

**NAME**

phosphor – display text like on a phosphorescent CRT terminal

**SYNOPSIS**

**phosphor** [ **--blink-rate** *delay* ] [ **--blink-times** *num* ] [ { **-c** | **--case** } *style* ] [ **-d** | **--delay** *delay* ] [ **--demo** ] [ *filename* [ *filename* ... ] ]

**DESCRIPTION**

**phosphor** displays text in a word-by-word animation as on a slow CRT terminal. Words are flashed extra bright/bold when first displayed. By default, the text is converted to uppercase.

Text can be read from files or from standard input.

**OPTIONS**

**--blink-rate** *delay*

The delay in (fractional) seconds between cursor blinks after interpunction (default: 0.1).

**--blink-times** *num*

The number of times the cursor will blink after a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark. After a comma, the cursor will blink only once, or not at all if this parameter is zero.

**-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.

**EXAMPLES**

**phosphor** -d 0.1 --demo

**phosphor** -c s -blink-rate 0.2 --demo

**SEE ALSO**

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

**VERSION**

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