

NAME

`od` - octal dump

SYNOPSIS

`od [-abcdho] [file] [[+] offset [.][b]]`

DESCRIPTION

`Od` dumps *file* in one or more formats as selected by the first argument. If the first argument is missing `-o` is default. The meanings of the format argument characters are:

a interprets words as PDP-11 instructions and dis-assembles the operation code. Unknown operation codes print as ???.

b interprets bytes in octal.

c interprets bytes in ASCII. Unknown ASCII characters are printed as ?.

d interprets words in decimal.

h interprets words in hex.

o interprets words in octal.

The *file* argument specifies which file is to be dumped. If no *file* argument is specified, the standard input is used. Thus `od` can be used as a filter.

The *offset* argument specifies the offset in the file where dumping is to commence. This argument is normally interpreted as octal bytes. If `'.'` is appended, *offset* is interpreted in decimal. If `'b'` is appended, *offset* is interpreted in blocks (A block is 512 bytes). If *file* is omitted, *offset* must be preceded by `'+'`.

Dumping continues until end-of-file.

SEE ALSO

`adb(1)`