

**NAME**

putgrent – write a group database entry to a file

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE    /* See feature_test_macros(7) */
#include <grp.h>
```

```
int putgrent(const struct group *grp, FILE *stream);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **putgrent()** function is the counterpart for **fgetgrent(3)**. The function writes the content of the provided *struct group* into the *stream*. The list of group members must be NULL-terminated or NULL-initialized.

The *struct group* is defined as follows:

```
struct group {
    char    *gr_name;        /* group name */
    char    *gr_passwd;     /* group password */
    gid_t   gr_gid;        /* group ID */
    char    **gr_mem;       /* group members */
};
```

**RETURN VALUE**

The function returns zero on success, and a nonzero value on error.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see **attributes(7)**.

Interface	Attribute	Value
putgrent()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**CONFORMING TO**

This function is a GNU extension.

**SEE ALSO**

**fgetgrent(3)**, **getgrent(3)**, **group(5)**

**COLOPHON**

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