

Introduction Rd2md

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Reference Manual To PDF

The Reference Manual of a package exported as PDF is an R command shipped with R.

R CMD Rd2pdf

However, pdf versions are quite static and nothing can really be done with it.

The single .Rd files are well structured and can easily be parsed to .md files. Thanks to jbyer to publish the relevant code.

This fact is used to replicate a Reference Manual in markdown format.

Reference Manual To Markdown

There main function to create the reference manual in markdown format is

```
ReferenceManual(pkg, outdir = getwd(), verbose=FALSE)
```

For the `pkg_` variable, provide the full **file path** of the source code of the package.

Be aware that this uses **source** code only. This means, it will look into the **man** directory of your package source and take all .Rd files into considerations.