

NAME

realpath - return resolved physical path

SYNOPSIS

realpath [-q] [*path* ...]

DESCRIPTION

The **realpath** utility uses the `realpath(3)` function to resolve all symbolic links, extra `'/'` characters and references to `../` and `./` in *path*. If *path* is absent, the current working directory (`.'`) is assumed.

If **-q** is specified, warnings will not be printed when `realpath(3)` fails.

EXIT STATUS

The **realpath** utility exits 0 on success, and >0 if an error occurs.

EXAMPLES

Show the physical path of the `/dev/log` directory silencing warnings if any:

```
$ realpath -q /dev/log
/var/run/log
```

SEE ALSO

`realpath(3)`

HISTORY

The **realpath** utility first appeared in FreeBSD 4.3.