

**NAME**

fabio-convert – manual page for fabio-convert 0.5.0-dev0

**DESCRIPTION**

usage: fabio-convert [-h] [-V] [-v] [--debug] [-l] [-o OUTPUT] [-F FORMAT]

[-f] [-n] [--remove-destination] [-u] [-i] [--dry-run]

[IMAGE [IMAGE ...]]

FabIO-convert is a portable image converter based on FabIO library.

**positional arguments:**

IMAGE

Input file images

**optional arguments:**

**-h, --help**

show this help message and exit

**-V, --version**

output version and exit

**-v, --verbose**

show information for each conversions

**--debug**

show debug information

**main arguments:**

**-l, --list**

show the list of available formats and exit

**-o OUTPUT, --output OUTPUT**

output file or directory

**-F FORMAT, --output-format FORMAT**

output format

**optional behaviour arguments:**

**-f, --force**

if an existing destination file cannot be opened, remove it and try again (this option is ignored when the **-n** option is also used)

**-n, --no-clobber**

do not overwrite an existing file (this option is ignored when the **-i** option is also used)

**--remove-destination**

remove each existing destination file before attempting to open it (contrast with **--force**)

**-u, --update**

copy only when the SOURCE file is newer than the destination file or when the destination file is missing

**-i, --interactive**

prompt before overwrite (overrides a previous **-n** option)

**--dry-run**

do everything except modifying the file system

return codes: 0 means a success. 1 means the conversion contains a failure, 2 means there was an error in the arguments