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## NAME

b2sum - compute and check BLAKE2 message digest

## SYNOPSIS

b2sum [OPTION]... [FILE]...

## DESCRIPTION

Print or check BLAKE2 (512-bit) checksums.

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

-b, --binary

read in binary mode

-c, --check

read BLAKE2 sums from the FILEs and check them

-I, --length

digest length in bits; must not exceed the maximum for the

blake2 algorithm and must be a multiple of 8

--tag create a BSD-style checksum

-t, --text

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-z, --zero
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end each output line with NUL, not newline, and disable file

name escaping

The following five options are useful only when verifying checksums:

--ignore-missing

don't fail or report status for missing files

#### --quiet

don't print OK for each successfully verified file

don't output anything, status code shows success

## --strict

exit non-zero for improperly formatted checksum lines

-w, --warn

warn about improperly formatted checksum lines

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

The sums are computed as described in RFC 7693. When checking, the in?

put should be a former output of this program. The default mode is to

print a line with checksum, a space, a character indicating input mode

('\*' for binary, ' ' for text or where binary is insignificant), and

name for each FILE.

Note: There is no difference between binary mode and text mode on GNU

systems.

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Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/b2sum>

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) b2sum invocation'

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