

**NAME**

**rnano** - a restricted nano

**SYNOPSIS**

**rnano** [*options*] [[*+line*[,*column*]] *file*]...

**DESCRIPTION**

**rnano** runs the **nano** editor in restricted mode. This allows editing only the specified file or files, and doesn't allow the user access to the filesystem nor to a command shell.

In restricted mode, **nano** will:

- not read any nanorc files;
- not allow suspending;
- not read nor write any file not specified on the command line;
- not allow saving a file under a different name;
- not allow appending or prepending to any file;
- not make backup files nor do spell checking.

**OPTIONS**

**-h, --help**

Show a summary of command-line options and exit.

See the **nano(1)** manpage for all available options.

**BUGS**

Please report bugs via <https://savannah.gnu.org/bugs/?group=nano>.

**HOME PAGE**

<https://nano-editor.org/>

**SEE ALSO**

[nano\(1\)](#)

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