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READLINK(1) User Commands READLINK(1)

NAME

readlink - print resolved symbolic links or canonical file names

SYNOPSIS

readlink [OPTION]... FILE...

DESCRIPTION

Note `realpath(1)` is the preferred command to use for canonicalization functionality.

Print value of a symbolic link or canonical file name

`-f, --canonicalize`

canonicalize by following every symlink in every component of the given name recursively; all but the last component must exist

`-e, --canonicalize-existing`

canonicalize by following every symlink in every component of the given name recursively, all components must exist

`-m, --canonicalize-missing`

canonicalize by following every symlink in every component of the given name recursively, without requirements on components existence

`-n, --no-newline`

do not output the trailing delimiter

`-q, --quiet`

-s, --silent

suppress most error messages (on by default)

-v, --verbose

report error messages

-z, --zero

end each output line with NUL, not newline

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

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REPORTING BUGS

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SEE ALSO

readlink(2), realpath(1), realpath(3)

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

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

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