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User Commands

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## NAME

**rev - reverse lines characterwise**

## SYNOPSIS

**rev [option] [file...]**

## DESCRIPTION

The **rev** utility copies the specified files to standard output, reversing the order of characters in every line. If no files are specified, standard input is read.

This utility is a line-oriented tool and it uses in-memory allocated buffer for a whole wide-char line. If the input file is huge and without line breaks then allocating the memory for the file may be unsuccessful.

## OPTIONS

**-h, --help**

Display help text and exit.

**-V, --version**

Print version and exit.

**-0, --zero**

Zero termination. Use the byte '\0' as line separator.

## SEE ALSO

**tac(1)**

## REPORTING BUGS

For bug reports, use the issue tracker at  
<https://github.com/util-linux/util-linux/issues>.

## AVAILABILITY

The rev command is part of the util-linux package which can be downloaded from Linux Kernel Archive  
<<https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>>.

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