

NAME

phosphor – display text like on a phosphorescent CRT terminal

SYNOPSIS

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phosphor [ -b | --blink delay ] [ { -c | --case } style ]
[ -d | --delay delay ] [ --demo ] [ filename [ filename ... ] ]
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DESCRIPTION

phosphor displays text in a word-by-word animation as on a slow CRT terminal. By default, the text is converted to uppercase.

Text can be read from files or from standard input.

OPTIONS

-b *delay*, **--blink** *delay*

The delay in (fractional) seconds between cursor blinks after a comma (default: 0.1). The blink delay is doubled for a full stop, question mark and exclamation mark.

-c *style*, **--case** *style*

Case mapping of letters. *style* can be one of:

l | lower

All characters are mapped to lowercase.

u | upper

All characters are mapped to uppercase. This is the default.

n | normal

No case conversion is done.

r | reverse

Uppercase characters are displayed in inverse; lowercase characters are mapped to uppercase.

s | underscore

Uppercase characters are underscored; lowercase characters are mapped to uppercase.

-d *delay*, **--delay** *delay*

The delay in (fractional) seconds between printing words (default: 0.05)

--demo

Use a fixed demo text. No other input will be read.

filename [*filename* ...]

Files whose content should be displayed. If none are specified, read from standard input.

SEE ALSO

tput(1), **infocmp**(1)

VERSION

This manual pertains to **phosphor** version 0.91.

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