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umount – dismount file system

SYNOPSIS

(umount = 22.)
sys umount; special
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* (II). Only the super-user may unmount a file system.

SEE ALSO

umount (VIII), mount (II)

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.