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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'vigr.8'***

**\$ man vigr.8**

VIPW(8) System Management Commands VIPW(8)

#### **NAME**

vipw, vigr - edit the password, group, shadow-password or shadow-group file

#### **SYNOPSIS**

vipw [options]

vigr [options]

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The vipw and vigr commands edits the files /etc/passwd and /etc/group, respectively. With the -s flag, they will edit the shadow versions of those files, /etc/shadow and /etc/gshadow, respectively. The programs will set the appropriate locks to prevent file corruption. When looking for an editor, the programs will first try the environment variable \$VISUAL, then the environment variable \$EDITOR, and finally the default editor, vi(1).

#### **OPTIONS**

The options which apply to the vipw and vigr commands are:

**-g, --group**

Edit group database.

**-h, --help**

Display help message and exit.

**-p, --passwd**

Edit passwd database.

**-q, --quiet**

Quiet mode.

**-R, --root CHROOT\_DIR**

Apply changes in the CHROOT\_DIR directory and use the configuration files from the CHROOT\_DIR directory.

**-s, --shadow**

Edit shadow or gshadow database.

## ENVIRONMENT

**VISUAL**

Editor to be used.

**EDITOR**

Editor to be used if VISUAL is not set.

## FILES

**/etc/group**

Group account information.

**/etc/gshadow**

Secure group account information.

**/etc/passwd**

User account information.

**/etc/shadow**

Secure user account information.

## SEE ALSO

vi(1), group(5), gshadow(5) , passwd(5), , shadow(5).

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