

**FSTAT(c)**

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**NAME**

fstat - get status of open file

**SYNOPSIS**

fstat = 20.

**ARGUMENTS(input)**

capability associated with file

**VALUES(returned)**

0-17 - file status as described in stat(c).

**DESCRIPTION**

The status of the given file is returned in the acknowledgement message (18 words). This message is identical to *stat* except that it operates on open files instead of files given by name. It is most often used by UNIX to get the status of the standard input and output files, whose names are unknown.

**SEE ALSO**

ls(I), stat(II), fstat(II), stat(C), fs(g).

**DIAGNOSTICS**

An error status byte is returned if the capability specified is bad or unknown.