

WHAT(I)

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NAME

what — identify SCCS files

SYNOPSIS

what name ...

DESCRIPTION

What searches the given files for all occurrences of the pattern which *get* (I) substitutes for %Z% (this is `␣^` or `@(#)` at this printing) and prints what follows until the first double quote, greater than, newline, or null character. For example, if the C program in file 'f.c' contains

```
char iden_[] "␣^ identification information";
```

or

```
char iden_[] "@(#) identification information";
```

and f.c is compiled to yield 'f.o' and 'a.out' then the command

```
what f.c f.o a.out
```

will print

```
f.c:
  identification information
f.o:
  identification information
a.out:
  identification information
```

What is intended to be used in conjunction with the SCCS command *get* (I), which automatically inserts identifying information, but it can also be used where the information is inserted manually.

SEE ALSO

get(I), *help*(I)

DIAGNOSTICS

Use *help* (I) for explanations.

BUGS

It's possible that an unintended occurrence of the pattern `␣^` or `@(#)` could be found just by chance, but this causes no harm in nearly all cases.