

NAME

`split` – split a file into pieces

SYNOPSIS

`split` *-n* [file [name]]

DESCRIPTION

Split reads *file* and writes it in *n*-line pieces (default 1000), as many as necessary, onto a set of output files. The name of the first output file is *name* with **aa** appended, and so on lexicographically. If no output name is given, **x** is default.

If no input file is given, or if `-` is given in its stead, then the standard input file is used.

BUGS