

**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).

**-h, --help**

Display help text and exit.

**-V, --version**

Print version and exit.

**SEE ALSO**

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

**REPORTING BUGS**

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

**AVAILABILITY**

The **addpart** 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/>>.