

**NAME**

`e2label` - Change the label on an ext2/ext3/ext4 filesystem

**SYNOPSIS**

`e2label device [ new-label ]`

**DESCRIPTION**

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

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

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

It is also possible to set the filesystem 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)`