

NAME

chvt – change foreground virtual terminal

SYNOPSIS

chvt [*option...*] [*N*]

DESCRIPTION

The command **chvt** *N* makes */dev/ttyN* the foreground terminal. (The corresponding screen is created if it did not exist yet. To get rid of unused VTs, use **deallocvt**(1).) The key combination (Ctrl-)LeftAlt-FN (with *N* in the range 1-12) usually has a similar effect.

OPTIONS

-C, --console=DEV
the console device to be used.

-V, --version
print version number.

-h, --help
print this usage message.

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SEE ALSO

deallocvt(1), **openvt**(1)