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NAME

modlns -- modify lines file

SYNOPSIS

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modlns(entry, addflg)
char *entry;
int addflg;
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DESCRIPTION

Modlns adds or deletes entries to the /etc/lines file, depending on whether addflg is true or false, respectively. The entry (pointed to by entry) is added before the "80" entry in the lines file. The entry must include the "newline". For "delete", only the first two characters of the entry string matter. After modification, init(1) is signalled to rescan the lines file.

LIBRARY

/lib/lib1.a

DIAGNOSTICS

Error returns:

- An entry with the same ID exists in the lines file, -1 so the entry is not added.
- -2 Problems opening, reading or writing lines file or temporary file. If the user is not root and the lines file is readable and writable by everyone, then the lines file is modified and a -2 is returned because a kill could not be sent to init(1). lines file or temporary file.
- -4 The temporary file /etc/ltmp already exists, so try later.