

NAME

chown – change owner

SYNOPSIS

chown owner file ...

DESCRIPTION

The user-ID of the files is changed to *owner*. The owner may be either a decimal UID or a login name found in the password file.

Only the super-user is allowed to change the owner of a file, in order to simplify as yet unimplemented accounting procedures.

FILES

/etc/passwd

SEE ALSO

chgrp (VIII)

BUGS