Bell Telephone Laboratories, Incorporated PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

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# TOUTSET(a)

## NAME

toutset – set time-out

## SYNOPSIS

(toutset = 40.)

toutset(ticks)

# DESCRIPTION

*Toutset* schedules a time-out event to occur *ticks* 60th's of a second later for this process. A value of *ticks* equal to zero disables the time-out event. This system function is used for "profiling" in UNIX and for putting the process asleep for a fixed time. It may also be used to schedule a task (process) at fixed time intervals.

#### SEE ALSO

event(a), clrevent(a), enevent(a).

## DIAGNOSTICS

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