

**NAME**

**fc-pattern** – parse and show pattern

**SYNOPSIS**

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fc-pattern [ -cdVh ] [ --config ] [ --default ] [ [ -f format ] [ --format format ] ] [ --version ] [ --help ]  
[ pattern [ element... ] ]
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**DESCRIPTION**

**fc-pattern** parses *pattern* (empty pattern by default) and shows the parsed result. If **--config** is given, config substitution is performed on the pattern before being displayed. If **--default** is given, default substitution is performed on the pattern before being displayed.

If any elements are specified, only those are printed.

**OPTIONS**

This program follows the usual GNU command line syntax, with long options starting with two dashes ('-'). A summary of options is included below.

- c** Perform config substitution on pattern.
- d** Perform default substitution on pattern.
- f** Format output according to the format specifier *format*.
- V** Show version of the program and exit.
- h** Show summary of options.

*pattern* Parses and displays *pattern* (uses empty pattern by default).

*element*

If set, the *element* property is displayed for parsed pattern.

**SEE ALSO**

**FcNameParse(3)** **FcConfigSubstitute(3)** **FcDefaultSubstitute(3)** **FcPatternPrint(3)** **FcPatternFormat(3)** **fc-cat(1)** **fc-cache(1)** **fc-list(1)** **fc-match(1)** **fc-query(1)** **fc-scan(1)**

The fontconfig user's guide, in HTML format: </usr/share/doc/fontconfig/fontconfig-user.html>.

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