

NAME

`reboot` — replace current UNIX with new program or system

SYNOPSIS

`/etc/reboot` device file [`nosync`]

DESCRIPTION

Reboot is the command level interface to the *reboot* system call. The device specified should correspond to the octal device code expected by the DEC YC ROM. This number is normally placed in the console switches prior to starting the ROM. The file is the name of the program that is to be booted, replacing the current UNIX. If the `nosync` option is not used this command will link `/dev/syscon` to the terminal from which the command is issued, issue a *sync* system call, halt the currently running UNIX and reboot the specified program. If the `nosync` option is specified *reboot* will verify that the terminal from which the command is issued is linked to `/dev/syscon` before halting the current UNIX and rebooting the specified program.

SEE ALSO

`reboot(2)`