NAME
watchdog - watchdog control program

SYNOPSIS
watchdog [**-d**] [**-t** *timeout*]

DESCRIPTION
The **watchdog** utility can be used to control the kernel's watchdog facility.

The **-d** option enables debugging.

The **-t** *timeout* option specifies the desired timeout period in seconds, a value of zero will disable the watchdog. The default timeout is 128 seconds.

SEE ALSO
watchdog(4), watchdogd(8), watchdog(9)

HISTORY
The **watchdog** utility appeared in FreeBSD 5.1.

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