

**NAME**

add-shell - add shells to the list of valid login shells

**SYNOPSIS**

**add-shell** *shellname* [*shellname*...]

**DESCRIPTION**

**add-shell** copies */etc/shells* to */etc/shells.tmp*, adds the given shells to this file if they are not already present, and copies this temporary file back to */etc/shells*.

The shells must be provided by their full pathnames.

**SEE ALSO**

[shells\(5\)](#)