

NAME

tty - return user's terminal name

SYNOPSIS

tty [-s]

DESCRIPTION

The **tty** utility writes the name of the terminal attached to standard input to standard output. The name that is written is the string returned by `ttyname(3)`. If the standard input is not a terminal, the message "not a tty" is written. The options are as follows:

-s Do not write the terminal name; only the exit status is affected when this option is specified. The **-s** option is deprecated in favor of the "test -t 0" command.

EXIT STATUS

The **tty** utility exits 0 if the standard input is a terminal, 1 if the standard input is not a terminal, and >1 if an error occurs.

SEE ALSO

test(1), ttyname(3)

STANDARDS

The **tty** utility is expected to be IEEE Std 1003.2 ("POSIX.2") compatible.

HISTORY

A **tty** command appeared in Version 1 AT&T UNIX.