

NAME

ftrunc – truncate files

SYNOPSIS

ftrunc [**-h**] [**-l** *length*] *file* [*file* ...]

DESCRIPTION

The **ftrunc** utility truncates one or more ordinary files to a specified length. By default, files are truncated to zero length, unless the **-l** switch is specified.

OPTIONS

-h Display a command synopsis and copyright message.

-l *length*

Truncate files to *length* bytes. If this switch is not specified, files are truncated to zero length. If *length* is less than the current length of the file, the extra bytes are lost. If *length* is greater than the current length of the file, the file is padded with zeros.

SEE ALSO

truncate(3C), **ls(1)**

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