

**NAME**

rev – reverse lines characterwise

**SYNOPSIS**

rev [option] [*file...*]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **rev** utility copies the specified files to standard output, reversing the order of characters in every line. If no files are specified, standard input is read.

**OPTIONS**

**-V, --version**

Display version information and exit.

**-h, --help**

Display help text and exit.

**SEE ALSO**

[tac\(1\)](#)

**AVAILABILITY**

The rev command is part of the util-linux package and is available from [Linux Kernel Archive](#).