
Name

getpwnam -- get password file entry

Synopsis

```
#include <pwd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

struct passwd *getpwnam(const char * name);

struct passwd *getpwuid(uid_t uid);
```

Description

The `getpwnam` function returns a pointer to a structure containing the broken out fields of a line from `/etc/passwd` for the entry that matches the user name *name*.