

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)
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OPTIONS

-h Display a command synopsis and copyright message.

SEE ALSO

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

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