

**NAME**

`rmdir` – remove directory

**SYNOPSIS**

**`rmdir`** dir ...

**DESCRIPTION**

*Rmdir* removes (deletes) directories. The directory must be empty (except for the standard entries `.` and `..`, which *rmdir* itself removes). Write permission is required in the directory in which the directory to be removed appears.

**BUGS**

Needs a `-r` flag.

Actually, write permission in the directory's parent is *not* required.

Mildly unpleasant consequences can follow removal of your own or someone else's current directory.