FALLOC(d)   **FALLOC(d)**

NAME
    falloc − allocate contiguous file space

SYNOPSIS
    falloc filename nblocks

DESCRIPTION
    Falloc creates a new file specified by the given pathname *filename* with default mode bits of
    0666. The contiguous mode bit is set for this file. Contiguous file space is allocated on secondary storage to make room for *nblocks* of 512 bytes each. The file is initially of length zero.
    The number of blocks allocated to the file is printed out.

    This command is useful for creating large files, to/from which the user wishes to guarantee
    large data transfers using physical I/O or asynchronous I/O and minimum latency time.

DIAGNOSTICS
    If the file already exists or the directory in which the file is to be created is not writeable, the
    file is not created. If insufficient file space exists, the largest possible contiguous file space will
    be allocated to this file.

SEE ALSO
    falloc(c), fs(g).

BUGS