

**NAME**

**mktmp** — make a temporary file

**SYNOPSIS**

**mktmp** ( )

**DESCRIPTION**

*Mktmp* returns a file descriptor of an unnamed file which may be used as a read-write scratch file. When closed all traces of the file disappear.

**FILES**

**tmp/<pid>**     *<pid>* is the process id of the calling process.

**NOTE**

*Mktmp* has been replaced in newer libraries by *tempfile*(3S).

**DIAGNOSTICS**

A -1 is returned if the file cannot be created.