

NAME

telinit — user communication with init

SYNOPSIS

telinit [0123456sSQabc]

DESCRIPTION

Telinit, which is linked to */etc/init*, is used to direct the actions of *init*. It takes a one character argument and signals *init* via the kill system call to perform the appropriate action. The following arguments serve as directives to *init*.

- [0-6] tells *init* to place the system in one of the run states 0-6.
- [a,b,c] tells *init* to process only those */etc/inittab* file entries having a the a, b or c run state set.
- Q tells *init* to reexamine the */etc/inittab* file.
- [s,S] tells *init* to enter the single user environment. When this level change is effected, the virtual system teletype, */dev/syscon*, is changed to the terminal from which the command was executed.

Telinit can only be run by one who is super user or a member of group *sys*.

FILES

init(1M), who(1), kill(2), inittab(5)

DIAGNOSTICS

Illegal Argument