

NAME

load - graphic representation of system load average

SYNOPSIS

load [*options*] [*tty*]

DESCRIPTION

load prints a graph of the current system load average to the specified *tty* (or the *tty* of the **load** process if none is specified).

OPTIONS

-s, --scale *number*

The *scale* option allows a vertical scale to be specified for the display (in characters between graph ticks); thus, a smaller value represents a larger scale, and vice versa.

-d, --delay *seconds*

The *delay* sets the delay between graph updates in *seconds*.

-h, --help

Display this help text.

-V, --version

Display version information and exit.

FILES

/proc/loadavg load average information

SEE ALSO

[ps\(1\)](#), [top\(1\)](#), [uptime\(1\)](#), [w\(1\)](#)

BUGS

The **-d** *delay* option sets the time argument for an [alarm\(2\)](#); if **-d 0** is specified, the alarm is set to 0, which will never send the **SIGALRM** and update the display.

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