NAME

group — group file

DESCRIPTION

Group contains for each group the following information:

> group name
> encrypted password
> numerical group ID
> comma-separated list of all users allowed in the group

This is an ASCII file. The fields are separated by colons; Each group is separated from the next by a new-line. If the password field is null, no password is demanded by the *newgrp*(1) command.

This file resides in directory **/etc**. Because of the encrypted passwords, it can and does have general read permission and can be used, for example, to map numerical group ID's to names.

FILES

/etc/group

SEE ALSO

newgrp(1), passwd(1), crypt(3C), passwd(5)