NAME
    mv − move (rename) files

SYNOPSIS
    mv [*OPTION*]... [*-T*] *SOURCE DEST*
    mv [*OPTION*]... *SOURCE... DIRECTORY*
    mv [*OPTION*]... *-t DIRECTORY SOURCE...*

DESCRIPTION
    Rename SOURCE to DEST, or move SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY.

    Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

    −−**backup**[=*CONTROL*]
            make a backup of each existing destination file

    −**b**   like −−**backup** but does not accept an argument

    −**f**, −−**force**
            do not prompt before overwriting

    −**i**, −−**interactive**
            prompt before overwrite

    −−**strip**−**trailing**−**slashes** remove any trailing slashes from each SOURCE
            argument

    −**S**, −−**suffix**=*SUFFIX*
            override the usual backup suffix

    −**t**, −−**target**−**directory**=*DIRECTORY*
            move all SOURCE arguments into DIRECTORY

    −**T**, −−**no**−**target**−**directory**
            treat DEST as a normal file

    −**u**, −−**update**
            move only when the SOURCE file is newer than the destination file or when the destina-
            tion file is missing

    −**v**, −−**verbose**
            explain what is being done

    −−**help**
            display this help and exit

    −−**version**
            output version information and exit

    The backup suffix is '~', unless set with −−**suffix** or SIMPLE_BACKUP_SUFFIX. The version
    control method may be selected via the −−**backup** option or through the VERSION_CON-
    TROL environment variable. Here are the values:

    none, off
            never make backups (even if −−**backup** is given)

    numbered, t
            make numbered backups

    existing, nil
            numbered if numbered backups exist, simple otherwise

    simple, never
            always make simple backups

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REPORTING BUGS
>   Report bugs to <bug−coreutils@gnu.org>.

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SEE ALSO
>   The full documentation for **mv** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **mv** programs
>   are properly installed at your site, the command
>
>   **info mv**
>
>   should give you access to the complete manual.