NAME

stat – print file information

SYNOPSIS

stat [**-h**] *file* [*file ...*]

DESCRIPTION

The **stat** utility prints file information as returned by **stat(2)** in a human-readable format.

The output is displayed as follows:

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  File: "/etc/motd"
  Size: 54                       Type: Regular File
  Mode: 0644/-rw-r--r--         Links: 1
   UID:     0/root             I-Node: 22722
   GID:     3/sys              Device: 136,0
Access: Fri Aug  4 17:10:54 2000 (00002.02:48:20)
Modify: Sat Jan  8 18:04:21 2000 (00211.00:54:53)
Change: Sat Jul  1 21:59:54 2000 (00035.21:59:20)
```

OPTIONS

-h   Display a command synopsis and copyright message.

SEE ALSO

stat(2), **ls(1)**

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