



Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'nologin.5' command

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NAME

nologin - prevent unprivileged users from logging into the system

DESCRIPTION

If the file `/etc/nologin` exists and is readable, `login(1)` will allow access only to root. Other users will be shown the contents of this file and their logins will be refused. This provides a simple way of temporarily disabling all unprivileged logins.

FILES

`/etc/nologin`

SEE ALSO

`login(1)`, `shutdown(8)`

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