

chown (version 2025-05-10)

## USAGE

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sys chown, fname, ownerid
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## DESCRIPTION

Chown will change the owner of the file name pointed at by 'fname'. Ownerid is a 16 bit user-id value.

When the user-id of the caller is 0 (system/root), it can set the new owner anyway.

When the user-id of the caller matches the owner-id of the file, it can set the new owner. If the `_new_` owner is 0 (system/root) all execute bits are stripped for the file.

## DIAGNOSTICS

An error is returned if the user-id of the caller is not the owner-id of the file and the user-id of the caller is not 0 (system/root) in this case.