

NAME

nologin – prevent unprivileged users from logging into the system

DESCRIPTION

If the file */etc/nologin* exists and is readable, **login**(1) will allow access only to root. Other users will be shown the contents of this file and their logins will be refused. This provides a simple way of temporarily disabling all unprivileged logins.

FILES

/etc/nologin

SEE ALSO

login(1), **shutdown**(8)