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NAME

wtmp — user login history

DESCRIPTION

This file maintains a running history on all of the processes spawned by *init*(UIII) and their subsequent deaths (including all terminal logins and logouts). Its format is exactly like *utmp*(V). Furthermore, this file will record two special entries whenever the system time-of-day is changed via the *date*(I) command. These two entries contain the time when the date was reset and the new system time (see *who*(I)).

Wtmp is maintained by *login* (I) and *init* (VIII). Neither of these programs creates the file, so if it is removed, record-keeping is turned off. It is summarized by *ac* (VIII) and interpreted by *who*(I).

FILES

/etc/wtmp

SEE ALSO

utmp (V), login (I), init (VIII), ac (VIII), who (I), date(I)