

**NAME**

nologin - politely refuse a login

**SYNOPSIS**

**nologin**

**DESCRIPTION**

The **nologin** command displays a message that an account is not available and exits non-zero. It is intended as a replacement shell field for accounts that have been disabled.

To disable all logins, investigate [nologin\(5\)](#).

**SEE ALSO**

[login\(1\)](#), [nologin\(5\)](#).

**HISTORY**

The **nologin** command appeared in BSD 4.4.