

**NAME**

**devtoname** - converts character device into a string indicating the device name

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/param.h>
```

```
#include <sys/conf.h>
```

```
const char *
```

```
devtoname(struct cdev *dev);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **devtoname()** function returns a pointer to the name of the device passed to it. The name is whatever was set to it in **make\_dev()**.

**HISTORY**

The **devtoname()** interface first appeared in FreeBSD 4.0