

**DBM\_Filter::encode****SYNOPSIS**

```
use SDBM_File; # or DB_File, or GDBM_File, or NDBM_File, or ODBM_File
use DBM_Filter ;

$db = tie %hash, ...
$db->Filter_Push('encode' => 'iso-8859-16');
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This DBM filter allows you to choose the character encoding will be store in the DBM file. The usage is

```
$db->Filter_Push('encode' => ENCODING);
```

where "ENCODING" must be a valid encoding name that the Encode module recognises.

A fatal error will be thrown if:

- 1 The Encode module is not available.
- 2 The encoding requested is not supported by the Encode module.

**SEE ALSO**

*DBM\_Filter*, *perldbmfilter*, *Encode*

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