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\$ man expand.1

EXPAND(1) User Commands EXPAND(1)

NAME

expand - convert tabs to spaces

SYNOPSIS

expand [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

Convert tabs in each FILE to spaces, writing to standard output.

With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

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

-i, --initial

do not convert tabs after non blanks

-t, --tabs=N

have tabs N characters apart, not 8

-t, --tabs=LIST

use comma separated list of tab positions The last specified position can be pre?

fixed with '/' to specify a tab size to use after the last explicitly specified tab

stop. Also a prefix of '+' can be used to align remaining tab stops relative to

the last specified tab stop instead of the first column

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

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REPORTING BUGS

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

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SEE ALSO

`unexpand(1)`

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

or available locally via: `info '(coreutils) expand invocation'`

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