NAME

dirname − strip last component from file name

SYNOPSIS

dirname [*OPTION*] *NAME*...

DESCRIPTION

Output each NAME with its last non−slash component and trailing slashes removed; if NAME contains no /'s, output '.' (meaning the current directory).

−z, **−−zero**
> end each output line with NUL, not newline

−−help display this help and exit

−−version
> output version information and exit

EXAMPLES

dirname /usr/bin/
> −> "/usr"

dirname dir1/str dir2/str
> −> "dir1" followed by "dir2"

dirname stdio.h
> −> "."

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REPORTING BUGS

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

basename(1), readlink(1)

Full documentation at: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/dirname>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) dirname invocation'