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