



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'updwtmp.3'

C:\>man updwtmp.3

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NAME

updwtmp, logwtmp - append an entry to the wtmp file

SYNOPSIS

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#include <utmp.h>
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```
void updwtmp(const char *wtmp_file, const struct utmp *ut);
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void logwtmp(const char *line, const char *name, const char *host);
```

For logwtmp(), link with -lutil.

DESCRIPTION

updwtmp() appends the utmp structure ut to the wtmp file.

logwtmp() constructs a utmp structure using line, name, host, current time and current process ID. Then it calls updwtmp() to append the structure to the wtmp file.

FILES

/var/log/wtmp

database of past user logins

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see attributes(7).

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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?updwtmp(), ? Thread safety ? MT-Unsafe sig:ALRM timer ?

?logwtmp() ? ? ?

