NAME

touch — change modification time of a file

SYNOPSIS

touch [−c] [−fprotofile] file ...

DESCRIPTION

Touch with no arguments, will cause the modification time of each *file* to be changed to current time.

The −c option prevents *touch* from creating the file if it did not previously exist.

The −f option tells *touch* to make the modification time of *file* the same as the modification time of *protofile*. There must be no blank between −f and *protofile*.

SEE ALSO

stat(2), time(2), utime(2),

DIAGNOSTICS

All diagnostics are hopefully self-explanatory.

BUGS

The access time is unchanged intentionally.

Future enhancements to accept date format *mmddhhmm*[*yy*]