

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