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PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

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CHOWN(c)

NAME

chown − change owner of file

SYNOPSIS

chown = 16.

ARGUMENTS (input)

capability associated with working directory of sender process
0 - name byte offset into message
1 - owner (uid, gid)
2 - file pathname

VALUES (returned)

DESCRIPTION

The file whose name is given has its owner changed to *owner* (low byte is uid, high byte is gid). Only the super-user may change the owner of a file. Changing the owner of a file removes the set-user-ID protection bit unless it is done by the super user.

SEE ALSO

chown(I), chown(II), passwd(V).

DIAGNOSTICS

An error status byte is returned for illegal owner changes.