

**NAME**

delpart – tell the kernel to forget about a partition

**SYNOPSIS**

**delpart** *device partition*

**DESCRIPTION**

**delpart** asks the Linux kernel to forget about the specified *partition* (a number) on the specified *device*. The command is a simple wrapper around the "del partition" ioctl.

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

**SEE ALSO**

**addpart(8), fdisk(8), parted(8), partprobe(8), partx(8)**

**AVAILABILITY**

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