

**NAME**

ppsrctell - return tell value for pattern source definition

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <ppssubs.h>
```

```
int pperrno; /* error type external */
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```
long ppsrctell(headptr)
    struct PPHEAD *headptr;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Ppsrctell() returns the tell value for the start of the source 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**

Ppsrctell() returns a (0L) value when an error occurs. The subroutine will set the value of pperrno to one of the following values (defined in <ppssubs.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.
- PPNOSRC** - This error occurs when the pattern format type is not standard. Only standard format type patterns have source included in the pattern file.