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## NAME

utmpx.h - user accounting database definitions

## SYNOPSIS

[\[XSI\]](#)  #include <utmpx.h> 

## DESCRIPTION

The *<utmpx.h>* header shall define the **utmpx** structure that shall include at least the following members:

char	ut_user[]	User login name.
char	ut_id[]	Unspecified initialization process identifier.
char	ut_line[]	Device name.
pid_t	ut_pid	Process ID.
short	ut_type	Type of entry.
struct timeval	ut_tv	Time entry was made.

The *<utmpx.h>* header shall define the **pid\_t** type through **typedef**, as described in [<sys/types.h>](#).

The *<utmpx.h>* header shall define the **timeval** structure as described in [<sys/time.h>](#).

Inclusion of the *<utmpx.h>* header may also make visible all symbols from [<sys/time.h>](#).

The *<utmpx.h>* header shall define the following symbolic constants as possible values for the *ut\_type* member of the **utmpx** structure:

EMPTY	No valid user accounting information.
BOOT_TIME	Identifies time of system boot.
OLD_TIME	Identifies time when system clock changed.
NEW_TIME	Identifies time after system clock changed.
USER_PROCESS	Identifies a process.
INIT_PROCESS	Identifies a process spawned by the init process.
LOGIN_PROCESS	Identifies the session leader of a logged-in user.
DEAD_PROCESS	Identifies a session leader who has exited.

The following shall be declared as functions and may also be defined as macros. Function prototypes shall be provided.

```
void      endutxent(void);
struct utmpx *getutxent(void);
struct utmpx *getutxid(const struct utmpx *);
struct utmpx *getutxline(const struct utmpx *);
```

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struct utmpx *pututxline(const struct utmpx *);  
void          setutxent(void);
```

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*The following sections are informative.*

## APPLICATION USAGE

None.

## RATIONALE

None.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

## SEE ALSO

[<sys/time.h>](#), [<sys/types.h>](#)

XSH [endutxent](#)

## CHANGE HISTORY

First released in Issue 4, Version 2.

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