

**NAME**

insmod - Simple program to insert a module into the Linux Kernel

**SYNOPSIS**

**insmod** [*filename*] [*module options...*]

**DESCRIPTION**

**insmod** is a trivial program to insert a module into the kernel. Most users will want to use [modprobe\(8\)](#) instead, which is more clever and can handle module dependencies.

Only the most general of error messages are reported: as the work of trying to link the module is now done inside the kernel, the **dmesg** usually gives more information about errors.

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**SEE ALSO**

[modprobe\(8\)](#), [rmmmod\(8\)](#), [lsmod\(8\)](#), [modinfo\(8\)](#)

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