NAME

basename − strip directory and suffix from filenames

SYNOPSIS

basename *NAME* [*SUFFIX*]
basename *OPTION* ... *NAME* ...

DESCRIPTION

Print NAME with any leading directory components removed. If specified, also remove a trailing SUFFIX.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

−a, **−−multiple**

support multiple arguments and treat each as a NAME

−s, **−−suffix=***SUFFIX*

remove a trailing SUFFIX; implies **−a**

−z, **−−zero**

end each output line with NUL, not newline

−−help   display this help and exit

−−version

output version information and exit

EXAMPLES

basename /usr/bin/sort
−> "sort"

basename include/stdio.h .h
−> "stdio"

basename −s .h include/stdio.h
−> "stdio"

basename −a any/str1 any/str2
−> "str1" followed by "str2"

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GNU coreutils online help: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
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SEE ALSO

dirname(1), readlink(1)

Full documentation at: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/basename>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) basename invocation'