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`pr` - print file

SYNOPSIS

`pr` [`-h header`] [`-n`] [`+n`] [`-wn`] [`-ln`] [`-t`] [`-sc`] [`-m`] name . . .

DESCRIPTION

Pr produces a printed listing of one or more files. The output is separated into pages headed by a date, the name of the file or a specified header, and the page number. If there are no file arguments, *pr* prints its standard input, and is thus usable as a filter.

Options apply to all following files but may be reset between files:

- `-n` produce *n*-column output
- `+n` begin printing with page *n*
- `-h` treat the next argument as a header to be used instead of the file name
- `-wn` for purposes of multi-column output, take the width of the page to be *n* characters instead of the default 72
- `-ln` take the length of the page to be *n* lines instead of the default 66
- `-t` do not print the 5-line header or the 5-line trailer normally supplied for each page
- `-sc` separate columns by the single character *c* instead of by the appropriate amount of white space. A missing *c* is taken to be a tab.
- `-m` print all files simultaneously, each in one column

Interconsole messages via *write* (I) sent by other than super user are forbidden during a *pr*.

FILES

`/dev/lm??` to suspend messages.

SEE ALSO

`cat` (I), `cp` (I)

DIAGNOSTICS

none; files not found are ignored

BUGS

Many, will not always print files of (0-10) length.