

NAME

tdl – A Command Line Version of XVTDL

SYNOPSIS

tdl [*options*]

DESCRIPTION

tdl is a facility that will list and add to the to do list databases created by **xvtdl(L)**. Its various options make it easy to use and flexible. Its primary use is to list todo lists from a non-window interface. It can easily be placed in cron databases or executed from shell startup scripts.

Note that **tdl** reads and processes the ".xvtdlrc" X resource database. This means that defaults set up through **xvtdl(L)** will be used without further intervention by **tdl**.

The user is referred to **xvtdl(L)** for the definition of terms and understanding of how to completely create and manipulate todo list databases.

OPTIONS

- add This begins a dialog with the user directed at adding an entry to the specified database (or to the default database if none specified). Except for the "-f" options, all other arguments are ignored when the program encounters a "-add".
- all This specifies that all categories are to be listed together (default).
- categories
 This lists the names of categories in the todo list database given. Subcategories are given as indented from their parents. All options, except for the "-f" option, are ignored when this option is given.
- category catname
 Use the category "catname" rather than all categories for listing.
- date date
 List the date specified as "date" rather than the current date. This is given in "mm/dd/yy" format.
- deadline
 Normally, **tdl** will not check deadlines when examining items for listing. Specifying this option will force **tdl** to check the deadline of each item when examined for listing.

 Note that using this option could be an inconvenience. For example, if a deadline action is to mail a message after the deadline, and the current date is after the deadline, checking the list with deadline checking several times a day can result in several mail messages.
- f file Use "file" instead of \$HOME/.tododb
- help This will print a usage message and quit.
- include
 When printing the list, include checked items. The default is not to include these items.
- list List the database for a particular date (default).
- print Print the database for a particular date.
- printer printer
 Print the list on the printer "printer". The default is "lp".
- postscript
 Print the list in PostScript form. The default is to print the list prepared for a plain ASCII printer.
- scale factor
 Scale the PostScript output by the integer "factor". Ignored if the "-postscript" option is not used.

FILES

`$HOME/.tododb`

This is the default to do list database.

`/tmp/xvtdl*`

When printing, this temporary file is used to store the list prior to sending to the printer.

SEE ALSO

`cm(1)` `xvtdl(L)`

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KNOWN BUGS

There are currently no known aspects of the program that corrupt the data or crash the program.