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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).

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