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wtmp – user login history

DESCRIPTION

This file records all logins and logouts. Its format is exactly like *utmp*(V) except that a null user name indicates a logout on the associated terminal. Furthermore, the terminal name '˜' indicates that the system was rebooted at the indicated time; the adjacent pair of entries with terminal names '|' and '}' indicate the system-maintained time just before and just after a *date* command has changed the system's idea of the time.

Wtmp is maintained by *login(I)* and *init(VIII)*. Neither of these programs creates the file, so if it is removed record-keeping is turned off. It is summarized by *ac(VIII)*.

FILES

/usr/adm/wtmp

SEE ALSO

utmp(V), login(I), init(VIII), ac(VIII), who(I)