

## NAME

setfctypes -- set heritage MacOS File and Creator types.

## SYNOPSIS

setfctypes [-vhs] [-f -filetype] [-c -creator] file ...

## DESCRIPTION

setfctypes is a utility for setting the heritage MacOS File Type and Creator Type of files. It's very simple to use and is about twice as fast as Apple's [SetFile\(1\)](#) command. An example of typical usage would be:

```
setfctypes -f TEXT -c ttxt myfile.txt
```

It is not necessary to specify both the -f and -c options.

setfctypes accepts the following options:

- v Prints version and author and then exits
- h Prints help
- s Silent mode. No errors or problems are reported.
- c Followed by a four character string specifying Creator type.
- f Followed by a four character string specifying File type.

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## FILES

/usr/local/bin/setfctypes

## SEE ALSO

[lsmac\(1\)](#), [SetFile\(1\)](#), [GetFileInfo\(1\)](#), [setlabel\(1\)](#), [seticon\(1\)](#), [setfcomment\(1\)](#), [setfflags\(1\)](#), [setsuffix\(1\)](#)