

NAME

colrm – remove columns from a file

SYNOPSIS

colrm [*first* [*last*]]

DESCRIPTION

colrm removes selected columns from a file. Input is taken from standard input. Output is sent to standard output.

If called with one parameter the columns of each line will be removed starting with the specified *first* column. If called with two parameters the columns from the *first* column to the *last* column will be removed.

Column numbering starts with column 1.

OPTIONS

-h, --help

Display help text and exit.

-V, --version

Print version and exit.

HISTORY

The **colrm** command appeared in 3.0BSD.

SEE ALSO

awk(1p), **column(1)**, **expand(1)**, **paste(1)**

REPORTING BUGS

For bug reports, use the issue tracker at <https://github.com/util-linux/util-linux/issues>.

AVAILABILITY

The **colrm** command is part of the util-linux package which can be downloaded from [Linux Kernel Archive](https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/) <<https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>>.