

**NAME**

**getdiskbyname** - get generic disk description by its name

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
struct disklabel *
```

```
getdiskbyname(const char *name);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **getdiskbyname()** function takes a disk name (e.g. 'rm03') and returns a prototype disk label describing its geometry information and the standard disk partition tables. All information is obtained from the disktab(5) file.

**SEE ALSO**

disktab(5), disklabel(8)

**HISTORY**

The **getdiskbyname()** function appeared in 4.3BSD.