

NAME

`kpseaccess` – determine whether a file can be accessed

SYNOPSIS

`kpseaccess [-rwx] file`

DESCRIPTION

Exit successfully if *file* can be accessed with the specified mode. The mode is one 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)