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**NAME**

col – filter reverse line feeds

**SYNOPSIS**

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**DESCRIPTION**

*Col* reads the standard input and writes the standard output. It performs the line overlays implied by reverse line feeds (ascii code ESC-7). *Col* is particularly useful for filtering multicolumn output made with the '.rt' command of *nroff*.

**SEE ALSO**

*nroff* (1)

**BUGS**

Can't back up more than 102 lines.