

NAME

news - USENET network news article

DESCRIPTION

There are two formats of news articles: **A** and **B**. **A** format is the only format that old netnews systems can read or write. Systems running the second netnews can read either format and there are provisions for the second netnews to write in **A** format. **A** format looks like this:

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Afilename
Newsgroups
Path
Date
Title
Body of article
```

Only second netnews systems can read and write **B** format. **B** format contains two extra pieces of information: receipt date and expiration date. The basic structure of a **B** format file consists of a series of headers and then the body. A header field is defined as a line with a capital letter in the 1st column and a colon somewhere on the line. Unrecognized header fields are ignored. The following fields are recognized:

Header	Information
From:	Path
To:	Newsgroups
Newsgroups:	Newsgroups
Article-I.D.	Unique Identification (filename for A format)
Subject:	Title
Title:	Title
Posted:	Submission Date
Received:	Receipt Date
Expires:	Expiration Date

The default article skeleton looks like this:

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From:
Newsgroups:
Title:
Article-I.D.:
Posted:
```

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On 10/15/52, the following information was received from the [redacted] office:

Subject: [redacted]

Reference is made to [redacted]

Very truly yours,
[redacted]

Expires:
Received:

Body of article

SEE ALSO

inews(1), sendnews(1), uuvec(1), readnews(1)

