GETDFPRM(3L) SCCS December 17, 1980 GETDFPRM(3L)

# NAME

getdfprm, setdfprm - default SCCS parameters (office, etc.)

## SYNOPISIS

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char *getdfprm(name)
   char *name;
char *setdfprm(name, value)
   char *name:
   char *value:
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#### DESCRIPTION

getdfprm and setdfprm search the .dfltparm file in the current directory for a line of the form

## name=oldvalue

If such a line is found, the string oldvalue is returned.

setdfprm, in addition, does the following:

- 1) If such a line is found, oldvalue is replaced by value,
- 2) If such a line is not found, the line

name=value

is added to the file and value is returned,

3) If the .dfltparm file does not exist, it is created, and the same line as in 2) is put in it.

#### NOTES

Lib3 is used by setdfprm.

The string returned by getdfprm or setdfprm is distroyed by another call to getdfprm or setdfprm.

## FILES

.dfltparm .dfltparm<pid> temporary file /usr/include/aparam.h has the following defines: #define DFLTPARM ".dfltparm" #define DFLTOFC "OFFICE"

# DIAGNOSTICS

getdfprm returns NULL if a default line for name is not found. setdfprm returns NULL if the length of value is greater than MAX-VALUE (currently 20). NULL is also returned if an open error (or link error, in the case of setdfprm ) is encountered, in which case errno is set, and an "e " error message is stored, that can be output by e output(3E). An open error indication from getdfpram generally should be ignored, since this just means that

the .dfltparm doesn't exist yet.

# SEE ALSO

getenv(3C), updofc(3E), lopen(3E)

# LIBRARY

/lib/lib1.a