NAME

fnbind – Bind a reference to an FNS name

SYNOPSIS

fnbind [**–s**] [**–v**] [**–L**] *name new_name*

fnbind **–r** [**–s**] [**–v**] *new_name* [**–O** | **–U**] *ref_type*
{ [**–O** | **–U**] *addr_type* [**–c** | **–x**] *addr_contents* } **. . .**

DESCRIPTION

fnbind binds the reference named by *name* to the name *new_name.* The second synopsis of **fnbind** (uses the **–r** option) allows the binding of *new_name* to the reference constructed using arguments supplied in the command line.

OPTIONS

–s Bind to *new_name* even if it is already bound. If this option is omitted, **fnbind** fails if *new_name* is already bound.

–v Display the reference being bound to *new_name.*

–L Create an XFN link using *name* and bind it to *new_name.*

–r Create a reference using *ref_type* as the reference's type, and one or more pairs of *addr_type* and *addr_contents* as the reference's list of addresses, and bind this reference to *new_name.* Unless the **–O** or **–U** options are used, **FN_ID_STRING** is used as the identifier format for *ref_type* and *addr_type.* Unless the **–c** or **–x** options are used, *addr_contents* is stored as an XDR-encoded string.

–c Store *addr_contents* in the given form; do not use XDR-encoding.

–x *addr_contents* specifies an hexidecimal string. Convert it to its hexidecimal representation and store it; do not use XDR-encoding.

–O The identifier format is **FN_ID_ISO_OID_STRING,** an ASN.1 dot-separated integer list string.

–U The identifier format is **FN_ID_DCE_UUID,** a DCE UUID in string form.

EXAMPLES

For example, the command

eg% fnbind -s thisorgunit/service/printer thisorgunit/service/pr

binds the name **thisorgunit/service/pr** to the reference named by **thisorgunit/service/printer.** Any reference bound to **thisorgunit/service/pr** is overwritten.

For example, the command

eg% fnbind -L thisorgunit/service/printer thisorgunit/service/pr

binds the name **thisorgunit/service/pr** to the XFN link constructed using the name **thisorgunit/service/printer.**

For example, the command

**eg% fnbind -r thisorgunit/service/calendar SUNW_cal \
SUNW_cal_deskset_onc staff@exodus**

binds the name **thisorgunit/service/calendar** to the reference with reference type **SUNW_cal** and address type **SUNW_cal_deskset_onc,** and address contents of **staff@exodus.**

SEE ALSO

fnlookup(1), **fnrename**(1), **fnunbind**(1), **FN_identifier_t**(3N), **xdr**(3N), **fns**(5), **xfn_links**(3N)