

NAME

ppatell - return start of pattern part tell value

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <ppsubs.h>
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int pperrno; /* error type external */
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long ppatell(headptr)  
struct PPHEAD *headptr;
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DESCRIPTION

Ppatell() returns the tell value for the start of the pattern part of the pattern file with header pointed to by headptr. The tell value can be used by lseek(2) or fseek(3).

SEE ALSO

lseek(2), fseek(3), pattern(5L)

DIAGNOSTICS

Ppatell() returns a (0L) value when an error occurs. The subroutine will set the value of pperrno to one of the following values (defined in <ppsubs.h>) when a problem occurs.

PPBADPAT - The internal format of the pattern was not correct. This could occur if the pattern was not made by ppmkpat(1L) or if the pattern had been scribbled.