

**NAME**

passwd – set login password

**SYNOPSIS**

**passwd** name password

**DESCRIPTION**

The *password* is placed on the given login name. This can only be done by the person corresponding to the login name or by the super-user. An explicit null argument ("") for the password argument will remove any password from the login name.

**FILES**

/etc/passwd

**SEE ALSO**

login(I), passwd(V), crypt(III)

**BUGS**