

NAME

`chvt` – change foreground virtual terminal

SYNOPSIS

`chvt` *N*

DESCRIPTION

The command `chvt` *N* makes `/dev/ttyN` the foreground terminal. (The corresponding screen is created if it did not exist yet. To get rid of unused VTs, use `deallocvt(1)`.) The key combination (Ctrl-)LeftAlt-F*N* (with *N* in the range 1-12) usually has a similar effect.