

NAME

ram – ram disk device

DESCRIPTION

The *ram* device is a block device to access the ram disk in raw mode.

It is typically created by:

```
mknod -m 660 /dev/ram b 1 1
chown root:disk /dev/ram
```

FILES

/dev/ram

SEE ALSO

[chown\(1\)](#), [mknod\(1\)](#), [mount\(8\)](#)

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