

NAME

putpwent - write password file entry

SYNOPSIS

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#include <pwd.h>
int putpwent (p, f)
struct passwd *p;
FILE *f;
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DESCRIPTION

Putpwent is the inverse of *getpwent*(3C). Given a pointer to a *passwd* structure created by *getpwent* (or *getpwuid*(3C) or *getpwnam*(3C)), *putpwuid* writes a line on the stream *f* which matches the format of */etc/passwd*.

DIAGNOSTICS

Putpwent returns nonzero if an error was detected during its operation, otherwise zero.