NAME

setsid − run a program in a new session

SYNOPSIS

setsid [options] *program* [*arguments*]

DESCRIPTION

setsid runs a program in a new session. The command calls **fork**(2) if already a process group leader. Otherwise, it executes a program in the current process. This default behavior is possible to override by the **−−fork** option.

OPTIONS

−c, **−−ctty**

Set the controlling terminal to the current one.

−f, **−−fork**

Always create a new process.

−w, **−−wait**

Wait for the execution of the program to end, and return the exit value of this program as the return value of **setsid**.

−V, **−−version**

Display version information and exit.

−h, **−−help**

Display help text and exit.

SEE ALSO

setsid(2)

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AVAILABILITY

The setsid command is part of the util-linux package and is available from https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/.