

**NAME**

`fgconsole` – print the number of the active VT.

**SYNOPSIS**

`fgconsole [ -h --help | -V --version | -n --next-available ]`

**DESCRIPTION**

If the active Virtual Terminal is `/dev/ttyN`, then prints `N` on standard output.

If the console is a serial console, then "serial" is printed instead.

`-h --help`

Prints short usage message and exits.

`-V --version`

Prints version number and exits.

`--next-available`

Will show the next unallocated virtual terminal. Normally 6 virtual terminals are allocated, with number 7 used for X; this will return "8" in this case.

**NOTES**

Under `devfs`, the consoles are in `/dev/vc/N`. `devfsd` may maintain symlinks for compatibility.

**SEE ALSO**

`chvt(1)`.