

NAME

xargs - construct argument lists and execute command

SYNOPSIS

xargs [*-count*] **command** [initial arguments]

DESCRIPTION

Xargs concatenates the given command (and initial arguments) with lines from the standard input. The command is executed for every 20 lines of input, unless the optional *count* is given.

EXAMPLE

The command line

```
find . -type f -print | xargs -5 echo
```

will execute the *echo* command for each 5 lines delivered by *find* (i.e., printed 5 per output line).