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NAME

mdate — set modified date on file

SYNOPSIS

mdate (file, time)
char *file;
int time[2];

DESCRIPTION

File is the address of a null-terminated string naming a file; the modified time of the file is set to the time given in registers r0 and r1 (resp. in the vector which is the second argument). See *time*(2) for the units and epoch.

This call is allowed only to the super-user or to the owner of the file.

Mdate is obsolete — use *utime*(2) instead.

SEE ALSO

time(2), utime(2)

DIAGNOSTICS

Error bit is set if the user is neither the owner nor the super-user or if the file cannot be found. From C, a negative return indicates an error, a 0 return indicates success.

BUGS

Caution: setting back the date of a file probably will prevent it from being dumped by an incremental dump.