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`newgrp` — log in to a new group

SYNOPSIS

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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)

BUGS