

## NAME

Pod::Simple::RTF -- format Pod as RTF

## SYNOPSIS

```
perl -MPod::Simple::RTF -e \  
  "exit Pod::Simple::RTF->filter(shift)->any_errata_seen" \  
  thingy.pod > thingy.rtf
```

## DESCRIPTION

This class is a formatter that takes Pod and renders it as RTF, good for viewing/printing in MSWord, WordPad/write.exe, TextEdit, etc.

This is a subclass of *Pod::Simple* and inherits all its methods.

## FORMAT CONTROL ATTRIBUTES

You can set these attributes on the parser object before you call `parse_file` (or a similar method) on it:

```
$parser->head1_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

```
$parser->head2_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
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```
$parser->head3_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

```
$parser->head4_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

These methods set the size (in half-points, like 52 for 26-point) that these heading levels will appear as.

```
$parser->codeblock_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

This method sets the size (in half-points, like 21 for 10.5-point) that codeblocks ("verbatim sections") will appear as.

```
$parser->header_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

This method sets the size (in half-points, like 15 for 7.5-point) that the header on each page will appear in. The header is usually just "*modulename* p. *pagenumber*".

```
$parser->normal_halfpoint_size( halfpoint_integer );
```

This method sets the size (in half-points, like 26 for 13-point) that normal paragraphic text will appear in.

```
$parser->no_proofing_exemptions( true_or_false );
```

Set this value to true if you don't want the formatter to try putting a hidden code on all Perl symbols (as best as it can notice them) that labels them as being not in English, and so not worth spellchecking.

```
$parser->doc_lang( microsoft_decimal_language_code )
```

This sets the language code to tag this document as being in. By default, it is currently the value of the environment variable `RTFDEFLANG`, or if that's not set, then the value 1033 (for US English).

Setting this appropriately is useful if you want to use the RTF to spellcheck, and/or if you want it to hyphenate right.

Here are some notable values:

1033	US English
2057	UK English
3081	Australia English
4105	Canada English

1034 Spain Spanish  
2058 Mexico Spanish  
1031 Germany German  
1036 France French  
3084 Canada French  
1035 Finnish  
1044 Norwegian (Bokmal)  
2068 Norwegian (Nynorsk)

If you are particularly interested in customizing this module's output even more, see the source and/or write to me.

## SEE ALSO

*Pod::Simple*, *RTF::Writer*, *RTF::Cookbook*, *RTF::Document*, *RTF::Generator*

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