

**NAME**

nice - run a program with modified scheduling priority

**SYNOPSIS**

**nice** [*OPTION*] [*COMMAND* [*ARG*]...]

**DESCRIPTION**

Run *COMMAND* with an adjusted niceness, which affects process scheduling. With no *COMMAND*, print the current niceness. Niceness values range from **-20** (most favorable to the process) to 19 (least favorable to the process).

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

**-n, --adjustment=*N***

add integer *N* to the niceness (default 10)

**--help** display this help and exit

**--version**

output version information and exit

NOTE: your shell may have its own version of nice, which usually supersedes the version described here. Please refer to your shell's documentation for details about the options it supports.

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**REPORTING BUGS**

GNU coreutils online help: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

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**SEE ALSO**

[nice\(2\)](#), [renice\(1\)](#)

Full documentation at: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/nice>>  
or available locally via: info (coreutils) nice invocation