

**NAME**

stat – print file information

**SYNOPSIS**

**stat** [ **-h** ] *file* [ *file ...* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **stat** utility prints file information as returned by **stat(2)** in a human-readable format.

The output is displayed as follows:

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File: "/etc/motd"
Size: 54                               Type: Regular File
Mode: 0644/-rw-r--r--                 Links: 1
UID:   0/root                           I-Node: 22722
GID:   3/sys                             Device: 136,0
Access: Fri Aug  4 17:10:54 2000 (00002.02:48:20)
Modify: Sat Jan  8 18:04:21 2000 (00211.00:54:53)
Change: Sat Jul  1 21:59:54 2000 (00035.21:59:20)
```

**OPTIONS**

**-h** Display a command synopsis and copyright message.

**SEE ALSO**

**stat(2)**, **ls(1)**

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