

NAME

issue - prelogin message and identification file

DESCRIPTION

The file */etc/issue* is a text file which contains a message or system identification to be printed before the login prompt. It may contain various *@char* and *char* sequences, if supported by the **getty**-type program employed on the system.

FILES

/etc/issue

SEE ALSO

[motd\(5\)](#), [agetty\(8\)](#), [mingetty\(8\)](#)

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