

**NAME**

**fsync** - synchronize a file's in-core state with that on disk

**SYNOPSIS**

**fsync** *file* ...

**DESCRIPTION**

The **fsync** utility causes all the modified data and meta-data of all the files named on the command line to be written to a permanent storage device.

The **fsync** utility uses the `fsync(2)` function call.

**EXIT STATUS**

If an error occurs, the **fsync** utility proceeds to the next file, and exits  $>0$ . Otherwise, it exits 0.

**SEE ALSO**

`fsync(2)`, `sync(2)`, `syncer(4)`, `halt(8)`, `reboot(8)`

**HISTORY**

The **fsync** command first appeared in FreeBSD 4.3.