NAME

expand − convert tabs to spaces

SYNOPSIS

expand [*OPTION*]... [*FILE*]...

DESCRIPTION

Convert tabs in each FILE to spaces, writing to standard output.

With no FILE, or when FILE is −, read standard input.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

−i, **−−initial**
> do not convert tabs after non blanks

−t, **−−tabs**=*NUMBER*
> have tabs NUMBER characters apart, not 8

−t, **−−tabs**=*LIST*
> use comma separated list of explicit tab positions

−−help display this help and exit

−−version
> output version information and exit

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REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
Report expand translation bugs to <http://translationproject.org/team/>

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SEE ALSO

unexpand(1)

Full documentation at: <http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/expand>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) expand invocation'