

NAME

mkfs.bfs - make an SCO bfs filesystem

SYNOPSIS

mkfs.bfs [*options*] *device* [*block-count*]

DESCRIPTION

mkfs.bfs creates an SCO bfs filesystem on a block device (usually a disk partition or a file accessed via the loop device).

The *block-count* parameter is the desired size of the filesystem, in blocks. If nothing is specified, the entire partition will be used.

OPTIONS

-N, --inodes *number*

Specify the desired *number* of inodes (at most 512). If nothing is specified, some default number in the range 48–512 is picked depending on the size of the partition.

-V, --vname *label*

Specify the volume *label*. I have no idea if/where this is used.

-F, --fname *name*

Specify the filesystem *name*. I have no idea if/where this is used.

-v, --verbose

Explain what is being done.

-c This option is silently ignored.

-l This option is silently ignored.

-h, --help

Display help text and exit.

-V, --version

Display version information and exit. Option **-V** only works as **--version** when it is the only option.

EXIT CODES

The exit code returned by **mkfs.bfs** is 0 when all went well, and 1 when something went wrong.

SEE ALSO

[mkfs\(8\)](#)

AVAILABILITY

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