

**Man2ANSI**

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# Chapter 1

## Man2ANSI

### 1.1 Man2ANSI Documentation - Contents

Man2ANSI 1.0

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### 1.2 description

DESCRIPTION:

If you are UN\*X user and want to read UN\*X manuals at home this program will be useful for you. It converts control codes in manuals to Amiga ANSI.

### 1.3 syntax

SYNTAX:

Man2ANSI source [destination] [-options]

-s: initial control code, default: \*1m (bold)

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-e: final control code, default: \*0m (back to normal)  
-?: help

Options -s and -e convert highlighted words to ANSI style.

Use "\*" for escape (\$9b=\$1b"[") and ":" for ";" because AmigaDOS filters stdin and cuts those chars (in addition ";" means comment).

Source and destination - names of files but if destination name doesn't exist source file will be overwritten.

#### EXAMPLES:

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Man2ANSI RAM:FTP.man - default bold
Man2ANSI -s*3m -e*0m DH1:FTP.man RAM:FTP.doc - italic
Man2ANSI -s< -e> RAM:FTP.man - looks like <FTP>
Man2ANSI -s*1:32m -e*0:31m RAM:FTP.man - bold white
Man2ANSI -s*4:33m -e*0:31m RAM:FTP.man - underlined blue
Man2ANSI -s*43m -e*40m RAM:FTP.man - blue background
Man2ANSI -s -e RAM:FTP.man - pure ASCII (no codes)
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## 1.4 author

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## 1.5 distribution

#### DISTRIBUTION:

Man2ANSI is FREEWARE. You may use and copy this program freely but all files must be copied in an unmodified state preferably in LhA archive. Of course use it on your own risk. If you are going to use this program and you like it send me a postcard or message via e-mail.

## 1.6 history

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## HISTORY:

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first release ...

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