

NAME

addpart – tell the kernel about the existence of a partition

SYNOPSIS

addpart *device partition start length*

DESCRIPTION

addpart tells the Linux kernel about the existence of the specified partition. The command is a simple wrapper around the "add partition" ioctl.

This command doesn't manipulate partitions on a block device.

PARAMETERS

device

The disk device.

partition

The partition number.

start

The beginning of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

length

The length of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

-h, --help

Display help text and exit.

-V, --version

Display version and exit.

SEE ALSO

delpart(8), **fdisk(8)**, **parted(8)**, **partprobe(8)**, **partx(8)**

REPORTING BUGS

For bug reports, use the issue tracker <<https://github.com/util-linux/util-linux/issues>>.

AVAILABILITY

The **addpart** command is part of the util-linux package which can be downloaded from Linux Kernel Archive <<https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>>.