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`mknod` — build special file

SYNOPSIS

`/etc/mknod name [c] [b] major minor`

DESCRIPTION

Mknod makes a directory entry and corresponding i-node for a special file. The first argument is the *name* of the entry. The second is **b** if the special file is block-type (disks, dectape), **r** if it is record-type (magtape, TIU) or **c** if it is character-type (other devices). The last two arguments are numbers specifying the *major* device type and the *minor* device (e.g. unit, drive, or line number).

The assignment of major device numbers is specific to each system. The major device number corresponds to the appropriate device driver process in `"/prc"` directory.

SEE ALSO

`mknod` (II)

BUGS