

NAME

`who` — who is on the system

SYNOPSIS

`who` [*who-file*] [**`am I`**]

DESCRIPTION

Who, without an argument, lists the name, terminal channel, and login time for each current UNIX user.

Without an argument, *who* examines the **`/etc/utmp`** file to obtain its information. If a file is given, that file is examined. Typically the given file will be **`/usr/adm/wtmp`**, which contains a record of all the logins since it was created. Then *who* lists logins, logouts, and crashes since the creation of the *wtmp* file. Each login is listed with user name, terminal name (with `‘/dev/’` suppressed), and date and time. When an argument is given, logouts produce a similar line without a user name. Reboots produce a line with `‘x’` in the place of the device name, and a fossil time indicative of when the system went down.

With two arguments, *who* behaves as if it had no arguments except for restricting the printout to the line for the current terminal. Thus `‘who am I’` (and also `‘who are you’`) tells you who you are logged in as.

FILES

`/etc/utmp`

SEE ALSO

`login(I)`, `init(VIII)`