



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

\$ man nl.1

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NAME

nl - Number lines of files

SYNOPSIS

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nl  [--help]  [-b|--body-numbering]  [-d|--section-delimiter]  [-f|--footer-numbering]
    [-h|--header-numbering]  [-i|--line-increment]  [-l|--join-blank-lines]  [-n|--number-format]
    [-p|--no-renumber]  [-s|--number-separator]  [-v|--starting-line-number]  [-w|--number-width]
    [-V|--version]  [file]
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DESCRIPTION

Number lines of files

OPTIONS

--help Print help information.

-b, --body-numbering <STYLE>
 use STYLE for numbering body lines

-d, --section-delimiter <CC>
 use CC for separating logical pages

-f, --footer-numbering <STYLE>
 use STYLE for numbering footer lines

-h, --header-numbering <STYLE>
 use STYLE for numbering header lines

-i, --line-increment <NUMBER>
 line number increment at each line

-l, --join-blank-lines <NUMBER>

group of NUMBER empty lines counted as one

-n, --number-format <FORMAT>

insert line numbers according to FORMAT

Possible values:

? ln

? rn

? rz

-p, --no-renumber

do not reset line numbers at logical pages

-s, --number-separator <STRING>

add STRING after (possible) line number

-v, --starting-line-number <NUMBER>

first line number on each logical page

-w, --number-width <NUMBER>

use NUMBER columns for line numbers

-V, --version

Print version

EXTRA

STYLE is one of:

- a number all lines - t number only nonempty lines - n number no lines - pBRE number only

lines that contain a match for the basic regular

expression, BRE

FORMAT is one of:

- ln left justified, no leading zeros - rn right justified, no leading zeros - rz right jus?

tified, leading zeros

VERSION

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