

NAME

tell — get file offset

SYNOPSIS

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long tell (file)
int file;
```

DESCRIPTION

Tell returns the current read/write pointer associated with the open file whose descriptor is specified as argument.

Tell is obsolete — use *lseek(2)* instead.

SEE ALSO

lseek(2)

DIAGNOSTICS

C-bit set or -1 returned for an unknown file descriptor.

ASSEMBLER

```
(tell = 40.)
(file descriptor in r0)
sys    tell
(offset in r0-r1)
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