

Manual sections

The manual is generally split into eight numbered sections, organized as follows (on [BSD](#), [Unix](#) and [Linux](#)):

Section	Description
1	General commands
2	System calls
3	C library functions
4	Special files (usually devices, those found in /dev) and drivers
5	File formats and conventions
6	Games and screensavers
7	Miscellanea
8	System administration commands and daemons

Unix [System V](#) uses a similar numbering scheme, except section 4 is file formats, section 5 is miscellany and section 7 is special files.

On some systems some of the following sections are available:

Section	Description
0	C library header files
9	Kernel routines
n	Tcl/Tk keywords
x	The X Window System