

NAME

chvt – change foreground virtual terminal

SYNOPSIS

chvt *N*

DESCRIPTION

The command **chvt** *N* makes */dev/ttyN* the foreground terminal. (The corresponding screen is created if it did not exist yet. To get rid of unused VTs, use **deallocvt**(1).) The key combination (Ctrl-)LeftAlt-F*N* (with *N* in the range 1-12) usually has a similar effect.