

NAME

`nice` – run a command at low priority

SYNOPSIS

nice [`-number`] `command` [`arguments`]

DESCRIPTION

Nice executes *command* with low scheduling priority. If the *number* argument is given, that priority (in the range 1–20) is used; if not, priority 4 is used.

The super-user may run commands with priority higher than normal by using a negative priority, e.g. ‘`--10`’.

SEE ALSO

`nohup`(I), `nice`(II)