

**NAME**

fpid -- get process id

**SYNOPSIS**

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int fpid(line)
char *line;
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**DESCRIPTION****FUNCTION:**

The fpid subroutine searches the /etc/utmp file for the process line name specified by the argument line. The routine returns the process id (pid) of the line if the search was successful.

**ARGUMENTS:**

line -- a pointer to a character string containing the process line name.

**RETURNS:**

pid -- process id of the given line name  
0 -- found the line name, but process is probably dead  
-1 -- given line name could not be found  
-2 -- system problem; check errno for exact system error

**FILES**

/etc/utmp --- open, read, and close it.

**LIBRARY**

/lib/lib1.a