Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'group.5'

$ man group.5

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NAME

    group - user group file

DESCRIPTION

    The /etc/group file is a text file that defines the groups on the system. There is one

    entry per line, with the following format:

      group_name:password:GID:user_list

    The fields are as follows:

    group_name

      the name of the group.

    password

      the (encrypted) group password. If this field is empty, no password is needed.

    GID   the numeric group ID.

    user_list

      a list of the usernames that are members of this group, separated by commas.

FILES

    /etc/group

BUGS

    As the 4.2BSD initgroups(3) man page says: no one seems to keep /etc/group up-to-date.

SEE ALSO

    chgrp(1), gpasswd(1), groups(1), login(1), newgrp(1), sg(1), getgrent(3), getgrnam(3),

    gshadow(5), passwd(5), vigr(8)

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