

**NAME**

**fbtab** - change device protection upon login

**DESCRIPTION**

The **fbtab** file contains a number of lines specifying a device together with a list of devices with associated protections. Comments start with a '#' and extend to the end of the line.

Blank lines or lines with only a comment are ignored.

All other lines consist of three fields delimited by whitespace: a login device (*/dev/ttyv0*), an octal permission number (0600), and a colon (':') delimited list of device patterns (*/dev/console, /dev/dsp\**). All device patterns are absolute paths.

If the tty argument (relative path) matches a login device name (absolute path), the permissions of the devices in the colon-delimited list are set as specified in the second field, and their ownership is changed to that of the UID and GID arguments.

**FILES**

*/etc/fbtab* The **fbtab** file resides in */etc*.

**SEE ALSO**

login(1), getty(8)

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