



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

\$ man install.1

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NAME

install - Copy SOURCE to DEST or multiple SOURCE(s) to the existing DIRECTORY, while setting permission modes and owner/group

SYNOPSIS

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install [---backup] [-b ] [-c ] [-C|--compare] [-d|--directory] [-D ] [-g|--group]
[-m|--mode] [-o|--owner] [-p|--preserve-timestamps] [-s|--strip] [--strip-program]
[-S|--suffix] [-t|--target-directory] [-T|--no-target-directory] [-v|--verbose] [-P|--pre?
serve-context] [-Z ] [--context] [-U|--unprivileged] [-h|--help] [-V|--version] [files]
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DESCRIPTION

Copy SOURCE to DEST or multiple SOURCE(s) to the existing DIRECTORY, while setting permission modes and owner/group

OPTIONS

--backup[=<CONTROL>]
make a backup of each existing destination file

-b like --backup but does not accept an argument

-c ignored

-C, --compare
compare each pair of source and destination files, and in some cases, do not modify the destination at all

-d, --directory
treat all arguments as directory names. create all components of the specified directories

-D create all leading components of DEST except the last, then copy SOURCE to DEST

-g, --group <GROUP>

set group ownership, instead of process's current group

-m, --mode <MODE>

set permission mode (as in chmod), instead of rwxr-xr-x

-o, --owner <OWNER>

set ownership (super-user only)

-p, --preserve-timestamps

apply access/modification times of SOURCE files to corresponding destination files

-s, --strip

strip symbol tables

--strip-program <PROGRAM>

program used to strip binaries

-S, --suffix <SUFFIX>

override the usual backup suffix

-t, --target-directory <DIRECTORY>

move all SOURCE arguments into DIRECTORY

-T, --no-target-directory

treat DEST as a normal file

-v, --verbose

explain what is being done

-P, --preserve-context

preserve security context

-Z set SELinux security context of destination file and each created directory to de?

fault type

--context [<CONTEXT>]

set security context of files and directories

-U, --unprivileged

do not require elevated privileges to change the owner, the group, or the file flags
of the destination

-h, --help

Print help

-V, --version

Print version

[files]

VERSION

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