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date – print and set the date

SYNOPSIS

date [*s*] [*mmddhhmm*[*yy*]]

DESCRIPTION

If no argument is given, the current date and time are printed. 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 daylight time.

If the argument is “s,” *date* calls the network file store via the TIU interface (if present) and sets the clock to the time thereby obtained.

DIAGNOSTICS

“No permission” if you aren’t the super-user and you try to change the date; “bad conversion” if the date set is syntactically incorrect.

FILES

/dev/tiu/d0

BUGS