

NAME

col – filter reverse line feeds

SYNOPSIS

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DESCRIPTION

Col reads the standard input and writes the standard output. It performs the line overlays implied by reverse line feeds (ASCII code ESC-7). *Col* is particularly useful for filtering multicolumn output made with the ‘.rt’ command of *nroff*.

SEE ALSO

nroff(I)

BUGS

Can’t back up more than 102 lines.

The input file must not have ASCII tab characters; *col* does not handle them properly (see *reform*(I)).