



Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'cat.1' command

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cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output

SYNOPSIS

cat [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

Concatenate FILE(s) to standard output.

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

-A, --show-all

equivalent to -vET

-b, --number-nonblank

number nonempty output lines, overrides -n

-e equivalent to -vE

-E, --show-ends

display \$ at end of each line

-n, --number

number all output lines

-s, --squeeze-blank

suppress repeated empty output lines

-t equivalent to -vT

-T, --show-tabs

display TAB characters as ^I

-u (ignored)

-v, --show-nonprinting

use ^ and M- notation, except for LFD and TAB

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

EXAMPLES

cat f - g

Output f's contents, then standard input, then g's contents.

cat Copy standard input to standard output.

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REPORTING BUGS

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

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SEE ALSO

tac(1)

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

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

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