

## NetInfo Reference

# UUCP Overview

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The following tables describe the components of the UUCP system.

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## UUCP Programs;↗UUCP Programs

Name	Function
<a href="#">182419_PointRule2.eps</a> ↗	
uucp	Queues files to be copied between UNIX computers
<a href="#">286732_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uux	Queues commands to be executed on a remote UNIX computer
<a href="#">795794_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uupoll	Requests initiation of communications with a UUCP partner
<a href="#">714470_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uusnap	Displays a status snapshot of the UUCP system
<a href="#">874905_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uuq	Displays the UUCP queue
<a href="#">704938_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uucico	Transfers files between systems
<a href="#">706642_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uuxqt	Interprets and executes UUCP execution files
<a href="#">625340_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uuencode	Encodes binary files as ASCII, for transmission through UNIX mail
<a href="#">361451_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	
uudecode	Decodes files processed by <b>uuencode</b>
<a href="#">896783_PointDashedRule3Black.eps</a> ↗	

uuname	Lists names of known UUCP partners
816623_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
uulog	Displays UUCP log files
895605_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
uusend	Sends a file to a remote host
887052_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
uuclean	Removes old files in the spool directory <b>/usr/spool/uucp</b>
46019_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
uucpd	Supports network-based UUCP connections

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## **UUCP Configuration Files; ↵UUCP Configuration Files**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
83611_PointRule2.eps ↵	
L.sys	System connection information
620295_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
L-devices	Description of available devices
985303_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
USERFILE	Access permissions and restrictions
974947_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
L.aliases	Site name aliases
84934_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
L.cmds	Commands which may be executed from a remote site
85206_PointDashedRule3Black.eps ↵	
UUCPNAME	Alternate site name