

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.