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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'nologin.5'***

#### ***\$ man nologin.5***

NOLOGIN(5)                   Linux Programmer's Manual                   NOLOGIN(5)

#### 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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