NAME

      mv − move (rename) files

SYNOPSIS

      mv [*OPTION*]... [-*T*] *SOURCE DEST*

      mv [*OPTION*]... *SOURCE*... *DIRECTORY*

      mv [*OPTION*]... -*t DIRECTORY SOURCE*...

DESCRIPTION

      Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY.

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

      −−backup[=*CONTROL*]

          make a backup of each existing destination file

      −b   like **−−backup** but does not accept an argument

      −f, **−−force**

          do not prompt before overwriting

      −i, **−−interactive**

          prompt before overwrite

      −n, **−−no−clobber**

          do not overwrite an existing file

      If you specify more than one of **−i**, **−f**, **−n**, only the final one takes effect.

      −−strip−trailing−slashes

          remove any trailing slashes from each SOURCE argument

      −S, **−−suffix**=*SUFFIX*

          override the usual backup suffix

      −t, **−−target−directory**=*DIRECTORY*

          move all SOURCE arguments into DIRECTORY

      −T, **−−no−target−directory**

          treat DEST as a normal file

      −u, **−−update**

          move only when the SOURCE file is newer than the destination file or when the destination file is
          missing

      −v, **−−verbose**

          explain what is being done

      −Z, **−−context**

          set SELinux security context of destination file to default type

      −−help display this help and exit

      −−version

          output version information and exit

      The backup suffix is '~', unless set with **−−suffix** or SIMPLE_BACKUP_SUFFIX. The version control
      method may be selected via the **−−backup** option or through the VERSION_CONTROL environment vari-
      able. Here are the values:

      none, off

          never make backups (even if **−−backup** is given)

      numbered, t

          make numbered backups

existing, nil
> numbered if numbered backups exist, simple otherwise

simple, never
> always make simple backups

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rename(2)

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