

NAME

`addpart` – tell the kernel about the existence of a partition

SYNOPSIS

addpart *device partition start length*

DESCRIPTION

addpart tells the Linux kernel about the existence of the specified partition. The command is a simple wrapper around the "add partition" ioctl.

This command doesn't manipulate partitions on a block device.

PARAMETERS

device The disk device.

partition

The partition number.

start The beginning of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

length The length of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

SEE ALSO

[delpart\(8\)](#), [fdisk\(8\)](#), [parted\(8\)](#), [partprobe\(8\)](#), [partx\(8\)](#)

AVAILABILITY

The `addpart` command is part of the `util-linux` package and is available from <https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>.