NAME

vtprtoff,vtprton − turn off or on printer attached to local terminal

SYNOPSIS

vtprtoff [**−dDeEhlqQNtvw**] [**−L** *vtprintcap*] [**−T** *termtype*] [**−V** *device*]

vtprton [**−dDeEhlqQNtvw**] [**−L** *vtprintcap*] [**−T** *termtype*] [**−V** *device*]

DESCRIPTION

vtprtoff is a simple program that turns off (or on) redirection of ASCII text to a printer connected to a terminal or terminal emulator. It uses terminal escape sequences to achieve this end.

OPTIONS

−d Use the tty device file instead of stdout for output. This is defined as **/dev/tty** on this system. (This is operating system specific and may vary from system to system.)

−D Use the stdout stream for output, rather than a tty device file.

−e Forces **vtprtoff** to ignore the TERM environment variable and use the builtin control codes instead.

−E Undoes the effect of the **−e** option, which allows **vtprtoff** to attempt to find an entry in **/etc/vtprintcap** for the TERM value and use the corresponding control codes.

−h Print out a simple usage message.

−l Print out the license agreement.

−L *vtprintcap*
Specifies an alternate file to use instead of **/etc/vtprintcap**.

−q Quiet mode. Suppress various status messages from being displayed.

−Q Cancels the effect of the **−q** option, allowing normal progress reporting to occur.

−t Force the use of the TERM variable to perform a look up of the control sequences to be used in **/etc/vtprintcap**. If an entry in that file can't be found, **vtprtoff** will abort with an error.

−T *termtype*
Use the value of *termtype* instead of the value of the TERM environment variable when performing lookups in **/etc/vtprintcap**.

−v Display version information.

−V *device*
Specifies an alternate device file instead of **/dev/tty** to use.

−w Display important warranty waiver information. NO WARRANTY!

ENVIRONMENT

TERM the type of the terminal **vtprtoff** will assume is being used.

VTPRINT
string of options to be used by **vtprtoff.**

AUTHOR

vtprtoff was written by Garrett D'Amore, on June 5, 1994 and last modified on October 25, 1994. It is heavily derived from a similar program, called **lprint,** by the same author. He can be reached via Internet e-mail at garrett@sciences.sdsu.edu.

DISTRIBUTION

The latest version of **vtprtoff** is available as part of the **vtprint** package, and can be obtained by anonymous ftp at ftp.sdsu.edu in the **/pub/vtprint** directory. Please read the **INDEX** and **README** files before downloading.

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FILES

/etc/vtprintcap

SEE ALSO

lpr(1), **vtprint**(1), **vtprintcap**(5)