

NAME

`epoch` - print and set system backup date

SYNOPSIS

`epoch [-] [mmddhhmm[yy]`

DESCRIPTION

Epoch with no arguments prints the most recent system backup date. With the optional '-', *epoch* saves the current date in the epoch file. An argument of the type *mmddhhmm[yy]*, will be used to set the epoch date (see *date*(1)).

The epoch file, *>*

/etc/epoch, contains 4 bytes (long int) which is the epoch date measured in seconds from 0000 GMT Jan 1 1970.

FILES

/etc/epoch epoch file

SEE ALSO

date(1), *time*(2)