NAME

admintool – system administration with a graphical user interface

SYNOPSIS

/usr/bin/admintool

AVAILABILITY

SUNWadmap

DESCRIPTION

admintool is a graphical user interface that enables you to accomplish several system administration tasks on a local system. Membership in the sysadmin group (gid 14) is used to restrict access to administrative tasks. Members of the sysadmin group can use **admintool** to create, delete, and modify local system files. Non-members have read-only permissions (where applicable).

Help is available by using the Help button.

Note: **admintool** is not the tool for a distributed environment. It is used for local adminstration.

USAGE

admintool allows you to do the following tasks:

Manage users
: Use **admintool** to add, delete, or modify user accounts. **admintool** makes the appropriate changes to the system's **/etc/passwd** file (see **passwd**(4)).

Manage groups
: Use **admintool** to add, delete, or modify groups. **admintool** makes the appropriate changes to the system's **/etc/group** file (see **group**(4)).

Manage hosts
: Use **admintool** to add, delete, or modify hosts. **admintool** makes the appropriate changes to the system's **/etc/hosts** file (see **hosts**(4)).

Manage printers
: Use **admintool** to add or delete access to a printer, or to modify a system's printer access. **admintool** makes the appropriate changes to the system's **/etc/lp** directory.

Manage serial port services
: Use **admintool** to enable or disable serial port services. **admintool** sets up the software services necessary to use a modem or terminal attached to a system's serial port.

Manage software
: Use **admintool** to add or remove software. **admintool** adds software from a product CD or on a hard disk to an installed system, or removes software from an installed system.

EXIT STATUS

admintool terminates with exit status **0**.

SEE ALSO

group(4), **hosts**(4), **passwd**(4)

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WARNINGS

If you use **admintool** to add a host, your local system and your site uses a network name service such as NIS or NIS+, **admintool** host operations may not have the desired effect. This is because information in the network name service will take precedence over the information in the local **/etc/hosts** file, which is where **admintool** updates information.

NOTES

admintool modifies files on the local system, i.e., the system on which you are running **admintool**. **admintool** does not modify or update global networked databases such as NIS or NIS+.