

NAME

link – link to a file

SYNOPSIS

(link = 9.)

sys link; name1; name2

link(name1, name2)

char *name1, *name2;

DESCRIPTION

A link to *name1* is created; the link has the name *name2*. Either name may be an arbitrary path name.

SEE ALSO

link (I), unlink (II)

DIAGNOSTICS

The error bit (c-bit) is set when *name1* cannot be found; when *name2* already exists; when the directory of *name2* cannot be written; when an attempt is made to link to a directory by a user other than the super-user; when an attempt is made to link to a file on another file system; when more than 127 links are made. From C, a -1 return indicates an error, a 0 return indicates success.