

egrid-mkhomes

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SYNOPSIS

egrid-mkhomes [OPTIONS] --dir DIR USERNAME [USERNAME ...]

egrid-mkhomes [OPTIONS] --dir DIR --passwd FILE [FILE ...]

Creates home directories for specified users. By default, assume options `--create` and `--remove`.

Options:

`-A, --args-from FILE`

Read additional command-line arguments from *FILE* as if they were typed on the command-line.

`--passwd`

Non-options arguments are files in `/etc/passwd` format from which user names are read; ignore all users whose home directory is not a subdirectory of *DIR*, create homes for the remaining ones.

`--relocate DIR2`

When used in conjunction with `--passwd`, make home directories as subdirectories of *DIR2*.

`--create`

Create home directories which do not exist;

`--remove`

Remove directories whose name does not match any of the specified users.

`--ncreate`

Do not create any directory.

`--nremove`

Do not remove any directory.

`--ignore SUBDIR`

Do not remove subdirectory *SUBDIR* of *DIR*. May be given multiple times, with cumulative effect.

--fast

If a directory already exists, which should be created, assume it is correctly set-up and do not invoke *egrid-mkdirhier* on it.

--print

Print shell commands instead of executing them.

--help

Print help text and exit

-V, --version

Print version number and exit

DESCRIPTION

Invokes *egrid-mkdirhier* to create homes for all users specified on the command line; invokes *rm -rf* to remove subdirectories for *DIR* which are not home directories for a user specified on the command line or via *passwd*-style files.

N.B.: The command *egrid-mkdirhier* must be on the system *PATH*; *egrid-mkhomes* only acts as a front-end!

BUGS

The map between user names and directory names is the trivial one; there is no way to specify a more complex map.

The *--verbose* option does not yet report very much information.

This man page is not very clear, nor accurate.

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