

id(1): print real/effective user/group IDs

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id(1) - Linux man page

Name

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Synopsis

id [*OPTION*]... [*USERNAME*]

Description

Print user and group information for the specified *USERNAME*, or (when *USERNAME* omitted) for the current user.

- a**
ignore, for compatibility with other versions
- Z, --context**
print only the security context of the current user
- g, --group**
print only the effective group ID
- G, --groups**
print all group IDs
- n, --name**
print a name instead of a number, for **-ugG**
- r, --real**
print the real ID instead of the effective ID, with **-ugG**
- u, --user**
print only the effective user ID
- help**
display this help and exit
- version**
output version information and exit

Without any *OPTION*, print some useful set of identified information.

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Reporting Bugs

Report id bugs to bug-coreutils@gnu.org

GNU coreutils home page: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

General help using GNU software: <<http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/>>

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See Also

The full documentation for **id** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **id** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

info coreutils aqid invocationaq

should give you access to the complete manual.

Referenced By

[newgrp\(1\)](#), [qaxbase\(3\)](#), [sg\(1\)](#)

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