NAME

    date − print and set the date

SYNOPSIS

    date [mmddhhmm[yy]]

DESCRIPTION

    If no argument is given, the current date is printed to the second. If an argument is given, the
    current date is set. The first *mm* is the month number; *dd* is the day number in the month; *hh* is
    the hour number (24 hour system); the second *mm* is the minute number; *yy* is the last 2 digits of
    the year number and is optional. For example:

        date 10080045

    sets the date to Oct 8, 12:45 AM. The current year is the default if no year is mentioned. The
    system operates in GMT. *Date* takes care of the conversion to and from local standard and day-
    light time.

DIAGNOSTICS

    'bad conversion' if the argument is syntactically incorrect.

BUGS