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NAME

    chgrp - change group ownership

SYNOPSIS

    chgrp [OPTION]... GROUP FILE...

    chgrp [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...

DESCRIPTION

    Change the group of each FILE to GROUP. With --reference, change the

    group of each FILE to that of RFILE.

    -c, --changes

        like verbose but report only when a change is made

    -f, --silent, --quiet

        suppress most error messages

    -v, --verbose

        output a diagnostic for every file processed

    --dereference

        affect the referent of each symbolic link (this is the default),

        rather than the symbolic link itself

-h, --no-dereference

    affect symbolic links instead of any referenced file (useful

    only on systems that can change the ownership of a symlink)

--no-preserve-root

    do not treat '/' specially (the default)

--preserve-root

    fail to operate recursively on '/'

--reference=RFILE

    use RFILE's group rather than specifying a GROUP value

-R, --recursive

    operate on files and directories recursively

The following options modify how a hierarchy is traversed when the -R

option is also specified. If more than one is specified, only the fi?

nal one takes effect.

-H   if a command line argument is a symbolic link to a directory,

    traverse it

-L   traverse every symbolic link to a directory encountered

-P   do not traverse any symbolic links (default)

--help display this help and exit

--version

    output version information and exit

EXAMPLES

chgrp staff /u

    Change the group of /u to "staff".

chgrp -hR staff /u

    Change the group of /u and subfiles to "staff".

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SEE ALSO

chown(1), chown(2)

Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/chgrp>

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) chgrp invocation'

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