NAME

  shells – pathnames of valid login shells

DESCRIPTION

  /etc/shells is a text file which contains the full pathnames of valid login shells. This file is consulted by **chsh**(1) and available to be queried by other programs.

  Be aware that there are programs which consult this file to find out if a user is a normal user. E.g.: ftp daemons traditionally disallow access to users with shells not included in this file.

FILES

  /etc/shells

EXAMPLE

  /etc/shells may contain the following paths:

  /bin/sh
  /bin/csh

SEE ALSO

  chsh(1), **getusershell**(3)

COLOPHON

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