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MESG(I)

NAME

mesg - permit or deny messages

SYNOPSIS

mesg [n] [y]

DESCRIPTION

Mesg with argument **n** forbids messages via write (I) by revoking non-user write permission on the user's terminal. Mesg with argument y reinstates permission. All by itself, mesg reports the current state without changing it.

FILES

/dev/tty?

SEE ALSO

write (I)

DIAGNOSTICS

'?' if the standard input file is not a terminal

BUGS