

**NAME**

full – always full device

**CONFIGURATION**

If your system does not have */dev/full* created already, it can be created with the following commands:

```
mknod -m 666 /dev/full c 1 7
chown root:root /dev/full
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The file */dev/full* has major device number 1 and minor device number 7.

Writes to the */dev/full* device fail with an **ENOSPC** error. This can be used to test how a program handles disk-full errors.

Reads from the */dev/full* device will return \0 characters.

Seeks on */dev/full* will always succeed.

**FILES**

*/dev/full*

**SEE ALSO**

**mknod(1)**, **null(4)**, **zero(4)**