

NAME

bd - binary dump of a file

SYNOPSIS

bd [**-rd**] file

DESCRIPTION

Bd dumps *file* to the standard output in four sections with eight decimal bytes per row. The first column is the octal address in the file; the next four columns represent the octal dump of four words; the next eight columns represent the octal dump of eight bytes; the last column consists of the eight bytes printed as *ASCII*. Bytes whose contents are not printable. *ASCII* characters are translated into dot '.'. All numbers are in octal.

Options:

- r** Print a restricted ascii character set in the *ASCII* filed. The characters not printed are the following characters '{|}'.
- d** Print the data in a double line format. The address is on the first line in the following format <001230>. The next line contains the octal dumps and the *ASCII*. This option is used for TTYs with short carriages.

Bd can be used with a *pipe* as a filter. If multiple files are to be dumped, the format:

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cat file1 file2 | bd [ -rd ]
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will work with or without the option flags.

SEE ALSO

od(1)

DIAGNOSTICS

Can't open input file

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