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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