



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'gnunice.1'

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NAME

nice - run a program with modified scheduling priority

SYNOPSIS

nice [OPTION] [COMMAND [ARG]...]

DESCRIPTION

Run `COMMAND` with an adjusted niceness, which affects process scheduling. With no `COMMAND`, print the current niceness. Niceness values range from -20 (most favorable to the process) to 19 (least favorable to the process).

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

`-n, --adjustment=N`

add integer `N` to the niceness (default 10)

`--help` display this help and exit

`--version`

output version information and exit

Your shell may have its own version of `nice`, which usually supersedes the version described here. Please refer to your shell's documentation for details about the options it supports.

Exit status:

125 if the `nice` command itself fails

126 if `COMMAND` is found but cannot be invoked

127 if `COMMAND` cannot be found

- the exit status of `COMMAND` otherwise

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REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

Report any translation bugs to <<https://translationproject.org/team/>>

SEE ALSO

nice(2), renice(1)

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

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) nice invocation'

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