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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'peekfd.1' command***

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### NAME

peekfd - peek at file descriptors of running processes

### SYNOPSIS

peekfd [-8,--eight-bit-clean] [-n,--no-headers] [-f,--follow] [-d,--du?  
plicates-removed] [-V,--version] [-h,--help] pid [fd] [fd] ...

### DESCRIPTION

peekfd attaches to a running process and intercepts all reads and writes to file descriptors. You can specify the desired file descriptor numbers or dump all of them.

### OPTIONS

- 8 Do no post-processing on the bytes being read or written.
- n Do not display headers indicating the source of the bytes dumped.
- c Also dump the requested file descriptor activity in any new child processes that are created.
- d Remove duplicate read/writes from the output. If you're looking at a tty with echo, you might want this.
- v Display a version string.
- h Display a help message.

### FILES

/proc/\*/fd

Not used but useful for the user to look at to get good file de?

scriptor numbers.

## ENVIRONMENT

None.

## DIAGNOSTICS

The following diagnostics may be issued on stderr:

Error attaching to pid <PID>

An unknown error occurred while attempted to attach to a process, you may need to be root.

## BUGS

Probably lots. Don't be surprised if the process you are monitoring dies.

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## SEE ALSO

ttysnoop(8)

psmisc

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