



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

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### NAME

mv - move (rename) files

### SYNOPSIS

mv [OPTION]... [-T] SOURCE DEST

mv [OPTION]... SOURCE... DIRECTORY

mv [OPTION]... -t DIRECTORY SOURCE...

### DESCRIPTION

Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY.

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

--backup[=CONTROL]

make a backup of each existing destination file

-b like --backup but does not accept an argument

-f, --force

do not prompt before overwriting

-i, --interactive

prompt before overwrite

-n, --no-clobber

do not overwrite an existing file

If you specify more than one of -i, -f, -n, only the final one takes effect.

--strip-trailing-slashes

remove any trailing slashes from each SOURCE argument

`-S, --suffix=SUFFIX`

override the usual backup suffix

`-t, --target-directory=DIRECTORY`

move all SOURCE arguments into DIRECTORY

`-T, --no-target-directory`

treat DEST as a normal file

`-u, --update`

move only when the SOURCE file is newer than the destination file or when the destination file is missing

`-v, --verbose`

explain what is being done

`-Z, --context`

set SELinux security context of destination file to default type

`--help` display this help and exit

`--version`

output version information and exit

The backup suffix is '~', unless set with `--suffix` or `SIMPLE_BACKUP_SUFFIX`. The version control method may be selected via the `--backup` option or through the `VERSION_CONTROL` environment variable. Here are the values:

none, off

never make backups (even if `--backup` is given)

numbered, t

make numbered backups

existing, nil

numbered if numbered backups exist, simple otherwise

simple, never

always make simple backups

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## REPORTING BUGS

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

Report mv translation bugs to <<https://translationproject.org/team/>>

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#### SEE ALSO

`rename(2)`

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

or available locally via: `info '(coreutils) mv invocation'`

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