

NAME

bbcp — bare-bones copy a file

SYNOPSIS

bbcp *source target*

DESCRIPTION

The **bbcp** utility copies the contents of the *source* to *target*.

If *target* is a directory, **bbcp** will copy *source* into this directory.

EXAMPLES

The following examples show common usage:

```
bbcp file1 file2
```

```
bbcp file1 dir
```

```
bbcp file1 dir/file2
```

```
bbcp file1 dir/subdir/subsubdir/file2
```

EXIT STATUS

bbcp exits 0 on success, and >0 if an error occurred.

SEE ALSO

`bbcpm(1)`, `lseek(2)`, `read(2)`, `write(2)`

NOTES

The code for the **bbcp** utility is, of course, well-formatted according to the guidelines found at <https://stevens.netmeister.org/631/style>. The program can be compiled using the `-Wall` and `-Werror` flags without any errors or warnings on a NetBSD 9.x system.

HISTORY

The **bbcp** program was first assigned as the first programming assignment for the class CS765 “Advanced Programming in the UNIX Environment” at Stevens Institute of Technology at least since around 2005.

BUGS

Well, let’s see...