

NAME

chown – change owner

SYNOPSIS

chown owner file ...

DESCRIPTION

Owner becomes the new owner of the files. The owner may be either a decimal UID or a login name found in the password file.

Only the owner of a file (or the super-user) is allowed to change the owner. Unless it is done by the super-user or the real user ID of the new owner, the set-user-ID permission bit is turned off as the owner of a file is changed.

FILES

/etc/passwd

BUGS