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# Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'ustat.2' command

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NAME

ustat - get filesystem statistics

### **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h> /* libc[45] */
#include <ustat.h> /* glibc2 */
int ustat(dev t dev, struct ustat *ubuf);
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

ustat() returns information about a mounted filesystem. dev is a de? vice number identifying a device containing a mounted filesystem. ubuf is a pointer to a ustat structure that contains the following members:

```
daddr_t f_tfree; /* Total free blocks */
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ino\_t f\_tinode; /\* Number of free inodes \*/

char f\_fname[6]; /\* Filsys name \*/

char f\_fpack[6]; /\* Filsys pack name \*/

The last two fields, f\_fname and f\_fpack, are not implemented and will always be filled with null bytes ('\0').

## **RETURN VALUE**

On success, zero is returned and the ustat structure pointed to by ubuf will be filled in. On error, -1 is returned, and errno is set appro? priately.

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EFAULT ubuf points outside of your accessible address space.

EINVAL dev does not refer to a device containing a mounted filesystem.

ENOSYS The mounted filesystem referenced by dev does not support this operation, or any version of Linux before 1.3.16.

#### **VERSIONS**

Since version 2.28, glibc no longer provides a wrapper for this system call.

### **CONFORMING TO**

SVr4.

### **NOTES**

ustat() is deprecated and has been provided only for compatibility.

All new programs should use statfs(2) instead.

#### **HP-UX** notes

The HP-UX version of the ustat structure has an additional field, f\_blksize, that is unknown elsewhere. HP-UX warns: For some filesys? tems, the number of free inodes does not change. Such filesystems will return -1 in the field f\_tinode. For some filesystems, inodes are dy? namically allocated. Such filesystems will return the current number of free inodes.

#### SEE ALSO

stat(2), statfs(2)

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