

NAME

shells - shell database

DESCRIPTION

The **shells** file contains a list of the shells on the system. For each shell a single line should be present, consisting of the shell's path, relative to root.

A hash mark (“#”) indicates the beginning of a comment; subsequent characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by the routines which search the file. Blank lines are also ignored.

FILES

/etc/shells The **shells** file resides in */etc*.

SEE ALSO

getusershell(3)

HISTORY

The **shells** file format appeared in 4.3BSD-Tahoe.