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        nice — run a command at specified priority

SYNOPSIS

        nice [—prio] command [arguments]

DESCRIPTION

        Nice executes *command* at the priority specified by *prio* which is a number in the range 20 to —127. If the number is missing the default is 10. A negative number is accepted only if the user is the super-user.

SEE ALSO

        nohup(1), nice(2)

BUGS

        Requiring the typing of:

            nice — —10 cmd

        to set a negative priority is a kludge.