

**NAME**

**clear\_console** - clear the console

**SYNOPSIS**

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**DESCRIPTION**

**clear\_console** clears your console if this is possible. It looks in the environment for the terminal type and then in the **terminfo** database to figure out how to clear the screen. To clear the buffer, it then changes the foreground virtual terminal to another terminal and then back to the original terminal.

**SEE ALSO**

[clear\(1\)](#), [chvt\(1\)](#)