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)

>   **−−preserve−root**
>>   fail to operate recursively on '/'

>   **−−reference=***RFILE*
>>   use RFILE's group rather than specifying a GROUP. RFILE is always dereferenced if a symbolic
>>   link.

>   **−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

EXAMPLES
>   chgrp staff /u
>>   Change the group of /u to "staff".

>   chgrp −hR staff /u
>>   Change the group of /u and subfiles to "staff".

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