NAME

umount — dismount file system

SYNOPSIS

umount (special)
char *special;

DESCRIPTION

Umount announces to the system that special file *special* is no longer to contain a removable file system. A *close* is issued to the pertinent device driver. The file associated with the special file reverts to its ordinary interpretation; see *mount*(2). Only the super-user may unmount a file system.

SEE ALSO

umount(1), mount(2)

DIAGNOSTICS

Error bit (c-bit) set if no file system was mounted on the special file, if there are still active files on the mounted file system, or if the user is not super-user. From C, a −1 return indicates an error.

ASSEMBLER

(umount = 22.)
sys umount; special