NAME

fd_copy − duplicate a descriptor

SYNTAX

#include <fd.h>

int **fd_copy**(*to*,*from*);

int *to*;
int *from*;

DESCRIPTION

fd_copy copies descriptor *from* to descriptor *to*. If *to* was already open, **fd_copy** closes it. **fd_copy** always leaves *from* intact; if *to* and *from* are the same number, **fd_copy** does nothing.

fd_copy returns 0 on success, -1 on error. **fd_copy** does not guarantee that *to* will remain open, if it was open, in case of error.

SEE ALSO

dup(2), fd_move(3)