NAME
>   dds-dd − tool to read a dds device.

SYNOPSIS
>   **dds-dd** [**-f device**]

DESCRIPTION
>   **dds-dd** reads a dds tape devices (DAT). Every block is read and written to stdout. A tape with unknown
>   block size or blocks of different size can be read.
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>   The default device is */dev/rmt0*, which may be overridden with the environment variable **TAPE**, which in
>   turn may be overridden with the **-f** *device* option. The device must be a character special file.

OPTIONS
>   **-f** *device*
>>   Device of the tape archive (default is /dev/rmt0). Must be a character special file connected to a
>>   dds tape device.
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>   **-V**,**--version**
>>   Print the version number of **mt-dds** to stderr and exit immediately.
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>   **--help**   print some screens of online help with examples through a pager and exit immediately.

EXAMPLES
>   **Example:** Read the tape and make a listing:
>>   dds-dd | tar ft -
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>   **Example:** Read the tape and make a listing:
>>   dds-dd | cpio -it

ENVIRONMENT
>   The environment variable **TAPE** overrides the default tape device /dev/rmt0.

>   **SEE ALSO**
>>   dds2tar(1), dds2index(1), mt(1), tar(1)

HISTORY
>   This program was created to use it in conjunction with dds2tar.

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