

**NAME**

chroot - run command or interactive shell with special root directory

**SYNOPSIS**

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chroot [OPTION] NEWROOT [COMMAND [ARG]...]
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**DESCRIPTION**

Run *COMMAND* with root directory set to *NEWROOT*.

**--userspec=***USER:GROUP*

specify user and group (ID or name) to use

**--groups=***G\_LIST*

specify supplementary groups as g1,g2,...,gN

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

**--version**

output version information and exit

If no command is given, run `'${SHELL} -i'` (default: `'/bin/sh -i'`).

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**REPORTING BUGS**

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

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**SEE ALSO**

[chroot\(2\)](#)

Full documentation at: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/chroot>>

or available locally via: `info (coreutils) chroot invocation`