

**NAME**

**pr** - print file

**SYNOPSIS**

**pr** [ **-h** *header* ] [ **-n** ] [ **+n** ] [ **-wn** ] [ **-ln** ] [ **-t** ] [ *name* . . . ]

**DESCRIPTION**

*Pr* produces a printed listing of one or more files. The output is separated into pages headed by a date, the name of the file or a header (if any), and the page number. If there are no file arguments, *pr* prints its standard input, and is thus usable as a filter.

Options apply to all following files but may be reset between files:

- n** produce *n*-column output
- +n** begin printing with page *n*
- h** treat the next argument as a header
- wn** for purposes of multi-column output, take the width of the page to be *n* characters instead of the default 72
- ln** take the length of the page to be *n* lines instead of the default 66
- t** do not print the 5-line header or the 5-line trailer normally supplied for each page

If there is a header in force, it is printed in place of the file name. Interconsole messages via *write(I)* are forbidden during a *pr*.

**FILES**

/dev/tty? to suspend messages.

**SEE ALSO**

*cat(I)*, *cp(I)*

**DIAGNOSTICS**

none; files not found are ignored

**BUGS**