

NAME

echo – display a line of text

SYNOPSIS

echo [*SHORT-OPTION*]... [*STRING*]...

echo *LONG-OPTION*

DESCRIPTION

Echo the *STRING*(s) to standard output.

-n do not output the trailing newline

-e enable interpretation of backslash escapes

-E disable interpretation of backslash escapes (default)

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

If **-e** is in effect, the following sequences are recognized:

**** backslash

\a alert (BEL)

\b backspace

\c produce no further output

\e escape

\f form feed

\n new line

\r carriage return

\t horizontal tab

\v vertical tab

\NNN byte with octal value *NNN* (1 to 3 digits)

\xHH byte with hexadecimal value *HH* (1 to 2 digits)

NOTE: your shell may have its own version of echo, which usually supersedes the version described here. Please refer to your shell's documentation for details about the options it supports.

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