

**NAME**

`addpart` – tell the kernel about the existence of a partition

**SYNOPSIS**

**addpart** *device partition start length*

**DESCRIPTION**

**addpart** tells the Linux kernel about the existence of the specified partition. The command is a simple wrapper around the "add partition" ioctl.

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

**PARAMETERS**

*device* The disk device.

*partition*

The partition number.

*start* The beginning of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

*length* The length of the partition (in 512-byte sectors).

**SEE ALSO**

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

**AVAILABILITY**

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