

**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 status of this program as the exit status of **setsid**.

**-V, --version**

Display version information and exit.

**-h, --help**

Display help text and exit.

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**SEE ALSO**

**setsid(2)**

**REPORTING BUGS**

For bug reports, use the issue tracker at <https://github.com/util-linux/util-linux/issues>.

**AVAILABILITY**

The **setsid** command is part of the util-linux package which can be downloaded from [Linux Kernel Archive](#) <<https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>>.