

**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**