

NAME

consoletype – print type of the console connected to standard input

SYNOPSIS

consoletype [*stdout*]

DESCRIPTION

consoletype prints the type of console connected to standard input. It prints *vt* if console is a virtual terminal (/dev/tty* or /dev/console device if not on a serial console), *serial* if standard input is a serial console (/dev/console or /dev/ttyS*) and *pty* if standard input is a pseudo terminal.

RETURN VALUE

consoletype When passed no arguments returns

- 0* if on virtual terminal
- 1* if on serial console
- 2* if on a pseudo terminal.

When passed the *stdout* argument, returns

- 0* in all cases.