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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'csplit.1'***

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#### NAME

csplit - split a file into sections determined by context lines

#### SYNOPSIS

csplit [OPTION]... FILE PATTERN...

#### DESCRIPTION

Output pieces of FILE separated by PATTERN(s) to files 'xx00', 'xx01', ..., and output byte counts of each piece to standard output.

Read standard input if FILE is -

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

-b, --suffix-format=FORMAT

use sprintf FORMAT instead of %02d

-f, --prefix=PREFIX

use PREFIX instead of 'xx'

-k, --keep-files

do not remove output files on errors

--suppress-matched

suppress the lines matching PATTERN

-n, --digits=DIGITS

use specified number of digits instead of 2

-s, --quiet, --silent

do not print counts of output file sizes

-z, --elide-empty-files

remove empty output files

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

Each PATTERN may be:

INTEGER

copy up to but not including specified line number

/REGEXP/[OFFSET]

copy up to but not including a matching line

%REGEXP%[OFFSET]

skip to, but not including a matching line

{INTEGER}

repeat the previous pattern specified number of times

{\*} repeat the previous pattern as many times as possible

A line OFFSET is a required '+' or '-' followed by a positive integer.

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## SEE ALSO

Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/csplint>>

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) csplint invocation'