

NAME

beep - play a beep sound

SYNOPSIS

beep [-F *frequency*] [-D *duration_ms*] [-r *sample_rate_hz*] [-d *oss_device*] [-g *gain*] [-B] [-h]

DESCRIPTION

The **beep** utility is used to playback a beep on the soundcard.

The options are as follows:

- F Sets the center frequency of the beep in Hz. The default is 440 Hz .
- D Sets the duration of the beep in milliseconds. The default is 150 ms .
- d Sets the soundcard to use. The default is /dev/dsp .
- r Sets the soundcard samplerate in Hz. The default is 48000 Hz.
- g Sets the waveform gain, between 0 and 100 inclusively. The default is 75.
- B Runs the **beep** utility in the background.
- h Display summary of options.

EXAMPLES

Playback default beep sound using /dev/dsp .

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$ beep
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SEE ALSO

mixer(3), sound(4),

HISTORY

The **beep** utility first appeared in FreeBSD 14.0.

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