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mlabel - make an MSDOS volume label

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  ./configure; make info

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Description

The `mlabel` command adds a volume label to a disk. Its syntax is: `mlabel` [`-vcs`] *drive*:[*new_label*]

`Mlabel` displays the current volume label, if present. If *new_label* is not given, and if neither the `c` nor the `s` options are set, it prompts the user for a new volume label. To delete an existing volume label, press return at the prompt.

Reasonable care is taken to create a valid MS-DOS volume label. If an invalid label is specified, `mlabel` changes the label (and displays the new label if the verbose mode is set). `Mlabel` returns 0 on success or 1 on failure.

Mlabel supports the following options:

`c` Clears an existing label, without prompting the user

`s` Shows the existing label, without prompting the user.

See Also

Mtools' texinfo doc