STOPTTY (e)   **STOPTTY (e)**

NAME

stoptty — stop tty

SYNOPSIS

stoptty ttyname ...

DESCRIPTION

Stoptty stops (disables) the teletype associated with the one character name for each argument given. An entry must exist in "/etc/ttys" for each teletype specified. In fact the first character in the line for that teletype must be a '1' (see ttys(V)). The TURNOFF bit in the flags word of the teletype entry in the device driver is set to disable the UNIX process "/prc/unix" from being started up on this control channel. For example,

stoptty a b

will disable processes from being started up on "/dev/ttya" and on "/dev/ttyb". This may be used to disable a teletype (take out of service) due to hardware malfunctions.

SEE ALSO

ttys(V), startty(e), ps(e).

BUGS