

NAME

fd2 – redirect file descriptor 2 (diagnostic output)

SYNOPSIS

fd2 [fd2arg] command [command-arg] ...

DESCRIPTION

Fd2 executes *command* with file descriptor 2 (the diagnostic output) redirected to a file or to the standard output. There are three forms:

fd2 -file comd ...	[write on <i>file</i>]
fd2 --file comd ...	[append to <i>file</i>]
fd2 + comd ...	[causes file descriptor 2 to be made the same as file descriptor 1]

In either of the first two cases, omission of *file* causes **msg.out** to be used as the output file. Omission of *fd2arg* has the effect of **-msg.out**.