NAME

systems.equiv – permit or deny tccd access from remote systems

DESCRIPTION

The file **systems.equiv** is used by **tccd** to decide whether or not to accept service requests from remote systems.

When **tccd** is started on a UNIX system, it looks for the **systems.equiv** file in the home directory for the user **tet**, or in the home directory for the named user if **tccd** is invoked with the **–u** *user* option.

When **tccd** is started on a Windows NT system, it looks for the **systems.equiv** file in the directory specified by the value of the **HOME** environment variable or, if no **HOME** variable is present, in the current working directory.

Each line in the **systems.equiv** file consists of a single field that contains the host name of a system from which requests are to be accepted, or an Internet address in dot notation if there is no entry for the system in the hosts database. If the field contains a host name, it must be the primary host name for that system in the hosts database in order for requests to be accepted; host aliases or nicknames in the hosts database are not recognised if they appear in the **systems.equiv** file.

Blank lines and lines beginning with **#** are ignored by routines that search this file.

CAVEATS

The **systems.equiv** file is only consulted when the socket network interface is used. It has no effect when the XTI network interface is used.