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NAME

startty — start up tty

SYNOPSIS

startty ttyname ...

DESCRIPTION

Startty starts up (enables) the teletype associated with the one character name for each argument given. An entry must exist in "/etc/ttys" for each teletype specified. In fact the first character in the line for that teletype must be a '1' (see ttys(V)). The TURNOFF bit in the flags word of the teletype entry in the device driver is reset to enable a UNIX process "/prc/unix" to be started up on this control channel. For example,

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startty a b
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will enable processes to be started up on "/dev/ttya" and on "/dev/ttyb". This may be used to re-enable a teletype which had been taken out of service due to hardware malfunctions.

SEE ALSO

ttys(V), stoptty(e), ps(e).

BUGS