

**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**