



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

**C:\>man pr.1**

PR(1) User Commands PR(1)

### NAME

pr - convert text files for printing

### SYNOPSIS

pr [OPTION]... [FILE]...

### DESCRIPTION

Paginate or columnate FILE(s) for printing.

With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

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

+FIRST\_PAGE[:LAST\_PAGE], --pages=FIRST\_PAGE[:LAST\_PAGE]

begin [stop] printing with page FIRST\_[LAST\_]PAGE

-COLUMN, --columns=COLUMN

output COLUMN columns and print columns down, unless -a is used. Balance number of lines in the columns on each page

-a, --across

print columns across rather than down, used together with -COLUMN

-c, --show-control-chars

use hat notation (^G) and octal backslash notation

-d, --double-space

double space the output

-D, --date-format=FORMAT

use FORMAT for the header date

`-e[CHAR[WIDTH]], --expand-tabs[=CHAR[WIDTH]]`

expand input CHARs (TABS) to tab WIDTH (8)

`-F, -f, --form-feed`

use form feeds instead of newlines to separate pages (by a 3-line page header with `-F` or a 5-line header and trailer without `-F`)

`-h, --header=HEADER`

use a centered HEADER instead of filename in page header, `-h ""` prints a blank line, don't use `-h ""`

`-i[CHAR[WIDTH]], --output-tabs[=CHAR[WIDTH]]`

replace spaces with CHARs (TABS) to tab WIDTH (8)

`-J, --join-lines`

merge full lines, turns off `-W` line truncation, no column alignment, `--sep-string[=STRING]` sets separators

`-l, --length=PAGE_LENGTH`

set the page length to PAGE\_LENGTH (66) lines (default number of lines of text 56, and with `-F` 63). implies `-t` if `PAGE_LENGTH <= 10`

`-m, --merge`

print all files in parallel, one in each column, truncate lines, but join lines of full length with `-J`

`-n[SEP[DIGITS]], --number-lines[=SEP[DIGITS]]`

number lines, use DIGITS (5) digits, then SEP (TAB), default counting starts with 1st line of input file

`-N, --first-line-number=NUMBER`

start counting with NUMBER at 1st line of first page printed (see `+FIRST_PAGE`)

`-o, --indent=MARGIN`

offset each line with MARGIN (zero) spaces, do not affect `-w` or `-W`, MARGIN will be added to `PAGE_WIDTH`

`-r, --no-file-warnings`

omit warning when a file cannot be opened

`-s[CHAR], --separator[=CHAR]`

separate columns by a single character, default for CHAR is the `<TAB>` character without `-w` and 'no char' with `-w`. `-s[CHAR]` turns off line truncation

of all 3 column options (-COLUMN|-a -COLUMN|-m) except -w is set

-S[STRING], --sep-string[=STRING]  
separate columns by STRING, without -S: Default separator <TAB> with -J and <space> otherwise (same as -S " "), no effect on column options

-t, --omit-header  
omit page headers and trailers; implied if PAGE\_LENGTH <= 10

-T, --omit-pagination  
omit page headers and trailers, eliminate any pagination by form feeds set in input files

-v, --show-nonprinting  
use octal backslash notation

-w, --width=PAGE\_WIDTH  
set page width to PAGE\_WIDTH (72) characters for multiple text-column output only, -s[char] turns off (72)

-W, --page-width=PAGE\_WIDTH  
set page width to PAGE\_WIDTH (72) characters always, truncate lines, except -J option is set, no interference with -S or -s

--help display this help and exit

--version  
output version information and exit

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## REPORTING BUGS

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

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## SEE ALSO

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

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

