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      cat — concatenate and print files

SYNOPSIS

      cat [−u] [−s] file ...

DESCRIPTION

      Cat reads each *file* in sequence and writes it on the standard output. Thus:

            cat file

      prints the file, and:

            cat file1 file2 > file3

      concatenates the first two files and places the result on the third.

      If no input file is given, or if the argument − is encountered, *cat* reads from the standard input file. Output is buffered in 512-byte blocks unless the −u option is specified. The −s option makes *cat* silent about non-existent files. No input file may be the same as the output file unless it is a special file.

SEE ALSO

      cp(1), pr(1).