

NAME

mesg — permit or deny messages

SYNOPSIS

mesg [n] [y]

DESCRIPTION

Mesg with argument *n* forbids messages via *write*(1) by revoking non-user write permission on the user's terminal. *Mesg* with argument *y* reinstates permission. All by itself, *mesg* reports the current state without changing it.

FILES

/dev/lⁿ*

SEE ALSO

write(1)

DIAGNOSTICS

Exit status is 0 if messages are receivable, 1 if not, 2 on error.