



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

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NAME

touch - Update the access and modification times of each FILE to the current time.

SYNOPSIS

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touch [--help] [-a ] [-t ] [-d|--date] [-f ] [-m ] [-c|--no-create] [-h|--no-dereference]
[-r|--reference] [--time] [-V|--version] [files]
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DESCRIPTION

Update the access and modification times of each FILE to the current time.

OPTIONS

--help Print help information.

-a change only the access time

-t <STAMP>

 use [[CC]YY]MMDDhhmm[.ss] instead of the current time

-d, --date <STRING>

 parse argument and use it instead of current time

-f (ignored)

-m change only the modification time

-c, --no-create

 do not create any files

-h, --no-dereference

 affect each symbolic link instead of any referenced file (only for systems that can

 change the timestamps of a symlink)

-r, --reference <FILE>

use this file's times instead of the current time

--time <WORD>

change only the specified time: "access", "atime", or "use" are equivalent to -a;

"modify" or "mtime" are equivalent to -m

Possible values:

? atime

? mtime

-V, --version

Print version

[files]

VERSION

v(utils coreutils) 0.8.0

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