

**NAME**

getpw – get name from UID

**SYNOPSIS**

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getpw(uid, buf)
char *buf;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

*Getpw* searches the password file for the (numerical) *uid*, and fills in *buf* with the corresponding line; it returns non-zero if *uid* could not be found. The line is null-terminated.

**FILES**

/etc/passwd

**SEE ALSO**

passwd(V)

**DIAGNOSTICS**

non-zero return on error.

**BUGS**

It disturbs buffered input via *getchar* (III).