

**NAME**

whatsnew – compare file modification dates

**SYNOPSIS**

**whatsnew** [ -ymmdd ] [ listfile ]

**DESCRIPTION**

*Whatsnew* will compare the modification dates of files listed in *listfile* against the date supplied and report those files that have changed since that date. By default, the modification time of the file *.newdate* in the user's login directory will be used as the comparison date. Similarly, the file *.newlist* in the user's login directory will be used if *listfile* is omitted.

If a date is not supplied and *.newlist* exists, it will be re-created. This will essentially update the default comparison date used by subsequent *whatsnew* commands.

Entries in the list file should be relative to the login directory, one per line. If an entry is a directory, files in that directory will be compared. Only one level of directory searching is performed.

**FILES**

/logindir/.newlist

/logindir/.newdate

**DIAGNOSTICS**

“bad date” if the supplied date is earlier than 1970.

“cannot read list” if the list file is not readable.

“cannot access file status” if it can't.