

NAME

setsid – run a program in a new session

SYNOPSIS

setsid [options] *program* [*arguments*]

DESCRIPTION

setsid runs a program in a new session. The command calls **fork**(2) if already a process group leader. Otherwise, it executes a program in the current process. This default behavior is possible to override by the **--fork** option.

OPTIONS

-c, --ctty

Set the controlling terminal to the current one.

-f, --fork

Always create a new process.

-w, --wait

Wait for the execution of the program to end, and return the exit value of this program as the return value of **setsid**.

-V, --version

Display version information and exit.

-h, --help

Display help text and exit.

SEE ALSO

setsid(2)

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AVAILABILITY

The **setsid** command is part of the **util-linux** package and is available from <https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>.