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### NAME

`getpw` – get name from UID

### SYNOPSIS

```
getpw(uid, buf)  
char *buf;
```

### DESCRIPTION

*Getpw* searches the password file for the (numerical) *uid*, and fills in *buf* with the corresponding line; it returns non-zero if *uid* could not be found. The line is null-terminated.

### FILES

`/etc/passwd`

### SEE ALSO

`passwd` (V)

### DIAGNOSTICS

non-zero return on error.

### BUGS