NAME

nischgrp – change the group owner of a NIS+ object

SYNOPSIS

nischgrp [–**AfLP**] *group name* . . .

AVAILABILITY

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DESCRIPTION

nischgrp changes the group owner of the NIS+ objects or entries specified by *name* to the specified NIS+ *group*. Entries are specified using indexed names (see **nismatch**(1)). If *group* is not a fully qualified NIS+ group name, it will be resolved using the directory search path (see **nisdefaults**(1)).

The only restriction on changing an object's group owner is that you must have modify permissions for the object.

This command will fail if the master NIS+ server is not running.

OPTIONS

–**A** Modify all entries in all tables in the concatenation path that match the search criterion specified in *name*. This option implies the –**P** switch.

–**f** Force the operation and fail silently if it does not succeed.

–**L** Follow links and change the group owner of the linked object or entries rather than the group owner of the link itself.

–**P** Follow the concatenation path within a named table. This option only makes sense when either *name* is an indexed name or the –**L** switch is also specified and the named object is a link pointing to entries.

EXAMPLES

The following two examples show how to change the group owner of an object to a group in a different domain, and how to change it to a group in the local domain, respectively.

```
example% nischgrp  newgroup.remote.domain.  object
example% nischgrp  my-buds  object
```

This example shows how to change the group owner for a password entry.

```
example% nischgrp  admins  '[uid=99],passwd.org_dir'
```

In the previous example, **admins** is a NIS+ group in the same domain.

The next two examples change the group owner of the object or entries pointed to by a link, and the group owner of all entries in the **hobbies** table.

```
example% nischgrp  –L  my-buds  linkname
example% nischgrp  my-buds  '[],hobbies'
```

ENVIRONMENT

NIS_PATH If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found (see **nisdefaults**(1)).

EXIT CODES

nischgrp returns **0** on success and **1** on failure.

SEE ALSO

nis+(1), **nischmod**(1), **nischown**(1), **nisdefaults**(1), **nisgrpadm**(1), **nis_objects**(3N)

NOTES

The NIS+ server will check the validity of the group name prior to effecting the modification.