



## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'setusershell.3'***

**C:\>man setusershell.3**

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### NAME

getusershell, setusershell, endusershell - get permitted user shells

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
char *getusershell(void);
```

```
void setusershell(void);
```

```
void endusershell(void);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see `feature_test_macros(7)`):

`getusershell()`, `setusershell()`, `endusershell()`:

Since glibc 2.21:

```
  _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

In glibc 2.19 and 2.20:

```
  _DEFAULT_SOURCE || (_XOPEN_SOURCE && _XOPEN_SOURCE < 500)
```

Up to and including glibc 2.19:

```
  _BSD_SOURCE || (_XOPEN_SOURCE && _XOPEN_SOURCE < 500)
```

### DESCRIPTION

The `getusershell()` function returns the next line from the file `/etc/shells`, opening the file if necessary. The line should contain the pathname of a valid user shell. If `/etc/shells` does not exist or is unreadable, `getusershell()` behaves as if `/bin/sh` and `/bin/csh` were listed in the file.

The `setusershell()` function rewinds `/etc/shells`.

The endusershell() function closes /etc/shells.

## RETURN VALUE

The getusershell() function returns NULL on end-of-file.

## FILES

/etc/shells

## ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface                   ? Attribute   ? Value   ?

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?getusershell(), setusershell(), ? Thread safety ? MT-Unsafe ?

?endusershell()               ?           ?           ?

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## CONFORMING TO

4.3BSD.

## SEE ALSO

shells(5)

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