

NAME

who – who is on the system

SYNOPSIS

who [who-file] [**am I**]

DESCRIPTION

Who, without an argument, lists the name, typewriter channel, and login time for each current UNIX user.

Without an argument, *who* examines the */etc/utmp* file to obtain its information. If a file is given, that file is examined. Typically the given file will be */usr/adm/wtmp*, which contains a record of all the logins since it was created. Then *who* lists 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.

With two arguments, *who* behaves as if it had no arguments except for restricting the printout to the line for the current typewriter. Thus *'who am I'* (and also *'who are you'*) tells you who you are logged in as.

FILES

/etc/utmp

SEE ALSO

login (I), *init* (VIII)

BUGS