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NAME

ttytype - terminal device to default terminal type mapping

DESCRIPTION

The `/etc/ttytype` file associates `termcap(5)`/`terminfo(5)` terminal type names with tty lines. Each line consists of a terminal type, followed by whitespace, followed by a tty name (a device name without the `/dev/` prefix).

This association is used by the program `tset(1)` to set the environment variable `TERM` to the default terminal name for the user's current tty.

This facility was designed for a traditional time-sharing environment featuring character-cell terminals hardwired to a UNIX minicomputer.

It is little used on modern workstation and personal UNIX systems.

FILES

`/etc/ttytype`
the tty definitions file.

EXAMPLES

A typical `/etc/ttytype` is:

```
con80x25 tty1
vt320 ttys0
```

SEE ALSO

`termcap(5)`, `terminfo(5)`, `agetty(8)`, `mingetty(8)`

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