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NAME

cp − copy

SYNOPSIS

cp [−**t**] file1 file2

DESCRIPTION

The first file is copied onto the second. The mode and owner of the target file are preserved if it already existed; the mode of the source file is used otherwise.

If *file2* is a directory, then the target file is a file in that directory with the file-name of *file1*.

No one is quite sure what the flag −**t** does.

SEE ALSO

cat (I), pr (I), mv (I)

BUGS

Copying a file onto itself destroys its contents.