

**NAME**

getpw — get name from UID

**SYNOPSIS**

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getpw (uid, buf)
int uid;
char *buf;
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**DESCRIPTION**

*Getpw* searches the password file for the (numerical) *uid*, and fills in *buf* with the corresponding line; it returns non-zero if *uid* could not be found. The line is null-terminated.

This routine is included only for compatibility with prior systems and should not be used; see *getpwent(3C)* for routines to use instead.

**FILES**

/etc/passwd

**SEE ALSO**

*getpwent(3C)*, *passwd(5)*

**DIAGNOSTICS**

Non-zero return on error.