

NAME

nice – run a program with modified scheduling priority

SYNOPSIS

nice [*OPTION*] [*COMMAND* [*ARG*]...]

DESCRIPTION

Run *COMMAND* with an adjusted niceness, which affects process scheduling. With no *COMMAND*, print the current niceness. Niceness values range from **-20** (most favorable to the process) to 19 (least favorable to the process).

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-n, --adjustment=*N*

add integer *N* to the niceness (default 10)

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

NOTE: your shell may have its own version of nice, which usually supersedes the version described here. Please refer to your shell's documentation for details about the options it supports.

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SEE ALSO

nice(2), renice(1)

Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/nice>>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) nice invocation'