

**NAME**

`ttyslot` - find the slot in the `utmp` file of the current user

**SYNOPSIS**

`ttyslot ( )`

**DESCRIPTION**

*Ttyslot* returns the index of the current user's entry in the *utmp* file. This is accomplished by actually scanning the file `/etc/lines` for the name of the terminal associated with the standard input, the standard output, or the error output (0, 1 or 2). A value of 0 is returned if an error was encountered while searching for the terminal name or if none of the above file descriptors are associated with a terminal device.

**SEE ALSO**

`ttyname(3C)`

**BUGS**

*Ttyslot* returns 0 for errors while reading the *lines* file or if the file descriptors 0, 1 and 2 do not describe a terminal device.