

GNU coreutils

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## Some history

coreutils was a merge of several packages

- fileutils
- textutils
- sh-utils

Sometime in Sept 2002

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<https://git.savannah.gnu.org/cgiit/coreutils.git/tree/README-package-renamed-to-coreutils>

[https://groups.google.com/g/gnu.utils.bug/c/iN5KuoJYRhU/m/V\\_6oiBAWF0EJ](https://groups.google.com/g/gnu.utils.bug/c/iN5KuoJYRhU/m/V_6oiBAWF0EJ)

## Other 'coreutils'

### Busybox

Combines many common UNIX utilities into a single small executable

Drop-in replacement for most of the GNU coreutils (with fewer options)

Focus on small-size, e.g. for embedded systems, modular, include / exclude utilities during compile time

## Other 'coreutils'

Toybox - Started in 2006

<http://landley.net/toybox/>

<https://lwn.net/Articles/202120/>

Goal was to make Android "self-hosting" by improving the CLI utilities

Merged by Google into AOSP and shipped with Android Marshmallow in 2015

Other 'coreutils'

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A Rust rewrite

<https://github.com/uutils/coreutils>