

NAME

nologin - prevent unprivileged users from logging into the system

DESCRIPTION

If the file */etc/nologin* exists and is readable, [login\(1\)](#) will allow access only to root. Other users will be shown the contents of this file and their logins will be refused.

FILES

/etc/nologin

SEE ALSO

[login\(1\)](#), [shutdown\(8\)](#)

COLOPHON

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