

**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* and writes it to standard output.

**OPTIONS**

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

**NOTES**

The **ranline** utility has a 512-byte limit on line length. If it is used on files with lines longer than this, or on files that are not plain ASCII, the results are undefined.

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