

NAME

`rmdir` — remove directory

SYNOPSIS

`rmdir` *dir* ...

DESCRIPTION

Rmdir removes (deletes) directories. The directory must be empty (except for the standard entries `‘.’` and `‘..’`, which *rmdir* itself removes). Write permission is required in the directory in which the directory to be removed appears.

BUGS

Needs a `−r` flag.

Actually, write permission in the directory’s parent is *not* required.

Mildly unpleasant consequences can follow removal of your own or someone else’s current directory.