

**NAME**

chvt – change foreground virtual terminal

**SYNOPSIS**

**chvt** [*option...*] *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-FN (with *N* in the range 1-12) usually has a similar effect.

**OPTIONS**

*-V*, *--version*  
print program version and exit.

*-h*, *--help*  
show this text and exit.