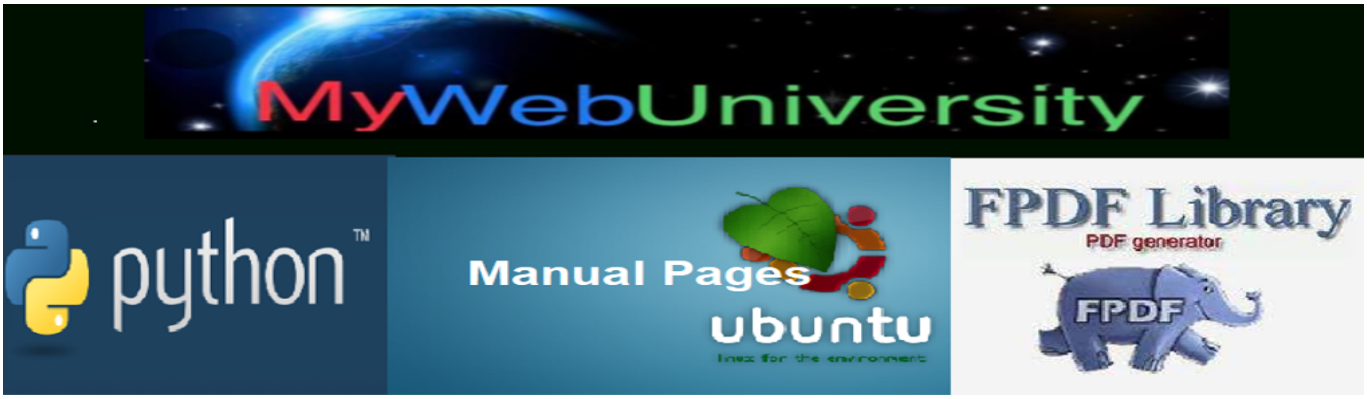

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$ man screendump.1

SCREENDUMP(1) General Commands Manual SCREENDUMP(1)

NAME

screendump - dump the contents of a virtual console to stdout

SYNOPSIS

screendump [N]

DESCRIPTION

The screendump command dumps the contents of virtual console N , (or the current console if N is omitted) to standard out.

Just saying

cat /dev/vcsN

has a similar effect.

NOTES

For security reasons, screendump uses linux devices "virtual console screen" and "virtual console screen with attributes" to give access for screendump.

Ensure these files exist, using

```
cd /dev for i in 0 1 2 3 ...; do
    mknod vcs$i c 7 $i
    mknod vcsa$i c 7 `expr 128 + $i`
done
```

(filling in the ellipses) and give the device files appropriate permissions, or run screendump as root.

SEE ALSO

setterm(1)