WALL(I) **WALL(I)**

NAME
        wall — write to all users

SYNOPSIS
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DESCRIPTION
        Wall reads its standard input until an end-of-file. It then sends this message to all currently logged in users preceded by "Broadcast Message from *yourname* (ln??)...". It is used to warn all users, typically prior to shutting down the system.

        The sender should be super-user to override any protections the users may have invoked.

FILES
        /dev/ln??

SEE ALSO
        mesg (I), write (I)

DIAGNOSTICS
        "Cannot send to ..." when the open on a user's terminal file fails.

BUGS