



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'vipw.8'

C:\>man vipw.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 edit 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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