

**NAME**

**e2label** – Change the label on an ext2/ext3/ext4 filesystem

**SYNOPSIS**

**e2label** *device* [ *volume-label* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

**e2label** will display or change the volume label on the ext2, ext3, or ext4 filesystem located on *device*.

If the optional argument *volume-label* is not present, **e2label** will simply display the current volume label.

If the optional argument *volume-label* is present, then **e2label** will set the volume label to be *volume-label*. Ext2 volume labels can be at most 16 characters long; if *volume-label* is longer than 16 characters, **e2label** will truncate it and print a warning message.

It is also possible to set the volume label using the **-L** option of **tune2fs(8)**.

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**AVAILABILITY**

**e2label** is part of the e2fsprogs package and is available from <http://e2fsprogs.sourceforge.net>.

**SEE ALSO**

**mke2fs(8)**, **tune2fs(8)**