

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/>.