



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'expand.1'

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General Commands Manual

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NAME

expand - Convert tabs in each FILE to spaces, writing to standard output. With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

SYNOPSIS

expand [-i|--initial] [-t|--tabs] [-U|--no-utf8] [-h|--help] [-V|--version] [FILES]

DESCRIPTION

Convert tabs in each FILE to spaces, writing to standard output. With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

OPTIONS

-i, --initial

do not convert tabs after non blanks

-t, --tabs <N, LIST>

have tabs N characters apart, not 8 or use comma separated list of explicit tab posi?

tions

-U, --no-utf8

interpret input file as 8-bit ASCII rather than UTF-8

-h, --help

Print help

-V, --version

Print version

VERSION

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