NAME

explain_truncate_or_die – truncate a file and report errors

SYNOPSIS

#include <libexplain/truncate.h>

void explain_truncate_or_die(const char *pathname, long long length);

DESCRIPTION

The **explain_truncate_or_die** function is used to call the *truncate*(2) system call. On failure an explanation will be printed to *stderr*, obtained from *explain_truncate*(3), and then the process terminates by calling exit(EXIT_FAILURE).

This function is intended to be used in a fashion similar to the following example:

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explain_truncate_or_die(pathname, length);
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pathname
The pathname, exactly as to be passed to the *truncate*(2) system call.

length The length, exactly as to be passed to the *truncate*(2) system call.

Returns: This function only returns on success. On failure, prints an explanation and exits.

SEE ALSO

truncate(2)
truncate a file to a specified length

explain_truncate(3)
explain *truncate*(2) errors

exit(2) terminate the calling process

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