#### NAME

ftrunc - truncate files

### SYNOPSIS

ftrunc [ -h ] [ -l length ] file [ file ... ]

# DESCRIPTION

The **ftrunc** utility truncates one or more ordinarly files to a specified length. By default, files are truncated to zero length, unless the **-l** switch is specified.

# **OPTIONS**

-h Display a command synopsis and copyright message.

#### -l length

Truncate files to *length* bytes. If this switch is not specified, files are truncated to zero length. If *length* is less than the current length of the file, the extra bytes are lost. If *length* is greater than the current length of the file, the file is padded with zeros.

# SEE ALSO

truncate(3C), ls(1)

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