

NAME

errdead — extract error records from dump

SYNOPSIS

/etc/errdead [*dumpfile*] [*namelist*]

DESCRIPTION

When hardware errors are detected by the system, an error record that contains information pertinent to the error is generated. If the error-logging daemon *errdemon*(1M) is not active or if the system crashes before the record can be placed in the error file, the error information is held by the system in a local buffer. *Errdead* examines a system dump (or memory), extracts such error records, and passes them to *errpt*(1M) for analysis.

The *dumpfile* specifies the file (or memory) that is to be examined. The system *namelist* is specified by *namelist*; if not given, */unix* is used. If the *dumpfile* is missing, */dev/mem* is used.

FILES

<i>/unix</i>	system <i>namelist</i>
<i>/dev/mem</i>	current core image
<i>/usr/bin/errpt</i>	analysis program
<i>/usr/tmp/errXXXXXX</i>	temporary file

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostics may come from either *errdead* or *errpt*. In either case, they are intended to be self-explanatory.

SEE ALSO

errpt(1M), *errdemon*(1M)