

NAME

ppgetvi - get pattern variable info; open/read file

SYNOPSIS

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#include <ppsubs.h>      /* pattern definitions and struct */

struct PPHEAD pphead;    /* pattern header */
int pperrno;             /* pattern subs error depository */
int errno;               /* system I/O error depository */

PPATVI *ppfgetvi(name, type, dirso)
char *name;              /* name of the pattern to get */
int type;                 /* pattern format type */
PPATDIR *dirso;          /* pattern directory search order */
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DESCRIPTION

This is the Pattern Package Utility program to retrieve a the variable information from a pattern.

SEE ALSO

pphead(3L), pperrno(3L), intro(2), pattern(5L)

DIAGNOSTICS

ppgetvi() returns a NULL value when an error occurs, and sets the value of the external variable **pperrno** to one of the following values (defined in <ppsubs.h>):

PPSYSERR - A system call error occurred (usually no memory).
Check the value of the external variable **errno**.
The pattern was not read in.