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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, the set-user-ID permission bit is turned off as the owner of a file is changed.

FILES

      /etc/passwd

BUGS