

## 35.7. `tty` — Terminal control functions

Source code: [Lib/tty.py](#)

The `tty` module defines functions for putting the `tty` into `cbreak` and `raw` modes.

Because it requires the `termios` module, it will work only on Unix.

The `tty` module defines the following functions:

`tty.setraw(fd, when=termios.TCSAFLUSH)`

Change the mode of the file descriptor *fd* to raw. If *when* is omitted, it defaults to `termios.TCSAFLUSH`, and is passed to `termios.tcsetattr()`.

`tty.setcbreak(fd, when=termios.TCSAFLUSH)`

Change the mode of file descriptor *fd* to `cbreak`. If *when* is omitted, it defaults to `termios.TCSAFLUSH`, and is passed to `termios.tcsetattr()`.

**See also:**

**Module** `termios`

Low-level terminal control interface.