

**NAME**

addpart - a simple wrapper around the add partition ioctl

**SYNOPSIS**

**addpart** *device partition start length*

**DESCRIPTION**

**addpart** is a program that informs the Linux kernel of a new partition.

This command doesn't manipulate partitions on the hard drive.

**PARAMETERS**

*device* Specify the disk device.

*partition*

Specify the partition number.

*start* Specify the beginning of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

*length* Specify the length of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

**SEE ALSO**

[delpart\(8\)](#), [fdisk\(8\)](#), [parted\(8\)](#), [partprobe\(8\)](#), [partx\(8\)](#)

**AVAILABILITY**

The addpart command is part of the util-linux package and is available from <ftp://ftp.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>.