



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

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dirname - strip last component from file name

SYNOPSIS

dirname [OPTION] NAME...

DESCRIPTION

Output each NAME with its last non-slash component and trailing slashes removed; if NAME contains no /'s, output '.' (meaning the current directory).

-Z, --zero

end each output line with NUL, not newline

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

EXAMPLES

dirname /usr/bin/

-> "/usr"

dirname dir1/str dir2/str

-> "dir1" followed by "dir2"

dirname stdio.h

-> "."

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REPORTING BUGS

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

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

SEE ALSO

basename(1), readlink(1)

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

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

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