# Package: unrtf (via r-universe)

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Convert rtf Documents

### Description

Converts an rtf document to html, text or latex. Output in html is recommended because unrtf has limited support for converting between character encodings which is problematic for non-ascii text.

#### Usage

```
unrtf(
  file = NULL,
  format = c("html", "text", "latex"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  conf_dir = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
file path or url to the 'rtf' file

format output format, must be "text", "html" or "latex"

verbose print some output to stderr

conf_dir use a custom dir with . conf files which serve as output templates.
```

#### **Details**

Output can be customized via a set of .conf files which serve as templates for the various formats. The default conf files are located in system.file("share", package = "unrtf") To modify the output, copy these files to a custom location and set pass the directory as the conf\_dir argument in unrtf.

## **Examples**

```
library(unrtf)
text <- unrtf("https://jeroen.github.io/files/sample.rtf", format = "text")
html <- unrtf("https://jeroen.github.io/files/sample.rtf", format = "html")
cat(text)</pre>
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