

NAME

insmod – Simple program to insert a module into the Linux Kernel

SYNOPSIS

insmod [*filename*] [*module options...*]

DESCRIPTION

insmod is a trivial program to insert a module into the kernel. Most users will want to use [modprobe\(8\)](#) instead, which is more clever and can handle module dependencies.

Only the most general of error messages are reported: as the work of trying to link the module is now done inside the kernel, the **dmesg** usually gives more information about errors.

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SEE ALSO

[modprobe\(8\)](#), [rmmmod\(8\)](#), [lsmod\(8\)](#), [modinfo\(8\)](#) [depmod\(8\)](#)

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