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NAME

nice - run a command at low priority

SYNOPSIS

nice [-number] command [arguments]

DESCRIPTION

Nice executes *command* with low scheduling priority. If a numerical argument is given, that priority (in the range 1-20) is used; if not, priority 4 is used.

The super-user may run commands with priority higher than normal by using a negative priority, e.g. '-10'.

SEE ALSO

nohup (I), nice (II)

BUGS