UNIX Programmer's Supplementary Documents (PSD)

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Documents of Historical Interest

The Unix Time−Sharing System PSD:1

Dennis Ritchie and Ken Thompson's original paper about UNIX, reprinted from Communications of the ACM. (encumbered)

Unix Implementation PSD:2

Ken Thompson's description of the implementation of the Version 7 kernel and file system. (encumbered)

The Unix I/O System PSD:3

Dennis Ritchie's overview of the I/O System of Version 7; still helpful for those writing device drivers. (encumbered)

Unix Programming − Second Edition PSD:4

Describes the programming interface to the UNIX version 7 operating system and the standard I/O library. Should be supplemented by Kernighan and Pike, ‘‘The UNIX Programming Environment’’, Prentice-Hall, 1984 and especially by the Programmer Reference Manual section 2 (system calls) and 3 (library routines). (encumbered)

Berkeley Software Architecture Manual (4.4 Edition) PSD:5

A concise and terse description of the system call interface provided in Berkeley Unix, as revised for 4.4BSD. This will never be a best seller.

Languages in common use

The C Programming Language − Reference Manual PSD:6

Official statement of the syntax of C. Should be supplemented by ‘‘The C Programming Language,’’ B.W. Kernighan and D.M. Ritchie, Prentice-Hall, 1978, that contains a tutorial introduction and many examples. (encumbered)

Berkeley Pascal User´s Manual PSD:7

An implementation of this language popular for learning to program. (Not provided in FreeBSD.)

General Reference