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Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'vipw.8'

$ man vipw.8

VIPW(8)   System Management Commands   VIPW(8)

NAME

    vipw, vigr - edit the password, group, shadow-password or shadow-group

    file

SYNOPSIS

    vipw [options]

    vigr [options]

DESCRIPTION

    The vipw and vigr commands edits the files /etc/passwd and /etc/group,

    respectively. With the -s flag, they will edit the shadow versions of

    those files, /etc/shadow and /etc/gshadow, respectively. The programs

    will set the appropriate locks to prevent file corruption. When looking

    for an editor, the programs will first try the environment variable

    $VISUAL, then the environment variable $EDITOR, and finally the default

    editor, vi(1).

OPTIONS

    The options which apply to the vipw and vigr commands are:

    -g, --group

Edit group database.

-h, --help

Display help message and exit.

-p, --passwd

Edit passwd database.

-q, --quiet

Quiet mode.

-R, --root CHROOT_DIR

Apply changes in the CHROOT_DIR directory and use the configuration

files from the CHROOT_DIR directory.

-s, --shadow

Edit shadow or gshadow database.

ENVIRONMENT

VISUAL

Editor to be used.

EDITOR

Editor to be used if VISUAL is not set.

FILES

/etc/group

Group account information.

/etc/gshadow

Secure group account information.

/etc/passwd

User account information.

/etc/shadow

Secure user account information.

SEE ALSO

vi(1), group(5), gshadow(5) , passwd(5), , shadow(5).

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