

**NAME**

setsid - run a program in a new session

**SYNOPSIS**

**setsid** [options] *program* [*arguments*]

**DESCRIPTION**

**setsid** runs a program in a new session.

**OPTIONS**

**-c, --ctty**

Set the controlling terminal to the current one.

**-w, --wait**

Wait for the execution of the program to end, and return the exit value of this program as the return value of **setsid**.

**-V, --version**

Display version information and exit.

**-h, --help**

Display help text and exit.

**SEE ALSO**

[setsid\(2\)](#)

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**AVAILABILITY**

The setsid command is part of the util-linux package and is available from <ftp://ftp.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>.