

NAME

installkernel - install a new kernel image

SYNOPSIS

installkernel *version zImage System.map [directory]*

DESCRIPTION

installkernel installs a new kernel image onto the system from the Linux source tree. It is called by the Linux kernel makefiles when **make install** is invoked there.

The new kernel is installed into `{directory}/vmlinuz-{version}`. If a symbolic link `{directory}/vmlinuz` already exists, it is refreshed by making a link from `{directory}/vmlinuz` to the new kernel, and the previously installed kernel is available as `{directory}/vmlinuz.old`.

BUGS

installkernel resides in `/sbin` only because the Linux kernel makefiles call it from there. It should really be in `/usr/sbin`. It isn't needed to boot a system.