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**NAME**

passwd — change login password

**SYNOPSIS**

**passwd** name

**DESCRIPTION**

This command changes (or installs) a password associated with the user *name*.

The program prompts for the old password and then for the new one. The caller must supply both. New passwords must be at least four characters long if they use a sufficiently rich alphabet and at least six characters long if monospace.

Only the owner of the name or the super-user may change a password, and in addition the old password must be known.

**FILES**

/etc/passwd

**SEE ALSO**

login (I), passwd (V), crypt (III)

**BUGS**