#### NAME

chown - change owner and group of a file

## SYNOPSIS

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(chown = 16.)
sys chown; name; owner
chown(name, owner)
char *name;
```

### DESCRIPTION

The file whose name is given by the null-terminated string pointed to by *name* has its owner and group changed to the low and high bytes of *owner* respectively.

#### SEE ALSO

chown(I), chgrp(I), passwd(V)

# DIAGNOSTICS

The error bit (c-bit) is set on illegal owner changes. From C, a -1 returned value indicates error, 0 indicates success.