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### NAME

cp – copy

### SYNOPSIS

cp [-t] file1 file2

## DESCRIPTION

The first file is copied onto the second. The mode and owner of the target file are preserved if it already existed; the mode of the source file is used otherwise.

If *file2* is a directory, then the target file is a file in that directory with the file-name of *file1*.

It is forbidden to copy a file onto itself.

The optional -t argument will report the number of 512 byte blocks that have been copied.

## SEE ALSO

cat (I), pr (I), mv (I)

## BUGS