

**NAME**

**creat** - create a new file

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <fcntl.h>
```

*int*

```
creat(const char *path, mode_t mode);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**This interface is made obsolete by:** `open(2)`.

The `creat()` function is the same as:

```
open(path, O_CREAT | O_TRUNC | O_WRONLY, mode);
```

**SEE ALSO**

`open(2)`

**HISTORY**

The `creat()` function appeared in Version 1 AT&T UNIX.