

NAME

setfflags -- Set the MacOS Finder flags of files

SYNOPSIS

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setfflags [-vhmp] [-c bool] [-s bool] [-l bool] [-b bool] [-i bool]  
          [-a bool] file ...
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DESCRIPTION

setfflags is a command line program for altering the MacOS Finder flags of files and/or folders. You must specify at least one flag to be set or unset using the following options:

-c	Has Custom Icon
-s	Is Stationery
-l	Is Name Locked
-b	Has Bundle Bit
-i	Is Invisible
-a	Is Alias

The specification of each of the above must be followed by a boolean value, i.e. "true"/"false" or 1/0. Here's an example of typical usage. Let's say we want to set a file's Invisibility flag:

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# setfflags -i true /path/to/file
```

Using numbers instead of string to specify the boolean value is also permitted. Here we set the invisibility flag and unset the custom icon flag.

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# setfflags -i 1 -c 0 /path/to/file
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FILES

/usr/local/bin/setfflags

SEE ALSO

[SetFile\(1\)](#), [GetFileInfo\(1\)](#), [setfcomment\(1\)](#), [setsuffix\(1\)](#), [setlabel\(1\)](#),

[seticon\(1\)](#), [lsmac\(1\)](#)

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