

NAME

`fgconsole` – print the number of the active VT.

SYNOPSIS

`fgconsole` [`-h` `--help` | `-V` `--version` | `-n` `--next-available`]

DESCRIPTION

If the active Virtual Terminal is `/dev/ttyN`, then prints `N` on standard output.

If the console is a serial console, then "serial" is printed instead.

`-h` `--help`

Prints short usage message and exits.

`-V` `--version`

Prints version number and exits.

`--next-available`

Will show the next unallocated virtual terminal. Normally 6 virtual terminals are allocated, with number 7 used for X; this will return "8" in this case.

NOTES

Under `devfs`, the consoles are in `/dev/vc/N`. `devfsd` may maintain symlinks for compatibility.

SEE ALSO

`chvt(1)`.