

**NAME**

ppfgainvi - get pattern variable info from stdio stream

**SYNOPSIS**

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#include <ppsubs.h>      /* pattern definitions and struct */

int pperrno; /* ppsubs.h: error depository */

PPATVI *ppfgainvi(pfd,h,vihpaddr,vispaddr,vospaddr)
register FILE *pfd; /* pattern stream pointer */
struct PPHEAD *h; /* pattern file header pointer */
struct PPVIHEADER **vihpaddr; /* var info head ptr
                                addr */
struct PPVINFO **vispaddr; /* var info struct ptr
                              addr */
struct PPVOCCUR **vospaddr; /* var occur struct ptr
                              addr */
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This is the Pattern Package Utility program to retrieve the variable information from a pattern file. Optionally, pointers may be set to various points in the variable information (e.g., the variable header, variable info structures array and variable occurrence array), by passing the address of one or more pointers.

**SEE ALSO**

pperrno(3L), pattern(5L)

**DIAGNOSTICS**

ppfgainvi() returns a NULL value when an error occurs, and sets the value of the external variable **pperrno** to one of the following values (defined in <ppsubs.h>):

**PPSYSERR** - A system call error occurred (usually no memory). Check the value of the external variable **errno**. The pattern was not read in.