NAME

       ttys − typewriter initialization data

DESCRIPTION

       The *ttys* file is read by the *init* program and specifies which typewriter special files are to have a process created for them which will allow people to log in. It consists of lines of 3 characters each.

       The first character is either '0' or '1'; the former causes the line to be ignored, the latter causes it to be effective. The second character is the last character in the name of a typewriter; e.g. *x* refers to the file '/dev/tty*x*'. The third character is the offset in a table contained in *init* which selects an initialization program for the line; currently it must be '0' and the only such program is */etc/getty.*

FILES

       found in /etc

SEE ALSO

       init (VIII)