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.)

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Describes the *curses* package, an aid for writing screen-oriented, terminal-independent programs.

General Reference