

## NAME

**bbcp** — bare-bones copy a file

## SYNOPSIS

**bbcp** *source target*

## DESCRIPTION

The **bbcp** utility copies the contents of the *source* to *target*.

If *target* is a directory, **bbcp** will copy *source* into this directory.

## EXAMPLES

The following examples show common usage:

```
bbcp file1 file2
```

```
bbcp file1 dir
```

```
bbcp file1 dir/file2
```

```
bbcp file1 dir/subdir/subsubdir/file2
```

## EXIT STATUS

**bbcp** exits 0 on success, and >0 if an error occurred.

## SEE ALSO

`bbcpm(1)`, `lseek(2)`, `read(2)`, `write(2)`

## NOTES

The code for the **bbcp** utility is, of course, well-formatted according to the guidelines found at <https://stevens.netmeister.org/631/style>. The program can be compiled using the `-Wall` and `-Werror` flags without any errors or warnings on a NetBSD 8.x system.

## HISTORY

The **bbcp** program was first assigned as the first programming assignment for the class CS765 “Advanced Programming in the UNIX Environment” at Stevens Institute of Technology at least since around 2005.

## BUGS

Well, let’s see...