

**NAME**

deallocvt – deallocate unused virtual consoles

**SYNOPSIS**

**deallocvt** [*option...*] [*N ...*]

**DESCRIPTION**

The command **deallocvt** deallocates kernel memory and data structures for all unused virtual consoles. If one or more arguments *N ...* are given, only the corresponding consoles */dev/ttyN* are deallocated.

A virtual console is unused if it is not the foreground console, and no process has it open for reading or writing, and no text has been selected on its screen.

**OPTIONS**

*-V, --version*  
print program version and exit.

*-h, --help*  
show this text and exit.

**SEE ALSO**

**chvt(1)**, **openvt(1)**