NAME
Enchant - a spellchecker

SYNOPSIS
enchant-2 -a|-l|-h|-v [**-L**] [**-d** *DICTIONARY*] [*FILE*]

DESCRIPTION
Enchant is an ispell-compatible spellchecker.

-d *DICTIONARY*
> use the given dictionary

-a   list suggestions in ispell pipe mode format

-l   list only the misspellings

-L   display line numbers

-h   display help and exit

-v   display version information and exit

ENCHANT ORDERING FILE
Enchant uses global and per-user ordering files named *enchant.ordering* to decide which spelling provider to use for particular languages. The per-user file takes precedence.

The ordering file takes the form language_tag:<comma-separated list of spelling providers>. To see what providers are available, run *enchant-lsmod-2*. '*' is used to mean "use this ordering for all languages, unless instructed otherwise." For example:

*:aspell,hunspell,nuspell
en:aspell,hunspell,nuspell
en_GB:hunspell,nuspell,aspell
fr:hunspell,nuspell,aspell

FILES AND DIRECTORIES
Enchant looks in the following places for files, in decreasing order of precedence:

ENCHANT_CONFIG_DIR
> (If the environment variable is set.)

XDG_CONFIG_HOME/enchant (non-Windows systems)
    Default: *~/.config/enchant*

CSIDL_LOCAL_APPDATA\enchant (Windows systems)
    Default: *C:\Documents and Settings*\username*Local Settings\Application Data\enchant*

${prefix}/share/enchant
    (Or the equivalent location relative to the enchant library for a relocatable build.)

Dictionaries are looked for in a subdirectory with the same name as the provider; for example, *${prefix}/share/enchant/hunspell* and *~/.config/enchant/hunspell*.

Some providers may also look in a standard system directory for their dictionaries; the hunspell provider can be configured to do so at build time.

SEE ALSO
    aspell(1), **enchant-lsmod-2**(1)

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