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newgrp – log in to a new group

SYNOPSIS

newgrp group

DESCRIPTION

Newgrp changes the group identification of its caller, analogously to *login*(I). The same person remains logged in, and the current directory is unchanged, but calculations of access permissions to files are performed with respect to the new group ID.

A password is demanded if the group has a password and the user himself does not.

When most users log in, they are members of the group named ‘other.’

FILES

/etc/group, /etc/passwd

SEE ALSO

login(I), group(V)