

NAME

pr - print file

SYNOPSIS

pr [**-h** *header*] [**-n**] [**+n**] [**-wn**] [**-ln**] [**-t**] [**-sc**] [**-m**] 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 specified header, 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 to be used instead of the file name
- 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
- sc** separate columns by the single character *c* instead of by the appropriate amount of white space. A missing *c* is taken to be a tab.
- m** print all files simultaneously, each in one column

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