

**NAME**

ranline – select a line at random from a file

**SYNOPSIS**

**ranline** [ **-h** ] [ *file* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **ranline** utility selects a line randomly from the specified *file*, (or, if no file is specified, from standard input) and writes it to standard output.

**OPTIONS**

**-h**     Display a command synopsis and copyright message.

**NOTES**

The **ranline** utility has a 1024-byte limit on line length. If it is used on a file with lines longer than this, or on a file that contains binary data, a truncated line may be returned.

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