

NAME

e2label – Change the label on an ext2/ext3/ext4 file system

SYNOPSIS

e2label *device* [*volume-label*]

DESCRIPTION

e2label will display or change the volume label on the ext2, ext3, or ext4 file system located on *device*.

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

If the optional argument *volume-label* is present, then **e2label** will set the volume label to be *volume-label*. Ext2 volume labels can be at most 16 characters long; if *volume-label* is longer than 16 characters, **e2label** will truncate it and print a warning message. For other file systems that support online label manipulation and are mounted **e2label** will work as well, but it will not attempt to truncate the *volume-label* at all.

It is also possible to set the volume 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)**