

**NAME**

**netid** - YP network credential file

**DESCRIPTION**

Files in **netid** format are rare. One lives in the YP map *netid.byname*. The format is rather simple. Each row consists of two items: a key and a value. When created by `mknetid(8)` there are three types of records.

The first type is information about which GIDs a UID has:

```
unix.<uid>@<yp-domain> <uid>:<gid>,<gid>
```

The second type contains information about hosts:

```
unix.<hostname>@<yp-domain> 0:<hostname>
```

The third type refers to records from a **netid** file other than the two types above.

**FILES**

*/etc/netid* for lines not generated automatically by `mknetid(8)`

**EXAMPLES**

A configuration file might look like the following:

```
unix.10714@kaka 10714:400,10
```

```
unix.jodie@kaka 0:jodie
```

**SEE ALSO**

`mknetid(8)`, `yp(8)`

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