



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

chmod

Context: [slangrtl](#)

Jump to: [Description](#) [See Also](#)

Synopsis

Change the mode of a file

Syntax

```
Integer_Type chmod (String_Type file, Integer_Type mode)
```

Description

The chmod function changes the permissions of file to those specified by mode. It returns 0 upon success, or -1 upon failure setting errno accordingly.

See the system specific documentation for the C library function chmod for a discussion of the mode parameter.

See Also

slangrtl

[chdir](#), [chown](#), [listdir](#), [lstat file](#), [mkfifo](#), [open](#), [readlink](#), [stat file](#), [stat is](#), [umask](#)

The Chandra X-Ray Center (CXC) is operated for NASA by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.
60 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 USA.
Smithsonian Institution, Copyright © 1998–2006. All rights reserved.

URL:
<http://cxc.harvard.edu/ciao3.4/chmod.tm.html>
Last modified: December 2006

Ahelp: chmod – CIAO 3.4