

NAME

kpseaccess – determine whether a file can be accessed

SYNOPSIS

kpseaccess *mode file*

DESCRIPTION

Exit successfully if *file* can be accessed with the specified *mode*. The *mode* is an optional dash (‘-’) followed by zero or more letters of **rwX**, where **r** is for readable, **w** is for writable, and **x** is for executable.

The difference between **kpseaccess** and **test** is that the latter looks at the permission bits, while the former checks using the **access(2)** system call. This makes a difference when file systems have been mounted read-only.

OPTIONS

kpseaccess accepts the following additional options:

--help Print help message and exit.

--version
Print version information and exit.

SEE ALSO

access(2)