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NAME

explain_utime_or_die – change file times and report errors

SYNOPSIS

#include <libexplain/utime.h>

void explain_utime_or_die(const char *pathname, const struct utimbuf *times);

DESCRIPTION

The **explain_utime_or_die** function is used to call the *utime(2)* system call. On failure an explanation will be printed to *stderr*, obtained from *explain_utime(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:

```
explain_utime_or_die(pathname, times);
```

pathname

The pathname, exactly as to be passed to the *utime(2)* system call.

times

The times, exactly as to be passed to the *utime(2)* system call.

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

SEE ALSO

utime(2) change file last access and modification times

explain_utime(3)

explain *utime(2)* errors

exit(2)

terminate the calling process

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