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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'basename.1'***

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basename - strip directory and suffix from filenames

SYNOPSIS

basename NAME [SUFFIX]

basename OPTION... NAME...

DESCRIPTION

Print NAME with any leading directory components removed. If specified, also remove a trailing SUFFIX.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-a, --multiple

support multiple arguments and treat each as a NAME

-s, --suffix=SUFFIX

remove a trailing SUFFIX; implies -a

-z, --zero

end each output line with NUL, not newline

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

EXAMPLES

basename /usr/bin/sort

-> "sort"

basename include/stdio.h .h

-> "stdio"

basename -s .h include/stdio.h

-> "stdio"

basename -a any/str1 any/str2

-> "str1" followed by "str2"

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## REPORTING BUGS

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

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## SEE ALSO

dirname(1), readlink(1)

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

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

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