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CHGRP(1)

User Commands

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NAME

chgrp - change group ownership

SYNOPSIS

chgrp [OPTION]... GROUP FILE...

chgrp [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...

DESCRIPTION

Change the group of each FILE to GROUP. With --reference, change the group of each FILE to that of RFILE.

-c, --changes

like verbose but report only when a change is made

-f, --silent, --quiet

suppress most error messages

-v, --verbose

output a diagnostic for every file processed

--dereference

affect the referent of each symbolic link (this is the default), rather than the symbolic link itself

-h, --no-dereference

affect symbolic links instead of any referenced file (useful only on systems that can change the ownership of a symlink)

--no-preserve-root

do not treat '/' specially (the default)

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--preserve-root
    fail to operate recursively on '/

--reference=RFILE
    use RFILE's group rather than specifying a GROUP value

-R, --recursive
    operate on files and directories recursively

The following options modify how a hierarchy is traversed when the -R option is also specified. If more than one is specified, only the final one takes effect.

-H    if a command line argument is a symbolic link to a directory, traverse it
-L    traverse every symbolic link to a directory encountered
-P    do not traverse any symbolic links (default)

--help display this help and exit

--version
    output version information and exit
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EXAMPLES

```
chgrp staff /u
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Change the group of /u to "staff".

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chgrp -hR staff /u
```

Change the group of /u and subfiles to "staff".

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SEE ALSO

`chown(1)`, `chown(2)`

Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/chgrp>>

or available locally via: `info '(coreutils) chgrp invocation'`

