

**NAME**

*who* – who is on the system

**SYNOPSIS**

**who** [ *who-file* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

*Who*, without an argument, lists the name, typewriter channel, and login time for each current UNIX user.

Without an argument, *who* examines the */tmp/utmp* file to obtain its information. If a file is given, that file is examined. Typically the given file will be */tmp/wtmp*, which contains a record of all the logins since it was created. Then *who* will list logins, logouts, and crashes since the creation of the *wtmp* file.

Each login is listed with user name, typewriter name (with *'/dev/'* suppressed), and date and time. When an argument is given, logouts produce a similar line without a user name. Reboots produce a line with *'x'* in the place of the device name, and a fossil time indicative of when the system went down.

**FILES**

*/tmp/utmp*

**SEE ALSO**

*login(I)*, *init(VII)*

**BUGS**