

**NAME**

pathchk – check whether file names are valid or portable

**SYNOPSIS**

**pathchk** [*OPTION*]... *NAME*...

**DESCRIPTION**

Diagnose invalid or unportable file names.

**-p** check for most POSIX systems

**-P** check for empty names and leading "-"

**--portability**

check for all POSIX systems (equivalent to **-p -P**)

**--help** display this help and exit

**--version**

output version information and exit

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**REPORTING BUGS**

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

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**SEE ALSO**

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