

BASENAME(1)

User Commands

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basename - strip directory and suffix from filenames

SYNOPSIS

basename NAME [SUFFIX]

basename OPTION... NAME...

DESCRIPTION

Print **NAME** with any leading directory components removed. If specified, also remove a trailing **SUFFIX**.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-a, --multiple

support multiple arguments and treat each as a **NAME**

-s, --suffix=SUFFIX

remove a trailing **SUFFIX**; implies **-a**

-z, --zero

end each output line with **NUL**, not newline

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

EXAMPLES

basename /usr/bin/sort

-> "sort"

basename include/stdio.h .h

-> "stdio"

basename -s .h include/stdio.h

-> "stdio"

basename -a any/str1 any/str2

-> "str1" followed by "str2"

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REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

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SEE ALSO

`dirname(1)`, `readlink(1)`

Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/basename>>
or available locally via: `info '(coreutils) basename invocation'`