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　　lnewusers - Create new user accounts

SYNOPSIS

　　lnewusers [OPTION]...

DESCRIPTION

　　Creates new user accounts using data read from standard input.

　　The input data consists of lines, each line has 7 colon-separated

　　fields:

　　User name

　　Plaintext password

　　User ID

　　　　lnewusers refuses to create users with user ID 0 (the root user

　　　　ID).

　　Group If this field is a valid group ID, it is interpreted as a group

　　　　ID, otherwise as a group name. If the field is empty, a group

　　　　name equal to user name is used.

　　　　If the specified group does not exist, it is automatically cre?

　　　　ated. If the group is specified with a group ID, the created

　　　　group has group name equal to the user name.

　　GECOS The GECOS field is traditionally used to store user's real name

　　　　and other information.

　　Home directory

If this field is empty, a default specified by libuser configu?

ration, or /home/username if libuser configuration does not

specify a default, is used.

Login shell

If this field is empty, a default specified by libuser configu?

ration is used.

Errors in user specifications are reported and processing continues on

the next line.

OPTIONS

-f, --file=file

Read account data from file instead of standard input.

-i, --interactive

Ask all questions when connecting to the user database, even if

default answers are set up in libuser configuration.

-M, --nocreatehome

Don't create home directories.

-n, --nocreatemail

Don't create mail spool files.

EXIT STATUS

The exit status is 0 on success, nonzero on fatal error. Errors in

user specifications are not reflected in the exit status.

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