

NAME

`cmp` – compare two files

SYNOPSIS

`cmp` file1 file2

DESCRIPTION

The two files are compared for identical contents. Discrepancies are noted by giving the offset and the differing words, all in octal.

SEE ALSO

`proof` (I), `comm` (I)

BUGS

If the shorter of the two files is of odd length, *cmp* acts as if a null byte had been appended to it. The *offset* is only a single-precision number.