

NAME

termio – System V terminal driver interface

DESCRIPTION

termio is the name of the old System V terminal driver interface. This interface defined a *termio* structure used to store terminal settings, and a range of **ioctl(2)** operations to get and set terminal attributes.

The **termio** interface is now obsolete: POSIX.1-1990 standardized a modified version of this interface, under the name **termios**. The POSIX.1 data structure differs slightly from the System V version, and POSIX.1 defined a suite of functions to replace the various **ioctl(2)** operations that existed in System V. (This was done because **ioctl(2)** was unstandardized, and its variadic third argument does not allow argument type checking.)

If you're looking for a page called "termio", then you can probably find most of the information that you seek in either **termios(3)** or **ioctl_tty(2)**.

SEE ALSO

reset(1), **setterm(1)**, **stty(1)**, **ioctl_tty(2)**, **termios(3)**, **tty(4)**

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