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**NAME**

tell – get file offset

**SYNOPSIS**

(tell = 40.; not in assembler)

(file descriptor in r0)

**sys tell**

(offset in r0-r1)

**long tell(file)**

**int file;**

**DESCRIPTION**

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

**SEE ALSO**

seek (II)

**DIAGNOSTICS**

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

**BUGS**

Error bit (c-bit) is set for an unknown file descriptor. From C, a -1 return indicates an error.