

**NAME**

*at.allow*, *at.deny* – determine who can submit jobs via *at* or *batch*

**DESCRIPTION**

The */etc/at.allow* and */etc/at.deny* files determine which user can submit commands for later execution via **at**(1) or **batch**(1).

The format of the files is a list of usernames, one on each line. Whitespace is not permitted.

If the file */etc/at.allow* exists, only usernames mentioned in it are allowed to use **at**.

If */etc/at.allow* does not exist, */etc/at.deny* is checked, every username not mentioned in it is then allowed to use **at**.

An empty */etc/at.deny* means that every user may use **at**.

If neither exists, only the superuser is allowed to use *at*.

**SEE ALSO**

**at**(1), **cron**(8), **crontab**(1), **atd**(8).