

**NAME**

`newgrp` – log in to a new group

**SYNOPSIS**

`newgrp` group

**DESCRIPTION**

*Newgrp* changes the group identification of its caller, analogously to *login*. 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**