

**NAME**

ftrunc – truncate files

**SYNOPSIS**

**ftrunc** [ **-h** ] [ **-l** *length* ] *file* [ *file* ... ]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **ftrunc** utility truncates one or more ordinary files to a specified length. By default, files are truncated to zero length, unless the **-l** switch is specified.

**OPTIONS**

**-h** Display a command synopsis and copyright message.

**-l** *length*

Truncate files to *length* bytes. If this switch is not specified, files are truncated to zero length. If *length* is less than the current length of the file, the extra bytes are lost. If *length* is greater than the current length of the file, the file is padded with zeros.

**SEE ALSO**

**truncate(3C)**, **ls(1)**

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