

NAME

fdown() - returns a logical unit number

SYNOPSIS

int fdown(f)

FILE *f;

DESCRIPTION

fdown(), given a standard I/O FILE *f, returns the file number. A file number is usually a small number like 2 which is not a unique number system-wide but is peculiar to the specified process. fdown() can be used to implement additional functions not provided for in the standard I/O library. It verifies that the file was opened via fileopen().

RETURNS

Returns the actual system file number.

NOTES

Since this call is system dependent, it should be used carefully.