

## **man pages section 4: File Formats**

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# Preface

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Both novice users and those familiar with the SunOS operating system can use online man pages to obtain information about the system and its features. A man page is intended to answer concisely the question “What does it do?” The man pages in general comprise a reference manual. They are not intended to be a tutorial.

## Overview

The following contains a brief description of each man page section and the information it references:

- Section 1 describes, in alphabetical order, commands available with the operating system.
- Section 1M describes, in alphabetical order, commands that are used chiefly for system maintenance and administration purposes.
- Section 2 describes all of the system calls. Most of these calls have one or more error returns. An error condition is indicated by an otherwise impossible returned value.
- Section 3 describes functions found in various libraries, other than those functions that directly invoke UNIX system primitives, which are described in Section 2.
- Section 4 outlines the formats of various files. The C structure declarations for the file formats are given where applicable.
- Section 5 contains miscellaneous documentation such as character-set tables.
- Section 6 contains available games and demos.
- Section 7 describes various special files that refer to specific hardware peripherals and device drivers. STREAMS software drivers, modules and the STREAMS-generic set of system calls are also described.
- Section 9 provides reference information needed to write device drivers in the kernel environment. It describes two device driver interface specifications: the Device Driver Interface (DDI) and the Driver/Kernel Interface (DKI).
- Section 9E describes the DDI/DKI, DDI-only, and DKI-only entry-point routines a developer can include in a device driver.
- Section 9F describes the kernel functions available for use by device drivers.
- Section 9S describes the data structures used by drivers to share information between the driver and the kernel.

Below is a generic format for man pages. The man pages of each manual section generally follow this order, but include only needed headings. For example, if there are no bugs to report, there is no BUGS section. See the `intro` pages for more information and detail about each section, and [man\(1\)](#) for more information about man pages in general.

NAME	This section gives the names of the commands or functions documented, followed by a brief description of what they do.
SYNOPSIS	<p>This section shows the syntax of commands or functions. When a command or file does not exist in the standard path, its full path name is shown. Options and arguments are alphabetized, with single letter arguments first, and options with arguments next, unless a different argument order is required.</p> <p>The following special characters are used in this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[ ] Brackets. The option or argument enclosed in these brackets is optional. If the brackets are omitted, the argument must be specified.</li><li>. . . Ellipses. Several values can be provided for the previous argument, or the previous argument can be specified multiple times, for example, "filename...".</li><li>  Separator. Only one of the arguments separated by this character can be specified at a time.</li><li>{ } Braces. The options and/or arguments enclosed within braces are interdependent, such that everything enclosed must be treated as a unit.</li></ul>
PROTOCOL	This section occurs only in subsection 3R to indicate the protocol description file.
DESCRIPTION	This section defines the functionality and behavior of the service. Thus it describes concisely what the command does. It does not discuss OPTIONS or cite EXAMPLES. Interactive commands, subcommands, requests, macros, and functions are described under USAGE.
IOCTL	This section appears on pages in Section 7 only. Only the device class that supplies appropriate parameters to the <code>ioctl(2)</code> system call is called <code>ioctl</code> and generates its own

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	<p>heading. <code>ioctl</code> calls for a specific device are listed alphabetically (on the man page for that specific device). <code>ioctl</code> calls are used for a particular class of devices all of which have an <code>io</code> ending, such as <code>mtio(7I)</code>.</p>
OPTIONS	<p>This section lists the command options with a concise summary of what each option does. The options are listed literally and in the order they appear in the SYNOPSIS section. Possible arguments to options are discussed under the option, and where appropriate, default values are supplied.</p>
OPERANDS	<p>This section lists the command operands and describes how they affect the actions of the command.</p>
OUTPUT	<p>This section describes the output – standard output, standard error, or output files – generated by the command.</p>
RETURN VALUES	<p>If the man page documents functions that return values, this section lists these values and describes the conditions under which they are returned. If a function can return only constant values, such as 0 or -1, these values are listed in tagged paragraphs. Otherwise, a single paragraph describes the return values of each function. Functions declared void do not return values, so they are not discussed in RETURN VALUES.</p>
ERRORS	<p>On failure, most functions place an error code in the global variable <code>errno</code> indicating why they failed. This section lists alphabetically all error codes a function can generate and describes the conditions that cause each error. When more than one condition can cause the same error, each condition is described in a separate paragraph under the error code.</p>
USAGE	<p>This section lists special rules, features, and commands that require in-depth explanations. The subsections listed here are used to explain built-in functionality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commands</li><li>Modifiers</li><li>Variables</li><li>Expressions</li><li>Input Grammar</li></ul>

EXAMPLES	This section provides examples of usage or of how to use a command or function. Wherever possible a complete example including command-line entry and machine response is shown. Whenever an example is given, the prompt is shown as <code>example%</code> , or if the user must be superuser, <code>example#</code> . Examples are followed by explanations, variable substitution rules, or returned values. Most examples illustrate concepts from the SYNOPSIS, DESCRIPTION, OPTIONS, and USAGE sections.
ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES	This section lists any environment variables that the command or function affects, followed by a brief description of the effect.
EXIT STATUS	This section lists the values the command returns to the calling program or shell and the conditions that cause these values to be returned. Usually, zero is returned for successful completion, and values other than zero for various error conditions.
FILES	This section lists all file names referred to by the man page, files of interest, and files created or required by commands. Each is followed by a descriptive summary or explanation.
ATTRIBUTES	This section lists characteristics of commands, utilities, and device drivers by defining the attribute type and its corresponding value. See <a href="#">attributes(5)</a> for more information.
SEE ALSO	This section lists references to other man pages, in-house documentation, and outside publications.
DIAGNOSTICS	This section lists diagnostic messages with a brief explanation of the condition causing the error.
WARNINGS	This section lists warnings about special conditions which could seriously affect your working conditions. This is not a list of diagnostics.
NOTES	This section lists additional information that does not belong anywhere else on the page. It takes the form of an aside to the user, covering points of special interest. Critical information is never covered here.
BUGS	This section describes known bugs and, wherever possible, suggests workarounds.

**R E F E R E N C E**

**Introduction**

**Name** Intro – introduction to file formats

**Description** This section outlines the formats of various files. The C structure declarations for the file formats are given where applicable. Usually, the headers containing these structure declarations can be found in the directories `/usr/include` or `/usr/include/sys`. For inclusion in C language programs, however, the syntax `#include <filename.h>` or `#include <sys/filename.h>` should be used.



## REFERENCE

### File Formats

**Name** admin – installation defaults file

**Description** admin is a generic name for an ASCII file that defines default installation actions by assigning values to installation parameters. For example, it allows administrators to define how to proceed when the package being installed already exists on the system.

`/var/sadm/install/admin/default` is the default admin file delivered with this release. The default file is not writable, so to assign values different from this file, create a new admin file. There are no naming restrictions for admin files. Name the file when installing a package with the `-a` option of `pkgadd(1M)`. If the `-a` option is not used, the default admin file is used.

Each entry in the admin file is a line that establishes the value of a parameter in the following form:

*param=value*

All of the parameters listed below can be defined in an admin file, but it is not required to assign values to all of these. If a value is not assigned, `pkgadd(1M)` asks the installer how to proceed.

The valid parameters and their possible values are shown below except as noted. They can be specified in any order. Any of these parameters (except the `mail` and `proxy` parameters) can be assigned the value `ask`, which means that, when the parameter is reached during the installation sequence, the installer is notified and asked to supply instructions (see NOTES).

<code>basedir</code>	Indicates the base directory where relocatable packages are to be installed. If there is no <code>basedir</code> entry in the file, the installer will be prompted for a path name, as if the file contained the entry <code>basedir=ask</code> . This parameter can also be set to <code>default</code> (entry is <code>basedir=default</code> ). In this instance, the package is installed into the base directory specified by the <code>BASEDIR</code> parameter in the <code>pkginfo(4)</code> file.
<code>mail</code>	Defines a list of users to whom mail should be sent following installation of a package. If the list is empty, no mail is sent. If the parameter is not present in the admin file, the default value of <code>root</code> is used. The <code>ask</code> value cannot be used with this parameter.
<code>runlevel</code>	Indicates resolution if the run level is not correct for the installation or removal of a package. Options are:  <code>nocheck</code> Do not check for run level.  <code>quit</code> Abort installation if run level is not met.
<code>conflict</code>	Specifies what to do if an installation expects to overwrite a previously installed file, thus creating a conflict between packages. Options are:

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	nocheck	Do not check for conflict; files in conflict will be overwritten.
	quit	Abort installation if conflict is detected.
	nochange	Override installation of conflicting files; they will not be installed.
setuid		Checks for executables which will have setuid or setgid bits enabled after installation. Options are:
	nocheck	Do not check for setuid executables.
	quit	Abort installation if setuid processes are detected.
	nochange	Override installation of setuid processes; processes will be installed without setuid bits enabled.
action		Determines if action scripts provided by package developers contain possible security impact. Options are:
	nocheck	Ignore security impact of action scripts.
	quit	Abort installation if action scripts may have a negative security impact.
partial		Checks to see if a version of the package is already partially installed on the system. Options are:
	nocheck	Do not check for a partially installed package.
	quit	Abort installation if a partially installed package exists.
instance		Determines how to handle installation if a previous version of the package (including a partially installed instance) already exists. Options are:
	quit	Exit without installing if an instance of the package already exists (does not overwrite existing packages).
	overwrite	Overwrite an existing package if only one instance exists. If there is more than one instance, but only one has the same architecture, it overwrites that instance.

	Otherwise, the installer is prompted with existing instances and asked which to overwrite.
unique	Do not overwrite an existing instance of a package. Instead, a new instance of the package is created. The new instance will be assigned the next available instance identifier.
idepend	Controls resolution if the package to be installed depends on other packages and if other packages depend on the one to be installed. Options are: nocheck Do not check package dependencies. quit Abort installation if package dependencies are not met.
rdepend	Controls resolution if other packages depend on the package to be removed. Also determines behavior if registered products components to be removed. See <a href="#">libwsreg(3LIB)</a> and <a href="#">prodreg(1M)</a> for a definition of product components. Options are: nocheck Do not check package or product dependencies. quit Abort removal if package or product dependencies are not met.
space	Controls resolution if disk space requirements for package are not met. Options are: nocheck Do not check space requirements (installation fails if it runs out of space). quit Abort installation if space requirements are not met.
authentication	Controls resolution when a datastream package with signature is to be installed. Options are: nocheck Do not verify package signature. This also disables the use of the Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) to validate the package's signing certificate. quit Abort installation if package signature cannot be verified.

<code>networktimeout</code>	Number of seconds to wait before giving up a network connection when downloading a package. This entry must be a positive integer. If not present, the default value of 60 is used.
<code>networkretries</code>	Number of times to retry a failed network connection when downloading a package. This entry must be a positive integer. If not present, the default value of 5 is used.
<code>keystore</code>	Location of trusted certificates used when downloading packages over SSL and when verifying signatures on packages. This is the base directory of the certificate location for trusted certificates used when validating digital signatures on packages. For example, if this setting is <code>/var/sadm/security</code> , then <code>pkgadd</code> will use <code>/var/sadm/security/pkgadd/truststore</code> , then <code>/var/sadm/security/truststore</code> when searching for trusted certificates. See <a href="#">KEYSTORE LOCATIONS</a> and <a href="#">KEYSTORE AND CERTIFICATE FORMATS</a> in <a href="#">pkgadd(1M)</a> for details on certificate store format and usage.
<code>proxy</code>	The default proxy to use when installing packages from the network. Currently, only HTTP or HTTPS proxies are supported. If this field is blank or nonexistent, then no proxy will be used.
<code>rscriptalt=root   noaccess</code>	Determines the user that will run request scripts. This parameter can have either of the values described below. See <a href="#">pkgadd(1M)</a> for details on the conditions under which this parameter is useful. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>root</code> Run request script as user <code>install</code>, if such a user exists, with the privileges of that user. Otherwise, run script as user <code>root</code>, with UID equal to 0 and with <code>all/zone</code> privileges. (See <a href="#">zones(5)</a>.)</li> <li><code>noaccess</code> Run request script as user <code>install</code>, if such a user exists, with the privileges of that user. Otherwise, run script as user <code>noaccess</code>, with the basic privileges of the unprivileged user <code>noaccess</code>.</li> </ul>

If this parameter is not present or has a null value, the user `noaccess` is assumed. Likewise, if this parameter is set to anything other than the values described here, a warning

is issued, and `noaccess` is assumed. `rscriptalt` is not present in the default admin file, `/var/sadm/install/admin/default`. In this case, request scripts are run as the user `noaccess`.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Default admin File

The default admin file, named `default`, is shipped with user-, group-, and world-read privileges (444). Its contents are as follows:

```
mail=
instance=unique
partial=ask
runlevel=ask
idepend=ask
rdepend=ask
space=ask
setuid=ask
conflict=ask
action=ask
basedir=default
authentication=quit
networktimeout=10
networkretries=3
keystore=/var/sadm/security
proxy=
```

### EXAMPLE 2 Sample admin file.

Below is a sample admin file.

```
basedir=default
runlevel=quit
conflict=quit
setuid=quit
action=quit
partial=quit
instance=unique
idepend=quit
rdepend=quit
space=quit
authentication=quit
networktimeout=10
networkretries=5
keystore=/opt/certs
proxy=syrinx.eng.example.com:8080
```

**Files** The default admin file is consulted during package installation when no other admin file is specified.

`/var/sadm/install/admin/default` default admin file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWpkgcmdsr
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [prodreg\(1M\)](#), [libwsreg\(3LIB\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The value `ask` should not be defined in an admin file that will be used for non-interactive installation (because, by definition, there is no installer interaction). Doing so causes installation to fail at the point when input is needed.

**Name** alias – alias table file of encoding names

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/iconv/alias

**Description** This file contains the alias table of encoding names for [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#).

The format of the alias table is as follows:

```
"%s %s\n", <variant encoding name>, <canonical encoding name>
```

The string specified for the variant encoding name is case-insensitive. A line beginning with '#' is treated as a comment.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [iconv\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_close\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)



**Name** aliases, addresses, forward – addresses and aliases for sendmail

**Synopsis** /etc/mail/aliases  
 /etc/mail/aliases.db  
 /etc/mail/aliases.dir  
 /etc/mail/aliases.pag  
 ~/.forward

**Description** These files contain mail addresses or aliases, recognized by `sendmail(1M)` for the local host:

/etc/passwd	Mail addresses (usernames) of local users.
/etc/mail/aliases	Aliases for the local host, in ASCII format. Root can edit this file to add, update, or delete local mail aliases.
/etc/mail/aliases.{dir,pag}	The aliasing information from /etc/mail/aliases, in binary <code>ndbm(3C)</code> format for use by <code>sendmail(1M)</code> . The program <code>newaliases(1M)</code> maintains these files.
/etc/mail/aliases.db	The aliasing information from /etc/mail/aliases, in binary, Berkeley DataBase format for use by <code>sendmail(1M)</code> . The program maintains these files.

Depending on the configuration of the AliasFile option in /etc/mail/sendmail.cf, either the single file aliases.db or the pair of files aliases.{dir,pag} is generated by `newaliases(1M)`. As shipped with Solaris, `sendmail(1M)` supports both formats. If neither is specified, the Berkeley DataBase format which generates the single .db file is used.

~/.forward	Addresses to which a user's mail is forwarded (see Automatic Forwarding).
------------	---

In addition, the NIS name services aliases map `mail.aliases`, and the NIS+ `mail_aliases` table, both contain addresses and aliases available for use across the network.

**Addresses** As distributed, `sendmail(1M)` supports the following types of addresses:

**Local Usernames** *username*

Each local *username* is listed in the local host's /etc/passwd file.

**Local Filenames** *pathname*

Messages addressed to the absolute *pathname* of a file are appended to that file.

Commands | `command`

If the first character of the address is a vertical bar ( `|` ), `sendmail(1M)` pipes the message to the standard input of the command the bar precedes.

Internet-standard  
Addresses `username@domain`

If *domain* does not contain any `.` (dots), then it is interpreted as the name of a host in the current domain. Otherwise, the message is passed to a *mailhost* that determines how to get to the specified domain. Domains are divided into subdomains separated by dots, with the top-level domain on the right.

For example, the full address of John Smith could be:

```
js@jsmachine.Podunk-U.EDU
```

if he uses the machine named `jsmachine` at Podunk University.

uucp Addresses `. . . [host!] host!username`

These are sometimes mistakenly referred to as "Usenet" addresses. `uucp(1C)` provides links to numerous sites throughout the world for the remote copying of files.

Other site-specific forms of addressing can be added by customizing the `sendmail.cf` configuration file. See `sendmail(1M)` for details. Standard addresses are recommended.

Aliases

### Local Aliases

`/etc/mail/aliases` is formatted as a series of lines of the form

```
aliasname:address[, address]
```

*aliasname* is the name of the alias or alias group, and *address* is the address of a recipient in the group. Aliases can be nested. That is, an *address* can be the name of another alias group. Because of the way `sendmail(1M)` performs mapping from upper-case to lower-case, an *address* that is the name of another alias group must not contain any upper-case letters.

Lines beginning with white space are treated as continuation lines for the preceding alias. Lines beginning with `#` are comments.

### Special Aliases

An alias of the form:

```
owner-aliasname : address
```

sendmail directs error-messages resulting from mail to *aliasname* to *address*, instead of back to the person who sent the message. sendmail rewrites the SMTP envelope sender to match this, so owner-*aliasname* should always point to *alias-request*, and *alias-request* should point to the owner's actual address:

```
owner-aliasname:      aliasname-request
aliasname-request    address
```

An alias of the form:

```
aliasname: :include:pathname
```

with colons as shown, adds the recipients listed in the file *pathname* to the *aliasname* alias. This allows a private list to be maintained separately from the aliases file.

### NIS and NIS+ Domain Aliases

The aliases file on the master NIS server is used for the *mail.aliases* NIS map, which can be made available to every NIS client. The *mail\_aliases* table serves the same purpose on a NIS+ server. Thus, the */etc/mail/aliases\** files on the various hosts in a network will one day be obsolete. Domain-wide aliases should ultimately be resolved into usernames on specific hosts. For example, if the following were in the domain-wide alias file:

```
jsmith:js@jsmachine
```

then any NIS or NIS+ client could just mail to *jsmith* and not have to remember the machine and username for John Smith.

If a NIS or NIS+ alias does not resolve to an address with a specific host, then the name of the NIS or NIS+ domain is used. There should be an alias of the domain name for a host in this case.

For example, the alias:

```
jsmith:root
```

sends mail on a NIS or NIS+ client to *root@podunk-u* if the name of the NIS or NIS+ domain is *podunk-u*.

Automatic Forwarding When an alias (or address) is resolved to the name of a user on the local host, [sendmail\(1M\)](#) checks for a *~/forward* file, owned by the intended recipient, in that user's home directory, and with universal read access. This file can contain one or more addresses or aliases as described above, each of which is sent a copy of the user's mail.

Care must be taken to avoid creating addressing loops in the *~/forward* file. When forwarding mail between machines, be sure that the destination machine does not return the mail to the sender through the operation of any NIS aliases. Otherwise, copies of the message may "bounce." Usually, the solution is to change the NIS alias to direct mail to the proper destination.

A backslash before a username inhibits further aliasing. For instance, to invoke the `vacation` program, user `js` creates a `~/ .forward` file that contains the line:

```
\js, "|/usr/ucb/vacation js"
```

so that one copy of the message is sent to the user, and another is piped into the `vacation` program.

The `~/ .forward` file can be used to specify special “per user” extensions by creating a `.forward+extension` file in the home directory. For example, with an address like `jsmith+jerry@jsmachine`, the `sendmail(1M)` utility recognizes everything before the “+” as the actual username (`jsmith`) and everything after it, up to the “@” symbol, as the extension (`jerry`) which is passed to the mail delivery agent for local use.

The default value of the `ForwardPath` processing option in `sendmail(1M)` is:

```
0 ForwardPath=$z/.forward.$w+$h:$z/.forward+$h:$z/.forward.$w:$z \
/.forward
```

where `$z` is the macro for the user's home directory, `$w` is the macro for the local machine name and `$h` is the extension. For example, for mail using the address, `jsmith+jerry@jsmachine`, the `sendmail(1M)` utility checks each of the four following file names, in the order given, to see if it exists and if it has “safe” permissions, that is, that neither the file nor any of its parent directories are group- or world-writable:

```
~jsmith/.forward.jsmachine+jerry
~jsmith/.forward+jerry
~jsmith/.forward.jsmachine
~jsmith/.forward
```

The first file that meets the conditions is used to forward the mail, that is, all the entries in that file receive a copy of the mail. The search is then stopped.

<b>Files</b>	<code>/etc/passwd</code>	Password file
	<code>/etc/nsswitch.conf</code>	Name service switch configuration file
	<code>/etc/mail/aliases</code>	Mail aliases file (ascii)
	<code>/etc/mail/aliases.db</code>	Database of mail aliases (binary)
	<code>/etc/mail/aliases.dir</code>	Database of mail aliases (binary)
	<code>/etc/mail/aliases.pag</code>	Database of mail aliases (binary)
	<code>/etc/mail/sendmail.cf</code>	sendmail configuration file
	<code>~/ .forward</code>	Forwarding information file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWsndmr

**See Also** [passwd\(1\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [vacation\(1\)](#), [newaliases\(1M\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [ndbm\(3C\)](#), [getusershell\(3C\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [shells\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Because of restrictions in [ndbm\(3C\)](#), a single alias cannot contain more than about 1000 characters (if this format is used). The Berkeley DataBase format does not have any such restriction. Nested aliases can be used to circumvent this limit.

For aliases which result in piping to a program or concatenating a file, the shell of the controlling user must be allowed. Which shells are and are not allowed are determined by [getusershell\(3C\)](#).

**Name** a.out – Executable and Linking Format (ELF) files

**Synopsis** `#include <elf.h>`

**Description** The file name `a.out` is the default output file name from the link editor, `ld(1)`. The link editor will make an `a.out` executable if there were no errors in linking. The output file of the assembler, `as(1)`, also follows the format of the `a.out` file although its default file name is different.

Programs that manipulate ELF files may use the library that `elf(3ELF)` describes. An overview of the file format follows. For more complete information, see the references given below.

Linking View	Execution View
ELF header	ELF header
Program header table <i>optional</i>	Program header table
Section 1	Segment 1
...	
Section <i>n</i>	Segment 2
...	
...	...
Section header table	Section header table <i>optional</i>

An ELF header resides at the beginning and holds a “road map” describing the file’s organization. Sections hold the bulk of object file information for the linking view: instructions, data, symbol table, relocation information, and so on. Segments hold the object file information for the program execution view. As shown, a segment may contain one or more sections.

A program header table, if present, tells the system how to create a process image. Files used to build a process image (execute a program) must have a program header table; relocatable files do not need one. A section header table contains information describing the file’s sections. Every section has an entry in the table; each entry gives information such as the section name, the section size, etc. Files used during linking must have a section header table; other object files may or may not have one.

Although the figure shows the program header table immediately after the ELF header, and the section header table following the sections, actual files may differ. Moreover, sections and segments have no specified order. Only the ELF header has a fixed position in the file.

When an `a.out` file is loaded into memory for execution, three logical segments are set up: the text segment, the data segment (initialized data followed by uninitialized, the latter actually being initialized to all 0's), and a stack. The text segment is not writable by the program; if other processes are executing the same `a.out` file, the processes will share a single text segment.

The data segment starts at the next maximal page boundary past the last text address. If the system supports more than one page size, the "maximal page" is the largest supported size. When the process image is created, the part of the file holding the end of text and the beginning of data may appear twice. The duplicated chunk of text that appears at the beginning of data is never executed; it is duplicated so that the operating system may bring in pieces of the file in multiples of the actual page size without having to realign the beginning of the data section to a page boundary. Therefore, the first data address is the sum of the next maximal page boundary past the end of text plus the remainder of the last text address divided by the maximal page size. If the last text address is a multiple of the maximal page size, no duplication is necessary. The stack is automatically extended as required. The data segment is extended as requested by the `brk(2)` system call.

**See Also** `as(1)`, `cc(1B)`, `ld(1)`, `brk(2)`, `elf(3ELF)`

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**Name** asetenv – ASET environment file

**Synopsis** /usr/aset/asetenv

**Description** The asetenv file is located in /usr/aset, the default operating directory of the Automated Security Enhancement Tool (ASET). An alternative working directory can be specified by the administrators through the aset -d command or the ASETDIR environment variable. See [aset\(1M\)](#). asetenv contains definitions of environment variables for ASET.

There are 2 sections in this file. The first section is labeled *User Configurable Parameters*. It contains, as the label indicates, environment variables that the administrators can modify to customize ASET behavior to suit their specific needs. The second section is labeled *ASET Internal Environment Variables* and should not be changed. The configurable parameters are explained as follows:

**TASK** This variable defines the list of tasks that aset will execute the next time it runs. The available tasks are:

tune	Tighten system files.
usrgrp	Check user/group.
sysconf	Check system configuration file.
env	Check environment.
cklist	Compare system files checklist.
eeprom	Check <a href="#">eeprom(1M)</a> parameters.
firewall	Disable forwarding of IP packets.

CKLISTPATH\_LOW  
CKLISTPATH\_MED  
CKLISTPATH\_HIGH

These variables define the list of directories to be used by aset to create a *checklist* file at the *low*, *medium*, and *high* security levels, respectively. Attributes of all the files in the directories defined by these variables will be checked periodically and any changes will be reported by aset. Checks performed on these directories are not recursive. aset only checks directories explicitly listed in these variables and does not check subdirectories of them.

**YPCHECK** This variable is a boolean parameter. It specifies whether aset should extend checking (when applicable) on system tables to their NIS equivalents or not. The value `true` enables it while the value `false` disables it.

**UID\_ALIASES** This variable specifies an alias file for user ID sharing. Normally, aset warns about multiple user accounts sharing the same user ID because it is not advisable for



accountability reason. Exceptions can be created using an alias file. User ID sharing allowed by the alias file will not be reported by `aset`. See [asetmasters\(4\)](#) for the format of the alias file.

#### PERIODIC\_SCHEDULE

This variable specifies the schedule for periodic execution of ASET. It uses the format of [crontab\(1\)](#) entries. Briefly speaking, the variable is assigned a string of the following format:

*minutes hours day-of-month month day-of-week*

Setting this variable does *not* activate the periodic schedule of ASET. To execute ASET periodically, [aset\(1M\)](#) must be run with the `-p` option. See [aset\(1M\)](#). For example, if `PERIODIC_SCHEDULE` is set to the following, and [aset\(1M\)](#) was started with the `-p` option, `aset` will run at 12:00 midnight every day:

```
0 0 * * *
```

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Sample `asetenv` file showing the settings of the ASET configurable parameters

The following is a sample `asetenv` file, showing the settings of the ASET configurable parameters:

```
CKLISTPATH_LOW=/etc:/
CKLISTPATH_MED=$CHECKLISTPATH_LOW:/usr/bin:/usr/ucb
CKLISTPATH_HIGH=$CHECKLISTPATH_MED:/usr/lib:/usr/sbin
YPCHECK=false
UID_ALIASES=/usr/aset/masters/uid_aliases
PERIODIC_SCHEDULE="0 0 * * *"
TASKS="env sysconf usrgrp"
```

When `aset -p` is run with this file, `aset` is executed at midnight of every day. The `/` and `/etc` directories are checked at the *low* security level; the `/`, `/etc`, `/usr/bin`, and `/usr/ucb` directories are checked at the *medium* security level; and the `/`, `/etc`, `/usr/bin`, `/usr/lib`, and `/usr/sbin` directories are checked at the *high* security level. Checking of NIS system files is disabled. The `/usr/aset/masters/uid_aliases` file specifies the used IDs available for sharing. The `env`, `sysconf`, and `usrgrp` tasks will be performed, checking the environment variables, various system tables, and the local `passwd` and `group` files.

**See Also** [crontab\(1\)](#), [aset\(1M\)](#), [asetmasters\(4\)](#)

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**Name** asetmasters, tune.low, tune.med, tune.high, uid\_aliases, cklist.low, cklist.med, cklist.high – ASET master files

**Synopsis** /usr/aset/masters/tune.low  
/usr/aset/masters/tune.med  
/usr/aset/masters/tune.high  
/usr/aset/masters/uid\_aliases  
/usr/aset/masters/cklist.low  
/usr/aset/masters/cklist.med  
/usr/aset/masters/cklist.high

**Description** The /usr/aset/masters directory contains several files used by the Automated Security Enhancement Tool (ASET). /usr/aset is the default operating directory for ASET. An alternative working directory can be specified by the administrators through the `aset -d` command or the ASETDIR environment variable. See [aset\(1M\)](#).

These files are provided by default to meet the need of most environments. The administrators, however, can edit these files to meet their specific needs. The format and usage of these files are described below.

All the master files allow comments and blank lines to improve readability. Comment lines must start with a leading "#" character.

tune.low  
tune.med  
tune.high

These files are used by the tune task (see [aset\(1M\)](#)) to restrict the permission settings for system objects. Each file is used by ASET at the security level indicated by the suffix. Each entry in the files is of the form:

*pathname mode owner group type*

where

*pathname* is the full pathname

*mode* is the permission setting

*owner* is the owner of the object

*group* is the group of the object

*type* is the type of the object It can be `symlink` for a symbolic link, `directory` for a directory, or `file` for everything else.

Regular shell wildcard ("\*", "?", ...) characters can be used in the *pathname* for multiple references. See [sh\(1\)](#). The *mode* is a five-digit number that represents the permission setting. Note that this setting represents a least restrictive value. If the current setting is already more restrictive than the specified value, ASET does not loosen the permission settings.

For example, if *mode* is `00777`, the permission will not be changed, since it is always less restrictive than the current setting.

Names must be used for *owner* and *group* instead of numeric ID's. `?` can be used as a “don't care” character in place of *owner*, *group*, and *type* to prevent ASET from changing the existing values of these parameters.

`uid_alias`

This file allows user ID's to be shared by multiple user accounts. Normally, ASET discourages such sharing for accountability reason and reports user ID's that are shared. The administrators can, however, define permissible sharing by adding entries to the file. Each entry is of the form:

```
uid=alias1=alias2=alias3= ...
```

where

*uid* is the shared user id

*alias?* is the user accounts sharing the user ID

For example, if `sync` and `daemon` share the user ID 1, the corresponding entry is:

```
1=sync=daemon
```

`cklist.low`

`cklist.med`

`cklist.high`

These files are used by the `cklist` task (see [aset\(1M\)](#)), and are created the first time the task is run at the *low*, *medium*, and *high* levels. When the `cklist` task is run, it compares the specified directory's contents with the appropriate `cklist.level` file and reports any discrepancies.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Examples of Valid Entries for the `tune.low`, `tune.med`, and `tune.high` Files

The following is an example of valid entries for the `tune.low`, `tune.med`, and `tune.high` files:

```
/bin 00777 root staffsymlink
/etc 02755 root staffdirectory
/dev/sd* 00640 rootoperatorfile
```

**See Also** [aset\(1M\)](#), [asetenv\(4\)](#)

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**Name** au – AU audio file format

**Synopsis** #include <audio/au.h>

**Description** An AU audio file is composed of three parts: a header, an optional description field, and a contiguous segment of audio data. The header is 24 bytes, and the description field is at least 4 bytes. Therefore, the offset for most AU files is 28 bytes. However, some people store additional data in the AU header.

The AU audio structure members and audio data are stored big endian. That is, it starts with the most significant byte, regardless of the native byte order of the machine architecture on which an application may be running. Therefore, multi-byte audio data may require byte reversal for proper playback on different processor architectures. See the macro section for properly reading and writing the AU audio structure members.

The AU header is defined by the following structure:

```
struct au_filehdr {
    uint32_t au_magic;        /* magic number (.snd) */
    uint32_t au_offset;      /* byte offset to start of audio data */
    uint32_t au_data_size;   /* data length in bytes */
    uint32_t au_encoding;    /* data encoding */
    uint32_t au_sample_rate; /* samples per second */
    uint32_t au_channels;    /* number of interleaved channels */
};
typedef struct au_filehdr au_filehdr_t;
```

The `au_magic` field always contains the following constant for an AU audio file:

```
AUDIO_AU_FILE_MAGIC ( 0x2e736e64 ) /* ".snd" */
```

The `au_offset` field contains the length of the audio file header plus the variable length info field. Consequently, it can be interpreted as the offset from the start of the file to the start of the audio data.

The `au_data_size` field contains the length, in bytes, of the audio data segment. If this length is not known when the header is written, it should be set to `AUDIO_AU_UNKNOWN_SIZE`, defined as follows:

```
AUDIO_AU_UNKNOWN_SIZE ( ~0 ) /* (unsigned) -1 */
```

When the `au_data_size` field contains `AUDIO_AU_UNKNOWN_SIZE`, the length of the audio data can be determined by subtracting `au_offset` from the total length of the file.

The encoding field contains one of the following enumerated keys:

```
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_ULAW      /* 8-bit u-law */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_LINEAR_8  /* 8-bit linear PCM */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_LINEAR_16 /* 16-bit linear PCM */
```

```

AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_LINEAR_24 /* 24-bit linear PCM */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_LINEAR_32 /* 32-bit linear PCM */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_FLOAT    /* Floating point */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_DOUBLE   /* Double precision float */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_FRAGMENTED /* Fragmented sample data */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_DSP      /* DSP program */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_FIXED_8  /* 8-bit fixed point */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_FIXED_16 /* 16-bit fixed point */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_FIXED_24 /* 24-bit fixed point */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_FIXED_32 /* 32-bit fixed point */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_EMPHASIS /* 16-bit linear with emphasis */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_COMPRESSED /* 16-bit linear compressed */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_EMP_COMP /* 16-bit linear with emphasis
                           and compression */

AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_MUSIC_KIT /* Music kit DSP commands */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_ADPCM_G721 /* CCITT G.721 ADPCM */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_ADPCM_G722 /* CCITT G.722 ADPCM */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_ADPCM_G723_3 /* CCITT G.723.3 ADPCM */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_ADPCM_G723_5 /* CCITT G.723.5 ADPCM */
AUDIO_AU_ENCODING_ALAW       /* 8-bit A-law G.711 */

```

All of the linear encoding formats are signed integers centered at zero.

The `au_sample_rate` field contains the audio file's sampling rate in samples per second. Some common sample rates include 8000, 11025, 22050, 44100, and 48000 samples per second.

The `au_channels` field contains the number of interleaved data channels. For monaural data, this value is set to one. For stereo data, this value is set to two. More than two data channels can be interleaved, but such formats are currently unsupported by the Solaris audio driver architecture. For a stereo sound file, the first sample is the left track and the second sample is the right track.

The optional `info` field is a variable length annotation field that can be either text or data. If it is a text description of the sound, then it should be NULL terminated. However, some older files might not be terminated properly. The size of the `info` field is set when the structure is created and cannot be enlarged later.

**Macros** Accessing all of the AU audio structure members should be done through the supplied `AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST` and `AUDIO_AU_HOST2FILE` macros. By always using these macros, code will be byte-order independent. See the example below.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Displaying Header Information for a Sound File

The following program reads and displays the header information for an AU sound file. The `AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST` macro ensures that this information will always be in the proper byte order.

**EXAMPLE 1** Displaying Header Information for a Sound File *(Continued)*

```

void main(void)
{
    au_filehdr_t    hdr;
    au_filehdr_t    local;
    int             fd;
    char            *name = "bark.au";

    if ((fd = open(name, O_RDONLY)) < 0) {
        printf("can't open file %s\n", name);
        exit(1);
    }

    (void) read(fd, &hdr, sizeof (hdr));

    AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST(&hdr.au_magic, &local.au_magic);
    AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST(&hdr.au_offset, &local.au_offset);
    AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST(&hdr.au_data_size, &local.au_data_size);
    AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST(&hdr.au_encoding, &local.au_encoding);
    AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST(&hdr.au_sample_rate, &local.au_sample_rate);
    AUDIO_AU_FILE2HOST(&hdr.au_channels, &local.au_channels);

    printf("Magic = %x\n", local.au_magic);
    printf("Offset = %d\n", local.au_offset);
    printf("Number of data bytes = %d\n", local.au_data_size);
    printf("Sound format = %d\n", local.au_encoding);
    printf("Sample rate = %d\n", local.au_sample_rate);
    printf("Number of channels = %d\n", local.au_channels);

    (void) close(fd);
}

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWaudh
Stability Level	Evolving

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Some older AU audio files are incorrectly coded with info strings that are not properly NULL-terminated. Thus, applications should always use the `au_offset` value to find the end of the info data and the beginning of the audio data.

**Name** audit\_class – audit class definitions

**Synopsis** /etc/security/audit\_class

**Description** /etc/security/audit\_class is a user-configurable ASCII system file that stores class definitions used in the audit system. Audit events in [audit\\_event\(4\)](#) are mapped to one or more of the defined audit classes. `audit_event` can be updated in conjunction with changes to `audit_class`. See [audit\\_control\(4\)](#) and [audit\\_user\(4\)](#) for information about changing the preselection of audit classes in the audit system. Programs can use the [getauctlassent\(3BSM\)](#) routines to access audit class information.

The fields for each class entry are separated by colons. Each class entry is a bitmap and is separated from each other by a newline.

Each entry in the `audit_class` file has the form:

```
mask:name:description
```

The fields are defined as follows:

*mask*            class mask

*name*            class name

*description*    class description

Each class is represented as a bit in the class mask which is an unsigned integer. Thus, there are 32 different classes available. Meta-classes can also be defined. These are supersets composed of multiple base classes, and thus will have more than 1 bit in its mask. See [Examples](#). Two special meta-classes are also pre-defined: `all`, and `no`.

`all`            Represents a conjunction of all allowed classes, and is provided as a shorthand method of specifying all classes.

`no`            Is the invalid class, and any event mapped solely to this class will not be audited. Turning auditing on to the `all` meta class will not cause events mapped solely to the `no` class to be written to the audit trail. This class is also used to map obsolete events which are no longer generated. Obsolete events are retained to process old audit trails files.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using an `audit_class` File

The following is an example of an `audit_class` file:

```
0x00000000:no:invalid class
0x00000001:fr:file read
0x00000002:fw:file write
0x00000004:fa:file attribute access
0x00000008:fm:file attribute modify
0x00000010:fc:file create
0x00000020:fd:file delete
```



**EXAMPLE 1** Using an audit\_class File (Continued)

```

0x00000040:cl:file close
0x00000100:nt:network
0x00000200:ip:ipc
0x00000400:na:non-attribute
0x00001000:lo:login or logout
0x00004000:ap:application
0x000f0000:ad:old administrative (meta-class)
0x00070000:am:administrative (meta-class)
0x00010000:ss:change system state
0x00020000:as:system-wide administration
0x00040000:ua:user administration
0x00080000:aa:audit utilization
0x00300000:pc:process (meta-class)
0x00100000:ps:process start/stop
0x00200000:pm:process modify
0x20000000:io:ioctl
0x40000000:ex:exec
0x80000000:ot:other
0xffffffff:all:all classes (meta-class)

```

**Files** /etc/security/audit\_class

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	See below.

The file format stability is Committed. The file content is Uncommitted.

**See Also** [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [au\\_preselect\(3BSM\)](#), [getauclassent\(3BSM\)](#), [audit\\_control\(4\)](#), [audit\\_event\(4\)](#), [audit\\_user\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** It is possible to deliberately turn on the no class in the kernel, in which case the audit trail will be flooded with records for the audit event AUE\_NULL.

This functionality is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

**Name** audit\_control – control information for system audit daemon

**Synopsis** /etc/security/audit\_control

**Description** The `audit_control` file contains audit control information used by `auditd(1M)`. Each line consists of a title and a string, separated by a colon. There are no restrictions on the order of lines in the file, although some lines must appear only once. A line beginning with '#' is a comment. A line can be continued with the use of the backslash (\) convention. (See EXAMPLES.)

Directory definition lines list the directories to be used when creating audit files, in the order in which they are to be used. The format of a directory line is:

`dir:directory-name`

*directory-name* is where the audit files will be created. Any valid writable directory can be specified.

The following configuration is recommended:

`/etc/security/audit/server/files`

where *server* is the name of a central machine, since audit files belonging to different servers are usually stored in separate subdirectories of a single audit directory. The naming convention normally has *server* be a directory on a server machine, and all clients mount `/etc/security/audit/server` at the same location in their local file systems. If the same server exports several different file systems for auditing, their *server* names will, of course, be different.

There are several other ways for audit data to be arranged: some sites may have needs more in line with storing each host's audit data in separate subdirectories. The audit structure used will depend on each individual site.

The audit threshold line specifies the percentage of free space that must be present in the file system containing the current audit file. The format of the threshold line is:

`minfree:percentage`

where *percentage* indicates the amount of free space required. If free space falls below this threshold, the audit daemon `auditd(1M)` invokes the shell script `audit_warn(1M)`. If no threshold is specified, the default is 0%.

The `plugin` definition line selects a plugin to be loaded by the audit daemon for processing audit records.

The format of a plugin line is:

`plugin: keyword1=value1;keyword2=value2;`

The following keywords are defined:

name	The value is the pathname of the plugin. This specification is required.
qsize	The value is the maximum number of records to queue for audit data sent to the plugin. If omitted, the current hiwater mark (see the <code>-getqctrl</code> of <a href="#">auditconfig(1M)</a> ) is used. When this maximum is reached, <code>auditd</code> will either block or discard data, depending on the audit policy <code>cnt</code> . See <a href="#">auditconfig(1M)</a> .
p_*	A keyword with the prefix <code>p_</code> is passed to the plugin defined by the value associated with the <code>name</code> attribute. These attributes are defined for each plugin. By convention, if the value associated with a <code>plugin</code> attribute is a list, the list items are separated with commas.

If `pathname` is a relative path (it does not start with `/`) the library path will be taken as relative to `/usr/lib/security/$ISA`. The `$ISA` token is replaced by an implementation-defined directory name that defines the path relative to the [auditd\(1M\)](#) instruction set architecture.

See [audit\\_syslog\(5\)](#) for the attributes expected for `plugin: name=audit_syslog.so`.

No plugin specifier is required for generation of a binary audit log. However, to set a queue size of other than the default, a plugin line with `name=audit_binfile.so` can be used as described in [audit\\_binfile\(5\)](#).

You must specify one or more plugins. (In the case of `audit_binfile.so`, use of `dir:` or `plugin:` suffices.)

The audit flags line specifies the default system audit value. This value is combined with the user audit value read from [audit\\_user\(4\)](#) to form a user's process preselection mask.

The algorithm for obtaining the process preselection mask is as follows: the audit flags from the `flags:` line in the `audit_control` file are added to the flags from the `always-audit` field in the user's entry in the `audit_user` file. The flags from the `never-audit` field from the user's entry in the `audit_user` file are then subtracted from the total:

```
user's process preselection mask =
    (flags: line + always audit flags) - never audit flags
```

The format of a flags line is:

```
flags: audit-flags
```

where *audit-flags* specifies which event classes are to be audited. The character string representation of *audit-flags* contains a series of flag names, each one identifying a single audit class, separated by commas. A name preceded by `'-'` means that the class should be audited for failure only; successful attempts are not audited. A name preceded by `'+'` means that the class should be audited for success only; failing attempts are not audited. Without a prefix, the name indicates that the class is to be audited for both successes and failures. The special string `all` indicates that all events should be audited; `-all` indicates that all failed attempts are to be

audited, and `+all` all successful attempts. The prefixes `^`, `^-`, and `^+` turn off flags specified earlier in the string (`^-` and `^+` for failing and successful attempts, `^` for both). They are typically used to reset flags.

The non-attributable flags line is similar to the flags line, but this one contain the audit flags that define what classes of events are audited when an action cannot be attributed to a specific user. The format of a `naflags` line is:

```
naflags: audit-flags
```

The flags are separated by commas, with no spaces. See [audit\\_class\(4\)](#) for a list of the predefined audit classes. Note that the classes are configurable as also described in [audit\\_class\(4\)](#).

A line can be continued by appending a backslash (`\`).

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Sample `audit_control` File for Specific Host

The following is a sample `/etc/security/audit_control` file for the machine `eggplant`.

The file's contents identify server `jedgar` with two file systems normally used for audit data, another server, `global`, used only when `jedgar` fills up or breaks, and specifies that the warning script is run when the file systems are 80% filled. It also specifies that all logins, administrative operations are to be audited, whether or not they succeed. All failures except failures to access object attributes are to be audited.

```
dir: /etc/security/jedgar/eggplant
dir: /etc/security/jedgar.aux/eggplant
#
# Last-ditch audit file system when jedgar fills up.
#
dir: /etc/security/global/eggplant
minfree: 20
flags: lo,ad,-all,^-fm
naflags: lo,ad
```

### **EXAMPLE 2** Sample `audit_control` File for syslog and Local Storage

Shown below is a sample `/etc/security/audit_control` file for syslog and local storage. For the binary log, the output is all `lo` and `ad` records, all failures of class `fm` and any classes specified by means of [audit\\_user\(4\)](#). For syslog output, all `lo` records are output, only failure `ad` records are output, and no `fm` records are output. The specification for the plugin is given in two lines.

```
dir: /etc/security/jedgar/eggplant
dir: /etc/security/jedgar.aux/eggplant
#
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Sample audit\_control File for syslog and Local Storage (Continued)

```
# Last-ditch audit file system when jedgar fills up.
#
dir: /etc/security/global/eggplant
minfree: 20
flags: lo,ad,-fm
naflags: lo,ad
plugin: name=audit_syslog.so;p_flags=lo,+ad;\
qsize=512
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Overriding the Default Queue Size

Shown below is a sample /etc/security/audit\_control file that overrides the default queue size for binary audit log file generation.

```
dir: /etc/security/jedgar/eggplant
dir: /etc/security/jedgar.aux/eggplant
#
# Last-ditch audit file system when jedgar fills up.
#
dir: /etc/security/global/eggplant
minfree: 20
flags: lo,ad,-fm
naflags: lo,ad
plugin: name=audit_binfile.so; qsize=256
```

**Files** /etc/security/audit\_control

/etc/security/audit\_warn

/etc/security/audit/\*/\*/\*

/etc/security/audit\_user

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Obsolete Committed

**See Also** [audit\(1M\)](#), [audit\\_warn\(1M\)](#), [auditd\(1M\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [audit\(2\)](#), [getfauditflags\(3BSM\)](#), [audit.log\(4\)](#), [audit\\_class\(4\)](#), [audit\\_user\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [audit\\_binfile\(5\)](#), [audit\\_syslog\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Use of the plugin configuration line to include `audit_syslog.so` requires that `/etc/syslog.conf` be configured for audit data. See [audit\\_syslog\(5\)](#) for more details.

Configuration changes do not affect audit sessions that are currently running, as the changes do not modify a process's preselection mask. To change the preselection mask on a running process, use the `-setpmask` option of the `auditconfig` command (see [auditconfig\(1M\)](#)). If the user logs out and logs back in, the new configuration changes will be reflected in the next audit session.

This file is Obsolete and may be removed and replaced with equivalent functionality in a future release of Solaris.

**Name** audit\_data – current information on audit daemon

**Synopsis** /etc/security/audit\_data

**Description** The `audit_data` file contains information about the audit daemon. The file contains the process ID of the audit daemon, and the pathname of the current audit log file. The format of the file is:

*pid*:<pathname>

Where *pid* is the process ID for the audit daemon, and *pathname* is the full pathname for the current audit log file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample `audit_data` file.

```
64:/etc/security/audit/server1/19930506081249.19930506230945.bongos
```

**Files** /etc/security/audit\_data

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Obsolete

**See Also** [audit\(1M\)](#), [auditd\(1M\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [audit\(2\)](#), [audit\\_control\(4\)](#), [audit.log\(4\)](#)

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is internal to [audit\(1M\)](#) and might not be supported in a future release.

The `auditd` utility is the only supported mechanism to communicate with [auditd\(1M\)](#). The current audit log can be determined by examining the configured audit directories. See [audit\\_control\(4\)](#).

The functionality described on this manual page is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

**Name** audit\_event – audit event definition and class mapping

**Synopsis** /etc/security/audit\_event

**Description** /etc/security/audit\_event is a user-configurable ASCII system file that stores event definitions used in the audit system. As part of this definition, each event is mapped to one or more of the audit classes defined in [audit\\_class\(4\)](#). See [audit\\_control\(4\)](#) and [audit\\_user\(4\)](#) for information about changing the preselection of audit classes in the audit system. Programs can use the [getauevent\(3BSM\)](#) routines to access audit event information.

The fields for each event entry are separated by colons. Each event is separated from the next by a NEWLINE. Each entry in the audit\_event file has the form:

*number*:*name*:*description*:*flags*

The fields are defined as follows:

*number*        Event number.

Event number ranges are assigned as follows:

0                Reserved as an invalid event number.

1-2047          Reserved for the Solaris Kernel events.

2048-32767     Reserved for the Solaris TCB programs.

32768-65535    Available for third party TCB applications.

System administrators must *not* add, delete, or modify (except to change the class mapping), events with an event number less than 32768. These events are reserved by the system.

*name*            Event name.

*description*    Event description.

*flags*            Flags specifying classes to which the event is mapped. Classes are comma separated, without spaces.

Obsolete events are commonly assigned to the special class no (invalid) to indicate they are no longer generated. Obsolete events are retained to process old audit trail files. Other events which are not obsolete may also be assigned to the no class.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the audit\_event File

The following is an example of some audit\_event file entries:



**EXAMPLE 1** Using the audit\_event File (Continued)

```

7:AUE_EXEC:exec(2):ps,ex
79:AUE_OPEN_WTC:open(2) - write,creat,trunc:fc,fd,fw
6152:AUE_login:login - local:lo
6153:AUE_logout:logout:lo
6154:AUE_telnet:login - telnet:lo
6155:AUE_rlogin:login - rlogin:lo

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	See below.

The file format stability is Committed. The file content is Uncommitted.

**Files** /etc/security/audit\_event

**See Also** [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [getauevent\(3BSM\)](#), [audit\\_class\(4\)](#), [audit\\_control\(4\)](#), [audit\\_user\(4\)](#)

**Notes** This functionality is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

**Name** audit.log – audit trail file

**Synopsis** #include <bsm/audit.h>  
#include <bsm/audit\_record.h>

**Description** audit.log files are the depository for audit records stored locally or on an on an NFS-mounted audit server. These files are kept in directories named in the file [audit\\_control\(4\)](#) using the `dir` option. They are named to reflect the time they are created and are, when possible, renamed to reflect the time they are closed as well. The name takes the form

*yyyymmddhhmmss.not\_terminated.hostname*

when open or if the [auditd\(1M\)](#) terminated ungracefully, and the form

*yyyymmddhhmmss.yyyyymmddhhmmss.hostname*

when properly closed. `yyyy` is the year, `mm` the month, `dd` day in the month, `hh` hour in the day, `mm` minute in the hour, and `ss` second in the minute. All fields are of fixed width.

Audit data is generated in the binary format described below; the default for Solaris audit is binary format. See [audit\\_syslog\(5\)](#) for an alternate data format.

The audit.log file begins with a standalone `file` token and typically ends with one also. The beginning `file` token records the pathname of the previous audit file, while the ending `file` token records the pathname of the next audit file. If the file name is NULL the appropriate path was unavailable.

The audit.log files contains audit records. Each audit record is made up of *audit tokens*. Each record contains a header token followed by various data tokens. Depending on the audit policy in place by [auditon\(2\)](#), optional other tokens such as trailers or sequences may be included.

The tokens are defined as follows:

The `file` token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
seconds of time	4 bytes
microseconds of time	4 bytes
file name length	2 bytes
file pathname	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The header token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
record byte count	4 bytes
version #	1 byte [2]

event type	2 bytes
event modifier	2 bytes
seconds of time	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)
nanoseconds of time	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)

The expanded header token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
record byte count	4 bytes
version #	1 byte [2]
event type	2 bytes
event modifier	2 bytes
address type/length	1 byte
machine address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)
seconds of time	4 bytes/8 bytes (32/64-bits)
nanoseconds of time	4 bytes/8 bytes (32/64-bits)

The trailer token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
trailer magic number	2 bytes
record byte count	4 bytes

The arbitrary data token is defined:

token ID	1 byte
how to print	1 byte
basic unit	1 byte
unit count	1 byte
data items	(depends on basic unit)

The in\_addr token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
IP address type/length	1 byte
IP address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)

The expanded in\_addr token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
IP address type/length	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)
IP address	16 bytes

The ip token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
version and ihl	1 byte
type of service	1 byte
length	2 bytes
id	2 bytes
offset	2 bytes

ttl	1 byte
protocol	1 byte
checksum	2 bytes
source address	4 bytes
destination address	4 bytes

The expanded ip token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
version and ihl	1 byte
type of service	1 byte
length	2 bytes
id	2 bytes
offset	2 bytes
ttl	1 byte
protocol	1 byte
checksum	2 bytes
address type/type	1 byte
source address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)
address type/length	1 byte
destination address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)

The ipport token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
port IP address	2 bytes

The path token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
path length	2 bytes
path	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The path\_attr token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
count	4 bytes
path	<i>count</i> null-terminated string(s)

The process token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
audit ID	4 bytes
effective user ID	4 bytes
effective group ID	4 bytes
real user ID	4 bytes
real group ID	4 bytes
process ID	4 bytes
session ID	4 bytes
terminal ID	

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port ID	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)
machine address	4 bytes

The expanded process token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
audit ID	4 bytes
effective user ID	4 bytes
effective group ID	4 bytes
real user ID	4 bytes
real group ID	4 bytes
process ID	4 bytes
session ID	4 bytes
terminal ID	
port ID	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)
address type/length	1 byte
machine address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)

The return token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
error number	1 byte
return value	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)

The subject token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
audit ID	4 bytes
effective user ID	4 bytes
effective group ID	4 bytes
real user ID	4 bytes
real group ID	4 bytes
process ID	4 bytes
session ID	4 bytes
terminal ID	
port ID	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)
machine address	4 bytes

The expanded subject token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
audit ID	4 bytes
effective user ID	4 bytes
effective group ID	4 bytes
real user ID	4 bytes
real group ID	4 bytes
process ID	4 bytes
session ID	4 bytes
terminal ID	
port ID	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)

address type/length	1 byte
machine address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)

The System V IPC token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
object ID type	1 byte
object ID	4 bytes

The text token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
text length	2 bytes
text	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The attribute token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
file access mode	4 bytes
owner user ID	4 bytes
owner group ID	4 bytes
file system ID	4 bytes
node ID	8 bytes
device	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit)

The groups token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
number groups	2 bytes
group list	N * 4 bytes

The System V IPC permission token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
owner user ID	4 bytes
owner group ID	4 bytes
creator user ID	4 bytes
creator group ID	4 bytes
access mode	4 bytes
slot sequence #	4 bytes
key	4 bytes

The arg token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
argument #	1 byte
argument value	4 bytes/8 bytes (32-bit/64-bit value)
text length	2 bytes
text	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The exec\_args token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
count	4 bytes
text	<i>count</i> null-terminated string(s)

The exec\_env token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
count	4 bytes
text	<i>count</i> null-terminated string(s)

The exit token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
status	4 bytes
return value	4 bytes

The socket token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
socket type	2 bytes
remote port	2 bytes
remote Internet address	4 bytes

The expanded socket token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
socket domain	2 bytes
socket type	2 bytes
local port	2 bytes
address type/length	2 bytes
local port	2 bytes
local Internet address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)
remote port	2 bytes
remote Internet address	4 bytes/16 bytes (IPv4/IPv6 address)

The seq token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
sequence number	4 bytes

The privilege token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
text length	2 bytes
privilege set name	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte
text length	2 bytes
list of privileges	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The use-of-auth token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
text length	2 bytes
authorization(s)	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The use-of-privilege token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
succ/fail	1 byte
text length	2 bytes
privilege used	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The command token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
count of args	2 bytes
argument list	(count times)
text length	2 bytes
argument text	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte
count of env strings	2 bytes
environment list	(count times)
text length	2 bytes
env. text	N bytes + 1 terminating NULL byte

The ACL token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
type	4 bytes
value	4 bytes
file mode	4 bytes

The zonename token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
name length	2 bytes
name	<name length> including terminating NULL byte

The label token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
label ID	1 byte
compartment length	1 byte
classification	2 bytes
compartment words	<compartment length> * 4 bytes

The xatom token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
string length	2 bytes
atom string	string length bytes

The xclient token consists of:



token ID	1 byte
client ID	4 bytes

The xcolormap token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
XID	4 bytes
creator UID	4 bytes

The xcursor token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
XID	4 bytes
creator UID	4 bytes

The xfont token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
XID	4 bytes
creator UID	4 bytes

The xgc token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
XID	4 bytes
creator UID	4 bytes

The xpixmap token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
XID	4 bytes
creator UID	4 bytes

The xproperty token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
XID	4 bytes
creator UID	4 bytes
string length	2 bytes
string	<i>string length</i> bytes

The xselect token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
property length	2 bytes
property string	<i>property length</i> bytes
prop. type len.	2 bytes
prop type	<i>prop. type len.</i> bytes
data length	2 bytes
window data	<i>data length</i> bytes

The `xwindow` token consists of:

token ID	1 byte
XID	4 bytes
creator UID	4 bytes

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	See below.

The binary file contents is Unstable.

**See Also** [audit\(1M\)](#), [auditd\(1M\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [audit\(2\)](#), [auditon\(2\)](#), [au\\_to\(3BSM\)](#), [audit\\_control\(4\)](#), [audit\\_syslog\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Each token is generally written using the [au\\_to\(3BSM\)](#) family of function calls.

**Name** audit\_user – per-user auditing data file

**Synopsis** /etc/security/audit\_user

**Description** audit\_user is a database that stores per-user auditing preselection data. You can use the audit\_user file with other authorization sources, including the NIS map audit\_user.byname and the NIS+ table audit\_user. Programs use the [getauusernam\(3BSM\)](#) routines to access this information.

The search order for multiple user audit information sources is specified in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#). The lookup follows the search order for [passwd\(4\)](#).

The fields for each user entry are separated by colons (:). Each user is separated from the next by a newline. audit\_user does not have general read permission. Each entry in the audit\_user file has the form:

```
username:always-audit-flags:never-audit-flags
```

The fields are defined as follows:

*username*                    User's login name.

*always-audit-flags*        Flags specifying event classes to *always* audit.

*never-audit-flags*         Flags specifying event classes to *never* audit.

For a complete description of the audit flags and how to combine them, see [audit\\_control\(4\)](#).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the audit\_user File

```
other:lo,am:io,cl
fred:lo,ex,+fc,-fr,-fa:io,cl
ethyl:lo,ex,nt:io,cl
```

**Files** /etc/nsswitch.conf

/etc/passwd

/etc/security/audit\_user

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Committed (Obsolete)

**See Also** [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [getauusernam\(3BSM\)](#), [audit\\_control\(4\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#)

**Notes** This functionality is available only if the Basic Security Module (BSM) has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

Configuration changes do not affect audit sessions that are currently running, as the changes do not modify a process's preselection mask. To change the preselection mask on a running process, use the `-setpmask` option of the `auditconfig` command (see [auditconfig\(1M\)](#)). If the user logs out and logs back in, the new configuration changes are reflected in the next audit session.

This file and name service database is Obsolete and may be removed and replaced by equivalent functionality in a future release of Solaris.

**Name** auth\_attr – authorization description database

**Synopsis** /etc/security/auth\_attr

**Description** /etc/security/auth\_attr is a local source for authorization names and descriptions. The auth\_attr file can be used with other authorization sources, including the auth\_attr NIS map and NIS+ table. Programs use the `getauthattr(3SECDB)` routines to access this information.

The search order for multiple authorization sources is specified in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file, as described in the `nsswitch.conf(4)` man page.

An authorization is a right assigned to users that is checked by certain privileged programs to determine whether users can execute restricted functionality. Each entry in the auth\_attr database consists of one line of text containing six fields separated by colons (:). Line continuations using the backslash (\) character are permitted. The format of each entry is:

```
name:res1:res2:short_desc:long_desc:attr
```

*name* The name of the authorization. Authorization names are unique strings. Construct authorization names using the following convention:

*prefix*. or *prefix.suffix*

*prefix* Everything in the name field up to the final dot (.). Authorizations from Sun Microsystems, Inc. use `solaris` as a prefix. To avoid name conflicts, all other authorizations should use a prefix that begins with the reverse-order Internet domain name of the organization that creates the authorization (for example, `com.xyzcompany`). Prefixes can have additional arbitrary components chosen by the authorization's developer, with components separated by dots.

*suffix* The final component in the name field. Specifies what is being authorized.

When there is no suffix, the name is defined as a heading. Headings are not assigned to users but are constructed for use by applications in their GUIs.

When a name ends with the word `grant`, the entry defines a grant authorization. Grant authorizations are used to support fine-grained delegation. Users with appropriate grant authorizations can delegate some of their authorizations to others. To assign an authorization, the user needs to have both the authorization itself and the appropriate grant authorization.

*res1* Reserved for future use.

*res2* Reserved for future use.

<i>short_desc</i>	A short description or terse name for the authorization. This name should be suitable for displaying in user interfaces, such as in a scrolling list in a GUI.
<i>long_desc</i>	A long description. This field can explain the precise purpose of the authorization, the applications in which it is used, and the type of user that would be interested in using it. The long description can be displayed in the help text of an application.
<i>attr</i>	An optional list of semicolon-separated (;) key-value pairs that describe the attributes of an authorization. Zero or more keys may be specified. The keyword <code>help</code> identifies a help file in HTML.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Constructing a Name

In the following example, the name has a prefix (`solaris.admin.usermgr`) followed by a suffix (`read`):

```
solaris.admin.usermgr.read
```

## EXAMPLE 2 Defining a Heading

Because the name field ends with a dot, the following entry defines a heading:

```
solaris.admin.usermgr.::User Accounts::help=AuthUsermgrHeader.html
```

## EXAMPLE 3 Assigning Separate Authorizations to Set User Attributes

In this example, a heading entry is followed by other associated authorization entries. The entries below the heading provide separate authorizations for setting user attributes. The *attr* field for each entry, including the heading entry, assigns a help file. The application that uses the `help` key requires the value to equal the name of a file ending in `.htm` or `.html`:

```
solaris.admin.usermgr.::User Accounts::help=AuthUsermgrHeader.html
solaris.admin.usermgr.pswd.::Change Password::help=AuthUserMgrPswd.html
solaris.admin.usermgr.write.::Manage Users::help=AuthUsermgrWrite.html
```

## EXAMPLE 4 Assigning a Grant Authorization

This example assigns to an administrator the following authorizations:

```
solaris.admin.printer.grant
solaris.admin.printer.delete
solaris.admin.printer.modify
solaris.admin.printer.read
solaris.login.enable
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Assigning a Grant Authorization (Continued)

With the above authorizations, the administrator can assign to others the `solaris.admin.printer.delete`, `solaris.admin.printer.modify`, and `solaris.admin.printer.read` authorizations, but not the `solaris.login.enable` authorization. If the administrator has both the grant authorization, `solaris.admin.printmgr.grant`, and the wildcard authorization, `solaris.admin.printmgr.*`, the administrator can grant to others any of the printer authorizations. See [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) for more information about how wildcards can be used to assign multiple authorizations whose names begin with the same components.

**EXAMPLE 5** Authorizing the Ability to Assign Other Authorizations

The following entry defines an authorization that grants the ability to assign any authorization created with a `solaris` prefix, when the administrator also has either the specific authorization being granted or a matching wildcard entry:

```
solaris.grant:::Grant All Solaris Authorizations::help=PriAdmin.html
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Consulting the Local Authorization File Ahead of the NIS Table

With the following entry from `/etc/nsswitch.conf`, the local `auth_attr` file is consulted before the NIS table:

```
auth_attr:files nisplus
```

**Files** `/etc/nsswitch.conf`

`/etc/user_attr`

`/etc/security/auth_attr`

**See Also** [getauthattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getexecattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getprofattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getuserattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [exec\\_attr\(4\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#)

**Notes** When deciding which authorization source to use, keep in mind that NIS+ provides stronger authentication than NIS.

Because the list of legal keys is likely to expand, any code that parses this database must be written to ignore unknown key-value pairs without error. When any new keywords are created, the names should be prefixed with a unique string, such as the company's stock symbol, to avoid potential naming conflicts.

Each application has its own requirements for whether the help value must be a relative pathname ending with a filename or the name of a file. The only known requirement is for the name of a file.

The following characters are used in describing the database format and must be escaped with a backslash if used as data: colon (:), semicolon (;), equals (=), and backslash (\).



- Name** autofs – file containing parameter values for automountd daemon and automount command
- Synopsis** /etc/default/autofs
- Description** The autofs file resides in directory /etc/default and supplies default parameters for the [automountd\(1M\)](#) daemon and the [automount\(1M\)](#) command.

The autofs file format is ASCII; comment lines begin with the crosshatch (#) character. Parameters consist of a keyword followed by an equal sign followed by the parameter value, of the form:

*keyword=value*

As shipped, the parameters in the autofs file are commented out. As root, you must uncomment a keyword-value line to make the value for that parameter take effect.

Administrators can make changes to the startup parameters for automountd by logging in as root and editing the autofs file. Changes made to autofs values on an automount or automountd command line override values in /etc/default/autofs. The /etc/default/autofs file is preserved across operating system upgrades.

The following parameters are currently supported in the autofs file:

AUTOMOUNT_TIMEOUT=<num>	Specifies a duration, in seconds, that a file system is to remain mounted when not in use. The default value is 600 (10 minutes). Equivalent to the -t option in automount.
AUTOMOUNT_VERBOSE=TRUE   FALSE	Verbose mode. Causes you to be notified of non-critical events, such as autofs mounts and unmounts. The default value is FALSE. Equivalent to the -v option in automount.
AUTOMOUNTD_VERBOSE=TRUE   FALSE	Verbose mode. Causes status messages to be logged to /var/svc/log/system-filesystem-autofs:default.log. (See <a href="#">smf(5)</a> .) The default value is FALSE. Equivalent to the -v option in automountd.
AUTOMOUNTD_NOBROWSE=<num>	Turn on or off browsing for all autofs mount points. The default value is FALSE. Equivalent to the -n option in automountd.
AUTOMOUNTD_TRACE=<num>	Expands each RPC call and logs it to /var/svc/log/system-filesystem-autofs:default.log. (See <a href="#">smf(5)</a> .) The default value, 0, turns off such tracing. Starting with 1, with each higher value, the verbosity of trace output increases.

`AUTOMOUNTD_ENV=<name>=<value>` Environment variables. Each environment variable-value pairing must be on its own line. You can specify multiple such pairings. There are no environment variable settings supplied. For example: `AUTOMOUNTD_ENV=DAY=TUES`

**See Also** [automount\(1M\)](#), [automountd\(1M\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#)

**Name** bart\_manifest – system audit manifest file

**Description** The `bart(1M)` command generates a manifest that describes the contents of a managed host. A manifest consists of a header and entries. Each entry represents a single file. Entries are sorted in ascending order by file name. Any nonstandard file names, such as those that contain embedded newline or tab characters, have the special characters quoted prior to being sorted. See [Quoting Syntax](#).

Lines that begin with `!` supply metadata about the manifest. The manifest version line indicates the manifest specification version. The date line shows the date on which the manifest was created, in [date\(1\)](#) form.

Some lines are ignored by the manifest comparison tool. Ignored lines include blank lines, lines that consist only of white space, and comments that begin with `#`.

In addition to metadata lines, the header contains the format comment block. This comment block lists the attributes reported for each file type.

To see the format of a manifest file, see [EXAMPLES](#).

**Manifest File Entries** Each manifest file entry is a single line of one of the following forms, depending on the file type:

```
fname D size mode acl dirmtime uid gid
fname P size mode acl mtime uid gid
fname S size mode acl mtime uid gid
fname F size mode acl mtime uid gid contents
fname L size mode acl lnmtime uid gid dest
fname B size mode acl mtime uid gid devnode
fname C size mode acl mtime uid gid devnode
```

The fields of the manifest file entries are described as follows:

*fname* Name of the file. To prevent parsing problems that are caused by special characters embedded in file names, file names are encoded as described in [Quoting Syntax](#).

*type* Type of file.

Possible values for *type* are as follows:

- B Block device node
- C Character device node
- D Directory
- F File
- L Symbolic link

	P	Pipe
	S	Socket
<i>size</i>		File size in bytes.
<i>mode</i>		Octal number that represents the permissions of the file.
<i>acl</i>		ACL attributes for the file. For a file with ACL attributes, this field contains the output from <code>acltotext()</code> .
<i>uid</i>		Numerical user ID of the owner of this entry.
<i>gid</i>		Numerical group ID of the owner of this entry.
<i>dirmtime</i>		Modification time in seconds since 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970 for directories.
<i>lnmtime</i>		Creation time for links.
<i>mtime</i>		Modification time in seconds since 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970 for files.
<i>contents</i>		Checksum value of the file. This attribute is only specified for regular files. If you turn off context checking or if checksums cannot be computed, the value of this field is <code>-</code> .
<i>dest</i>		Destination of a symbolic link.
<i>devnode</i>		Value of the device node. This attribute is for character device files and block device files only.

Quoting Syntax The rules file supports a quoting syntax for representing nonstandard file names.

When generating a manifest for file names that embed TAB, SPACE, or NEWLINE characters, the special characters are encoded in their octal forms.

Input Character	Quoted Character
SPACE	\SPACE
TAB	\TAB
NEWLINE	\NEWLINE
?	\?
[	\[
*	\*

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample Manifest File

The following is a sample system manifest file. The file entries are sorted by the encoded versions of the file names to correctly handle special characters.

```
! Version 1.0
! Mon Feb 11 10:55:30 2002
# Format:
# fname D size mode acl dirmtime uid gid
# fname P size mode acl mtime uid gid
# fname S size mode acl mtime uid gid
# fname F size mode acl mtime uid gid contents
# fname L size mode acl lnmtime uid gid dest
# fname B size mode acl mtime uid gid devnode
# fname C size mode acl mtime uid gid devnode
/etc D 3584 40755 user::rwx,group::r-x,mask::r-x,other::r-x,
    3c6803d7 0 3
/etc/.login F 524 100644 user::rw-,group::r--,mask::r--,other::r--,
    3c165878 0 3 27b53d5c3e844af3306f1f12b330b318
/etc/.pwd.lock F 0 100600 user::rw-,group::---,mask::---,other::---,
    3c166121 0 0 d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e
/etc/.syslog_door L 20 120777 user::rw-,group::r--,mask::
    rwx,other::r--,3c6803d5 0 0 /var/run/syslog_door
/etc/autopush L 16 120777 user::r-x,group::r-x,mask::r-x,other::r-x,
    3c165863 0 0 ../sbin/autopush
/etc/cron.d/FIFO P 0 10600 user::rw-,group::---,mask::---,other::---,
    3c6803d5 0 0
```

**See Also** [date\(1\)](#), [bart\(1M\)](#), [bart\\_rules\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** bart\_rules – bart rules file

**Description** The `bart_rules` file is a text file that is used by the `bart(1M)` command. The rules file determines which files to validate and which file attributes of those files to ignore.

Some lines are ignored by the manifest comparison tool. Ignored lines include blank lines, lines that consist only of white space, and comments that begin with `#`.

The rules file supports three directives: `CHECK`, `IGNORE`, and a *subtree* directive, which is an absolute path name and optional pattern matching modifiers. Each `CHECK`, `IGNORE`, and *subtree* directive must be on a separate line. Bart supports continuation of long lines using a backslash (`\`). The rules file uses the directives to create logical blocks.

**Syntax** The syntax for the rules file is as follows:

```
[IGNORE attribute...]*
[CHECK] [attribute...]*

subtree1 [pattern...]*
[IGNORE attribute...]*
[CHECK] [attribute...]*

subtree2 [pattern...]*
subtree3 [pattern...]*
subtree4 [pattern...]*
[IGNORE attribute...]*
[CHECK] [attribute...]*
...
```

**Rule Blocks** Rule blocks are composed of statements that are created by using directives and arguments.

There are three types of blocks:

**Global Block** The first block in the file. The block is considered “global” if it specifies `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements, but no previous *subtree* statement. A global block pertains to all subsequent blocks.

**Local block** A block that specifies `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements as well as a *subtree* directive. The rules in this block pertain to files and directories found in the specified subtree.

**Heir block** A block that contains a null `CHECK` statement, no arguments. This block inherits the global `CHECK` statements and `IGNORE` statements.

The order in which `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements appear in blocks is important. The `bart` command processes `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements in the order in which they are read, with later statements overriding earlier statements.

Subtree specifications must appear one per line. Each specification must begin with an absolute path name. Optionally, each specification can be followed by pattern-matching arguments.

When a file system being tracked belongs to more than one subtree directive, `bart` performs the following resolution steps:

- Applies the `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements set in the global block. Note that all `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements are processed in order.
- Finds the last subtree directive that matches the file.
- Processes the `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements that belong to the last matching subtree directive. These statements are processed in the order in which they are read, overriding global settings.

#### Pattern Matching Statements

There are two types of pattern matching statements

- AND** For a given subtree directive, all pattern matching statements are logically ANDed with the subtree. Patterns have the following syntax:
- Wildcards are permitted for both the subtree and pattern matching statements.
  - The exclamation point (!) character represents logical NOT.
  - A pattern that terminates with a slash is a subtree. The absence of a slash indicates that the pattern is not a directory. The subtree itself does not require an end slash.

For example, the following subtree example includes the contents of `/home/nickiso/src` except for object files, core files, and all of the SCCS subtrees. Note that directory names that terminate with `.o` and directories named `core` are *not* excluded because the patterns specified do not terminate with `/`.

```
/home/nickiso/src !*.o !core !SCCS/
CHECK all
```

- OR** Group multiple subtree directives together. Such subtree directives are logically ORed together.

```
/home/nickiso/src !*.o !core
/home/nickiso/Mail
/home/nickiso/docs *.sdw
CHECK all
IGNORE mtime lnmtime dirmtime
```

The files included in the previous example are as follows:

- Everything under `/home/nickiso/src` except for `*.o` and `core` files
- Everything under `/home/nickiso/Mail`
- All files under `/home/nickiso/docs` that end in `*.sdw`

For these files, all attributes are checked except for modification times.

**File Attributes** The `bart` command uses `CHECK` and `IGNORE` statements to define which attributes to track or ignore. Each attribute has an associated keyword.

The attribute keywords are as follows:

<code>acl</code>	ACL attributes for the file. For a file with ACL attributes, this field contains the output from <code>acltotext()</code> .
<code>all</code>	All attributes.
<code>contents</code>	Checksum value of the file. This attribute is only specified for regular files. If you turn off context checking or if checksums cannot be computed, the value of this field is <code>-</code> .
<code>dest</code>	Destination of a symbolic link.
<code>devnode</code>	Value of the device node. This attribute is for character device files and block device files only.
<code>dirmtime</code>	Modification time in seconds since 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970 for directories.
<code>gid</code>	Numerical group ID of the owner of this entry.
<code>lnmtime</code>	Creation time for links.
<code>mode</code>	Octal number that represents the permissions of the file.
<code>mtime</code>	Modification time in seconds since 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970 for files.
<code>size</code>	File size in bytes.
<code>type</code>	Type of file.
<code>uid</code>	Numerical user ID of the owner of this entry.

**Examples** `EXAMPLE 1` Sample Rules File

The following is a sample rules file:

```
# Global rules, track everything except dirmtime.
CHECK  all
IGNORE dirmtime

# The files in /data* are expected to change, so don't bother
# tracking the attributes expected to change.
# Furthermore, by specifying "IGNORE contents," you save
# time and resources.
/data*
IGNORE contents mtime size
```



**EXAMPLE 1** Sample Rules File (Continued)

```
/home/nickiso f* bar/
IGNORE acl

# For /usr, apply the global rules.
/usr
CHECK

# Note: Since /usr/tmp follows the /usr block, the /usr/tmp
# subtree is subjected to the "IGNORE all.'"
/usr/tmp
/home/nickiso *.o
/home/nickiso core
/home/nickiso/proto
IGNORE all
```

The following files are cataloged based on the sample rules file:

- All attributes, except for `dirmtime`, `mtime`, `size`, and `contents`, are tracked for files under the `/data*` subtrees.
- Files under the `/usr` subtree, except for `/usr/tmp`, are cataloged by using the global rules.
- If the `/home/nickiso/foo.c` file exists, its attributes, except for `acl` and `dirmtime`, are cataloged.
- All `.o` and `core` files under `/home/nickiso`, as well as the `/home/nickiso/proto` and `/usr/tmp` subtrees, are ignored.
- If the `/home/nickiso/bar/foo.o` file exists, it is ignored because it is subject to the last block.

**See Also** [bart\(1M\)](#), [bart\\_manifest\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** bootparams – boot parameter data base

**Synopsis** /etc/bootparams

**Description** The bootparams file contains a list of client entries that diskless clients use for booting. Diskless booting clients retrieve this information by issuing requests to a server running the `rpc.bootparamd(1M)` program. The bootparams file may be used in conjunction with or in place of other sources for the bootparams information. See `nsswitch.conf(4)`.

For each client the file contains an entry with the client's name and a list of boot parameter values for that client. Each entry has the form:

```
clientname keyword=value...
```

The first item of each entry is the host name of the diskless client. You can use the asterisk (\*) character as a "wildcard" in place of the client name in a single entry. A wildcard entry applies to all clients for which there is not an entry that specifically names them.

In a given entry, the host name or asterisk is followed by one or more whitespace characters and a series of keyword—value pairs separated by whitespace characters. There must not be any whitespace within a keyword—value pair.

Each keyword—value pair has the syntax:

```
keyword=value
```

The preceding form breaks out further as:

```
keyword=server: value
```

Where *server* can be null and *value* can be a pathname.

An example that includes a server is:

```
client1 root=server1:/export/client1/root
```

An example where *server* is null is:

```
client1 rootopts=:vers2
```

A minor variation of the *keyword=value* syntax is used for the domain keyword. Unlike the forms shown above, this syntax does not use a colon. For example:

```
client1 domain=bldg1.workco.com
```

Entries can span multiple lines. Use the backslash (\) character as the last character of a line to continue the entry to the following line. For multiple-line entries, you can split a line only in places where whitespace is allowed. For example, you can use a backslash to split the following entry between the end of the path (*root*) and the keyword *domain*:

```
client1 root=server1:/export/client1/root domain=bldg1.workco.com
```

In entries that specify a server, *server* is the name of the server that will provide the file or filesystem to the diskless client and *value* is the pathname of the exported file or filesystem on that server.

In entries that use the `domain` keyword, the domain name specified must be the client's domain name. The algorithm for determining a client's domain name is to first check for a `domain` keyword in the client-specific entry and then in "wildcard" entry. If none is found, the server's domain name is used.

For the JumpStart installation of machines that do not have video displays, use the `term` keyword to identify the terminal type of the boot server. Terminal types are listed in `/usr/share/lib/terminfo` (see [terminfo\(4\)](#)).

An entry with the `ns` keyword associates a server (a name server) with, instead of a pathname, a specific name service (NIS+, NIS, LDAP, or none) and, if that server is not on a local subnet, the netmask needed to reach it. For example:

```
ns=hoot:nisplus(255.255.255.0)
```

An `ns` entry forces `sysidtool(1M)` to use the specified name service. By default, `sysidtool` uses NIS+ in preference to NIS or LDAP if it can find an NIS+ server for the system's domain on the subnet. An `ns` entry might be necessary if you are trying to set up a hands-off installation, or if the name server is on a different subnet, which is common with NIS+.

If an `ns` keyword is not used, `sysidtool` uses broadcast to attempt to bind to either a NIS+, NIS, or LDAP server. If a name server is not on the local subnet, which is possible for NIS+ or LDAP, the bind will fail, automatic configuration of the name service will fail, and an interactive screen is displayed, prompting the user to specify the name service.

The `ns` keyword can be set in `add_install_client` or by Host Manager.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Sample bootparams Entry

Here is an example of an entry in the `bootparams` file:

```
client1 root=server1:/export/client1/root rootopts=:vers=2 \
    domain=bldg1.workco.com
client2 root=server2:/export/client2/root ns=:nis
client3 root=server2:/export/client3/root ns=:watson:
client4 root=server2:/export/client4/root \
    ns=:mach:nisplus(255.255.255.0)
```

#### EXAMPLE 2 Sample Entry for JumpStart

The following is an example of an entry that might be used for the JumpStart installation of diskless clients that do not have displays.

**EXAMPLE 2** Sample Entry for JumpStart *(Continued)*

```
mozart root=haydn:/export/install/sparc/os/latest/Solaris_9/boot \  
install=haydn:/export/install/sparc/os/8.1/latest boottype=:in \  
install_config=haydn:/usr/local/share/lib/jump-net \  
ns=otis:nisplus(255.255.255.0) term=:xterms domain=eu.cte.work.com
```

**Files** /etc/bootparams

**See Also** [rpc.bootparamd\(1M\)](#), [sysidtool\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)

**Notes** Solaris diskless clients use the keywords `root` and `rootopts` to look up the pathname for the root filesystem and the mount options for the root filesystem, respectively. These are the only keywords meaningful for diskless booting clients. See [mount\\_ufs\(1M\)](#).

**Name** cardbus – configuration files for cardbus device drivers

**Description** The CardBus bus share the same configuration parameters with the PCI bus. CardBus devices are self-identifying, which means that these devices provide configuration parameters to the system that allow the system to identify the device and its driver. The configuration parameters are represented in the form of name-value pairs that can be retrieved using the DDI property interfaces. See [ddi\\_prop\\_lookup\(9F\)](#) for details.

The CardBus bus properties of CardBus devices are derived from PCI configuration space. Therefore, driver configuration files are not necessary for these devices.

On some occasions, drivers for CardBus devices can use driver configuration files to provide driver private properties through the global property mechanism. See [driver.conf\(4\)](#) for further details. Driver configuration files can also be used to augment or override properties for a specific instance of a driver.

The CardBus nexus driver recognizes the following properties:

**reg** An arbitrary length array where each element of the array consists of a 5-tuple of 32-bit values. Each array element describes a logically contiguous mappable resource on the PCI bus.

The first three values in the 5-tuple describe the PCI address of the mappable resource. The first tuple contains the following information:

Bits 0 - 7	8-bit register number
Bits 8 - 10	3-bit function number
Bits 11 - 15	5-bit device number
Bits 16 - 23	8-bit bus number
Bits 24 - 25	2-bit address space type identifier
Bits 31 - 28	Register number extended bits 8:11 for extended config space. Zero for conventional configuration space.

The address space type identifier can be interpreted as follows:

0x0	configuration space
0x1	I/O space

---

0x2	32-bit memory space address
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The bus number is a unique identifying number assigned to each bus within the PCI or PCIe domain.

The device number is a unique identifying number assigned to each device on a PCI bus, PCIe logical bus, or CardBus bus. A device number is unique only within the set of device numbers for a particular bus or logical bus.

Each CardBus device can have one to eight logically independent functions, each with its own independent set of configuration registers. Each function on a device is assigned a function number. For a device with only one function, the function number must be 0.

The register number fields select a particular register within the set of configuration registers corresponding to the selected function. When the address space type identifier indicates configuration space, non-zero register number extended bits select registers in extended configuration space.

The second and third values in the `reg` property 5-tuple specify the 64-bit address of the mappable resource within the PCI or PCIe address domain. Since the CardBus is a 32-bit bus, the second 32-bit tuple is not used. The third 32-bit tuple corresponds to the 32-bit address.

The fourth and fifth 32-bit values in the 5-tuple `reg` property specify the size of the mappable resource. The size is a 64-bit value. Since it's a 32-bit bus, only the fifth tuple is used.

The driver can refer to the elements of this array by index, and construct kernel mappings to these addresses using `ddi_regs_map_setup(9F)`. The index into the array is passed as the *rnumber* argument of `ddi_regs_map_setup(9F)`.

At a high-level interrupt context, you can use the `ddi_get*` and `ddi_put*` family of functions to access I/O and memory space. However, access to configuration space is not allowed when running at a high-interrupt level.

`interrupts` This property consists of a single-integer element array. Valid interrupt property values are 1, 2, 3, and 4. This value is derived directly from the contents of the device's configuration-interrupt-pin register.

A driver should use an index value of 0 when registering its interrupt handler with the DDI interrupt interfaces.

All CardBus devices support the `reg` property. The device number and function number as derived from the `reg` property are used to construct the address part of the device name under `/devices`.

Only devices that generate interrupts support an `interrupts` property.

Occasionally it might be necessary to override or augment the configuration information supplied by a CardBus device. This change can be achieved by writing a driver configuration file that describes a prototype device node specification containing the additional properties required.

For the system to merge the prototype node specification into an actual device node, certain conditions must be met.

- First, the `name` property must be identical. The value of the `name` property needs to match the binding name of the device. The binding name is the name chosen by the system to bind a driver to a device and is either an alias associated with the driver or the hardware node name of the device.
- Second, the parent property must identify the PCI bus or PCIe logical bus.
- Third, the `unit-address` property must identify the card. The format of the `unit-address` property is:

```
DD[ , F]
```

where `DD` is the device number and `F` is the function number. If the function number is 0, only `DD` is specified.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Sample Configuration File

An example configuration file called `ACME,scsi-hba.conf` for a CardBus device driver called `ACME,scsi-hba` follows:

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1995, ACME SCSI Host Bus Adaptor
# ident "@(#)ACME,scsi-hba.conf 1.1 96/02/04"
name="ACME,scsi-hba" parent="/pci@1,0/pci@1f,4000"
    unit-address="3" scsi-initiator-id=6;
hba-advanced-mode="on";
hba-dma-speed=10;
```

In this example, a property `scsi-initiator-id` specifies the SCSI bus initiator id that the adapter should use, for just one particular instance of adapter installed in the machine. The `name` property identifies the driver and the `parent` property to identify the particular bus the card is plugged into. This example uses the parent's full path name to identify the bus. The `unit-address` property identifies the card itself, with device number of 3 and function number of 0.

**EXAMPLE 1** Sample Configuration File *(Continued)*

Two global driver properties are also created: `hba-advanced-mode` (which has the string value `on`) and `hba-dma-speed` (which has the value `10 M bit/s`). These properties apply to all device nodes of the ACME, `scsi-hba`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Architecture	SPARC, x86

**See Also** [driver.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ddi\\_intr\\_add\\_handler\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_lookup\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_regs\\_map\\_setup\(9F\)](#)

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**Name** cdtoc – CD-ROM table of contents file

**Description** The table of contents file, `.cdtoc`, is an ASCII file that describes the contents of a CD-ROM or other software distribution media. It resides in the top-level directory of the file system on a slice of a CD-ROM. It is independent of file system format, that is, the file system on the slice can be either UFS or HSFS.

Each entry in the `.cdtoc` file is a line that establishes the value of a parameter in the following form:

*PARAM=value*

Blank lines and comments (lines preceded by a pound-sign, "#") are also allowed in the file. Parameters are grouped by product, with the beginning of a product defined by a line of the form:

*PRODDIR=value*

Each product is expected to consist of one or more software packages that are stored together in a subdirectory on the distribution media. There can be any number of products described within the file. There is no required order in which the parameters must be specified, except that the parameters must be grouped by product and the *PRODDIR* parameter must appear first in the list of parameters for each product specified. Each parameter is described below. All of the parameters are required for each product.

*PRODDIR* The full name of the product. This must be unique within the `.cdtoc` file and is preferably unique across all possible products. This value may contain white space. The length of this value is limited to 256 ASCII characters; other restrictions may apply (see below).

*PRODDIR* The version of the product. The value can contain any combination of letters, numbers, or other characters. This value may contain white space. The length of this value is limited to 256 ASCII characters; other restrictions may apply (see below).

*PRODDIR* The name of the top-level directory containing the product. This name should be relative to the top-level directory of the distribution media, for example, `Solaris_2.6/Product`. The number of path components in the name is limited only by the system's maximum path name length, which is 1024 ASCII characters. Any single component is limited to 256 ASCII characters. This value cannot contain white space.

The lengths of the values of *PRODDIR* and *PRODDIR* are further constrained by the fact that the initial install programs concatenate these values to produce the full product name. For unbundled products the combined length of the values of *PRODDIR* and *PRODDIR* must not exceed 256 ASCII characters.

When you install OS services with Solstice Host Manager, directories for diskless clients are created by constructing names derived from a concatenation of the values of *PRODNAME*, *PRODVERS*, and client architecture, for example, `/export/exec/Solaris_2.x_sparc.all/usr/platform`. The length of the component containing the product name and version must not exceed 256 ASCII characters. Thus, for products corresponding to bundled OS releases (for example, Solaris 2.4), the values of *PRODNAME* and *PRODVERS* are effectively restricted to lengths much less than 256.

The initial install programs use the value of the *PRODDIR* macro in the `.cdtoc` file to indicate where packages can be found.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample of `.cdtoc` file.

Here is a sample `.cdtoc` file:

```
#
# .cdtoc file -- Online product family CD
#
PRODNAME=Online DiskSuite
PRODVERS=2.0
PRODDIR=Online_DiskSuite_2.0
#
PRODNAME=Online Backup
PRODVERS=2.0
PRODDIR=Online_Backup_2.0
```

This example corresponds to the following directory layout on a CD-ROM partition:

```
/.cdtoc
/Online_DiskSuite_2.0
  ./SUNWmddr.c
  ./SUNWmddr.m
  ./SUNWmddu
/Online_Backup_2.0
  ./SUNWhsm
```

The bundled release of Solaris 2.6 includes the following `.cdtoc` file:

```
PRODNAME=Solaris
PRODVERS=2.6
PRODDIR=Solaris_2.6/Product
```

This file corresponds to the following directory layout on slice 0 of the Solaris 2.6 product CD:

```
/.cdtoc
/Solaris_2.6/Product
  ./SUNWaccr
  ./SUNWaccu
```

EXAMPLE 1 Sample of .cdtoc file.     *(Continued)*

```
./SUNWadmap  
.  
.  
.  
./SUNWutool
```

**See Also** [clustertoc\(4\)](#), [packagetoc\(4\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#)

**Name** clustertoc – cluster table of contents description file

**Description** The cluster table of contents file, `.clustertoc`, is an ASCII file that describes a hierarchical view of a software product. A `.clustertoc` file is required for the base OS product. The file resides in the top-level directory containing the product.

The hierarchy described by `.clustertoc` can be of arbitrary depth, although the initial system installation programs assume that it has three levels. The hierarchy is described bottom-up, with the packages described in `.package toc` at the lowest layer. The next layer is the *cluster* layer which collects packages into functional units. The highest layer is the *meta-cluster* layer which collects packages and clusters together into typical configurations.

The hierarchy exists to facilitate the selection or deselection of software for installation at varying levels of granularity. Interacting at the package level gives the finest level of control over what software is to be installed.

Each entry in the `.clustertoc` file is a line that establishes the value of a parameter in the following form:

*PARAM=value*

A line starting with a pound-sign, "#", is considered a comment and is ignored.

Parameters are grouped by cluster or meta-cluster. The start of a cluster description is defined by a line of the form:

*CLUSTER=value*

The start of a meta-cluster description is defined by a line of the form:

*METACLUSTER=value*

There is no order implied or assumed for specifying the parameters for a (meta-)cluster with the exception of the `CLUSTER` or `METACLUSTER` parameter, which must appear first and the `END` parameter which must appear last.

The following parameters are mandatory:

**CLUSTER** The cluster identifier (for example, `SUNWCacc`). The identifier specified must be unique within the package and cluster identifier namespace defined by a product's `.package toc` and `.clustertoc` files. The identifiers used are subject to the same constraints as those for package identifiers. These constraints are (from [pkginfo\(4\)](#)):

All characters in the abbreviation must be alphanumeric and the first may not be numeric. The abbreviation is limited to a maximum length of nine characters. `install`, `new`, and `all` are reserved abbreviations.

A cluster must be described before another cluster or meta-cluster may refer to it.

DESC	An informative textual description of the (meta-)cluster's contents. The length of the description supplied may not exceed 256 characters. The text should contain no newlines.
METACLUSTER	The metacluster identifier (for example, <code>SUNWCprog</code> ). The identifier specified must be unique within the package and cluster identifier namespace defined by a product's <code>.packagetoc</code> and <code>.clustertoc</code> files. The identifiers used are subject to the same constraints as those for package identifiers. These constraints are (from <a href="#">pkginfo(4)</a> ):  All characters in the abbreviation must be alphanumeric and the first may not be numeric. The abbreviation is limited to a maximum length of nine characters. <code>install</code> , <code>new</code> , and <code>all</code> are reserved abbreviations.  Meta-clusters can not contain references to other meta-clusters.
NAME	The full name of the (meta-)cluster. The length of the name string supplied may not exceed 256 characters.
SUNW_CSRMEMBER	Indicates that the package or cluster is a part of the (meta-) cluster currently being described. The value specified is the identifier of the package or cluster. There may be an arbitrary number of <code>SUNW_CSRMEMBER</code> parameters per (meta-)cluster.
VENDOR	The name of the (meta-)cluster's vendor. The length of the vendor string supplied may not exceed 256 characters.
VERSION	The version of the (meta-)cluster. The length of the version string supplied may not exceed 256 characters.

The following parameters are optional:

DEFAULT	Specifies which metacluster within a <code>.clustertoc</code> file should be selected or installed by default. Only one metacluster can be the default.
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HIDDEN	Specifies whether a metacluster should be hidden by applications. A hidden metacluster cannot be DEFAULT.
REQUIRED	Specifies which metacluster is required. A required metacluster implies that all of its cluster and package members are not de-selectable (must be installed).
SUNW_CSRMBRIFF	Indicates that the package is to be included dynamically in the (meta-)cluster currently being described. The value of this parameter must follow the following format:  <code>SUNW_CSRMBRIFF=(test test_arc)package</code>  This line is converted into a SUNW_CSRMEMBER entry at media installation time if the test provided matches the platform on which the media is being installed. There may be zero or more SUNW_CSRMBRIFF parameters per (meta-)cluster.
<code>SUNW_CSRMBRIFF=(test value)package</code>	where the <i>test</i> is either the builtin test of "platform" or a shell script which returns shell true (0) or shell false (1) depending on the tests being performed in the script. <i>value</i> is passed to the test as the first argument and can be used to create a script that tests for multiple hardware objects. Finally <i>package</i> is the package that is included in the final .clustertoc file as a SUNW_CSRMEMBER. See <a href="#">parse_dynamic_clustertoc(1M)</a> for more information about the scripts.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** A Cluster Description

The following is an example of a cluster description in a .clustertoc file.

```
CLUSTER=SUNWCacc
NAME=System Accounting
DESC=System accounting utilities
VENDOR=Sun Microsystems, Inc.
VERSION=7.2
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWaccr
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWaccu
END
```

**EXAMPLE 2** A Meta-cluster Description

The following is an example of a meta-cluster description in a `.clustertoc` file.

```
METACLUSTER=SUNWCreq
NAME=Core System Support
DESC=A pre-defined software configuration consisting of the minimum
required software for a standalone, non-networked workstation.
VENDOR=Sun Microsystems, Inc.
VERSION=2.x
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWadmr
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWcar
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWCcs
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWCcg6
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWCdfb
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWkvm
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWCnis
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWowdv
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWter
END
```

**EXAMPLE 3** A Meta-cluster Description With a Dynamic Cluster Entry

The following is an example of a meta-cluster description with a dynamic cluster entry as indicated by the use of the `SUNW_CSRMBRIFF` parameter entries.

```
METACLUSTER=SUNWCprog
NAME=Developer System Support
DESC=A pre-defined software configuration consisting of the
typical software used by software developers.
VENDOR=Sun Microsystems, Inc.
VERSION=2.5
SUNW_CSRMEMBER=SUNWCadm
SUNW_CSRMBRIFF=(smcc.dctoc tcx)SUNWCtcx
SUNW_CSRMBRIFF=(smcc.dctoc leo)SUNWCleo
SUNW_CSRMBRIFF=(smcc.dctoc sx)SUNWCsx
. . .
END
```

**See Also** [parse\\_dynamic\\_clustertoc\(1M\)](#), [cdtoc\(4\)](#), [order\(4\)](#), [packagetoc\(4\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#)

**Notes** The current implementation of the initial system installation programs depend on the `.clustertoc` describing three required meta-clusters for the base OS product:

SUNWCall	Contains all of the software packages in the OS distribution.
SUNWCuser	Contains the typical software packages for an end-user of the OS distribution.

SUNWCreq      Contains the bare-minimum packages required to boot and configure the OS to the point of running a multi-user shell.



**Name** compver – compatible versions file

**Description** compver is an ASCII file used to specify previous versions of the associated package which are upward compatible. It is created by a package developer.

Each line of the file specifies a previous version of the associated package with which the current version is backward compatible.

Since some packages may require installation of a specific version of another software package, compatibility information is extremely crucial. Consider, for example, a package called A which requires version 1.0 of application B as a prerequisite for installation. If the customer installing A has a newer version of B (version 1.3), the compver file for B must indicate that 1.3 is compatible with version 1.0 in order for the customer to install package A.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using a compver File

A example of a compver file is shown below:

```
Version 1.3  
Version 1.0
```

**See Also** [pkginfo\(4\)](#)

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**Notes** The comparison of the version string disregards white space and tabs. It is performed on a word-by-word basis. Thus, Version 1.3 and Version 1.3 would be considered the same.

The entries in the compver file must match the values assigned to the VERSION parameter in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) files.

**Name** contents – list of files and associated packages

**Synopsis** /var/sadm/install/contents

**Description** The file /var/sadm/install/contents is a source of information about the packages installed on the system. This file must never be edited directly. Always use the package and patch commands (see SEE ALSO) to make changes to the contents file.

Each entry in the contents file is a single line. Fields in each entry are separated by a single space character.

Two major styles of entries exist, old style and new style. The following is the format of an old-style entry:

*f*type *class* *path* *package(s)*

The following is the general format of a new-style entry:

*path*[=*rpath*] *f*type *class* [*f*type-optional-fields] *package(s)*

New-style entries differ for each *f*type. The *f*type designates the entry type, as specified in [pkgmap\(4\)](#). The format for new-style entries, for each *f*type, is as follows:

*f*type *s*: *path*=*rpath* *s* *class* *package*

*f*type *l*: *path* *l* *class* *package*

*f*type *d*: *path* *d* *class* *mode* *owner* *group* *package(s)*

*f*type *b*: *path* *b* *class* *major* *minor* *mode* *owner* *group* *package*

*f*type *c*: *path* *c* *class* *major* *minor* *mode* *owner* *group* *package*

*f*type *f*: *path* *f* *class* *mode* *owner* *group* *size* *cksum* *modtime* *package*

*f*type *x*: *path* *x* *class* *mode* *owner* *group* *package*

*f*type *v*: *path* *v* *class* *mode* *owner* *group* *size* *cksum* *modtime* *package*

*f*type *e*: *path* *e* *class* *mode* *owner* *group* *size* *cksum* *modtime* *package*

A significant distinction between old- and new-style entries is that the former do not begin with a slash (/) character, while the latter (new-style) always do. For example, the following are old-style entries:

*d* none /dev SUNWcsd

*e* passwd /etc/passwd SUNWcsr

The following are new-style entries:

/dev *d* none 0755 root sys SUNWcsr SUNWcsd

/etc/passwd *e* passwd 0644 root sys 580 48299 1077177419 SUNWcsr

The following are the descriptions of the fields in both old- and new-style entries.

*path*        The absolute path of the node being described. For *f*type *s* (indicating a symbolic link) this is the indirect pointer (link) name.

*rpath*       The relative path to the real file or linked-to directory name.

<i>ftype</i>	A one-character field that indicates the entry type (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>class</i>	The installation class to which the file belongs (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>package</i>	The package associated with this entry. For <i>ftype</i> <i>d</i> (directory) more than one package can be present.
<i>mode</i>	The octal mode of the file (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>owner</i>	The owner of the file (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>group</i>	The group to which the file belongs (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>major</i>	The major device number (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>minor</i>	The minor device number (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>size</i>	The actual size of the file in bytes as reported by <i>sum</i> (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>cksum</i>	The checksum of the file contents (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).
<i>modtime</i>	The time of last modification (see <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> ).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr
Interface Stability	Unstable

**See Also** [patchadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgadm\(1M\)](#), [pkgchk\(1M\)](#), [pkgmap\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** As shown above, the interface stability of `/var/sadm/install/contents` is Unstable (see [attributes\(5\)](#)). It is common practice to use this file in a read-only manner to determine which files belong to which packages installed on a system. While this file has been present for many releases of the Solaris operating system, it might not be present in future releases. The fully supported way to obtain information from the installed package database is through [pkgchk\(1M\)](#). It is highly recommended that you use `pkgchk` rather than relying on the `contents` file.

**Name** contract – the contract file system

**Synopsis** /system/contract

**Description** The /system/contract file system acts as the primary interface to the contract subsystem. There is a subdirectory of /system/contract for each available contract type.

/system/contract can be mounted on any mount point, in addition to the standard /system/contract mount point, and can be mounted several places at once. Such additional mounts are allowed in order to facilitate the confinement of processes to subtrees of the file system using [chroot\(1M\)](#) and yet allow such processes to continue to use contract commands and interfaces.

A combination of standard system calls (for example, [open\(2\)](#), [close\(2\)](#), and [poll\(2\)](#)) and calls to [libcontract\(3LIB\)](#) access /system/contract files.

Consumers of the contract file system must be large file aware. See [largefile\(5\)](#) and [lfcompile64\(5\)](#).

**DIRECTORY STRUCTURE** At the top level, the /system/contract directory contains subdirectories named with each available contract type, and one special directory, all. Each of these directories is world-readable and world-searchable.

**STRUCTURE OF /system/contract/type** Each /system/contract/type directory contains a fixed number of files. It also contains a variable number of subdirectories corresponding to existing contracts of type *type* and named with the decimal representation of the contracts' IDs.

The following files are in a /system/contract/type directory:

**template** Opening this file returns a file descriptor for a new *type* contract template.

You can use the following [libcontract\(3LIB\)](#) calls on a template file descriptor:

>

```
ct_tmpl_activate(3contract)
ct_tmpl_clear(3contract)
ct_tmpl_create(3contract)
```

See TERMS for additional template functions.

**latest** Opening this file returns a file descriptor for the status file of the last *type* contract written by the opening LWP. See STRUCTURE OF /system/contract/type/id. If the opening LWP has not created a *type* contract, opening latest fails with ESRCH.

**bundle** Opening this file returns a file descriptor for an event endpoint which receives events from all *type* contracts on the system. No privileges are required to open a type bundle event endpoint. Events sent by contracts owned and written by

users other than the reader's effective user id are invisible, that is, they are silently skipped, unless the reader has {PRIV\_CONTRACT\_OBSERVER} in its effective set. See EVENTS.

**pbundle** Opening this file returns a file descriptor for an event endpoint which receives events from all *type* contracts held by the opening process. See EVENTS.

**STRUCTURE OF /system/contract/all** The /system/contract/all directory contains a numerically named file for each contract in the system. Each file is a symbolic link to the type-specific directory for that contract, that is /system/contract/all/*id* points to /system/contract/*type/id*.

**STRUCTURE OF /system/contract/*type/id*** Each /system/contract/*type/id* directory contains the following files:

**ctl** Opening this file returns a file descriptor for contract *id*'s control file. The open fails if the opening process does not hold contract *id* and the contract has not been inherited by the process contract of which the opening process is a member. See [process\(4\)](#).

The following [libcontract\(3LIB\)](#) calls can be made on a `ctl` file descriptor if the contract is owned by the caller:

```
ct_ctl_abandon(3contract)
ct_ctl_newct(3contract)
ct_ctl_ack(3contract)
ct_ctl_qack(3contract)
```

The following [libcontract\(3LIB\)](#) call can be made on a `ctl` file descriptor if the contract doesn't have an owner:

```
ct_ctl_adopt(3contract)
```

**status** Opening this file returns a file descriptor for contract *id*'s status file. The following [libcontract\(3LIB\)](#) calls can be made on a status file descriptor:

```
ct_status_read(3contract)
```

See STATUS.

**events** Opening this file returns a file descriptor for an event endpoint which receives events from contract *id*. See EVENTS.

Only a process which has the same effective user ID as the process owning the contract, the same effective user ID as the contract's author, or has {PRIV\_CONTRACT\_OBSERVER} in its effective set can open the event endpoint for a contract.

**TERMS** The following terms are defined for all contracts:

cookie	Specifies a 64-bit quantity that the contract author can use to identify the contract. Use <code>ct_tmpl_set_cookie(3CONTRACT)</code> to set this term.
informative event set	Selects which events are delivered as informative events. Use <code>ct_tmpl_set_informative(3CONTRACT)</code> to set this term.
critical event set	Selects which events are delivered as critical events. Use <code>ct_tmpl_set_critical(3CONTRACT)</code> to set this term.
STATUS	A status object returned by <code>ct_status_read(3CONTRACT)</code> contains the following pieces of information:
contract ID	The numeric ID of the contract. Use <code>ct_status_get_id(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
contract type	The type of the contract, specified as a string. Obtained using <code>ct_status_get_type(3CONTRACT)</code> . The contract type is the same as its subdirectory name under <code>/system/contract</code> .
creator's zone ID	The zone ID of the process which created the contract. Obtained using <code>ct_status_get_zoneid(3CONTRACT)</code> .
ownership state	The state of the contract, specified as <code>CTS_OWNED</code> , <code>CTS_INHERITED</code> , <code>CTS_ORPHAN</code> , or <code>CTS_DEAD</code> . Use <code>ct_status_get_state(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
contract holder	If the contract's state is <code>CTS_OWNED</code> , the ID of the process which owns the contract. If the contract's state is <code>CTS_INHERITED</code> , the ID of the contract which is acting as regent. If the contract's state is <code>CTS_ORPHAN</code> or <code>CTS_DEAD</code> , this is undefined. Use <code>ct_status_get_holder(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
number of critical events	The number of unacknowledged critical events pending on the contract's event queue. Use <code>ct_status_get_nevents(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
negotiation time	The time remaining before the current synchronous negotiation times out. Use <code>ct_status_get_ntime(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
negotiation quantum time	The time remaining before the current negotiation quantum runs out. Use <code>ct_status_get_qtime(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.

negotiation event ID	The ID of the event which initiated the negotiation timeout. Use <code>ct_status_get_nevid(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
cookie (term)	The contract's cookie term. Use <code>ct_status_get_cookie(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
Informative event set (term)	The contract's informative event set. Use <code>ct_status_get_informative(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
Critical event set (term)	The contract's critical event set. Use <code>ct_status_get_critical(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.

EVENTS All three event endpoints, `/system/contract/type/bundle`, `/system/contract/type/pbundle`, and `/system/contract/type/id/events`, are accessed in the same manner.

The following `libcontract(3LIB)` interfaces are used with an event endpoint file descriptor:

```
ct_event_read(3contract)
ct_event_read_critical(3contract)
ct_event_reset(3contract)
ct_event_next(3contract)
```

To facilitate processes watching multiple event endpoints, it is possible to `poll(2)` on event endpoints. When it is possible to receive on an endpoint file descriptor, `POLLIN` is set for that descriptor.

An event object returned by `ct_event_read(3CONTRACT)` contains the following information:

contract ID	The ID of the contract that generated the event. Use <code>ct_event_read(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
event ID	The ID of the contract event. Use <code>ct_event_get_evid(3CONTRACT)</code> .
flags	A bit vector possibly including <code>CT_ACK</code> and <code>CTE_INFO</code> . Use <code>ct_event_get_flags(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.
event type	The type of event, equal to one of the constants specified in the contract type's manual page or <code>CT_EV_NEGEND</code> . Use <code>ct_event_get_type(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.

EVENTTYPES The following event types are defined:

**CT\_EV\_NEGEND** Some time after an exit negotiation is initiated, the CT\_EV\_NEGEND event is sent. This indicates that the negotiation ended. This might be because the operation was cancelled, or because the operation was successful. If successful, and the owner requested that a new contract be written, this contains the ID of that contract.

CT\_EV\_NEGEND cannot be included in a contract's informative or critical event set. It is always delivered and always critical. If CT\_EV\_NEGEND indicates that the operation was successful, no further events are sent. The contract's owner should use `ct_ctl_abandon(3CONTRACT)` to abandon the contract.

A CT\_EV\_NEGEND event contains:

**negotiation ID** The ID of the negotiation which ended. Use `ct_event_get_nevid(3CONTRACT)` to obtain this information.

**new contract ID** The ID of the newly created contract. This value is 0 if no contract was created, or the ID of the existing contract if the operation was not completed. Use `ct_event_get_newct(3CONTRACT)` to obtain this information.

<b>Files</b>	<code>/system/contract</code>	List of all contract types
	<code>/system/contract/all</code>	Directory of all contract IDs
	<code>/system/contract/all/id</code>	Symbolic link to the type-specific directory of contract <i>id</i>
	<code>/system/contract/type</code>	Specific type directory
	<code>/system/contract/type/template</code>	Template for the contract type
	<code>/system/contract/type/bundle</code>	Listening point for all contracts of that type
	<code>/system/contract/type/pbundle</code>	Listening point for all contracts of that type for the opening process
	<code>/system/contract/type /latest</code>	Status of most recent <i>type</i> contract created by the opening LWP
	<code>/system/contract/type/ID</code>	Directory for contract id
	<code>/system/contract/type/ID/events</code>	Listening point for contract id's events
	<code>/system/contract/type/ID/ctl</code>	Control file for contract ID



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*/system/contract/type/ID/status*      Status info for contract ID

**See Also** `ctrun(1)`, `ctstat(1)`, `ctwatch(1)`, `chroot(1M)`, `close(2)`, `ioctl(2)`, `open(2)`, `poll(2)`, `ct_ctl_abandon(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_event_read(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_event_get_evid(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_event_get_flags(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_event_get_nevid(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_event_get_newct(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_event_get_type(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_read(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_cookie(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_critical(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_holder(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_id(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_informative(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_nevid(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_nevents(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_ntime(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_qtime(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_state(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_status_get_type(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_tmpl_set_cookie(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_tmpl_set_critical(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_tmpl_set_informative(3CONTRACT)`, `libcontract(3LIB)`, `process(4)`, `largefile(5)`, `lfcompile(5)`, `privileges(5)`

**Name** copyright – copyright information file

**Description** copyright is an ASCII file used to provide a copyright notice for a package. The text may be in any format. The full file contents (including comment lines) are displayed on the terminal at the time of package installation.

**See Also** *Application Packaging Developer's Guide*

**Name** core – process core file

**Description** The operating system writes out a core file for a process when the process is terminated due to receiving certain signals. A core file is a disk copy of the contents of the process address space at the time the process received the signal, along with additional information about the state of the process. This information can be consumed by a debugger. Core files can also be generated by applying the [gcore\(1\)](#) utility to a running process.

Typically, core files are produced following abnormal termination of a process resulting from a bug in the corresponding application. Whatever the cause, the core file itself provides invaluable information to the programmer or support engineer to aid in diagnosing the problem. The core file can be inspected using a debugger such as [dbx\(1\)](#) or [mdb\(1\)](#) or by applying one of the [proc\(1\)](#) tools.

The operating system attempts to create up to two core files for each abnormally terminating process, using a global core file name pattern and a per-process core file name pattern. These patterns are expanded to determine the pathname of the resulting core files, and can be configured by [coreadm\(1M\)](#). By default, the global core file pattern is disabled and not used, and the per-process core file pattern is set to `core`. Therefore, by default, the operating system attempts to create a core file named `core` in the process's current working directory.

A process terminates and produces a core file whenever it receives one of the signals whose default disposition is to cause a core dump. The list of signals that result in generating a core file is shown in [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#). Therefore, a process might not produce a core file if it has blocked or modified the behavior of the corresponding signal. Additionally, no core dump can be created under the following conditions:

- If normal file and directory access permissions prevent the creation or modification of the per-process core file pathname by the current process user and group ID. This test does not apply to the global core file pathname because, regardless of the UID of the process dumping core, the attempt to write the global core file is made as the superuser.
- Core files owned by the user `nobody` will not be produced. For example, core files generated for the superuser on an NFS directory are owned by `nobody` and are, therefore, not written.
- If the core file pattern expands to a pathname that contains intermediate directory components that do not exist. For example, if the global pattern is set to `/var/core/%n/core.%p`, and no directory `/var/core/'uname -n'` has been created, no global core files are produced.
- If the destination directory is part of a filesystem that is mounted read-only.
- If the resource limit `RLIMIT_CORE` has been set to `0` for the process, no per-process core file is produced. Refer to [setrlimit\(2\)](#) and [ulimit\(1\)](#) for more information on resource limits.

- If the core file name already exists in the destination directory and is not a regular file (that is, is a symlink, block or character special-file, and so forth).
- If the kernel cannot open the destination file `O_EXCL`, which can occur if same file is being created by another process simultaneously.
- If the process's effective user ID is different from its real user ID or if its effective group ID is different from its real group ID. Similarly, `set-user-ID` and `set-group-ID` programs do not produce core files as this could potentially compromise system security. These processes can be explicitly granted permission to produce core files using `coreadm(1M)`, at the risk of exposing secure information.

The core file contains all the process information pertinent to debugging: contents of hardware registers, process status, and process data. The format of a core file is object file specific.

For ELF executable programs (see [a.out\(4\)](#)), the core file generated is also an ELF file, containing ELF program and file headers. The `e_type` field in the file header has type `ET_CORE`. The program header contains an entry for every segment that was part of the process address space, including shared library segments. The contents of the mappings specified by `coreadm(1M)` are also part of the core image. Each program header has its `p_memsz` field set to the size of the mapping. The program headers that represent mappings whose data is included in the core file have their `p_filesz` field set the same as `p_memsz`, otherwise `p_filesz` is zero.

A mapping's data can be excluded due to the core file content settings (see `coreadm(1M)`), or due to some failure. If the data is excluded because of a failure, the program header entry will have the `PF_SUNW_FAILURE` flag set in its `p_flags` field.

The program headers of an ELF core file also contain entries for two `NOTE` segments, each containing several note entries as described below. The note entry header and core file note type (`n_type`) definitions are contained in `<sys/elf.h>`. The first `NOTE` segment exists for binary compatibility with old programs that deal with core files. It contains structures defined in `<sys/old_procfs.h>`. New programs should recognize and skip this `NOTE` segment, advancing instead to the new `NOTE` segment. The old `NOTE` segment is deleted from core files in a future release.

The old `NOTE` segment contains the following entries. Each has entry name "CORE" and presents the contents of a system structure:

`prpsinfo_t`      `n_type`: `NT_PRPSINFO`. This entry contains information of interest to the `ps(1)` command, such as process status, CPU usage, "nice" value, controlling terminal, user-ID, process-ID, the name of the executable, and so forth. The `prpsinfo_t` structure is defined in `<sys/old_procfs.h>`.

char array	n_type: NT_PLATFORM. This entry contains a string describing the specific model of the hardware platform on which this core file was created. This information is the same as provided by <a href="#">sysinfo(2)</a> when invoked with the command SI_PLATFORM.
auxv_t array	n_type: NT_AUXV. This entry contains the array of auxv_t structures that was passed by the operating system as startup information to the dynamic linker. Auxiliary vector information is defined in <code>&lt;sys/auxv.h&gt;</code> .

Following these entries, for each active (non-zombie) light-weight process (LWP) in the process, the old NOTE segment contains an entry with a prstatus\_t structure, plus other optionally-present entries describing the LWP, as follows:

prstatus_t	n_type: NT_PRSTATUS. This structure contains things of interest to a debugger from the operating system, such as the general registers, signal dispositions, state, reason for stopping, process-ID, and so forth. The prstatus_t structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/old_procfs.h&gt;</code> .
prfpregset_t	n_type: NT_PRFPREG. This entry is present only if the LWP used the floating-point hardware. It contains the floating-point registers. The prfpregset_t structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/procfs_isa.h&gt;</code> .
gwindows_t	n_type: NT_GWINDOWS. This entry is present only on a SPARC machine and only if the system was unable to flush all of the register windows to the stack. It contains all of the unspilled register windows. The gwindows_t structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/regset.h&gt;</code> .
prxregset_t	n_type: NT_PRXREG. This entry is present only if the machine has extra register state associated with it. It contains the extra register state. The prxregset_t structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/procfs_isa.h&gt;</code> .

The new NOTE segment contains the following entries. Each has entry name "CORE" and presents the contents of a system structure:

psinfo_t	n_type: NT_PSINFO. This structure contains information of interest to the <a href="#">ps(1)</a> command, such as process status, CPU usage, "nice" value, controlling terminal, user-ID, process-ID, the name of the executable, and so forth. The psinfo_t structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/procfs.h&gt;</code> .
pstatus_t	n_type: NT_PSTATUS. This structure contains things of interest to a debugger from the operating system, such as pending signals, state, process-ID, and so forth. The pstatus_t structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/procfs.h&gt;</code> .
char array	n_type: NT_PLATFORM. This entry contains a string describing the specific model of the hardware platform on which this core file was created. This information is the same as provided by <a href="#">sysinfo(2)</a> when invoked with the command SI_PLATFORM.

<code>auxv_t</code> array	<code>n_type: NT_AUXV</code> . This entry contains the array of <code>auxv_t</code> structures that was passed by the operating system as startup information to the dynamic linker. Auxiliary vector information is defined in <code>&lt;sys/auxv.h&gt;</code> .
<code>struct utsname</code>	<code>n_type: NT_UTSNAME</code> . This structure contains the system information that would have been returned to the process if it had performed a <a href="#">uname(2)</a> system call prior to dumping core. The <code>utsname</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/utsname.h&gt;</code> .
<code>prcred_t</code>	<code>n_type: NT_PRCRED</code> . This structure contains the process credentials, including the real, saved, and effective user and group IDs. The <code>prcred_t</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;asys/procfs.h&gt;</code> . Following the structure is an optional array of supplementary group IDs. The total number of supplementary group IDs is given by the <code>pr_ngroups</code> member of the <code>prcred_t</code> structure, and the structure includes space for one supplementary group. If <code>pr_ngroups</code> is greater than 1, there is <code>pr_ngroups - 1</code> <code>gid_t</code> items following the structure; otherwise, there is no additional data.
<code>char</code> array	<code>n_type: NT_ZONENAME</code> . This entry contains a string which describes the name of the zone in which the process was running. See <a href="#">zones(5)</a> . The information is the same as provided by <a href="#">getzonenamebyid(3C)</a> when invoked with the numerical ID returned by <a href="#">getzoneid(3C)</a> .
<code>struct ssd</code> array	<code>n_type: NT_LDT</code> . This entry is present only on a 32-bit x86 machine and only if the process has set up a Local Descriptor Table (LDT). It contains an array of structures of type <code>struct ssd</code> , each of which was typically used to set up the <code>%gs</code> segment register to be used to fetch the address of the current thread information structure in a multithreaded process. The <code>ssd</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/sysi86.h&gt;</code> .
<code>core_content_t</code>	<code>n_type: NT_CONTENT</code> . This optional entry indicates which parts of the process image are specified to be included in the core file. See <a href="#">coreadm(1M)</a> .

Following these entries, for each active and zombie LWP in the process, the new NOTE segment contains an entry with an `lwpsinfo_t` structure plus, for a non-zombie LWP, an entry with an `lwpstatus_t` structure, plus other optionally-present entries describing the LWP, as follows. A zombie LWP is a non-detached LWP that has terminated but has not yet been reaped by another LWP in the same process.

<code>lwpsinfo_t</code>	<code>n_type: NT_LWPSINFO</code> . This structure contains information of interest to the <a href="#">ps(1)</a> command, such as LWP status, CPU usage, "nice" value, LWP-ID, and so forth. The <code>lwpsinfo_t</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/procfs.h&gt;</code> . This is the only entry present for a zombie LWP.
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<code>lwpstatus_t</code>	<code>n_type: NT_LWPSTATUS</code> . This structure contains things of interest to a debugger from the operating system, such as the general registers, the floating point registers, state, reason for stopping, LWP-ID, and so forth. The <code>lwpstatus_t</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/procfs.h&gt;</code> .
<code>gwindows_t</code>	<code>n_type: NT_GWINDOWS</code> . This entry is present only on a SPARC machine and only if the system was unable to flush all of the register windows to the stack. It contains all of the unspilled register windows. The <code>gwindows_t</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/regset.h&gt;</code> .
<code>prxregset_t</code>	<code>n_type: NT_PRXREG</code> . This entry is present only if the machine has extra register state associated with it. It contains the extra register state. The <code>prxregset_t</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/procfs_isa.h&gt;</code> .
<code>asrset_t</code>	<code>n_type: NT_ASRS</code> . This entry is present only on a SPARC V9 machine and only if the process is a 64-bit process. It contains the ancillary state registers for the LWP. The <code>asrset_t</code> structure is defined in <code>&lt;sys/regset.h&gt;</code> .

Depending on the `coreadm(1M)` settings, the section header of an ELF core file can contain entries for CTF, symbol table, and string table sections. The `sh_addr` fields are set to the base address of the first mapping of the load object that they came from to. This can be used to match those sections with the corresponding load object.

The size of the core file created by a process can be controlled by the user (see `getrlimit(2)`).

**See Also** `gcore(1)`, `mdb(1)`, `proc(1)`, `ps(1)`, `coreadm(1M)`, `getrlimit(2)`, `setrlimit(2)`, `setuid(2)`, `sysinfo(2)`, `uname(2)`, `getzonennamebyid(3C)`, `getzoneid(3C)`, `elf(3ELF)`, `signal.h(3HEAD)`, `a.out(4)`, `proc(4)`, `zones(5)`

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**Name** crypt.conf – configuration file for pluggable crypt modules

**Synopsis** /etc/security/crypt.conf

**Description** crypt.conf is the configuration file for the pluggable crypt architecture. Each crypt module must provide a function to generate a password hash, `crypt_genhash_impl(3C)`, and a function to generate the salt, `crypt_gensalt_impl(3C)`.

There must be at least one entry in crypt.conf with the same name as is stored in the `crypt_algorithm_magic` symbol of the module. The documentation provided with the module should list this name.

The `module_path` field specifies the path name to a shared library object that implements `crypt_genhash_impl()`, `crypt_gensalt_impl()`, and `crypt_algorithm_magic`. If the path name is not absolute, it is assumed to be relative to `/usr/lib/security/$ISA`. If the path name contains the `$ISA` token, the token is replaced by an implementation-defined directory name that defines the path relative to the calling program's instruction set architecture.

The `params` field is used to pass module-specific options to the shared objects. See `crypt_genhash_impl(3C)` and `crypt_gensalt_impl(3C)`. It is the responsibility of the module to parse and interpret the options. The `params` field can be used by the modules to turn on debugging or to pass any module-specific parameters that control the output of the hashing algorithm.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Provide compatibility for md5crypt-generated passwords.

The default configuration preserves previous Solaris behavior while adding compatibility for md5crypt-generated passwords as provided on some BSD and Linux systems.

```
#
# crypt.conf
#
1 /usr/lib/security/$ISA/crypt_bsdmd5.so
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Use md5crypt to demonstrate compatibility with BSD- and Linux-based systems.

The following example lists 4 algorithms and demonstrates how compatibility with BSD- and Linux-based systems using md5crypt is made available, using the algorithm names 1 and 2.

```
#
# crypt.conf
#
md5 /usr/lib/security/$ISA/crypt_md5.so
rot13 /usr/lib/security/$ISA/crypt_rot13.so

# For *BSD/Linux compatibilty
# 1 is md5, 2 is Blowfish
```



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**EXAMPLE 2** Use md5crypt to demonstrate compatibility with BSD- and Linux-based systems.  
(Continued)

```
1 /usr/lib/security/$ISA/crypt_bsmd5.so
2 /usr/lib/security/$ISA/crypt_bsdbf.so
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [passwd\(1\)](#), [crypt\(3C\)](#), [crypt\\_genhash\\_impl\(3C\)](#), [crypt\\_gensalt\(3C\)](#), [crypt\\_gensalt\\_impl\(3C\)](#), [getpassphrase\(3C\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [crypt\\_unix\(5\)](#)

**Name** crypto\_certs – directory for certificate files for Solaris Cryptographic Framework

**Synopsis** /etc/crypto/certs/CA  
/etc/crypto/certs/SUNWobjectCA  
/etc/crypto/certs/\*

**Description** The /etc/crypto/certs directory contains ASN.1 BER or PEM encoded certificate files for use by the Solaris Cryptographic Framework.

A default installation contains root anchors and signing certificates. The CA and SUNWobjectCA certificates are the trust anchors for all other certificates. Other certificates contain the certificates used to sign and verify the Solaris user and kernel cryptographic plug-ins

Additional signing certificates may be installed by third-party cryptographic providers. They should either be copied to /etc/crypto/certs or included in the package that delivers the provider.

Only certificates that are issued by the CA or SUNWobjectCA certificates and include the organization unit “Solaris Cryptographic Framework” in their subject distinguished names are accepted by the Solaris Cryptographic Framework. This restriction is in place due to US Export Law on the export of open cryptographic interfaces at the time of shipping this revision of the product.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [elfsign\(1\)](#), [libpkcs11\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** dacf.conf – device auto-configuration configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/dacf.conf

**Description** The kernel uses the dacf.conf file to automatically configure hot plugged devices. Because the dacf.conf file contains important kernel state information, it should not be modified.

The format of the /etc/dacf.conf file is not public and might change in versions of the Solaris operating environment that are not compatible with Solaris 8.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** This document does not constitute an API. The /etc/dacf.conf file might not exist or might contain different contents or interpretations in versions of the Solaris operating environment that are not compatible with Solaris 8. The existence of this notice does not imply that any other documentation lacking this notice constitutes an API.

**Name** dat.conf – DAT static registry

**Synopsis** /etc/dat/dat.conf

**Description** The DAT static registry, /etc/dat/dat.conf is a system-wide data resource maintained by the system administrative command [datadm\(1M\)](#).

/etc/dat/dat.conf contains a list of interface adapters supported by uDAPL service providers. An interface adapter on Infiniband (IB) corresponds to an IPoIB device instance, for example, `ibd0`. An IPoIB device name represents an IP interface plumbed by [ifconfig\(1M\)](#) on an IB partition/Host Channel Adapter port combination.

Each entry in the DAT static registry is a single line that contains eight fields. Fields are separated by a SPACE. Lines that begin with a pound sign (#) are considered comments. All characters that follow the # are ignored. Enclose Solaris specific strings (*Solaris\_specific\_string*) and service provider's instance data (*service\_provider\_instance\_data*) in quotes.

The following shows the order of the fields in a `dat.conf` entry:

```
"interface_adapter_name" "API_version" "threadsafe | nonthreadsafe" \
"default | nondefault" "service_provider_library_pathname" \
"service_provider_version" "service_provider_instance_data" \
"Solaris_specific_string"
```

The fields are defined as follows:

<i>interface_adapter_name</i>	Specifies the Interface Adapter (IA) name. In IB, this is the IPoIB device instance name, for example, <code>ibd0</code> . This represents an IP interface plumbed on an IB partition/port combination of the HCA.
<i>API_version</i>	Specifies the API version of the service provide library: For example, "u"major.minor is u1.2.
<i>threadsafe   nonthreadsafe</i>	Specifies a threadsafe or non-threadsafe library.
<i>default   nondefault</i>	Specifies a default or non-default version of library. A service provider can offer several versions of the library. If so, one version is designated as default with the rest as nondefault.
<i>service_provider_library_pathname</i>	Specifies the pathname of the library image.
<i>service_provider_version</i>	Specifies the version of the service provider. By convention, specify the company stock symbol as the service provider, followed by major and minor version numbers, for example, SUNW1.0.
<i>service_provider_instance_data</i>	Specifies the service provider instance data.

*Solaris\_specific\_string*

Specifies a platform specific string, for example, the device name in the `service_provider.conf` file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample `dat.conf` File

The following `dat.conf` file shows a uDAPL 1.2 service provider for `tavor`, `udapl_tavor.so.1` supporting two interfaces, `ibd0` and `ibd1`:

```
#
# dat.conf for uDAPL 1.2
#
ibd0 u1.2 nonthreadsafe default udapl_tavor.so.1 SUNW.1.0 ""
"driver_name=tavor"
ibd1 u1.2 nonthreadsafe default udapl_tavor.so.1 SUNW.1.0 ""
"driver_name=tavor"
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWudapl
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [datadm\(1M\)](#), [ifconfig\(1M\)](#), [libdat\(3LIB\)](#), [service\\_provider.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** An empty `dat.conf` is created during the package `SUNWudapl` installation if no file is present beforehand. Entries in the file are added or removed by running [datadm\(1M\)](#).

The content of the platform specific string does not constitute an API. It is generated by [datadm\(1M\)](#) and might have a different content or interpretation in a future release.

**Name** defaultdomain – specify host's domain name

**Synopsis** /etc/defaultdomain

**Description** The file /etc/defaultdomain determines a host's domain name for direct use by the NIS and NIS+ name services. The defaultdomain file is read at boot time and its contents used by the [domainname\(1M\)](#) command. Because of its use by domainname, defaultdomain is also used by the LDAP service (see [ldap\(1\)](#)). Under certain, narrow circumstances (see [resolv.conf\(4\)](#)), because domainname uses defaultdomain, a DNS client can use the contents of defaultdomain.

The contents of defaultdomain consists of a single line containing a host's domain name.

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [ldapclient\(1M\)](#), [nisclient\(1M\)](#), [ypbind\(1M\)](#), [ypinit\(1M\)](#), [resolv.conf\(4\)](#)

**Notes** The defaultdomain file is created and modified by Solaris installation and configuration scripts. Only users knowledgeable of name service configuration should edit the file.

**Name** default\_fs, fs – specify the default file system type for local or remote file systems

**Description** When file system administration commands have both specific and generic components (for example, [fsck\(1M\)](#)), the file system type must be specified. If it is not explicitly specified using the `-F FSType` command line option, the generic command looks in `/etc/vfstab` in order to determine the file system type, using the supplied raw or block device or mount point. If the file system type can not be determined by searching `/etc/vfstab`, the command will use the default file system type specified in either `/etc/default/fs` or `/etc/dfs/dfstypes`, depending on whether the file system is local or remote.

The default local file system type is specified in `/etc/default/fs` by a line of the form `LOCAL=fstype` (for example, `LOCAL=ufs`). The default remote file system type is determined by the first entry in the `/etc/dfs/fstypes` file.

File system administration commands will determine whether the file system is local or remote by examining the specified device name. If the device name starts with “/” (slash), it is considered to be local; otherwise it is remote.

The default file system types can be changed by editing the default files with a text editor.

<b>Files</b>	<code>/etc/vfstab</code>	list of default parameters for each file system
	<code>/etc/default/fs</code>	the default local file system type
	<code>/etc/dfs/fstypes</code>	the default remote file system type

**See Also** [fsck\(1M\)](#), [fstypes\(4\)](#), [vfstab\(4\)](#)

**Name** defaultrouter – configuration file for default router(s)

**Synopsis** /etc/defaultrouter

**Description** The /etc/defaultrouter file specifies a IPv4 host's default router(s).

The format of the file is as follows:

IP\_address

...

The /etc/defaultrouter file can contain the IP addresses or hostnames of one or more default routers, with each entry on its own line. If you use hostnames, each hostname must also be listed in the local /etc/hosts file, because no name services are running at the time that defaultrouter is read.

Lines beginning with the “#” character are treated as comments.

The default routes listed in this file replace those added by the kernel during diskless booting. An empty /etc/defaultrouter file will cause the default route added by the kernel to be deleted.

Use of a default route, whether received from a DHCP server or from /etc/defaultrouter, prevents a machine from acting as an IPv4 router. You can use [routeadm\(1M\)](#) to override this behavior.

**Files** /etc/defaultrouter Configuration file containing the hostnames or IP addresses of one or more default routers.

**See Also** [in.rdisc\(1M\)](#), [in.routed\(1M\)](#), [routeadm\(1M\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#)



**Name** depend – software dependencies file

**Description** depend is an ASCII file used to specify information concerning software dependencies for a particular package. The file is created by a software developer.

Each entry in the depend file describes a single software package. The instance of the package is described after the entry line by giving the package architecture and/or version. The format of each entry and subsequent instance definition is:

```
type pkg name
    (arch)version
    (arch)version
    ...
```

The fields are:

<b>type</b>	Defines the dependency type. Must be one of the following characters:
P	Indicates a prerequisite for installation; for example, the referenced package or versions must be installed.
I	Implies that the existence of the indicated package or version is incompatible.
R	Indicates a reverse dependency. Instead of defining the package's own dependencies, this designates that another package depends on this one. This type should be used only when an old package does not have a depend file, but relies on the newer package nonetheless. Therefore, the present package should not be removed if the designated old package is still on the system since, if it is removed, the old package will no longer work.
<i>pkg</i>	Indicates the package abbreviation.
<i>name</i>	Specifies the full package name.
<i>(arch)version</i>	Specifies a particular instance of the software. A version name cannot begin with a left parenthesis. The instance specifications, both <i>(arch)</i> and <i>version</i> , are completely optional, but each <i>(arch)version</i> pair must begin on a new line that begins with white space. A null version set equates to any version of the indicated package.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using a depend File

Here are the contents of a sample depend file, for the SUNWftpr (FTP Server) package, stored in `/var/sadm/pkg/SUNWftpr/install`:

```
P SUNWcar      Core Architecture, (Root)
P SUNWkvm     Core Architecture, (Kvm)
P SUNWcsr     Core Solaris, (Root)
```

EXAMPLE 1 Using a depend File (Continued)

```
P SUNWcsu      Core Solaris, (Usr)
P SUNWcsd      Core Solaris Devices
P SUNWcsl      Core Solaris Libraries
R SUNWftpu     FTP Server, (Usr)
```

**See Also** [pkginfo\(4\)](#)

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**Name** device\_allocate – device\_allocate file

**Synopsis** /etc/security/device\_allocate

**Description** The `device_allocate` file is an ASCII file that resides in the `/etc/security` directory. It contains mandatory access control information about each physical device. Each device is represented by a one–line entry of the form:

```
device-name;device-type;reserved1;reserved2;auths;device-exec
```

where:

*device-name*

Represents an arbitrary ASCII string naming the physical device. This field contains no embedded white space or non-printable characters.

*device-type*

Represents an arbitrary ASCII string naming the generic device type. This field identifies and groups together devices of like type. This field contains no embedded white space or non-printable characters. The following types of devices are currently managed by the system: `audio`, `sr` (represents CDROM drives), `fd` (represents floppy drives), `st` (represents tape drives), `rmdisk` (removable media devices).

*reserved1*

On systems configured with Trusted Extensions, this field stores a colon-separated (`:`) list of key-value pairs that describe device allocation attributes used in Trusted Extensions. Zero or more keys can be specified. The following keys are currently interpreted by Trusted Extensions systems:

`minlabel`

Specifies the minimum label at which device can be allocated. Default value is `admin_low`.

`maxlabel`

Specifies the maximum label at which device can be allocated. Default value is `admin_high`.

`zone`

Specifies the name of the zone in which device is currently allocated.

`class`

Specifies a logical grouping of devices. For example, all Sun Ray devices of all device types. There is no default class.

`xdpy`

Specifies the X display name. This is used to identify devices associated with that X session. There is no default `xdpy` value.

*reserved2*

Represents a field reserved for future use.

*auths*

Represents a field that contains a comma-separated list of authorizations required to allocate the device, an asterisk (\*) to indicate that the device is *not* allocatable, or an '@' symbol to indicate that no explicit authorization is needed to allocate the device. The default authorization is `solaris.device.allocate`. See [auths\(1\)](#).

*device-exec*

The physical device's data clean program to be run any time the device is acted on by [allocate\(1\)](#). This ensures that unmanaged data does not remain in the physical device between uses. This field contains the filename of a program in `/etc/security/lib` or the full pathname of a cleanup script provided by the system administrator.

Notes on device\_allocate The device\_allocate file is an ASCII file that resides in the `/etc/security` directory.

Lines in device\_allocate can end with a '\ ' to continue an entry on the next line.

Comments can also be included. A '#' makes a comment of all further text until the next NEWLINE not immediately preceded by a '\ '.

White space is allowed in any field.

The device\_allocate file must be created by the system administrator before device allocation is enabled.

The device\_allocate file is owned by root, with a group of sys, and a mode of 0644.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Declaring an Allocatable Device

Declare that physical device `st0` is a type `st`. `st` is allocatable, and the script used to clean the device after running [deallocate\(1\)](#) is named `/etc/security/lib/st_clean`.

```
# scsi tape
st0;\
    st;\
    reserved;\
    reserved;\
    solaris.device.allocate;\
    /etc/security/lib/st_clean
```

## EXAMPLE 2 Declaring an Allocatable Device with Authorizations

Declare that physical device `fd0` is of type `fd`. `fd` is allocatable by users with the `solaris.device.allocate` authorization, and the script used to clean the device after running [deallocate\(1\)](#) is named `/etc/security/lib/fd_clean`.

```
# floppy drive
fd0;\
    fd;\
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Declaring an Allocatable Device with Authorizations (Continued)

```
reserved;\
reserved;\
solaris.device.allocate;\
/etc/security/lib/fd_clean
```

Making a device allocatable means that you need to allocate and deallocate it to use it (with [allocate\(1\)](#) and [deallocate\(1\)](#)). If a device is not allocatable, there is an asterisk (\*) in the *auths* field, and no one can use the device.

**Files** /etc/security/device\_allocate Contains list of allocatable devices

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Uncommitted

**See Also** [auths\(1\)](#), [allocate\(1\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [deallocate\(1\)](#), [list\\_devices\(1\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The functionality described in this man page is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

On systems configured with Trusted Extensions, the functionality is enabled by default. On such systems, the `device_allocate` file is updated automatically by the system.

**Name** device\_maps – device\_maps file

**Synopsis** /etc/security/device\_maps

**Description** The device\_maps file contains access control information about each physical device. Each device is represented by a one line entry of the form:

*device-name* : *device-type* : *device-list* :

where

*device-name*

This is an arbitrary ASCII string naming the physical device. This field contains no embedded white space or non-printable characters.

*device-type*

This is an arbitrary ASCII string naming the generic device type. This field identifies and groups together devices of like type. This field contains no embedded white space or non-printable characters.

*device-list*

This is a list of the device special files associated with the physical device. This field contains valid device special file path names separated by white space.

The device\_maps file is an ASCII file that resides in the /etc/security directory.

Lines in device\_maps can end with a ‘\’ to continue an entry on the next line.

Comments may also be included. A ‘#’ makes a comment of all further text until the next NEWLINE not immediately preceded by a ‘\’.

Leading and trailing blanks are allowed in any of the fields.

The device\_maps file must be created by the system administrator before device allocation is enabled.

This file is owned by root, with a group of sys, and a mode of 0644.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample device\_maps File

The following is a sample device\_maps file:

```
# scsi tape
st1:\
rmt:\
/dev/rst21 /dev/nrst21 /dev/rst5 /dev/nrst5 /dev/rst13 \
/dev/nrst13 /dev/rst29 /dev/nrst29 /dev/rmt/1l /dev/rmt/1m \
/dev/rmt/1 /dev/rmt/1h /dev/rmt/1u /dev/rmt/1ln /dev/rmt/1mn \
/dev/rmt/1n /dev/rmt/1hn /dev/rmt/1un /dev/rmt/1b /dev/rmt/1bn:\
```

**Files** /etc/security/device\_maps Contains access control information for devices.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Uncommitted

**See Also** [allocate\(1\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [deallocate\(1\)](#), [list\\_devices\(1\)](#), [dminfo\(1M\)](#), [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The functionality described in this man page is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

On systems configured with Trusted Extensions, the functionality is enabled by default. On such systems, the [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#) file is updated automatically by the system.

**Name** devices, devid\_cache, snapshot\_cache, mdi\_scsi\_vhci\_cache, mdi\_ib\_cache – device configuration information

**Synopsis** /etc/devices  
/etc/devices/devid\_cache  
/etc/devices/snapshot\_cache  
/etc/devices/mdi\_scsi\_vhci\_cache  
/etc/devices/mdi\_ib\_cache

**Description** The directory /etc/devices is a repository of device-related data. Files in this directory are used to preserve this information across reboots and are created and updated as necessary by the system.

There are no administrative actions necessary with respect to files in /etc/devices. Should the contents of a file become corrupted or an update fail, the file can simply be removed. The system re-creates the file as necessary.

**See Also** [devfsadm\(1M\)](#), [ddi\\_devid\\_compare\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_devid\\_compare\(9F\)](#)

**Notes** Files in this directory do not constitute an API. Files might not exist or might have a different content or interpretation in a future release. The existence of this notice does not imply that any other documentation that lacks this notice constitutes an API.



**Name** dfstab – file containing commands for sharing resources across a network

**Description** dfstab resides in directory `/etc/dfs` and contains commands for sharing resources across a network. dfstab gives a system administrator a uniform method of controlling the automatic sharing of local resources.

Each line of the dfstab file consists of a [share\(1M\)](#) command. The dfstab file can be read by the shell to share all resources. System administrators can also prepare their own shell scripts to execute particular lines from dfstab.

The contents of dfstab put into effect when the command shown below is run. See [svcadm\(1M\)](#).

```
/usr/sbin/svcadm enable network/nfs/server
```

**See Also** [share\(1M\)](#), [shareall\(1M\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#)

**Name** dhcp\_inittab – information repository for DHCP options

**Description** The `/etc/dhcp/inittab` and the `/etc/dhcp/inittabv6` files contain information about the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) options, which are network configuration parameters passed from DHCP servers to DHCP clients when a client machine uses DHCP. Since many DHCP-related commands must parse and understand these DHCP options, this file serves as a central location where information about these options may be obtained.

The DHCP `inittab` and `inittabv6` files provide three general pieces of information:

- A mnemonic alias, or symbol name, for each option number. For instance, option 12 is aliased to the name `Hostname`. This is useful for DHCP-related programs that require human interaction, such as [dhcpinfo\(1\)](#).
- Information about the syntax for each option. This includes information such as the type of the value, for example, whether it is a 16-bit integer or an IP address.
- The policy for what options are visible to which DHCP-related programs.

If you make any changes to the `dhcp_inittab` file, note that only additions of or changes to `SITE` options are preserved during upgrade. For `dhcp_inittabv6`, no options are preserved during upgrade.

The `VENDOR` options defined here are intended for use by the Solaris DHCP client and DHCP management tools. The `SUNW` vendor space is owned by Sun, and changes are likely during upgrade. If you need to configure the Solaris DHCP server to support the vendor options of a different client, see [dhcptab\(4\)](#) for details.

Each DHCP option belongs to a certain category, which roughly defines the scope of the option; for instance, an option may only be understood by certain hosts within a given site, or it may be globally understood by all DHCP clients and servers. The following categories are defined; the category names are not case-sensitive:

**STANDARD** All client and server DHCP implementations agree on the semantics. These are administered by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA). These options are numbered from 1 to 127 for IPv4 DHCP, and 1 to 65535 for DHCPv6.

**SITE** Within a specific site, all client and server implementations agree on the semantics. However, at another site the type and meaning of the option may be quite different. These options are numbered from 128 to 254 for IPv4 DHCP. DHCPv6 does not support site options.

**VENDOR** Each vendor may define 254 options (65536 for DHCPv6) unique to that vendor. The vendor is identified within a DHCP packet by the “Vendor Class” option, number 60 (number 17 for DHCPv6). An option with a specific numeric identifier belonging to one vendor will, in general, have a type and semantics different from that of a different vendor. Vendor options are “super-encapsulated” into the vendor field number 43, as defined in *RFC 2132*

for IPv4 DHCP, and number 17 as defined in RFC 3315 for DHCPv6. The `dhcp_inittab` file contains only Sun vendor options. Define non-Sun vendor options in the `dhcptab` file.

FIELD	This category allows the fixed fields within a DHCP packet to be aliased to a mnemonic name for use with <code>dhcpinfo(1)</code> .
INTERNAL	This category is internal to the Solaris DHCP implementation and will not be further defined.

DHCP `inittab` and  
`inittabv6` Format

Data entries are written one per line and have seven fields; each entry provides information for one option. Each field is separated by a comma, except for the first and second, which are separated by whitespace (as defined in `isspace(3C)`). An entry cannot be continued onto another line. Blank lines and those whose first non-whitespace character is '#' are ignored.

The fields, in order, are:

- Mnemonic Identifier

The Mnemonic Identifier is a user-friendly alias for the option number; it is not case sensitive. This field must be per-category unique and should be unique across all categories. The option names in the STANDARD, SITE, and VENDOR spaces should not overlap, or the behavior will be undefined. See *Mnemonic Identifiers for Options* section of this man page for descriptions of the option names.

- Category (scope)

The Category field is one of STANDARD, SITE, VENDOR, FIELD, or INTERNAL and identifies the scope in which the option falls. SITE is not used in `inittabv6`.

- Option Number

The Option Number is the number of this option when it is in a DHCP packet. This field should be per-category unique and the STANDARD and SITE fields should not have overlapping code fields or the behavior is undefined.

- Data Type

Data Type is one of the following values, which are not case sensitive:

Ascii	A printable character string
Bool	Has no value. Scope limited to category limited to INTERNAL. Presence of an option of this type within a Solaris configuration file represents TRUE, absence represents FALSE.
Octet	An array of bytes
Unumber8	An 8-bit unsigned integer
Snumber8	An 8-bit signed integer
Unumber16	A 16-bit unsigned integer

Snumber16	A 16-bit signed integer
Unumber24	A 24-bit unsigned integer
Unumber32	A 32-bit unsigned integer
Snumber32	A 32-bit signed integer
Unumber64	A 64-bit unsigned integer
Snumber64	A 64-bit signed integer
Ip	An IPv4 address
Ipv6	An IPv6 address
Duid	An RFC 3315 Unique Identifier
Domain	An RFC 1035-encoded domain name

The data type field describes an indivisible unit of the option payload, using one of the values listed above.

- Granularity

The Granularity field describes how many indivisible units in the option payload make up a whole value or item for this option. The value must be greater than zero (0) for any data type other than Bool, in which case it must be zero (0).

- Maximum Number Of Items

This value specifies the maximum items of Granularity which are permissible in a definition using this symbol. For example, there can only be one IP address specified for a subnet mask, so the Maximum number of items in this case is one (1). A Maximum value of zero (0) means that a variable number of items is permitted.

- Visibility

The Visibility field specifies which DHCP-related programs make use of this information, and should always be defined as `sdmi` for newly added options.

#### Mnemonic Identifiers for IPv4 Options

The following table maps the mnemonic identifiers used in Solaris DHCP to *RFC 2132* options:

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
Subnet	1	Subnet Mask, dotted Internet address (IP).
UTCoffst	2	Coordinated Universal time offset (seconds).
Router	3	List of Routers, IP.
Timeserv	4	List of RFC-868 servers, IP.

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<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
IEN116ns	5	List of IEN 116 name servers, IP.
DNSserv	6	List of DNS name servers, IP.
Logserv	7	List of MIT-LCS UDP log servers, IP.
Cookie	8	List of RFC-865 cookie servers, IP.
Lprserv	9	List of RFC-1179 line printer servers, IP.
Impress	10	List of Imagen Impress servers, IP.
Resource	11	List of RFC-887 resource location servers, IP.
Hostname	12	Client's hostname, value from hosts database.
Bootsize	13	Number of 512 octet blocks in boot image, NUMBER.
Dumpfile	14	Path where core image should be dumped, ASCII.
DNSdmain	15	DNS domain name, ASCII.
Swapserv	16	Client's swap server, IP.
Rootpath	17	Client's Root path, ASCII.
ExtendP	18	Extensions path, ASCII.
IpFwF	19	IP Forwarding Enable/Disable, NUMBER.
NLrouteF	20	Non-local Source Routing, NUMBER.
PFilter	21	Policy Filter, IP.
MaxIpSiz	22	Maximum datagram Reassembly Size, NUMBER.
IpTTL	23	Default IP Time to Live, (1=<x<=255), NUMBER.
PathTO	24	RFC-1191 Path MTU Aging Timeout, NUMBER.
PathTbl	25	RFC-1191 Path MTU Plateau Table, NUMBER.
MTU	26	Interface MTU, x>=68, NUMBER.
SameMtuF	27	All Subnets are Local, NUMBER.
Broadcst	28	Broadcast Address, IP.
MaskDscF	29	Perform Mask Discovery, NUMBER.
MaskSupF	30	Mask Supplier, NUMBER.
RDiscvyF	31	Perform Router Discovery, NUMBER.
RSolictS	32	Router Solicitation Address, IP.

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<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
StaticRt	33	Static Route, Double IP (network router).
TrailerF	34	Trailer Encapsulation, NUMBER.
ArpTime0	35	ARP Cache Time out, NUMBER.
EthEncap	36	Ethernet Encapsulation, NUMBER.
TcpTTL	37	TCP Default Time to Live, NUMBER.
TcpKaInt	38	TCP Keepalive Interval, NUMBER.
TcpKaGbF	39	TCP Keepalive Garbage, NUMBER.
NISdmain	40	NIS Domain name, ASCII.
NISservs	41	List of NIS servers, IP.
NTPservs	42	List of NTP servers, IP.
NetBNms	44	List of NetBIOS Name servers, IP.
NetBDsts	45	List of NetBIOS Distribution servers, IP.
NetBNDT	46	NetBIOS Node type (1=B-node, 2=P, 4=M, 8=H).
NetBScop	47	NetBIOS scope, ASCII.
XFontSrv	48	List of X Window Font servers, IP.
XDispMgr	49	List of X Window Display managers, IP.
LeaseTim	51	Lease Time Policy, (-1 = PERM), NUMBER.
Message	56	Message to be displayed on client, ASCII.
T1Time	58	Renewal (T1) time, NUMBER.
T2Time	59	Rebinding (T2) time, NUMBER.
NW_dmain	62	NetWare/IP Domain Name, ASCII.
NWIPOpts	63	NetWare/IP Options, OCTET (unknown type).
NIS+dom	64	NIS+ Domain name, ASCII.
NIS+serv	65	NIS+ servers, IP.
TFTPsrVn	66	TFTP server hostname, ASCII.
OptBootF	67	Optional Bootfile path, ASCII.
MblIPAgT	68	Mobile IP Home Agent, IP.
SMTPserv	69	Simple Mail Transport Protocol Server, IP.

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<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
POP3serv	70	Post Office Protocol (POP3) Server, IP.
NNTPserv	71	Network News Transport Proto. (NNTP) Server, IP.
WWWservs	72	Default WorldWideWeb Server, IP.
Fingersv	73	Default Finger Server, IP.
IRCservs	74	Internet Relay Chat Server, IP.
STservs	75	StreetTalk Server, IP.
STDAservs	76	StreetTalk Directory Assist. Server, IP.
UserClas	77	User class information, ASCII.
SLP_DA	78	Directory agent, OCTET.
SLP_SS	79	Service scope, OCTET.
AgentOpt	82	Agent circuit ID, OCTET.
FQDN	89	Fully Qualified Domain Name, OCTET.
PXEarch	93	Client system architecture, NUMBER.
BootFile	N/A	File to Boot, ASCII.
BootPath	N/A	Boot path prefix to apply to client's requested boot file, ASCII.
BootSrvA	N/A	Boot Server, IP.
BootSrvN	N/A	Boot Server Hostname, ASCII.
EchoVC	N/A	Echo Vendor Class Identifier Flag, (Present=TRUE)
LeaseNeg	N/A	Lease is Negotiable Flag, (Present=TRUE)

Mnemonic Identifiers  
for IPv6 Options

The following table maps the mnemonic identifiers used in Solaris DHCP to RFC 3315, 3319, 3646, 3898, 4075, and 4280 options:

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
ClientID	1	Unique identifier for client, DUID
ServerID	2	Unique identifier for server, DUID
Preference	7	Server preference, NUMBER
Unicast	12	Unicast server address, IPV6
UserClass	15	User classes for client, OCTET

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
VendorClass	16	Vendor client hardware items, OCTET
SIPNames	21	SIP proxy server name list, DOMAIN
SIPAddresses	22	SIP proxy server addresses in preference order, IPV6
DNSAddresses	23	DNS server addresses in preference order, IPV6
DNSSearch	24	DNS search list, DOMAIN
NISServers	27	NIS server addresses in preference order, IPV6
NIS+Servers	28	NIS+ server addresses in preference order, IPV6
NISDomain	29	NIS domain name, DOMAIN
NIS+Domain	30	NIS+ domain name, DOMAIN
SNTPServers	31	IPV6
InfoRefresh	32	UNNUMBER32
BCMCDomain	33	Broadcast/multicast control server name list, DOMAIN
BCMCAAddresses	34	Broadcast/multicast control server addresses, IPV6

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Altering the DHCP inittab File

In general, the DHCP `inittab` file should only be altered to add `SITE` options. If other options are added, they will not be automatically carried forward when the system is upgraded. For instance:

```
ipPairs    SITE, 132, IP, 2, 0, sdmi
```

describes an option named `ipPairs`, that is in the `SITE` category. That is, it is defined by each individual site, and is option code 132, which is of type IP Address, consisting of a potentially infinite number of pairs of IP addresses.

**Files** `/etc/dhcp/inittab`  
`/etc/dhcp/inittabv6`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr
Interface Stability	Committed



**See Also** `dhcpinfo(1)`, `dhcpage(1M)`, `isspace(3C)`, `dhcptab(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `dhcp(5)`, `dhcp_modules(5)`

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**Name** dhcp\_network – DHCP network tables

**Description** The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) network tables are used to map the client identifiers of DHCP clients to IP addresses and the associated configuration parameters of that address. One DHCP network table exists for each network served by the DHCP server, and each table is named using the network's IP address. There is no table or file with the name dhcp\_network.

The DHCP network tables can exist as ASCII text files, binary text files, or NIS+ tables, depending on the data store used. Since the format of the file could change, the preferred method of managing the DHCP network tables is through the use of `dhcpcmgr(1M)` or the `pntadm(1M)` command.

The dhcp\_network file is used as a policy mechanism for whether `in.dhcpd(1M)` leases addresses on a given network. If the DHCP server is not serving leases or information to a network, there should be no dhcp\_network file for that network. To set the DHCP server in *informational* mode, where it responds to INFORM messages but does not lease addresses on that network, create an empty dhcp\_network file for that network. For normal operations, where the DHCP server both leases addresses and responds to INFORM packets, create a dhcp\_network file using `dhcpcmgr(1M)` or `pntadm(1M)` and populate it with leasable addresses.

The format of the records in a DHCP network table depends on the data store used to maintain the table. However, an entry in a DHCP network table must contain the following fields:

**Client\_ID** The client identifier field, Client\_ID, is an ASCII hexadecimal representation of the unique octet string value of the DHCP Client Identifier Option (code 61) which identifies a DHCP client. In the absence of the DHCP Client Identifier Option, the DHCP client is identified using the form given below for BOOTP clients. The number of characters in this field must be an even number, with a maximum length of 64 characters. Valid characters are 0 - 9 and A-F. Entries with values of 00 are freely available for dynamic allocation to requesting clients. BOOTP clients are identified by the concatenation of the network's hardware type (as defined by RFC 1340, titled "Assigned Numbers") and the client's hardware address. For example, the following BOOTP client has a hardware type of '01' (10mb ethernet) and a hardware address of 8:0:20:11:12:b7, so its client identifier would be: 010800201112B7

**Flags** The Flags field is a decimal value, the bit fields of which can have a combination of the following values:

1 (PERMANENT) Evaluation of the Lease field is turned off (lease is permanent). If this bit is not set, Evaluation of the Lease field is enabled and the Lease is DYNAMIC.

	2 (MANUAL)	This entry has a manual client ID binding (cannot be reclaimed by DHCP server). Client will not be allocated another address.
	4 (UNUSABLE)	When set, this value means that either through ICMP echo or client DECLINE, this address has been found to be unusable. Can also be used by the network administrator to <i>prevent</i> a certain client from booting, if used in conjunction with the MANUAL flag.
	8 (BOOTP)	This entry is reserved for allocation to BOOTP clients only.
Client_IP		The Client_IP field holds the IP address for this entry. This value must be unique in the database.
Server_IP		This field holds the IP address of the DHCP server which <i>owns</i> this client IP address, and thus is responsible for initial allocation to a requesting client. On a multi-homed DHCP server, this IP address must be the first address returned by <code>gethostbyname(3NSL)</code> .
Lease		This numeric field holds the entry's absolute lease expiration time, and is in seconds since January 1, 1970. It can be decimal, or hexadecimal (if 0x prefixes number). The special value -1 is used to denote a permanent lease.
Macro		This ASCII text field contains the <code>dhcptab</code> macro name used to look up this entry's configuration parameters in the <code>dhcptab(4)</code> database.
Comment		This ASCII text field contains an optional comment.

TREATISE ON LEASES This section describes how the DHCP/BOOTP server calculates a client's configuration lease using information contained in the `dhcptab(4)` and DHCP network tables. The server consults the `LeaseTim` and `LeaseNeg` symbols in the `dhcptab`, and the `Flags` and `Lease` fields of the chosen IP address record in the DHCP network table.

The server first examines the `Flags` field for the identified DHCP network table record. If the `PERMANENT` flag is on, then the client's lease is considered permanent.

If the `PERMANENT` flag is not on, the server checks if the client's lease as represented by the `Lease` field in the network table record has expired. If the lease is not expired, the server checks if the client has requested a new lease. If the `LeaseNeg` symbol has not been included in the client's `dhcptab` parameters, then the client's requested lease extension is ignored, and the lease is set to be the time remaining as shown by the `Lease` field. If the `LeaseNeg` symbol *has* been included, then the server will extend the client's lease to the value it requested if this requested lease is less than or equal to the current time plus the value of the client's `LeaseTim` `dhcptab` parameter.

If the client's requested lease is greater than policy allows (value of `LeaseTim`), then the client is given a lease equal to the current time plus the value of `LeaseTim`. If `LeaseTim` is not set, then the default `LeaseTim` value is one hour.

For more information about the `dhcptab` symbols, see [dhcptab\(4\)](#).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attribute:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdhcsu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [dhcpconfig\(1M\)](#), [dhcpmgr\(1M\)](#), [dhtadm\(1M\)](#), [in.dhcpd\(1M\)](#), [pntadm\(1M\)](#), [dhcptab\(4\)](#), [dhcp\(5\)](#), [dhcp\\_modules\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** dhcpcsvc.conf – file containing service configuration parameters for the DHCP service

**Description** The `dhcpcsvc.conf` file resides in directory `/etc/inet` and contains parameters for specifying Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) service configuration settings, including the type and location of DHCP data store used.

The description of the `dhcpcsvc.conf` file in this man page is informational only. The preferred method of setting or modifying values within the `dhcpcsvc.conf` file is by using `dhcpcconfig(1M)` or the `dhcpcmgr(1M)` utility. Do not edit the `dhcpcsvc.conf` file.

The `dhcpcsvc.conf` file format is ASCII; comment lines begin with the crosshatch (#) character. Parameters consist of a keyword followed by an equals (=) sign followed by the parameter value, of the form:

*Keyword=Value*

The following *Keyword* and *Value* parameters are supported:

#### BOOTP\_COMPAT

String. `automatic` or `manual`. Enables support of BOOTP clients. Default is no BOOTP. Value selects BOOTP address allocation method. `automatic` to support all BOOTP clients, `manual` to support only registered BOOTP clients. `server mode only` parameter.

#### CACHE\_TIMEOUT

Integer. Number of seconds the server caches data from data store. Used to improve performance. Default is 10 seconds. `server mode only` parameter.

#### CONVER

Integer. Container version. Used by DHCP administrative tools to identify which version of the public module is being used to administer the data store. `CONVER` should *not* be changed manually.

#### DAEMON\_ENABLED

TRUE/FALSE. If TRUE, the DHCP daemon can be run. If FALSE, DHCP daemon process exits immediately if the daemon is started. Default is TRUE. Generic parameter.

#### HOSTS\_DOMAIN

String. Defines name service domain that DHCP administration tools use when managing the hosts table. Valid only when `HOSTS_RESOURCE` is set to `nisplus` or `dns`.

#### HOSTS\_RESOURCE

String. Defines what name service resource should be used by the DHCP administration tools when managing the hosts table. Current valid values are `files`, `nisplus`, and `dns`.

#### ICMP\_VERIFY

TRUE/FALSE. Toggles ICMP echo verification of IP addresses. Default is TRUE. `server mode only` parameter.

#### INTERFACES

String. Comma-separated list of interface names to listen to. Generic parameter.

**LOGGING\_FACILITY**

Integer. Local facility number (0–7 inclusive) to log DHCP events to. Default is not to log transactions. Generic parameter.

**OFFER\_CACHE\_TIMEOUT**

Integer. Number of seconds before OFFER cache timeouts occur. Default is 10 seconds. server mode only parameter.

**PATH**

Path to DHCP data tables within the data store specified by the RESOURCE parameter. The value of the PATH keyword is specific to the RESOURCE.

**RELAY\_DESTINATIONS**

String. Comma-separated list of host names and/or IP addresses of relay destinations. relay mode only parameter.

**RELAY\_HOPS**

Integer. Max number of BOOTP relay hops before packet is dropped. Default is 4. Generic parameter.

**RESCAN\_INTERVAL**

Integer. Number of minutes between automatic dhcptab rescans. Default is not to do rescans. server mode only parameter.

**RESOURCE**

Data store resource used. Use this parameter to name the public module. See the PATH keyword in [dhcp\\_modules\(5\)](#).

**RESOURCE\_CONFIG**

String. The private layer provides for module-specific configuration information through the use of the RESOURCE\_CONFIG keyword. See [dhcp\\_modules\(5\)](#).

Providers can access RESOURCE\_CONFIG using the configure function by specifying an optional service provider layer API function:

```
int configure(const char *config);
```

If this function is defined by the public module provider, it is called during module load time by the private layer, with the contents of the RESOURCE\_CONFIG string acquired by the administrative interface (in the case of the dhcpcmgr, through the use of a public module-specific java bean extending the dhcpcmgr to provide a configuration dialog for this information.

**RUN\_MODE**

server or relay. Selects daemon run mode. Default is server.

**SECONDARY\_SERVER\_TIMEOUT**

Integer. The number of seconds a secondary server waits for a primary server to respond before responding itself. Default is 20 seconds. This is a server mode only parameter.

**UPDATE\_TIMEOUT**

Integer. Number of seconds to wait for a response from the DNS server before timing out. If this parameter is present, the DHCP daemon updates DNS on behalf of DHCP clients, and waits the number of seconds specified for a response before timing out. You can use `UPDATE_TIMEOUT` without specifying a number to enable DNS updates with the default timeout of 15 seconds. If this parameter is not present, the DHCP daemon does not update DNS for DHCP clients.

**VERBOSE**

TRUE/FALSE. Toggles verbose mode, determining amount of status and error messages reported by the daemon. Default is FALSE. Set to TRUE only for debugging. Generic parameter.

**See Also** [dhcpcmgr\(1M\)](#), [in.dhcpd\(1M\)](#), [dhcp\(5\)](#), [dhcp\\_modules\(5\)](#)

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**Name** dhcptab – DHCP configuration parameter table

**Description** The dhcptab configuration table allows network administrators to organize groups of configuration parameters as macro definitions, which can then be referenced in the definition of other useful macros. These macros are then used by the DHCP server to return their values to DHCP and BOOTP clients.

The preferred method of managing the dhcptab is through the use of the `dhcpmgr(1M)` or `dhtadm(1M)` utility. The description of dhcptab entries included in this manual page is intended for informational purposes only, and should not be used to manually edit entries.

You can view the contents of the dhcptab using the DHCP manager's tabs for Macros and Options, or using the `dhtadm -P` command.

**Syntax of dhcptab Entries** The format of a dhcptab table depends on the data store used to maintain it. However, any dhcptab must contain the following fields in each record:

<b>Name</b>	This field identifies the macro or symbol record and is used as a search key into the dhcptab table. The name of a macro or symbol must consist of ASCII characters, with the length limited to 128 characters. Names can include spaces, except at the end of the name. The name is not case-sensitive.
<b>Type</b>	This field specifies the type of record and is used as a search key into the dhcptab. Currently, there are only two legal values for Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>m</code> This record is a DHCP macro definition.</li> <li><code>s</code> This record is a DHCP symbol definition. It is used to define vendor and site-specific options.</li> </ul>
<b>Value</b>	This field contains the value for the specified type of record. For the <code>m</code> type, the value will consist of a series of symbol=value pairs, separated by the colon ( <code>:</code> ) character. For the <code>s</code> type, the value will consist of a series of fields, separated by a comma ( <code>,</code> ), which define a symbol's characteristics. Once defined, a symbol can be used in macro definitions.

**Symbol Characteristics** The Value field of a symbols definition contain the following fields describing the characteristics of a symbol:

<b>Context</b>	This field defines the context in which the symbol definition is to be used. It can have one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>Site</code> This symbol defines a site-specific option, codes 128-254.</li> <li><code>Vendor=Client Class ...</code> This symbol defines a vendor-specific option, codes 1-254. The Vendor context takes ASCII string arguments which identify the client class that this vendor option is associated with. Multiple client</li> </ul>
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class names can be specified, separated by white space. Only those clients whose client class matches one of these values will see this option. For Sun machines, the Vendor client class matches the value returned by the command `uname -i` on the client, with periods replacing commas.

Code	This field specifies the option code number associated with this symbol. Valid values are 128-254 for site-specific options, and 1-254 for vendor-specific options.
Type	This field defines the type of data expected as a value for this symbol, and is not case-sensitive. Legal values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASCII        NVT ASCII text. Value is enclosed in double-quotes ("). Granularity setting has no effect on symbols of this type, since ASCII strings have a natural granularity of one (1).</li> <li>BOOLEAN    No value is associated with this data type. Presence of symbols of this type denote boolean TRUE, whereas absence denotes FALSE. Granularity and Miximum values have no meaning for symbols of this type.</li> <li>IP            Dotted decimal form of an Internet address. Multi-IP address granularity is supported.</li> <li>NUMBER      An unsigned number with a supported granularity of 1, 2, 4, and 8 octets. <p>Valid NUMBER types are: UNUMBER8, SNUMBER8, UNUMBER16, SNUMBER16, UNUMBER32, SNUMBER32, UNUMBER64, and SNUMBER64. See <a href="#">dhcp_inittab(4)</a> for details.</p> </li> <li>OCTET        Uninterpreted ASCII representation of binary data. The client identifier is one example of an OCTET string. Valid characters are 0-9, a-f, A-F. One ASCII character represents one nibble (4 bits), thus two ASCII characters are needed to represent an 8 bit quantity. The granularity setting has no effect on symbols of this type, since OCTET strings have a natural granularity of one (1). <p>For example, to encode a sequence of bytes with decimal values 77, 82, 5, 240, 14, the option value would be encoded as 4d5205f00e. A macro which supplies a value for option code</p> </li> </ul>

78, SLP\_DA, with a 0 Mandatory byte and Directory Agents at 192.168.1.5 and 192.168.0.133 would appear in the dhcptab as:

```
slpparams
Macro
:SLP_DA=00c0a80105c0a80085:
```

- Granularity** This value specifies how many objects of Type define a single instance of the symbol value. For example, the static route option is defined to be a variable list of routes. Each route consists of two IP addresses, so the Type is defined to be IP, and the data's granularity is defined to be 2 IP addresses. The granularity field affects the IP and NUMBER data types.
- Maximum** This value specifies the maximum items of Granularity which are permissible in a definition using this symbol. For example, there can only be one IP address specified for a subnet mask, so the Maximum number of items in this case is one (1). A Maximum value of zero (0) means that a variable number of items is permitted.

The following example defines a site-specific option (symbol) called `MystatRt`, of code 130, type IP, and granularity 2, and a Maximum of 0. This definition corresponds to the internal definition of the static route option (`StaticRt`).

```
MystatRt s Site,130,IP,2,0
```

The following example demonstrates how a SLP Service Scope symbol (`SLP_SS`) with a scope value of `happy` and mandatory byte set to 0 is encoded. The first octet of the option is the Mandatory octet, which is set either to 0 or 1. In this example, it is set to 0 (00). The balance of the value is the hexadecimal ASCII code numbers representing the name `happy`, that is, `6861707079`.

```
SLP_SS=006861707079
```

- Macro Definitions** The following example illustrates a macro defined using the `MystatRt` site option symbol just defined:

```
10netnis m :MystatRt=3.0.0.0 10.0.0.30:
```

Macros can be specified in the `Macro` field in DHCP network tables (see [dhcp\\_network\(4\)](#)), which will bind particular macro definitions to specific IP addresses.

Up to four macro definitions are consulted by the DHCP server to determine the options that are returned to the requesting client.

These macros are processed in the following order:

- Client Class** A macro named using the ASCII representation of the client class (e.g. `SUNW.Ultra-30`) is searched for in the dhcptab. If found, its

symbol/value pairs will be selected for delivery to the client. This mechanism permits the network administrator to select configuration parameters to be returned to all clients of the same class.

Network	A macro named by the dotted Internet form of the network address of the client's network (for example, 10.0.0.0) is searched for in the <code>dhcptab</code> . If found, its symbol/value pairs will be combined with those of the <code>Client Class</code> macro. If a symbol exists in both macros, then the <code>Network</code> macro value overrides the value defined in the <code>Client Class</code> macro. This mechanism permits the network administrator to select configuration parameters to be returned to all clients on the same network.
IP Address	This macro may be named anything, but must be specified in the DHCP network table for the IP address record assigned to the requesting client. If this macro is found in the <code>dhcptab</code> , then its symbol/value pairs will be combined with those of the <code>Client Class</code> macro and the <code>Network</code> macro. This mechanism permits the network administrator to select configuration parameters to be returned to clients using a particular IP address. It can also be used to deliver a macro defined to include "server-specific" information by including this macro definition in all DHCP network table entries owned by a specific server.
Client Identifier	A macro named by the ASCII representation of the client's unique identifier as shown in the DHCP network table (see <a href="#">dhcp_network(4)</a> ). If found, its symbol/value pairs are combined to the sum of the <code>Client Class</code> , <code>Network</code> , and <code>IP Address</code> macros. Any symbol collisions are replaced with those specified in the client identifier macro. The client mechanism permits the network administrator to select configuration parameters to be returned to a particular client, regardless of what network that client is connected to.

Refer to *System Administration Guide: IP Services* for more information about macro processing.

Refer to the `dhcp_inittab(4)` man page for more information about symbols used in Solaris DHCP.

**See Also** `dhcpmgr(1M)`, `dhtadm(1M)`, `in.dhcpd(1M)`, `dhcp_inittab(4)`, `dhcp_network(4)`, `dhcp(5)`  
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**Name** dialups – list of terminal devices requiring a dial-up password

**Synopsis** /etc/dialups

**Description** dialups is an ASCII file which contains a list of terminal devices that require a dial-up password. A dial-up password is an additional password required of users who access the computer through a modem or dial-up port. The correct password must be entered before the user is granted access to the computer. The set of ports that require a dial-up password are listed in the dialups file.

Each entry in the dialups file is a single line of the form:

*terminal-device*

where

*terminal-device*     The full path name of the terminal device that will require a dial-up password for users accessing the computer through a modem or dial-up port.

The dialups file should be owned by the root user and the root group. The file should have read and write permissions for the owner (root) only.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample dialups file.

Here is a sample dialups file:

```
/dev/term/a
/dev/term/b
/dev/term/c
```

**Files** /etc/d\_passwd     dial-up password file  
 /etc/dialups         list of dial-up ports requiring dial-up passwords

**See Also** [d\\_passwd\(4\)](#)

**Name** dir\_ufs, dir – format of ufs directories

**Synopsis** `#include <sys/param.h>`  
`#include <sys/types.h>`  
`#include <sys/fs/ufs_fsdire.h>`

**Description** A directory consists of some number of blocks of DIRBLKSIZ bytes, where DIRBLKSIZ is chosen such that it can be transferred to disk in a single atomic operation, for example, 512 bytes on most machines.

Each DIRBLKSIZ-byte block contains some number of directory entry structures, which are of variable length. Each directory entry has a `struct direct` at the front of it, containing its inode number, the length of the entry, and the length of the name contained in the entry. These entries are followed by the name padded to a 4 byte boundary with null bytes. All names are guaranteed null-terminated. The maximum length of a name in a directory is MAXNAMLEN.

```
#define DIRBLKSIZ          DEV_BSIZE
#define MAXNAMLEN         256
struct direct {
    ulong_t  d_ino;          /* inode number of entry */
    ushort_t d_reclen;      /* length of this record */
    ushort_t d_namlen;      /* length of string in d_name */
    char     d_name[MAXNAMLEN + 1]; /* maximum name length */
};
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Unstable

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#), [ufs\(7FS\)](#)

**Name** d\_passwd – dial-up password file

**Synopsis** /etc/d\_passwd

**Description** A dial-up password is an additional password required of users who access the computer through a modem or dial-up port. The correct password must be entered before the user is granted access to the computer.

d\_passwd is an ASCII file which contains a list of executable programs (typically shells) that require a dial-up password and the associated encrypted passwords. When a user attempts to log in on any of the ports listed in the dialups file (see [dialups\(4\)](#)), the login program looks at the user's login entry stored in the passwd file (see [passwd\(4\)](#)), and compares the login shell field to the entries in d\_passwd. These entries determine whether the user will be required to supply a dial-up password.

Each entry in d\_passwd is a single line of the form:

*login-shell*:*password*:

where

*login-shell*     The name of the login program that will require an additional dial-up password.

*password*        An encrypted password. Users accessing the computer through a dial-up port or modem using *login-shell* will be required to enter this password before gaining access to the computer.

d\_passwd should be owned by the root user and the root group. The file should have read and write permissions for the owner (root) only.

If the user's login program in the passwd file is not found in d\_passwd or if the login shell field in passwd is empty, the user must supply the default password. The default password is the entry for /usr/bin/sh. If d\_passwd has no entry for /usr/bin/sh, then those users whose login shell field in passwd is empty or does not match any entry in d\_passwd will not be prompted for a dial-up password.

Dial-up logins are disabled if d\_passwd has only the following entry:

/usr/bin/sh:\*

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample d\_passwd file.

Here is a sample d\_passwd file:

```
/usr/lib/uucp/uucico:q.mJzTnu8icF0:
/usr/bin/csh:6k/7KCFRPNVXg:
/usr/bin/ksh:9df/FDf.4j kRt:
/usr/bin/sh:41FuGVzGcDJlw:
```

**Generating An Encrypted Password**

The `passwd` (see [passwd\(1\)](#)) utility can be used to generate the encrypted password for each login program. `passwd` generates encrypted passwords for users and places the password in the `shadow` (see [shadow\(4\)](#)) file. Passwords for the `d_passwd` file will need to be generated by first adding a temporary user id using `useradd` (see [useradd\(1M\)](#)), and then using [passwd\(1\)](#) to generate the desired password in the `shadow` file. Once the encrypted version of the password has been created, it can be copied to the `d_passwd` file.

For example:

1. Type `useradd tempuser` and press Return. This creates a user named `tempuser`.
2. Type `passwd tempuser` and press Return. This creates an encrypted password for `tempuser` and places it in the `shadow` file.
3. Find the entry for `tempuser` in the `shadow` file and copy the encrypted password to the desired entry in the `d_passwd` file.
4. Type `userdel tempuser` and press Return to delete `tempuser`.

These steps must be executed as the root user.

**Files**

<code>/etc/d_passwd</code>	dial-up password file
<code>/etc/dialups</code>	list of dial-up ports requiring dial-up passwords
<code>/etc/passwd</code>	password file
<code>/etc/shadow</code>	shadow password file

**See Also** [passwd\(1\)](#), [useradd\(1M\)](#), [dialups\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#)

**Warnings** When creating a new dial-up password, be sure to remain logged in on at least one terminal while testing the new password. This ensures that there is an available terminal from which you can correct any mistakes that were made when the new password was added.



**Name** driver.conf – driver configuration files

**Synopsis** driver.conf

**Description** Driver configuration files provide values for device properties. The values override values provided by the devices themselves. Most modern devices provide enough property values to make a driver configuration file unnecessary.

The system associates a driver with its configuration file by name. For example, a driver in `/usr/kernel/drv` called `wombat` has the driver configuration file `wombat.conf`, also stored in `/usr/kernel/drv`, associated with it. On systems capable of support 64-bit drivers, the driver configuration file should be placed in the directory in which the 32-bit driver is (or would be) located, even if only a 64-bit version is provided. For example, a 64-bit driver stored in `/usr/kernel/drv/sparcv9` stores its driver configuration file in `/usr/kernel/drv`.

The value of the `name` property is the node name. In a `driver.conf` file, where the generic node name and `compatible` property associated with a self-identifying devices are typically not used, the node name must be a binding name. The binding name is the name chosen by the system to bind a driver to the device. The binding name is either an alias associated with the driver established by `add_drv(1M)` or the driver name itself.

The syntax of a single entry in a driver configuration file takes one of three forms:

```
name="node name" parent="parent name" [property-name=value ...];
```

In this form, the parent name can be either the binding name of the parent nexus driver or a specific full pathname, beginning with a slash (`/`) character, identifying a specific instance of a parent bus. If a binding name is used then all parent nodes bound to that driver match. A generic name (for example, `pci`) is not a valid binding name even though it can appear in the full pathname of all intended parents.

Alternatively, the parent can be specified by the type of interface it presents to its children.

```
name="node name" class="class name" [property-name=value ...];
```

For example, the driver for the SCSI host adapter can have different names on different platforms, but the target drivers can use class `scsi` to insulate themselves from these differences.

Entries of either form above correspond to a device information (`devinfo`) node in the kernel device tree. Each node has a `name` which is usually the name of the driver, and a `parent` name which is the name of the parent `devinfo` node to which it will be connected. Any number of name-value pairs can be specified to create properties on the prototype `devinfo` node. These properties can be retrieved using the DDI property interfaces (for example, `ddi_prop_get_int(9F)` and `ddi_prop_lookup(9F)`). The prototype `devinfo` node specification must be terminated with a semicolon (`;`).

The third form of an entry is simply a list of properties.

```
[property-name=value ...];
```

A property created in this way is treated as global to the driver. It can be overridden by a property with the same name on a particular `devinfo` node, either by creating one explicitly on the prototype node in the `driver.conf` file or by the driver.

Items are separated by any number of newlines, SPACE or TAB characters.

The configuration file can contain several entries to specify different device configurations and parent nodes. The system can call the driver for each possible prototype `devinfo` node, and it is generally the responsibility of the drivers [probe\(9E\)](#) routine to determine if the hardware described by the prototype `devinfo` node is really present.

Property names must not violate the naming conventions for Open Boot PROM properties or for IEEE 1275 names. In particular, property names should contain only printable characters, and should not contain at-sign (@), slash (/), backslash (\), colon (:), or square brackets ([]). Property values can be decimal integers or strings delimited by double quotes ("). Hexadecimal integers can be constructed by prefixing the digits with 0x.

A comma separated list of integers can be used to construct properties whose value is an integer array. The value of such properties can be retrieved inside the driver using [ddi\\_prop\\_lookup\\_int\\_array\(9F\)](#).

Comments are specified by placing a # character at the beginning of the comment string, the comment string extends for the rest of the line.

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Configuration File for a PCI Bus Frame Buffer

The following is an example of a configuration file called `ACME, simple.conf` for a PCI bus frame buffer called `ACME, simple`.

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1993, by ACME Fictitious Devices, Inc.
#
#ident "@(#)ACME, simple.conf 1.3 1999/09/09"

name="ACME, simple" class="pci" unit-address="3,1"
      debug-mode=12;
```

This example creates a prototype `devinfo` node called `ACME, simple` under all parent nodes of class `pci`. The node has device and function numbers of 3 and 1, respectively; the property `debug-mode` is provided for all instances of the driver.

**EXAMPLE 2** Configuration File for a Pseudo Device Driver

The following is an example of a configuration file called `ACME,example.conf` for a pseudo device driver called `ACME,example`.

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1993, ACME Fictitious Devices, Inc.
#
#ident "@(#)ACME,example.conf 1.2 93/09/09"
name="ACME,example" parent="pseudo" instance=0
    debug-level=1;

name="ACME,example" parent="pseudo" instance=1;

whizzy-mode="on";
debug-level=3;
```

This creates two `devinfo` nodes called `ACME,example` which attaches below the `pseudo` node in the kernel device tree. The `instance` property is only interpreted by the `pseudo` node, see [pseudo\(4\)](#) for further details. A property called `debug-level` is created on the first `devinfo` node which has the value 1. The `example` driver is able to fetch the value of this property using [ddi\\_prop\\_get\\_int\(9F\)](#).

Two global driver properties are created, `whizzy-mode` (which has the string value "on") and `debug-level` (which has the value 3). If the driver looks up the property `whizzy-mode` on either node, it retrieves the value of the global `whizzy-mode` property ("on"). If the driver looks up the `debug-level` property on the first node, it retrieves the value of the `debug-level` property on that node (1). Looking up the same property on the second node retrieves the value of the global `debug-level` property (3).

**See Also** [add\\_drv\(1M\)](#), [pci\(4\)](#), [pseudo\(4\)](#), [sbus\(4\)](#), [scsi\(4\)](#), [probe\(9E\)](#), [ddi\\_getlongprop\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_getprop\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_getpropplen\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_get\\_int\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_lookup\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_op\(9F\)](#)

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**Warnings** To avoid namespace collisions between multiple driver vendors, it is strongly recommended that the *name* property of the driver should begin with a vendor-unique string. A reasonably compact and unique choice is the vendor over-the-counter stock symbol.

**Notes** The [update\\_drv\(1M\)](#) command should be used to prompt the kernel to reread `driver.conf` files. Using [modunload\(1M\)](#) to update `driver.conf` continues to work in release 9 of the Solaris operating environment, but the behavior will change in a future release.

**Name** environ, pref, variables – user-preference variables files for AT&T FACE

**Synopsis** \$HOME/pref/.environ  
\$HOME/pref/.variables  
\$HOME/FILECABINET/.pref  
\$HOME/WASTEBASKET/.pref

**Description** The .environ, .pref, and .variables files contain variables that indicate user preferences for a variety of operations. The .environ and .variables files are located under the user's \$HOME/pref directory. The .pref files are found under \$HOME/FILECABINET, \$HOME/WASTEBASKET, and any directory where preferences were set via the organize command. Names and descriptions for each variable are presented below. Variables are listed one per line and are of the form *variable=value*.

.environ Variables Variables found in .environ include:

LOGINWIN[1-4]	Windows that are opened when FACE is initialized.
SORTMODE	Sort mode for file folder listings. Values include the following hexadecimal digits:  1 Sorted alphabetically by name. 2 Files most recently modified first. 800 Sorted alphabetically by object type.  The values above may be listed in reverse order by ORing the following value:  1000 List objects in reverse order. For example, a value of 1002 will produce a folder listing with files LEAST recently modified displayed first. A value of 1001 would produce a "reverse" alphabetical by name listing of the folder.
DISPLAYMODE	Display mode for file folders. Values include the following hexadecimal digits:  0 File names only. 4 File names and brief description. 8 File names, description, plus additional information.
WASTEPROMPT	Prompt before emptying wastebasket (yes/no?).
WASTEDAYS	Number of days before emptying wastebasket.
PRINCMD[1-3]	Print command defined to print files.
UMASK	Holds default permissions with which files will be created.

`.pref` Variables found in `.pref` are the following:

`SORTMODE` Contains the same values as the `SORTMODE` variable described in `.environ` above.

`DISPMODE` Contains the same values as the `DISPLAYMODE` variable described in `.environ` above.

`.variable` Variables found in `.variables` include:

`EDITOR` Default editor.

`PS1` Shell prompt.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Stability	Obsolete

**See Also** [face\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The Framed Access Command Environment Interface (FACE) is obsolete and might be removed in a future release.

**Name** ethers – Ethernet address to hostname database or domain

**Description** The ethers file is a local source of information about the (48-bit) Ethernet addresses of hosts on the Internet. The ethers file can be used in conjunction with or instead of other ethers sources, including the NIS maps ethers.byname and ethers.byaddr, the NIS+ table ethers, or Ethernet address data stored on an LDAP server. Programs use the ethers(3SOCKET) routines to access this information.

The ethers file has one line for each host on an Ethernet. The line has the following format:

*Ethernet-address official-host-name*

Items are separated by any number of SPACE and/or TAB characters. A '#' indicates the beginning of a comment extending to the end of line.

The standard form for Ethernet addresses is "x:x:x:x:x" where x is a hexadecimal number between 0 and ff, representing one byte. The address bytes are always in network order. Host names may contain any printable character other than SPACE, TAB, NEWLINE, or comment character.

**Files** /etc/ethers

**See Also** ethers(3SOCKET), hosts(4), nsswitch.conf(4)

**Name** exec\_attr – execution profiles database

**Synopsis** /etc/security/exec\_attr

**Description** /etc/security/exec\_attr is a local database that specifies the execution attributes associated with profiles. The exec\_attr file can be used with other sources for execution profiles, including the exec\_attr NIS map and NIS+ table. Programs use the [getexecattr\(3SECDB\)](#) routines to access this information.

The search order for multiple execution profile sources is specified in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file, as described in the [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) man page. The search order follows the entry for [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#).

A profile is a logical grouping of authorizations and commands that is interpreted by a profile shell to form a secure execution environment. The shells that interpret profiles are pfcsh, pfksh, and pfish. See the [pfsh\(1\)](#) man page. Each user's account is assigned zero or more profiles in the [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) database file.

Each entry in the exec\_attr database consists of one line of text containing seven fields separated by colons (:). Line continuations using the backslash (\) character are permitted. The basic format of each entry is:

*name:policy:type:res1:res2:id:attr*

*name*

The name of the profile. Profile names are case-sensitive.

*policy*

The security policy that is associated with the profile entry. The valid policies are `suser` (standard Solaris superuser) and `solaris`. The `solaris` policy recognizes privileges (see [privileges\(5\)](#)); the `suser` policy does not.

The `solaris` and `suser` policies can coexist in the same exec\_attr database, so that Solaris releases prior to the current release can use the `suser` policy and the current Solaris release can use a `solaris` policy. `solaris` is a superset of `suser`; it allows you to specify privileges in addition to UIDs. Policies that are specific to the current release of Solaris or that contain privileges should use `solaris`. Policies that use UIDs only or that are not specific to the current Solaris release should use `suser`.

*type*

The type of object defined in the profile. There are two valid types: `cmd` and `act`. The `cmd` type specifies that the ID field is a command that would be executed by a shell. The `act` type is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions. It specifies that the ID field is a CDE action that should be executed by the Trusted Extensions CDE action mechanism.

*res1*

Reserved for future use.

*res2*

Reserved for future use.

*id*

A string that uniquely identifies the object described by the profile. For a profile of type *cmd*, the *id* is either the full path to the command or the asterisk (\*) symbol, which is used to allow all commands. An asterisk that replaces the filename component in a pathname indicates all files in a particular directory.

To specify arguments, the pathname should point to a shell script that is written to execute the command with the desired argument. In a Bourne shell, the effective UID is reset to the real UID of the process when the effective UID is less than 100 and not equal to the real UID. Depending on the *eu*id and *eg*id values, Bourne shell limitations might make other shells preferable. To prevent the effective UIDs from being reset to real UIDs, you can start the script with the *-p* option.

```
#!/bin/sh -p
```

If the Trusted Extensions feature is configured and the profile entry type is *act*, the ID is either the fully qualified name of a CDE action, or an asterisk (\*) representing a wildcard. A fully qualified CDE action is specified using the action name and four additional semicolon-separated fields. These fields can be empty but the semicolons are required.

*argclass*

Specifies the argument class (for example, *FILE* or *SESSION*.) Corresponds to *ARG\_CLASS* for CDE actions.

*argtype*

Specifies the data type for the argument. Corresponds to *ARG\_TYPE* for CDE actions.

*argmode*

Specifies the read or write mode for the argument. Corresponds to *ARG\_MODE* for CDE actions.

*argcount*

Specifies the number of arguments that the action can accept. Corresponds to *ARG\_COUNT* for CDE actions

*attr*

An optional list of semicolon-separated (;) key-value pairs that describe the security attributes to apply to the object upon execution. Zero or more keys may be specified. The list of valid key words depends on the policy enforced. The following key words are valid: *eu*id, *u*id, *eg*id, *g*id, *pr*ivs, and *limitpr*ivs.

*eu*id and *u*id contain a single user name or a numeric user ID. Commands designated with *eu*id run with the effective UID indicated, which is similar to setting the *setuid* bit on an executable file. Commands designated with *u*id run with both the real and effective UIDs. Setting *u*id may be more appropriate than setting the *eu*id on privileged shell scripts.



`egid` and `gid` contain a single group name or a numeric group ID. Commands designated with `egid` run with the effective GID indicated, which is similar to setting the `setgid` bit on a file. Commands designated with `gid` run with both the real and effective GIDs. Setting `gid` may be more appropriate than setting `guid` on privileged shell scripts.

`privs` contains a privilege set which will be added to the inheritable set prior to running the command.

`limitprivs` contains a privilege set which will be assigned to the limit set prior to running the command.

`privs` and `limitprivs` are only valid for the `solaris` policy.

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Using Effective User ID

The following example shows the `audit` command specified in the Audit Control profile to execute with an effective user ID of `root (0)`:

```
Audit Control:suser:cmd::/usr/sbin/audit:euid=0
```

**Files** `/etc/nsswitch.conf`

`/etc/user_attr`

`/etc/security/exec_attr`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr
Interface Stability	See below

The command-line syntax is evolving. The output is unstable.

**Caveats** When deciding which authorization source to use (see `DESCRIPTION`), keep in mind that `NIS+` provides stronger authentication than `NIS`.

Because the list of legal keys is likely to expand, any code that parses this database must be written to ignore unknown key-value pairs without error. When any new keywords are created, the names should be prefixed with a unique string, such as the company's stock symbol, to avoid potential naming conflicts.

The following characters are used in describing the database format and must be escaped with a backslash if used as data: colon (:), semicolon (;), equals (=), and backslash (\).

**See Also** [auths\(1\)](#), [dtaction\(1\)](#), [profiles\(1\)](#), [roles\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [makedbm\(1M\)](#), [getauthattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getausernam\(3BSM\)](#), [getexecattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getprofattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getuserattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [kva\\_match\(3SECDB\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#)

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**Name** fd – file descriptor files

**Description** These files, conventionally called `/dev/fd/0`, `/dev/fd/1`, `/dev/fd/2`, and so on, refer to files accessible through file descriptors. If file descriptor *n* is open, these two system calls have the same effect:

```
fd = open("/dev/fd/n", mode);  
fd = dup(n);
```

On these files [creat\(2\)](#) is equivalent to `open`, and `mode` is ignored. As with `dup`, subsequent reads or writes on `fd` fail unless the original file descriptor allows the operations.

For convenience in referring to standard input, standard output, and standard error, an additional set of names is provided: `/dev/stdin` is a synonym for `/dev/fd/0`, `/dev/stdout` for `/dev/fd/1`, and `/dev/stderr` for `/dev/fd/2`.

**See Also** [creat\(2\)](#), [dup\(2\)](#), [open\(2\)](#)

**Diagnostics** [open\(2\)](#) returns `-1` and `EBADF` if the associated file descriptor is not open.

**Name** flash\_archive – format of flash archive

**Synopsis** flash\_archive

**Description** A flash archive is an easily transportable version of a reference configuration of the Solaris operating environment, plus optional other software. Such an archive is used for the rapid installation of Solaris on large numbers of machines. The machine that contains a flash archive is referred to as a *master* system. A machine that receives a copy of a flash archive is called a *clone* system.

There are two types of flash archives: full and differential. A full archive is used for initial installation or whenever a complete, fresh installation is called for. A differential archive is used to update an installation. A full archive contains all of the files from a master and overwrites the installed software on a clone completely. A differential archive contains only the differences between the software on a master and on a clone. These differences include new files, changed files, and deleted files. (These will be deleted on clones, as well). Installation of a differential archive is faster and consumes fewer resources than installation of a full archive.

You create a flash archive, full or differential, with the `flar(1M)` or `flarcreate(1M)` command. You view information about a given flash archive with `flar`. `flar` also enables you to split or combine the sections of a flash archive.

Flash archives are monolithic files containing both archive identification information and the actual files that have been copied from a master system and that will be extracted onto a clone system. The standard extension for a flash archive is `.flar`.

The flash archive is laid out in the following sections:

- archive cookie
- archive identification
- manifest (for differential archives only)
- predeployment
- postdeployment
- reboot
- summary
- user-defined (optional)
- archive files

The only assumptions regarding section number and placement that an application processing the archive can make is that there is an identification section located immediately after the archive cookie and that the last section in the archive is an archive files section.

These sections are described in the following subsections.

Archive Cookie The very beginning of the archive contains a cookie, which serves to identify the file as a flash archive. It is also used by the deployment code for identification and validation purposes.

The case-sensitive, newline-terminated cookie that identifies version 1.*n* flash archives, is `FLaSH-aRcHiVe-1.n`, where *n* is an integer in the range 0 through 9.

The archive version is designed to allow for the future evolution of the flash archive specification while allowing applications that process flash archives to determine whether specific archives are of a format that can be handled correctly. The archive version is a number of the form *x.y*, where *x* is the major version number, and *y* is the minor version number.

When an application encounters a flash archive with an unknown major version number, it should issue an error message and exit.

Archive Identification Section The archive identification section is plain text, delimited with newline characters. It is composed of a series of keyword/value pairs, with one pair allowed per line. Keywords and values are separated by a single equal sign. There are no limits to the length of individual lines. Binary data to be included as the value to a keyword is base64 encoded. The keywords themselves are case-insensitive. The case-sensitivity of the values is determined by the definition of the keyword, though most are case-insensitive.

The global order of the keywords within the identification section is undefined, save for the section boundary keywords. The identification section must begin with `section_begin=ident` and must end with `section_end=ident`.

In addition to the keywords defined for the flash archive and enumerated below, users can define their own. These user-defined keywords are ignored by the flash mechanisms, but can be used by user-provided scripts or programs that process the identification section. User-defined keywords must begin with *X*, and contain characters other than linefeeds, equal signs, and null characters. For example, *X-department* is a valid user-defined keyword. *department*, which lacks the *X-* prefix, is not. Suggested naming conventions for user-defined keyword include the underscore-delimited descriptive method used for the pre-defined keywords, or a federated convention similar to that used to name Java packages.

Applications that process the identification section will process unrecognized non-user-defined keywords differently, depending on whether the archive version is known. If the application recognizes the archive specification version, it will reject any unrecognized non-user-defined keyword. If the application does not recognize the specification version, that is, if the minor version number is higher than the highest minor version it knows how to process, unrecognized non-user-defined keywords will be ignored. These ignored keyword are reported to the user by means of a non-fatal warning message.

The keywords defined for this version of the Flash archive specification are listed below.

Keyword	Value	Required
section_begin	text	yes
section_end	text	yes
archive_id	text	no
files_archived_method	text	no
files_compressed_method	text	no
files_archived_size	numeric	no
files_unarchived_size	numeric	no
creation_date	text	no
creation_master	text	no
content_name	text	yes
content_type	text	no
content_description	text	no
content_author	text	no
content_architectures	text list	no
creation_node	text	no
creation_hardware_class	text	no
creation_platform	text	no
creation_processor	text	no
creation_release	text	no
creation_os_name	text	no
creation_os_version	text	no

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Future versions of the identification section might define additional keywords. The only guarantee regarding the new keywords is that they will not intrude upon the user-defined keyword namespace as given above.

The following is an example identification section:

```
section_begin=identification
files_archived_method=cpio
files_compressed_method=compress
files_archived_size=259323342
files_unarchived_size=591238111
creation_date=20000131221409
```

```

creation_master=pumbaa
content_name=Finance Print Server
content_type=server
content_description=Solaris 8 Print Server
content_author=Mighty Matt
content_architectures=sun4u
creation_node=pumbaa
creation_hardware_class=sun4u
creation_platform=SUNW,Sun-Fire
creation_processor=sparc
creation_release=5.9
creation_os_name=SunOS
creation_os_version=s81_49
x-department=Internal Finance
section_end=identification

```

The following are descriptions of the identification section keywords:

```

section_begin
section_end

```

These keywords are used to delimit sections in the archive and are not limited exclusively to the identification section. For example, the archive files section includes a `section_begin` keyword, though with a different value. User-defined archive sections will be delimited by `section_begin` and `section_end` keywords, with values appropriate to each section. The currently defined section names are given in the table below. User-defined names should follow the same convention as user-defined identification sections, with the additional restriction that they not contain forward slashes (`/`).

Section	Boundary
identification	identification
archive files	archive
archive cookie	cookie

Note that while the archive cookie does not use section boundaries, and thus has no need for a section name within the archive itself, the `flar(1M)` command uses section names when splitting the archive, and thus requires a section name for the archive cookie. The name `cookie` is reserved for that purpose.

The following keywords, used in the archive identification section, describe the contents of the archive files section.

<code>archive_id</code>	This optional keyword <i>uniquely</i> describes the contents of the archive. It is computed as a unique hash value of the bytes representing the archive. Currently this value is represented
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as an ASCII hexadecimal 128-bit MD5 hash of the archive contents. This value is used by the installation software only to validate the contents of the archive during archive installation.

If the keyword is present, the hash value is recomputed during extraction based on the contents of the archive being extracted. If the recomputed value does not match the stored value in the identification section, the archive is deemed corrupt, and appropriate actions can be taken by the application.

If the keyword is not present, no integrity check is performed.

`files_archived_method`

This keyword describes the archive method used in the files section. If this keyword is not present, the files section is assumed to be in `cpio(1)` format with ASCII headers (the `-c` option to `cpio`). If the keyword is present, it can have the following value:

`pax`      The archive format in the files section is `pax(1)` with extended `tar(1)` interchange format. Also allows archiving and extracting files whose size is greater than 4 GB.

`cpio`      The archive format in the files section is `cpio` with ASCII headers.

The compression method indicated by the `files_compressed_method` keyword (if present) is applied to the archive file created by the archive method.

The introduction of additional archive methods will require a change in the major archive specification version number, as applications aware only of `cpio/pax` will be unable to extract archives that use other archive methods.

`files_compressed_method`

This keyword describes the compression algorithm (if any) used on the files section. If this keyword is not present, the files section is assumed to be uncompressed. If the keyword is present, it can have one of the following values:

`none`      The files section is not compressed.

`compress`      The files section is compressed using `compress(1)`.



The compression method indicated by this keyword is applied to the archive file created by the archive method indicated by the value of the `files_archived_method` keyword (if any). `gzip` compression of the flash archive is not currently supported, as the `gzip` decompression program is not included in the standard miniroot.

Introduction of an additional compression algorithm would require a change in the major archive specification version number, as applications aware only of the above methods will be unable to extract archives that use other compression algorithms.

`files_archived_size`

The value associated with this keyword is the size of the archived files section, in bytes. This value is used by the deployment software only to give extraction progress information to the user. While the deployment software can easily determine the size of the archived files section prior to extraction, it cannot do so in the case of archive retrieval via a stream. To determine the compressed size when extracting from a stream, the extraction software would have to read the stream twice. This double read would result in an unacceptable performance penalty compared to the value of the information gathered.

If the keyword is present, the value is used only for the provision of status information. Because this keyword is only advisory, deployment software must be able to handle extraction of archives for which the actual file section size does not match the size given in `files_archive_size`.

If `files_archive_size` is not present and the archive is being read from a stream device that does not allow the prior determination of size information, such as a tape drive, completion status information will not be generated. If the keyword is not present and the archive is being read from a random-access device such as a mounted file system, or from a stream that provides size information, the compressed size will be generated dynamically and used for the provision of status information.

`files_unarchived_size`

This keyword defines the cumulative size in bytes of the extracted archive. The value is used for file system size verification. The following verification methods are possible using this approach:

No checking	If the <code>files_unarchived_size</code> keyword is absent, no space checking will be performed.
Aggregate checking	If the <code>files_unarchived_size</code> keyword is present and the associated value is an integer, the integer will be compared against the aggregate free space created by the requested file system configuration.

The following keywords provide descriptive information about the archive as a whole. They are generally used to assist the user in archive selection and to aid in archive management. These keywords are all optional and are used by the deployment programs only to assist the user in distinguishing between individual archives.

`creation_date` The value of the `creation_date` keyword is a textual timestamp representing the time of creation for the archive. The value of this keyword can be overridden at archive creation time through the `flarcreate(1M)`. The timestamp must be in ISO-8601 complete basic calendar format without the time designator (ISO-8601, §5.4.1(a)) as follows:

CCYYMMDDhhmmss

For example:

20000131221409

(January 31st, 2000 10:14:09pm)

The date and time included in the value should be in GMT.

`creation_master` The value of the `creation_master` keyword is the name of the master machine used to create the archive. The value can be overridden at archive creation time.

`content_name` The value of the `content_name` keyword should describe the archive's function and purpose. It is similar to the `NAME` parameter found in Solaris packages.

The value of the `content_name` keyword is used by the deployment utilities to identify the archive and can be presented to the user during the archive selection process and/or the extraction process. The value must be no longer than 256 characters.

`content_type` The value of this keyword specifies a category for the archive. This category is defined by the user and is used by deployment

	software for display purposes. This keyword is the flash analog of the Solaris packaging CATEGORY keyword.
content_description	<p>The value of this keyword is used to provide the user with a description of what the archive contains and should build on the description provided in content_name. In this respect, content_description is analogous to the DESC keyword used in Solaris packages.</p> <p>There is no length limit to the value of content_description. To facilitate display, the value can contain escaped newline characters. As in C, the escaped newline takes the form of \n. Due to the escaped newline, backslashes must be included as \\. The description is displayed in a non-proportional font, with at least 40 characters available per line. Lines too long for display are wrapped.</p>
content_author	The value of this keyword is a user-defined string identifying the creator of the archive. Suggested values include the full name of the creator, the creator's email address, or both.
content_architectures	The value of this keyword is a comma-delimited list of the kernel architectures supported by the given archive. The value of this keyword is generated at archive creation time, and can be overridden by the user at that time. If this keyword is present in the archive, the extraction mechanism validates the kernel architecture of the clone system with the list of architectures supported by the archive. The extraction fails if the kernel architecture of the clone is not supported by the archive. If the keyword is not present, no architecture validation is performed.

The keywords listed below have values filled in by `uname(2)` at the time the flash archive is created. If you create a flash archive in which the root directory is not `/`, the flash archive software inserts the string UNKNOWN for all of the `creation_*` keywords except `creation_node`, `creation_release`, and `creation_os_name`. For `creation_node`, the flash software uses the contents of the `nodename(4)` file. For `creation_release` and `creation_os_name`, the flash software attempts to use the contents of `<root_directory>/var/sadm/system/admin/INST_RELEASE`. If it is unsuccessful in reading this file, it assigns the value UNKNOWN.

Regardless of their sources, you cannot override the values of the `creation_*` keywords.

creation_node	The return from <code>uname -n</code> .
creation_hardware_class	The return from <code>uname -m</code> .
creation_platform	The return from <code>uname -i</code> .

creation_processor	The return from <code>uname -p</code> .
creation_release	The return from <code>uname -r</code> .
creation_os_name	The return from <code>uname -s</code> .
creation_os_version	The return from <code>uname -v</code> .

**Manifest Section** The manifest section is used only for differential flash archives. It contains a filter that specifies selection of an operating environment image and a list of the files to be retained in, added to, and deleted from a clone system. The list contains permissions, modification times, and other information on each file. The flash software uses this section to perform a consistency check prior to deployment of an archive on a clone. If the user who created the differential archive used the `-M` option to `flar(1M)` or `flarcreate(1M)`, this section will not be present.

The manifest section is for the exclusive use of the flash software. The format of this section is internal to Sun and is subject to change.

**Predeployment, Postdeployment, and Reboot Sections** Contain internal information that the flash software uses before and after deploying an operating environment image. These sections are for the exclusive use of the flash software.

**Summary Section** Contains a summary of archive creation. This section records the activities of predeployment and postdeployment scripts.

**User-Defined Sections** Following the identification section can be zero or more user-defined sections. These sections are not processed by the archive extraction code and can be used for any purpose.

User-defined sections must be line-oriented, terminated with newline (ASCII 0x0a) characters. There is no limit on the length of individual lines. If binary data is to be included in a user-defined section, it should be encoded using base64 or a similar algorithm.

**Archive Files Section** The archive files section contains the files gathered from the master system. While the length of this section should be the same as the value of the `files_archived_size` keyword in the identification section, you should not assume that these two values are equal. This section begins with `section_begin=archive`, but it does not have an ending section boundary.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWinst
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [compress\(1\)](#), [cpio\(1\)](#), [pax\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [flar\(1M\)](#), [flarcreate\(1M\)](#), [md5\(3EXT\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** format.dat – disk drive configuration for the format command

**Description** format . dat enables you to use your specific disk drives with `format(1M)`. On Solaris 2.3 and compatible systems, format will automatically configure and label SCSI drives, so that they need not be defined in format . dat. Three things can be defined in the data file:

- search paths
- disk types
- partition tables.

**Syntax** The following syntax rules apply to the data file:

- The pound # sign is the comment character. Any text on a line after a pound sign is not interpreted by format.
- Each definition in the format . dat file appears on a single logical line. If the definition is more than one line long, all but the last line of the definition must end with a backslash (\).
- A definition consists of a series of assignments that have an identifier on the left side and one or more values on the right side. The assignment operator is the equal sign (=). Assignments within a definition must be separated by a colon (:).
- White space is ignored by `format(1M)`. If you want an assigned value to contain white space, enclose the entire value in double quotes ("). This will cause the white space within quotes to be preserved as part of the assignment value.
- Some assignments can have multiple values on the right hand side. Separate values by a comma (,).

**Keywords** The data file contains disk definitions that are read in by `format(1M)` when it starts up. Each definition starts with one of the following keywords: `search_path`, `disk_type`, and `partition`.

`search_path` 4.x: Tells format which disks it should search for when it starts up. The list in the default data file contains all the disks in the GENERIC configuration file. If your system has disks that are not in the GENERIC configuration file, add them to the `search_path` definition in your data file. The data file can contain only one `search_path` definition. However, this single definition lets you specify all the disks you have in your system.

5.x: By default, `format(1M)` understands all the logical devices that are of the form `/dev/rdisk/cntndnsn`; hence `search_path` is not normally defined on a 5.x system.

`disk_type` Defines the controller and disk model. Each `disk_type` definition contains information concerning the physical geometry of the disk. The default data file contains definitions for the controllers and disks that the Solaris operating environment supports. You need to add a new `disk_type` only if you have an unsupported disk. You can add as many `disk_type` definitions to the data file as you want.

The following controller types are supported by `format(1M)`:

XY450	Xylogics 450 controller (SMD)
XD7053	Xylogics 7053 controller (SMD)
SCSI	True SCSI (CCS or SCSI-2)
ISP-80	IPI panther controller

The keyword itself is assigned the name of the disk type. This name appears in the disk's label and is used to identify the disk type whenever `format(1M)` is run. Enclose the name in double quotes to preserve any white space in the name.

Below are lists of identifiers for supported controllers. Note that an asterisk (\*) indicates the identifier is mandatory for that controller -- it is not part of the keyword name.

The following identifiers are assigned values in all `disk_type` definitions:

<code>acyl*</code>	alternate cylinders
<code>asect</code>	alternate sectors per track
<code>atrks</code>	alternate tracks
<code>fmt_time</code>	formatting time per cylinder
<code>ncyl*</code>	number of logical cylinders
<code>nhead*</code>	number of logical heads
<code>nsect*</code>	number of logical sectors per track
<code>pcyl*</code>	number of physical cylinders
<code>phead</code>	number of physical heads
<code>psect</code>	number of physical sectors per track
<code>rpm*</code>	drive RPM

These identifiers are for SCSI and MD-21 Controllers

<code>read_retries</code>	page 1 byte 3 (read retries)
<code>write_retries</code>	page 1 byte 8 (write retries)
<code>cyl_skew</code>	page 3 bytes 18-19 (cylinder skew)
<code>trk_skew</code>	page 3 bytes 16-17 (track skew)
<code>trks_zone</code>	page 3 bytes 2-3 (tracks per zone)

cache	page 38 byte 2 (cache parameter)
prefetch	page 38 byte 3 (prefetch parameter)
max_prefetch	page 38 byte 4 (minimum prefetch)
min_prefetch	page 38 byte 6 (maximum prefetch)

Note: The Page 38 values are device-specific. Refer the user to the particular disk's manual for these values.

For SCSI disks, the following geometry specifiers may cause a mode select on the byte(s) indicated:

asect	page 3 bytes 4-5 (alternate sectors per zone)
atrks	page 3 bytes 8-9 (alt. tracks per logical unit)
phhead	page 4 byte 5 (number of heads)
psect	page 3 bytes 10-11 (sectors per track)

And these identifiers are for SMD Controllers Only

bps*	bytes per sector (SMD)
bpt*	bytes per track (SMD)

Note: under SunOS 5.x, bpt is only required for SMD disks. Under SunOS 4.x, bpt was required for all disk types, even though it was only used for SMD disks.

And this identifier is for XY450 SMD Controllers Only

drive_type*	drive type (SMD) (just call this "xy450 drive type")
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**partition** Defines a partition table for a specific disk type. The partition table contains the partitioning information, plus a name that lets you refer to it in [format\(1M\)](#). The default data file contains default partition definitions for several kinds of disk drives. Add a partition definition if you repartitioned any of the disks on your system. Add as many partition definitions to the data file as you need.

Partition naming conventions differ in SunOS 4.x and in SunOS 5.x.

4.x: the partitions are named as a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.

5.x: the partitions are referred to by numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample `disk_type` and `partition`.

Following is a sample `disk_type` and `partition` definition in `format.dat` file for SUN0535 disk device.

```
disk_type = "SUN0535" \  
: ctlr = SCSI : fmt_time = 4 \  
: ncyl = 1866 : acyl = 2 : pcyl = 2500 : nhead = 7 : nsect = 80 \  
: rpm = 5400  
partition = "SUN0535" \  
: disk = "SUN0535" : ctlr = SCSI \  
: 0 = 0, 64400 : 1 = 115, 103600 : 2 = 0, 1044960 : 6 = 300, 876960
```

**Files** `/etc/format.dat` default data file if `format -x` is not specified, nor is there a `format.dat` file in the current directory.

**See Also** [format\(1M\)](#)

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**Name** fspec – format specification in text files

**Description** It is sometimes convenient to maintain text files on the system with non-standard tabs, (tabs that are not set at every eighth column). Such files must generally be converted to a standard format, frequently by replacing all tabs with the appropriate number of spaces, before they can be processed by system commands. A format specification occurring in the first line of a text file specifies how tabs are to be expanded in the remainder of the file.

A format specification consists of a sequence of parameters separated by blanks and surrounded by the brackets <: and :>. Each parameter consists of a keyletter, possibly followed immediately by a value. The following parameters are recognized:

*ttabs*        The *t* parameter specifies the tab settings for the file. The value of *tabs* must be one of the following:

- A list of column numbers separated by commas, indicating tabs set at the specified columns.
- A '-' followed immediately by an integer *n*, indicating tabs at intervals of *n* columns.
- A '-' followed by the name of a “canned” tab specification.

Standard tabs are specified by *t*-8, or equivalently, *t*1, 9, 17, 25, etc. The canned tabs that are recognized are defined by the `tabs(1)` command.

*ssize*        The *s* parameter specifies a maximum line size. The value of *size* must be an integer. Size checking is performed after tabs have been expanded, but before the margin is prepended.

*mmargin*     The *m* parameter specifies a number of spaces to be prepended to each line. The value of *margin* must be an integer.

*d*             The *d* parameter takes no value. Its presence indicates that the line containing the format specification is to be deleted from the converted file.

*e*             The *e* parameter takes no value. Its presence indicates that the current format is to prevail only until another format specification is encountered in the file.

Default values, which are assumed for parameters not supplied, are *t*-8 and *m*0. If the *s* parameter is not specified, no size checking is performed. If the first line of a file does not contain a format specification, the above defaults are assumed for the entire file. The following is an example of a line containing a format specification:

```
* <:t5,10,15 s72:> *
```

If a format specification can be disguised as a comment, it is not necessary to code the *d* parameter.

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [newform\(1\)](#), [tabs\(1\)](#)

**Name** `fstypes` – file that registers distributed file system packages

**Description** `fstypes` resides in directory `/etc/dfs` and lists distributed file system utilities packages installed on the system. For each installed distributed file system type, there is a line that begins with the file system type name (for example, “`nfs`”), followed by white space and descriptive text.

The file system indicated in the first line of the file is the default file system; when Distributed File System (DFS) Administration commands are entered without the option `-F fstypes`, the system takes the file system type from the first line of the `fstypes` file.

The default file system can be changed by editing the `fstypes` file with any supported text editor.

**See Also** [dfmounts\(1M\)](#), [dfshares\(1M\)](#), [share\(1M\)](#), [shareall\(1M\)](#), [unshare\(1M\)](#)

**Name** ftp – FTP client configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/default/ftp

**Description** Use the ftp file to configure the behavior of the FTP client. Lines that begin with a hash symbol (“#”) are treated as comment lines and are ignored.

**Behavior Directives** The ftp file supports the following behavior directives:

FTP\_LS\_SENDS\_NLST=yes | no      The ls command of the ftp client sends an NLST to the FTP Server by default. Several non-Solaris clients send LIST instead. In order to make the Solaris ftp client send LIST when the ls command is issued, set FTP\_LS\_SENDS\_NLST to no. The value of FTP\_LS\_SENDS\_NLST is yes by default.

If the user sets a value for FTP\_LS\_SENDS\_NLST in the user's environment, this value will override any FTP\_LS\_SENDS\_NLST directive that is specified in /etc/default/ftp.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWbipr

**See Also** [ftp\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** `ftppaccess` – FTP Server configuration file

**Synopsis** `/etc/ftpd/ftppaccess`

**Description** The `ftppaccess` file is used to configure the operation of the FTP Server.

**Access Capabilities** The following access capabilities are supported:

`autogroup groupname class class...`

If an *anonymous* user is a member of any of *class*, the FTP Server will perform a `setegid(2)` to *groupname*. This allows access to group and owner read-only files and directories to a particular class of anonymous users. *groupname* is a valid group returned by `getgrnam(3C)`.

`class class typelist addrglobaddrglob...`

Define *class* of users, with source addresses of the form *addrglob*. Multiple members of *class* may be defined. There may be multiple `class` commands listing additional members of the class. If multiple `class` commands can apply to the current session, the first one listed in the access file is used. If a valid class for a host is not defined, access will be denied. *typelist* is a comma-separated list of any of the keywords *anonymous*, *guest*, and *real*. If the *real* keyword is included, the class can match users using FTP to access real accounts. If the *anonymous* keyword is included the class can match users using anonymous FTP. The *guest* keyword matches guest access accounts.

*addrglob* may be a globbed domain name or a globbed numeric IPv4 address. It may also be the name of a file, starting with a slash (`/`), which contains additional address globs. IPv4 numeric addresses may also be specified in the form `address:netmask` or `address/CIDR`. IPv6 numeric addresses can only be specified with an optional CIDR, not using globs or netmasks.

Placing an exclamation (!) before an *addrglob* negates the test. For example,

deny *addrglob* [*message\_file*]

guestgroup *groupname groupname...*  
 guestuser *username username...*  
 realgroup *groupname groupname...*  
 realuser *username username...*

```
class rmtuser real !*.example.com
```

will classify real users from outside the `example.com` domain as the class `rmtuser`. Use care with this option. Remember, the result of each test is OR'ed with other tests on the line.

Deny access to host(s) that match *addrglob* and display *message\_file*. If the value of *addrglob* is `!nameserved` access to sites without a working nameservers is denied. *message\_file* may contain magic cookies. See `message` for more details.

For `guestgroup`, if a *real* user is a member of any *groupname*, the session is set up like anonymous FTP. *groupname* is a valid group returned by `getgrnam(3C)`. The user's home directory must be set up exactly as anonymous FTP would be. The home directory field of the `passwd` entry is divided into two directories. The first field is the root directory that will be the argument to the `chroot(2)` call. The second field is the user's home directory, relative to the root directory. Use a `"/./"` to separate the two fields. For example, the following is the real entry in `/etc/passwd`:

```
guest1:x:100:92:Guest FTP:/export/home/guests/./guest1:/bin/true
```

When `guest1` successfully logs in, the FTP Server will `chroot()` to `/export/home/guests` and then `chdir(2)` to `/guest1`. The guest user will only be able to access the directory structure under `/export/home/guests`, which will look and act as `/` to `guest1`, just as an anonymous FTP user would. The `d` option to `ftpconfig(1M)` is useful when creating guest FTP user accounts. The group name may be specified by either name or numeric

ID. To use a numeric group ID, place a percent sign (%) before the number. You can give ranges. Use an asterisk to indicate all groups. `guestuser` works like `guestgroup`, except that it uses the user name or numeric ID. `realuser` and `realgroup` have the same syntax, but they reverse the effect of `guestuser` and `guestgroup`. They allow real user access when the remote user would otherwise be determined a guest.

```
guestuser *
realgroup admin
```

causes all non-anonymous users to be treated as guest, with the sole exception of users in the `admin` group, who are granted real user access.

`nice` *nice-delta class*

Adjust the process `nice` value of the FTP server process by the indicated *nice-delta* value if the remote user is a member of the named *class*. If *class* is not specified, then use *nice-delta* as the default adjustment to the FTP server process `nice` value. This default `nice` value adjustment is used to adjust the `nice` value of the server process only for those users who do not belong to any class for which a class-specific `nice` directive exists in the `ftppass` file.

`defumask` *umask class*

Set the *umask* applied to files created by the FTP server if the remote user is a member of the named class. If *class* is not specified, then use the *umask* as the default for classes that do not have one specified. The mode of files created may be specified by using the `upload` directive.

`tcpwindow` *size class*

Set the TCP window size (socket buffer size) for the data connection. Use this to control network traffic. For instance, slow PPP dialin links may need smaller TCP windows to speed up throughput. If you do not know what this does, do not set it.

`ipcos control|data value [typelist]`

Set the IP Class of Service for either the control or data connection.

For connections using `AF_INET` type sockets, this sets the Type of Service field in the IP header to the value specified.

For connections using `AF_INET6` type sockets, this sets the Traffic Class field in the IP header to the value specified.

When configured through `inetd.conf(4)`, the socket type is controlled by the protocol field of the ftp service. When running in standalone mode the default socket type is `AF_INET6`. The `in.ftpd(1M) 4` option selects `AF_INET`.

*typelist* is a comma-separated list of any of the keywords `anonymous`, `guest`, `real`, and `class=`. When `class=` appears, it must be followed by a class name.

`keepalive yes|no`

Set the TCP `SO_KEEPALIVE` option for control and data sockets. This can be used to control network disconnect. If yes, then set it. If no, then use the system default (usually off). You probably want to set this.

`timeout accept seconds`  
`timeout connect seconds`  
`timeout data seconds`  
`timeout idle seconds`  
`timeout maxidle seconds`  
`timeout RFC931 seconds`

Set various timeout conditions.

<code>accept</code>	How long the FTP Server will wait for an incoming (PASV) data connection. The default is 120 seconds.
<code>connect</code>	How long the FTP Server will wait attempting to establish an outgoing (PORT) data connection. This effects the actual connection attempt. The



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	daemon makes several attempts, sleeping between each attempt, before giving up. The default is 120 seconds.
<code>data</code>	How long the FTP Server will wait for some activity on the data connection. You should keep this long because the remote client may have a slow link, and there can be quite a bit of data queued for the client. The default is 1200 seconds.
<code>idle</code>	How long the FTP Server will wait for the next command. The default is 900 seconds. The default can also be overridden by using the <code>t</code> option at the command-line. This access clause overrides both.
<code>maxidle</code>	The SITE IDLE command allows the remote client to establish a higher value for the idle timeout. The <code>maxidle</code> clause sets the upper limit that the client may request. The default can also be overridden by using the <code>T</code> option at the command-line. This access clause overrides both. The default is 7200 seconds.
<code>RFC931</code>	The maximum time the FTP server allows for the entire RFC931 (AUTH/ident) conversation. Setting this to zero (0) disables the server's use of this protocol. The information obtained by means of RFC931 is recorded in the system logs and is not actually used in any

	authentication. The default is 10 seconds.
<code>file-limit <i>raw in out total count class</i></code>	Limit the number of data files a user in the given class may transfer. The limit may be placed on files <i>in</i> , <i>out</i> , or <i>total</i> . If no class is specified, the limit is the default for classes which do not have a limit specified. The optional parameter <i>raw</i> applies the limit to the total traffic rather than just data files.
<code>data-limit [<i>raw</i>] <i>in out total count [class]</i></code>	Limit the number of data bytes a user in the given class may transfer. The limit may be placed on bytes <i>in</i> , <i>out</i> , or <i>total</i> . If no class is specified, the limit is the default for classes which do not have a limit specified. Note that once it has been exceeded, this limit will prevent transfers, but it will not terminate a transfer in progress. The optional parameter <i>raw</i> applies the limit to total traffic rather than just data files.
<code>limit-time * <i>anonymous guest minutes</i></code>	Limit the total time a session can take. By default, there is no limit. Real users are never limited.
<code>guestserver [<i>hostname...</i>]</code>	Control which hosts may be used for anonymous access. If used without <i>hostname</i> , all anonymous access is denied to this site. More than one <i>hostname</i> may be specified. Anonymous access will only be allowed on the named machines. If access is denied, the user will be asked to use the first <i>hostname</i> listed.
<code>limit class <i>n times [message_file]</i></code>	Limit <i>class</i> to <i>n</i> users at times <i>times</i> , displaying <i>message_file</i> if the user is denied access. A <code>limit</code> check is performed at login time only. If multiple <code>limit</code> commands can apply to the current session, the first applicable one is used. Failing to define a valid limit, or a limit of -1, is equivalent to no limits. The format of <i>times</i> is:
<code><i>day[day...][time-range][day[day...][time-range]]...</i></code>	

The value of *day* can be Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa, Wk (for any weekday Monday through Friday), or Any. *time-range* is in 24-hour clock notation. If a time range is not specified, any time of the day is matched. Multiple *day* and *time-range* may be specified by the “|” symbol. For example, Wk1730-0900|Sa|Su specifies 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and anytime on weekends. *message\_file* may contain magic cookies. See *message* for more details.

noretrieve [absolute|relative]  
[class=classname...][-]filename [filename...]

Always deny retrievability of these files. If *filename* specifies a pathname that begins with '/' character, then only those files are marked no retrieve. Otherwise all files that match the *filename* are refused transfer. For example, noretrieve /etc/passwd core specifies no one will be able to retrieve the /etc/passwd file. You will be allowed to transfer any file named passwd that is not in /etc.

On the other hand, no one will be able to get files named core, wherever they are. Directory specifications mark all files and subdirectories in the named directory unretrievable. The *filename* may be specified as a file glob. For example,

```
noretrieve /etc /home/*/.htaccess
```

specifies that no files in /etc or any of its subdirectories may be retrieved. Also, no files named .htaccess anywhere under the /home directory may be retrieved. The optional first parameter selects whether names are interpreted as absolute or relative to the current chroot'd environment. The default is to interpret names beginning with a slash as absolute. The noretrieve restrictions may be placed upon members of particular classes. If any class= is specified,

the named files cannot be retrieved only if the current user is a member of one of the given classes.

`allow-retrieve [absolute|relative]  
[class=classname...][-] filename [filename...]`

Allows retrieval of files which would otherwise be denied by `noretrieve`.

`loginfails number`

After *number* login failures, log a "repeated login failures" message and terminate the FTP connection. The default value for *number* is 5.

`private yes | no`

Allow or deny use of the `SITE GROUP` and `SITE GPASS` commands after the user logs in. The `SITE GROUP` and `SITE GPASS` commands specify an enhanced access group and associated password. If the group name and password are valid, the user becomes a member of the group specified in the group access file `/etc/ftpd/ftpgroups` by means of `setegid(2)`. See `ftpgroups(4)` for the format of the file. For this option to work for anonymous FTP users, the FTP Server must keep `/etc/group` permanently open and load the group access file into memory. This means that the FTP Server now has an additional file descriptor open, and the necessary passwords and access privileges granted to users by means of `SITE GROUP` will be static for the duration of an FTP session. If you have an urgent need to change the access groups or passwords now, you have to kill all of the running FTP Servers.

Informational Capabilities The following informational capabilities are supported:

`greeting full|brief|terse  
greeting text message`

The `greeting` command allows you to control how much information is given out before the remote user logs in. `greeting full`, which is the default greeting, shows the hostname and daemon version. `greeting brief` shows the hostname. `greeting terse` simply says "FTP Server ready." Although `full` is the default, `brief` is suggested.

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<i>banner path</i>	<p>The text form allows you to specify any greeting message. <i>message</i> can be any string. Whitespace (spaces and tabs) is converted to a single space.</p> <p>The banner command operates similarly to the message command, except that the banner is displayed before the user enters the username. The <i>path</i> is relative to the real system root, not to the base of the anonymous FTP directory.</p> <p>Use of the banner command can completely prevent non-compliant FTP clients from making use of the FTP Server. Not all clients can handle multi-line responses, which is how the banner is displayed.</p>
<i>email name</i>	<p>Use this command to define the email address for the FTP Server administrator. This string will be printed every time the %E magic cookie is used in message files.</p>
<i>hostname some.host.name</i>	<p>Defines the default host name of the FTP Server. This string will be printed on the greeting message and every time the %L magic cookie is used. The host name for virtual servers overrides this value. If no host name is specified, the default host name for the local machine is used.</p>
<i>message path [when [class...]]</i>	<p>Define a file with <i>path</i> such that the FTP Server will display the contents of the file to the user at login time or upon using the change working directory command. The <i>when</i> parameter may be LOGIN or CWD=<i>dirglob</i>. If <i>when</i> is CWD=<i>dirglob</i>, <i>dirglob</i> specifies the new default directory that will trigger the notification. A <i>dirglob</i> of "*" matches all directories.</p> <p>The optional <i>class</i> specification allows the message to be displayed only to members of a particular class. More than one class may be specified.</p> <p>"Magic cookies" can be present in <i>path</i> that cause the FTP Server to replace the cookie with a specified text string:</p> <p>%T Local time. For example, Thu Nov 15 17:12:42 1990.</p> <p>%F Free space in partition of CWD, in Kbytes.</p>

- %C Current working directory.
- %E The email address for the FTP Server administrator.
- %R Remote host name.
- %L Local host name.
- %U Username given at login time.
- %u Username as defined by means of *RFC 931* authentication.
- %M Maximum allowed number of users in this class.
- %N Current number of users in this class.

The following quota magic cookies are also supported but not always set (see the `quota-info` capability):

- %B absolute limit on disk blocks allocated
- %b preferred limit on disk blocks
- %Q current block count
- %I maximum number of allocated inodes (+1)
- %i preferred inode limit
- %q current number of allocated inodes
- %H time limit for excessive disk use
- %h time limit for excessive files

The message is displayed only once to avoid annoying the user. Remember that when messages are triggered by an anonymous or guest FTP user, they must be relative to the base of the anonymous or guest FTP directory tree.

`quota-info uid-range [uid-range...]`

Enable retrieval of quota information for users matching *uid-range*. This sets the quota magic cookies. Retrieving quota information might cause a significant delay when logging into the server.

readme *pathglob* [*when* [*class*...]]

*uid-range* can be a username, single UID, or a UID range. Place a percent sign(%) before a number. An asterisk means “all users.”

Define a file with *pathglob* such that the FTP Server will notify the user at login time or upon using the change working directory command that the file exists and the date that it was modified. The *when* parameter may be LOGIN or CWD=*dirglob*. If *when* is CWD=*dirglob*, *dirglob* specifies the new default directory that will trigger the notification. A *dirglob* of “\*” matches all directories. The message will only be displayed once, to avoid bothering users. Remember that when README messages are triggered by an anonymous or guest FTP user, the *pathglob* must be relative to the base of the anonymous or guest FTP directory tree.

The optional *class* specification allows the message to be displayed only to members of a particular class. You can specify more than one class.

Logging Capabilities The following logging capabilities are supported:

log commands *typelist*

Enables logging of the individual FTP commands sent by users. *typelist* is a comma-separated list of any of the keywords *anonymous*, *guest*, and *real*. Command logging information is written to the system log.

log transfers *typelist directions*

Log file transfers made by FTP users to the *xferlog*(4) file. Logging of incoming transfers to the server can be enabled separately from outbound transfers from the server. *directions* is a comma-separated list of any of the two keywords *inbound* and *outbound*, and will respectively cause transfers to be logged for files sent to and from the server.

log security *typelist*

Enables logging of violations of security rules to the system log, including for example, *no retrieve* and *.notar*.

log syslog

log syslog+xferlog

Redirect the logging messages for incoming and outgoing transfers to *syslog*. Without this option the messages are written to *xferlog*. When you specify

`xferlog` format *formatstring*

`syslog+xferlog`, the transfer log messages are sent to both the system log file and the `xferlog` file.

Customize the format of the transfer log entry written. *formatstring* can be any string, which might include magic cookies. Strings of whitespace characters are converted into a single space.

The following transfer-specific magic cookies are recognized only immediately after a transfer has been completed:

<code>%Xt</code>	transfer-time
<code>%Xn</code>	bytes-transferred
<code>%XP</code>	filename
<code>%Xp</code>	chroot-filename
<code>%Xy</code>	transfer-type
<code>%Xf</code>	special-action-flag
<code>%Xd</code>	direction
<code>%Xm</code>	access-mode
<code>%Xa</code>	authentication-method
<code>%Xc</code>	completion-status
<code>%Xs</code>	file-size
<code>%Xr</code>	restart-offset

`xferlog(4)` includes a description of these fields. If no `xferlog` format entry is present, the default is:

```
xferlog format %T %Xt %R %Xn %XP %Xy %Xf %Xd %Xm %U ftp %Xa %u %Xc
```

Miscellaneous Capabilities The following miscellaneous capabilities are supported:

`alias string dir`

Define an alias, *string*, for a directory. Use this command to add the concept of logical directories. For example: `alias rfc: /pub/doc/rfc` would allow the user to access `/pub/doc/rfc` from any directory by the command "**cd rfc:**". Aliases only apply to the `cd` command.



*cdpath dir*

Define an entry in the *cdpath*. This command defines a search path that is used when changing directories. For example:

```
cdpath /pub/packages
cdpath /.aliases
```

would allow the user to move into any directory directly under either the */pub/packages* or the */.aliases* directories. The search path is defined by the order in which the lines appear in the *ftppass* file. If the user were to give the command `ftp> cd foo` the directory will be searched for in the following order:

```
./foo
an alias called foo
/pub/packages/foo
/.aliases/foo
```

The *cdpath* is only available with the `cd` command. If you have a large number of aliases, you might want to set up an *aliases* directory with links to all of the areas you wish to make available to users.

*compress* yes|no *classglob* [*classglob*...]  
*tar* yes|no *classglob* [*classglob*...]

Enable the use of conversions marked with the `O_COMPRESS`, `O_UNCOMPRESS`, and `O_TAR` options in */etc/ftpd/ftpconversions*. See [ftpconversions\(4\)](#).

*shutdown path*

If the file pointed to by *path* exists, the server will check the file regularly to see if the server is going to be shut down. If a shutdown is planned, the user is notified. New connections are denied after a specified time before shutdown. Current connections are dropped at a specified time before shutdown.

The format of the file specified by *path* is:

```
year month day hour minute deny_offset disc_offset text
```

<i>year</i>	A value of 1970 or greater.
<i>month</i>	A value of 0 to 11.
<i>day</i>	A value of 1 to 31.
<i>hour</i>	A value of 0 to 23.
<i>minute</i>	A value of 0 to 59.
<i>deny_offset</i> <i>disc_offset</i>	The offsets in HHMM format that new connections will be denied and existing connections will be disconnected before the shutdown time.
<i>text</i>	Follows the normal rules for any <i>message</i> . The following additional magic cookies are available:  %s The time at which the system is going to shut down.  %r The time at which new connections will be denied.  %d The time at which current connections will be dropped.

All times are in the form: ddd MMM DD hh:mm:ss YYYY. Only one shutdown command can be present in the configuration file. You can use the external program [ftpshut\(1M\)](#) to automate generation of this file.

daemonaddress *address*

Listen only on the IP address specified. If the value is not set, then the FTP Server will listen for connections on every IP address. This applies only when the FTP Server is run in standalone mode.

`virtual address root|banner|logfile path`

Enable the FTP Server limited virtual hosting capabilities. The *address* is the IP address of the virtual server. The second argument specifies that the *path* is either the path to the root of the filesystem for this virtual server, the banner presented to the user when connecting to this virtual server, or the `logfile` where transfers are recorded for this virtual server. If the `logfile` is not specified the default log file will be used. All other message files and permissions as well as any other settings in this file apply to all virtual servers. The *address* may also be specified as a hostname rather than as an IP number. This is strongly discouraged since, if DNS is not available at the time the FTP session begins, the hostname will not be matched.

`root|logfile path`

In contrast to limited virtual hosting, complete virtual hosting allows separate configuration files to be virtual host specific. See [ftpservers\(4\)](#). The only additions that are necessary in a virtual host's `ftppass` file is the `root` directive that ensures the correct root directory is used for the virtual host. This only works with complete virtual hosting, which in contrast to limited virtual hosting, allows separate configuration files to be specified for each virtual host.

*path* is either the root of the filesystem for this virtual server or the logfile where transfers for this virtual server are recorded. `root` and `logfile` may only be specified when not preceded by `virtual address` in a virtual host's `ftppass` file.

`virtual address hostname|email string`

Set the hostname shown in the greeting message and status command, or the email address used in message files and on the HELP command, to the given *string*.

<code>virtual address allow username [username...]</code> <code>virtual address deny username [username...]</code>	<p>By default, real and guest users are not allowed to log in on the virtual server, unless they are guests that are chroot'd to the virtual root. The users listed on the <code>virtual allow</code> line(s) are granted access. You can grant access to all users by giving '*' as the <code>username</code>. The <code>virtual deny</code> clauses are processed after the <code>virtual allow</code> clauses. Thus specific users can be denied access although all users were allowed in an earlier clause.</p>
<code>virtual address private</code>	<p>Deny log in access to anonymous users on the virtual server. Anonymous users are generally allowed to log in on the virtual server if this option is not specified.</p>
<code>virtual address passwd file</code>	<p>Use a different <code>passwd</code> file for the virtual host.</p>
<code>virtual address shadow file</code>	<p>Use a different <code>shadow</code> file for the virtual host.</p>
<code>defaultserver deny username [username...]</code> <code>defaultserver allow username [username...]</code>	<p>By default, all users are allowed access to the non-virtual FTP Server. Use <code>defaultserver deny</code> to revoke access for specific real and guest users. Specify '*' to deny access to all users, except anonymous users. Specific real and guest users can then be allowed access by using <code>defaultserver allow</code>.</p>
<code>defaultserver private</code>	<p>By default, all users are allowed access to the non-virtual FTP Server. Use <code>defaultserver private</code> to revoke access for anonymous users.</p> <p>The <code>virtual</code> and <code>defaultserver allow</code>, <code>deny</code> and <code>private</code> clauses provide a means to control which users are allowed access to which FTP Servers.</p>
<code>passive address externalip cidr</code>	<p>Allow control of the address reported in response to a <code>passive</code> command. When any control connection matching <code>cidr</code></p>

requests a passive data connection (PASV), the *externalip* address is reported. This does not change the address that the daemon actually listens on, only the address reported to the client. This feature allows the daemon to operate correctly behind IP renumbering firewalls. For example:

```
passive address 10.0.1.15 10.0.0.0/8
passive address 192.168.1.5 0.0.0.0/0
```

Clients connecting from the class-A network 10 will be told the passive connection is listening on IP address 10.0.1.15 while all others will be told the connection is listening on 192.168.1.5. Multiple passive addresses may be specified to handle complex, or multi-gatewayed, networks.

passive ports *cidr min max*

Allows control of the TCP port numbers which may be used for a passive data connection. If the control connection matches the *cidr*, a port in the range *min* to *max* will be randomly selected for the daemon to listen on. This feature allows firewalls to limit the ports that remote clients may use to connect into the protected network.

*cidr* is shorthand for an IP address followed by a slash and the number of left-most bits that represent the network address, as opposed to the machine address. For example, if you are using the reserved class-A network 10, instead of a netmask of 255.0.0.0, use a CIDR of /8, as in 10.0.0.0/8, to represent your network.

When *min* and *max* are both 0, the kernel rather than the FTP server selects the TCP port to listen on. Kernel port selection is usually not desirable if the kernel allocates TCP ports sequentially. If in doubt, let the FTP server do the port selection.

*pasv-allow class [addrglob...]*  
*port-allow class [addrglob...]*

Normally, the FTP Server does not allow a PORT command to specify an address different than that of the control connection. Nor does it allow a PASV connection from another address.

The *port-allow* clause provides a list of addresses that the specified class of user may give on a PORT command. These addresses will be allowed even if they do not match the IP address of the client-side of the control connection.

The *pasv-allow* clause provides a list of addresses that the specified class of user may make data connections from. These addresses will be allowed even if they do not match the IP address of the client-side of the control connection.

*lslong command [options...]*  
*lsshort command [options...]*  
*lspain command [options...]*

Use the *lslong*, *lsshort*, and *lspain* clauses to specify the commands and options to use to generate directory listings. The options cannot contain spaces, and the default values for these clauses are generally correct. Use *lslong*, *lsshort*, or *lspain* only if absolutely necessary.

*mailserver hostname*

Specify the name of a mail server that will accept upload notifications for the FTP Server. Multiple mail servers may be listed. The FTP Server will attempt to deliver the upload notification to each, in order, until one accepts the message. If no mail servers are specified, *localhost* is used. This option is only meaningful if anyone is to be notified of anonymous uploads. See *incmail*.

*incmail emailaddress*  
*virtual address incmail emailaddress*

`defaultserver incmail emailaddress`

Specify email addresses to be notified of anonymous uploads. Multiple addresses can be specified. Each will receive a notification. If no addresses are specified, no notifications are sent.

If addresses are specified for a virtual host, only those addresses will be sent notification of anonymous uploads on that host. Otherwise, notifications will be sent to the global addresses.

`defaultserver` addresses only apply when the FTP session is not using one of the virtual hosts. In this way, you can receive notifications for your default anonymous area, but not see notifications to virtual hosts that do not have their own notifications.

`mailfrom emailaddress`  
`virtual address mailfrom emailaddress`  
`defaultserver mailfrom emailaddress`

Specify the sender's email address for anonymous upload notifications. Only one address may be specified. If no `mailfrom` applies, email is sent from the default mailbox name `wu-ftp`. To avoid problems if the recipient attempts to reply to a notification, or if downstream mail problems generate bounces, you should ensure the `mailfrom` address is deliverable.

`sendbuf size [typelist]`  
`recvbuf size [typelist]`

Set the send or receive buffer sizes used for binary transfers. They have no effect on ASCII transfers.

`rhostlookup yes|no [addrglob ...]`

Allows or disallows the lookup of the remote host's name. Name lookups can be slow, but skipping them means that places where an *addrglob* is matched (for example, in the class capability) will match only an IP address, not a name. Also deny `!nameserved` and `dns`

`refuse_no_reverse` or `refuse_mismatch` will deny access when a name lookup is not done. The default is to lookup the remote host's name.

Only IP addresses, not names, are matched in *addrglob*.

`flush-wait` yes|no [*typelist*]

Controls the behavior at the end of a download or directory listing. If yes, shutdown the data connection for sending and wait for the client to close its end before sending a transfer complete reply on the control connection. This is the default behavior. If no, close the data connection and send the transfer complete reply without waiting for the client. With this behavior, data loss can go undetected.

If a client hangs at the end of a directory listing, or the system has many sockets in the `FIN_WAIT_2` state, try setting to no as a workaround for broken client behavior.

Permission Capabilities The following permission capabilities are supported:

`chmod` yes|no *typelist*  
`delete` yes|no *typelist*  
`overwrite` yes|no *typelist*  
`rename` yes|no *typelist*  
`umask` yes|no *typelist*

Allows or disallows the ability to perform the specified function. By default, all real and guest users are allowed. Anonymous users are only allowed `overwrite` and `umask`.

*typelist* is a comma-separated list of any of the keywords `anonymous`, `guest`, `real` and `class=`. When `class=` appears, it must be followed by a classname. If any `class=` appears, the *typelist* restriction applies only to users in that class.

`passwd-check` none|trivial|rfc822 [`enforce`|warn]

Define the level and enforcement of password checking done by the FTP Server for anonymous FTP.

`none` No password checking is performed.  
`trivial` The password must contain an '@'.  
`rfc822` The password must be *RFC 822* compliant.



warn Warn, but permit the login.

enforce Notify and deny the login.

deny-email *case-insensitive-emailaddress*

Consider the email address given as an argument as invalid. If `passwd-check` is set to `enforce`, anonymous users giving this address as a password cannot log in. That way, you can stop users from having stupid WWW browsers use fake addresses like `IE?0User@` or `mozilla@`. (by using this, you are not shutting out users using a WWW browser for ftp - you just make them configure their browser correctly.) Only one address is allowed per line, but you can have as many `deny-email` addresses as you like.

path-filter *typelist message allowed\_regexp*  
[*disallowed\_regexp...*]

For users in *typelist*, `path-filter` defines regular expressions that control what characters can be used in the filename of an uploaded file or created directory. There may be multiple disallowed regular expressions. If a filename is invalid due to failure to match the regular expression criteria, *message* will be displayed to the user. For example:

```
path-filter anonymous /etc/pathmsg ^[-A-Za-z0-9._]*$ ^\ . ^-
```

specifies that all upload filenames for anonymous users must be made of only the characters A-Z, a-z, 0-9, and ".\_" and may not begin with a "." or a "-". If the filename is invalid, `/etc/pathmsg` will be displayed to the user.

upload [*absolute|relative*] [*class=classname*]... [-]

*root-dir dirglob* yes|no *owner group mode*

[*dirs|nodirs*] [*d\_mode*]

Define a directory with *dirglob* that permits or denies uploads. If it does permit uploads, all newly created files will be owned by *owner* and *group* and will have their permissions set according to *mode*. Existing files that are overwritten will retain their original ownership and permissions. Directories are matched on a best-match basis. For example:

```
upload /var/ftp * no
upload /var/ftp /incoming yes ftp daemon 0666
upload /var/ftp /incoming/gifs yes jlc guest 0600 nodirs
```

would only allow uploads into `/incoming` and `/incoming/gifs`. Files that were uploaded to `/incoming` are owned by `ftp/daemon` and have permissions of `0666`. Files uploaded to `/incoming/gifs` are owned by `jlc/guest` and have permissions of `0600`. The optional "dirs" and "nodirs" keywords can be specified to allow or disallow the creation of new subdirectories using the `mkdir` command. If the `upload` command is used, directory creation is allowed by default. To turn it off by default, you must specify a user, group and mode followed by the "nodirs" keyword as the first line where the `upload` command is used in this file. If directories are permitted, the optional *d\_mode* determines the permissions for a newly created directory. If *d\_mode* is omitted, the permissions are inferred from *mode*. The permissions are `0777` if *mode* is also omitted. The `upload` keyword only applies to users who have a home directory of *root-dir*. *root-dir* may be specified as "\*" to match any home directory. The *owner* or *group* may each be specified as "\*", in which case any uploaded files

or directories will be created with the ownership of the directory in which they are created. The optional first parameter selects whether *root-dir* names are interpreted as absolute or relative to the current `chroot 'd` environment. The default is to interpret `<root-dir>` names as absolute. You can specify any number of `class=classname` restrictions. If any are specified, this upload clause only takes effect if the current user is a member of one of the classes.

In the absence of any matching upload clause, real and guest users can upload files and make directories, but anonymous users cannot. The mode of uploaded files is 0666. For created directories, the mode is 0777. Both modes are modified by the current `umask` setting.

`throughput root-dir subdir-glob file-glob-list`  
`bytes-per-second bytes-per-second-multiply remote-glob-list`

Define files by means of a comma-separated *file-glob-list* in `subdir` matched by *subdir-glob* under *root-dir* that have restricted transfer throughput of *bytes-per-second* on download when the remote hostname or remote IP address matches the comma-separated *remote-glob-list*. Entries are matched on a best-match basis. For example:

```
throughput /e/ftp * * oo - *
throughput /e/ftp /sw* * 1024 0.5 *
throughput /e/ftp /sw* README oo - *
throughput /e/ftp /sw* * oo - *.foo.com
```

would set maximum throughput per default, but restrict download to 1024 bytes per second for any files under `/e/ftp/sw/` that are not named `README`. The only exceptions are remote hosts from within the domain `foo.com` which always get maximum throughput. Every time a remote client has retrieved a file under `/e/ftp/sw/` the bytes per seconds of the matched entry line are internally multiplied by a factor, here 0.5. When the remote client retrieves its second file, it is served with 512 bytes per second, the third time with only 256 bytes per second, the fourth time with only 128 bytes per second, and so on. The string "oo" for the bytes per second field means no throughput restriction. A multiply factor of 1.0 or "-" means no change of the throughput after every successful transfer. The *root-dir* here must match the home directory specified in the password database. The throughput keyword only applies to users who have a home directory of *root-dir*.

`anonymous-root root-dir [class...]`

*root-dir* specifies the `chroot()` path for anonymous users. If no `anonymous-root` is matched, the old method of parsing the home directory for the FTP user is used. If no *class* is specified, this is the root directory for anonymous users who do not match any other `anonymous-root` specification. Multiple classes may be specified on this line. If an `anonymous-root` is chosen for the user, the FTP user's home directory in the *root-dir*/`etc/passwd` file is used to determine the initial directory and the FTP user's home directory in the system-wide `/etc/passwd` is not used. For example:

```
anonymous-root /home/ftp
anonymous-root /home/localftp localnet
```

causes all anonymous users to be chroot 'd to the directory /home/ftp. If the FTP user exists in /home/ftp/etc/passwd, their initial CWD is that home directory. Anonymous users in the class localnet, however, are chroot 'd to the directory /home/localftp and their initial CWD is taken from the FTP user's home directory in /home/localftp/etc/passwd.

`guest-root root-dir [uid-range...]`

`root-dir` specifies the chroot ( ) path for guest users. If no `guest-root` is matched, the old method of parsing the user's home directory is used. If no `uid-range` is specified, this is the root directory for guestusers who do not match any other `guest-root` specification. Multiple UID ranges may be given on this line. If a `guest-root` is chosen for the user, the user's home directory in the `root-dir/etc/passwd` file is used to determine the initial directory and the home directory in the system-wide `/etc/passwd` is not used. `uid-range` specifies names or numeric UID values. To use numbers, put a percent sign (%) symbol before it or before the range. Ranges are specified by giving the lower and upper bounds (inclusive), separated by a dash. If the lower bound is omitted, it means *all up to*. If the upper bound is omitted, it means *all starting from*. For example:

```
guest-root /home/users
guest-root /home/staff %100-999 sally
guest-root /home/users/owner/ftp frank
```

causes all guest users to chroot ( ) to /home/users then starts each user in the user's home directory, as specified in /home/users/etc/passwd. Users in the range 100 through 999, inclusive, and user sally, will be chroot 'd to /home/staff and the CWD will be taken from their entries in /home/staff/etc/passwd. The single user frank will be chroot 'd to /home/users/owner/ftp and the CWD will be from his entry in /home/users/owner/ftp/etc/passwd.

The order is important for both anonymous-root and guest-root. If a user would match multiple clauses, only the first applies; with the exception of the clause which has no `class` or `uid-range`, which applies only if no other clause matches.

`deny-uid uid-range [uid-range...]`

`deny-gid gid-range [gid-range...]`

`allow-uid uid-range [uid-range...]`

`allow-gid gid-range [gid-range...]`

Use these clauses to specify UID and GID values that will be denied access to the FTP Server. The `allow-uid` and `allow-gid` clauses may be used to allow access for UID and GID values which would otherwise be denied. These checks occur before all others. `deny` is checked before `allow`. The default is to allow access. These clauses do not apply to anonymous users. Use `defaultserver private` to deny access to anonymous users. In most cases, these clauses obviate the need for an `ftpusers(4)` file. For example, the following clauses deny FTP Server access to all privileged or special users and groups, except the `guest1` user or group.

```
deny-gid %-99 nobody noaccess nogroup
deny-uid %-99 nobody noaccess nobody4
```

```
allow-gid guest1
allow-uid guest1
```

Support for the `ftpusers` file still exists, so it may be used when changing the `ftppaccess` file is not desired. In any place a single UID or GID is allowed throughout the `ftppaccess` file, either names or numbers also may be used. To use a number, put a percent sign (%) symbol before it. In places where a range is allowed, put the percent sign before the range. A “\*” matches all UIDs or GIDs.

```
restricted-uid uid-range [uid-range...]
restricted-gid gid-range [gid-range...]
unrestricted-uid uid-range [uid-range...]
unrestricted-gid gid-range [gid-range...]
```

These clauses control whether or not real or guest users will be allowed access to areas on the FTP site outside their home directories. These clauses are not meant to replace the use of `guestgroup` and `guestuser`. Instead, use these clauses to supplement the operation of guests. The `unrestricted-uid` and `unrestricted-gid` clauses may be used to allow users outside their home directories who would otherwise be restricted.

The following example shows the intended use for these clauses. Assume user `dick` has a home directory `/home/dick` and `jane` has a home directory `/home/jane`:

```
guest-root /home dick jane
restricted-uid dick jane
```

While both `dick` and `jane` are `chroot 'd` to `/home`, they cannot access each other's files because they are restricted to their home directories. However, you should not rely solely upon the FTP restrictions to control access. As with all other FTP access rules, you should also use directory and file permissions to support the operation of the `ftppaccess` configuration.

```
site-exec-max-lines number [class...]
```

The SITE EXEC feature traditionally limits the number of lines of output that may be sent to the remote client. Use this clause to set this limit. If this clause is omitted, the limit is 20 lines. A limit of 0 (zero) implies no limit. Be very careful if you choose to remove the limit. If a clause is found matching the remote user's class, that limit is used. Otherwise, the clause with class ‘\*’, or no class given, is used. For example:

```
site-exec-max-lines 200 remote
site-exec-max-lines 0 local
site-exec-max-lines 25
```

limits output from SITE EXEC (and therefore SITE INDEX) to 200 lines for remote users, specifies there is no limit at all for local users, and sets a limit of 25 lines for all other users.

```
dns refuse_mismatch filename [override]
```

Refuse FTP sessions when the forward and reverse lookups for the remote site do not match. Lookups are done using the system's name service as configured in [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#). Display the named file, like a message file, admonishing the user. If the optional `override` is specified, allow the connection after complaining.

`dns refuse_no_reverse filename [override]`

Refuse FTP sessions when the remote host's IP address has no associated name. Lookups are done using the system's name service as configured in `nsswitch.conf(4)`. Display the named file, such as a message file, admonishing the user. If the optional override is specified, allow the connection after complaining.

`dns resolveroptions [options]`

Modify certain internal resolver variables. This only has an effect when DNS is used as the system's name service. The line takes a series of options which are used to set the `RES_OPTIONS` environment variable, see `resolv.conf(4)` for details. For example:

```
dns resolveroptions rotate attempts:1
```

turns on querying name servers round-robin and selects querying each name server only once.

Lines that begin with a # sign are treated as comment lines and are ignored.

**Files** /etc/ftpd/ftppass

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWftpr
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [compress\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [ftpaddhost\(1M\)](#), [ftpconfig\(1M\)](#), [ftpshut\(1M\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [chroot\(2\)](#), [nice\(2\)](#), [umask\(2\)](#), [getgrnam\(3C\)](#), [resolver\(3RESOLV\)](#), [ftpconversions\(4\)](#), [ftpgroups\(4\)](#), [ftpservers\(4\)](#), [ftpusers\(4\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [resolv.conf\(4\)](#), [timezone\(4\)](#), [xferlog\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [fnmatch\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ftpconversions – FTP Server conversions database

**Synopsis** /etc/ftpd/ftpconversions

**Description** When the FTP Server, *in*. [ftpd\(1M\)](#), receives the retrieve (RETR) command, if the specified file does not exist, it looks for a conversion to change an existing file or directory of the same base name into the format requested, subject to the [ftpaccess\(4\)](#) compress and tar capabilities.

The conversions and their attributes known by *in*. [ftpd\(1M\)](#) are stored in an ASCII file of the following format. Each line in the file provides a description for a single conversion. The fields in this file are separated by colons (:).

```
%s:%s:%s:%s:%s:%s:%s:%s
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8
```

The fields are described as follows:

- 1 Strip prefix.
- 2 Strip postfix.
- 3 Addon prefix.
- 4 Addon postfix.
- 5 External command.
- 6 Types.
- 7 Options.
- 8 Description.

The Strip prefix and Addon prefix fields are not currently supported.

The Strip postfix and addon postfix fields are extensions to be added to or removed from the requested filename in attempting to produce the name of an existing file or directory. When the attempt succeeds, the FTP Server runs the external command associated with the conversion. The magic cookie %s in the argument is passed to the command, replaced with the name of the existing file or directory.

External command is the absolute pathname of a command to run followed by the appropriate options to carry out the conversion. The standard output of the command is sent back in response to the RETR (retrieve) command. For anonymous and guest users to be able to execute the command, it must be present in their chroot 'd hierarchy along with any necessary dynamic libraries.

Types specifies the conversion type. The following values are recognized:

- T\_ASCII    ASCII transfers are allowed of a file produced by the conversion.
- T\_DIR      Directories can be converted.

T\_REG        Regular files can be converted.

Options are checked against the [ftppaccess\(4\)](#) compress and tar capabilities and are recorded in the special-action-flag field that is written to the FTP Server logfile. See [xferlog\(4\)](#). The following options are supported:

O\_COMPRESS        conversion compresses  
 O\_TAR              conversion archives  
 O\_UNCOMPRESS     conversion uncompresses

You can specify more than one option by using "|" to separate options. For example, O\_TAR|O\_COMPRESS specifies that the conversion archives and compresses.

Description is a one word description of the conversion that is used in error messages returned to the FTP client.

Lines that begin with a # sign are treated as comment lines and are ignored.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Compressing a Regular File for Transfer

The following example specifies a conversion which generates filename.Z by compressing an existing file filename. The conversion can only be applied to regular files, not directories, and the absence of T\_ASCII prevents the resulting file from being transferred in ASCII mode.

```
:. : .Z:/usr/bin/compress -c %s:T_REG:O_COMPRESS:COMPRESS
```

EXAMPLE 2 Uncompressing and Transferring in ASCII Mode

The following example specifies a conversion that takes filename.Z and uncompresses it to produce filename, which then can be transferred in ASCII mode.

```
:.Z: : /usr/bin/compress -cd %s:T_REG|T_ASCII:O_UNCOMPRESS:UNCOMPRESS
```

**Files** /etc/ftpd/ftpconversions

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWftpr

**See Also** [ltd\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [ftppaccess\(4\)](#), [xferlog\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ftpgroups – FTP Server enhanced group access file

**Synopsis** /etc/ftpd/ftpgroups

**Description** The ftpgroups file contains the enhanced group access information.

After login, if the [ftpaccess\(4\)](#) file includes *private yes*, the user may use the SITE GROUP and SITE GPASS commands to specify an enhanced access group and a password for that group. If the access group name and password are valid, the FTP Server executes [setuid\(2\)](#) to make the user a member of the real group listed in the ftpgroups file.

The format for the ftpgroups file is:

```
accessgroup:encrypted_password:real_group_name
```

The fields are defined as follows:

*accessgroup*                    An arbitrary string of alphanumeric and punctuation characters.  
*encrypted\_password*            The group password encrypted exactly like in /etc/shadow.  
*real\_group\_name*                The name of a valid group returned by [getgrnam\(3C\)](#).

The `privatepw` utility is an administrative tool to add, delete and list enhanced access group information in the ftpgroups file. See [privatepw\(1M\)](#). Lines that begin with a # sign are treated as comment lines and are ignored.

**Files** /etc/ftpd/ftpgroups

/etc/ftpd/ftpaccess

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWftpr
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [privatepw\(1M\)](#), [setuid\(2\)](#), [getgrnam\(3C\)](#), [ftpaccess\(4\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)



**Name** ftphosts – FTP Server individual user host access file

**Synopsis** /etc/ftpd/ftphosts

**Description** The ftphosts file is used to allow or deny access to accounts from specified hosts. The following access capabilities are supported:

`allow username addrglob [addrglob...]` Only allow users to login as *username* from host(s) that match *addrglob*.

`deny username addrglob [addrglob...]` Do not allow users to login as *username* from host(s) that match *addrglob*.

A *username* of `*` matches all users. A *username* of `anonymous` or `ftp` specifies the anonymous user.

*addrglob* is a regular expression that is matched against hostnames or IP addresses. *addrglob* may also be in the form `address:netmask` or `address/CIDR`, or be the name of a file that starts with a slash (`/`) and contains additional address globs. An exclamation mark (`!`) placed before the *addrglob* negates the test.

The first `allow` or `deny` entry in the ftphosts file that matches a *username* and host is used. If no entry exists for a *username*, then access is allowed. Otherwise, a matching `allow` entry is required to permit access.

**Examples** You can use the following ftphosts file to allow anonymous access from any host except those on the class A network 10, with the exception of `10.0.0.*` IP addresses, which are allowed access:

```
allow ftp 10.0.0.*
deny ftp 10.*.*.*
allow ftp *
```

`10.0.0.*` can be written as `10.0.0.0:255.255.255.0` or `10.0.0.0/24`.

**Files** /etc/ftpd/ftphosts

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWftpr
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [ftpaccess\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ftpservers – FTP Server virtual hosting configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/ftpd/ftpservers

**Description** The ftpservers file is used to configure complete virtual hosting. In contrast to limited virtual hosting, complete virtual hosting allows separate configuration files to be specified for each virtual host.

The set of configuration files for each virtual host are placed in their own directory. The ftpservers file associates the address of each virtual host with the directory its configuration files are stored in. The virtual host configuration files must be named:

ftpaccess	Virtual host's access file
ftpusers	Restricts the accounts that can use the virtual host
ftpgroups	Virtual hosts enhanced group access file
ftphosts	Allow or deny usernames access to the virtual host
ftpconversions	Customize conversions available from the virtual host

You do not need to put every file in each virtual host directory. If you want a virtual host to use the master copy of a file, then do not include it in the virtual host directory. If the file is not included, the master copy from the /etc/ftpd directory will be used.

The file names must match exactly. If you misspell any of them or name them differently, the server will not find them, and the server will use the master copy instead.

The ftpaddhost utility is an administrative tool to configure virtual hosts. See [ftpaddhost\(1M\)](#).

**File Format** There are two fields to each entry in the ftpservers file:

```
address  directory-containing-configuration-files
```

For example:

```
10.196.145.10  /etc/ftpd/virtual-ftp/10.196.145.10
10.196.145.200 /etc/ftpd/virtual-ftp/10.196.145.200
some.domain   INTERNAL
```

When an FTP client connects to the FTP Server, [in ftpd\(1M\)](#) tries to match the IP address to which the FTP client connected with one found in the ftpservers file.

The address can be an IPv4 or IPv6 address, or a hostname.

If a match is found, The FTP server uses any configuration files found in the associated directory.

If a match is not found, or an invalid directory path is encountered, the default paths to the configuration files are used. The use of `INTERNAL` in the example above fails the check for a specific directory, and the master configuration files will be used.

Either the actual IP address or a specific hostname can be used to specify the virtual host. It is better to specify the actual IP of the virtual host, as it reduces the need for a domain lookup and eliminates DNS security related naming issues, for example:

```
10.196.145.20    /etc/ftpd/config/faqs.org/
ftp.some.domain /etc/ftpd/config/faqs.org/
```

Lines that begin with a `#` sign are treated as comment lines and are ignored.

**Files** /etc/ftpd/ftpservers

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWftpr
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [ftpaddhost\(1M\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [ftpaccess\(4\)](#), [ftpconversions\(4\)](#), [ftpgroups\(4\)](#), [ftphosts\(4\)](#), [ftpusers\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ftputers – file listing users to be disallowed ftp login privileges

**Synopsis** /etc/ftpd/ftputers

**Description** The ftputers file lists users for whom ftp login privileges are disallowed. Each ftputer entry is a single line of the form:

name

where name is the user's login name.

The FTP Server, in [ftpd\(1M\)](#), reads the ftputers file. If the login name of the user matches one of the entries listed, it rejects the login attempt.

The ftputers file has the following default configuration entries:

```
root
daemon
bin
sys
adm
lp
uccp
nuucp
smmsp
listen
nobody
noaccess
nobody4
```

These entries match the default instantiated entries from [passwd\(4\)](#). The list of default entries typically contains the superuser root and other administrative and system application identities.

The root entry is included in the ftputers file as a security measure since the default policy is to disallow remote logins for this identity. This policy is also set in the default value of the CONSOLE entry in the /etc/default/login file. See [login\(1\)](#). If you allow root login privileges by deleting the root entry in ftputers, you should also modify the security policy in /etc/default/login to reflect the site security policy for remote login access by root.

Other default entries are administrative identities that are typically assumed by system applications but never used for local or remote login, for example sys and nobody. Since these entries do not have a valid password field instantiated in [shadow\(4\)](#), no login can be performed.

If a site adds similar administrative or system application identities in [passwd\(4\)](#) and [shadow\(4\)](#), for example, majordomo, the site should consider including them in the ftputers file for a consistent security policy.

Lines that begin with # are treated as comment lines and are ignored.

**Files** `/etc/ftpd/ftputers` A file that lists users for whom ftp login privileges are disallowed.

`/etc/ftputers` See `/etc/ftpd/ftputers`. This file is deprecated, although its use is still supported.

`/etc/default/login`

`/etc/passwd` password file

`/etc/shadow` shadow password file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWftpr
Interface Stability <code>/etc/ftpd/ftputers</code>	External
Interface Stability <code>/etc/ftputers</code>	Obsolete

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [ftppaccess\(4\)](#), [ftphosts\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** fx\_dptbl – fixed priority dispatcher parameter table

**Synopsis** fx\_dptbl

**Description** The process scheduler or dispatcher is the portion of the kernel that controls allocation of the CPU to processes. The scheduler supports the notion of scheduling classes, where each class defines a scheduling policy used to schedule processes within that class. Associated with each scheduling class is a set of priority queues on which ready-to-run processes are linked. These priority queues are mapped by the system configuration into a set of global scheduling priorities, which are available to processes within the class. The dispatcher always selects for execution the process with the highest global scheduling priority in the system. The priority queues associated with a given class are viewed by that class as a contiguous set of priority levels numbered from 0 (lowest priority) to  $n$  (highest priority—a configuration-dependent value). The set of global scheduling priorities that the queues for a given class are mapped into might not start at zero and might not be contiguous, depending on the configuration.

Processes in the fixed priority class are scheduled according to the parameters in a fixed-priority dispatcher parameter table (fx\_dptbl). The fx\_dptbl table consists of an array (config\_fx\_dptbl[]) of parameter structures (struct fxdpent\_t), one for each of the  $n$  priority levels used by fixed priority processes in user mode. The structures are accessed by way of a pointer, (fx\_dptbl), to the array. The properties of a given priority level  $i$  are specified by the  $i$ th parameter structure in this array (fx\_dptbl[i]).

A parameter structure consists of the following members. These are also described in the /usr/include/sys/fx.h header.

- fx\_globpri** The global scheduling priority associated with this priority level. The mapping between fixed-priority priority levels and global scheduling priorities is determined at boot time by the system configuration. fx\_globpri can not be changed with [dispadmin\(1M\)](#).
- fx\_quantum** The length of the time quantum allocated to processes at this level in ticks (hz). The time quantum value is only a default or starting value for processes at a particular level, as the time quantum of a fixed priority process can be changed by the user with the [prioctl\(1\)](#) command or the [prioctl\(2\)](#) system call.

In the high resolution clock mode (hires\_tick set to 1), the value of hz is set to 1000. Increase quantum to maintain the same absolute time quantum.

An administrator can affect the behavior of the fixed priority portion of the scheduler by reconfiguring the fx\_dptbl. There are two methods available for doing this: reconfigure with a loadable module at boot-time or by using [dispadmin\(1M\)](#) at run-time.

**fx\_dptbl Loadable Module** The `fx_dptbl` can be reconfigured with a loadable module that contains a new fixed priority dispatch table. The module containing the dispatch table is separate from the FX loadable module, which contains the rest of the fixed priority software. This is the only method that can be used to change the number of fixed priority priority levels or the set of global scheduling priorities used by the fixed priority class. The relevant procedure and source code is described in [Replacing the fx\\_dptbl Loadable Module](#) below.

**dispadmin Configuration File** The `fx_quantum` values in the `fx_dptbl` can be examined and modified on a running system using the `dispadmin(IM)` command. Invoking `dispadmin` for the fixed-priority class allows the administrator to retrieve the current `fx_dptbl` configuration from the kernel's in-core table or overwrite the in-core table with values from a configuration file. The configuration file used for input to `dispadmin` must conform to the specific format described as follows:

- Blank lines are ignored and any part of a line to the right of a # symbol is treated as a comment.
- The first non-blank, non-comment line must indicate the resolution to be used for interpreting the time quantum values. The resolution is specified as:

```
RES=res
```

where *res* is a positive integer between 1 and 1,000,000,000 inclusive and the resolution used is the reciprocal of *res* in seconds (for example, `RES=1000` specifies millisecond resolution). Although you can specify very fine (nanosecond) resolution, the time quantum lengths are rounded up to the next integral multiple of the system clock's resolution.

- The remaining lines in the file are used to specify the `fx_quantum` values for each of the fixed-priority priority levels. The first line specifies the quantum for fixed-priority level 0, the second line specifies the quantum for fixed-priority level 1, and so forth. There must be exactly one line for each configured fixed priority priority level. Each `fx_quantum` entry must be a positive integer specifying the desired time quantum in the resolution given by *res*.

See [Examples](#) for an example of an excerpt of a `dispadmin` configuration file.

**Replacing the fx\_dptbl Loadable Module** To change the size of the fixed priority dispatch table, you must build the loadable module that contains the dispatch table information. Save the existing module before using the following procedure.

1. Place the dispatch table code shown below in a file called `fx_dptbl.c`. See `EXAMPLES`, below, for an example of this file.
2. Compile the code using the given compilation and link lines supplied:

```
cc -c -O -D_KERNEL fx_dptbl.c
ld -r -o FX_DPTBL fx_dptbl.o
```

3. Copy the current dispatch table in `/usr/kernel/sched` to `FX_DPTBL.bak`.

4. Replace the current `FX_DPTBL` in `/usr/kernel/sched`.
5. Make changes in the `/etc/system` file to reflect the changes to the sizes of the tables. See [system\(4\)](#). The variables affected is `fx_maxupri`. The syntax for setting this is as follows:  

```
set  FX:fx_maxupri=(value for max fixed-priority user priority)
```
6. Reboot the system to use the new dispatch table.

Exercise great care in using the preceding method to replace the dispatch table. A mistake can result in panics, thus making the system unusable.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Configuration File Excerpt

The following excerpt from a `dispadmin` configuration file illustrates the correct format. Note that, for each line specifying a set of parameters, there is a comment indicating the corresponding priority level. These level numbers indicate priority within the fixed priority class; the mapping between these fixed-priority priorities and the corresponding global scheduling priorities is determined by the configuration specified in the `FX_DPTBL` loadable module. The level numbers are strictly for the convenience of the administrator reading the file and, as with any comment, they are ignored by `dispadmin`. The `dispadmin` command assumes that the lines in the file are ordered by consecutive, increasing priority level (from 0 to the maximum configured fixed-priority priority). For the sake of someone reading the file, the level numbers in the comments should agree with this ordering. If for some reason they do not, `dispadmin` is unaffected.

```
# Fixed Priority Dispatcher Configuration File RES=1000
```

```
RES=1000
#  TIME QUANTUM          PRIORITY
#  (fx_quantum)         LEVEL
200                          #  0
200                          #  1
200                          #  2
200                          #  3
200                          #  4
200                          #  5
200                          #  6
200                          #  7
.                             .  .
.                             .  .
.                             .  .
20                          #  58
20                          #  59
20                          #  60
```



**EXAMPLE 2** fx\_dptbl.c File Used for Building the New fx\_dptbl

The following is an example of a fx\_dptbl.c file used for building the new fx\_dptbl.

```

/* BEGIN fx_dptbl.c */

#include <sys/proc.h>
#include <sys/priocntl.h>
#include <sys/class.h>
#include <sys/disp.h>
#include <sys/fx.h>
#include <sys/fxpriocntl.h>

/*
 * This is the loadable module wrapper.
 */

#include <sys/modctl.h>

extern struct mod_ops mod_miscops;

/*
 * Module linkage information for the kernel.
 */

static struct modlmisc modlmisc = {
    &mod_miscops, "Fixed priority dispatch table"
};

static struct modlinkage modlinkage = {
    MODREV_1, &modlmisc, 0
};

_init()
{
    return (mod_install(&modlinkage));
}

_info(modinfo)
struct modinfo *modinfo;
{
    return (mod_info(&modlinkage, modinfo));
}

#define FXGPUP0 0 /* Global priority for FX user priority 0 */
fxdptent_t config_fx_dptbl[] = {

```

## EXAMPLE 2 fx\_dptbl.c File Used for Building the New fx\_dptbl (Continued)

```
/* glbpri      qntm */  
  
FXGPUP0+0, 20,  
FXGPUP0+1, 20,  
FXGPUP0+2, 20,  
FXGPUP0+3, 20,  
FXGPUP0+4, 20,  
FXGPUP0+5, 20,  
FXGPUP0+6, 20,  
FXGPUP0+7, 20,  
FXGPUP0+8, 20,  
FXGPUP0+9, 20,  
FXGPUP0+10, 16,  
FXGPUP0+11, 16,  
FXGPUP0+12, 16,  
FXGPUP0+13, 16,  
FXGPUP0+14, 16,  
FXGPUP0+15, 16,  
FXGPUP0+16, 16,  
FXGPUP0+17, 16,  
FXGPUP0+18, 16,  
FXGPUP0+19, 16,  
FXGPUP0+20, 12,  
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FXGPUP0+24, 12,  
FXGPUP0+25, 12,  
FXGPUP0+26, 12,  
FXGPUP0+27, 12,  
FXGPUP0+28, 12,  
FXGPUP0+29, 12,  
FXGPUP0+30, 8,  
FXGPUP0+31, 8,  
FXGPUP0+32, 8,  
FXGPUP0+33, 8,  
FXGPUP0+34, 8,  
FXGPUP0+35, 8,  
FXGPUP0+36, 8,  
FXGPUP0+37, 8,  
FXGPUP0+38, 8,  
FXGPUP0+39, 8,  
FXGPUP0+40, 4,  
FXGPUP0+41, 4,
```

## EXAMPLE 2 fx\_dptbl.c File Used for Building the New fx\_dptbl (Continued)

```

    FXGPUP0+42,  4,
    FXGPUP0+43,  4,
    FXGPUP0+44,  4,
    FXGPUP0+45,  4,
    FXGPUP0+46,  4,
    FXGPUP0+47,  4,
    FXGPUP0+48,  4,
    FXGPUP0+49,  4,
    FXGPUP0+50,  4,
    FXGPUP0+51,  4,
    FXGPUP0+52,  4,
    FXGPUP0+53,  4,
    FXGPUP0+54,  4,
    FXGPUP0+55,  4,
    FXGPUP0+56,  4,
    FXGPUP0+57,  4,
    FXGPUP0+58,  4,
    FXGPUP0+59,  2,
    FXGPUP0+60   2,
};

pri_t config_fx_maxumdpr =
    sizeof (config_fx_dptbl) / sizeof (fxdptent_t) - 1;

/*
 * Return the address of config_fx_dptbl
 */
fxdptent_t *
fx_getdptbl()
{
    return (config_fx_dptbl);
}

/*
 * Return the address of fx_maxumdpr
 */
pri_t
fx_getmaxumdpr()
{
    /*
     * the config_fx_dptbl table.
     */
    return (config_fx_maxumdpr);
}

```

EXAMPLE 2 `fx_dptbl.c` File Used for Building the New `fx_dptbl` (Continued)

```
}
```

**See Also** [prioctl\(1\)](#), [dispadm\(1M\)](#), [prioctl\(2\)](#), [system\(4\)](#)

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**Notes** In order to improve performance under heavy system load, both the `nfsd` daemon and the `lockd` daemon utilize the maximum priority in the `FX` class. Unusual `fx_dptbl` configurations may have significant negative impact on the performance of the `nfsd` and `lockd` daemons.

**Name** gateways – configuration file for /usr/sbin/in.routed IPv4 network routing daemon

**Synopsis** /etc/gateways

**Description** The /etc/gateways file is used by the routing daemon, [in.routed\(1M\)](#). When the daemon starts, it reads /etc/gateways to find such distant gateways that cannot be located using only information from a routing socket, to discover if some of the local gateways are passive, and to obtain other parameters.

The /etc/gateways file consists of a series of lines, each in one of the two formats shown below or consisting of parameters described later. Blank lines and lines starting with “#” are treated as comments.

One format specifies networks:

```
net Nname[/mask] gateway Gname metric value <passive | active | external>
```

The other format specifies hosts:

```
host Hname gateway Gname metric value <passive | active | external>
```

Host *hname* is equivalent to net *nname/32*.

The parameters in the lines shown above are described as follows:

<i>Nname</i> or <i>Hname</i>	Name of the destination network or host. It can be a symbolic network name or an Internet address specified in <i>dot</i> notation (see <a href="#">inet(3SOCKET)</a> ). If it is a name, then it must either be defined in /etc/networks or /etc/hosts, or a naming service must have been started before <a href="#">in.routed(1M)</a> .
<i>Mask</i>	An optional number between 1 and 32 indicating the netmask associated with <i>Nname</i> .
<i>Gname</i>	Name or address of the gateway to which RIP responses should be forwarded.
<i>Value</i>	The hop count to the destination host or network.
passive   active   external	One of these keywords must be present to indicate whether the gateway should be treated as passive or active, or whether the gateway is external to the scope of the RIP protocol. A passive gateway is not expected to exchange routing information, while gateways marked active should be willing to exchange RIP packets. See <a href="#">in.routed(1M)</a> for further details.

After turning on debugging in `in.routed` with the `-t` option, you can see that lines that follow the format described above create pseudo-interfaces. To set parameters for remote or external interfaces, use a line starting with `if=alias(Hname)`, `if=remote(Hname)`, and so forth.

For backward compatibility with the previous Solaris `in.routed` implementation, three special keyword formats are accepted. If present, these forms must each be on a separate line, and must not be combined on the same line with any of the keywords listed elsewhere in this document. These three forms are:

<code>norip ifname</code>	Disable all RIP processing on the specified interface.
<code>noripin ifname</code>	Disable the processing of received RIP responses on the specified interface.
<code>noripout ifname</code>	Disable RIP output on the specified interface.

Lines that start with neither `net` nor `host` must consist of one or more of the following parameter settings, separated by commas or blanks:

`if=ifname`

Indicates that the other parameters on the line apply only to the interface name *ifname*. If this parameter is not specified, then other parameters on the line apply to all interfaces.

`subnet=nname[/mask][,metric]`

Advertises a route to network *nname* with mask *mask* and the supplied metric (default 1). This is useful for filling *holes* in CIDR allocations. This parameter must appear by itself on a line. The network number must specify a full, 32-bit value, as in `192.0.2.0` instead of `192.0.2`.

`ripv1_mask=nname/mask1,mask2`

Specifies that the netmask of the network of which *nname/mask1* is a subnet should be *mask2*. For example, `ripv1_mask=192.0.2.16/28,27` marks `192.0.2.16/28` as a subnet of `192.0.2.0/27` instead of `192.0.2.0/24`. It is better to turn on RIPv2 instead of using this facility. See the description of `ripv2_out`, below.

`passwd=XXX[|KeyID[start|stop]]`

Specifies a RIPv2 cleartext password that will be included on all RIPv2 responses sent, and checked on all RIPv2 responses received. Any blanks, tab characters, commas, or “#”, “|”, or NULL characters in the password must be escaped with a backslash (\). The common escape sequences `\n`, `\r`, `\t`, `\b`, and `\xxx` have their usual meanings. The *KeyID* must be unique but is ignored for cleartext passwords. If present, *start* and *stop* are timestamps in the form `year/month/day@hour:minute`. They specify when the password is valid. The valid password with the longest future is used on output packets, unless all passwords have expired, in which case the password that expired most recently is used. If no passwords are valid yet, no password is output. Incoming packets can carry any password that is valid, will be valid within 24 hours, or that was valid within 24 hours. To protect password secrecy, the `passwd` settings are valid only in the `/etc/gateways` file and only when that file is readable only by UID 0.

`md5_passwd=XXX|KeyID[start|stop]`

Specifies a RIPv2 MD5 password. Except that a KeyID is required, this keyword is similar to `passwd` (described above).

`no_ag`

Turns off aggregation of subnets in RIPv1 and RIPv2 responses.

`no_host`

Turns off acceptance of host routes.

`no_super_ag`

Turns off aggregation of networks into supernets in RIPv2 responses.

`passive`

Marks the interface not to be advertised in updates sent over other interfaces, and turns off all RIP and router discovery through the interface.

`no_rip`

Disables all RIP processing on the specified interface. If no interfaces are allowed to process RIP packets, `in.routed` acts purely as a router discovery daemon.

Note that turning off RIP without explicitly turning on router discovery advertisements with `rdisc_adv` or `-s` causes `in.routed` to act as a client router discovery daemon, which does not advertise.

`no_rip_mcast`

Causes RIPv2 packets to be broadcast instead of multicast.

`no_ripv1_in`

Causes RIPv1 received responses to be ignored.

`no_ripv2_in`

Causes RIPv2 received responses to be ignored.

`ripv2_out`

Turns on RIPv2 output and causes RIPv2 advertisements to be multicast when possible.

`ripv2`

Equivalent to `no_ripv1_in` and `ripv2_out`. This enables RIPv2 and disables RIPv1.

`no_rdisc`

Disables the Internet Router Discovery Protocol.

`no_solicit`

Disables the transmission of Router Discovery Solicitations.

`send_solicit`

Specifies that Router Discovery solicitations should be sent, even on point-to-point links, which, by default, only listen to Router Discovery messages.

`no_rdisc_adv`

Disables the transmission of Router Discovery Advertisements.

**rdisc\_adv**

Specifies that Router Discovery Advertisements should be sent, even on point-to-point links, which by default only listen to Router Discovery messages.

**bcast\_rdisc**

Specifies that Router Discovery packets should be broadcast instead of multicast.

**rdisc\_pref=*N***

Sets the preference in Router Discovery Advertisements to the optionally signed integer *N*. The default preference is 0. Default routes with higher or less negative preferences are preferred by clients.

**rdisc\_interval=*N***

Sets the nominal interval with which Router Discovery Advertisements are transmitted to *N* seconds and their lifetime to  $3*N$ .

**fake\_default=*metric***

Has an identical effect to `-F net[/mask][=metric]` with the network number and netmask coming from the specified interface.

**pm\_rdisc**

Similar to `fake_default`. To prevent RIPv1 listeners from receiving RIPv2 routes when those routes are multicast, this feature causes a RIPv1 default route to be broadcast to RIPv1 listeners. Unless modified with `fake_default`, the default route is broadcast with a metric of 14. That serves as a *poor man's router discovery* protocol.

**trust\_gateway=*rtr\_name* [ | *net1/mask1* | *net2/mask2* ] . . . ]**

Causes RIP packets from that router and other routers named in other `trust_gateway` keywords to be accepted, and packets from other routers to be ignored. If networks are specified, then routes to other networks will be ignored from that router.

**redirect\_ok**

Causes RIP to allow ICMP Redirect messages when the system is acting as a router and forwarding packets. Otherwise, ICMP Redirect messages are overridden.

**rip\_neighbor=*x.x.x.x***

By default, RIPv1 advertisements over point-to-point links are sent to the peer's address (255.255.255.255, if none is available), and RIPv2 advertisements are sent to either the RIP multicast address or the peer's address if `no_rip_mcast` is set. This option overrides those defaults and configures a specific address to use on the indicated interface. This can be used to set a broadcast type advertisement on a point-to-point link.

**See Also** [in.routed\(1M\)](#), [route\(1M\)](#), [rtquery\(1M\)](#), [inet\(3SOCKET\)](#),

*Internet Transport Protocols, XSI/IS 028112, Xerox System Integration Standard*



**Name** geniconvtbl – geniconvtbl input file format

**Description** An input file to `geniconvtbl` is an ASCII text file that contains an iconv code conversion definition from one codeset to another codeset.

The `geniconvtbl` utility accepts the code conversion definition file(s) and writes code conversion binary table file(s) that can be used in `iconv(1)` and `iconv(3C)` to support user-defined code conversions. See `iconv(1)` and `iconv(3C)` for more detail on the iconv code conversion and `geniconvtbl(1)` for more detail on the utility.

The Lexical Conventions

The following lexical conventions are used in the iconv code conversion definition:

CONVERSION_NAME	A string of characters representing the name of the iconv code conversion. The iconv code conversion name should start with one or more printable ASCII characters followed by a percentage character '%' followed by another one or more of printable ASCII characters. Examples: <code>ISO8859-1%ASCII</code> , <code>646%eucJP</code> , <code>CP_939%ASCII</code> .
NAME	A string of characters starts with any one of the ASCII alphabet characters or the underscore character, '_', followed by one or more ASCII alphanumeric characters and underscore character, '_'. Examples: <code>_a1</code> , <code>ABC_codeset</code> , <code>K1</code> .
HEXADECIMAL	A hexadecimal number. The hexadecimal representation consists of an escape character, '\0' followed by the constant 'x' or 'X' and one or more hexadecimal digits. Examples: <code>0x0</code> , <code>0x1</code> , <code>0x1a</code> , <code>0X1A</code> , <code>0x1B3</code> .
DECIMAL	A decimal number, represented by one or more decimal digits. Examples: <code>0</code> , <code>123</code> , <code>2165</code> .

Each comment starts with `//'` ends at the end of the line.

The following keywords are reserved:

automatic	between	binary
break	condition	default
dense	direction	discard
else	error	escapeseq
false	if	index
init	input	inputsize
map	maptype	no_change_copy

operation	output	output_byte_length
outputsize	printchr	printhd
printint	reset	return
true		

Additionally, the following symbols are also reserved as tokens:

{ 14; 14; } 14; 14; [ 14; 14; ] 14; 14; ( 14; 14; ) 14; 14; ; 14; 14; , 14;

The precedence and  
associativity

The following table shows the precedence and associativity of the operators from lower precedence at the top to higher precedence at the bottom of the table allowed in the iconv code conversion definition:

Operator (Symbol)	Associativity
----- Assignment (=)	Right
----- Logical OR (  )	Left
----- Logical AND (&&)	Left
----- Bitwise OR ( )	Left
----- Exclusive OR (^)	Left
----- Bitwise AND (&)	Left
----- Equal-to (= =), Inequality (!=)	Left
----- Less-than (<), Less-than-or-equal-to (<=), Greater-than (>), Greater-than-or-equal-to (>=)	Left
----- Left-shift (<<), Right-shift (>>)	Left
----- Addition (+), Subtraction (-)	Left
----- Multiplication (*), Division (/), Remainder (%)	Left
----- Logical negation (!),	Right

Bitwise complement (~),  
 Unary minus (-)

-----

The Syntax Each iconv code conversion definition starts with `CONVERSION_NAME` followed by one or more semi-colon separated code conversion definition elements:

```
// a US-ASCII to ISO8859-1 iconv code conversion example:
US-ASCII%ISO8859-1 {

    // one or more code conversion definition elements here.

    :
    :

}
```

Each code conversion definition element can be any one of the following elements:

direction  
 condition  
 operation  
 map

To have a meaningful code conversion, there should be at least one direction, operation, or map element in the iconv code conversion definition.

The direction element contains one or more semi-colon separated condition-action pairs that direct the code conversion:

```
direction For_US-ASCII_2_ISO8859-1 {

    // one or more condition-action pairs here.
    :
    :

}
```

Each condition-action pair contains a conditional code conversion that consists of a condition element and an action element.

condition action

If the pre-defined condition is met, the corresponding action is executed. If there is no pre-defined condition met, `iconv(3C)` will return -1 with `errno` set to `EILSEQ`. The condition can be a condition element, a name to a pre-defined condition element, or a condition literal value, `true`. The `'true'` condition literal value always yields success and thus the corresponding action is always executed. The action also can be an action element or a name to a pre-defined action element.

The condition element specifies one or more condition expression elements. Since each condition element can have a name and also can exist stand-alone, a pre-defined condition element can be referenced by the name at any action pairs later. To be used in that way, the corresponding condition element should be defined beforehand:

```
condition For_US-ASCII_2_ISO8859-1 {  
  
    // one or more condition expression elements here.  
    :  
    :  
  
}
```

The name of the condition element in the above example is For\_US-ASCII\_2\_ISO8859-1. Each condition element can have one or more condition expression elements. If there are more than one condition expression elements, the condition expression elements are checked from top to bottom to see if any one of the condition expression elements will yield a true. Any one of the following can be a condition expression element:

between  
escapeseq  
expression

The between condition expression element defines one or more comma-separated ranges:

```
between 0x0...0x1f, 0x7f...0x9f ;  
between 0xa1a1...0xfefe ;
```

In the first expression in the example above, the covered ranges are 0x0 to 0x1f and 0x7f to 0x9f inclusively. In the second expression, the covered range is the range whose first byte is 0xa1 to 0xfe and whose second byte is between 0xa1 to 0xfe. This means that the range is defined by each byte. In this case, the sequence 0xa280 does not meet the range.

The escapeseq condition expression element defines an equal-to condition for one or more comma-separated escape sequence designators:

```
// ESC $ ) C sequence:  
escapeseq 0x1b242943;  
  
// ESC $ ) C sequence or ShiftOut (SO) control character code, 0x0e:  
escapeseq 0x1b242943, 0x0e;
```

The expression can be any one of the following and can be surrounded by a pair of parentheses, '(' and ')':

```
// HEXADECIMAL:  
0xa1a1
```

```
// DECIMAL
12

// A boolean value, true:
true

// A boolean value, false:
false

// Addition expression:
1 + 2

// Subtraction expression:
10 - 3

// Multiplication expression:
0x20 * 10

// Division expression:
20 / 10

// Remainder expression:
17 % 3

// Left-shift expression:
1 << 4

// Right-shift expression:
0xa1 >> 2

// Bitwise OR expression:
0x2121 | 0x8080

// Exclusive OR expression:
0xa1a1 ^ 0x8080

// Bitwise AND expression:
0xa1 & 0x80

// Equal-to expression:
0x10 == 16

// Inequality expression:
0x10 != 10

// Less-than expression:
0x20 < 25
```

```
// Less-than-or-equal-to expression:
10 <= 0x10

// Bigger-than expression:
0x10 > 12

// Bigger-than-or-equal-to expression:
0x10 >= 0xa

// Logical OR expression:
0x10 || false

// Logical AND expression:
0x10 && false

// Logical negation expression:
! false

// Bitwise complement expression:
~0

// Unary minus expression:
-123
```

There is a single type available in this expression: integer. The boolean values are two special cases of integer values. The 'true' boolean value's integer value is 1 and the 'false' boolean value's integer value is 0. Also, any integer value other than 0 is a true boolean value. Consequently, the integer value 0 is the false boolean value. Any boolean expression yields integer value 1 for true and integer value 0 for false as the result.

Any literal value shown at the above expression examples as operands, that is, DECIMAL, HEXADECIMAL, and boolean values, can be replaced with another expression. There are a few other special operands that you can use as well in the expressions: 'input', 'inputsize', 'outputsize', and variables. `input` is a keyword pointing to the current input buffer. `inputsize` is a keyword pointing to the current input buffer size in bytes. `outputsize` is a keyword pointing to the current output buffer size in bytes. The NAME lexical convention is used to name a variable. The initial value of a variable is 0. The following expressions are allowed with the special operands:

```
// Pointer to the third byte value of the current input buffer:
input[2]

// Equal-to expression with the 'input':
input == 0x8020

// Alternative way to write the above expression:
0x8020 == input
```

```

// The size of the current input buffer size:
inputsize

// The size of the current output buffer size:
outputsize

// A variable:
saved_second_byte

// Assignment expression with the variable:
saved_second_byte = input[1]

```

The input keyword without index value can be used only with the equal-to operator, '=='. When used in that way, the current input buffer is consecutively compared with another operand byte by byte. An expression can be another operand. If the input keyword is used with an index value  $n$ , it is a pointer to the  $(n+1)$ th byte from the beginning of the current input buffer. An expression can be the index. Only a variable can be placed on the left hand side of an assignment expression.

The action element specifies an action for a condition and can be any one of the following elements:

```

direction
operation
map

```

The operation element specifies one or more operation expression elements:

```

operation For_US-ASCII_2_ISO8859-1 {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :

}

```

If the name of the operation element, in the case of the above example, For\_US-ASCII\_2\_ISO8859-1, is either init or reset, it defines the initial operation and the reset operation of the iconv code conversion:

```

// The initial operation element:
operation init {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :

}

```

```
// The reset operation element:
operation reset {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :
}

```

The initial operation element defines the operations that need to be performed in the beginning of the iconv code conversion. The reset operation element defines the operations that need to be performed when a user of the iconv(3) function requests a state reset of the iconv code conversion. For more detail on the state reset, refer to [iconv\(3C\)](#).

The operation expression can be any one of the following three different expressions and each operation expression should be separated by an ending semicolon:

```
if-else operation expression
output operation expression
control operation expression

```

The if-else operation expression makes a selection depend on the boolean expression result. If the boolean expression result is true, the true task that follows the 'if' is executed. If the boolean expression yields false and if a false task is supplied, the false task that follows the 'else' is executed. There are three different kinds of if-else operation expressions:

```
// The if-else operation expression with only true task:
if (expression) {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :
}

// The if-else operation expression with both true and false
// tasks:
if (expression) {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :
} else {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :
}

```



```

}

// The if-else operation expression with true task and
// another if-else operation expression as the false task:
if (expression) {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :

} else if (expression) {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :

} else {

    // one or more operation expression element definitions here.
    :
    :

}

```

The last if-else operation expression can have another if-else operation expression as the false task. The other if-else operation expression can be any one of above three if-else operation expressions.

The output operation expression saves the right hand side expression result to the output buffer:

```

// Save 0x8080 at the output buffer:
output = 0x8080;

```

If the size of the output buffer left is smaller than the necessary output buffer size resulting from the right hand side expression, the iconv code conversion will stop with E2BIG errno and (size\_t) - 1 return value to indicate that the code conversion needs more output buffer to complete. Any expression can be used for the right hand side expression. The output buffer pointer will automatically move forward appropriately once the operation is executed.

The control operation expression can be any one of the following expressions:

```

// Return (size_t)-1 as the return value with an EINVAL errno:
error;

// Return (size_t)-1 as the return value with an EBADF errno:
error 9;

```

```
// Discard input buffer byte operation. This discards a byte from
// the current input buffer and move the input buffer pointer to
// the 2'nd byte of the input buffer:
discard;

// Discard input buffer byte operation. This discards
// 10 bytes from the current input buffer and move the input
// buffer pointer to the 11'th byte of the input buffer:
discard 10;

// Return operation. This stops the execution of the current
// operation:
return;

// Operation execution operation. This executes the init
// operation defined and sets all variables to zero:
operation init;

// Operation execution operation. This executes the reset
// operation defined and sets all variables to zero:
operation reset;

// Operation execution operation. This executes an operation
// defined and named 'ISO8859_1_to_ISO8859_2':
operation ISO8859_1_to_ISO8859_2;

// Direction operation. This executes a direction defined and
// named 'ISO8859_1_to_KOI8_R':
direction ISO8859_1_to_KOI8_R;

// Map execution operation. This executes a mapping defined
// and named 'Map_ISO8859_1_to_US_ASCII':
map Map_ISO8859_1_to_US_ASCII;

// Map execution operation. This executes a mapping defined
// and named 'Map_ISO8859_1_to_US_ASCII' after discarding
// 10 input buffer bytes:
map Map_ISO8859_1_to_US_ASCII 10;
```

In case of init and reset operations, if there is no pre-defined init and/or reset operations in the iconv code conversions, only system-defined internal init and reset operations will be executed. The execution of the system-defined internal init and reset operations will clear the system-maintained internal state.

There are three special operators that can be used in the operation:

```
printchr expression;
printhd expression;
printint expression;
```

The above three operators will print out the given expression as a character, a hexadecimal number, and a decimal number, respectively, at the standard error stream. These three operators are for debugging purposes only and should be removed from the final version of the iconv code conversion definition file.

In addition to the above operations, any valid expression separated by a semi-colon can be an operation, including an empty operation, denoted by a semi-colon alone as an operation.

The map element specifies a direct code conversion mapping by using one or more map pairs. When used, usually many map pairs are used to represent an iconv code conversion definition:

```
map For_US-ASCII_2_IS08859-1 {
    // one or more map pairs here
    :
    :
}
```

Each map element also can have one or two comma-separated map attribute elements like the following examples:

```
// Map with densely encoded mapping table map type:
map maptype = dense {
    // one or more map pairs here
    :
    :
}

// Map with hash mapping table map type with hash factor 10.
// Only hash mapping table map type can have hash factor. If
// the hash factor is specified with other map types, it will be
// ignored.
map maptype = hash : 10 {
    // one or more map pairs here.
    :
    :
}

// Map with binary search tree based mapping table map type:
map maptype = binary {
    // one more more map pairs here.
    :
```

```
    :
}

// Map with index table based mapping table map type:
map maptype = index {

    // one or more map pairs here.
    :
    :

}

// Map with automatic mapping table map type. If defined,
// system will assign the best possible map type.
map maptype = automatic {

    // one or more map pairs here.
    :
    :

}

// Map with output_byte_length limit set to 2.
map output_byte_length = 2 {

    // one or more map pairs here.
    :
    :

}

// Map with densely encoded mapping table map type and
// output_bute_length limit set to 2:
map maptype = dense, output_byte_length = 2 {

    // one or more map pairs here.
    :
    :

}
```

If no maptype is defined, automatic is assumed. If no output\_byte\_length is defined, the system figures out the maximum possible output byte length for the mapping by scanning all the possible output values in the mappings. If the actual output byte length scanned is bigger than the defined output\_byte\_length, the geniconvtbl utility issues an error and stops generating the code conversion binary table(s).

The following are allowed map pairs:

```

// Single mapping. This maps an input character denoted by
// the code value 0x20 to an output character value 0x21:
0x20      0x21

// Multiple mapping. This maps 128 input characters to 128
// output characters. In this mapping, 0x0 maps to 0x10, 0x1 maps
// to 0x11, 0x2 maps to 0x12, ..., and, 0x7f maps to 0x8f:
0x0...0x7f 0x10

// Default mapping. If specified, every undefined input character
// in this mapping will be converted to a specified character
// (in the following case, a character with code value of 0x3f):
default    0x3f;

// Default mapping. If specified, every undefined input character
// in this mapping will not be converted but directly copied to
// the output buffer:
default    no_change_copy;

// Error mapping. If specified, during the code conversion,
// if input buffer contains the byte value, in this case, 0x80,
// the iconv(3) will stop and return (size_t)-1 as the return
// value with EILSEQ set to the errno:
0x80      error;

```

If no default mapping is specified, every undefined input character in the mapping will be treated as an error mapping, and thus the `iconv(3C)` will stop the code conversion and return `(size_t) - 1` as the return value with `EILSEQ` set to the `errno`.

The syntax of the `iconv` code conversion definition in extended BNF is illustrated below:

```

iconv_conversion_definition
    : CONVERSION_NAME '{' definition_element_list '}'
    ;

definition_element_list
    : definition_element ';'
    | definition_element_list definition_element ';'
    ;

definition_element
    : direction
    | condition
    | operation
    | map
    ;

direction
    : 'direction' NAME '{' direction_unit_list '}'

```

```
        | 'direction' '{' direction_unit_list '}'
        ;
direction_unit_list
: direction_unit
| direction_unit_list direction_unit
;

direction_unit
: condition action ';'
| condition NAME ';'
| NAME action ';'
| NAME NAME ';'
| 'true' action ';'
| 'true' NAME ';'
;

action
: direction
| map
| operation
;

condition
: 'condition' NAME '{' condition_list '}'
| 'condition' '{' condition_list '}'
;

condition_list
: condition_expr ';'
| condition_list condition_expr ';'
;

condition_expr
: 'between' range_list
| expr
| 'escapeseq' escseq_list ';'
;

range_list
: range_pair
| range_list ',' range_pair
;

range_pair
: HEXADECIMAL '...' HEXADECIMAL
;

escseq_list
```

```

        : escseq
        | escseq_list ',' escseq
        ;

escseq : HEXADECIMAL
        ;

map    : 'map' NAME '{' map_list '}'
        | 'map' '{' map_list '}'
        | 'map' NAME map_attribute '{' map_list '}'
        | 'map' map_attribute '{' map_list '}'
        ;

map_attribute
    : map_type ',' 'output_byte_length' '=' DECIMAL
    | map_type
    | 'output_byte_length' '=' DECIMAL ',' map_type
    | 'output_byte_length' '=' DECIMAL
    ;

map_type: 'maptype' '=' map_type_name : DECIMAL
        | 'maptype' '=' map_type_name
        ;

map_type_name
    : 'automatic'
    | 'index'
    | 'hash'
    | 'binary'
    | 'dense'
    ;

map_list
    : map_pair
    | map_list map_pair
    ;

map_pair
    : HEXADECIMAL HEXADECIMAL
    | HEXADECIMAL '...' HEXADECIMAL HEXADECIMAL
    | 'default' HEXADECIMAL
    | 'default' 'no_change_copy'
    | HEXADECIMAL 'error'
    ;

operation
    : 'operation' NAME '{' op_list '}'
    | 'operation' '{' op_list '}'
    | 'operation' 'init' '{' op_list '}'

```

```

        | 'operation' 'reset' '{ op_list }'
        ;

op_list : op_unit
        | op_list op_unit
        ;

op_unit : ';'
        | expr ';'
        | 'error' ';'
        | 'error' expr ';'
        | 'discard' ';'
        | 'discard' expr ';'
        | 'output' '=' expr ';'
        | 'direction' NAME ';'
        | 'operation' NAME ';'
        | 'operation' 'init' ';'
        | 'operation' 'reset' ';'
        | 'map' NAME ';'
        | 'map' NAME expr ';'
        | op_if_else
        | 'return' ';'
        | 'printchr' expr ';'
        | 'printhd' expr ';'
        | 'printint' expr ';'
        ;

op_if_else
    : 'if' '(' expr ')' '{ op_list }'
    | 'if' '(' expr ')' '{ op_list }' 'else' op_if_else
    | 'if' '(' expr ')' '{ op_list }' 'else' '{ op_list }'
    ;

expr
    : '(' expr ')'
    | NAME
    | HEXADECIMAL
    | DECIMAL
    | 'input' '[' expr ']'
    | 'outputsize'
    | 'inputsize'
    | 'true'
    | 'false'
    | 'input' '==' expr
    | expr '==' 'input'
    | '!' expr
    | '~' expr
    | '-' expr
    | expr '+' expr

```



```

| expr '-' expr
| expr '*' expr
| expr '/' expr
| expr '%' expr
| expr '<<' expr
| expr '>>' expr
| expr '|' expr
| expr '^' expr
| expr '&' expr
| expr '==' expr
| expr '!=' expr
| expr '>' expr
| expr '>=' expr
| expr '<' expr
| expr '<=' expr
| NAME '=' expr
| expr '||' expr
| expr '&&' expr
;

```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Code conversion from ISO8859-1 to ISO646

```

ISO8859-1%ISO646 {
    // Use dense-encoded internal data structure.
    map matype = dense {
        default      0x3f
        0x0...0x7f   0x0
    };
}

```

EXAMPLE 2 Code conversion from eucJP to ISO-2022-JP

```

// Iconv code conversion from eucJP to ISO-2022-JP

#include <sys/errno.h>

eucJP%ISO-2022-JP {
    operation init {
        codesetnum = 0;
    };

    operation reset {
        if (codesetnum != 0) {
            // Emit state reset sequence, ESC ( J, for
            // ISO-2022-JP.
            output = 0x1b284a;
        }
        operation init;
    };
}

```

## EXAMPLE 2 Code conversion from eucJP to ISO-2022-JP (Continued)

```

direction {
  condition {                // JIS X 0201 Latin (ASCII)
    between 0x00...0x7f;
  } operation {
    if (codesetnum != 0) {
      // We will emit four bytes.
      if (outputsize <= 3) {
        error E2BIG;
      }
      // Emit state reset sequence, ESC ( J.
      output = 0x1b284a;
      codesetnum = 0;
    } else {
      if (outputsize <= 0) {
        error E2BIG;
      }
    }
    output = input[0];

    // Move input buffer pointer one byte.
    discard;
  };

  condition {                // JIS X 0208
    between 0xalal...0xfefe;
  } operation {
    if (codesetnum != 1) {
      if (outputsize <= 4) {
        error E2BIG;
      }
      // Emit JIS X 0208 sequence, ESC $ B.
      output = 0x1b2442;
      codesetnum = 1;
    } else {
      if (outputsize <= 1) {
        error E2BIG;
      }
    }
    output = (input[0] & 0x7f);
    output = (input[1] & 0x7f);

    // Move input buffer pointer two bytes.
    discard 2;
  };
};

```

## EXAMPLE 2 Code conversion from eucJP to ISO-2022-JP (Continued)

```

condition {          // JIS X 0201 Kana
    between 0x8ea1...0x8edf;
} operation {
    if (codesetnum != 2) {
        if (outputsize <= 3) {
            error E2BIG;
        }
        // Emit JIS X 0201 Kana sequence,
        // ESC ( I.
        output = 0x1b2849;
        codesetnum = 2;
    } else {
        if (outputsize <= 0) {
            error E2BIG;
        }
    }
    output = (input[1] & 127);

    // Move input buffer pointer two bytes.
    discard 2;
};

condition {          // JIS X 0212
    between 0x8fa1a1...0x8ffefe;
} operation {
    if (codesetnum != 3) {
        if (outputsize <= 5) {
            error E2BIG;
        }
        // Emit JIS X 0212 sequence, ESC $ ( D.
        output = 0x1b242844;
        codesetnum = 3;
    } else {
        if (outputsize <= 1) {
            error E2BIG;
        }
    }
    output = (input[1] & 127);
    output = (input[2] & 127);
    discard 3;
};

true operation {    // error
    error EILSEQ;
};
};

```

EXAMPLE 2 Code conversion from eucJP to ISO-2022-JP (Continued)

```
}
```

**Files** /usr/bin/geniconvtbl  
the utility geniconvtbl

/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/\*.bt  
conversion binary tables

/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/srcs/\*  
conversion source files for user reference

**See Also** [cpp\(1\)](#), [geniconvtbl\(1\)](#), [iconv\(1\)](#), [iconv\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_close\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The maximum length of HEXADECIMAL and DECIMAL digit length is 128. The maximum length of a variable is 255. The maximum nest level is 16.

**Name** group – group file

**Description** The group file is a local source of group information. The group file can be used in conjunction with other group sources, including the NIS maps `group.byname` and `group.bygid`, the NIS+ table `group`, or group information stored on an LDAP server. Programs use the [getgrnam\(3C\)](#) routines to access this information.

The group file contains a one-line entry for each group recognized by the system, of the form:

*groupname:password:gid:user-list*

where

*groupname* The name of the group. A string consisting of lower case alphabetic characters and numeric characters. Neither a colon (:) nor a NEWLINE can be part of a *groupname*. The string can not exceed, `MAXGLEN - 1`, which is usually eight characters.

*gid* The group's unique numerical ID (GID) within the system.

*user-list* A comma-separated list of users allowed in the group.

The maximum value of the *gid* field is 2147483647. To maximize interoperability and compatibility, administrators are recommended to assign groups using the range of GIDs below 60000 where possible.

A password can be demanded by [newgrp\(1\)](#) if the group password field is not empty. The only way to create a password for a group is to use [passwd\(1\)](#), then cut and paste the password from `/etc/shadow` to `/etc/group`. Group passwords are antiquated and not often used.

During user identification and authentication, the supplementary group access list is initialized sequentially from information in this file. If a user is in more groups than the system is configured for, `{NGROUPS_MAX}`, a warning is given and subsequent group specifications is ignored.

Malformed entries cause routines that read this file to halt, in which case group assignments specified further along are never made. To prevent this from happening, use [grpck\(1B\)](#) to check the `/etc/group` database from time to time.

Previous releases used a group entry beginning with a '+' (plus sign) or '-' (minus sign) to selectively incorporate entries from a naming service source (for example, an NIS map or data from an LDAP server) for group. If still required, this is supported by specifying `group:compat` in [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#). The `compat` source may not be supported in future releases. Possible sources are `files` followed by `ldap` or `nisplus`. This has the effect of incorporating information from an LDAP server or the entire contents of the NIS+ group table after the group file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Example group File.

The following is an example of a group file:

```
root::0:root
stooges:q.mJzTnu8icF.:10:larry,moe,curly
```

and the sample group entry from `nsswitch.conf`:

```
group: files ldap
```

With these entries, the group `stooges` will have members `larry`, `moe`, and `curly`, and all groups listed on the LDAP server are effectively incorporated after the entry for `stooges`.

If the group file was:

```
root::0:root
stooges:q.mJzTnu8icF.:10:larry,moe,curly
+:
```

and the group entry from `nsswitch.conf`:

```
group: compat
```

all the groups listed in the NIS `group.bygid` and `group.byname` maps would be effectively incorporated after the entry for `stooges`.

**See Also** [groups\(1\)](#), [grpck\(1B\)](#), [newgrp\(1\)](#), [groupadd\(1M\)](#), [getgrnam\(3C\)](#), [initgroups\(3C\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [unistd.h\(3HEAD\)](#)

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**Name** gsscred.conf – Generic Security Services credential configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/gss/gsscred.conf

**Description** The gsscred.conf file contains GSS credential information including options that can be set by the system administrator.

The options that are in this file include:

SYSLOG\_UID\_MAPPING=yes

If this option is set to yes, GSS cred to Unix cred mapping results will be logged to [syslog\(3C\)](#) at level auth.debug.

**Files** /etc/gss/gsscred.conf      Contains GSS credential information.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [gsscred\(1M\)](#), [gssd\(1M\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#)

**Name** hba.conf – configuration file for the HBAAPI library

**Description** The `/etc/hba.conf` file is used to specify the Vendor-Specific Libraries that are installed on the system. This file is used by the Common Library to load the individual VSLs when `HBA_LoadLibrary(3HBAAPI)` is called. If changes are made to the file while the library is in use, the library should be freed and reloaded. A version 1 VSL is compatible only with a version 1 Common Library. A version 2 VSL is compatible with both a version 1 and a version 2 Common Library.

Each VSL entry is a single line of the form:

```
"name"      "library path"
```

where:

*name* is the description of library. The library name should be prepended with the domain of the manufacturer of the library.

*library path* is the absolute path to the shared object library file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Contents of `/etc/hba.conf`

```
#
# This file contains names and references to HBA libraries
#
# Format:
#
# <library name> <library pathname>
#
# The library name should be prepended with the domain of
# the manufacturer or driver author.
com.sun.fchba32      /usr/lib/libsun_fc.so.1
com.sun.fchba64      /usr/lib/sparcv9/libsun_fc.so.1
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Standard: FC-MI 1.92 (API version 1) Standard: FC-HBA Version 4 (API version 2)

**See Also** [HBA\\_LoadLibrary\(3HBAAPI\)](#), [libhbaapi\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** The HBAAPI is provided in both 32- and 64-bit versions, but only one configuration file is specified. As a result, both 32- and 64-bit VSL libraries must be specified within the same file. When using the 32-bit Common Library, the 64-bit VSLs will fail to load. When using the 64-bit Common Library, the 32-bit VSLs will fail to load. These failures are silently ignored by the Common Library during normal usage, but can result in warning messages when running client applications in a debugger.



**Name** holidays – prime/nonprime table for the accounting system

**Synopsis** /etc/acct/holidays

**Description** The /etc/acct/holidays file specifies prime time hours and holidays. Holidays and weekends are considered non-prime time hours.

/etc/acct/holidays is used by the accounting system.

All lines beginning with an \* are comments.

The /etc/acct/holidays file consists of two sections. The first non-comment line defines the current year and the start time of prime and non-prime time hours, in the form of:

```
current_year prime_start non_prime_start
```

Specify *prime\_start* and *non\_prime\_start* times in the range of 0000 to 2400.

The remaining non-comment lines define the holidays in the form of:

```
month/day company_holiday
```

Of these two fields, only the *month/day* is actually used by the accounting system programs.

The /etc/acct/holidays file must be updated every year.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 An Example of the /etc/acct/holidays File

The following is an example of the /etc/acct/holidays file:

```
* Prime/Nonprime Table for the accounting system
*
* Curr      Prime      Non-Prime
* Year      Start      Start
*
  1991      0830      1800
*
* only the first column (month/day) is significant.
*
* month/day  Company Holiday
*
  1/1        New Years Day
  5/30       Memorial Day
  7/4        Indep. Day
  9/5        Labor Day
  11/24      Thanksgiving Day
  11/25      day after Thanksgiving
  12/25      Christmas
  12/26      day after Christmas
```

**See Also** [acct\(1M\)](#)

**Name** hosts – host name database

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/hosts

/etc/hosts

/etc/inet/ipnodes

**Description** The `hosts` file is a local database that associates the names of hosts with their Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. An IP address can be in either IPv4 or IPv6 format. The `hosts` file can be used in conjunction with, or instead of, other hosts databases, including the Domain Name System (DNS), the NIS `hosts` map, the NIS+ `hosts` table, or information from an LDAP server. Programs use library interfaces to access information in the `hosts` file.

Note that `/etc/hosts` and `/etc/inet/ipnodes` are symbolic links to `/etc/inet/hosts`.

The `hosts` file has one entry for each IP address of each host. If a host has more than one IP address, it will have one entry for each, on consecutive lines. The format of each line is:

*IP-address official-host-name nicknames . . .*

Items are separated by any number of SPACE and/or TAB characters. The first item on a line is the host's IP address. The second entry is the host's official name. Subsequent entries on the same line are alternative names for the same machine, or “nicknames.” Nicknames are optional.

For a host with more than one IP address, consecutive entries for these addresses may contain the same or differing nicknames. Different nicknames are useful for assigning distinct names to different addresses.

A call to `gethostbyname(3NSL)` returns a `hostent` structure containing the union of all IPv4 addresses and nicknames from each line containing a matching official name or nickname. A call to `getipnodebyname(3SOCKET)` is similar, but is capable of returning `hostent` structures containing IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. Applications might prefer to use the address-family independent `getaddrinfo(3SOCKET)` API for name-to-address lookups.

A `#` indicates the beginning of a comment; characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines that search the file.

Network addresses are written in one of two ways:

- The conventional “decimal dot” notation and interpreted using the `inet_addr` routine from the Internet address manipulation library, `inet(3SOCKET)`.
- The IP Version 6 protocol [IPV6], defined in RFC 1884 and interpreted using the `inet_pton()` routine from the Internet address manipulation library. See `inet(3SOCKET)`.

This interface supports node names as defined in Internet RFC 952, which states:

A “name” (Net, Host, Gateway, or Domain name) is a text string up to 24 characters drawn from the alphabet (A-Z), digits (0-9), minus sign (-), and period (.). Note that periods are only allowed when they serve to delimit components of “domain style names”. (See RFC 921, “Domain Name System Implementation Schedule,” for background). No blank or space characters are permitted as part of a name. No distinction is made between uppercase and lowercase. The first character must be an alpha character [or a digit. (RFC 1123 relaxed RFC 952’s limitation of the first character to only alpha characters.)] The last character must not be a minus sign or period.

Host names must not consist of numbers only. A host name must contain at least one alphabetical or special character.

Although the interface accepts host names longer than 24 characters for the host portion (exclusive of the domain component), choosing names for hosts that adhere to the 24 character restriction will insure maximum interoperability on the Internet.

A host which serves as a GATEWAY should have “-GATEWAY” or “-GW” as part of its name. Hosts which do not serve as Internet gateways should not use “-GATEWAY” and “-GW” as part of their names. A host which is a TAC should have “-TAC” as the last part of its host name, if it is a DoD host. Single character names or nicknames are not allowed.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Example hosts File Entry

The following is a typical line from the hosts file:

```
192.9.1.20          gaia                # John Smith
```

EXAMPLE 2 Example IPv6 Address Entry

The following is an example of an IPv6 hosts entry:

```
2001:0db8:3c4d:55:a00:20ff:fe8e:f3ad myhost # John Smith
```

**See Also** [gethostbyname\(3NSL\)](#), [getipnodebyname\(3SOCKET\)](#), [inet\(3SOCKET\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [resolv.conf\(4\)](#)

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**Notes** `/etc/inet/hosts` is the official SVR4 name of the `hosts` file. The symbolic link `/etc/hosts` exists for BSD compatibility.

The symbolic link `/etc/net/ipnodes` exists for backwards compatibility with previous Solaris releases.

**Name** hosts.equiv, rhosts – trusted remote hosts and users

**Description** The `/etc/hosts.equiv` and `.rhosts` files provide the “remote authentication” database for `rlogin(1)`, `rsh(1)`, `rcp(1)`, and `rcmd(3SOCKET)`. The files specify remote hosts and users that are considered “trusted”. Trusted users are allowed to access the local system without supplying a password. The library routine `ruserok()` (see `rcmd(3SOCKET)`) performs the authentication procedure for programs by using the `/etc/hosts.equiv` and `.rhosts` files. The `/etc/hosts.equiv` file applies to the entire system, while individual users can maintain their own `.rhosts` files in their home directories.

These files bypass the standard password-based user authentication mechanism. To maintain system security, care must be taken in creating and maintaining these files.

The remote authentication procedure determines whether a user from a remote host should be allowed to access the local system with the identity of a local user. This procedure first checks the `/etc/hosts.equiv` file and then checks the `.rhosts` file in the home directory of the local user who is requesting access. Entries in these files can be of two forms. Positive entries allow access, while negative entries deny access. The authentication succeeds when a matching positive entry is found. The procedure fails when the first matching negative entry is found, or if no matching entries are found in either file. The order of entries is important. If the files contain both positive and negative entries, the entry that appears first will prevail. The `rsh(1)` and `rcp(1)` programs fail if the remote authentication procedure fails. The `rlogin` program falls back to the standard password-based login procedure if the remote authentication fails.

Both files are formatted as a list of one-line entries. Each entry has the form:

*hostname [username]*

Hostnames must be the official name of the host, not one of its nicknames.

Negative entries are differentiated from positive entries by a `-` character preceding either the *hostname* or *username* field.

**Positive Entries** If the form:

*hostname*

is used, then users from the named host are trusted. That is, they may access the system with the same user name as they have on the remote system. This form may be used in both the `/etc/hosts.equiv` and `.rhosts` files.

If the line is in the form:

*hostname username*

then the named user from the named host can access the system. This form may be used in individual `.rhosts` files to allow remote users to access the system *as a different local user*. If this form is used in the `/etc/hosts.equiv` file, the named remote user will be allowed to access the system as *any* local user.

`netgroup(4)` can be used in either the *hostname* or *username* fields to match a number of hosts or users in one entry. The form:

`+@netgroup`

allows access from all hosts in the named *netgroup*. When used in the *username* field, *netgroups* allow a group of remote users to access the system as a particular local user. The form:

`hostname +@netgroup`

allows all of the users in the named *netgroup* from the named host to access the system as the local user. The form:

`+@netgroup1 +@netgroup2`

allows the users in *netgroup2* from the hosts in *netgroup1* to access the system as the local user.

The special character `+` can be used in place of either *hostname* or *username* to match any host or user. For example, the entry

`+`

will allow a user from any remote host to access the system with the same username. The entry

`+ username`

will allow the named user from any remote host to access the system. The entry

`hostname +`

will allow any user from the named host to access the system as the local user.

**Negative Entries** Negative entries are preceded by a `-` sign. The form:

`-hostname`

will disallow all access from the named host. The form:

`-@netgroup`

means that access is explicitly disallowed from all hosts in the named *netgroup*. The form:

`hostname -username`

disallows access by the named user only from the named host, while the form:

`+ -@netgroup`

will disallow access by all of the users in the named *netgroup* from all hosts.

**Search Sequence** To help maintain system security, the `/etc/hosts.equiv` file is not checked when access is being attempted for super-user. If the user attempting access is not the super-user, `/etc/hosts.equiv` is searched for lines of the form described above. Checks are made for lines in this file in the following order:

1. `+`
2. `+%netgroup`
3. `-%netgroup`
4. `-%hostname`
5. `hostname`

The user is granted access if a positive match occurs. Negative entries apply only to `/etc/hosts.equiv` and may be overridden by subsequent `.rhosts` entries.

If no positive match occurred, the `.rhosts` file is then searched if the user attempting access maintains such a file. This file is searched whether or not the user attempting access is the super-user. As a security feature, the `.rhosts` file must be owned by the user who is attempting access. Checks are made for lines in `.rhosts` in the following order:

1. `+`
2. `+%netgroup`
3. `-%netgroup`
4. `-%hostname`
5. `hostname`

<b>Files</b>	<code>/etc/hosts.equiv</code>	system trusted hosts and users
	<code>~/.rhosts</code>	user's trusted hosts and users

**See Also** [rcp\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1\)](#), [rcmd\(3SOCKET\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [netgroup\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#)

**Warnings** Positive entries in `/etc/hosts.equiv` that include a *username* field (either an individual named user, a netgroup, or + sign) should be used with extreme caution. Because `/etc/hosts.equiv` applies system-wide, these entries allow one, or a group of, remote users to access the system *as any local user*. This can be a security hole. For example, because of the search sequence, an `/etc/hosts.equiv` file consisting of the entries

```
+
-%hostxxx
```

will not deny access to `hostxxx`.



**Name** `ib` – InfiniBand device driver configuration files

**Description** The InfiniBand (IB) bus is an I/O transport based on switched fabrics. IB devices are managed by the [ib\(7D\)](#) nexus driver. There are three categories of InfiniBand devices:

- IB port/IB VPPA/IB HCA\_SVC devices
- IB IOC devices
- IB Pseudo devices

The IB port/IB VPPA/IB HCA\_SVC devices are enumerated by way of the `ib.conf` file. See [ib\(7D\)](#).

The IB IOC devices are enumerated using the InfiniBand Device management class. See [ibdm\(7D\)](#).

For devices not in these two categories, most notably IB Pseudo devices, the driver must provide configuration files to inform the system of the IB devices to be created. Configuration parameters are represented in the form of name value pairs you can retrieve using the DDI property interfaces. See [ddi\\_prop\\_op\(9F\)](#) for details.

Configuration files for IB device drivers must identify the parent driver explicitly as `ib`, and must create a string array property called `unit-address` which is unique to this entry in the configuration file. Drivers name `ibport` and `ioc` are reserved by [ib\(7D\)](#) and should not be used.

Each entry in the configuration file creates a prototype `devinfo` node. Each node is assigned a unit address which is determined by the value of the `unit-address` property. This property is only applicable to children of the IB parent and is required. See [driver.conf\(4\)](#) for further details on configuration file syntax.

**Examples** Example 1: Sample configuration file

Here is a configuration file called `ibgen.conf` for an IB device driver that implements a generic IB driver. This file creates a node called `ibgen`.

```
#
# Copyright 2002-2003 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
# Use is subject to license terms.
#
#ident "@(#)ibgen.conf      1.3      03/05/01 SMI"
name="ibgen" parent="ib" unit-address="0";
```

**See Also** [driver.conf\(4\)](#), [ib\(7D\)](#), [ibttl\(7D\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_op\(9F\)](#)

**Name** idnkit.pc – meta information data file for libidnkit

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/pkgconfig/idnkit.pc

**Description** idnkit.pc is the meta information data file for [libidnkit\(3LIB\)](#). Use `pkg-config(1)` to retrieve the defined values such as compile and link flags for the library.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using idnkit.pc through pkg-config

The following command yields compile and link flags, if any, for [libidnkit\(3LIB\)](#):

```
example% pkg-config --cflags --libs idnkit
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWidnd
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#), [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#), [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#), [libidnkit\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [iconv\(5\)](#)

**Name** ike.config – configuration file for IKE policy

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/ike/config

**Description** The /etc/inet/ike/config file contains rules for matching inbound IKE requests. It also contains rules for preparing outbound IKE requests.

You can test the syntactic correctness of an /etc/inet/ike/config file by using the -c or -f options of `in.iked(1M)`. You must use the -c option to test a config file. You might need to use the -f option if it is not in /etc/inet/ike/config.

**Lexical Components** On any line, an unquoted # character introduces a comment. The remainder of that line is ignored. Additionally, on any line, an unquoted // sequence introduces a comment. The remainder of that line is ignored.

There are several types of lexical tokens in the `ike.config` file:

*num*

A decimal, hex, or octal number representation is as in 'C'.

*IPaddr/prefix/range*

An IPv4 or IPv6 address with an optional /*NNN* suffix, (where *NNN* is a *num*) that indicates an address (CIDR) prefix (for example, `10.1.2.0/24`). An optional /*ADDR* suffix (where *ADDR* is a second IP address) indicates an address/mask pair (for example, `10.1.2.0/255.255.255.0`). An optional -*ADDR* suffix (where *ADDR* is a second IPv4 address) indicates an inclusive range of addresses (for example, `10.1.2.0-10.1.2.255`). The / or - can be surrounded by an arbitrary amount of white space.

*XXX | YYY | ZZZ*

Either the words *XXX*, *YYY*, or *ZZZ*, for example, {yes,no}.

*p1-id-type*

An IKE phase 1 identity type. IKE phase 1 identity types include:

```
dn, DN
dns, DNS
fqdn, FQDN
gn, GN
ip, IP
ipv4
ipv4_prefix
ipv4_range
ipv6
ipv6_prefix
ipv6_range
mbox, MBOX
user_fqdn
```

Not all phase 1 identity types are supported.

*"string"*

A quoted string.

Examples include: "Label foo", or "C=US, OU=Sun Microsystems\\, Inc., N=olemcd@eng.example.com"

A backslash (\) is an escape character. If the string needs an actual backslash, two must be specified.

*cert-sel*

A certificate selector, a *string* which specifies the identities of zero or more certificates. The specifiers can conform to X.509 naming conventions.

A *cert-sel* can also use various shortcuts to match either subject alternative names, the filename or slot of a certificate in /etc/inet/ike/publickeys, or even the ISSUER. For example:

```
"SLOT=0"  
"EMAIL=postmaster@domain.org"  
"webmaster@domain.org" # Some just work w/o TYPE=  
"IP=10.0.0.1"  
"10.21.11.11"          # Some just work w/o TYPE=  
"DNS=www.domain.org"  
"mailhost.domain.org" # Some just work w/o TYPE=  
"ISSUER=C=US, O=Sun Microsystems\\, Inc., CN=Sun CA"
```

Any *cert-sel* preceded by the character ! indicates a negative match, that is, not matching this specifier. These are the same kind of strings used in *ikecert(1M)*.

*ldap-list*

A quoted, comma-separated list of LDAP servers and ports.

For example, "ldap1.example.com", "ldap1.example.com:389", "ldap1.example.com:389,ldap2.example.com".

The default port for LDAP is 389.

*parameter-list*

A list of parameters.

File Body Entries There are four main types of entries:

- global parameters
- IKE phase 1 transform defaults
- IKE rule defaults
- IKE rules

The global parameter entries are as follows:

*cert\_root cert-sel*

The X.509 distinguished name of a certificate that is a trusted root CA certificate. It must be encoded in a file in the `/etc/inet/ike/publickeys` directory. It must have a CRL in `/etc/inet/ike/crls`. Multiple `cert_root` parameters aggregate.

*cert\_trust cert-sel*

Specifies an X.509 distinguished name of a certificate that is self-signed, or has otherwise been verified as trustworthy for signing IKE exchanges. It must be encoded in a file in `/etc/inet/ike/publickeys`. Multiple `cert_trust` parameters aggregate.

*expire\_timer integer*

The number of seconds to let a not-yet-complete IKE Phase I (Main Mode) negotiation linger before deleting it. Default value: 300 seconds.

*ignore\_crls*

If this keyword is present in the file, `in.iked(1M)` ignores Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) for root CAs (as given in `cert_root`)

*ldap\_server ldap-list*

A list of LDAP servers to query for certificates. The list can be additive.

*pkcs11\_path string*

The string that follows is a pathname to a shared object (`.so`) that implements the PKCS#11 standard. If this setting is not present, the default value of `/usr/lib/libpkcs11.so` is used. Most cryptographic providers go through the default library, and this parameter should only be used if a specialized provider of IKE-useful cryptographic services cannot interface with the Solaris Cryptographic Framework (see `cryptoadm(1M)`).

*retry\_limit integer*

The number of retransmits before any IKE negotiation is aborted. Default value: 5 times.

*retry\_timer\_init integer or float*

The initial interval (in seconds) between retransmits. This interval is doubled until the `retry_timer_max` value (see below) is reached. Default value: 0.5 seconds.

*retry\_timer\_max integer or float*

The maximum interval (in seconds) between retransmits. The doubling retransmit interval stops growing at this limit. Default value: 30 seconds.

**Note** – This value is never reached with the default configuration. The longest interval is 8 ( $0.5 * 2^{(5 - 1)}$ ) seconds.

*proxy string*

The string following this keyword must be a URL for an HTTP proxy, for example, `http://proxy:8080`.

*socks string*

The string following this keyword must be a URL for a SOCKS proxy, for example, `socks://socks-proxy`.

### use\_http

If this keyword is present in the file, `in.iked(1M)` uses HTTP to retrieve Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs).

The following IKE phase 1 transform parameters can be prefigured using file-level defaults. Values specified within any given transform override these defaults.

The IKE phase 1 transform defaults are as follows:

### p1\_lifetime\_secs *num*

The proposed default lifetime, in seconds, of an IKE phase 1 security association (SA).

### p1\_nonce\_len *num*

The length in bytes of the phase 1 (main mode) nonce data. This cannot be specified on a per-rule basis.

The following IKE rule parameters can be prefigured using file-level defaults. Values specified within any given rule override these defaults, unless a rule cannot.

### p2\_lifetime\_secs *num*

The proposed default lifetime, in seconds, of an IKE phase 2 security association (SA). This value is optional. If omitted, a default value is used.

### p2\_softlife\_secs *num*

The soft lifetime of a phase 2 SA, in seconds. If this value is specified, the SA soft expires after the number of seconds specified by `p2_softlife_secs`. This causes `in.iked` to renegotiate a new phase 2 SA before the original SA expires.

This value is optional, if omitted soft expiry occurs after 90% of the lifetime specified by `p2_lifetime_secs`. The value specified by `p2_softlife_secs` is ignored if `p2_lifetime_secs` is not specified.

Setting `p2_softlife_secs` to the same value as `p2_lifetime_secs` disables soft expires.

### p2\_idletime\_secs *num*

The idle lifetime of a phase 2 SA, in seconds. If the value is specified, the value specifies the lifetime of the SA, if the security association is not used before the SA is revalidated.

### p2\_lifetime\_kb *num*

The lifetime of an SA can optionally be specified in kilobytes. This parameter specifies the default value. If lifetimes are specified in both seconds and kilobytes, the SA expires when either the seconds or kilobyte thresholds are passed.

### p2\_softlife\_kb *num*

This value is the number of kilobytes that can be protected by an SA before a soft expire occurs (see `p2_softlife_secs`, above).

This value is optional. If omitted, soft expiry occurs after 90% of the lifetime specified by `p2_lifetime_kb`. The value specified by `p2_softlife_kb` is ignored if `p2_lifetime_kb` is not specified.

*p2\_nonce\_len num*

The length in bytes of the phase 2 (quick mode) nonce data. This cannot be specified on a per-rule basis.

*local\_id\_type p1-id-type*

The local identity for IKE requires a type. This identity type is reflected in the IKE exchange. It is needed because a single certificate can contain multiple values for use in IKE phase 1. The type can be one of the following:

- an IP address (for example, 10.1.1.2)
- DNS name, also known as FQDN (for example, test.domain.com)
- MBOX, also known as USER\_FQDN or RFC 822 name (for example, root@domain.com)
- DN-A X.509 distinguished name (for example, C=US, O=Sun Microsystems\, Inc., CN=Sun Test cert)

*p1\_xform '{' parameter-list '}'*

A phase 1 transform specifies a method for protecting an IKE phase 1 exchange. An initiator offers up lists of phase 1 transforms, and a receiver is expected to only accept such an entry if it matches one in a phase 1 rule. There can be several of these, and they are additive. There must be either at least one phase 1 transform in a rule or a global default phase 1 transform list. In a configuration file without a global default phase 1 transform list *and* a rule without a phase, transform list is an invalid file. Unless specified as optional, elements in the parameter-list must occur exactly once within a given transform's parameter-list:

*oakley\_group number*

The Oakley Diffie-Hellman group used for IKE SA key derivation. The group numbers are defined in RFC 2409, Appendix A, and RFC 3526. Acceptable values are currently:

- 1 (768-bit)
- 2 (1024-bit)
- 5 (1536-bit)
- 14 (2048-bit)
- 15 (3072-bit)
- 16 (4096-bit)

*encr\_alg {3des, 3des-cbc, blowfish, blowfish-cdc, des, des-cbc, aes, aes-cbc}*

An encryption algorithm.

The algorithm names without mode specification are all synonyms for the CBC modes, for example, aes - cbc and aes are the same.

Only aes/aes - cbc allows optional key-size setting, using the (low . . high) syntax, the same as specified in [ipsecconf\(1M\)](#) for the keylen specifier. To specify a single AES key size, the low value must equal the high value or single number must be used. If no range is specified, all three AES key sizes are allowed.

`auth_alg {md5, sha, sha1, sha256, sha384, sha512}`

An authentication algorithm.

Use `ipsecacls(1M)` with the `-l` option to list the IPsec protocols and algorithms currently defined on a system. The `cryptoadm list` command displays a list of installed providers and their mechanisms. See `cryptoadm(1M)`.

`auth_method {preshared, rsa_sig, rsa_encrypt, dss_sig}`

The authentication method used for IKE phase 1.

`p1_lifetime_secs num`

Optional. The lifetime for a phase 1 SA.

`p2_lifetime_secs num`

If configuring the kernel defaults is not sufficient for different tasks, this parameter can be used on a per-rule basis to set the IPsec SA lifetimes in seconds.

`p2_pfs num`

Use perfect forward secrecy for phase 2 (quick mode). If selected, the oakley group specified is used for phase 2 PFS. Acceptable values are:

0 (do not use Perfect Forward Secrecy for IPsec SAs)

1 (768-bit)

2 (1024-bit)

5 (1536-bit)

14 (2048-bit)

15 (3072-bit)

16 (4096-bit)

An IKE rule starts with a right-curly-brace (`}`), ends with a left-curly-brace (`{`), and has the following parameters in between:

`label string`

Required parameter. The administrative interface to `in.iked` looks up phase 1 policy rules with the label as the search string. The administrative interface also converts the label into an index, suitable for an extended ACQUIRE message from `PF_KEY` - effectively tying IPsec policy to IKE policy in the case of a node initiating traffic. Only one `label` parameter is allowed per rule.

`local_addr <IPaddr/prefix/range>`

Required parameter. The local address, address prefix, or address range for this phase 1 rule. Multiple `local_addr` parameters accumulate within a given rule.

`remote_addr <IPaddr/prefix/range>`

Required parameter. The remote address, address prefix, or address range for this phase 1 rule. Multiple `remote_addr` parameters accumulate within a given rule.



*local\_id\_type p1-id-type*

Which phase 1 identity type to use for this rule. The supported p1-id-types are described in section for the global parameter `local_id_type`. Within a given rule, all phase 1 transforms must either use preshared or non-preshared authentication (they can not be mixed).

For rules with preshared authentication, the `local_id_type` parameter is optional, and defaults to IP. For rules which use non-preshared authentication, the `local_id_type` preshared authentication, the `local_id_type` parameter is required. Multiple `local_id_type` parameters within a rule are not allowed.

For rules with preshared authentication, the `local_id_type` parameter is optional, and defaults to IP. For rules which use non-preshared authentication, the `local_id_type` parameter is required. Multiple `local_id_type` parameters within a rule are not allowed.

*local\_id cert-sel*

Disallowed for preshared authentication method; required parameter for non-preshared authentication method. The local identity string or certificate selector. Only one local identity per rule is used, the first one stated.

*remote\_id cert-sel*

Disallowed for preshared authentication method; required parameter for non-preshared authentication method. Selector for which remote phase 1 identities are allowed by this rule. Multiple `remote_id` parameters accumulate within a given rule. If a single empty string ("") is given, then this accepts any remote ID for phase 1. It is recommended that certificate trust chains or address enforcement be configured strictly to prevent a breakdown in security if this value for `remote_id` is used.

*p2\_lifetime\_secs num*

If configuring the kernel defaults is not sufficient for different tasks, this parameter can be used on a per-rule basis to set the IPsec SA lifetimes in seconds.

*p2\_pfs num*

Use perfect forward secrecy for phase 2 (quick mode). If selected, the oakley group specified is used for phase 2 PFS. Acceptable values are:

- 0 (do not use Perfect Forward Secrecy for IPsec SAs)
- 1 (768-bit)
- 2 (1024-bit)
- 5 (1536-bit)
- 14 (2048-bit)
- 15 (3072-bit)
- 16 (4096-bit)

*p1\_xform { parameter-list }*

A phase 1 transform specifies a method for protecting an IKE phase 1 exchange. An initiator offers up lists of phase 1 transforms, and a receiver is expected to only accept such

an entry if it matches one in a phase 1 rule. There can be several of these, and they are additive. There must be either at least one phase 1 transform in a rule or a global default phase 1 transform list. A `ike.config` file without a global default phase 1 transform list *and* a rule without a phase 1 transform list is an invalid file. Elements within the `parameter-list`; unless specified as optional, must occur exactly once within a given transform's `parameter-list`:

`oakley_group` *number*

The Oakley Diffie-Hellman group used for IKE SA key derivation. Acceptable values are currently:

```
1 (768-bit)
2 (1024-bit)
5 (1536-bit)
14 (2048-bit)
15 (3072-bit)
16 (4096-bit)
```

`encr_alg` {3des, 3des-cbc, blowfish, blowfish-cdc, des, des-cbc, aes, aes-cbc}

An encryption algorithm, as in [ipsecconf\(1M\)](#). However, of the ciphers listed above, only aes and aes-cbc allow optional key-size setting, using the “low value-to-high value” syntax. To specify a single AES key size, the low value must equal the high value. If no range is specified, all three AES key sizes are allowed.

`auth_alg` {md5, sha, sha1}

An authentication algorithm, as specified in [ipseckey\(1M\)](#).

`auth_method` {preshared, rsa\_sig, rsa\_encrypt, dss\_sig}

The authentication method used for IKE phase 1.

`p1_lifetime_secs` *num*

Optional. The lifetime for a phase 1 SA.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample `ike.config` File

The following is an example of an `ike.config` file:

```
### BEGINNING OF FILE

### First some global parameters...

### certificate parameters...

# Root certificates. I SHOULD use a full Distinguished Name.
# I must have this certificate in my local filesystem, see ikecert(1m).
cert_root    "C=US, O=Sun Microsystems\, Inc., CN=Sun CA"
```

## EXAMPLE 1 A Sample ike.config File (Continued)

```

# Explicitly trusted certs that need no signatures, or perhaps
# self-signed ones. Like root certificates, use full DN's for them
# for now.
cert_trust      "EMAIL=root@domain.org"

# Where do I send LDAP requests?
ldap_server     "ldap1.domain.org,ldap2.domain.org:389"

## phase 1 transform defaults...

p1_lifetime_secs 14400
p1_nonce_len 20

## Parameters that might also show up in rules.

p1_xform { auth_method preshared oakley_group 5 auth_alg sha
           encr_alg 3des }
p2_pfs 2

### Now some rules...

{
  label "simple inheritor"
  local_id_type ip
  local_addr 10.1.1.1
  remote_addr 10.1.1.2
}
{
  label "simple inheritor IPv6"
  local_id_type ipv6
  local_addr fe80::a00:20ff:fe7d:6
  remote_addr fe80::a00:20ff:fefb:3780
}

{
  # an index-only rule.  If I'm a receiver, and all I
  # have are index-only rules, what do I do about inbound IKE requests?
  # Answer:  Take them all!

  label "default rule"
  # Use whatever "host" (e.g. IP address) identity is appropriate
  local_id_type ipv4

  local_addr 0.0.0.0/0

```

## EXAMPLE 1 A Sample ike.config File (Continued)

```

remote_addr 0.0.0.0/0

p2_pfs 5

# Now I'm going to have the p1_xforms
p1_xform
{auth_method preshared oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg \
  blowfish } p1_xform
{auth_method preshared oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg 3des }

# After said list, another keyword (or a '}') stops xform
# parsing.
}

{
# Let's try something a little more conventional.

label "host to .80 subnet"
local_id_type ip
local_id "10.1.86.51"

remote_id "" # Take any, use remote_addr for access control.

local_addr 10.1.86.51
remote_addr 10.1.80.0/24

p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg 3des }
p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg \
  blowfish }
p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg sha1 encr_alg 3des }
p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg sha1 encr_alg \
  blowfish }
}

{
# Let's try something a little more conventional, but with ipv6.

label "host to fe80::/10 subnet"
local_id_type ip
local_id "fe80::a00:20ff:fe7d:6"

remote_id "" # Take any, use remote_addr for access control.

```

## EXAMPLE 1 A Sample ike.config File (Continued)

```

local_addr fe80::a00:20ff:fe7d:6
remote_addr fe80::/10

p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg 3des }
p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg \
  blowfish }
p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg sha1 encr_alg \
  3des }
p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg sha1 encr_alg \
  blowfish }
}

{
# How 'bout something with a different cert type and name?

label "punchin-point"
local_id_type mbox
local_id "ipsec-wizard@domain.org"

remote_id "10.5.5.128"

local_addr 0.0.0.0/0
remote_addr 10.5.5.128

p1_xform
{ auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg \
  blowfish }
}

{
label "receiver side"

remote_id "ipsec-wizard@domain.org"

local_id_type ip
local_id "10.5.5.128"

local_addr 10.5.5.128
remote_addr 0.0.0.0/0

p1_xform

```

**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample ike.config File (Continued)

```

    { auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg blowfish }
    # NOTE: Specifying preshared null-and-voids the remote_id/local_id
    #       fields.
    p1_xform
    { auth_method preshared oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg \
      blowfish}

}

{
  # Only allow AES with 256-bit keys in Phase 1

  label "keylen-restricted"

  local_id_type ip
  local_id "10.1.1.3"
  local_addr 10.1.1.3
  remote_addr 10.1.1.4

  p1_xform
  {auth_method rsa_sig oakley_group 5 auth_alg md5 encr_alg \
    aes(256)}
}

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr
Interface Stability	Committed

**See Also** [cryptoadm\(1M\)](#), [ikeadm\(1M\)](#), [in.iked\(1M\)](#), [ikecert\(1M\)](#), [ipseckey\(1M\)](#), [ipsecalgs\(1M\)](#), [ipseconf\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [random\(7D\)](#)

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**Name** ike.preshared – pre-shared keys file for IKE

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/secret/ike.preshared

**Description** The /etc/inet/secret/ike.preshared file contains secret keying material that two IKE instances can use to authenticate each other. Because of the sensitive nature of this data, it is kept in the /etc/inet/secret directory, which is only accessible by root.

Pre-shared keys are delimited by open-curly-brace ( { ) and close-curly-brace ( } ) characters. There are five name-value pairs required inside a pre-shared key:

Name	Value	Example
localidtype	IP	localidtype IP
remoteidtype	IP	remoteidtype IP
localid	IP-address	localid 10.1.1.2
remoteid	IP-address	remoteid 10.1.1.3
key	hex-string	1234567890abcdef

Comment lines with # appearing in the first column are also legal.

Files in this format can also be used by the `ikeadm(1M)` command to load additional pre-shared keys into a running an `in.iked(1M)` process.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample ike.preshared File

The following is an example of an ike.preshared file:

```
#
# Two pre-shared keys between myself, 10.1.1.2, and two remote
# hosts. Note that names are not allowed for IP addresses.
#
# A decent hex string can be obtained by performing:
#     od -x </dev/random | head
#
{
    localidtype IP
    localid 10.1.1.2
    remoteidtype IP
    remoteid 10.21.12.4
    key 4b656265207761732068657265210c0a
}

{
```

**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample ike.preshared File (Continued)

```
localidtype IP
localid 10.1.1.2
remoteidtype IP
remoteid 10.9.1.25
key 536f20776572652042696c6c2c2052656e65652c20616e642043687269732e0a
}
```

**Security** If this file is compromised, all IPsec security associations derived from secrets in this file will be compromised as well. The default permissions on `ike.preshared` are `0600`. They should stay this way.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr

**See Also** [od\(1\)](#), [ikeadm\(1M\)](#), [in.iked\(1M\)](#), [ipseckey\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [random\(7D\)](#)



**Name** inetd.conf – Internet servers database

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/inetd.conf

/etc/inetd.conf

**Description** In the current release of the Solaris operating system, the `inetd.conf` file is no longer directly used to configure `inetd`. The Solaris services which were formerly configured using this file are now configured in the Service Management Facility (see [smf\(5\)](#)) using [inetadm\(1M\)](#). Any records remaining in this file after installation or upgrade, or later created by installing additional software, must be converted to [smf\(5\)](#) services and imported into the SMF repository using [inetconv\(1M\)](#), otherwise the service will not be available.

For Solaris operating system releases prior to the current release (such as Solaris 9), the `inetd.conf` file contains the list of servers that [inetd\(1M\)](#) invokes when it receives an Internet request over a socket. Each server entry is composed of a single line of the form:

```
service-name endpoint-type protocol wait-status uid server-program \
server-arguments
```

Fields are separated by either SPACE or TAB characters. A '#' (number sign) indicates the beginning of a comment; characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines that search this file.

*service-name* The name of a valid service listed in the `services` file. For RPC services, the value of the *service-name* field consists of the RPC service name or program number, followed by a '/' (slash) and either a version number or a range of version numbers, for example, `rstatd/2-4`.

*endpoint-type* Can be one of:

<code>stream</code>	for a stream socket
<code>dgram</code>	for a datagram socket
<code>raw</code>	for a raw socket
<code>seqpacket</code>	for a sequenced packet socket
<code>tli</code>	for all TLI endpoints

*protocol* A recognized protocol listed in the file `/etc/inet/protocols`. For servers capable of supporting TCP and UDP over IPv6, the following protocol types are also recognized:

```
tcp6
udp6
```

`tcp6` and `udp6` are not official protocols; accordingly, they are not listed in the `/etc/inet/protocols` file.

Here the `inetd` program uses an `AF_INET6` type socket endpoint. These servers can also handle incoming IPv4 client requests in addition to IPv6 client requests.

For RPC services, the field consists of the string `rpc` followed by a `'/` (slash) and either a `'*` (asterisk), one or more nettypes, one or more netids, or a combination of nettypes and netids. Whatever the value, it is first treated as a nettype. If it is not a valid nettype, then it is treated as a netid. For example, `rpc/*` for an RPC service using all the transports supported by the system (the list can be found in the `/etc/netconfig` file), equivalent to saying `rpc/visible rpc/ticots` for an RPC service using the Connection-Oriented Transport Service.

<i>wait-status</i>	This field has values <code>wait</code> or <code>nowait</code> . This entry specifies whether the server that is invoked by <code>inetd</code> will take over the listening socket associated with the service, and whether once launched, <code>inetd</code> will <code>wait</code> for that server to exit, if ever, before it resumes listening for new service requests. The <i>wait-status</i> for datagram servers must be set to <code>wait</code> , as they are always invoked with the original datagram socket that will participate in delivering the service bound to the specified service. They do not have separate "listening" and "accepting" sockets. Accordingly, do not configure UDP services as <code>nowait</code> . This causes a race condition by which the <code>inetd</code> program selects on the socket and the server program reads from the socket. Many server programs will be forked, and performance will be severely compromised. Connection-oriented services such as TCP stream services can be designed to be either <code>wait</code> or <code>nowait</code> status.
<i>uid</i>	The user ID under which the server should run. This allows servers to run with access privileges other than those for root.
<i>server-program</i>	Either the pathname of a server program to be invoked by <code>inetd</code> to perform the requested service, or the value <code>internal</code> if <code>inetd</code> itself provides the service.
<i>server-arguments</i>	If a server must be invoked with command line arguments, the entire command line (including argument 0) must appear in this field (which consists of all remaining words in the entry). If the server expects <code>inetd</code> to pass it the address of its peer, for compatibility with 4.2BSD executable daemons, then the first argument to the command should be specified as <code>%A</code> . No more than 20 arguments are allowed in this field. The <code>%A</code> argument is implemented only for services whose <i>wait-status</i> value is <code>nowait</code> .

**Files** /etc/netconfig            network configuration file  
         /etc/inet/protocols        Internet protocols  
         /etc/inet/services        Internet network services

**See Also** [rlogin\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1\)](#), [in.tftpd\(1M\)](#), [inetadm\(1M\)](#), [inetconv\(1M\)](#), [inetd\(1M\)](#), [services\(4\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#)

**Notes** /etc/inet/inetd.conf is the official SVR4 name of the inetd.conf file. The symbolic link /etc/inetd.conf exists for BSD compatibility.

This man page describes inetd.conf as it was supported in Solaris operating system releases prior to the current release. The services that were configured by means of inetd.conf are now configured in the Service Management Facility (see [smf\(5\)](#)) using [inetadm\(1M\)](#).

**Name** inet\_type – default Internet protocol type

**Synopsis** /etc/default/inet\_type

**Description** The `inet_type` file defines the default IP protocol to use. Currently this file is only used by the `ifconfig(1M)` and `netstat(1M)` commands.

The `inet_type` file can contain a number of `<variable>=<value>` lines. Currently, the only variable defined is `DEFAULT_IP`, which can be assigned a value of `IP_VERSION4`, `IP_VERSION6`, or `BOTH`.

The output displayed by the `ifconfig` and `netstat` commands can be controlled by the value of `DEFAULT_IP` set in `inet_type` file. By default, both commands display the IPv4 and IPv6 information available on the system. The user can choose to suppress display of IPv6 information by setting the value of `DEFAULT_IP`. The following shows the possible values for `DEFAULT_IP` and the resulting `ifconfig` and `netstat` output that will be displayed:

<code>IP_VERSION4</code>	Displays only IPv4 related information. The output displayed is backward compatible with older versions of the <code>ifconfig(1M)</code> and <code>netstat(1M)</code> commands.
<code>IP_VERSION6</code>	Displays both IPv4 and IPv6 related information for <code>ifconfig</code> and <code>netstat</code> .
<code>BOTH</code>	Displays both IPv4 and IPv6 related information for <code>ifconfig</code> and <code>netstat</code> .

The command-line options to the `ifconfig` and `netstat` commands override the effect of `DEFAULT_IP` as set in the `inet_type` file. For example, even if the value of `DEFAULT_IP` is `IP_VERSION4`, the command

```
example% ifconfig -a6
```

will display all IPv6 interfaces.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Suppressing IPv6 Related Output

This is what the `inet_type` file must contain if you want to suppress IPv6 related output:

```
DEFAULT_IP=IP_VERSION4
```

**See Also** `ifconfig(1M)`, `netstat(1M)`

**Name** `init.d` – initialization and termination scripts for changing init states

**Synopsis** `/etc/init.d`

**Description** `/etc/init.d` is a directory containing initialization and termination scripts for changing init states. These scripts are linked when appropriate to files in the `rc?.d` directories, where ‘?’ is a single character corresponding to the init state. See [init\(1M\)](#) for definitions of the states.

The service management facility (see [smf\(5\)](#)) is the preferred mechanism for service initiation and termination. The `init.d` and `rc?.d` directories are obsolete, and are provided for compatibility purposes only. Applications launched from these directories by [svc.startd\(1M\)](#) are incomplete services, and will not be restarted on failure.

File names in `rc?.d` directories are of the form `[SK]nn<init.d filename>`, where S means start this job, K means kill this job, and nn is the relative sequence number for killing or starting the job.

When entering a state (init S,0,2,3,etc.) the `rc[S0-6]` script executes those scripts in `/etc/rc[S0-6].d` that are prefixed with K followed by those scripts prefixed with S. When executing each script in one of the `/etc/rc[S0-6]` directories, the `/sbin/rc[S0-6]` script passes a single argument. It passes the argument ‘stop’ for scripts prefixed with K and the argument ‘start’ for scripts prefixed with S. There is no harm in applying the same sequence number to multiple scripts. In this case the order of execution is deterministic but unspecified.

Guidelines for selecting sequence numbers are provided in README files located in the directory associated with that target state. For example, `/etc/rc[S0-6].d/README`. Absence of a README file indicates that there are currently no established guidelines.

Do not put `/etc/init.d` in your `$PATH`. Having this directory in your `$PATH` can cause unexpected behavior. The programs in `/etc/init.d` are associated with init state changes and, under normal circumstances, are not intended to be invoked from a command line.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Example of `/sbin/rc2`.

When changing to init state 2 (multi-user mode, network resources not exported), `/sbin/rc2` is initiated by the [svc.startd\(1M\)](#) process. The following steps are performed by `/sbin/rc2`.

1. In the directory `/etc/rc2.d` are files used to stop processes that should not be running in state 2. The filenames are prefixed with K. Each K file in the directory is executed (by `/sbin/rc2`) in alphanumeric order when the system enters init state 2. See example below.
2. Also in the `rc2.d` directory are files used to start processes that should be running in state 2. As in Step 1, each S file is executed.

Assume the file `/etc/init.d/netdaemon` is a script that will initiate networking daemons when given the argument ‘start’, and will terminate the daemons if given the argument ‘stop’. It is linked to `/etc/rc2.d/S68netdaemon`, and to `/etc/rc0.d/K67netdaemon`. The file is

**EXAMPLE 1** Example of `/sbin/rc2`. (Continued)

executed by `/etc/rc2.d/S68netdaemon` start when init state 2 is entered and by `/etc/rc0.d/K67netdaemon` stop when shutting the system down.

**See Also** [svcs\(1\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [svc.startd\(1M\)](#), [svccfg\(1M\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Solaris now provides an expanded mechanism, which includes automated restart, for applications historically started via the init script mechanism. The Service Management Facility (introduced in [smf\(5\)](#)) is the preferred delivery mechanism for persistently running applications. Existing `init.d` scripts will, however, continue to be executed according to the rules in this manual page. The details of execution in relation to managed services are available in [svc.startd\(1M\)](#).

On earlier Solaris releases, a script named with a suffix of `.sh` would be sourced, allowing scripts to modify the environment of other scripts executed later. This behavior is no longer supported; for altering the environment in which services are run, see the `setenv` subcommand in [svccfg\(1M\)](#).

`/sbin/rc2` has references to the obsolescent `rc.d` directory. These references are for compatibility with old `INSTALL` scripts. New `INSTALL` scripts should use the `init.d` directory for related executables. The same is true for the `shutdown.d` directory.

**Name** inittab – script for init

**Description** The `/etc/inittab` file controls process dispatching by `init`. The processes most typically dispatched by `init` are daemons.

It is no longer necessary to edit the `/etc/inittab` file directly. Administrators should use the Solaris Service Management Facility (SMF) to define services instead. Refer to [smf\(5\)](#) and the *System Administration Guide: Basic Administration* for more information on SMF.

To modify parameters passed to [ttymon\(1M\)](#), use [svccfg\(1M\)](#) to modify the SMF repository. See [ttymon\(1M\)](#) for details on the available SMF properties.

The `inittab` file is composed of entries that are position dependent and have the following format:

*id*:*rstate*:*action*:*process*

Each entry is delimited by a newline; however, a backslash (\) preceding a newline indicates a continuation of the entry. Up to 512 characters for each entry are permitted. Comments may be inserted in the *process* field using the convention for comments described in [sh\(1\)](#). There are no limits (other than maximum entry size) imposed on the number of entries in the `inittab` file. The entry fields are:

*id* One to four characters used to uniquely identify an entry. Do not use the characters “r” or “t” as the first or only character in this field. These characters are reserved for the use of [rlogin\(1\)](#) and [telnet\(1\)](#).

*rstate* Define the run level in which this entry is to be processed. Run-levels effectively correspond to a configuration of processes in the system. That is, each process spawned by `init` is assigned a run level(s) in which it is allowed to exist. The run levels are represented by a number ranging from 0 through 6. For example, if the system is in run level 1, only those entries having a 1 in the *rstate* field are processed.

When `init` is requested to change run levels, all processes that do not have an entry in the *rstate* field for the target run level are sent the warning signal SIGTERM and allowed a 5-second grace period before being forcibly terminated by the kill signal SIGKILL. The *rstate* field can define multiple run levels for a process by selecting more than one run level in any combination from 0 through 6. If no run level is specified, then the process is assumed to be valid at all run levels 0 through 6.

There are three other values, a, b and c, which can appear in the *rstate* field, even though they are not true run levels. Entries which have these characters in the *rstate* field are processed only when an `init` or `telinit` process requests them to be run (regardless of the current run level of the system). See [init\(1M\)](#). These

differ from run levels in that `init` can never enter run level `a`, `b` or `c`. Also, a request for the execution of any of these processes does not change the current run level. Furthermore, a process started by an `a`, `b` or `c` command is not killed when `init` changes levels. They are killed only if their line in `inittab` is marked `off` in the *action* field, their line is deleted entirely from `inittab`, or `init` goes into single-user state.

*action* Key words in this field tell `init` how to treat the process specified in the *process* field. The actions recognized by `init` are as follows:

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>respawn</code>   | If the process does not exist, then start the process; do not wait for its termination (continue scanning the <code>inittab</code> file), and when the process dies, restart the process. If the process currently exists, do nothing and continue scanning the <code>inittab</code> file.  |
| <code>wait</code>      | When <code>init</code> enters the run level that matches the entry's <i>rstate</i> , start the process and wait for its termination. All subsequent reads of the <code>inittab</code> file while <code>init</code> is in the same run level cause <code>init</code> to ignore this entry.   |
| <code>once</code>      | When <code>init</code> enters a run level that matches the entry's <i>rstate</i> , start the process, do not wait for its termination. When it dies, do not restart the process. If <code>init</code> enters a new run level and the process is still running from a previous run level change, the program is not restarted.   |
| <code>boot</code>      | The entry is to be processed only at <code>init</code> 's boot-time read of the <code>inittab</code> file. <code>init</code> is to start the process and not wait for its termination; when it dies, it does not restart the process. In order for this instruction to be meaningful, the <i>rstate</i> should be the default or it must match <code>init</code> 's run level at boot time. This action is useful for an initialization function following a hardware reboot of the system. |
| <code>bootwait</code>  | The entry is to be processed the first time <code>init</code> goes from single-user to multi-user state after the system is booted. <code>init</code> starts the process, waits for its termination and, when it dies, does not restart the process.  |
| <code>powerfail</code> | Execute the process associated with this entry only when <code>init</code> receives a power fail signal, <code>SIGPWR</code> (see <a href="#">signal(3C)</a> ).   |
| <code>powerwait</code> | Execute the process associated with this entry only when <code>init</code> receives a power fail signal, <code>SIGPWR</code> , and wait until it terminates before continuing any processing of <code>inittab</code> .  |



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<code>off</code>	If the process associated with this entry is currently running, send the warning signal <code>SIGTERM</code> and wait 5 seconds before forcibly terminating the process with the kill signal <code>SIGKILL</code> . If the process is nonexistent, ignore the entry.
<code>ondemand</code>	This instruction is really a synonym for the <code>respawn</code> action. It is functionally identical to <code>respawn</code> but is given a different keyword in order to divorce its association with run levels. This instruction is used only with the <code>a</code> , <code>b</code> or <code>c</code> values described in the <code>rstate</code> field.
<code>sysinit</code>	Entries of this type are executed before <code>init</code> tries to access the console (that is, before the <code>Console Login:</code> prompt). It is expected that this entry will be used only to initialize devices that <code>init</code> might try to ask the run level question. These entries are executed and <code>init</code> waits for their completion before continuing.
<code>process</code>	Specify a command to be executed. The entire process field is prefixed with <code>exec</code> and passed to a forked <code>sh</code> as <code>sh -c 'exec command'</code> . For this reason, any legal <code>sh</code> syntax can appear in the <code>process</code> field.

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#), [svc.startd\(1M\)](#), [ttymon\(1M\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [open\(2\)](#), [signal\(3C\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** With the introduction of the service management facility, the system-provided `/etc/inittab` file is greatly reduced from previous releases.

The `initdefault` entry is not recognized in Solaris 10. See [smf\(5\)](#) for information on SMF milestones, and [svcadm\(1M\)](#), which describes the “`svcadm milestone -d`” command; this provides similar functionality to modifying the `initdefault` entry in previous versions of the Solaris OS.

**Name** ipaddrsel.conf – IPv6 default address selection policy

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/ipaddrsel.conf

**Description** The `ipaddrsel.conf` file contains the IPv6 default address selection policy table used for IPv6 source address selection and the sorting of `AF_INET6` addresses returned from name to address resolution. The mechanism for loading the file, the file format, and the meaning of the contents are described in [ipaddrsel\(1M\)](#).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Default /etc/inet/ipaddrsel.conf File

The following is the default `/etc/inet/ipaddrsel.conf` file:

```
#
#ident    "@(#)ipvdas.conf    1.1    02/07/28 SMI"
#
# Copyright 2002 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
# Use is subject to license terms.
#
# Prefix          Precedence Label
::1/128          50      0
::/0             40      1
2002::/16       30      2
::/96           20      3
::ffff:0.0.0.0/96 10      4
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [ipaddrsel\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ipf, ipf.conf – IP packet filter rule syntax

**Description** The `ipf` or `ipf.conf` configuration files are associated with the Solaris IP Filter feature. See [ipfilter\(5\)](#).

A rule file for `ipf(1M)` can have any name or can be stdin. You can use `ipfstat(1M)` output as input to `ipf(1M)`. `ipfstat` outputs parseable rules, suitable for input to `ipf`, when displaying the internal kernel filter lists. Thus, for example, to remove all filters on input packets, you can enter:

```
# ipfstat -i | ipf -rf -
```

**Grammar** The IP filter feature uses the grammar shown below to construct filtering rules. The syntax is simplified for readability. Note that some combinations that match this grammar are disallowed by the software because they do not make sense (for example, `tcp` flags for non-TCP packets).

```
filter-rule = [ insert ] action in-out [ options ] [ tos ] [ ttl ]
             [ proto ] ip [ group ].

insert      = "@" decnumber .
action      = "block" | "pass" | log | "count" | skip | auth .
in-out      = "in" | "out" .
options     = [ log ] [ tag ] [ "quick" ] [ "on" interface-name
             [ dup ] [ froute ] [ replyto ]
tos         = "tos" decnumber | "tos" hexnumber .
ttl         = "ttl" decnumber .
proto       = "proto" protocol .
ip          = srcdst [ flags ] [ icmp ] [ with withopt ] [ keep ] .
group       = [ "head" decnumber ] [ "group" decnumber ] .

block       = "block" [ return-icmp[return-code] | "return-rst" ] .
auth        = "auth" | "preauth" .
log         = "log" [ "body" ] [ "first" ] [ "or-block" ] [ "level" loglevel ] .
tag         = "set-tag" tagid
skip        = "skip" decnumber .
dup         = "dup-to" interface-name[":ipaddr"] .
froute      = "fastroute" | "to" interface-name [ ":" ipaddr ].
replyto     = "reply-to" interface-name [ ":" ipaddr ].
protocol    = "tcp/udp" | "udp" | "tcp" | "icmp" | decnumber .
srcdst      = "all" | fromto .
fromto      = "from" [ "!" ] object "to" [ "!" ] object .

return-icmp = "return-icmp" | "return-icmp-as-dest" .
object      = addr [ port-comp | port-range ] .
addr        = "any" | nummask | host-name [ "mask" ipaddr | "mask" hexnumber ] .
addr        = "any" | "<thishost>" | nummask |
             host-name [ "mask" ipaddr | "mask" hexnumber ] .
port-comp   = "port" compare port-num .
```

```

port-range = "port" port-num range port-num .
flags      = "flags" flag { flag } [ "/" flag { flag } ] .
with       = "with" | "and" .
icmp       = "icmp-type" icmp-type [ "code" decnumber ] .
return-code = ("icmp-code") .
keep       = "keep" "state" | "keep" "frags" | "keep" "state"
           "keep" "frags" | "keep" "frags" | "keep" "state".
loglevel   = facility"."priority | priority .
nummask    = host-name [ "/" decnumber ] .
host-name  = ipaddr | hostname | "any" .
ipaddr     = host-num "." host-num "." host-num "." host-num | ipv6addr .
host-num   = digit [ digit [ digit ] ] .
port-num   = service-name | decnumber .

withopt    = [ "not" | "no" ] opttype [ withopt ] v6hdrs [ ipv6hdr ] .
opttype    = "ipopts" | "short" | "frag" | "frag-body" | "frags" |
           "opt" optname | "nat" | "multicast" |
           "bcast" | "mcast" | "state" | "bad-nat" | "bad" | "oow" |
           "lowttl" | "bad-src" optname .
optname    = ipopts [ "," optname ] .
ipopts     = optlist | "sec-class" [ secname ] .
ipv6hdr    = "ah" | "esp" | "dstopts" | "hopopts" | "ipv6" | "none" |
           "routing" | "frag"
secname    = seclvl [ "," secname ] .
seclvl     = "unclass" | "confid" | "reserv-1" | "reserv-2" | "reserv-3" |
           "reserv-4" | "secret" | "topsecret" .
icmp-type  = "unreach" | "echo" | "echorep" | "squelch" | "redir" |
           "timex" | "paramprob" | "timest" | "timestrep" | "inforeq" |
           "inforep" | "maskreq" | "maskrep" | decnumber .
icmp-code  = decumber | "net-unr" | "host-unr" | "proto-unr" | "port-unr" |
           "needfrag" | "srcfail" | "net-unk" | "host-unk" | "isolate" |
           "net-prohib" | "host-prohib" | "net-tos" | "host-tos" |
           "filter-prohib" | "host-prec" | "cutoff-prec" .
optlist    = "nop" | "rr" | "zsu" | "mtup" | "mtur" | "encode" | "ts" |
           "tr" | "sec" | "lsrr" | "e-sec" | "cipso" | "satid" | "ssrr" |
           "addext" | "visa" | "imitd" | "eip" | "finn" .
facility    = "kern" | "user" | "mail" | "daemon" | "auth" | "syslog" |
           "lpr" | "news" | "uucp" | "cron" | "ftp" | "authpriv" |
           "audit" | "logalert" | "local0" | "local1" | "local2" |
           "local3" | "local4" | "local5" | "local6" | "local7" .
priority   = "emerg" | "alert" | "crit" | "err" | "warn" | "notice" |
           "info" | "debug" .

hexnumber  = "0" "x" hexstring .
hexstring  = hexdigit [ hexstring ] .
decnumber  = digit [ decnumber ] .

compare    = "=" | "!=" | "<" | ">" | "<=" | ">=" | "eq" | "ne" | "lt" |

```

```

    "gt" | "le" | "ge" .
range    = "<" | ">" .
hexdigit = digit | "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f" .
digit    = "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9" .
flag    = "F" | "S" | "R" | "P" | "A" | "U" .

```

**Filter Rules** Filter rules are checked in order, with the last matching rule determining the treatment of the packet. An exception to this is the quick option, which is discussed below.

By default, filters are installed at the end of the kernel's filter lists. Prepending a rule with `@<num>` causes it to be inserted as the `<num>`th entry in the current list. This is especially useful when modifying and testing active filter rule sets. See [ipf\(1M\)](#) for more information.

The simplest valid rules are:

```

block in all
pass in all
log out all
count in all

```

These rules do not have an effect on filtering, but are listed here to illustrate the grammar.

**Actions** Each rule *must* have an action. The action indicates what to do with the packet if it matches the filter rule. The IP filter feature recognizes the following actions:

**block** Indicates that a packet should be flagged to be dropped. In response to blocking a packet, the filter can be instructed to send a reply packet, either an ICMP packet (`return-icmp`), an ICMP packet that fakes being from the original packet's destination (`return-icmp-as-dest`), or a TCP reset (`return-rst`). An ICMP packet can be generated in response to any IP packet and its type can optionally be specified, but a TCP reset can only be used with a rule that is being applied to TCP packets. When using `return-icmp` or `return-icmp-as-dest`, it is possible to specify the actual unreachable type. That is, whether it is a network unreachable, port unreachable, or even administratively prohibited. You do this by enclosing the ICMP code associated with the action in parentheses directly following `return-icmp` or `return-icmp-as-dest`. For example:

```
block return-icmp(11) ...
```

The preceding entry causes a return of a Type-Of-Service (TOS) ICMP unreachable error.

**pass** Flag the packet to be let through the filter without any action being taken.

**log** Causes the packet to be logged (as described in the LOGGING section, below) and has no effect on whether the packet will be allowed through the filter.

<code>count</code>	Causes the packet to be included in the accounting statistics kept by the filter and has no effect on whether the packet will be allowed through the filter. These statistics are viewable with <code>ipfstat(1M)</code> .
<code>skip &lt;num&gt;</code>	Causes the filter to skip over the next <code>&lt;num&gt;</code> filter rules. If a rule is inserted or deleted inside the region being skipped over, then the value of <code>&lt;num&gt;</code> is adjusted appropriately.
<code>auth</code>	Allows authentication to be performed by a user-space program running and waiting for packet information to validate. The packet is held for a period of time in an internal buffer while it waits for the program to return to the kernel the “real” flags for whether it should be allowed through. Such a program might look at the source address and request some sort of authentication from the user (such as a password) before allowing the packet through or telling the kernel to drop it if the packet is from an unrecognized source.
<code>preauth</code>	Tells the filter that, for packets of this class, it should look in the pre-authenticated list for further clarification. If no further matching rule is found, the packet will be dropped (the <code>FR_PREAUTH</code> is not the same as <code>FR_PASS</code> ). If a further matching rule is found, the result from that rule is used in instead. This might be used in a situation where a person logs in to the firewall and it sets up some temporary rules defining the access for that person.

The word following the action keyword must be either `in` or `out`. Each packet moving through the kernel is either inbound or outbound. “Inbound” means that a packet has just been received on an interface and is moving towards the kernel’s protocol processing. “Outbound” means that a packet has been transmitted or forwarded by the stack and is on its way to an interface. There is a requirement that each filter rule explicitly state on which side of the I/O it is to be used.

**Options** The currently supported options are listed below. Where you use options, you must use them in the order shown here.

`log` If this is the last matching rule, the packet header is written to the `ipf log`, as described in the `LOGGING` section below.

`quick` Allows short-cut rules to speed up the filter or override later rules. If a packet matches a filter rule that is marked as quick, this rule will be the last rule checked, allowing a “short-circuit” path to avoid processing later rules for this packet. The current status of the packet (after any effects of the current rule) determine whether it is passed or blocked.

If the `quick` option is missing, the rule is taken to be a “fall-through” rule, meaning that the result of the match (block or pass) is saved and that processing will continue to see if there are any more matches.

- on** Allows an interface name to be incorporated into the matching procedure. Interface names are as displayed by `netstat -i`. If this option is used, the rule matches only if the packet is going through that interface in the specified direction (in or out). If this option is absent, the rule is applied to a packet regardless of the interface it is present on (that is, on all interfaces). Filter rule sets are common to all interfaces, rather than having a filter list for each interface.
- This option is especially useful for simple IP-spoofing protection: packets should be allowed to pass inbound only on the interface from which the specified source address would be expected. Others can be logged, or logged and dropped.
- dup-to** Causes the packet to be copied, with the duplicate packet sent outbound on a specified interface, optionally with the destination IP address changed to that specified. This is useful for off-host logging, using a network sniffer.
- to** Causes the packet to be moved to the outbound queue on the specified interface. This can be used to circumvent kernel routing decisions, and, if applied to an inbound rule, even to bypass the rest of the kernel processing of the packet. It is thus possible to construct a firewall that behaves transparently, like a filtering hub or switch, rather than a router. The `fast route` keyword is a synonym for this option.

**Matching Parameters** The keywords described in this section are used to describe attributes of the packet to be used when determining whether rules do or do not match. The following general-purpose attributes are provided for matching and must be used in the order shown below.

- tos** Packets with different Type-Of-Service values can be filtered. Individual service levels or combinations can be filtered upon. The value for the TOS mask can be represented either as a hexadecimal or decimal integer.
- ttl** Packets can also be selected by their Time-To-Live value. The value given in the filter rule must exactly match that in the packet for a match to occur. This value can be given only as a decimal integer.
- proto** Allows a specific protocol to be matched against. All protocol names found in `/etc/protocols` are recognized and can be used. However, the protocol can also be given as a decimal number, allowing for rules to match your own protocols and for new protocols.

The special protocol keyword `tcp/udp` can be used to match either a TCP or a UDP packet and has been added as a convenience to save duplication of otherwise-identical rules.

IP addresses can be specified in one of two ways: as a numerical address/mask, or as a hostname mask/netmask. The hostname can be either of the dotted numeric form or a valid hostname, from the `hosts` file or DNS (depending on your configuration and library). There is

no special designation for networks, but network names are recognized. Note that having your filter rules depend on DNS results can introduce an avenue of attack and is discouraged.

There is a special case for the hostname `any`, which is taken to be `0.0.0.0/0` (mask syntax is discussed below) and matches all IP addresses. Only the presence of `any` has an implied mask. In all other situations, a hostname *must* be accompanied by a mask. It is possible to give any a hostmask, but in the context of this language, it would accomplish nothing.

The numerical format `x/y` indicates that a mask of `y` consecutive 1 bits set is generated, starting with the MSB, so that a `y` value of 16 would result in `0xffff0000`. The symbolic `x mask y` indicates that the mask `y` is in dotted IP notation or a hexadecimal number of the form `0x12345678`. Note that all the bits of the IP address indicated by the bitmask must match the address on the packet exactly; there is currently not a way to invert the sense of the match or to match ranges of IP addresses that do not express themselves easily as bitmasks.

If a port match is included, for either or both of source and destination, then it is only applied to TCP and UDP packets. If there is no `proto` match parameter, packets from both protocols are compared. This is equivalent to `proto tcp/udp`. When composing port comparisons, either the service name or an integer port number can be used. Port comparisons can be done in a number of forms, with a number of comparison operators, or you can specify port ranges. When the port appears as part of the `from` object, it matches the source port number. When it appears as part of the `to` object, it matches the destination port number. See EXAMPLES.

The `all` keyword is essentially a synonym for “from any to any” with no other match parameters.

Following the source and destination matching parameters, you can use the following additional parameters:

`with`           Used to match irregular attributes that some packets might have associated with them. To match the presence of IP options in general, use `with ipopts`. To match packets that are too short to contain a complete header, use `with short`. To match fragmented packets, use `with frag`. For more specific filtering on IP options, you can list individual options.

Before any parameter used after the `with` keyword, you can insert the word `not` or `no` to cause the filter rule to match only if the option(s) is not present.

Multiple consecutive `with` clauses are allowed. Alternatively, you can use the `keyword` and in place of `with`. This alternative is provided to make the rules more readable (“`with ... and ...`”). When multiple clauses are listed, all clauses must match to cause a match of the rule.

`flags`           Effective only for TCP filtering. Each of the letters possible represents one of the possible flags that can be set in the TCP header. The association is as follows:



F - FIN  
 S - SYN  
 R - RST  
 P - PUSH  
 A - ACK  
 U - URG

The various flag symbols can be used in combination, so that SA matches a SYN-ACK combination in a packet. There is nothing preventing the specification of combinations, such as SFR, that would not normally be generated by fully conformant TCP implementations. However, to guard against unpredictable behavior, it is necessary to state which flags you are filtering against. To allow this, it is possible to set a mask indicating against which TCP flags you wish to compare (that is, those you deem significant). This is done by appending /<flags> to the set of TCP flags you wish to match against, for example:

... flags S            Becomes flags S/AUPRFS and matches packets with *only* the SYN flag set.

... flags SA           Becomes flags SA/AUPRFS and matches any packet with only the SYN and ACK flags set.

... flags S/SA        Matches any packet with just the SYN flag set out of the SYN-ACK pair, which is the common establish keyword action. S/SA will *not* match a packet with *both* SYN and ACK set, but will match SFP.

icmp - type        Effective only when used with proto icmp and must *not* be used in conjunction with flags. There are a number of types, which can be referred to by an abbreviation recognized by this language or by the numbers with which they are associated. The most important type from a security point of view is the ICMP redirect.

Keep History      The penultimate parameter that can be set for a filter rule is whether or not to record historical information for a packet, and what sort to keep. The following information can be kept:

state            Keeps information about the flow of a communication session. State can be kept for TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets.

flags            Keeps information on fragmented packets, to be applied to later fragments.

Presence of these parameters allows matching packets to flow straight through, rather than going through the access control list.

Groups            The last pair of parameters control filter rule grouping. By default, all filter rules are placed in group 0 if no other group is specified. To add a rule to a non-default group, the group must

first be started by creating a group *head*. If a packet matches a rule which is the head of a group, the filter processing then switches to the group, using that rule as the default for the group. If `quick` is used with a head rule, rule processing is not stopped until it has returned from processing the group.

A rule can be both the head for a new group and a member of a non-default group (head and group can be used together in a rule).

`head <n>` Indicates that a new group (number <n>) should be created.

`group <n>` Indicates that the rule should be put in group (number <n>) rather than group 0.

**Logging** When a packet is logged, by means of either the `log` action or `log` option, the headers of the packet are written to the `ipl` packet logging pseudo-device. Immediately following the `log` keyword, you can use the following qualifiers in the order listed below:

`body` Indicates that the first 128 bytes of the packet contents will be logged after the headers.

`first` If `log` is being used in conjunction with a `keep` option, it is recommended that you also apply this option so that only the triggering packet is logged and not every packet which thereafter matches state information.

`or-block` Indicates that, if for some reason, the filter is unable to log the packet (such as the log reader being too slow), then the rule should be interpreted as if the action was `block` for this packet.

`level loglevel` Indicates what logging facility and priority (or, if the default facility is used, priority only) will be used to log information about this packet using `ipmon's -s` option.

You can use `ipmon(1M)` to read and format the log.

**Loopback Filtering (Inter-Zone)** By default, the IP Filter feature will *not* filter or intercept any packets that are local to the machine. This includes traffic to or from the loopback addresses (127.0.0.1, and so forth), traffic between sockets that are on the same host (for example, from `eri0` to `eri1`), and traffic between zones.

To enable loopback or zone filtering, you must add the following line to `ipf.conf` file:

```
set intercept_loopback true;
```

This line must be placed before any `block` or `pass` rules in this file or, put another way, it must be the first non-comment line in `ipf.conf`.

When you enable filtering of packets in any one of the scenarios described above, you enabling filtering for all them. That is, when you enable the IP Filter feature to intercept packets between zones, you also cause it to receive packets that are involved in loopback traffic.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the quick Option

The quick option works well for rules such as:

```
block in quick from any to any with ipopts
```

This rule matches any packet with a non-standard header length (IP options present) and aborts further processing of later rules, recording a match and also indicating that the packet should be blocked.

## EXAMPLE 2 Using the Fall-through Nature of Rule Parsing

The “fall-through” rule parsing allows for effects such as the following:

```
block in from any to any port < 6000
pass in from any to any port >= 6000
block in from any to any port > 6003
```

These rules set up the range 6000-6003 as being permitted and all others being denied. Note that the effect of the first rule is overridden by subsequent rules. Another (easier) way to do the same is:

```
block in from any to any port 6000 <> 6003
pass in from any to any port 5999 >< 6004
```

Note that both the `block` and `pass` are needed here to effect a result, because a failed match on the `block` action does not imply a pass. It implies only that the rule has not taken effect. To then allow ports lower than 1024, a rule such as:

```
pass in quick from any to any port < 1024
```

...would be needed before the first block. To create a new group for processing all inbound packets on `le0/le1/lo0`, with the default being to block all inbound packets, you would use a rule such as:

```
block in all
block in quick on le0 all head 100
block in quick on le1 all head 200
block in quick on lo0 all head 300
```

and to then allow ICMP packets in on `le0` only, you would use:

```
pass in proto icmp all group 100
```

Note that because only inbound packets on `le0` are processed by group 100, there is no need to respecify the interface name. Likewise, you could further breakup processing of TCP as follows:

```
block in proto tcp all head 110 group 100
pass in from any to any port = 23 group 110
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using the Fall-through Nature of Rule Parsing (Continued)

...and so on. The last line, if written without the groups, would be:

```
pass in on le0 proto tcp from any to any port = telnet
```

Note, that if you wanted to specify port = telnet, you would need to specify proto tcp, because the parser interprets each rule on its own and qualifies all service and port names with the protocol specified.

**Files** /etc/ipf/ipf.conf Location of rules file that is read upon startup of IP Filter feature.

- /dev/ipauth
- /dev/ipl
- /dev/ipstate
- /etc/hosts
- /etc/services

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [ipf\(1M\)](#), [ipfstat\(1M\)](#), [ipmon\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ipfilter\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ipnat, ipnat.conf – IP NAT file format

**Synopsis** ipnat.conf

**Description** The ipnat or ipnat.conf configuration files are associated with the Solaris IP Filter feature. See [ipfilter\(5\)](#).

The format for files accepted by ipnat is described by the following grammar:

```

ipmap ::= mapblock | redir | map .

map ::= mapit ifname ipmask "->" dstipmask [ mapport | mapproxy ] \
      mapoptions.
map ::= mapit ifname fromto "->" dstipmask [ mapport ] mapoptions.
mapblock ::= "map-block" ifname ipmask "->" ipmask [ ports ] \
            mapoptions.
redir ::= "rdr" ifname ipmask dport "->" ip [ "," ip ] rdrport \
        rdoptions .

dport ::= "port" portnum [ "-" portnum ] .
ports ::= "ports" numports | "auto" .
rdrport ::= "port" portnum .
mapit ::= "map" | "bimap" .
fromto ::= "from" object "to" object .
ipmask ::= ip "/" bits | ip "/" mask | ip "netmask" mask .
dstipmask ::= ipmask | "range" ip "-" ip .
mapport ::= "portmap" tcpudp portspec .
mapoptions ::= [ tcpudp ] [ "frag" ] [ age ] [ clamp ] [ mapproxy ] .
rdoptions ::= rdrproto [ rr ] [ "frag" ] [ age ] [ clamp ] \
             [ rdrproxy ] .

object ::= addr [ port-comp | port-range ] .
addr ::= "any" | nummask | host-name [ "mask" ipaddr | "mask" \
        hexnumber ] .
port-comp ::= "port" compare port-num .
port-range ::= "port" port-num range port-num .
rdrproto ::= tcpudp | protocol .

rr ::= "round-robin" .
age ::= "age" decnumber [ "/" decnumber ] .
clamp ::= "mssclamp" decnumber .
tcpudp ::= "tcp/udp" | protocol .
mapproxy ::= "proxy" "port" port proxy-name '/' protocol
rdrproxy ::= "proxy" proxy-name .

protocol ::= protocol-name | decnumber .
nummask ::= host-name [ "/" decnumber ] .
portspec ::= "auto" | portnumber ":" portnumber .
port ::= portnumber | port-name .

```

```
portnumber ::= number { numbers } .
ifname ::= 'A' - 'Z' { 'A' - 'Z' } numbers .

numbers ::= '0' | '1' | '2' | '3' | '4' | '5' | '6' | '7' | '8' | '9' .
```

For standard NAT functionality, a rule should start with `map` and then proceed to specify the interface for which outgoing packets will have their source address rewritten.

Packets that will be rewritten can only be selected by matching the original source address. When specifying an address for matching, a netmask must be specified with the IP address.

The address selected for replacing the original is chosen from an IP address/netmask pair. A netmask of all 1's, indicating a hostname, is valid. A netmask of thirty-one 1's (255.255.255.254) is considered invalid, because there is no space for allocating host IP addresses after consideration for broadcast and network addresses.

When remapping TCP and UDP packets, it is also possible to change the source port number. Either TCP or UDP or both can be selected by each rule, with a range of port numbers to remap into given as *port-number:port-number*.

**Commands** The following commands are recognized by IP Filter's NAT code:

<code>map</code>	Used for mapping one address or network to another in an unregulated round-robin fashion.
<code>rdr</code>	Used for redirecting packets to one IP address and port pair to another.
<code>bimap</code>	Used for setting up bidirectional NAT between an external IP address and an internal IP address.
<code>map-block</code>	Sets up static IP-address-based translation, based on an algorithm to squeeze the addresses to be translated into the destination range.

**Matching** For basic NAT and redirection of packets, the address subject to change is used along with its protocol to check if a packet should be altered. The packet *matching* part of the rule is to the left of the symbol `→` in each rule.

The IPFilter software allows for complex matching of packets. In place of the address which is to be translated, an IP address and port number comparison can be made using the same expressions available with `ipf`. A simple NAT rule could be written as:

```
map de0 10.1.0.0/16 -> 201.2.3.4/32

or as

map de0 from 10.1.0.0/16 to any -> 201.2.3.4/32
```

As is true of all NAT rules, you can compare against only IP address and port numbers.

**Translation** To the right of the  $\rightarrow$  is the address and port specification that will be written into the packet, provided it has already successfully matched the prior constraints. The case of redirections (`rdr`) is the simplest: the new destination address is that specified in the rule. For map rules, the destination address will be one for which the tuple combining the new source and destination is known to be unique.

If the packet is either a TCP or UDP packet, the destination and source ports enter into the comparison also. If the tuple already exists, the IP Filter software increments the port number first, within the available range specified by `portmap`, and, if there is no unique tuple, the source address is incremented within the specified netmask. If a unique tuple cannot be determined, then the packet will not be translated.

The map-block is more limited in how it searches for a new, free, and unique tuple, in that it will use an algorithm to determine what the new source address should be, staying within the range of available ports. The IP address is never changed, nor does the port number ever exceed its allotted range.

**ICMPIDMAP Feature** ICMP messages can be divided into two groups, errors and queries. ICMP errors are generated as a response to another IP packet. IP Filter will take care that ICMP errors that are the response of a NAT-ed IP packet are handled properly.

For four types of ICMP queries (echo request, timestamp request, information request and address mask request), IP Filter supports an additional mapping called “ICMP id mapping”. These four types of ICMP queries use a unique identifier called the ICMP id. This id is set by the process sending the ICMP query and is usually equal to the process id. The receiver of the ICMP query will use the same id in its response, thus enabling the sender to recognize that the incoming ICMP reply is intended for him and is an answer to a query that he made. The ICMP id mapping feature modifies these ICMP ids in a way identical to the modification performed by `portmap` for TCP or UDP.

When using the ICMP id mapping feature, you do not need an IP address per host behind the NAT box that wants to perform ICMP queries. The two numbers that follow the `icmpidmap` keyword are the first and the last `icmp id` numbers that can be used. There is one important caveat: if you map to an IP address that belongs to the NAT box itself (notably if you have only a single public IP address), then you must ensure that the NAT box does not use the `icmpidmap` range that you specified in the map rule. Since the ICMP id is usually the process id, it is wise to restrict the largest permissible process id (PID) on your operating system to a value such as 63999 and use the range 64000:65535 for ICMP id mapping.

**Kernel Proxies** The IP Filter software comes with a few, simple, proxies built into the code that is loaded into the kernel to allow secondary channels to be opened without forcing the packets through a user program.

**Transparent Proxies** True transparent proxying should be performed using the redirect (`rdr`) rules directing ports to `localhost` (127.0.0.1), with the proxy program doing a lookup through `/dev/ipnat` to determine the real source and address of the connection.

**Load Balancing** Two options for use with `rdr` are available to support primitive, round-robin-based load balancing. The first option allows for a `rdr` to specify a second destination, as follows:

```
rdr le0 203.1.2.3/32 port 80 -> 203.1.2.3,203.1.2.4 port 80 tcp
```

The preceding would send alternate connections to either 203.1.2.3 or 203.1.2.4. In scenarios where the load is being spread among a larger set of servers, you can use:

```
rdr le0 203.1.2.3/32 port 80 -> 203.1.2.3,203.1.2.4 port 80 tcp \  
round-robin
```

```
rdr le0 203.1.2.3/32 port 80 -> 203.1.2.5 port 80 tcp round-robin
```

In this case, a connection will be redirected to 203.1.2.3, then 203.1.2.4, and then 203.1.2.5 before going back to 203.1.2.3. In accomplishing this, the rule is removed from the top of the list and added to the end, automatically, as required. This will not effect the display of rules using `ipnat -l`, only the internal application order.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Using the map Command

The following are variations of the map command.

To change IP addresses used internally from network 10 into an ISP-provided 8-bit subnet at 209.1.2.0 through the `ppp0` interface, use the following:

```
map ppp0 10.0.0.0/8 -> 209.1.2.0/24
```

An obvious problem is that you are trying to squeeze over sixteen million IP addresses into a 254-address space. To increase the scope, remapping for TCP and/or UDP, port remapping can be used, as follows:

```
map ppp0 10.0.0.0/8 -> 209.1.2.0/24 portmap tcp/udp 1025:65000
```

The preceding falls only 527,566 addresses short of the space available in network 10. If we combine these rules, they would need to be specified as follows:

```
map ppp0 10.0.0.0/8 -> 209.1.2.0/24 portmap tcp/udp 1025:65000  
map ppp0 10.0.0.0/8 -> 209.1.2.0/24
```

...so that all TCP/UDP packets were port mapped and only other protocols, such as ICMP, have their IP address changed. In some instances, it is more appropriate to use the keyword `auto` in place of an actual range of port numbers if you want to guarantee simultaneous access to all within the given range. However, in the preceding case, it would default to one port per IP address, because you need to squeeze 24 bits of address space into eight bits. A good example of how `auto` is used is:



**EXAMPLE 1** Using the map Command *(Continued)*

```
map ppp0 172.192.0.0/16 -> 209.1.2.0/24 portmap tcp/udp auto
```

This would result in each IP address being given a small range of ports to use (252). The problem here is that the map directive tells the NAT code to use the next address/port pair available for an outgoing connection, resulting in no easily discernible relation between external addresses/ports and internal ones. This is overcome by using map-block as follows:

```
map-block ppp0 172.192.0.0/16 -> 209.1.2.0/24 ports auto
```

For example, this would result in 172.192.0.0/24 being mapped to 209.1.2.0/32 with each address, from 172.192.0.0 to 172.192.0.255 having 252 ports of its own. As distinguished from the preceding use of map, if, for some reason, the user of (say) 172.192.0.2 wanted 260 simultaneous connections going out, he would be limited to 252 with map-block but would just move on to the next IP address with the map command.

**EXAMPLE 2** Mapping from Class B Network to Single Address

The following directive maps from a class B network to a single address.

```
map de0 10.1.0.0/16 -> 201.2.3.4/32
```

An equivalent directive is:

```
map de0 from 10.1.0.0/16 to any -> 201.2.3.4/32
```

**Files** /etc/ipf/ipnat.conf Location of rules file that is read upon startup of IP Filter feature.

- /dev/ipnat
- /etc/services
- /etc/hosts

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [ipf\(1M\)](#), [ipnat\(1M\)](#), [ipf\(4\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ipfilter\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ipnodes – symbolic link to hosts database

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/ipnodes

**Description** The ipnodes file is now a symbolic link to the /etc/hosts file. See [hosts\(4\)](#). In prior releases of the Solaris operating system, ipnodes was a local database distinct from hosts. The man page for a given Solaris release describes the ipnodes file for that release.

**See Also** [hosts\(4\)](#)

**Name** ippool, ippool.conf – IP pool file format

**Synopsis** ippool.conf

**Description** The format for files accepted by `ippool(1M)` is described by the following grammar:

```

line ::= table | groupmap .
table ::= "table" role tabletype .
groupmap ::= "group-map" inout role number ipfgroup
tabletype ::= ipftree | ipfhash .

role ::= "role" "=" "ipf" .
inout ::= "in" | "out" .

ipftree ::= "type" "=" "tree" number "{" addrlist "}" .
ipfhash ::= "type" "=" "hash" number hashopts "{" hashlist "}" .

ipfgroup ::= setgroup hashopts "{" grouplist "}" |
             hashopts "{" setgrouplist "}" .
setgroup ::= "group" "=" groupname .

hashopts ::= size [ seed ] | seed .

size ::= "size" "=" number .
seed ::= "seed" "=" number .

addrlist ::= range [ "," addrlist ] .
grouplist ::= groupentry [ ";" grouplist ] | groupentry ";" |
             addrmask ";" | addrmask ";" [ grouplist ] .

setgrouplist ::= groupentry ";" [ setgrouplist ] .

groupentry ::= addrmask "," setgroup .

range ::= addrmask | "!" addrmask .

hashlist ::= hashentry ";" [ hashlist ] .
hashentry ::= addrmask .

addrmask ::= ipaddr | ipaddr "/" mask .

mask ::= number | ipaddr .

groupname ::= number | name .

number ::= digit { digit } .

ipaddr = host-num "." host-num "." host-num "." host-num | ipv6addr .

```

```
host-num = digit [ digit [ digit ] ] .  
  
digit ::= "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9" .  
  
name ::= letter { letter | digit } .
```

The IP pool configuration file is used for defining a single object that contains a reference to multiple IP address/netmask pairs. A pool can consist of a mixture of netmask sizes, from 0 to 32.

In the current release, only IPv4 addressing is supported in IP pools.

The IP pool configuration file provides for defining two different mechanisms for improving speed in matching IP addresses with rules. The first, `table`, defines a lookup table to provide a single reference in a filter rule to multiple targets. The second mechanism, `group-map`, provides a mechanism to target multiple groups from a single filter line.

The `group-map` command can be used only with filter rules that use the `call` command to invoke either `fr_srcgrpmmap` or `fr_dstgrpmmap`, to use the source or destination address, respectively, for determining which filter group to jump to next for continuation of filter packet processing.

**Pool Types** Two storage formats are provided: hash tables and tree structure. The hash table is intended for use with objects that all contain the same netmask or a few, different sized-netmasks of non-overlapping address space. The tree is designed for supporting exceptions to a covering mask, in addition to normal searching as you would do with a table. It is not possible to use the tree data storage type with `group-map` configuration entries.

**Pool Roles** When a pool is defined in the configuration file, it must have an associated role. At present the only supported role is `ipf`. Future development might see further expansion of the use of roles by other sections of IPFilter code.

**Examples** The following examples show how the pool configuration file is used with the `ipf` configuration file to enhance the succinctness of the latter file's entries.

**EXAMPLE 1** Referencing Specific Pool

The following example shows how a filter rule makes reference to a specific pool for matching of the source address.

```
pass in from pool/100 to any
```

The following pool configuration matches IP addresses 1.1.1.1 and any in 2.2.0.0/16, except for those in 2.2.2.0/24.

```
table role = ipf type = tree number = 100  
    { 1.1.1.1/32, 2.2.0.0/16, !2.2.2.0/24 };
```

**EXAMPLE 2** ipf Configuration Entry

The following `ipf.conf` excerpt uses the `fr_srcgrpmmap/fr_dstgrpmmap` lookups to use the group-map facility to look up the next group to use for filter processing, providing the call filter rule is matched.

```
call now fr_srcgrpmmap/1010 in all
call now fr_dstgrpmmap/2010 out all
pass in all group 1020
block in all group 1030
pass out all group 2020
block out all group 2040
```

An `ippool` configuration to work with the preceding `ipf.conf` segment might look like the following:

```
group-map in role = ipf number = 1010
    { 1.1.1.1/32, group = 1020; 3.3.0.0/16, group = 1030; };
group-map out role = ipf number = 2010 group = 2020
    { 2.2.2.2/32; 4.4.0.0/16; 5.0.0.0/8, group = 2040; };
```

- Files**
- `/dev/ippool`
  - `/etc/ipf/ippool.conf`
  - `/etc/hosts`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWipfu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [ipf\(1M\)](#), [ipnat\(1M\)](#), [ippool\(1M\)](#), [ipf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#)

**Name** issue – issue identification file

**Description** The file `/etc/issue` contains the issue or project identification to be printed as a login prompt. `issue` is an ASCII file that is read by program `ttymon` and then written to any terminal spawned or respawned, prior to the normal prompt.

**Files** `/etc/issue`

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [ttymon\(1M\)](#)

**Name** kadm5.acl – Kerberos access control list (ACL) file

**Synopsis** /etc/krb5/kadm5.acl

**Description** The ACL file is used by the `kadmin(1M)` command to determine which principals are allowed to perform Kerberos administration actions. For operations that affect principals, the ACL file also controls which principals can operate on which other principals. The location of the ACL file is determined by the `acl_file` configuration variable in the `kdc.conf(4)` file. The default location is `/etc/krb5/kadm5.acl`.

For incremental propagation, see `kadmin(1M)`. The ACL file must contain the `kiprop` service principal with propagation privileges in order for the slave KDC to pull updates from the master's principal database. Refer to the EXAMPLES section for this case.

The ACL file can contain comment lines, null lines, or lines that contain ACL entries. Comment lines start with the pound sign (`#`) and continue until the end of the line.

The order of entries is significant. The first matching entry specifies the principal on which the control access applies, whether it is on just the principal or on the principal when it operates on a target principal.

Lines containing ACL entries must have the following format:

```
principal operation-mask [operation-target]
```

*principal* Specifies the principal on which the *operation-mask* applies. Can specify either a partially or fully qualified Kerberos principal name. Each component of the name can be substituted with a wildcard, using the asterisk (`*`) character.

*operation-mask* Specifies what operations can or cannot be performed by a principal matching a particular entry. Specify *operation-mask* as one or more *privileges*.

A *privilege* is a string of one or more of the following characters: a, A, c, C, d, D, i, I, l, L, m, M, p, P, u, U, x, or \*. Generally, if the character is lowercase, the privilege is allowed and if the character is uppercase, the operation is disallowed. The x and \* characters are exceptions to the uppercase convention.

The following *privileges* are supported:

- a Allows the addition of principals or policies in the database.
- A Disallows the addition of principals or policies in the database.
- c Allows the changing of passwords for principals in the database.
- C Disallows the changing of passwords for principals in the database.

d	Allows the deletion of principals or policies in the database.
D	Disallows the deletion of principals or policies in the database.
i	Allows inquiries to the database.
I	Disallows inquiries to the database.
l	Allows the listing of principals or policies in the database.
L	Disallows the listing of principals or policies in the database.
m	Allows the modification of principals or policies in the database.
M	Disallows the modification of principals or policies in the database.
p	Allow the propagation of the principal database.
P	Disallow the propagation of the principal database.
u	Allows the creation of one-component user principals whose password can be validated with PAM.
U	Negates the u privilege.
x	Short for specifying privileges a, d,m,c,i, and l. The same as *.
*	Short for specifying privileges a, d,m,c,i, and l. The same as x.
<i>operation-target</i>	Optional. When specified, the <i>privileges</i> apply to the <i>principal</i> when it operates on the <i>operation-target</i> . For the <i>operation-target</i> , you can specify a partially or fully qualified Kerberos principal name. Each component of the name can be substituted by a wildcard, using the asterisk ( * ) character.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Specifying a Standard, Fully Qualified Name

The following ACL entry specifies a standard, fully qualified name:

```
user/instance@realm adm
```

The *operation-mask* applies only to the `user/instance@realm` principal and specifies that the principal can add, delete, or modify principals and policies, but it cannot change passwords.

## EXAMPLE 2 Specifying a Standard Fully Qualified Name and Target

The following ACL entry specifies a standard, fully qualified name:

```
user/instance@realm cim service/instance@realm
```

The *operation-mask* applies only to the `user/instance@realm` principal operating on the `service/instance@realm` target, and specifies that the principal can change the target's



**EXAMPLE 2** Specifying a Standard Fully Qualified Name and Target *(Continued)*

password, request information about the target, and modify it.

**EXAMPLE 3** Specifying a Name Using a Wildcard

The following ACL entry specifies a name using a wildcard:

```
user/*@realm ac
```

The *operation-mask* applies to all principals in realm `realm` whose first component is `user` and specifies that the principals can add principals and change passwords.

**EXAMPLE 4** Specifying a Name Using a Wildcard and a Target

The following ACL entry specifies a name using a wildcard and a target:

```
user/*@realm i */instance@realm
```

The *operation-mask* applies to all principals in realm `realm` whose first component is `user` and specifies that the principals can perform inquiries on principals whose second component is `instance` and realm is `realm`.

**EXAMPLE 5** Specifying Incremental Propagation Privileges

The following ACL entry specifies propagation privileges for the `kiprop` service principal:

```
kiprop/slavehost@realm p
```

The *operation-mask* applies to the `kiprop` service principal for the specified slave host `slavehost` in realm `realm`. This specifies that the associated `kiprop` service principal can receive incremental principal updates.

**Files** `/etc/krb5/kdc.conf` KDC configuration information.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkdcu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [kpasswd\(1\)](#), [gkadmin\(1M\)](#), [kadmind\(1M\)](#), [kadmin.local\(1M\)](#), [kdb5\\_util\(1M\)](#), [kdc.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#), [pam\\_krb5\\_migrate\(5\)](#)

**Name** kdc.conf – Key Distribution Center (KDC) configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/krb5/kdc.conf

**Description** The `kdc.conf` file contains KDC configuration information, including defaults used when issuing Kerberos tickets. This file must reside on all KDC servers. After you make any changes to the `kdc.conf` file, stop and restart the `krb5kdc` daemon on the KDC for the changes to take effect.

The format of the `kdc.conf` consists of section headings in square brackets ([ ]). Each section contains zero or more configuration variables (called relations), of the form of:

*relation = relation-value*

or

```
relation-subsection = {  
    relation = relation-value  
    relation = relation-value  
}
```

The `kdc.conf` file contains one of more of the following three sections:

`kdcdefaults`

Contains default values for overall behavior of the KDC.

`realms`

Contains subsections for Kerberos realms, where *relation-subsection* is the name of a realm. Each subsection contains relations that define KDC properties for that particular realm, including where to find the Kerberos servers for that realm.

`logging`

Contains relations that determine how Kerberos programs perform logging.

The `kdcdefaults` Section The following relation can be defined in the `[kdcdefaults]` section:

`kdc_ports`

This relation lists the UDP ports on which the Kerberos server should listen by default.

This list is a comma-separated list of integers. If the assigned value is 0, the Kerberos server does not listen on any UDP port. If this relation is not specified, the Kerberos server listens on port 750 and port 88.

`kdc_tcp_ports`

This relation lists the TCP ports on which the Kerberos server should listen by default. This list is a comma-separated list of integers. If the assigned value is 0, the Kerberos server does not listen on any TCP port. If this relation is not specified, the Kerberos server listens on the `kdc` TCP port specified in `/etc/services`. If this port is not found in `/etc/services` the Kerberos server defaults to listen on TCP port 88.

`kdc_max_tcp_connections`

This relation controls the maximum number of TCP connections the KDC allows. The minimum value is 10. If this relation is not specified, the Kerberos server allows a maximum of 30 TCP connections.

The `realms` Section This section contains subsections for Kerberos realms, where *relation-subsection* is the name of a realm. Each subsection contains relations that define KDC properties for that particular realm.

The following relations can be specified in each subsection:

`acl_file`

(string) Location of the Kerberos V5 access control list (ACL) file that `kadmin` uses to determine the privileges allowed to each principal on the database. The default location is `/etc/krb5/kadm5.acl`.

`admin_keytab`

(string) Location of the keytab file that `kadmin` uses to authenticate to the database. The default location is `/etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab`.

`database_name`

(string) Location of the Kerberos database for this realm. The default location is `/var/krb5/principal`.

`default_principal_expiration`

(absolute time string) The default expiration date of principals created in this realm. See the Time Format section in [kinit\(1\)](#) for the valid absolute time formats you can use for `default_principal_expiration`.

`default_principal_flags`

(flag string) The default attributes of principals created in this realm. Some of these flags are better to set on an individual principal basis through the use of the attribute modifiers when using the `kadmin` command to create and modify principals. However, some of these options can be applied to all principals in the realm by adding them to the list of flags associated with this relation.

A “flag string” is a list of one or more of the flags listed below preceded by a minus (-) or a plus (+) character, indicating that the option that follows should be enabled or disabled.

Flags below marked with an asterisk (\*) are flags that are best applied on an individual principal basis through the `kadmin` or `gkadmin` interface rather than as a blanket attribute to be applied to all principals.

`postdateable`

Create postdateable tickets.

`forwardable`

Create forwardable tickets.

**tgt-based**

Allow TGT-based requests.

**renewable**

Create Renewable tickets.

**proxiabile**

Create Proxiabile tickets.

**dup-skey**

Allow DUP\_SKEY requests, this enables user-to-user authentication.

**preauth**

Require the use of pre-authentication data whenever principals request TGTs.

**hwauth**

Require the use of hardware-based pre-authentication data whenever principals request TGTs.

**\* allow-tickets**

Allow tickets to be issued for all principals.

**\* pwdchange**

Require principal's to change their password.

**\* service**

Enable or disable a service.

**\* pwservice**

Mark principals as password changing principals.

An example of `default_principal_flags` is shown in EXAMPLES, below.

**dict\_file**

(string) Location of the dictionary file containing strings that are not allowed as passwords. A principal with any password policy is not allowed to select a password in the dictionary. The default location is `/var/krb5/kadm5.dict`.

**kadmind\_port**

(port number) The port that the kadmind daemon is to listen on for this realm. The assigned port for kadmind is 749.

**key\_stash\_file**

(string) Location where the master key has been stored (by `kdb5_util stash`). The default location is `/var/krb5/.k5.realm`, where *realm* is the Kerberos realm.

**kdc\_ports**

(string) The list of UDP ports that the KDC listens on for this realm. By default, the value of `kdc_ports` as specified in the `[kdcdefaults]` section is used.

**kdc\_tcp\_ports**

(string) The list of TCP ports that the KDC listens on (in addition to the UDP ports specified by `kdc_ports`) for this realm. By default, the value of `kdc_tcp_ports` as specified in the `[kdcdefaults]` section is used.

**master\_key\_name**

(string) The name of the master key.

**master\_key\_type**

(key type string) The master key's key type. This is used to determine the type of encryption that encrypts the entries in the principal db. `des-cbc-crc`, `des3-cbc-md5`, `des3-cbc-sha1-kd`, `arcfour-hmac-md5`, `arcfour-hmac-md5-exp`, `aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96`, and `aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96` are supported at this time (`des-cbc-crc` is the default). If you set this to `des3-cbc-sha1-kd` all systems that receive copies of the principal db, such as those running slave KDC's, must support `des3-cbc-sha1-kd`.

**max\_life**

(delta time string) The maximum time period for which a ticket is valid in this realm. See the Time Format section in [kinit\(1\)](#) for the valid time duration formats you can use for `max_life`.

**max\_renewable\_life**

(delta time string) The maximum time period during which a valid ticket can be renewed in this realm. See the Time Format section in [kinit\(1\)](#) for the valid time duration formats you can use for `max_renewable_life`.

**sunw\_dbprop\_enable = [true | false]**

Enable or disable incremental database propagation. Default is `false`.

**sunw\_dbprop\_master\_ulogsize = N**

Specifies the maximum number of log entries available for incremental propagation to the slave KDC servers. The maximum value that this can be is 2500 entries. Default value is 1000 entries.

**sunw\_dbprop\_slave\_poll = N[s, m, h]**

Specifies how often the slave KDC polls for new updates that the master might have. Default is `2m` (two minutes).

**supported\_ectypes**

List of `key/salt` strings. The default `key/salt` combinations of principals for this realm. The `key` is separated from the `salt` by a colon (`:`) or period (`.`). Multiple `key/salt` strings can be used by separating each string with a space. The `salt` is additional information encoded within the `key` that tells what kind of key it is. Only the *normal* `salt` is supported at this time, for example, `des-cbc-crc:normal`. Note that, if this relation is not specified, the default setting is:

```
aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:normal \ (see note below)
aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:normal \
```

```
des3-cbc-sha1-kd:normal \  
arcfour-hmac-md5:normal \  
des-cbc-md5:normal
```

**Note** – The unbundled Strong Cryptographic packages must be installed for the `aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:normal` enctype to be available for Kerberos.

#### `reject_bad_transit`

This boolean specifies whether the list of transited realms for cross-realm tickets should be checked against the transit path computed from the realm names and the `[capaths]` section of its `krb5.conf(4)` file.

The default for `reject_bad_transit` is true.

**The logging Section** This section indicates how Kerberos programs perform logging. The same relation can be repeated if you want to assign it multiple logging methods. The following relations can be defined in the `[logging]` section:

#### `kdc`

Specifies how the KDC is to perform its logging. The default is `FILE:/var/krb5/kdc.log`.

#### `admin_server`

Specifies how the administration server is to perform its logging. The default is `FILE:/var/krb5/kadmin.log`.

#### `default`

Specifies how to perform logging in the absence of explicit specifications.

The `[logging]` relations can have the following values:

`FILE:filename`

or

`FILE=filename`

This value causes the entity's logging messages to go to the specified file. If the '=' form is used, the file is overwritten. If the ':' form is used, the file is appended to.

`STDERR`

This value sends the entity's logging messages to its standard error stream.

`CONSOLE`

This value sends the entity's logging messages to the console, if the system supports it.

`DEVICE=devicename`

This sends the entity's logging messages to the specified device.

`SYSLOG[:severity[:facility]]`

This sends the entity's logging messages to the system log.

The *severity* argument specifies the default severity of system log messages. This default can be any of the following severities supported by the `syslog(3C)` call, minus the `LOG_` prefix: `LOG_EMERG`, `LOG_ALERT`, `LOG_CRIT`, `LOG_ERR`, `LOG_WARNING`, `LOG_NOTICE`, `LOG_INFO`, and `LOG_DEBUG`. For example, a value of `CRIT` would specify `LOG_CRIT` severity.

The *facility* argument specifies the facility under which the messages are logged. This can be any of the following facilities supported by the `syslog(3C)` call minus the `LOG_` prefix: `LOG_KERN`, `LOG_USER`, `LOG_MAIL`, `LOG_DAEMON`, `LOG_AUTH`, `LOG_LPR`, `LOG_NEWS`, `LOG_UUCP`, `LOG_CRON`, and `LOG_LOCAL0` through `LOG_LOCAL7`.

If no severity is specified, the default is `ERR`. If no facility is specified, the default is `AUTH`.

In the following example, the logging messages from the KDC go to the console and to the system log under the facility `LOG_DAEMON` with default severity of `LOG_INFO`; the logging messages from the administration server are appended to the `/var/krb5/kadmin.log` file and sent to the `/dev/tty04` device.

```
[logging]
kdc = CONSOLE
kdc = SYSLOG:INFO:DAEMON
admin_server = FILE:/export/logging/kadmin.log
admin_server = DEVICE=/dev/tty04
```

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Sample kdc.conf File

The following is an example of a `kdc.conf` file:

```
[kdcdefaults]
  kdc_ports = 88

[realms]
  ATHENA.MIT.EDU = {
    kadmind_port = 749
    max_life = 10h 0m 0s
    max_renewable_life = 7d 0h 0m 0s
    default_principal_flags = +preauth,+forwardable,-postdateable
    master_key_type = des-cbc-crc
    supported_encetypes = des-cbc-crc:normal
  }

[logging]
  kdc = FILE:/export/logging/kdc.log
  admin_server = FILE:/export/logging/kadmin.log
```

### Files /etc/krb5/kadm5.acl

List of principals and their `kadmin` administrative privileges.

### /etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab

Keytab for `kadmind` principals: `kadmin/fqdn`, `changepw/fqdn`, and `kadmin/changepw`.

`/var/krb5/principal`  
Kerberos principal database.

`/var/krb5/principal.ulog`  
The update log file for incremental propagation.

`/var/krb5/kadm5.dict`  
Dictionary of strings explicitly disallowed as passwords.

`/var/krb5/kdc.log`  
KDC logging file.

`/var/krb5/kadmin.log`  
Kerberos administration server logging file.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkdcu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [kpasswd\(1\)](#), [gkadmin\(1M\)](#), [kadmind\(1M\)](#), [kadmin.local\(1M\)](#), [kdb5\\_util\(1M\)](#), [kpropd\(1M\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [kadm5.acl\(4\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#)



**Name** keytables – keyboard table descriptions for loadkeys and dumpkeys

**Description** These files are used by `loadkeys(1)` to modify the translation tables used by the keyboard streams module and generated from those translation tables. See `loadkeys(1)`.

Any line in the file beginning with `#` is a comment, and is ignored. `#` is treated specially only at the beginning of a line.

Other lines specify the values to load into the tables for a particular keystation. The format is either:

`key number list_of_entries`

or

`swap number1 with number2`

or

`key number1 same as number2`

or a blank line, which is ignored.

`key number list_of_entries`

sets the entries for keystation `number` from the list given. An entry in that list is of the form

`tablename code`

where `tablename` is the name of a particular translation table, or `all`. The translation tables are:

<code>base</code>	entry when no shifts are active
<code>shift</code>	entry when "Shift" key is down
<code>caps</code>	entry when "Caps Lock" is in effect
<code>ctrl</code>	entry when "Control" is down
<code>altg</code>	entry when "Alt Graph" is down
<code>numl</code>	entry when "Num Lock" is in effect
<code>up</code>	entry when a key goes up

All tables other than `up` refer to the action generated when a key goes down. Entries in the `up` table are used only for shift keys, since the shift in question goes away when the key goes up, except for keys such as "Caps Lock" or "Num Lock"; the keyboard streams module makes the key look as if it were a latching key.

A table name of `all` indicates that the entry for all tables should be set to the specified value, with the following exception: for entries with a value other than `hole`, the entry for the `numl` table should be set to `nonl`, and the entry for the `up` table should be set to `nop`.

The *code* specifies the effect of the key in question when the specified shift key is down. A *code* consists of either:

- A character, which indicates that the key should generate the given character. The character can either be a single character, a single character preceded by ^ which refers to a "control character" (for instance, ^c is control-C), or a C-style character constant enclosed in single quote characters ( ' ), which can be expressed with C-style escape sequences such as \r for RETURN or \000 for the null character. Note that the single character may be any character in an 8-bit character set, such as ISO 8859/1.
- A string, consisting of a list of characters enclosed in double quote characters ( " ). Note that the use of the double quote character means that a *code* of double quote must be enclosed in single quotes.
- One of the following expressions:

<code>shiftkeys+leftshift</code>	the key is to be the left-hand "Shift" key
<code>shiftkeys+rightshift</code>	the key is to be the right-hand "Shift" key
<code>shiftkeys+leftctrl</code>	the key is to be the left-hand "Control" key
<code>shiftkeys+rightctrl</code>	the key is to be the right-hand "Control" key
<code>shiftkeys+alt</code>	the key is to be the "Alt" shift key
<code>shiftkeys+altgraph</code>	the key is to be the "Alt Graph" shift key
<code>shiftkeys+capslock</code>	the key is to be the "Caps Lock" key
<code>shiftkeys+shiftlock</code>	the key is to be the "Shift Lock" key
<code>shiftkeys+numlock</code>	the key is to be the "Num Lock" key
<code>buckybits+systembit</code>	the key is to be the "Stop" key in SunView; this is normally the L1 key, or the SETUP key on the VT100 keyboard
<code>buckybits+metabit</code>	the key is to be the "meta" key. That is, the "Left" or "Right" key on a Sun-2 or Sun-3 keyboard or the "diamond" key on a Sun-4 keyboard
<code>compose</code>	the key is to be the "Compose" key
<code>ctrlq</code>	on the "VT100" keyboard, the key is to transmit the control-Q character (this would be the entry for the "Q" key in the <code>ctrl</code> table)
<code>ctrls</code>	on the "VT100" keyboard, the key is to transmit the control-S character (this would be the entry for the "S" key in the <code>ctrl</code> table)

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<code>noscroll</code>	on the "VT100" keyboard, the key is to be the "No Scroll" key
<code>string+uparrow</code>	the key is to be the "up arrow" key
<code>string+downarrow</code>	the key is to be the "down arrow" key
<code>string+leftarrow</code>	the key is to be the "left arrow" key
<code>string+rightarrow</code>	the key is to be the "right arrow" key
<code>string+homearrow</code>	the key is to be the "home" key
<code>fa_acute</code>	the key is to be the acute accent "floating accent" key
<code>fa_cedilla</code>	the key is to be the cedilla "floating accent" key
<code>fa_cflex</code>	the key is to be the circumflex "floating accent" key
<code>fa_grave</code>	the key is to be the grave accent "floating accent" key
<code>fa_tilde</code>	the key is to be the tilde "floating accent" key
<code>fa_umlaut</code>	the key is to be the umlaut "floating accent" key
<code>nonl</code>	this is used only in the Num Lock table; the key is not to be affected by the state of Num Lock
<code>pad0</code>	the key is to be the "0" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad1</code>	the key is to be the "1" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad2</code>	the key is to be the "2" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad3</code>	the key is to be the "3" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad4</code>	the key is to be the "4" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad5</code>	the key is to be the "5" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad6</code>	the key is to be the "6" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad7</code>	the key is to be the "7" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad8</code>	the key is to be the "8" key on the numeric keypad
<code>pad9</code>	the key is to be the "9" key on the numeric keypad
<code>paddot</code>	the key is to be the "." key on the numeric keypad
<code>padenter</code>	the key is to be the "Enter" key on the numeric keypad
<code>padplus</code>	the key is to be the "+" key on the numeric keypad
<code>padminus</code>	the key is to be the "-" key on the numeric keypad
<code>padstar</code>	the key is to be the "*" key on the numeric keypad

<code>padslash</code>	the key is to be the "/" key on the numeric keypad
<code>padequal</code>	the key is to be the "=" key on the numeric keypad
<code>padsep</code>	the key is to be the "," (separator) key on the numeric keypad
<code>lf(<i>n</i>)</code>	the key is to be the left-hand function key <i>n</i>
<code>rf(<i>n</i>)</code>	the key is to be the right-hand function key <i>n</i>
<code>tf(<i>n</i>)</code>	the key is to be the top function key <i>n</i>
<code>bf(<i>n</i>)</code>	the key is to be the "bottom" function key <i>n</i>
<code>nop</code>	the key is to do nothing
<code>error</code>	this code indicates an internal error; to be used only for keystation 126, and must be used there
<code>idle</code>	this code indicates that the keyboard is idle (that is, has no keys down); to be used only for all entries other than the <code>numl</code> and up table entries for keystation 127, and must be used there
<code>oops</code>	this key exists, but its action is not defined; it has the same effect as <code>nop</code>
<code>reset</code>	this code indicates that the keyboard has just been reset; to be used only for the up table entry for keystation 127, and must be used there.
<code>swap <i>number1</i> with <i>number2</i></code>	exchanges the entries for keystations <i>number1</i> and <i>number2</i> .
<code>key <i>number1</i> same as <i>number2</i></code>	sets the entries for keystation <i>number1</i> to be the same as those for keystation <i>number2</i> . If the file does not specify entries for keystation <i>number2</i> , the entries currently in the translation table are used; if the file does specify entries for keystation <i>number2</i> , those entries are used.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Example of setting multiple keystations.

The following entry sets keystation 15 to be a "hole" (that is, an entry indicating that there is no keystation 15); sets keystation 30 to do nothing when Alt Graph is down, generate "!" when Shift is down, and generate "1" under all other circumstances; and sets keystation 76 to be the left-hand Control key.

```
key 15  all hole
key 30  base 1 shift ! caps 1 ctrl 1 altg nop
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Example of setting multiple keystations.      *(Continued)*

```
key 76 all shiftkeys+leftctrl up shiftkeys+leftctrl
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Exchange DELETE and BACKSPACE keys

The following entry exchanges the Delete and Back Space keys on the Type 4 keyboard:

```
swap 43 with 66
```

Keystation 43 is normally the Back Space key, and keystation 66 is normally the Delete key.

**EXAMPLE 3** Disable CAPS LOCK key

The following entry disables the Caps Lock key on the Type 3 and U.S. Type 4 keyboards:

```
key 119 all nop
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Standard translation tables for the U.S. Type 4 keyboard

The following specifies the standard translation tables for the U.S. Type 4 keyboard:

```
key 0 all hole
key 1 all buckybits+systembit up buckybits+systembit
key 2 all hole
key 3 all lf(2)
key 4 all hole
key 5 all tf(1)
key 6 all tf(2)
key 7 all tf(10)
key 8 all tf(3)
key 9 all tf(11)
key 10 all tf(4)
key 11 all tf(12)
key 12 all tf(5)
key 13 all shiftkeys+altgraph up shiftkeys+altgraph
key 14 all tf(6)
key 15 all hole
key 16 all tf(7)
key 17 all tf(8)
key 18 all tf(9)
key 19 all shiftkeys+alt up shiftkeys+alt
key 20 all hole
key 21 all rf(1)
key 22 all rf(2)
key 23 all rf(3)
key 24 all hole
```

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**EXAMPLE 4** Standard translation tables for the U.S. Type 4 keyboard *(Continued)*

```

key 25  all lf(3)
key 26  all lf(4)
key 27  all hole
key 28  all hole
key 29  all ^[
key 30  base 1 shift ! caps 1 ctrl 1 altg nop
key 31  base 2 shift @ caps 2 ctrl ^@ altg nop
key 32  base 3 shift # caps 3 ctrl 3 altg nop
key 33  base 4 shift $ caps 4 ctrl 4 altg nop
key 34  base 5 shift % caps 5 ctrl 5 altg nop
key 35  base 6 shift ^ caps 6 ctrl ^^ altg nop
key 36  base 7 shift & caps 7 ctrl 7 altg nop
key 37  base 8 shift * caps 8 ctrl 8 altg nop
key 38  base 9 shift ( caps 9 ctrl 9 altg nop
key 39  base 0 shift ) caps 0 ctrl 0 altg nop
key 40  base - shift _ caps - ctrl ^_ altg nop
key 41  base = shift + caps = ctrl = altg nop
key 42  base ' shift ~ caps ' ctrl ^^ altg nop
key 43  all '\b'
key 44  all hole
key 45  all rf(4) numl padequal
key 46  all rf(5) numl padslash
key 47  all rf(6) numl padstar
key 48  all bf(13)
key 49  all lf(5)
key 50  all bf(10) numl padequal
key 51  all lf(6)
key 52  all hole
key 53  all '\t'
key 54  base q shift Q caps Q ctrl ^Q altg nop
key 55  base w shift W caps W ctrl ^W altg nop
key 56  base e shift E caps E ctrl ^E altg nop
key 57  base r shift R caps R ctrl ^R altg nop
key 58  base t shift T caps T ctrl ^T altg nop
key 59  base y shift Y caps Y ctrl ^Y altg nop
key 60  base u shift U caps U ctrl ^U altg nop
key 61  base i shift I caps I ctrl '\t' altg nop
key 62  base o shift O caps O ctrl ^O altg nop
key 63  base p shift P caps P ctrl ^P altg nop
key 64  base [ shift { caps [ ctrl ^[ altg nop
key 65  base ] shift } caps ] ctrl ^] altg nop
key 66  all '\177'
key 67  all compose
key 68  all rf(7) numl pad7
key 69  all rf(8) numl pad8

```

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**EXAMPLE 4** Standard translation tables for the U.S. Type 4 keyboard (Continued)

```

key 70  all rf(9) numl pad9
key 71  all bf(15) numl padminus
key 72  all lf(7)
key 73  all lf(8)
key 74  all hole
key 75  all hole
key 76  all shiftkeys+leftctrl up shiftkeys+leftctrl
key 77  base a shift A caps A ctrl ^A altg nop
key 78  base s shift S caps S ctrl ^S altg nop
key 79  base d shift D caps D ctrl ^D altg nop
key 80  base f shift F caps F ctrl ^F altg nop
key 81  base g shift G caps G ctrl ^G altg nop
key 82  base h shift H caps H ctrl '\b' altg nop
key 83  base j shift J caps J ctrl '\n' altg nop
key 84  base k shift K caps K ctrl '\v' altg nop
key 85  base l shift L caps L ctrl ^L altg nop
key 86  base ; shift : caps ; ctrl ; altg nop
key 87  base '\'' shift '"' caps '\'' ctrl '\'' altg nop
key 88  base '\\\' shift | caps '\\\' ctrl ^\ altg nop
key 89  all '\r'
key 90  all bf(11) numl padenter
key 91  all rf(10) numl pad4
key 92  all rf(11) numl pad5
key 93  all rf(12) numl pad6
key 94  all bf(8) numl pad0
key 95  all lf(9)
key 96  all hole
key 97  all lf(10)
key 98  all shiftkeys+numlock
key 99  all shiftkeys+leftshift up shiftkeys+leftshift
key 100 base z shift Z caps Z ctrl ^Z altg nop
key 101 base x shift X caps X ctrl ^X altg nop
key 102 base c shift C caps C ctrl ^C altg nop
key 103 base v shift V caps V ctrl ^V altg nop
key 104 base b shift B caps B ctrl ^B altg nop
key 105 base n shift N caps N ctrl ^N altg nop
key 106 base m shift M caps M ctrl '\r' altg nop
key 107 base , shift < caps , ctrl , altg nop
key 108 base . shift > caps . ctrl . altg nop
key 109 base / shift ? caps / ctrl ^_ altg nop
key 110 all shiftkeys+rightshift up shiftkeys+rightshift
key 111 all '\n'
key 112 all rf(13) numl pad1
key 113 all rf(14) numl pad2
key 114 all rf(15) numl pad3

```

**EXAMPLE 4** Standard translation tables for the U.S. Type 4 keyboard *(Continued)*

```
key 115 all hole
key 116 all hole
key 117 all hole
key 118 all lf(16)
key 119 all shiftkeys+capslock
key 120 all buckybits+metabit up buckybits+metabit
key 121 base ' ' shift ' ' caps ' ' ctrl ^@ altg ' '
key 122 all buckybits+metabit up buckybits+metabit
key 123 all hole
key 124 all hole
key 125 all bf(14) numl padplus
key 126 all error numl error up hole
key 127 all idle numl idle up reset
```

**See Also** [loadkeys\(1\)](#)



**Name** krb5.conf – Kerberos configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/krb5/krb5.conf

**Description** The `krb5.conf` file contains Kerberos configuration information, including the locations of KDCs and administration daemons for the Kerberos realms of interest, defaults for the current realm and for Kerberos applications, and mappings of host names onto Kerberos realms. This file must reside on all Kerberos clients.

The format of the `krb5.conf` consists of sections headings in square brackets. Each section can contain zero or more configuration variables (called *relations*), of the form:

```
relation= relation-value
```

or

```
relation-subsection = {
```

```
relation= relation-value
```

```
relation= relation-value
```

```
}
```

The `krb5.conf` file can contain any or all of the following sections:

`libdefaults`

Contains default values used by the Kerberos V5 library.

`appdefaults`

Contains subsections for Kerberos V5 applications, where *relation-subsection* is the name of an application. Each subsection describes application-specific defaults.

`realms`

Contains subsections for Kerberos realms, where *relation-subsection* is the name of a realm. Each subsection contains relations that define the properties for that particular realm.

`domain_realm`

Contains relations which map domain names and subdomains onto Kerberos realm names. This is used by programs to determine what realm a host should be in, given its fully qualified domain name.

`logging`

Contains relations which determine how Kerberos programs are to perform logging.

`capaths`

Contains the authentication paths used with direct (nonhierarchical) cross-realm authentication. Entries in this section are used by the client to determine the intermediate realms which can be used in cross-realm authentication. It is also used by the end-service when checking the transited field for trusted intermediate realms.

**dbmodules**

Contains relations for Kerberos database plug-in-specific configuration information.

**kdc**

For a Key Distribution Center (KDC), can contain the location of the `kdc.conf` file.

The `[libdefaults]` Section The `[libdefaults]` section can contain any of the following relations:

**database\_module**

Selects the `dbmodule` section entry to use to access the Kerberos database. If this parameter is not present the code will use the standard db2-based Kerberos database.

**default\_keytab\_name**

Specifies the default keytab name to be used by application servers such as `telnetd` and `rlogind`. The default is `/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab`.

**default\_realm**

Identifies the default Kerberos realm for the client. Set its value to your Kerberos realm.

**default\_tgs\_etypes**

Identifies the supported list of session key encryption types that should be returned by the KDC. The list can be delimited with commas or whitespace. The supported encryption types are `des3-cbc-sha1-kd`, `des-cbc-crc`, `des-cbc-md5`, `arcfour-hmac-md5`, `arcfour-hmac-md5-exp`, `aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96`, and `aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96`.

**default\_tkt\_etypes**

Identifies the supported list of session key encryption types that should be requested by the client. The format is the same as for `default_tgs_etypes`. The supported encryption types are `des3-cbc-sha1-kd`, `des-cbc-crc`, `des-cbc-md5`, `arcfour-hmac-md5`, `arcfour-hmac-md5-exp`, `aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96`, and `aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96`.

**clockskew**

Sets the maximum allowable amount of clock skew in seconds that the library tolerates before assuming that a Kerberos message is invalid. The default value is 300 seconds, or five minutes.

**forwardable = [true | false]**

Sets the “forwardable” flag in all tickets. This allows users to transfer their credentials from one host to another without reauthenticating. This option can also be set in the `[appdefaults]` or `[realms]` section (see below) to limit its use in particular applications or just to a specific realm.

**permitted\_etypes**

This relation controls the encryption types for session keys permitted by server applications that use Kerberos for authentication. In addition, it controls the encryption types of keys added to a keytab by means of the `kadmin(1M)` `ktadd` command. The default is: `aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96`, `aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96`, `des3-hmac-sha1-kd`, `arcfour-hmac-md5`, `arcfour-hmac-md5-exp`, `des-cbc-md5`, `des-cbc-crc`.

`proxiabile = [true | false]`

Sets the `proxiabile` flag in all tickets. This allows users to create a proxy ticket that can be transferred to a kerberized service to allow that service to perform some function on behalf of the original user. This option can also be set in the `[appdefaults]` or `[realms]` section (see below) to limit its use in particular applications or just to a specific realm.

`renew_lifetime =lifetime`

Requests renewable tickets, with a total lifetime of *lifetime*. The value for *lifetime* must be followed immediately by one of the following delimiters:

```
s
  seconds
m
  minutes
h
  hours
d
  days
```

Example:

```
renew_lifetime = 90m
```

Do not mix units. A value of “3h30m” results in an error.

`max_lifetime =lifetime`

Sets the requested maximum lifetime of the ticket. The values for *lifetime* follow the format described for the `renew_lifetime` option, above.

`dns_lookup_kdc`

Indicates whether DNS SRV records need to be used to locate the KDCs and the other servers for a realm, if they have not already been listed in the `[realms]` section. This option makes the machine vulnerable to a certain type of DoS attack if someone spoofs the DNS records and does a redirect to another server. This is, however, no worse than a DoS, since the bogus KDC is unable to decode anything sent (excepting the initial ticket request, which has no encrypted data). Also, anything the fake KDC sends out is not trusted without verification (the local machine is unaware of the secret key to be used). If `dns_lookup_kdc` is not specified but `dns_fallback` is, then that value is used instead. In either case, values (if present) in the `[realms]` section override DNS. `dns_lookup_kdc` is enabled by default.

`dns_lookup_realm`

Indicates whether DNS TXT records need to be used to determine the Kerberos realm information and/or the host/domain name-to-realm mapping of a host, if this information is not already present in the `krb5.conf` file. Enabling this option might make the host vulnerable to a redirection attack, wherein spoofed DNS replies persuade a client to authenticate to the wrong realm. In a realm with no cross-realm trusts, this a DoS attack. If

`dns_lookup_realm` is not specified but `dns_fallback` is, then that value is used instead. In either case, values (if present) in the `[libdefaults]` and `[domain_realm]` sections override DNS.

#### `dns_fallback`

Generic flag controlling the use of DNS for retrieval of information about Kerberos servers and host/domain name-to-realm mapping. If both `dns_lookup_kdc` and `dns_lookup_realm` have been specified, this option has no effect.

#### `verify_ap_req_nofail` [true | false]

If `true`, the local keytab file (`/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab`) must contain an entry for the local host principal, for example, `host/foo.bar.com@F00.COM`. This entry is needed to verify that the TGT requested was issued by the same KDC that issued the key for the host principal. If undefined, the behavior is as if this option were set to `true`. Setting this value to `false` leaves the system vulnerable to DNS spoofing attacks. This parameter can be in the `[realms]` section to set it on a per-realm basis, or it can be in the `[libdefaults]` section to make it a network-wide setting for all realms.

The `[appdefaults]` Section This section contains subsections for Kerberos V5 applications, where *relation-subsection* is the name of an application. Each subsection contains relations that define the default behaviors for that application.

The following relations can be found in the `[appdefaults]` section, though not all relations are recognized by all kerberized applications. Some are specific to particular applications.

#### `autologin` = [true | false]

Forces the application to attempt automatic login by presenting Kerberos credentials. This is only valid for the following applications: `rlogin`, `rsh`, `rcp`, `rdist`, and `telnet`.

#### `encrypt` = [true | false]

Forces applications to use encryption by default (after authentication) to protect the privacy of the sessions. This is valid for the following applications: `rlogin`, `rsh`, `rcp`, `rdist`, and `telnet`.

#### `forward` = [true | false]

Forces applications to forward the user's credentials (after authentication) to the remote server. This is valid for the following applications: `rlogin`, `rsh`, `rcp`, `rdist`, and `telnet`.

#### `forwardable` = [true | false]

See the description in the `[libdefaults]` section above. This is used by any application that creates a ticket granting ticket and also by applications that can forward tickets to a remote server.

#### `proxiable` = [true | false]

See the description in the `[libdefaults]` section above. This is used by any application that creates a ticket granting ticket.

```
renewable = [true | false]
```

Creates a TGT that can be renewed (prior to the ticket expiration time). This is used by any application that creates a ticket granting ticket.

```
no_addresses = [true | false]
```

Creates tickets with no address bindings. This is to allow tickets to be used across a NAT boundary or when using multi-homed systems. This option is valid in the `kinit` `[appdefault]` section only.

```
max_life =lifetime
```

Sets the maximum lifetime of the ticket, with a total lifetime of *lifetime*. The values for *lifetime* follow the format described in the `[libdefaults]` section above. This option is obsolete and will be removed in a future release of the Solaris operating system.

```
max_renewable_life =lifetime
```

Requests renewable tickets, with a total lifetime of *lifetime*. The values for *lifetime* follow the format described in the `[libdefaults]` section above. This option is obsolete and will be removed in a future release of the Solaris operating system.

```
rcmd_protocol = [ rcmdv1 | rcmdv2 ]
```

Specifies which Kerberized “rcmd” protocol to use when using the Kerberized `rlogin(1)`, `rsh(1)`, `rcp(1)`, or `rdist(1)` programs. The default is to use `rcmdv2` by default, as this is the more secure and more recent update of the protocol. However, when talking to older MIT or SEAM-based “rcmd” servers, it can be necessary to force the new clients to use the older `rcmdv1` protocol. This option is valid only for the following applications: `rlogin`, `rcp`, `rsh`, and `rdist`.

```
gkadmin = {
```

```
    help_url = \
```

```
http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/816-4557/6maosrjmr?q=gkadmin&a=view
```

```
}
```

The preceding URL is subject to change. On the `docs.sun.com` web site, view the chapter on the Solaris Kerberos implementation in the *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.

The following application defaults can be set to `true` or `false`:

```
kinit
```

```
    forwardable = true
```

```
    proxiable = true
```

```
    renewable = true
```

```
    no_addresses = true
```

```
    max_life = delta_time
```

```
    max_renewable_life = delta_time
```

See `kinit(1)` for the valid time duration formats you can specify for *delta\_time*.

In the following example, `kinit` gets forwardable tickets by default and `telnet` has three default behaviors specified:

```
[appdefaults]
  kinit = {
    forwardable = true
  }

  telnet = {
    forward = true
    encrypt = true
    autologin = true
  }
```

The application defaults specified here are overridden by those specified in the [ realms ] section.

The [ realms ] Section This section contains subsections for Kerberos realms, where *relation-subsection* is the name of a realm. Each subsection contains relations that define the properties for that particular realm. The following relations can be specified in each [ realms ] subsection:

#### admin\_server

Identifies the host where the Kerberos administration daemon (kadmind) is running. Typically, this is the master KDC.

#### application defaults

Application defaults that are specific to a particular realm can be specified within a [ realms ] subsection. Realm-specific application defaults override the global defaults specified in the [ appdefaults ] section.

#### auth\_to\_local\_realm

For use in the default realm, non-default realms can be equated with the default realm for authenticated name-to-local name mapping.

#### auth\_to\_local\_names

This subsection allows you to set explicit mappings from principal names to local user names. The tag is the mapping name and the value is the corresponding local user name.

#### auth\_to\_local

This tag allows you to set a general rule for mapping principal names to local user names. It will be used if there is not an explicit mapping for the principal name that is being translated. The possible values are:

```
RULE: [<ncomps>:<format>] (<regex>)s/<regex>/<text>/
```

Each rule has three parts:

First part—Formulate the string on which to perform operations:

If not present then the string defaults to the fully flattened principal minus the realm name. Otherwise the syntax is as follows:

```
"[" <ncomps> ":" <format> "]"
```

Where:

`<ncomps>` is the number of expected components for this rule. If the particular principal does not have this number of components, then this rule does not apply.

`<format>` is a string of `<component>` or verbatim characters to be inserted.

`<component>` is of the form “\$”`<number>` to select the `<number>`th component. `<number>` begins from 1.

Second part—select rule validity:

If not present, this rule can apply to all selections. Otherwise the syntax is as follows:

```
"(" <regex> ")"
```

Where:

`<regex>` is a selector regular expression. If this regular expression matches the whole pattern generated from the first part, then this rule still applies.

Third part—Transform rule:

If not present, then the selection string is passed verbatim and is matched. Otherwise, the syntax is as follows:

```
<rule> . . .
```

Where:

`<rule>` is of the form:

```
"s/" <regex> "/" <text> "/" ["g"]
```

Regular expressions are defined in [regex\(5\)](#).

For example:

```
auth_to_local = RULE:[1:$1@$0](.*@.*ACME\.COM)s/@.*//
```

The preceding maps `username@ACME.COM` and all sub-realms of `ACME.COM` to `username`.

**DEFAULT**

The principal name will be used as the local name. If the principal has more than one component or is not in the default realm, this rule is not applicable and the conversion will fail.

**database\_module**

Selects the `dbmodule` section entry to use to access the Kerberos database.

**extra\_addresses...**

This allows a computer to use multiple local addresses, to allow Kerberos to work in a network that uses NATs. The addresses should be in a comma-separated list.

**kdc**

The name of a host running a KDC for that realm. An optional port number (separated from the hostname by a colon) can be included.

**kpasswd\_server**

Identifies the host where the Kerberos password-changing server is running. Typically, this is the same as host indicated in the `admin_server`. If this parameter is omitted, the host in `admin_server` is used. You can also specify a port number if the server indicated by `kpasswd_server` runs on a port other than 464 (the default). The format of this parameter is: `hostname[:port]`.

**kpasswd\_protocol**

Identifies the protocol to be used when communicating with the server indicated by `kpasswd_server`. By default, this parameter is defined to be `RPCSEC_GSS`, which is the protocol used by Solaris-based administration servers. To be able to change a principal's password stored on non-Solaris Kerberos server, such as Microsoft Active Directory or MIT Kerberos, this value should be `SET_CHANGE`. This indicates that a non-RPC-based protocol is used to communicate the password change request to the server in the `kpasswd_server` entry.

**udp\_preference\_limit**

When sending a message to the KDC, the library will try using TCP before UDP if the size of the message is above `udp_preference_limit`. If the message is smaller than `udp_preference_limit`, then UDP will be tried before TCP. Regardless of the size, both protocols will be tried if the first attempt fails.

**verify\_ap\_req\_nofail [true | false]**

If `true`, the local keytab file (`/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab`) must contain an entry for the local host principal, for example, `host/foo.bar.com@FOO.COM`. This entry is needed to verify that the TGT requested was issued by the same KDC that issued the key for the host principal. If undefined, the behavior is as if this option were set to `true`. Setting this value to `false` leaves the system vulnerable to DNS spoofing attacks. This parameter might be in the `[realms]` section to set it on a per-realm basis, or it might be in the `[libdefaults]` section to make it a network-wide setting for all realms.

The parameters “forwardable”, “proxiabile”, and “renew\_lifetime” as described in the `[libdefaults]` section (see above) are also valid in the `[realms]` section.

Notice that `kpasswd_server` and `kpasswd_protocol` are realm-specific parameters. Most often, you need to specify them only when using a non-Solaris-based Kerberos server. Otherwise, the change request is sent over `RPCSEC_GSS` to the Solaris Kerberos administration server.

**The `[domain_realm]` Section**

This section provides a translation from a domain name or hostname to a Kerberos realm name. The *relation* can be a host name, or a domain name, where domain names are indicated by a period (‘.’) prefix. *relation-value* is the Kerberos realm name for that particular host or domain. Host names and domain names should be in lower case.

If no translation entry applies, the host's realm is considered to be the hostname's domain portion converted to upper case. For example, the following `[domain_realm]` section maps `crash.mit.edu` into the `TEST.ATHENA.MIT.EDU` realm:



```
[domain_realm]
    .mit.edu = ATHENA.MIT.EDU
    mit.edu = ATHENA.MIT.EDU
    crash.mit.edu = TEST.ATHENA.MIT.EDU
    .fubar.org = FUBAR.ORG
    fubar.org = FUBAR.ORG
```

All other hosts in the `mit.edu` domain maps by default to the `ATHENA.MIT.EDU` realm, and all hosts in the `fubar.org` domain maps by default into the `FUBAR.ORG` realm. Note the entries for the hosts `mit.edu` and `fubar.org`. Without these entries, these hosts would be mapped into the Kerberos realms `EDU` and `ORG`, respectively.

The `[logging]` Section This section indicates how Kerberos programs are to perform logging. There are two types of relations for this section: relations to specify how to log and a relation to specify how to rotate `kdc` log files.

The following relations can be defined to specify how to log. The same relation can be repeated if you want to assign it multiple logging methods.

#### `admin_server`

Specifies how to log the Kerberos administration daemon (`kadmin`). The default is `FILE:/var/krb5/kadmin.log`.

#### `default`

Specifies how to perform logging in the absence of explicit specifications otherwise.

#### `kdc`

Specifies how the KDC is to perform its logging. The default is `FILE:/var/krb5/kdc.log`.

The `admin_server`, `default`, and `kdc` relations can have the following values:

`FILE:filename`

`FILE=filename`

This value causes the entity's logging messages to go to the specified file. If the '=' form is used, the file is overwritten. If the ':' form is used, the file is appended to.

`STDERR`

This value causes the entity's logging messages to go to its standard error stream.

`CONSOLE`

This value causes the entity's logging messages to go to the console, if the system supports it.

`DEVICE=devicename`

This causes the entity's logging messages to go to the specified device.

`SYSLOG[:severity[:facility]]`

This causes the entity's logging messages to go to the system log.

The *severity* argument specifies the default severity of system log messages. This can be any of the following severities supported by the `syslog(3C)` call, minus the `LOG_` prefix: `LOG_EMERG`, `LOG_ALERT`, `LOG_CRIT`, `LOG_ERR`, `LOG_WARNING`, `LOG_NOTICE`, `LOG_INFO`, and `LOG_DEBUG`. For example, a value of `CRIT` would specify `LOG_CRIT` severity.

The *facility* argument specifies the facility under which the messages are logged. This can be any of the following facilities supported by the `syslog(3C)` call minus the `LOG_` prefix: `LOG_KERN`, `LOG_USER`, `LOG_MAIL`, `LOG_DAEMON`, `LOG_AUTH`, `LOG_LPR`, `LOG_NEWS`, `LOG_UUCP`, `LOG_CRON`, and `LOG_LOCAL0` through `LOG_LOCAL7`.

If no severity is specified, the default is `ERR`. If no facility is specified, the default is `AUTH`.

The following relation can be defined to specify how to rotate `kdc` log files if the `FILE:` value is being used to log:

```
admin_server_rotate
```

```
kdc_rotate
```

A relation subsection that enables `kadmin` (`admin_server_rotate`) and/or `kdc` (`kdc_rotate`) logging to be rotated to multiple files based on a time interval. This can be used to avoid logging to one file, which might grow too large and bring the KDC to a halt.

The time interval for the rotation is specified by the `period` relation. The number of log files to be rotated is specified by the `versions` relation. Both the `period` and `versions` (described below) should be included in this subsection. And, this subsection applies only if the `kdc` relation has a `FILE:` value.

The following relations can be specified for the `kdc_rotate` relation subsection:

```
period=delta_time
```

Specifies the time interval before a new log file is created. See the `TimeFormats` section in `kinit(1)` for the valid time duration formats you can specify for *delta\_time*. If `period` is not specified or set to `never`, no rotation occurs.

Specifying a time interval does not mean that the log files are rotated at the time interval based on real time. This is because the time interval is checked at each attempt to write a record to the log, or when logging is actually occurring. Therefore, rotation occurs only when logging has actually occurred for the specified time interval.

```
versions=number
```

Specifies how many previous versions are saved before the rotation begins. A number is appended to the log file, starting with 0 and ending with (*number* - 1). For example, if `versions` is set to 2, up to three logging files are created (*filename*, *filename.0*, and *filename.1*) before the first one is overwritten to begin the rotation.

Notice that if `versions` is not specified or set to 0, only one log file is created, but it is overwritten whenever the time interval is met.

In the following example, the logging messages from the Kerberos administration daemon goes to the console. The logging messages from the KDC is appended to the `/var/krb5/kdc.log`, which is rotated between twenty-one log files with a specified time interval of a day.

```
[logging]
  admin_server = CONSOLE
  kdc = FILE:/export/logging/kadmin.log
  kdc_rotate = {
    period = 1d
    versions = 20
  }
```

The `[capaths]` Section In order to perform direct (non-hierarchical) cross-realm authentication, a database is needed to construct the authentication paths between the realms. This section defines that database.

A client uses this section to find the authentication path between its realm and the realm of the server. The server uses this section to verify the authentication path used by the client, by checking the transited field of the received ticket.

There is a subsection for each participating realm, and each subsection has relations named for each of the realms. The *relation-value* is an intermediate realm which can participate in the cross-realm authentication. The relations can be repeated if there is more than one intermediate realm. A value of '.' means that the two realms share keys directly, and no intermediate realms should be allowed to participate.

There are  $n \times 2$  possible entries in this table, but only those entries which is needed on the client or the server need to be present. The client needs a subsection named for its local realm, with relations named for all the realms of servers it needs to authenticate with. A server needs a subsection named for each realm of the clients it serves.

For example, `ANL.GOV`, `PNL.GOV`, and `NERSC.GOV` all wish to use the `ES.NET` realm as an intermediate realm. `ANL` has a sub realm of `TEST.ANL.GOV`, which authenticates with `NERSC.GOV` but not `PNL.GOV`. The `[capath]` section for `ANL.GOV` systems would look like this:

```
[capaths]
  ANL.GOV = {
    TEST.ANL.GOV = .
    PNL.GOV = ES.NET
    NERSC.GOV = ES.NET
    ES.NET = .
  }

  TEST.ANL.GOV = {
    ANL.GOV = .
  }

  PNL.GOV = {
```

```
        ANL.GOV = ES.NET
    }

    NERSC.GOV = {
        ANL.GOV = ES.NET
    }

    ES.NET = {
        ANL.GOV = .
    }
```

The [capath] section of the configuration file used on NERSC.GOV systems would look like this:

```
[capaths]
    NERSC.GOV = {
        ANL.GOV = ES.NET
        TEST.ANL.GOV = ES.NET
        TEST.ANL.GOV = ANL.GOV
        PNL.GOV = ES.NET
        ES.NET = .
    }

    ANL.GOV = {
        NERSC.GOV = ES.NET
    }

    PNL.GOV = {
        NERSC.GOV = ES.NET
    }

    ES.NET = {
        NERSC.GOV = .
    }

    TEST.ANL.GOV = {
        NERSC.GOV = ANL.GOV
        NERSC.GOV = ES.NET
    }
```

In the above examples, the ordering is not important, except when the same relation is used more than once. The client uses this to determine the path. (It is not important to the server, since the transited field is not sorted.)

The [dbmodules] Section This section consists of relations that provide configuration information for plug-in modules. In particular, the relations describe the configuration for LDAP KDB plug-in. Note that use of the db2 KDB plug-in is the default behavior and that this section does not need to be filled out in that case.

- db\_library**  
Name of the plug-in library. To use the LDAP KDB plug-in the name must be `kdb_ldap`. The default value is `db2`.
- db\_module\_dir**  
Path to the plug-in libraries. The default is `/usr/lib/krb5`.
- ldap\_cert\_path**  
Path to the Network Security Services (NSS) trusted database for an SSL connection. This is a required parameter when using the LDAP KDB plug-in.
- ldap\_conns\_per\_server**  
Number of connections per LDAP instance. The default is 5.
- ldap\_kadmin\_dn**  
Bind DN for `kadmin`. This specifies the DN that the `kadmin` service will use when binding to the LDAP Directory Server. Note, the password for this bind DN should be in the `ldap_service_password_file`.
- ldap\_kdc\_dn**  
Bind DN for a Key Distribution Center (KDC). This specifies the DN that the `krb5kdc` service use when binding to the LDAP Directory Server. Note, the password for this bind DN should be in the `ldap_service_password_file`.
- ldap\_servers**  
List of LDAP directory servers in URI format. Use of either of the following is acceptable.
- ```
ldap://<ds hostname>:<SSL port>
ldap://<ds hostname>
```
- Each server URI should be separated by whitespace.
- ldap\_service\_password\_file**  
File containing stashed passwords used by the KDC when binding to the LDAP Directory Server. The default is `/var/krb5/service_passwd`. This file is created using `kdb5_ldap_util(1M)`.
- ldap\_ssl\_port**  
Port number for SSL connection with directory server. The default is 389.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Sample File

Here is an example of a generic `krb5.conf` file:

```
[libdefaults]
    default_realm = ATHENA.MIT.EDU
    default_tkt_enctypes = des-cbc-crc
    default_tgs_enctypes = des-cbc-crc

[realms]
    ATHENA.MIT.EDU = {
```

**EXAMPLE 1** SampleFile (Continued)

```
kdc = kerberos.mit.edu
kdc = kerberos-1.mit.edu
kdc = kerberos-2.mit.edu
admin_server = kerberos.mit.edu
auth_to_local_realm = KRBDEV.ATHENA.MIT.EDU
}

FUBAR.ORG = {
    kdc = kerberos.fubar.org
    kdc = kerberos-1.fubar.org
    admin_server = kerberos.fubar.org
}

[domain_realm]
    .mit.edu = ATHENA.MIT.EDU
    mit.edu = ATHENA.MIT.EDU
```

**EXAMPLE 2** KDC Using the LDAP KDB plug-in, realms and dbmodules Sections

The following is an example of the realms and dbmodules sections of a Kerberos configuration file when the KDC is using the LDAP KDB plug-in.

```
[realms]
    SUN.COM = {
        kdc = kc-umpk-01.athena.mit.edu
        kdc = kc-umpk-02.athena.mit.edu
        admin_server = kc-umpk-01.athena.mit.edu
        database_module = LDAP
    }

[dbmodules]
    LDAP = {
        db_library = kdb_ldap
        ldap_kerberos_container_dn = "cn=krbcontainer,dc=mit,dc=edu"
        ldap_kdc_dn = "cn=kdc service,ou=profile,dc=mit,dc=edu"
        ldap_kadmin_dn = "cn=kadmin service,ou=profile,dc=mit,dc=edu"
        ldap_cert_path = /var/ldap
        ldap_servers = ldaps://ds.mit.edu
    }
```

**Files** /var/krb5/kdc.log  
KDC logging file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [kinit\(1\)](#), [rcp\(1\)](#), [rdist\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1\)](#), [telnet\(1\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If the `krb5.conf` file is not formatted properly, the `telnet` command fails. However, the `dtlogin` and `login` commands still succeed, even if the `krb5.conf` file is specified as required for the commands. If this occurs, the following error message is displayed:

```
Error initializing krb5: Improper format of item
```

To bypass any other problems that might occur, you should fix the file as soon as possible.

The `max_life` and `max_renewable_life` options are obsolete and will be removed in a future release of the Solaris operating system.

**Name** label\_encodings – label encodings file

**Synopsis** /etc/security/tsol/label\_encodings

**Description** The `label_encodings` file is a standard encodings file of security labels that are used to control the conversion of human-readable labels into an internal format, the conversion from the internal format to a human-readable canonical form, and the construction of banner pages for printed output. On a Solaris Trusted Extensions system, the `label_encodings` file is protected at the label `admin_high`. The file should be edited and checked by the security administrator using the Check Label Encodings action in the System\_Admin folder in the Application Manager.

In addition to the required sections of the label encodings file that are described in [Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format](#), a Solaris Trusted Extensions system accepts optional local extensions. These extensions provide various translation options and an association between character-coded color names and sensitivity labels.

The optional local extensions section starts with the LOCAL DEFINITIONS: keyword and is followed by zero or more of the following unordered statements:

DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL= *sensitivity label*

This option specifies the sensitivity label to use as the user's minimum sensitivity label if none is defined for the user in the administrative databases. The default value is the MINIMUM SENSITIVITY LABEL= value from the ACCREDITATION RANGE: section of the label encodings file.

DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE= *clearance*

This option specifies the clearance to use as the user's clearance if none is defined for the user in the administrative databases. The default value is the MINIMUM CLEARANCE= value from the ACCREDITATION RANGE: section of the label encodings file.

The final part of the LOCAL DEFINITIONS: section defines the character-coded color names to be associated with various words, sensitivity labels, or classifications. This section supports the [str\\_to\\_label\(3TSOL\)](#) function. It consists of the COLOR NAMES: keyword and is followed by zero or more color-to-label assignments. Each statement has one of the following two syntaxes:

`word= word value; color= color value;`

`label= label value; color= color value;`

where *color value* is a character-coded color name to be associated with the word *word value*, or with the sensitivity label *label value*, or with the classification *label value*.

The character-coded color name *color value* for a label is determined by the order of entries in the COLOR NAMES: section that make up the label. If a label contains a word *word value* that is specified in this section, the *color value* of the label is the one associated with the first *word value* specified. If no specified word *word value* is contained in the label, the *color value* is the



one associated with an exact match of a *label value*. If there is no exact match, the *color value* is the one associated with the first specified *label value* whose classification matches the classification of the label.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample LOCAL DEFINITIONS: Section

LOCAL DEFINITIONS:

DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL= C A;  
DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE LABEL= S ABLE;

COLOR NAMES:

```
label= Admin_Low;    color= Pale Blue;
label= unclassified; color= light grey;
word= Project A;    color= bright blue;
label= c;           color= sea foam green;
label= secret;      color= #ff0000;      * Hexadecimal RGB value
word= Hotel;        color= Lavender;
word= KelO;         color= red;
label= TS;          color= khaki;
label= TS Elephant; color= yellow;
label= Admin_High;  color= shocking pink;
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWtsr                            |
| Interface Stability | Mixed. See INTERFACE LEVEL, above. |

**Files** /etc/security/tsol/label\_encodings

The label encodings file contains the classification names, words, constraints, and values for the defined labels of this system. It is protected at the label `admin_high`.

**Diagnostics** The following diagnostics are in addition to those found in Appendix A of *Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format*:

Can't allocate NNN bytes for color names table.

The system cannot dynamically allocate the memory it needs to process the COLOR NAMES : section.

Can't allocate NNN bytes for color table entry.

The system cannot dynamically allocate the memory it needs to process a Color Table entry.

Can't allocate NNN bytes for color word entry.

The system cannot dynamically allocate the memory it needs to process a Color Word entry.

Can't allocate NNN bytes for DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE.

The system cannot dynamically allocate the memory it needs to process the DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE.

Can't allocate NNN bytes for DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL.

The system cannot dynamically allocate the memory it needs to process the DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL.

DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE= XXX is not in canonical form. Is YYY what is intended?

This error occurs if the clearance specified, while understood, is not in canonical form. This additional canonicalization check ensures that no errors are made in specifying the clearance.

DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL= XXX is not in canonical form. Is YYY what is intended?

This error occurs if a sensitivity label specified, while understood, is not in canonical form. This additional canonicalization check ensures that no errors are made in specifying the sensitivity label.

Duplicate DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE= ignored.

More than one DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE= option was encountered. All but the first are ignored.

Duplicate DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL= ignored.

More than one DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL= option was encountered. All but the first are ignored.

End of File not found where expected. Found instead: XXX.

The noted extraneous text was found when the end of label encodings file was expected.

End of File or LOCAL DEFINITIONS: not found. Found instead: XXX.

The noted extraneous text was found when the LOCAL DEFINITIONS: section or end of label encodings file was expected.

Found color XXX without associated label.

The color XXX was found, however it had no label or word associated with it.

Invalid color label XXX.

The label XXX cannot be parsed.

Invalid DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE XXX.

The DEFAULT USER CLEARANCE XXX cannot be parsed.

Invalid DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL XXX.

The DEFAULT USER SENSITIVITY LABEL XXX cannot be parsed.

Label preceding XXX did not have a color specification.

A label or word was found without a matching color name.

Word XXX not found as a valid Sensitivity Label word.

The word XXX was not found as a valid word for a sensitivity label.

**See Also** [chk\\_encodings\(1M\)](#), [label\\_to\\_str\(3TSOL\)](#), [str\\_to\\_label\(3TSOL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [labels\(5\)](#)

*Oracle Solaris Trusted Extensions Label Administration*

Defense Intelligence Agency document DDS-2600-6216-93, *Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format*, September 1993.

**Warnings** Creation of and modification to the label encodings file should only be undertaken with a thorough understanding not only of the concepts in *Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format*, but also of the details of the local labeling requirements.

The following warnings are paraphrased from *Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format*.

Take extreme care when modifying a label encodings file that is already loaded and running on a Solaris Trusted Extensions system. Once the system runs with the label encodings file, many objects are labeled with sensitivity labels that are well formed with respect to the loaded label encodings file. If the label encodings file is subsequently changed, it is possible that the existing labels will no longer be well-formed. Changing the bit patterns associated with words causes existing objects whose labels contain the words to have possibly invalid labels. Raising the minimum classification or lowering the maximum classification that is associated with words will likely cause existing objects whose labels contain the words to no longer be well-formed.

Changes to a current encodings file that has already been used should be limited only to adding new classifications or words, changing the names of existing words, or modifying the local extensions. As described in *Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format*, it is important to reserve extra inverse bits when the label encodings file is first created to allow for later expansion of the label encodings file to incorporate new inverse words. If an inverse word is added that does not use reserved inverse bits, all existing objects on the system will erroneously have labels that include the new inverse word.

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

This file is part of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Mandatory Access Control (MAC) policy and might be meaningful only for the DIA MAC policy. This file might not be applicable to other Mandatory policies that might be developed for future releases of Solaris Trusted Extensions software. Parts of it are obsolete and retained for ease of porting. The obsolete parts might be removed in a future Solaris Trusted Extensions release.

Parts of the `label_encodings` file are considered standard and are controlled by Defense Intelligence Agency document DDS-2600-6216-93, *Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format*, September 1993. Of that standard, the parts that refer to the `INFORMATION LABELS:` and `NAME INFORMATION LABELS:` sections are Obsolete. However, the `INFORMATION LABELS:` section must be present and syntactically correct. It is ignored. The `NAME INFORMATION LABELS:` section is optional. If present, it is ignored but must be syntactically correct.

Defining the label encodings file is a three-step process. First, the set of human-readable labels to be represented must be identified and understood. The definition of this set includes the list of classifications and other words that are used in the human-readable labels, relations between and among the words, classification restrictions that are associated with use of each word, and intended use of the words in mandatory access control and labeling system output. Next, this definition is associated with an internal format of integers, bit patterns, and logical relationship statements. Finally, a label encodings file is created. The *Compartmented Mode Workstation Labeling: Encodings Format* document describes the second and third steps, and assumes that the first has already been performed.

The following values in the optional `LOCAL DEFINITIONS:` section are obsolete. These values might only affect the obsolete `bltos(3TSOL)` functions, and might be ignored by the `label_to_str(3TSOL)` replacement function:

```
ADMIN LOW NAME=  
ADMIN HIGH NAME=  
DEFAULT LABEL VIEW IS EXTERNAL  
DEFAULT LABEL VIEW IS INTERNAL  
DEFAULT FLAGS=  
FORCED FLAGS=  
CLASSIFICATION NAME=  
COMPARTMENTS NAME=
```

**Name** ldapfilter.conf – configuration file for LDAP filtering routines

**Synopsis** /etc/opt/SUNWconn/ldap/current/ldapfilter.conf

**Description** The `ldapfilter.conf` file contains information used by the LDAP filtering routines.

Blank lines and lines that begin with a hash character (`#`) are treated as comments and ignored. The configuration information consists of lines that contain one to five tokens. Tokens are separated by white space, and double quotes can be used to include white space inside a token.

The file consists of a sequence of one or more filter sets. A filter set begins with a line containing a single token called a *tag*.

The filter set consists of a sequence of one or more filter lists. The first line in a filter list must contain four or five tokens: the *value pattern*, the *delimiter list*, a *filtertemplate*, a *match description*, and an optional *search scope*. The *value pattern* is a regular expression that is matched against the value passed to the LDAP library call to select the filter list.

The *delimiter list* is a list of the characters (in the form of a single string) that can be used to break the value into distinct words.

The *filter template* is used to construct an LDAP filter (see description below)

The *match description* is returned to the caller along with a filter as a piece of text that can be used to describe the sort of LDAP search that took place. It should correctly compete both of the following phrases: "One *match description* match was found for ..." and "Three *match description* matches were found for...."

The *search scope* is optional, and should be one of `base`, `onelevel`, or `subtree`. If *search scope* is not provided, the default is `subtree`.

The remaining lines of the filter list should contain two or three tokens, a *filter template*, a *match description* and an optional *search scope*.

The *filter template* is similar in concept to a `printf(3C)` style format string. Everything is taken literally except for the character sequences:

- `%v`           Substitute the entire value string in place of the `%v`.
- `%v$`           Substitute the last word in this field.
- `%vN`           Substitute word *N* in this field (where *N* is a single digit 1-9). Words are numbered from left to right within the value starting at 1.
- `%vM-N`        Substitute the indicated sequence of words where *M* and *N* are both single digits 1-9.
- `%vN-`          Substitute word *N* through the last word in value where *N* is again a single digit 1-9.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 An LDAP Filter Configuration File

The following LDAP filter configuration file contains two filter sets, `example1` and `example2 onelevel`, each of which contains four filter lists.

```
# ldap filter file
#
example1
"_" " " "%v" "arbitrary filter"
"[0-9][0-9-]*" " " "(telephoneNumber=%v)" "phone number"
"@ " " "(mail=%v)" "email address"
"^.[ _].*" ". _" "(cn=%v1* %v2-)" "first initial"
".*.[ _].$" ". _" "(cn=%v1-*)" "last initial"
"[ _]" ". _" "(|(sn=%v1-)(cn=%v1-))" "exact"
"(|(sn~=%v1-)(cn~=%v1-))" "approximate"
".*" ". " "(|(cn=%v1)(sn=%v1)(uid=%v1))" "exact"
"(|(cn~=%v1)(sn~=%v1))" "approximate"

"example2 onelevel"
"^..$" " " "(|(o=%v)(c=%v)(l=%v)(co=%v))" "exact" "onelevel"
"(|(o~=%v)(c~=%v)(l~=%v)(co~=%v))" "approximate"
"onelevel"
" " " " "(|(o=%v)(l=%v)(co=%v))" "exact" "onelevel"
"(|(o~=%v)(l~=%v)(co~=%v))" "approximate" "onelevel"
"." " " "(associatedDomain=%v)" "exact" "onelevel"
".*" " " "(|(o=%v)(l=%v)(co=%v))" "exact" "onelevel"
"(|(o~=%v)(l~=%v)(co~=%v))" "approximate" "onelevel"
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Availability    | SUNWlldap       |
| Stability Level | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ldap\\_getfilter\(3LDAP\)](#), [ldap\\_ufn\(3LDAP\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ldapsearchprefs.conf – configuration file for LDAP search preference routines

**Synopsis** /etc/opt/SUNWconn/ldap/current/ldapsearchprefs.conf

**Description** The ldapsearchprefs.conf file contains information used by LDAP when searching the directory. Blank lines and lines that start with a hash (#) character are treated as comments and ignored. Non-comment lines contain one or more tokens. Tokens are separated by white space, and double quotes can be used to include white space inside a token.

Search preferences are typically used by LDAP-based client programs to specify what a user may search for, which attributes are searched, and which options are available to the user.

The first non-comment line specifies the version of the template information and must contain the token `Version` followed by an integer version number. For example:

```
Version 1
```

The current version is *1*, so the above example is always the correct opening line.

The remainder of the file consists of one or more search preference configurations. The first line of a search preference is a human-readable name for the type of object being searched for, for example `People` or `Organizations`. This name is stored in the `so_objtypeprompt` member of the `ldap_searchobj` structure (see [ldap\\_searchprefs\(3LDAP\)](#)). For example:

```
People
```

specifies a label for a search preference designed to find X.500 entries for people.

The next line specifies a list of options for this search object. The only option currently allowed is "internal" which means that this search object should not be presented directly to a user.

Options are placed in the `so_options` member of the `ldap_searchobj` structure and can be tested using the `LDAP_IS_SEARCHOBJ_OPTION_SET()` macro. Use "" if no special options are required.

The next line specifies a label to use for "Fewer Choices" searches. "Fewer Choices" searches are those where the user's input is fed to the `ldap_filter` routines to determine an appropriate filter to use. This contrasts with explicitly-constructed LDAP filters, or "More Choices" searches, where the user can explicitly construct an LDAP filter.

For example:

```
"Search For:"
```

can be used by LDAP client programs to label the field into which the user can type a "Fewer Choices" search.

The next line specifies an LDAP filter prefix to append to all "More Choices" searched. This is typically used to limit the types of entries returned to those containing a specific object class.

For example:

```
"(&(objectClass=person))"
```

would cause only entries containing the object class *person* to be returned by a search. Note that parentheses may be unbalanced here, since this is a filter prefix, not an entire filter.

The next line is an LDAP filter tag which specifies the set of LDAP filters to be applied for "Fewer Choices" searching. The line

```
"x500-People"
```

would tell the client program to use the set of LDAP filters from the ldap filter configuration file tagged "x500-People".

The next line specifies an LDAP attribute to retrieve to help the user choose when several entries match the search terms specified. For example:

```
"title"
```

specifies that if more than one entry matches the search criteria, the client program should retrieve the `title` attribute that and present that to the user to allow them to select the appropriate entry. The next line specifies a label for the above attribute, for example,

```
"Title:"
```

Note that the values defined so far in the file are defaults, and are intended to be overridden by the specific search options that follow.

The next line specifies the scope of the LDAP search to be performed. Acceptable values are subtree, onelevel, and base.

The next section is a list of "More Choices" search options, terminated by a line containing only the string END. For example:

```
"Common Name"   cn    11111   ""   ""
"Surname"       sn    11111   ""   ""
"Business Phone" "telephoneNumber" 11101   ""   ""
END
```

Each line represents one method of searching. In this example, there are three ways of searching - by Common Name, by Surname, and by Business Phone number. The first field is the text which should be displayed to user. The second field is the attribute which will be searched. The third field is a bitmap which specifies which of the match types are permitted for this search type. A "1" value in a given bit position indicates that a particular match type is valid, and a "0" indicates that it is not valid. The fourth and fifth fields are, respectively, the select attribute name and on-screen name for the selected attribute. These values are intended to override the defaults defined above. If no specific values are specified, the client software uses the default values above.

The next section is a list of search match options, terminated by a line containing only the string END. Example:



```

"exactly matches"      "(%a=%v)"
"approximately matches" "(%a~=%v)"
"starts with"         "(%a=%v*)"
"ends with"           "(%a=%*v)"
"contains"            "(%a=%*v*)"
END

```

In this example, there are five ways of refining the search. For each method, there is an LDAP filter suffix which is appended to the ldap filter.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample Configuration Using Search Preference for "people"

The following example illustrates one possible configuration of search preferences for "people".

```

# Version number
Version 1
# Name for this search object
People
# Label to place before text box user types in
"Search For:"
# Filter prefix to append to all "More Choices" searches
"(&(objectClass=person)"
# Tag to use for "Fewer Choices" searches - from ldapfilter.conf file
"x500-People"
# If a search results in > 1 match, retrieve this attribute to help
# user distinguish between the entries...
multilineDescription
# ..and label it with this string:
"Description"
# Search scope to use when searching
subtree
# Follows a list of "More Choices" search options. Format is:
# Label, attribute, select-bitmap, extra attr display name, extra attr ldap name
# If last two are null, "Fewer Choices" name/attributes used
"Common Name"           cn                11111 "" ""
"Surname"               sn                11111 "" ""
"Business Phone"       "telephoneNumber" 11101 "" ""
"E-Mail Address"       "mail"           11111 "" ""
"Uniquename"           "uid"            11111 "" ""
END
# Match types
"exactly matches"      "(%a=%v)"
"approximately matches" "(%a~=%v)"
"starts with"         "(%a=%v*)"
"ends with"           "(%a=%*v)"
"contains"            "(%a=%*v*)"
END

```

In this example, the user may search for People. For "fewer choices" searching, the tag for the [ldapfilter.conf\(4\)](#) file is "x500-People".

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Availability    | SUNWlldap       |
| Stability Level | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ldap\\_searchprefs\(3LDAP\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

- Name** ldaptemplates.conf – configuration file for LDAP display template routines
- Synopsis** /etc/opt/SUNWconn/ldap/current/ldaptemplates.conf
- Description** The ldaptemplates.conf file contains information used by the LDAP display routines.
- Blank lines and lines that start with a hash character ('#') are treated as comments and ignored. Non-comment lines contain one or more tokens. Tokens are separated by white space, and double quotes can be used to include white space inside a token.
- The first non-comment line specifies the version of the template information and must contain the token `Vers ion` followed by an integer version number. For example,
- ```
Vers ion 1
```
- The current version is *1*, so the above example is always the correct first line.
- The remainder of the file consists of one or more display templates. The first two lines of the display template each contain a single token that specifies singular and plural names for the template in a user-friendly format. For example,
- ```
"Person"
"Peop le"
```
- specifies appropriate names for a template designed to display person information.
- The next line specifies the name of the icon or similar element that is associated with this template. For example,
- ```
"person icon"
```
- The next line is a blank-separated list of template options. "" can be used if no options are desired. Available options are: `addable` (it is appropriate to allow entries of this type to be added), `modrdn` (it is appropriate to offer the `mod ify rdn` operation), `altview` (this template is an alternate view of another template). For example,
- ```
"addable" "modrdn"
```
- The next portion of the template is a list of X.500 object classes that is used to determine whether the template should be used to display a given entry. The object class information consists of one or more lines, followed by a terminating line that contains the single token `END`. Each line contains one or more object class names, all of which must be present in a directory entry. Multiple lines can be used to associate more than one set of object classes with a given template. For example,
- ```
emailPerson
orgPerson
END
```
- means that the template is appropriate for display of `emailPerson` entries or `orgPerson` entries.

The next line after the object class list is the name of the attribute to authenticate as to make changes (use "" if it is appropriate to authenticate as the entry itself). For example,

```
"owner"
```

The next line is the default attribute to use when naming a new entry, for example,

```
"cn"
```

The next line is the distinguished name of the default location under which new entries are created. For example,

```
"o=XYZ, c=US"
```

The next section is a list of rules used to assign default values to new entries. The list should be terminated with a line that contains the single token `END`. Each line in this section should either begin with the token `constant` and be followed by the name of the attribute and a constant value to assign, or the line should begin with `addersdn` followed by the name of an attribute whose value will be the DN of the person who has authenticated to add the entry. For example,

```
constant    associatedDomain    XYZ.us
addersdn    seeAlso
END
```

The last portion of the template is a list of items to display. It consists of one or more lines, followed by a terminating line that contains the single token `END`. Each line must begin with the token `same row` or the token `item`

It is assumed that each item appears on a row by itself unless it was preceded by a `same row` line (in which case it should be displayed on the same line as the previous item, if possible). Lines that begin with `same row` should not have any other tokens on them.

Lines that begin with `item` must have at least three more tokens on them: an item type, a label, and an attribute name. Any extra tokens are taken as extra arguments.

The item type token must be one of the following strings:

<code>cis</code>	case-ignore string attributes
<code>mls</code>	multiline string attributes
<code>mail</code>	RFC-822 conformant mail address attributes
<code>dn</code>	distinguished name pointer attributes
<code>bool</code>	Boolean attributes
<code>jpeg</code>	JPEG photo attributes
<code>jpegbtn</code>	a button that will retrieve and show a JPEG photo attribute
<code>fax</code>	FAX T.4 format image attributes

---

```

faxbtn      a button that will retrieve and show a FAX photo attribute
audiobtn   audio attributes
time       UTC time attributes
date       UTC time attributes where only the date portion should be shown
url        labeled Uniform Resource Locator attributes
searchact  define an action that will do a directory search for other entries
linkact    define an action which is a link to another display template
protected  for an encrypted attribute, with values displayed as asterisks

```

An example of an item line for the drink attribute (displayed with label "Work Phone"):

```

item cis    "Work Phone"    telephoneNumber

```

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample Configuration File Containing a Template that Displays People Entries

The following template configuration file contains a templates for display of people entries.

```

#
# LDAP display templates
#
# Version must be 1 for now
#
Version 1
#
# Person template
"Person"
"People"

# name of the icon that is associated with this template
"person icon"

# blank-separated list of template options (" " for none)
"addable"

#
# objectclass list
person
END

#
# name of attribute to authenticate as (" " means auth as this entry)
""

#

```

**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample Configuration File Containing a Template that Displays People Entries  
(Continued)

```

# default attribute name to use when forming RDN of a new entry
#
"cn"

#
# default location when adding new entries (DN; "" means no default)
"o=XYZ, c=US"

#
# rules used to define default values for new entries
END

#
# list of items for display
item jpegbtn "View Photo" jpegPhoto "Next Photo"
item audiobtn "Play Sound" audio
item cis "Also Known As" cn
item cis "Title" title
item mls "Work Address" postalAddress
item cis "Work Phone" telephoneNumber
item cis "Fax Number" facsimileTelephoneNumber
item mls "Home Address" homePostalAddress
item cis "Home Phone" homePhone
item cis "User ID" uid
item mail "E-Mail Address" mail
item cis "Description" description
item dn "See Also" seeAlso
END

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWlldap
Stability Level	Evolving

**See Also** [ldap\\_disptmpl\(3LDAP\)](#), [ldap\\_entry2text\(3LDAP\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

- Name** llc2 – LLC2 Configuration file
- Synopsis** /etc/llc2/default/llc2.\*
- Description** The *llc2* files contain information needed by LLC2 to establish the appropriate links to the underlying MAC layer drivers as well as the parameters necessary to configure the LLC (Logical Link Control) Class II Station Component structures for that link.
- The comments are made up of one or more lines starting with the "#" character in column 1.
- The main section consists of keyword/value pairs of the form *keyword=value*, used to initialize the particular adapter.
- A sample of the *llc2* is presented below:
- ```
devicename=/dev/dnet
deviceinstance=1
llc2_on=1      # LLC2: On/Off on this device
deviceloopback=1
timeinterval=0 # LLC2: Timer Multiplier
acktimer=2    # LLC2: Ack Timer
rsptimer=2    # LLC2: Response Timer
polltimer=4   # LLC2: Poll Timer
rejecttimer=6 # LLC2: Reject Timer
rembusytimer=8 # LLC2: Remote Busy Timer
inacttimer=30 # LLC2: Inactivity Timer
maxretry=6    # LLC2: Maximum Retry Value
xmitwindowsz=14 # LLC2: Transmit Window Size
rcvwindowsz=14 # LLC2: Receive Window Size
```
- MAC specific Parameters** The *llc2.ppa* file contains 4 parameters directly related to the underlying MAC-level driver. These are the name of the physical device, the instance of the device, whether LLC2 can be used with this device, and whether the device is capable of looping back data addressed to the node's unique MAC address, broadcast address, or multicast addresses.
- Setting the `llc2_on` parameter to 1 means that LLC2 can be used with this device; setting it to 0 means otherwise. Setting the loopback parameter to 1 means that the LLC2 module will loop back data addressed to this node's unique MAC address or to a broadcast/multicast address.
- The most likely use is for a media that cannot receive its own transmissions (for example, ethernet) or when the MAC-level driver intentionally does not loop back data addressed to the local node under the assumption that the upper layers have already done so.
- Host-Based LLC2 Parameters** The LLC2 contains ten parameters in the configuration file (*/etc/llc2/default/llc2.ppa*) that apply to configurations using the Host-Based LLC2 component for connection-oriented operation over an Ethernet, Token Ring, or FDDI media.
- The ten parameters break down into the following four groups:
- Six parameters deal with timer settings for managing the flow of LLC elements of procedure (PDUs) on a data link connection.

- One parameter is the multiplier that is used to determine the period of the interval timer for the station. A value of 1 means that each tick count represents 100 milliseconds; 5 means each tick count is 500 milliseconds. Should the parameter be omitted, the default value is 5, except for Token Ring links which use a default of 1.
- One parameter indicates how many times an operation should be retried on a data link connection.
- Two parameters are for controlling the number of unacknowledged I PDUs to send or receive on a data link connection.

Additional information on these parameters can be found in ISO 8802-2:1989, Section 7.8.

The following table of Logical Link Control Parameters provides the LLC configuration parameter names, default values, and ranges.

| Parameter    | Description                                                                                            | Default           | Range  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| timeinterval | The timer ticks in 100 ms intervals. This parameter is used to scale the following 5 timer parameters. | 5, except TPR - 1 | 0 - 10 |
| acktimer     | The connection acknowledgment timer length in $(100 * \text{timeinterval})$ ms.                        | 2                 | > 0    |
| rsptimer     | The response acknowledgment timer length in $(100 * \text{timeinterval})$ ms.                          | 2                 | > 0    |
| polltimer    | The connection poll timer length in $(100 * \text{timeinterval})$ ms.                                  | 4                 | > 0    |
| rejecttimer  | The connection reject timer length in $(100 * \text{timeinterval})$ ms.                                | 6                 | > 0    |
| rembusytimer | The connection remote busy timer length in $(100 * \text{timeinterval})$ ms.                           | 8                 | > 0    |
| inacttimer   | The connection inactivity timer length in $(100 * \text{timeinterval})$ ms.                            | 30                | > 0    |



| Parameter                 | Description                                                                                                                                  | Default | Range   |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <code>maxretry</code>     | The maximum number of retries of an action on a connection.                                                                                  | 6       | 0 - 100 |
| <code>xmitwindowsz</code> | The maximum number of unacknowledged I-format protocol data units that can be transmitted on a connection before awaiting an acknowledgment. | 14      | 0 - 127 |
| <code>rcvwindowsz</code>  | The maximum number of unacknowledged I-format protocol data units that can be received on a connection before an acknowledgment is sent.     | 14      | 0 - 127 |

Default values are set when the following conditions are true:

- The parameter is not set by the user.
- The user requests a default `/etc/llc2/default/llc2.instance` file, where *instance* is the sequence number, starting with 0, of the adapter as detected by `ifconfig(1M)`. For example, if there are 3 adapters on the machine, the default configuration files will be named in order as `/etc/llc2/default/llc2.0`, `/etc/llc2/default/llc2.1`, and `/etc/llc2/default/llc2.2`.
- The user codes a value of 0 for a parameter.

#### Timer Parameter Descriptions

`acktimer` The `acktimer` parameter is used to manage the following sample sequences:

1. Attempting to establish, reset, or disconnect a connection.

```
SABME      start acknowledgment timer
or ----->
DISC
```

The acknowledgment timer expires before the receipt of a response.

```
SABME      start acknowledgment timer
or ----->
DISC
```

```
          stop acknowledgment timer
<----- UA
```

2. Sending an FRMR in response to a received PDU of dubious distinction:

```
PDU with invalid N(R)
or
I PDU with invalid N(S)
or
```

```

<----- PDU of invalid length
           or
           unexpected UA PDU
           or
           response PDU with
           invalid P/F setting

           start acknowledgment timer
FRMR ----->
Acknowledgment timer expires before the receipt of a PDU.

           start acknowledgment timer
FRMR ----->

           stop acknowledgment timer
   SABME, FRMR
<----- DISC, or DM

```

3. There is also a special case of the acknowledgment timer, referred to in this implementation as the response acknowledgment timer (*rsptimer*). It is used when sending an I PDU.

```

           start response acknowledgement timer
I ----->

Response acknowledgment timer expires before the receipt of an
acknowledgment.

```

```

           start poll timer
RR ----->

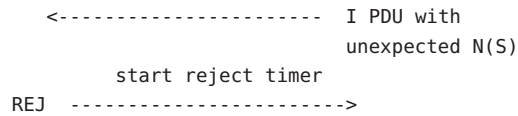
```

**polltimer** The *polltimer* parameter is used to manage situations where a Supervisory command PDU (RR, RNR, or REJ) is sent with the P/F bit set. This type of PDU is typically sent when:

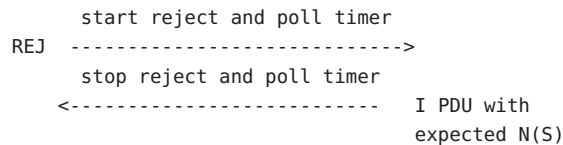
- There has been a period of inactivity on a connection in information transfer mode.
- The remote node must be notified of a local busy condition occurring in information transfer mode.

The expiration of the poll timer causes another Supervisory command PDU (which may be of a different type than the first) to be sent with the P/F bit set, provided the retry count has not exceeded the maximum retry value. This timer, then, provides an extended retry mechanism for a connection in information transfer mode.

`rejecttimer` The `rejecttimer` parameter controls the frequency with which a REJ PDU is sent to a remote node from which an I PDU with an unexpected N(S) was received and which has not corrected the situation by sending an I PDU with the expected N(S).



Reject timer expires before the receipt of an I PDU with an expected N(S).



`rebusytimer` The `rebusytimer` parameter is used to determine how long the local node should wait, after the remote node sends an RNR to indicate it is busy, before sending a Supervisory PDU with the P/F bit set to solicit the current state of the remote node. If the remote node indicates that it has cleared its busy condition before the timer expires, the local node stops the remote busy timer.

`inacttimer` The `inacttimer` parameter controls how much time is allowed to elapse on a connection in information transfer mode between the issuing of command PDUs by the local node. If the inactivity timer expires because a command PDU has not been generated in the configured time interval, a Supervisory PDU with the P/F bit set is sent to the remote node to solicit its current state, provided that the connection is in information transfer mode. Each time a command PDU is sent by the local node, the inactivity timer is restarted.

The following rules of thumb should apply for the timer parameters:

- The `acktimer`, `rsptimer`, and `polltimer` parameters should have small relative values to allow for quick recovery from common transient error conditions on a connection.
- The `rejecttimer` and `rebusytimer` parameters should have intermediate relative values to allow the local and remote nodes time to recover without resorting to possibly unnecessary polling cycles.
- The `inacttimer` parameter should be set to a large relative value to provide a safety net in information transfer mode.

You may need to shift the values for the timer parameters to higher values if bridges are included in the network or a user application requires a substantial amount of time to respond to connection establishment requests or handle information flow.

**Maximum Retry Parameter Description** The `maxretry` parameter determines the number of times a recovery operation is performed before notifying the user that an error has occurred on a connection. Typical examples of its use include the following:

- When the remote node fails to respond to a SABME sent by the local node to establish or reset the connection, the SABME is resent each time the acknowledgment timer expires, up to `maxretry` number of times.
- In information transfer mode, if the response acknowledgment timer expires after an I PDU has been sent, an RR with the P/F bit set is sent (and resent each time the poll timer expires) until the remote node responds or `maxretry` number of RRs have been sent.

In general, the `maxretry` value should not need to be large. Since the acknowledgment and poll timers are typically used in recovery operations that involve the `maxretry` parameter, the product of `maxretry` and either `acktimer`, `rsptimer`, or `polltimer` gives a rough estimate of the length of time allotted for the connection to attempt internal error recovery before notifying the user.

**Window Size Parameter Descriptions** `rcvwindowsz` The `rcvwindowsz` parameter is used to set the receive window size for I PDUs received locally on a connection. This value should agree with the transmit window size set for the connection at the remote node. If the local `rcvwindowsz` is greater than the remote transmit window size, I PDUs sent by the remote node are not acknowledged quickly. If the local `rcvwindowsz` is less than the remote transmit window size, there is a greater risk of the local node generating FRMR PDUs, requiring intervention by the user application when transient errors on the connection require the remote node to retransmit an I PDU. REJ PDUs are recovered internally.

`xmitwindowsz` The `xmitwindowsz` parameter sets the local transmit window size for a connection. It denotes the number of unacknowledged I PDUs that the local node may have outstanding. The configured value should match the receive window size for the connection at the remote node, based on the same reasoning as for the `rcvwindowsz` parameter.

In many cases, the values assigned to `rcvwindowsz` and `xmitwindowsz` for adapters on a server node will depend on the transmit and receive window sizes specified for another LLC implementation on a client node. In cases where this LLC implementation is resident in both nodes, larger values for these parameters are useful in environments where much of the activity on a connection consists of file transfer operations. Smaller values are warranted if analysis of LLC2 connection component statistics reveals that connections are entering local or remote busy state frequently.

**Files** /etc/llc2/default/llc2.\*

**See Also** [llc2\\_autoconfig\(1\)](#), [llc2\\_config\(1\)](#), [ifconfig\(1M\)](#), [llc2\(7D\)](#)

**Name** logadm.conf – configuration file for logadm command

**Synopsis** /etc/logadm.conf

**Description** /etc/logadm.conf is the default configuration file for the log management tool [logadm\(1M\)](#). Comments are allowed using the pound character (#) and extend to the end of line. Each non-comment line has the form:

*logname options*

where *logname* is the name of the entry and *options* are the default command line options for the logadm command. The name of the entry may be the same as the name of the log file, or a log file name may be given in the options section of the entry. Long lines may be folded using a backslash followed by a newline to continue an entry on the next line. Single or double quotes may be used to protect spaces or alternate-style quotes in strings.

The preferred method for changing /etc/logadm.conf is to use the -V, -w, and -r options to the logadm(1M) command, which allow you to lookup an entry, write an entry, or remove an entry from /etc/logadm.conf.

A full description of how and when /etc/logadm.conf is used and sample entries are found in [logadm\(1M\)](#).

By default, [logadm\(1M\)](#) works in GMT. Therefore, all entries in /etc/logadm.conf will have a GMT timestamp. Users can use the -l option to set logadm to local time.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsr         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [logadm\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** logindevperm, fctab – login-based device permissions

**Synopsis** /etc/logindevperm

**Description** The /etc/logindevperm file contains information that is used by [login\(1\)](#) and [ttypmon\(1M\)](#) to change the owner, group, and permissions of devices upon logging into or out of a console device. By default, this file contains lines for the keyboard, mouse, audio, and frame buffer devices.

The owner of the devices listed in /etc/logindevperm is set to the owner of the console by [login\(1\)](#). The group of the devices is set to the owner's group specified in /etc/passwd. The permissions are set as specified in /etc/logindevperm.

Fields are separated by TAB and/or SPACE characters. Blank lines and comments can appear anywhere in the file; comments start with a hashmark, '#', and continue to the end of the line.

The first field specifies the name of a console device (for example, /dev/console). The second field specifies the permissions to which the devices in the *device\_list* field (third field) will be set. These permissions must be expressed in octal format. For example, 0774. A *device\_list* is a colon-separated list of device names. A device name must be a /dev link. A directory or logical name in the device name may be either one of the following:

- a fully qualified name. For example, fbs.
- a regular expression. For example, [a-z0-9.]+ (see [regex\(5\)](#) for more information on regular expressions).
- a wildcard character "\*" specifying all directory or node names (except "." and ".."). For example, /dev/fbs/\* specifies all frame buffer devices.

Some examples of /etc/logindevperm file entries include:

```
/dev/usb/[0-9a-f]+[.][0-9a-f]+/[0-9]+/[a-z0-9.]+
/dev/usb/[0-9a-f]+[.][0-9a-f]+/[0-9]+/*
/dev/usb/[0-9a-f]+[.][0-9a-f]+/*/*
```

specify all [ugen\(7D\)](#) endpoints and status nodes.

Drivers may also be specified to limit the permission changes to minor nodes owned by the specified drivers. For example,

```
/dev/console 0600 /dev/usb/[0-9a-f]+[.][0-9a-f]+/[0-9]+/* \
driver=usb_mid,scsa2usb,usbprn # libusb devices
```

Due to the persistence of [devfs\(7FS\)](#) minor node management, the user should be logged in as root if the list of minor nodes will be reduced and the devices should all be plugged in.

Once the devices are owned by the user, their permissions and ownership can be changed using [chmod\(1\)](#) and [chown\(1\)](#), as with any other user-owned file.

Upon logout the owner and group of these devices will be reset by [ttymon\(1M\)](#) to owner root and root's group as specified in `/etc/passwd` (typically other). The permissions are set as specified in the `/etc/logindevperm` file.

**Files** `/etc/passwd` File that contains user group information.

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [chown\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [ttymon\(1M\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [regexp\(5\)](#), [ugen\(7D\)](#)

**Notes** `/etc/logindevperm` provides a superset of the functionality provided by `/etc/fstab` in SunOS 4.x releases.



**Name** loginlog – log of failed login attempts

**Description** After five unsuccessful login attempts, all the attempts are logged in the file `/var/adm/loginlog`. This file contains one record for each failed attempt. Each record contains the login name, tty specification, and time.

This is an ASCII file. Each field within each entry is separated from the next by a colon. Each entry is separated from the next by a new-line.

By default, `loginlog` does not exist, so no logging is done. To enable logging, the log file must be created with read and write permission for owner only. Owner must be `root` and group must be `sys`.

**Files** `/var/adm/loginlog`

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [passwd\(1\)](#)

**Name** lutab – list of boot environments

**Synopsis** /etc/lutab

**Description** The file /etc/lutab is a list of the boot environments (BEs) configured on a system. There are three entries for each BE. These entries have the following form:

```
BE_id:BE_name:completion_flag:0  
BE_id:root_slice:root_device or mirror:1  
BE_id:boot-device:disk_device:2
```

The fields in the lutab entries are described as follows:

*BE\_id*

A unique, internally generated id for a BE.

*BE\_name*

The user-assigned name of a BE.

*completion\_flag*

Indicates whether the BE is complete (C) or incomplete (NC). A complete BE is one that is not involved in any copy or upgrade operation. A BE can be activated or compared only when it is complete.

0

Indicates first of three lines.

*BE\_id*

As described above.

*root\_slice*

Designation of the root slice.

*root\_device* or *mirror*

Device on which the root slice is mounted. On a system on which the Solaris Volume Manager software is running, this field identifies the root mirror.

1

Indicates second of three lines.

*BE\_id*

As described above.

*boot-device*

Keyword.

*root\_device*

On a system on which the Solaris Volume Manager software is running, this field identifies the physical slice (partition) on a disk on which the root mirror resides. On a system not running Solaris Volume Manager, this field matches the *root\_device* field in line 2.

2

Indicates third of three lines.

The `lutab` file must not be edited by hand. Any user modification to this file will result in the incorrect operation of the Live Upgrade feature.

**See Also** [luactivate\(1M\)](#), [lucreate\(1M\)](#), [lucurr\(1M\)](#), [lufslst\(1M\)](#), [lustatus\(1M\)](#),  
[luupgrade\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [live\\_upgrade\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** The `lutab` file is not a public interface. The format and contents of `lutab` are subject to change. Use [lufslst\(1M\)](#) and [lustatus\(1M\)](#) to obtain information about BEs.

**Name** magic – file command's magic number file

**Synopsis** /etc/magic

**Description** The `file(1)` command identifies the type of a file using, among other tests, a test for whether the file begins with a certain *magic number*. The `/etc/magic` file, or a file specified as an option-argument to the `-m` or `-M` options of `file(1)`, specifies what magic numbers are to be tested for, what message to print if a particular magic number is found, and additional information to extract from the file.

Each line of the file specifies a position-sensitive test to perform. A test compares the data starting at a particular offset in the file with a 1-byte, 2-byte, 4-byte, or 8-byte numeric value or string. If the test succeeds, a message is printed. The line consists of the following fields (separated by tabs): *offset type value message*

*offset*        A number specifying the offset, in bytes, into the file of the data which is to be tested.

*type*         The type of the data to be tested. The possible values are:

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| byte, d1, dC         | A one-byte signed value.   |
| short, d2, dS        | A 2-byte signed value.     |
| long, d4, dI, dL, d  | A 4-byte signed value.     |
| llong, d8            | An 8-byte signed value     |
| ubyte, u1, uC        | A one-byte unsigned value. |
| ushort, u2, uS       | A 2-byte unsigned value.   |
| ulong, u4, uI, uL, u | A 4-byte unsigned value.   |
| ullong, u8           | An 8-byte unsigned value.  |
| string, s            | A string of bytes.         |

All type specifiers, except for `string` and `s`, may be followed by a mask specifier of the form `&number`. If a mask specifier is given, the value is AND'ed with the *number* before any comparisons are done. The *number* is specified in C form. For instance, 13 is decimal, 013 is octal, and 0x13 is hexadecimal.

*value*         The value to be compared with the value from the file. If the type is numeric, this value is specified in C form. If it is a string, it is specified as a C string with the usual escapes permitted (for instance, `\n` for NEWLINE).

*Numeric values* may be preceded by a character indicating the operation to be performed, as follows:

- =    The value from the file must equal the specified value.
- <    The value from the file must be less than the specified value.

- > The value from the file must be greater than the specified value.
- & All the bits in the specified value must be set in the value from the file.
- ^ At least one of the bits in the specified value must not be set in the value from the file.
- x Any value will match.

If the character is omitted, it is assumed to be “=”.

For comparison of numeric values, the sign and size of both the value in the file and the value from the *value* field of the magic entry will match that of the corresponding *type* field. If there is a non-zero mask (&) in the *type* field, the comparison will be unsigned.

For string values, the byte string from the file must match the specified byte string. The byte string from the file which is matched is the same length as the specified byte string. If the value is a string, it can contain the following sequences:

- \character* The backslash-escape sequences `\\`, `\a`, `\b`, `\f`, `\n`, `\r`, `\t`, `\v`.
- \octal* Octal sequences that can be used to represent characters with specific coded values. An octal sequence consists of a backslash followed by the longest sequence of one, two, or three octal-digit characters (01234567).

*message* The message to be printed if the comparison succeeds. If the string contains a `printf(3C)` format specification, the value from the file (with any specified masking performed) is printed using the message as the format string.

Some file formats contain additional information which is to be printed along with the file type. A line which begins with the character “>” indicates additional tests and messages to be printed. If the test on the line preceding the first line with a “>” succeeds, the tests specified in all the subsequent lines beginning with “>” are performed, and the messages are printed if the tests succeed. The next line which does not begin with a “>” terminates this.

**Files** /etc/magic

**See Also** `file(1)`, `file(1B)`, `printf(3C)`

**Notes** In Solaris 9 and prior releases, the file utility may have performed unsigned comparisons for types `byte`, `short`, and `long`. Old user-defined magic files, which were specified with the `-m` option, will need modification of `byte`, `short`, and `long` entries to their corresponding unsigned types (`ubyte`, `ushort`, or `ulong`) for those entries for which all of the following are true:

- The entry uses the “<” or the “>” operator.
- The type field does not contain a non-zero mask.

- The intention of the entry is to test unsigned values.

For example, if the following entry is expected to match any non-zero, one-byte value from the file, including values for which the sign bit is on:

```
#offset type    value  message
0      byte    >0    this matches any non-zero value
```

then that entry should be changed to:

```
0      ubyte    >0    this matches any non-zero value
```

In Solaris 7 through Solaris 9, when applying tests for magic file entries whose type field is the numeric type “short” or “long”, the file utility in the x86 environment would switch the byte order of the numeric values read. Starting in Solaris 10, the byte order will not be switched on x86. A test for a numeric value whose byte order is identical in both little- and big-endian architectures may require two magic file entries, to ensure that the test correctly identifies files in both environments. For example, a magic file entry that will match on a big-endian system may look like this:

```
0      long     0xf00000ff    extended accounting file
```

Its corresponding magic file entry that will match the same value on a little-endian system would look like this:

```
0      long     0xff0000f0    extended accounting file
```

**Bugs** There should be more than one level of subtests, with the level indicated by the number of ‘>’ at the beginning of the line.

**Name** mddb.cf – metadvice state database replica locations

**Synopsis** /etc/lvm/mddb.cf

**Description** The /etc/lvm/mddb.cf file is created when the `metadb(1M)` command is invoked. You should never directly edit this file.

The file /etc/lvm/mddb.cf is used by the `metainit(1M)` command to find the locations of the metadvice state databases replicas. The `metadb` command creates the file and updates it each time it is run. Similar information is entered in the /kernel/drv/md.conf file.

Each metadvice state database replica has a unique entry in the /etc/lvm/mddb.cf file. Each entry contains the *driver* and *minor* unit numbers associated with the block physical device where a replica is stored. Each entry also contains the block number of the master block, which contains a list of all other blocks in the replica.

Entries in the /etc/lvm/mddb.cf file are of the form: *driver\_name minor\_t daddr\_t checksum* where *driver\_name* and *minor\_t* represent the device number of the physical device storing this replica. *daddr\_t* is the disk block address. *checksum* is used to make certain the entry has not been corrupted. A pound sign (#) introduces a comment.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample File

The following example shows a mddb.cf file.

```
#metadvice database location file do not hand edit
#driver minor_t daddr_t device id      checksum
sd      152    16      id1,sd@SSEAGATE_JDD288110MC9LH/a      -2613
```

In the example above, the value for *daddr\_t* indicates that the offset from the start of a given partition is 16 disk blocks from the start of that partition.

**Files** /etc/lvm/mddb.cf

/kernel/drv/md.conf

**See Also** `mdmonitord(1M)`, `metaclear(1M)`, `metadb(1M)`, `metadetach(1M)`, `metahs(1M)`, `metainit(1M)`, `metaoffline(1M)`, `metaonline(1M)`, `metaparam(1M)`, `metarecover(1M)`, `metarename(1M)`, `metareplace(1M)`, `metaroot(1M)`, `metassist(1M)`, `metaset(1M)`, `metastat(1M)`, `metasync(1M)`, `metattach(1M)`, `md.cf(4)`, `md.tab(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `md(7D)`

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**Name** md.tab, md.cf – Solaris Volume Manager utility files

**Synopsis** /etc/lvm/md.tab  
/etc/lvm/md.cf

**Description** The file /etc/lvm/md.tab can be used by `metainit(1M)` and `metadb(1M)` to configure metadevices, hot spare pools, and metadevice state database replicas in a batch-like mode. Solaris Volume Manager does not store configuration information in the /etc/lvm/md.tab file. You can use:

```
metastat -p > /etc/lvm/md.tab
```

to create this file. Edit it by hand using the instructions in the md.tab.4 file. Similarly, if no hot spares are in use, the `cp md.cf md.tab` command generates an acceptable version of the md.tab file, with the editing caveats previously mentioned.

When using the md.tab file, each metadevice, hot spare pool, or state database replica in the file must have a unique entry. Entries can include the following: simple metadevices (stripes, concatenations, and concatenations of stripes); mirrors, soft partitions, and RAID5 metadevices; hot spare pools; and state database replicas. Because md.tab contains only entries that you enter in it, do not rely on the file for the current configuration of metadevices, hot spare pools, and replicas on the system at any given time.

Tabs, spaces, comments (by using a pound sign, #), and continuation of lines (by using a backslash-newline), are allowed.

Typically, you set up metadevices according to information specified on the command line by using the `metainit` command. Likewise, you set up state database replicas with the `metadb` command.

An alternative to the command line is to use the md.tab file. Metadevices and state database replicas can be specified in the md.tab file in any order, and then activated in a batch-like mode with the `metainit` and `metadb` commands.

If you edit the md.tab file, you specify one complete configuration entry per line. Metadevices are defined using the same syntax as required by the `metainit` command. You then run the `metainit` command with either the `-a` option, to activate all metadevices in the md.tab file, or with the metadevice name corresponding to a specific configuration entry.

`metainit` does not maintain the state of the volumes that would have been created when `metainit` is run with both the `-a` and `-n` flags. If a device `d0` is created in the first line of the md.tab file, and a later line in md.tab assumes the existence of `d0`, the later line will fail when `metainit -an` runs (even if it would succeed with `metainit -a`).

State database replicas are defined in the /etc/lvm/md.tab file as follows: `mddb number options [ slice... ]` Where `mddb number` is the characters `mddb` followed by a number of two or more digits that identifies the state database replica. `slice` is a physical slice. For example:



mddb05 /dev/dsk/c0t1d0s2. The file /etc/lvm/md.cf is a backup of the configuration used for disaster recovery. Whenever the Volume Manager configuration is changed, this file is automatically updated (except when hot sparing occurs). You should not directly edit this file.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Concatenation

All drives in the following examples have the same size of 525 Mbytes.

This example shows a metadvice, /dev/md/dsk/d7, consisting of a concatenation of four disks.

```
#
# (concatenation of four disks)
#
d7 4 1 c0t1d0s0 1 c0t2d0s0 1 c0t3d0s0 1 c0t4d0s0
```

The number 4 indicates there are four individual stripes in the concatenation. Each stripe is made of one slice, hence the number 1 appears in front of each slice. Note that the first disk sector in all of the above devices contains a disk label. To preserve the labels on devices /dev/dsk/c0t2d0s0, /dev/dsk/c0t3d0s0, and /dev/dsk/c0t4d0s0, the metadisk driver must skip at least the first sector of those disks when mapping accesses across the concatenation boundaries. Since skipping only the first sector would create an irregular disk geometry, the entire first cylinder of these disks will be skipped. This allows higher level file system software to optimize block allocations correctly.

### EXAMPLE 2 Stripe

This example shows a metadvice, /dev/md/dsk/d15, consisting of two slices.

```
#
# (stripe consisting of two disks)
#
d15 1 2 c0t1d0s2 c0t2d0s2 -i 32k
```

The number 1 indicates that one stripe is being created. Because the stripe is made of two slices, the number 2 follows next. The optional -i followed by 32k specifies the interlace size will be 32 Kbytes. If the interlace size were not specified, the stripe would use the default value of 16 Kbytes.

### EXAMPLE 3 Concatenation of Stripes

This example shows a metadvice, /dev/md/dsk/d75, consisting of a concatenation of two stripes of three disks.

```
#
# (concatenation of two stripes, each consisting of three disks)
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Concatenation of Stripes *(Continued)*

```
#
d75 2 3 c0t1d0s2 c0t2d0s2 c0t3d0s2 -i 16k \
      3 c1t1d0s2 c1t2d0s2 c1t3d0s2 -i 32k
```

On the first line, the `-i` followed by `16k` specifies that the stripe's interlace size is 16 Kbytes. The second set specifies the stripe interlace size will be 32 Kbytes. If the second set did not specify 32 Kbytes, the set would use default interlace value of 16 Kbytes. The blocks of each set of three disks are interlaced across three disks.

**EXAMPLE 4** Mirroring

This example shows a three-way mirror, `/dev/md/dsk/d50`, consisting of three submirrors. This mirror does not contain any existing data.

```
#
# (mirror)
#
d50 -m d51
d51 1 1 c0t1d0s2
d52 1 1 c0t2d0s2
d53 1 1 c0t3d0s2
```

In this example, a one-way mirror is first defined using the `-m` option. The one-way mirror consists of submirror `d51`. The other two submirrors, `d52` and `d53`, are attached later using the `metattach` command. The default read and write options in this example are a round-robin read algorithm and parallel writes to all submirrors. The order in which mirrors appear in the `/etc/lvm/md.tab` file is unimportant.

**EXAMPLE 5** RAID5

This example shows a RAID5 metadvice, `d80`, consisting of three slices:

```
#
# (RAID devices)
#
d80 -r c0t1d0s1 c1t0d0s1 c2t0d0s1 -i 20k
```

In this example, a RAID5 metadvice is defined using the `-r` option with an interlace size of 20 Kbytes. The data and parity segments will be striped across the slices, `c0t1d0s1`, `c1t0d0s1`, and `c2t0d0s1`.

**EXAMPLE 6** Soft Partition

This example shows a soft partition, `d85`, that reformats an entire 9 GB disk. Slice 0 occupies all of the disk except for the few Mbytes taken by slice 7, which is space reserved for a state database replica. Slice 7 will be a minimum of 4Mbytes, but could be larger, depending on the disk geometry. `d85` sits on `c3t4d0s0`.

Drives are repartitioned when they are added to a diskset only if Slice 7 is not set up correctly. A small portion of each drive is reserved in Slice 7 for use by Volume Manager. The remainder of the space on each drive is placed into Slice 0. Any existing data on the disks is lost after repartitioning. After adding a drive to a diskset, you can repartition the drive as necessary. However, Slice 7 should not be moved, removed, or overlapped with any other partition.

Manually specifying the offsets and extents of soft partitions is not recommended. This example is included for to provide a better understanding of the file if it is automatically generated and for completeness.

```
#
# (Soft Partitions)
d85 -p -e c3t4d0 9g
```

In this example, creating the soft partition and required space for the state database replica occupies all 9 GB of disk `c3t4d0`.

**EXAMPLE 7** Soft Partition

This example shows the command used to re-create a soft partition with two extents, the first one starting at offset 20483 and extending for 20480 blocks and the second extent starting at 135398 and extending for 20480 blocks:

```
#
# (Soft Partitions)
#
d1 -p c0t3d0s0 -o 20483 -b 20480 -o 135398 -b 20480
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Hot Spare

This example shows a three-way mirror, `/dev/md/dsk/d10`, consisting of three submirrors and three hot spare pools.

```
#
# (mirror and hot spare)
#
d10 -m d20
d20 1 1 c1t0d0s2 -h hsp001
d30 1 1 c2t0d0s2 -h hsp002
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Hot Spare (Continued)

```
d40 1 1 c3t0d0s2 -h hsp003
hsp001 c2t2d0s2 c3t2d0s2 c1t2d0s2
hsp002 c3t2d0s2 c1t2d0s2 c2t2d0s2
hsp003 c1t2d0s2 c2t2d0s2 c3t2d0s2
```

In this example, a one-way mirror is first defined using the `-m` option. The submirrors are attached later using the `metattach(1M)` command. The hot spare pools to be used are tied to the submirrors with the `-h` option. In this example, there are three disks used as hot spares, defined in three separate hot spare pools. The hot spare pools are given the names `hsp001`, `hsp002`, and `hsp003`. Setting up three hot spare pools rather than assigning just one hot spare with each component helps to maximize the use of hardware. This configuration enables the user to specify that the most desirable hot spare be selected first, and improves availability by having more hot spares available. At the end of the entry, the hot spares to be used are defined. Note that, when using the `md.tab` file, to associate hot spares with metadevices, the hot spare pool does not have to exist prior to the association. Volume Manager takes care of the order in which metadevices and hot spares are created when using the `md.tab` file.

**EXAMPLE 9** State Database Replicas

This example shows how to set up an initial state database and three replicas on a server that has three disks.

```
#
# (state database and replicas)
#
mddb01 -c 3 c0t1d0s0 c0t2d0s0 c0t3d0s0
```

In this example, three state database replicas are stored on each of the three slices. Once the above entry is made in the `/etc/lvm/md.tab` file, the `metadb` command must be run with both the `-a` and `-f` options. For example, typing the following command creates one state database replicas on three slices:

```
# metadb -a -f mddb01
```

- Files**
- `/etc/lvm/md.tab`
  - `/etc/lvm/md.cf`

**See Also** `mdmonitord(1M)`, `metaclear(1M)`, `metadb(1M)`, `metadetach(1M)`, `metahs(1M)`, `metainit(1M)`, `metaoffline(1M)`, `metaonline(1M)`, `metaparam(1M)`, `metarecover(1M)`, `metarename(1M)`, `metareplace(1M)`, `metaroot(1M)`, `metassist(1M)`, `metaset(1M)`, `metastat(1M)`, `metasync(1M)`, `metattach(1M)`, `md.cf(4)`, `mddb.cf(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `md(7D)`

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**Limitations** Recursive mirroring is not allowed; that is, a mirror cannot appear in the definition of another mirror.

Recursive logging is not allowed.

Stripes and RAID5 metadevices must contain slices or soft partitions only.

Mirroring of RAID5 metadevices is not allowed.

Soft partitions can be built directly on slices or can be the top level (accessible by applications directly), but cannot be in the middle, with other metadevices above and below them.

**Notes** Trans metadevices have been replaced by UFS logging. Existing trans devices are *not* logging--they pass data directly through to the underlying device. See [mount\\_ufs\(1M\)](#) for more information about UFS logging.

**Name** mech, qop – mechanism and QOP files

**Synopsis** /etc/gss/mech  
/etc/gss/qop

**Description** The /etc/gss/mech and /etc/gss/qop files contain tables showing installed security mechanisms and the Quality of Protection (QOP) associated with them, respectively. As security mechanisms are installed on the system, entries are added to these two files. Contents of these files may be accessed either manually or programmatically. For example, manually with `cat(1)` or `more(1)`, or programmatically with either `rpc_gss_get_mechanisms(3NSL)` or `rpc_gss_get_mech_info(3NSL)`.

The order of entries in the /etc/gss/mech file is significant: the order should be from the most preferred to the least preferred mechanisms.

The /etc/gss/mech file contains five fields:

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>mechanism name</i>                   | ASCII string representing the mechanism.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>object identifier</i>                | RPC OID for this mechanism.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>shared library</i>                   | Shared library which implements the services provided by this mechanism.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>kernel module</i>                    | Kernel module which implements the services provided by this mechanism.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>library options</i> (optional field) | Optional parameters that are interpreted by the individual mechanism with which they are associated. Specific supported options are described in the documentation for the individual mechanism, if any. Not all mechanisms have support for optional parameters. <i>library options</i> must be enclosed in brackets ([ ]) so they may be differentiated from the optional kernel module entries. |

The /etc/gss/qop file contains three fields:

|                       |                                                                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>QOP string</i>     | Name, in ASCII, of this Quality of Protection.                             |
| <i>QOP value</i>      | Numeric value by which RPC identifies this QOP.                            |
| <i>mechanism name</i> | ASCII string representing the mechanism with which this QOP is associated. |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Typical Entry in /etc/gss/mech

This is a typical entry in a /etc/gss/mech file:

```
kerberosv5    1.2.840.113554.1.2.2    mech_krb5.so    kmech_krb5
```

**EXAMPLE 2** A Typical Entry in /etc/gss/qop

This is a typical entry in a /etc/gss/qop file:

```
GSS_KRB5_CONF_C_QOP_DES    0    kerberosv5
```

**See Also** [rpc\(3NSL\)](#), [rpc\\_gss\\_get\\_mechanisms\(3NSL\)](#), [rpc\\_gss\\_get\\_mech\\_info\(3NSL\)](#),  
[rpcsec\\_gss\(3NSL\)](#)

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**Name** meddb – mediator data file

**Synopsis** /etc/lvm/meddb

**Description** The file /etc/lvm/meddb is a data file used by [rpc.metamedd\(1M\)](#) to store the mediator data used in 2-string HA configurations.

**Files** /etc/lvm/meddb

**See Also** [rpc.metamedd\(1M\)](#)

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**Name** mipagent.conf – configuration file for Mobile IP mobility agent

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/mipagent.conf

**Description** /etc/inet/mipagent.conf is the configuration file used to initialize the Mobile IP mobility agent described in [mipagent\(1M\)](#). Three sample configuration files are located in the /etc/inet directory:

```
/etc/inet/mipagent.conf-sample
/etc/inet/mipagent.conf.ha-sample
/etc/inet/mipagent.conf.fa-sample
```

Blank lines are ignored. Lines beginning with the hash character (#) are treated as comments. Sections are denoted by identifiers in brackets. Each section can contain multiple attribute-value pairs. The syntax of an attribute-value pair is an identifier, followed by an equal sign (=), followed by a value.

The following sections and the following attribute-value pairs must be present in /etc/inet/mipagent.conf:

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| [ General ]                         | This section contains the <code>Version</code> attribute.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                     | <code>Version</code> <code>Version</code> is required. For the current release of Mobile IP in Solaris, <code>Version</code> must be 1. Consequently, the default value is 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| [ Advertisements <i>interface</i> ] | This section identifies the interfaces that serve as Mobile IP mobility agents. <i>interface</i> is the interface name of the advertising interface. Advertising interface name must be specified in the mipagent.conf file, if the interface is already configured. <i>interface</i> attribute has two components, device name and device number, that is, <i>interface=eri0</i> indicates device name is <i>eri</i> and the device number is 0. The device number part of <i>interface</i> attribute can also have a special symbol *, which indicates support of advertisements on interfaces that are configured after the mipagent has started. For example, if <i>eri0</i> and <i>eri1</i> are defined specifically on the mipagent.conf file, then the advertisement should be done based on that configuration. If <i>eri*</i> is present in an <code>Advertisements</code> section, then * represents dynamic interfaces. * represents those interfaces that are not already configured in the mipagent.conf file and are newly created on the |

system while `mipagent` is running. One or more of the following attribute-value pairs might be found in this section:

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>AdvLifeTime</code>  | Lifetime, in seconds, advertised in the ICMP router discovery portion of an agent advertisement. See <i>RFC 1256</i> . The default value is <code>300</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>RegLifeTime</code>  | Lifetime, in seconds, advertised in the mobility extension of an agent advertisement. The default value is <code>300</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>AdvFrequency</code> | The frequency at which agent advertisements are sent and when different entries are aged. This interval must be less than one-third of <code>AdvLifeTime</code> . The recommended value for <code>AdvFrequency</code> is <code>1</code> when <code>AdvLimitSolicited</code> is set to <code>yes</code> . The default value is <code>4</code> . |
| <code>AdvInitCount</code> | The initial number of unsolicited advertisements which are sent when an interface first starts advertising. If this value is set to zero, no unsolicited advertisements are                                                                                                                                                                    |

sent out on the *interface*. The default value is 1.

### AdvLimitUnsolicited

Determines whether the interface performs limited or unlimited unsolicited agent advertisements. The agent always responds to the agent solicitations in both cases.

yes If the value is set to yes, then the interface performs AdvInitCount number of advertisements when it comes up and then it stops sending unsolicited advertisements.

no When the value is set to no, the interface performs periodic and unlimited number of unsolicited advertisements. The default value for AdvLimitUnsolicited is no. When AdvLimitUnsolicited is set to the default value,

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | advInitCount<br>is also set to its<br>default value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| HomeAgent            | Indicates if this agent<br>can act as a home<br>agent. The default<br>value is yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ForeignAgent         | Indicates if this agent<br>can act as a foreign<br>agent. The default<br>value is yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| registrationRequired | Indicates whether or<br>not registration with a<br>foreign agent is<br>required. If set to yes,<br>then registration is<br>required, even when<br>using a co-located<br>care-of-address. The<br>default value for this<br>label is no, thus the<br>advertisement flag<br>does not set the “R”<br>bit by default. |
| PrefixFlags          | Enables the prefix<br>length extension. The<br>default value is yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NAIExt               | Enables the Network<br>Access Identifier<br>(NAI) extension. The<br>default value is yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ReverseTunnel        | Indicates if this<br>interface supports<br>reverse tunneling as<br>specified in <i>RFC 3024</i> .<br>ReverseTunnel can<br>contain one of the<br>following values:<br><br>no or neither      Indicates<br>this                                                                                                    |

|                       |                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       | interface does not support reverse tunneling.                                                           |
| FA                    | Indicates only the foreign agent supports reverse tunneling.                                            |
| HA                    | Indicates only the home agent supports reverse tunneling.                                               |
| yes or both           | Indicates that both foreign and home agents support reverse tunneling as specified in <i>RFC 3024</i> . |
|                       | The default value for ReverseTunnel is no.                                                              |
| ReverseTunnelRequired | Indicates if this interface will require                                                                |

reverse tunneling as specified in *RFC 3024*. `ReverseTunnelRequired` can contain one of the following values:

|               |                                                                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| no or neither | Indicates this interface will not require reverse tunneling.    |
| FA            | Indicates only the foreign agent will require a reverse tunnel. |
| HA            | Indicates only the home agent will require a reverse tunnel.    |
| yes or both   | Indicates that both foreign and home agents will                |

require  
a  
reverse  
tunnel.

The default value for `ReverseTunnelRequired` is no.

[ `GlobalSecurityParameters` ]

This section defines the global security parameters that will be used to authenticate mobile nodes. MN-HA authentication is always enabled. This section may contain one or more the of the following attribute-value pairs:

|                              |                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>Challenge</code>       | Enables the foreign agent challenge extension. The default value is no.                                                                       |
| <code>HA-FAAuth</code>       | Enables home agent - foreign agent authentication. The default value is yes.                                                                  |
| <code>MN-FAAuth</code>       | Enables mobile node - foreign agent authentication. The default value is no.                                                                  |
| <code>MaxClockSkew</code>    | The maximum allowable difference in clocks, in seconds, that will be tolerated. This is used for replay protection. The default value is 300. |
| <code>KeyDistribution</code> | This attribute defines where keys are found. The default for this Version of Solaris Mobile IP software is files.                             |

[ `SPI number` ]

These sections define multiple Security Parameter Indices (SPIs). One section is required for each security context. These SPI values are used in the `Address` section to define the security used for a particular mobile node or agent. In this section, both the `Key` and `ReplayMethod` attributes must be present.

|                                                              |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              | Key          | The hexadecimal representation of the key used for authentication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                              | ReplayMethod | The replay method. Possible values are timestamps or none.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| [ Pool <i>number</i> ]                                       |              | These sections define address pools for dynamically assigned IP addresses. The Start and Length attributes both must be present.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                              | Start        | The beginning range of the IP address from which to allocate an IP address in dotted quad notation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                              | Length       | The length of the IP address range.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| [ Address <i>NAI</i>   <i>IPaddr</i>   <i>node-default</i> ] |              | This section defines the security policy used for each host for which an NAI or IP address is specified in the section header. The keyword <code>node-default</code> is used to create a single entry that can be used by any mobile node that has the correct SPI and associated keying information. This section specifies the SPI, and in the case of mobile nodes, pool numbers for NAI addresses. |
|                                                              | Type         | Indicates whether the address entry specifies a mobile node or a mobility agent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                              | SPI          | The SPI used for this Address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                              | Pool         | The Pool used for this NAI address. The Pool keyword may only be present if the Type operand is set to mobile node.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                              |              | The following entries are valid only for Address sections where <i>type = agent</i> :                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                              | IPsecRequest | The IPsec policies to add to the global IPsec policy file so as to be enforced for Registration Requests to and from this mobility agent peer. These are the IPsec properties which foreign agent's apply, and which home agents permit.                                                                                                                                                               |



|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPsecReply  | The IPsec policies to add to the global IPsec policy file so as to be enforced for Registration Replies to and from this mobility agent peer. These are the IPsec properties which home agents apply, and which foreign agents permit. |
| IPsecTunnel | The IPsec policies to enforce on all tunnel traffic with this mobility agent peer. These are the IPsec properties which home agent's apply, and which foreign agents permit.                                                           |

Mobility agents can be functioning as home agents for some mobile nodes, and as foreign agents for others. To allow for different policy configurations as both a home agent for some mobile nodes, and as a foreign agent for other mobile nodes all using the same mobility agent peer, `apply` and `permit` policies need to be specified for the same entry. This is achieved by using a colon (`:`) to separate the IPsec policies. For example:

```
IPsecRequest apply {properties} : permit {properties}
```

This configuration for `IPsecRequest` could indicate a set of properties that are to be applied when sending registration requests, and a different property to enforce when receiving registration requests in a session with the same mobility agent peer.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Configuration for Providing Mobility Services on One Interface

The following example shows the configuration file for a mobility agent that provides mobility services on one interface (`eri0`). The mobility agent acts both as a home agent as well as a foreign agent on that interface. It includes the prefix length in its advertisements. Its home and foreign agent functions support reverse tunneling, but only the foreign agent requires that a reverse tunnel be configured.

The mobility agent has IPsec relationships with two mobility agent peers, 192.168.10.1 - with which it will be a foreignagent peer, and 192.168.10.2 - with which it will be a home- agent peer.

**EXAMPLE 1** Configuration for Providing Mobility Services on One Interface *(Continued)*

All registration request packets being sent to 192.168.10.1 will use md5 as the IPsec authentication algorithm, and all registration replies from 192.168.10.1 must be protected using md5 as the IPsec authentication algorithm. Should a tunnel be established with this mobility agent peer, all tunnel traffic must arrive using md5 as an encryption authentication algorithm, and must also be encrypted using triple-DES. If a reverse tunnel is configured, all reverse tunnel traffic will be sent using md5 as the encryption authentication algorithm, and will also be encrypted using triple-DES.

Identically, all registration request packets being received from 192.168.10.2 must be protected using md5 as the IPsec authentication algorithm, and all registration replies sent to 192.168.10.2 will use md5 as the IPsec authentication algorithm. Should a tunnel be established with 192.168.10.2, all tunnel traffic sent will be protected using md5 as the encryption authentication algorithm, and will also be encrypted using triple-DES. Should a reverse tunnel be configured as well, tunnel traffic must arrive secured with md5 as the encryption authentication algorithm, and must also have been encrypted using triple-DES as the encryption algorithm.

Any registration or tunnel traffic that does not conform to these policies will be silently dropped by IPsec. Note that ipsec Keys are managed through IPsec. See [ipsec\(7P\)](#).

The mobility agent provides home agent services to three mobile nodes: 192.168.10.17, 192.168.10.18, and the NAI address user@defaultdomain.com. The configuration file also indicates that it provides foreign agent service on any PPP interfaces that are dynamically created after the mipagent starts.

With the first mobile node, the agent uses an SPI of 257 (decimal) and a shared secret key that is six bytes long containing alternate bytes that are 0 and 255 (decimal). For the second mobile node, the SPI is 541 (decimal), the key is 10 bytes, and it contains the decimal values 11 through 20 in those bytes. The first mobile node uses no replay protection, and the second uses timestamps. The third mobile node uses NAI and gets its address from Pool 1.

The mobile node will also need to be configured with the same security association that is specified in the home agent's configuration file.

```
# start of file
[ General ]
Version = 1

[ Advertisements eri0 ]
AdvLifetime = 200
RegLifetime = 200
AdvFrequency = 5
AdvInitCount = 1
AdvLimitUnsolicited = no
```

---

**EXAMPLE 1** Configuration for Providing Mobility Services on One Interface (Continued)

```
AdvertiseOnBcast = yes
HomeAgent = yes
ForeignAgent = yes
PrefixFlags = yes
ReverseTunnel = both
ReverseTunnelRequired = FA

[ Advertisements hme1 ]
ForeignAgent = yes
HomeAgent = yes
registrationRequired = yes

# Advertisements over PPP interfaces that are created
# while the mipagent is running. Note we are doing limited
# unsolicited advertisements here.

[Advertisements sppp*]
homeagent = no
foreignagent = yes
PrefixFlags = 1
reglifetime = 200
advlifetime = 200
advFrequency = 1
advInitCount = 2
advLimitUnsolicited = yes
reverseTunnel = yes
reverseTunnelReq = no

[ GlobalSecurityParameters ]
HA-FAAuth = no
MN-FAAuth = no
KeyDistribution = files

[ SPI 257 ]
Key = 00ff00ff00ff
ReplayMethod = none

[ SPI 541 ]
Key = 0b0c0d0e0f1011121314
ReplayMethod = timestamps

[ Pool 1 ]
Start = 192.168.167.1
Length = 250
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Configuration for Providing Mobility Services on One Interface *(Continued)*

```

[ Address 192.168.10.1 ]
  Type = agent
  SPI = 257
  IPsecRequest = apply {auth_algs md5 sa shared}
  IPsecReply = permit {auth_algs md5}
  IPsecTunnel = permit {encr_auth_algs md5 encr_algs 3des}

[ Address 192.168.10.2 ]
  Type = agent
  SPI = 257
  IPsecRequest = permit {auth_algs md5}
  IPsecReply = apply {auth_algs md5 sa shared}
  IPsecTunnel = apply {encr_auth_algs md5 encr_algs 3des}

[ Address 192.168.10.17 ]
  Type = node
  SPI = 257

[ Address 192.168.10.18 ]
  Type = node
  SPI = 541

[ Address user@defaultdomain.com ]
  Type = node
  SPI = 541
  Pool = 1

[ Address node-default ]
  Type = node
  SPI = 541
  Pool = 1

#end of file

```

|              |                                   |                                                            |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | /etc/inet/mipagent.conf           | Configuration file for Mobile IP mobility agent            |
|              | /etc/inet/mipagent.conf-sample    | Sample configuration file for mobility agents.             |
|              | /etc/inet/mipagent.conf.ha-sample | Sample configuration file for home agent functionality.    |
|              | /etc/inet/mipagent.conf.fa-sample | Sample configuration file for foreign agent functionality. |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWmipr        |

**See Also** [mipagent\(1M\)](#), [mipagentconfig\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ipsec\(7P\)](#)

Deering, S., Editor. *RFC 1256, ICMP Router Discovery Messages*. Network Working Group. September 1991.

Montenegro, G., editor. *RFC 3024, Reverse Tunneling for Mobile IP, revised*. The Internet Society. January, 2001.

Perkins, C., Editor. *RFC 2002, IP Mobility Support*. Network Working Group. October 1996.

**Notes** The base Mobile IP protocol, *RFC 2002*, does not address the problem of scalable key distribution and treats key distribution as an orthogonal issue. The Solaris Mobile IP software utilizes manually configured keys only, specified in a configuration file.

The \* symbol for the interface number determines only those interfaces that are newly configured while `mipagent` is running. Thus the symbol \* in the *interface* excludes any preconfigured interfaces in the system. Interfaces that are already configured in the system need to be specifically mentioned in the `mipagent.conf` file for advertisement on those interfaces.

The `AdvLimitUnsolicited` parameter is useful when someone wants to limit unsolicited advertisements on the interface. Limited unsolicited agent advertisement is required for some wireless mobile IP usage.

Note that IPsec protection requires keying information that depends on the algorithms being used. IPsec manages its own keys, whether they are manually configured, or managed with some other mechanism such as Internet Key Exchange (IKE). See [ipsec\(7P\)](#).

**Name** mnttab – mounted file system table

**Description** The file `/etc/mnttab` is really a file system that provides read-only access to the table of mounted file systems for the current host. `/etc/mnttab` is read by programs using the routines described in [getmntent\(3C\)](#). Mounting a file system adds an entry to this table. Unmounting removes an entry from this table. Remounting a file system causes the information in the mounted file system table to be updated to reflect any changes caused by the remount. The list is maintained by the kernel in order of mount time. That is, the first mounted file system is first in the list and the most recently mounted file system is last. When mounted on a mount point the file system appears as a regular file containing the current `mnttab` information.

Each entry is a line of fields separated by TABs in the form:

```
special mount_point fstype options time
```

where:

|                    |                                                                                                             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>special</i>     | The name of the resource that has been mounted.                                                             |
| <i>mount_point</i> | The pathname of the directory on which the filesystem is mounted.                                           |
| <i>fstype</i>      | The file system type of the mounted file system.                                                            |
| <i>options</i>     | The mount options. See respective mount file system man page in the <a href="#">See Also</a> section below. |
| <i>time</i>        | The time at which the file system was mounted.                                                              |

Examples of entries for the *special* field include the pathname of a block-special device, the name of a remote file system in the form of *host:pathname*, or the name of a *swap file*, for example, a file made with [mkfile\(1M\)](#).

**ioctl** The following [ioctl\(2\)](#) calls are supported:

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MNTIOC_NMNTS      | Returns the count of mounted resources in the current snapshot in the <code>uint32_t</code> pointed to by <i>arg</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| MNTIOC_GETDEVLIST | Returns an array of <code>uint32_t</code> 's that is twice as long as the length returned by MNTIOC_NMNTS. Each pair of numbers is the major and minor device number for the file system at the corresponding line in the current <code>/etc/mnttab</code> snapshot. <i>arg</i> points to the memory buffer to receive the device number information. |
| MNTIOC_SETTAG     | Sets a tag word into the options list for a mounted file system. A tag is a notation that will appear in the options string of a mounted file system but it is not recognized or interpreted by the file system code. <i>arg</i> points to a filled in <code>mnttagdesc</code> structure, as shown in the following example:                          |

```

uint_t  mtd_major; /* major number for mounted fs */
uint_t  mtd_minor; /* minor number for mounted fs */
char    *mtd_mntpt; /* mount point of file system */
char    *mtd_tag; /* tag to set/clear */

```

If the tag already exists then it is marked as set but not re-added. Tags can be at most `MAX_MNTOPT_TAG` long.

Use of this ioctl is restricted to processes with the `{PRIV_SYS_MOUNT}` privilege.

**MNTIOC\_CLRTAG** Marks a tag in the options list for a mounted file system as not set. *arg* points to the same structure as `MNTIOC_SETTAG`, which identifies the file system and tag to be cleared.

Use of this ioctl is restricted to processes with the `{PRIV_SYS_MOUNT}` privilege.

**Errors**

**EFAULT** The *arg* pointer in an `MNTIOC_ioctl` call pointed to an inaccessible memory location or a character pointer in a `mnttagdesc` structure pointed to an inaccessible memory location.

**EINVAL** The tag specified in a `MNTIOC_SETTAG` call already exists as a file system option, or the tag specified in a `MNTIOC_CLRTAG` call does not exist.

**ENAMETOOLONG** The tag specified in a `MNTIOC_SETTAG` call is too long or the tag would make the total length of the option string for the mounted file system too long.

**EPERM** The calling process does not have `{PRIV_SYS_MOUNT}` privilege and either a `MNTIOC_SETTAG` or `MNTIOC_CLRTAG` call was made.

**Files**

`/etc/mnttab` Usual mount point for `mnttab` file system

`/usr/include/sys/mntio.h` Header file that contains IOCTL definitions

**See Also** [mkfile\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_cachefs\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_hsfcs\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_nfs\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_pcfs\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_ufs\(1M\)](#), [mount\(1M\)](#), [ioctl\(2\)](#), [read\(2\)](#), [poll\(2\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [getmntent\(3C\)](#)

**Warnings** The `mnttab` file system provides the previously undocumented `dev=xxx` option in the option string for each mounted file system. This is provided for legacy applications that might have been using the `dev=information` option.

Using `dev=option` in applications is strongly discouraged. The device number string represents a 32-bit quantity and might not contain correct information in 64-bit environments.

Applications requiring device number information for mounted file systems should use the [getextmntent\(3C\)](#) interface, which functions properly in either 32- or 64-bit environments.

**Notes** The snapshot of the `mnttab` information is taken any time a `read(2)` is performed at offset 0 (the beginning) of the `mnttab` file. The file modification time returned by `stat(2)` for the `mnttab` file is the time of the last change to mounted file system information. A `poll(2)` system call requesting a `POLLRDBAND` event can be used to block and wait for the system's mounted file system information to be different from the most recent snapshot since the `mnttab` file was opened.



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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                    | mod_ipp – Embedded Internet Print Protocol (IPP) listener for the Apache HTTP server                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Synopsis</b>                | /usr/apache/libexec/mod_ipp.so                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Description</b>             | The mod_ipp module implements RFCs 2910 and 2911 to provide an IPP handling service for the Apache HTTP server. When loaded on the Apache server, mod_ipp processes all HTTP requests with MIME types of application/ipp. The mod_ipp module also processes additional configuration directives to enable or disable portions of the protocol support.                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Using Configuration Directives | <p>The following is a list of configuration directives that apply to the Apache IPP Listening service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ipp-conformance (<i>automatic</i> 1.0 1.1)</li> <li>▪ ipp-operation (<i>operation</i>) (enable disable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enable disable</li> </ul> <p>The values true, yes, on, enable are considered to be synonymous and will enable support for the named operation. All other values will disable support for the named operation.</p> </li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Operations                     | The following is a list of IPP handling service operations:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                | print-job                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | This operation is a required IPP operation that allows client systems to submit a print job with a single document embedded in the data stream. This operation is primarily used from the IPP support Microsoft has provided for its Windows (9X/ME/NT/2K/XP). |
|                                | print-uri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | This is an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to submit a print job with a reference (URL) for a single document. This operation is currently not supported by the mod_ipp Apache Module.                                                       |
|                                | validate-job                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | This is a required IPP operation that allows client systems to simulate the submission of a print job to verify that the server is capable of handling the job. This operation is supported by mod_ipp.                                                        |
|                                | create-job                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | This is an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to submit a print job. The operation is used with the send-document and send-uri operations.                                                                                                      |
|                                | get-jobs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | This is a required IPP operation that allows client systems to retrieve a list of print jobs from the print service.                                                                                                                                           |
|                                | get-printer-attributes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | This is a required IPP operation that allows client systems to retrieve attributes from the print service that describes the named printer object.                                                                                                             |

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pause-printer      | This an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to stop job processing on the named print queue.                                                                                                                                           |
| resume-printer     | This is an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to resume job processing on the named print queue.                                                                                                                                      |
| purge-jobs         | This is an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to cancel all print jobs on the named print queue.                                                                                                                                      |
| send-document      | This is a required IPP operation that allows client systems to add documents to print jobs created with the create-job operation, but not yet submitted.                                                                                             |
| send-uri           | This is an optional IPP operation that allows a client system to add a document reference (URI) to a print job created with the create-job operation, but not yet submitted. This operation is currently not supported by the mod_ipp Apache Module. |
| cancel-job         | This is a required IPP operation that allows client systems to cancel print jobs.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| get-job-attributes | This is a required IPP operation that allows client systems to retrieve attributes that describe a print job from the print service.                                                                                                                 |
| hold-job           | This is an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to hold print jobs.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| release-job        | This is an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to release print jobs.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| restart-job        | This is an optional IPP operation that allows client systems to restart print jobs.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| all                | This is a place holder for enabling or disabling support for all IPP operations implemented by the mod_ipp Apache module.                                                                                                                            |
| required           | This is a place holder for enabling or disabling support for the required IPP operations implemented by the mod_ipp Apache module.                                                                                                                   |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using a Configuration File to Start a Standalone Apache Server

The following configuration file can be used to start a standalone Apache server to respond to IPP request sent to port 631.

```
ServerType standalone
ServerRoot "/usr/apache"
PidFile /var/run/httpd-standalone-ipp.pid
ErrorLog /var/lp/logs/ipp-errors
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Using a Configuration File to Start a Standalone Apache Server *(Continued)*

```

Timeout 300
KeepAlive On
MaxKeepAliveRequests 100
KeepAliveTimeout 15

MinSpareServers 1
MaxSpareServers 3
StartServers 1
MaxClients 150
MaxRequestsPerChild 0

LoadModule ipp_module libexec/mod_ipp.so

ClearModuleList
AddModule mod_ipp.c
AddModule mod_so.c

Port 631

User lp
Group lp

ServerAdmin lp@localhost
DefaultType application/ipp

<IFModule mod_app>
  <Location />
    ipp-operation all on
  </Location>
</IFModule mod_app>

```

A more restrictive configuration might include the following parameters:

```

<IFModule mod_app>
  <Location />
    ipp-operation all offn
    ipp-operation required on
  </Location>
</IFModule mod_app>

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) or descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWipplu       |
| Interface Stability | External        |

**See Also** [man\(1\)](#), [catman\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

Herriot, R., Ed., Butler, S., Moore, P., Turner, R., Wenn, J. *RFC 2910, Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport*. Network Working Group. September 2000.

Hastings, T., Ed., Herriot, R., deBry, R., Isaacson, S., Powell, P. *RFC 2911, Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics*. Network Working Group. September 2000.

<http://www.apache.org>

**Notes** Configuration file directives are processed in the order listed in the config file. The default behavior is to enable support for all operations implemented in the mod\_ipp Apache module.

Since the Apache IPP listening service implements some capabilities that are more of operator features, it may not be desirable to enable all IPP operations without requiring user authentication on the Apache listening service.

The following is an example of a more reasonable configuration for Apache IPP servers without user authentication enabled:

```
ipp-operations all disabled
ipp-operations required enabled
```

The printers and jobs available under this service can be accessed using URIs of the following form:

```
printer:
    http://server[:port]/printers/{queue}
    ipp://server[:port]/printers/{queue}

job:
    http://server[:port]/printers/{queue}/{job-id}
    ipp://server[:port]/printers/{queue}/{job-id}
```

631 is the default IPP port and implied when the URI scheme is `ipp`. However, some client implementations do not recognize the `ipp` URI scheme and require `http://server:631/...` instead. For example, Microsoft's IPP client implementation does not recognize the `ipp` scheme.

In addition to the documentation and man pages included with Solaris, more information is available at <http://www.apache.org>

The `ht tpd(8)` man page and other Apache man pages are provided with the programming modules. To view the Apache manual pages with the `man` command, add `/usr/apache/man` to the `MANPATH` environment variable. See [man\(1\)](#) for more information. Running [catman\(1M\)](#) on the Apache manual pages is not supported.

**Name** mpapi.conf – configuration file for libMPAPI

**Synopsis** /etc/mpapi.conf

**Description** The /etc/mpapi.conf file is used to specify the vendor-provided plugin library that is installed on the system. This file is used by the `libMPAPI(3LIB)` common library to load the individual plugin library when its interface is called. If changes are made to the file while the library is in use, the library should be unloaded and reloaded. Addition and removal of the plugin library should be handled through `MP_RegisterPlugin(3MPAPI)` and `MP_DeregisterPlugin(3MPAPI)`.

Each plugin library entry is a single line of the form:

```
"id"          "library file name"
```

where

`id`                      The identification of library. It is the reserved domain name of the vendor followed by “.” followed by the vendor specific name of the plugin that uniquely identifies the plugin library.

`library file name`      The shared object library file in the absolute path format.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Example of an /etc/mpapi.conf file

```
# This file contains names and references to MP API plugin libraries
#
# Do NOT manually edit this file
#
# Format:
#
# <library ID> <library file name>
#
com.sun.mpapi32          /lib/libmpscsi_vhci.so
com.sun.mpapi64          /lib/64/libmpscsi_vhci.so
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWmpapir                                         |
| Interface Stability | Standard: ANSI INCITS 412 Multipath Management API |

**See Also** [libMPAPI\(3LIB\)](#), [MP\\_DeregisterPlugin\(3MPAPI\)](#), [MP\\_RegisterPlugin\(3MPAPI\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** named.conf – configuration file for named

**Synopsis** named.conf

**Description** named.conf is the configuration file for [named\(1M\)](#). Statements are enclosed in braces and terminated with a semicolon. Clauses in the statements are also terminated with a semicolon. The usual comment styles are supported:

C style        */\* \*/*

C++ style     *//* to end of line

Unix style    *#* to end of line

ACL *acl string { address\_match\_element; ... };*

Key *key domain\_name {  
    algorithm string;  
    secret string;  
};*

Masters *masters string [ port integer ] {  
    ( masters | ipv4\_address [port integer] |  
      ipv6\_address [port integer] ) [ key string ]; ...  
};*

Server *server ( ipv4\_address[/prefixlen] | ipv6\_address[/prefixlen] ) {  
    bogus boolean;  
    edns boolean;  
    edns-udp-size integer;  
    max-udp-size integer;  
    provide-ixfr boolean;  
    request-ixfr boolean;  
    keys server\_key;  
    transfers integer;  
    transfer-format ( many-answers | one-answer );  
    transfer-source ( ipv4\_address | \* )  
        [ port ( integer | \* ) ];  
    transfer-source-v6 ( ipv6\_address | \* )  
        [ port ( integer | \* ) ];  
    support-ixfr boolean; // obsolete  
};*

Trusted-Keys *trusted-keys {  
    domain\_name flags protocol algorithm key; ...  
};*

Controls *controls {  
    inet ( ipv4\_address | ipv6\_address | \* )  
        [ port ( integer | \* ) ]  
    allow { address\_match\_element; ... }  
    [ keys { string; ... } ];*

```

        unix unsupported; // not implemented
    }
Logging logging {
    channel string {
        file log_file;
        syslog optional_facility;
        null;
        stderr;
        severity log_severity;
        print-time boolean;
        print-severity boolean;
        print-category boolean;
    };
    category string { string; ... };
};

LWRES lwres {
    listen-on [ port integer ] {
        ( ipv4_address | ipv6_address ) [ port integer ]; ...
    };
    view
    string optional_class;
    search { string; ... };
    ndots integer;
};

Options options {
    avoid-v4-udp-ports { port; ... };
    avoid-v6-udp-ports { port; ... };
    blackhole { address_match_element; ... };
    coresize size;
    datasize size;
    directory quoted_string;
    dump-file quoted_string;
    files size;
    heartbeat-interval integer;
    host-statistics boolean; // not implemented
    host-statistics-max number; // not implemented
    hostname ( quoted_string | none );
    interface-interval integer;
    listen-on [ port integer ] \
        { address_match_element; ... };
    listen-on-v6 [ port integer ] \
        { address_match_element; ... };
    match-mapped-addresses boolean;
    memstatistics-file quoted_string;
    pid-file ( quoted_string | none );
    port integer;
};

```

```
querylog boolean;
recursing-file quoted_string;
reserved-sockets integer;
random-device quoted_string;
recursive-clients integer;
serial-query-rate integer;
server-id ( quoted_string | none |;
stacksize size;
statistics-file quoted_string;
statistics-interval integer; \
    // not yet implemented
tcp-clients integer;
tcp-listen-queue integer;
tkey-dhkey quoted_string integer;
tkey-gssapi-credential quoted_string;
tkey-domain quoted_string;
transfers-per-ns integer;
transfers-in integer;
transfers-out integer;
use-ixfr boolean;
version ( quoted_string | none );
allow-recursion { address_match_element; ... };
allow-recursion-on { address_match_element; ... };
sortlist { address_match_element; ... };
topology { address_match_element; ... }; \
    // not implemented
auth-nxdomain boolean; // default changed
minimal-responses boolean;
recursion boolean;
rrset-order {
    [ class string ] [ type string ]
    [ name quoted_string ] string string; ...
};
provide-ixfr boolean;
request-ixfr boolean;
rfc2308-type1 boolean; // not yet implemented
additional-from-auth boolean;
additional-from-cache boolean;
query-source ( ( ipv4_address | * ) | \
    [ address ( ipv4_address | * ) ] ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
query-source-v6 ( ( ipv6_address | * ) | \
    [ address ( ipv6_address | * ) ] ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
use-queryport-pool boolean;
queryport-pool-ports integer;
queryport-pool-updateinterval integer;
```



```

cleaning-interval integer;
min-roots integer; // not implemented
lame-ttl integer;
max-ncache-ttl integer;
max-cache-ttl integer;
transfer-format ( many-answers | one-answer );
max-cache-size size;
max-acache-size size;
clients-per-query number;
max-clients-per-query number;
check-names ( master | slave | response )\
    ( fail | warn | ignore );
check-mx ( fail | warn | ignore );
check-integrity boolean;
check-mx-cname ( fail | warn | ignore );
check-srv-cname ( fail | warn | ignore );
cache-file quoted_string; // test option
suppress-initial-notify boolean; \
    // not yet implemented
preferred-glue string;
dual-stack-servers [ port integer ] {
    ( quoted_string [port integer] |
      ipv4_address [port integer] |
      ipv6_address [port integer] ); ...
};
edns-udp-size integer;
max-udp-size integer;
root-delegation-only [ exclude
    { quoted_string; ... } ];
disable-algorithms string { string; ... };
dnssec-enable boolean;
dnssec-validation boolean;
dnssec-lookaside string trust-anchor string;
dnssec-must-be-secure string boolean;
dnssec-accept-expired boolean;
empty-server string;
empty-contact string;
empty-zones-enable boolean;
disable-empty-zone string;
dialup dialuptype;
ixfr-from-differences ixfrdiff;
allow-query { address_match_element; \
    ... };
allow-query-on { address_match_element; \
    ... };
allow-query-cache { address_match_element; \
    ... };

```

```
allow-query-cache-on { address_match_element; \
    ... };
allow-transfer { address_match_element; \
    ... };
allow-update { address_match_element; \
    ... };
allow-update-forwarding { address_match_element; \
    ... };
update-check-ksk boolean;
masterfile-format ( text | raw );
notify notifytype;
notify-source ( ipv4_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
notify-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
notify-delay seconds;
notify-to-soa boolean;
also-notify [ port integer ] \
    { ( ipv4_address | ipv6_address \
    [port integer ]; ... };
allow-notify { address_match_element; ... };
forward ( first | only );
forwarders [ port integer ] {
    ( ipv4_address | ipv6_address ) [ port integer ]; ...
};
max-journal-size size_no_default;
max-transfer-time-in integer;
max-transfer-time-out integer;
max-transfer-idle-in integer;
max-transfer-idle-out integer;
max-retry-time integer;
min-retry-time integer;
max-refresh-time integer;
min-refresh-time integer;
multi-master boolean;
sig-validity-interval integer;
sig-re-signing-interval integer;
sig-signing-nodes integer;
sig-signing-signatures integer;
sig-signing-type integer;
transfer-source ( ipv4_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
transfer-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
alt-transfer-source ( ipv4_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
alt-transfer-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * ) \
```

```

        [ port ( integer | * ) ];
use-alt-transfer-source boolean;
zone-statistics boolean;
key-directory quoted_string;
try-tcp-refresh boolean;
zero-no-soa-ttl boolean;
zero-no-soa-ttl-cache boolean;
nsec3-test-zone boolean; // testing only
allow-v6-synthesis { address_match_element; ... }; \
    // obsolete
deallocate-on-exit boolean; // obsolete
fake-iquery boolean; // obsolete
fetch-glue boolean; // obsolete
has-old-clients boolean; // obsolete
maintain-ixfr-base boolean; // obsolete
max-ixfr-log-size size; // obsolete
multiple-cnames boolean; // obsolete
named-xfer quoted_string; // obsolete
serial-queries integer; // obsolete
treat-cr-as-space boolean; // obsolete
use-id-pool boolean; // obsolete
};

View view string optional_class {
match-clients { address_match_element; ... };
match-destinations { address_match_element; ... };
match-recursive-only boolean;
key string {
    algorithm string;
    secret string;
};
zone string optional_class {
    ...
};
server ( ipv4_address[/prefixlen] | ipv6_address[/prefixlen] ) {
    ...
};
trusted-keys {
    string integer integer integer quoted_string; ...
};
allow-recursion { address_match_element; ... };
allow-recursion-on { address_match_element; ... };
sortlist { address_match_element; ... };
topology { address_match_element; ... }; // not implemented
auth-nxdomain boolean; // default changed
minimal-responses boolean;
recursion boolean;
rrset-order {

```

```
    [ class string ] [ type string ]
    [ name quoted_string ] string string; ...
};
provide-ixfr boolean;
request-ixfr boolean;
rfc2308-type1 boolean; // not yet implemented
additional-from-auth boolean;
additional-from-cache boolean;
query-source ( ( ipv4_address | * ) | [ address \
    ( ipv4_address | * ) ] ) [ port ( integer | * ) ];
query-source-v6 ( ( ipv6_address | * ) | [ address \
    ( ipv6_address | * ) ] ) [ port ( integer | * ) ];
use-queryport-pool boolean;
queryport-pool-ports integer;
queryport-pool-updateinterval integer;
cleaning-interval integer;
min-roots integer; // not implemented
lame-ttl integer;
max-ncache-ttl integer;
max-cache-ttl integer;
transfer-format ( many-answers | one-answer );
max-cache-size size;
max-acache-size size;
clients-per-query number;
max-clients-per-query number;
check-names ( master | slave | response ) \
    ( fail | warn | ignore );
check-mx ( fail | warn | ignore );
check-integrity boolean;
check-mx-cname ( fail | warn | ignore );
check-srv-cname ( fail | warn | ignore );
cache-file quoted_string; // test option
suppress-initial-notify boolean; // not yet implemented
preferred-glue string;
dual-stack-servers [ port integer ] {
    ( quoted_string [port integer] |
    ipv4_address [port integer] |
    ipv6_address [port integer] ); ...
};
edns-udp-size integer;
max-udp-size integer;
root-delegation-only [ exclude { quoted_string; ... } ];
disable-algorithms string { string; ... };
dnssec-enable boolean;
dnssec-validation boolean;
dnssec-lookaside string trust-anchor string;
dnssec-must-be-secure string boolean;
```

```

dnssec-accept-expired boolean;
empty-server string;
empty-contact string;
empty-zones-enable boolean;
disable-empty-zone string;
dialup dialuptype;
ixfr-from-differences ixfrdiff;
allow-query { address_match_element; ... };
allow-query-on { address_match_element; ... };
allow-query-cache {
address_match_element; ... };
allow-query-cache-on { address_match_element; ... };
allow-transfer { address_match_element; ... };
allow-update { address_match_element; ... };
allow-update-forwarding { address_match_element; ... };
update-check-ksk boolean;
masterfile-format ( text | raw );
notify notifytype;
notify-source ( ipv4_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
notify-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
notify-delay seconds;
notify-to-soa boolean;
also-notify [ port integer ] { ( ipv4_address | \
    ipv6_address ) [ port integer ]; ... };
allow-notify { address_match_element; ... };
forward ( first | only );
forwarders [ port integer ] \{
    ( ipv4_address | ipv6_address ) \
    [ port integer ]; ...
};
max-journal-size size_no_default;
max-transfer-time-in integer;
max-transfer-time-out integer;
max-transfer-idle-in integer;
max-transfer-idle-out integer;
max-retry-time integer;
min-retry-time integer;
max-refresh-time integer;
min-refresh-time integer;
multi-master boolean;
sig-validity-interval integer;
transfer-source ( ipv4_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
transfer-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];

```

```

alt-transfer-source ( ipv4_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
alt-transfer-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * ) \
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
use-alt-transfer-source boolean;
zone-statistics boolean;
try-tcp-refresh boolean;
key-directory quoted_string;
zero-no-soa-ttl boolean;
zero-no-soa-ttl-cache boolean;
allow-v6-synthesis { address_match_element; ... }; \
    // obsolete
fetch-glue boolean; // obsolete
maintain-ixfr-base boolean; // obsolete
max-ixfr-log-size size; // obsolete
};

Zone zonestring optional_class {
    type ( master | slave | stub | hint |
        forward | delegation-only );
    file quoted_string;
    masters [ port integer ] \{
        ( masters |
          ipv4_address [port integer] |
          ipv6_address [ port integer ] ) [ key string ]; ...
    };
    database string;
    delegation-only boolean;
    check-names ( fail | warn | ignore );
    check-mx ( fail | warn | ignore );
    check-integrity boolean;
    check-mx-cname ( fail | warn | ignore );
    check-srv-cname ( fail | warn | ignore );
    dialup dialuptype;
    ixfr-from-differences boolean;
    journal quoted_string;
    zero-no-soa-ttl boolean;
    allow-query { address_match_element; ... };
    allow-query-on { address_match_element; ... };
    allow-transfer { address_match_element; ... };
    allow-update { address_match_element; ... };
    allow-update-forwarding { address_match_element; ... };
    update-policy {
        ( grant | deny ) string
        ( name | subdomain | wildcard | self | selfsub |
          selfwild | krb5-self | ms-self | krb5-subdomain |
          ms-subdomain | tcp-self | 6to4-self ) string
        rrtypelist; ...
    }
};

```

```

};
update-check-ksk boolean;
masterfile-format ( text | raw );
notify notifytype;
notify-source ( ipv4_address | * ) [ port ( integer | * ) ];
notify-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * ) [ port ( integer | * ) ];
notify-delay seconds;
notify-to-soa boolean;
also-notify [ port integer ] { ( ipv4_address | ipv6_address )
    [ port integer ]; ... };
allow-notify { address_match_element; ... };
forward ( first | only );
forwarders [ port integer ] {
    ( ipv4_address | ipv6_address ) [ port integer ]; ...
};
max-journal-size size_no_default;
max-transfer-time-in integer;
max-transfer-time-out integer;
max-transfer-idle-in integer;
max-transfer-idle-out integer;
max-retry-time integer;
min-retry-time integer;
max-refresh-time integer;
min-refresh-time integer;
multi-master boolean;
sig-validity-interval integer;
transfer-source ( ipv4_address | * )
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
transfer-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * )
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
alt-transfer-source ( ipv4_address | * )
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
alt-transfer-source-v6 ( ipv6_address | * )
    [ port ( integer | * ) ];
use-alt-transfer-source boolean;
zone-statistics boolean;
try-tcp-refresh boolean;
key-directory quoted_string;
nsec3-test-zone boolean; // testing only
ixfr-base quoted_string; // obsolete
ixfr-tmp-file quoted_string; // obsolete
maintain-ixfr-base boolean; // obsolete
max-ixfr-log-size size; // obsolete
pubkey integer integer integer quoted_string; // obsolete
};

```

**See Also** [named\(1M\)](#), [named-checkconf\(1M\)](#), [rndc\(1M\)](#)

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**Name** ncad\_addr – name of the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (NCA) socket utility library

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/ncad\_addr.so

**Description** ncad\_addr.so is the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (NCA) socket utility library. Use this library with a web server to avoid support for the PF\_NCA family type socket. The web server can take advantage of NCA functionality.

Interpose the ncad\_addr interfaces before the interfaces in libsocket by setting the environment variable LD\_PRELOAD to ncad\_addr.so so that it is preloaded before libsocket.so.1. The ncad\_addr.so interfaces will be interposed only if NCA is enabled. See [ncakmod\(1\)](#).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Interposing ncad\_addr

Using Bourne shell syntax as an example, set LD\_PRELOAD as shown below to interpose the ncad\_addr socket utility library:

```
LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib/ncad_addr.so /usr/bin/httpd
```

**Files** /usr/lib/ncad\_addr.so ncad\_addr socket utility library shared object

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWncar (32-bit)  |
|                     | SUNWncarx (64-bit) |
| Interface Stability | Unstable           |

**See Also** [nca\(1\)](#), [ncab2clf\(1\)](#), [ncakmod\(1\)](#), [socket\(3SOCKET\)](#), [nca.if\(4\)](#), [ncakmod.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Only applications that use the NCA feature, for example, web servers, should interpose this library.

**Name** nca.if – the NCA configuration file that specifies physical interfaces

**Synopsis** /etc/nca/nca.if

**Description** Specify the physical interfaces for which the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (“NCA”) feature will be configured in the nca.if configuration file. List the physical interfaces in the file, one per line. To configure NCA to listen on all physical interfaces present on the system backed by a hostname.{interface\_name}, then list only an asterisk (“\*”) in nca.if.

When the `nca`mod(1) initialization script is invoked during system boot, it will attempt to configure each physical interface specified in the nca.if file by using `ncaconfd(1M)`. Note that there must be an accompanying hostname.{interface\_name} file and an entry in /etc/hosts for the contents of hostname.{interface\_name}.

You must reboot in order to implement changes to the nca.if file.

### Examples

x86 **EXAMPLE 1** nca.if on x86

The following is an example of an nca.if file that would be used on an x86 system:

```
iprb1
iprb6
iprb8
```

SPARC **EXAMPLE 2** nca.if on SPARC

The following is an example of an nca.if file that would be used on a SPARC system:

```
hme2
hme3
hme4
```

All Platforms **EXAMPLE 3** Configuring NCA to Listen on All Physical Interfaces

The following example shows the contents of an nca.if file that would be used to configure either platform to listen on all physical interfaces present on the system:

```
*
```

|              |                     |                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | /etc/nca/nca.if     | Lists the physical interfaces on which NCA will run.                                                                                      |
|              | /etc/hostname.{0-9} | Lists all physical interfaces configured on the server.                                                                                   |
|              | /etc/hosts          | Lists all host names associated with the server. Entries in this file must match with entries in /etc/hostname.{0-9} for NCA to function. |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWncar        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [nca\(1\)](#), [ncab2clf\(1\)](#), [ncakmod\(1\)](#), [ifconfig\(1M\)](#), [ncakmod.conf\(4\)](#), [ncalogd.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ncakmod.conf – the ncakmod configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/nca/ncakmod.conf

**Description** The ncakmod.conf file is used to configure the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (“NCA”) kernel module. The file contains two fields, key and value.

The status key is used to indicate if the user wants to have NCA turned on as a feature. If the value of status key is enabled, then the NCA kernel module will be pushed on to the specified interfaces. If the value of the status key is disabled, then the NCA kernel module will not be pushed on to any interfaces. The default is disabled.

The httpd\_door\_path key specifies the path name of the Solaris Door RPC mechanism that will be used to communicate with the http daemon. The default value is /var/run/nca\_httpd\_1.door.

Use the nca\_active key to indicate whether to allow NCA to actively open outgoing TCP connections. The default value for nca\_active is disabled. If set to enabled, ncaconfd sets up NCA for each interface and then operates as a daemon, allowing NCA to make outgoing TCP connections. This functionality is possible only by using the doors interface to NCA. A web server that uses the sockets interface with PF\_NCA or ncad\_addr, so cannot connect by means of nca\_active.

NCA supports the logging of in-kernel cache hits. See [ncalogd.conf\(4\)](#). NCA stores logs in a binary format. Use the [ncab2clf\(1\)](#) utility to convert the log from a binary format to the Common Log File format.

In order to implement changes to the ncakmod.conf file, you will need to reboot.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample ncakmod.conf File

The following is a sample ncakmod.conf file:

```
#
# NCA Kernel Module Configuration File
#
status=disabled
httpd_door_path=/var/run/nca_httpd_1.door
nca_active=disabled
```

**Files** /etc/nca/ncakmod.conf The NCA kernel module configuration file.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWncar        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [nca\(1\)](#), [ncab2clf\(1\)](#), [ncakmod\(1\)](#), [door\\_create\(3DOOR\)](#), [nca.if\(4\)](#), [ncad\\_addr\(4\)](#), [ncalogd.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ncaologd.conf – NCA logging configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/nca/ncaologd.conf

**Description** The ncaologd.conf is used to configure Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (“NCA”) logging. The file contains two fields, key and value.

The status key is used to indicate if the user wants to have NCA logging turned on. If the value of status key is enabled, then NCA logging will be turned on. If the value of the status key is disabled, then NCA logging will not be invoked. The default value is disabled.

The logd\_path\_name key specifies the absolute pathname of the log file. The log file must be a raw device without a filesystem or a file on a local file system. The default value is /var/nca/log. logd\_path\_name can also contain a whitespace-delimited list of values for multiple log files to a maximum of 16. If you specify multiple log files, you must enclose the list in quotation marks (“”). With multiple files, NCA logging moves to the next file on the list once the file size specified by logd\_file\_size has been reached. When the last file is full, NCA logging rotates back to the first file in the list. A pointer to the current log file is stored in /var/nca/current.

The logd\_file\_size key specifies the value of the file size, in bytes, allowed for each log file specified in by the logd\_path\_name key. The default value is 1000000 bytes.

In order to implement changes to the ncaologd.conf file, you will need to stop and start NCA logging or reboot.

NCA stores logs in a binary format. Use the [ncab2clf\(1\)](#) utility to convert the log from a binary format to the Common Log File format.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample ncaologd.conf File

The following is a sample ncaologd.conf file that specifies three log files:

```
#
# NCA Log Daemon Configuration File
#

status=enabled
logd_path_name="/var/nca/log1 /var/nca/log2 /var/nca/log3"
logd_file_size=1000000
```

Note that there is no NCA logging daemon. Logging is performed as one of the functions of the NCA software.

**Files** /etc/nca/ncaologd.conf Lists configuration parameters for NCA logging.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWncar        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [nca\(1\)](#), [ncab2clf\(1\)](#), [ncakmod\(1\)](#), [dd\(1M\)](#), [door\\_create\(3DOOR\)](#), [nca.if\(4\)](#), [ncakmod.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ncaport.conf – ncaport configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/nca/ncaport.conf

**Description** The ncaport.conf file is used to configure the IP addresses and ports that the Solaris Network Cache and Acceleration (NCA) kernel module services. The file contains two fields, key and value, in the format of ncaport=*ipaddress/port*. IPv4 addresses must be in the dot notation *d.d.d.d*. IPv6 addresses must be in one of the three conventional forms (see [inet\\_pton\(3SOCKET\)](#)). If an asterisk (\*) is used for an IP address, it is interpreted as INADDR\_ANY, which matches any IP address.

A web server uses the environment variable LD\_PRELOAD and the ncaport.conf configuration file to convert an AF\_INET socket to an AF\_NCA socket. LD\_PRELOAD enables the NCA socket utility library to be loaded before libsocket.so.1. See the [ncad\\_addr\(4\)](#) for details. When a web server issues the [bind\(3SOCKET\)](#) system call, it is intercepted by the interposition library ncad\_addr.so. If the bind address is in the ncaport.conf file, the AF\_INET socket is converted to a AF\_NCA socket.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample ncaport.conf File

The following is a sample ncaport.conf file:

```
#
# NCA Kernel Module Port Configuration File
#
ncaport=1080:0:0:0:8:800:200C:417A/100
ncaport=192.168.84.71/80
ncaport=*/9000
```

**See Also** [nca\(1\)](#), [bind\(3SOCKET\)](#), [inet\\_pton\(3SOCKET\)](#), [ncad\\_addr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** For those web servers that use AF\_NCA sockets, the NCA port configuration described here has no effect.

NCA does not currently support IPv6. Any IPv6 addresses in the file ncaport.conf are ignored.



**Name** ndpd.conf – configuration file for IPv6 router autoconfiguration

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/ndpd.conf

**Description** The `ndpd.conf` file contains configuration information for `in.ndpd(1M)`. On a host, this file does not need to exist or can be empty. The file has one configuration entry per line; note that lines can be extended with a backslash (\) followed by a NEWLINE. There are four forms of configuration entries which are identified by the first field on the line: `ifdefault`, `prefixdefault`, `if`, or `prefix`. The `ifdefault` and `if` entries set interface configuration variables. The former establishes the routing behavior for all interfaces, the latter sets per-interface parameters. Any `ifdefault` entries must precede any `if` entries in the file.

The `prefixdefault` and `prefix` entries control prefix configuration variables. `prefixdefault` establishes the default behavior for all prefix advertisements on all interfaces. The `prefix` keyword advertises per-prefix information. Any `prefixdefault` entries must precede any `prefix` entries in the file.

Each `ifdefault` entry is composed of a single line of the form:

```
ifdefault [ if-variable-name value ]*
```

Each `if` entry is composed of a single line of the form:

```
if interface [ if-variable-name value ]*
```

Each `prefixdefault` entry is composed of a single line of the form:

```
prefixdefault [ prefix-variable-name value ]*
```

Each `prefix` entry is composed of a single line of the form:

```
prefix prefix/prefix_length interface [ prefix-variable-name value ]*
```

Fields are separated by either SPACE or TAB characters. A '#' (number sign) indicates the beginning of a comment. Characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines that search this file.

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>interface</i>        | The name of a network interface, for example, <code>eri0</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>prefix</i>           | An IPv6 address in standard hexadecimal notation, for example, <code>fec0:0:0:1::0</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>prefix_length</i>    | A number between 0 and 128.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>if-variable-name</i> | An interface variable. Below is the list of interface variables applicable to routers only along with their default values and units as discussed in <i>RFC 2461</i> and <i>RFC 2462</i> . The <code>Tmp*</code> variables apply to hosts and routers. The <code>Tmp*</code> variables configure temporary address functionality as defined in <i>RFC 3041</i> . |

| Variable Name          | Default   | Unit         |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| AdvSendAdvertisements  | false     | Boolean      |
| DupAddrDetectTransmits | 1         | Counter      |
| MaxRtrAdvInterval      | 600       | Seconds      |
| MinRtrAdvInterval      | 200       | Seconds      |
| AdvManagedFlag         | false     | Boolean      |
| AdvOtherConfigFlag     | false     | Boolean      |
| AdvLinkMTU             | 0         | Bytes        |
| AdvReachableTime       | 0         | Milliseconds |
| AdvRetransTimer        | 0         | Milliseconds |
| AdvCurHopLimit         | see below | Counter      |
| AdvDefaultLifetime     | 1800      | Seconds      |

These variables are described as follows:

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AdvSendAdvertisements  | Indicates whether the node should send out advertisements and respond to router solicitations. You need to explicitly configure this value to turn on router advertisement functions.                                                           |
| DupAddrDetectTransmits | Defines the number of consecutive Neighbor Solicitation messages that the Neighbor Discovery protocol should send during Duplicate Address Detection of the local node's address.                                                               |
| MaxRtrAdvInterval      | Specifies the maximum time to wait between sending unsolicited multicast advertisements.                                                                                                                                                        |
| MinRtrAdvInterval      | Specifies the minimum amount of time to wait between sending unsolicited multicast advertisements.                                                                                                                                              |
| AdvManagedFlag         | Indicates the value to be placed in the "Manage address configuration" flag in the Router Advertisement. This flag causes hosts to run DHCPv6 to acquire addresses and other configuration information. This flag causes hosts to run DHCPv6 to |

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | acquire configuration information, but only if AdvManagedFlag is not set.                                                                                              |
| AdvOtherConfigFlag | Indicates the value to be placed in the “Other stateful configuration” flag in the Router Advertisement.                                                               |
| AdvLinkMTU         | Specifies an MTU value to be sent by the router. The default of zero indicates that the router does not specify MTU options.                                           |
| AdvReachableTime   | Specifies the value in the Reachable Time field in the advertisement messages sent by the router.                                                                      |
| AdvRetransTimer    | Specifies the value in the Retrans Timer field in the advertisement messages sent by the router.                                                                       |
| AdvCurHopLimit     | Specifies the value to be placed in the current hop limit field in the advertisement messages sent by the router. The default is the current diameter of the Internet. |
| AdvDefaultLifetime | Specifies the default lifetime of the router advertisements.                                                                                                           |

Listed below is the interface variable that applies to both hosts and routers.

| Variable Name        | Default                                                                                                                      | Unit    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| StatefulAddrConf     | true                                                                                                                         | Boolean |
| StatelessAddrConf    | true                                                                                                                         | Boolean |
| TmpAdrsEnabled       | false                                                                                                                        | Boolean |
| TmpValidLifetime     | 604800<br>(1 week)                                                                                                           | Seconds |
| TmpPreferredLifetime | 86400<br>(1 day)                                                                                                             | Seconds |
| TmpRegenAdvance      | 5                                                                                                                            | Seconds |
| TmpMaxDesyncFactor   | 600                                                                                                                          | Seconds |
| StatefulAddrConf     | Controls whether the system configures its IPv6 addresses by means of the Stateful Address Autoconfiguration mechanism, also |         |

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | known as DHCPv6, as described in RFC 3315. If enabled (the default), hosts automatically run DHCPv6 based on the “managed” and “other” flags sent by routers. If disabled, <code>in.ndpd</code> will not invoke DHCPv6 automatically. DHCPv6 can still be invoked manually by using <code>ifconfig(1M)</code> , in which case <code>in.ndpd</code> automatically sets the prefix length as needed.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| StatelessAddrConf    | Controls whether the system configures its IPv6 addresses by means of the Stateless Address Autoconfiguration mechanism described in <i>RFC 2462</i> . If enabled hosts (the default) autoconfigure addresses based on prefixes advertised by routers, routers will only autoconfigure addresses based on the prefixes they advertise themselves. In other words, even when enabled, routers do not autoconfigure addresses based on prefixes that other routers advertise. If you specify <code>false</code> for this variable, then the address must be configured manually. |
| TmpAddrEnabled       | Indicates whether a temporary address should be created for all interfaces or for a particular interface of a node.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| TmpValidLifetime     | Sets the valid lifetime for a temporary address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TmpPreferredLifetime | Sets the preferred lifetime of a temporary address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| TmpRegenAdvance      | Specifies the lead time in advance of address deprecation for generation of a new temporary address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| TmpMaxDesyncFactor   | Sets the upper bound on the <code>DesyncFactor</code> , which is a random value that is used to shorten the preferred lifetime so that clients do not                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

regenerate an address at the same time.

*prefix-variable-name*

A prefix variable as discussed in *RFC 2461* and *RFC 2462*. The following lists the each interface variable and its default value and unit:

| Variable Name          | Default | Unit      |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| AdvValidLifetime       | 2592000 | Seconds   |
| AdvOnLinkFlag          | true    | Boolean   |
| AdvPreferredLifetime   | 604800  | Seconds   |
| AdvAutonomousFlag      | true    | Boolean   |
| AdvValidExpiration     | not set | Date/Time |
| AdvPreferredExpiration | not set | Date/Time |

These variables are described as follows:

|                        |                                                                                                        |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AdvValidLifetime       | Specifies the valid lifetime of the prefix that is being configured.                                   |
| AdvOnLinkFlag          | Specifies the value to be placed in the on-link flag (“L-bit”) field in the Prefix Information option. |
| AdvPreferredLifetime   | Specifies the value to be placed in the Preferred Lifetime in the Prefix Information option.           |
| AdvAutonomousFlag      | Specifies the value to be placed in the Autonomous Flag field in the Prefix Information option.        |
| AdvValidExpiration     | Specifies the valid expiration date of the prefix.                                                     |
| AdvPreferredExpiration | Specifies the preferred expiration date of the prefix.                                                 |

The AdvValidExpiration and AdvPreferredExpiration variables are used to specify that the lifetime should be decremented in real time as specified in *RFC 2461*. If an Expiration variable is set, it takes precedence over the corresponding AdvValidLifetime or AdvPreferredLifetime variable setting.

*value*

The value is a function of the unit. Boolean values are `true`, `false`, `on`, `off`, `1`, or `0`.

Values in seconds can have characters appended for day (d), hour (h), minute (m) and second (s). The default is seconds. For example, `1h` means 1 hour. This is equivalent to the value `3600`.

Values in milliseconds can have characters appended for day (d), hour (h), minute (m) second (s), and millisecond (ms). The default is milliseconds. For example, `1h` is equivalent to the value `3600000`.

Date/time values are strings that use the recommended ISO date format described as “%Y-%m-%d %R”, which represents a 4 digit year, a dash character, a numeric month, a dash character, and a numeric day of the month, followed by one or more whitespace characters and finally a 24 hour clock with hours, a colon, and minutes. For example, `1999-01-31 20:00` means 8pm January 31 in 1999. Since the date/time values contain a space, use single or double quotes to declare the value. For example:

```
prefixdefault AdvPreferredExpiration '1999-01-31 20:00'
```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sending Router Advertisements for all Interfaces

The following example can be used to send router advertisements out to all interfaces:

```
# Send router advertisements out all interfaces
ifdefault AdvSendAdvertisements on
prefixdefault AdvOnLinkFlag on AdvAutonomousFlag on

# Advertise a (bogus) global prefix and a site
# local prefix on three interfaces using the default lifetimes
prefix 2:0:0:9255::0/64    eri0
prefix fec0:0:0:9255::0/64  eri0

prefix 2:0:0:9256::0/64    eri1
prefix fec0:0:0:9256::0/64  eri1

prefix 2:0:0:9259::0/64    eri2
prefix fec0:0:0:9259::0/64  eri2
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsr         |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [dhcpageant\(1M\)](#), [ifconfig\(1M\)](#), [in.ndpd\(1M\)](#), [routeadm\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [icmp6\(7P\)](#), [ip6\(7P\)](#)

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**Name** netconfig – network configuration database

**Synopsis** /etc/netconfig

**Description** The network configuration database, `/etc/netconfig`, is a system file used to store information about networks that are connected to the system. The `netconfig` database and the routines that access it (see [getnetconfig\(3NSL\)](#)) are part of the Network Selection component. The Network Selection component also includes [getnetpath\(3NSL\)](#) routines to provide application-specific network search paths. These routines access the `netconfig` database based on the environment variable `NETPATH`. See [environ\(5\)](#).

`netconfig` contains an entry for each network available on the system. Entries are separated by newlines. Fields are separated by whitespace and occur in the order in which they are described below. Whitespace can be embedded as “`\blank`” or “`\tab`”. Backslashes may be embedded as “`\\`”. Lines in `/etc/netconfig` that begin with a # (hash) in column 1 are treated as comments.

Each of the valid lines in the `netconfig` database correspond to an available transport. Each entry is of the form:

```
network ID semantics flag protocol-family \
protocol-name network-device translation-libraries
```

*network ID* A string used to uniquely identify a network. *network ID* consists of non-null characters, and has a length of at least 1. No maximum length is specified. This namespace is locally significant and the local system administrator is the naming authority. All *network IDs* on a system must be unique.

*semantics* The *semantics* field is a string identifying the “semantics” of the network, that is, the set of services it supports, by identifying the service interface it provides. The *semantics* field is mandatory. The following semantics are recognized.

|                           |                                                                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tpi_clts</code>     | Transport Provider Interface, connectionless                                 |
| <code>tpi_cots</code>     | Transport Provider Interface, connection oriented                            |
| <code>tpi_cots_ord</code> | Transport Provider Interface, connection oriented, supports orderly release. |

*flag* The *flag* field records certain two-valued (“true” and “false”) attributes of networks. *flag* is a string composed of a combination of characters, each of which indicates the value of the corresponding attribute. If the character is present, the attribute is “true.” If the character is absent, the attribute is “false.” “-” indicates that none of the attributes are present. Only one character is currently recognized:

|                |                                                                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>v</code> | Visible (“default”) network. Used when the environment variable <code>NETPATH</code> is unset. |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|



*protocol family*

The *protocol family* and *protocol name* fields are provided for protocol-specific applications. The *protocol family* field contains a string that identifies a protocol family. The *protocol family* identifier follows the same rules as those for *network IDs*; the string consists of non-null characters, it has a length of at least 1, and there is no maximum length specified. A “-” in the *protocol family* field indicates that no protocol family identifier applies (the network is experimental). The following are examples:

|           |                                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| loopback  | Loopback (local to host).                                           |
| inet      | Internetwork: UDP, TCP, and the like.                               |
| inet6     | Internetwork over IPv6: UDP, TCP, and the like.                     |
| imlink    | ARPANET imp addresses                                               |
| pup       | PUP protocols: for example, BSP                                     |
| chaos     | MIT CHAOS protocols                                                 |
| ns        | XEROX NS protocols                                                  |
| nbs       | NBS protocols                                                       |
| ecma      | European Computer Manufacturers Association                         |
| datakit   | DATAKIT protocols                                                   |
| ccitt     | CCITT protocols, X.25, and the like.                                |
| sna       | IBM SNA                                                             |
| decnet    | DECNET                                                              |
| dli       | Direct data link interface                                          |
| lat       | LAT                                                                 |
| hlink     | NSC Hyperchannel                                                    |
| appletalk | Apple Talk                                                          |
| nit       | Network Interface Tap                                               |
| ieee802   | IEEE 802.2; also ISO 8802                                           |
| osi       | Umbrella for all families used by OSI (for example, protosw lookup) |
| x25       | CCITT X.25 in particular                                            |
| osinet    | AFI = 47, IDI = 4                                                   |
| gossip    | U.S. Government OSI                                                 |

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>protocol name</i>         | <p>The <i>protocol name</i> field contains a string that identifies a protocol. The <i>protocol name</i> identifier follows the same rules as those for <i>network IDs</i>; that is, the string consists of non-NULL characters, it has a length of at least 1, and there is no maximum length specified. A “-” indicates that none of the names listed apply. The following protocol names are recognized.</p> <p>tcp      Transmission Control Protocol</p> <p>udp      User Datagram Protocol</p> <p>icmp     Internet Control Message Protocol</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>network device</i>        | <p>The <i>network device</i> is the full pathname of the device used to connect to the transport provider. Typically, this device will be in the /dev directory. The <i>network device</i> must be specified.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>translation libraries</i> | <p>The <i>name-to-address translation libraries</i> support a “directory service” (a name-to-address mapping service) for the network. A “-” in this field indicates the absence of any <i>translation libraries</i>. This has a special meaning for networks of the protocol family <code>inet</code> : its name-to-address mapping is provided by the name service switch based on the entries for <code>hosts</code> and <code>services</code> in <code>nsswitch.conf(4)</code>. For networks of other families, a “-” indicates non-functional name-to-address mapping. Otherwise, this field consists of a comma-separated list of pathnames to dynamically linked libraries. The pathname of the library can be either absolute or relative. See <code>dlopen(3C)</code>.</p> |

Each field corresponds to an element in the `struct netconfig` structure. `struct netconfig` and the identifiers described on this manual page are defined in `<netconfig.h>`. This structure includes the following members:

|                                         |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <code>char *nc_netid</code>             | Network ID, including NULL terminator.              |
| <code>unsigned long nc_semantics</code> | Semantics.                                          |
| <code>unsigned long nc_flag</code>      | Flags.                                              |
| <code>char *nc_protofmly</code>         | Protocol family.                                    |
| <code>char *nc_proto</code>             | Protocol name.                                      |
| <code>char *nc_device</code>            | Full pathname of the network device.                |
| <code>unsigned long nc_nlookups</code>  | Number of directory lookup libraries.               |
| <code>char **nc_lookups</code>          | Names of the name-to-address translation libraries. |
| <code>unsigned long nc_unused[9]</code> | Reserved for future expansion.                      |

The `nc_semantics` field takes the following values, corresponding to the semantics identified above:

```
NC_TPI_CLTS
NC_TPI_COTS
NC_TPI_COTS_ORD
```

The `nc_flag` field is a bitfield. The following bit, corresponding to the attribute identified above, is currently recognized. NC\_NOFLAG indicates the absence of any attributes.

```
NC_VISIBLE
```

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample netconfig File

Below is a sample netconfig file:

```
#
# The "Network Configuration" File.
#
# Each entry is of the form:
#
# <networkid> <semantics> <flags> <protofamily> <protoname> <device>
#     <nametoaddrlibs>
#
# The "." in <nametoaddrlibs> for inet family transports indicates
# redirection to the name service switch policies for "hosts" and
# "services". The "-" may be replaced by nametoaddr libraries that
# comply with the SVr4 specs, in which case the name service switch
# will not be used for netdir_getbyname, netdir_getbyaddr,
# gethostbyname, gethostbyaddr, getservbyname, and getservbyport.
# There are no nametoaddr_libs for the inet family in Solaris anymore.
#
udp6      tpi_clts      v  inet6  udp    /dev/udp6      -
tcp6      tpi_cots_ord  v  inet6  tcp    /dev/tcp6      -
udp       tpi_clts      v  inet   udp    /dev/udp       -
tcp       tpi_cots_ord  v  inet   tcp    /dev/tcp       -
rawip     tpi_raw       -  inet   -      /dev/rawip     -
ticlts    tpi_clts      v  loopback -      /dev/ticlts    straddr.so
ticotsord tpi_cots_ord  v  loopback -      /dev/ticotsord straddr.so
ticots    tpi_cots      v  loopback -      /dev/ticots    straddr.so
```

**Files** <netconfig.h>

**See Also** [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [getnetconfig\(3NSL\)](#), [getnetpath\(3NSL\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)

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**Name** netgroup – list of network groups

**Synopsis** /etc/netgroup

**Description** A netgroup defines a network-wide group of hosts and users. Use a netgroup to restrict access to shared NFS filesystems and to restrict remote login and shell access.

Network groups are stored in a network information services, such as LDAP, NIS, or NIS+, not in a local file.

This manual page describes the format for a file that is used to supply input to a program such as [ldapaddent\(1M\)](#) for LDAP, [makedbm\(1M\)](#) for NIS, or [nisaddent\(1M\)](#) for NIS+. These programs build maps or tables used by their corresponding network information services.

Each line of the file defines the name and membership of a network group. The line should have the format:

```
groupname member...
```

The items on a line can be separated by a combination of one or more spaces or tabs.

The *groupname* is the name of the group being defined. This is followed by a list of members of the group. Each *member* is either another group name, all of whose members are to be included in the group being defined, or a triple of the form:

```
(hostname,username,domainname)
```

In each triple, any of the three fields *hostname*, *username*, and *domainname*, can be empty. An empty field signifies a wildcard that matches any value in that field. Thus:

```
everything ( , ,this.domain)
```

defines a group named "everything" for the domain "this.domain" to which every host and user belongs.

The *domainname* field refers to the domain in which the triple is valid, not the domain containing the host or user. In fact, applications using netgroup generally do not check the *domainname*. Therefore, using

```
( , ,domain)
```

is equivalent to

```
( , )
```

You can also use netgroups to control NFS mount access (see [share\\_nfs\(1M\)](#)) and to control remote login and shell access (see [hosts.equiv\(4\)](#)). You can also use them to control local login access (see [passwd\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), and [compat](#) in [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)).

When used for these purposes, a host is considered a member of a `netgroup` if the `netgroup` contains any triple in which the `hostname` field matches the name of the host requesting access and the `domainname` field matches the domain of the host controlling access.

Similarly, a user is considered a member of a `netgroup` if the `netgroup` contains any triple in which the `username` field matches the name of the user requesting access and the `domainname` field matches the domain of the host controlling access.

Note that when `netgroups` are used to control NFS mount access, access is granted depending only on whether the requesting host is a member of the `netgroup`. Remote login and shell access can be controlled both on the basis of host and user membership in separate `netgroups`.

**Files** `/etc/netgroup` Used by a network information service's utility to construct a map or table that contains `netgroup` information. For example, `ldapaddent(1M)` uses `/etc/netgroup` to construct an LDAP container.

Note that the `netgroup` information must always be stored in a network information service, such as LDAP, NIS, or NIS+. The local file is only used to construct a map or table for the network information service. It is never consulted directly.

**See Also** `NIS+(1)`, `ldapaddent(1M)`, `makedbm(1M)`, `nisaddent(1M)`, `share_nfs(1M)`, `innetgr(3C)`, `hosts(4)`, `hosts.equiv(4)`, `nsswitch.conf(4)`, `passwd(4)`, `shadow(4)`

**Notes** `netgroup` requires a network information service such as LDAP, NIS, or NIS+.

Applications may make general membership tests using the `innetgr()` function. See `innetgr(3C)`.

Because the "-" character will not match any specific username or hostname, it is commonly used as a placeholder that will match only wildcarded membership queries. So, for example:

```
onlyhosts    (host1,-,our.domain) (host2,-,our.domain)
onlyusers    (-,john,our.domain) (-,linda,our.domain)
```

effectively define `netgroups` containing only hosts and only users, respectively. Any other string that is guaranteed not to be a legal username or hostname will also suffice for this purpose.

Use of placeholders will improve search performance.

When a machine with multiple interfaces and multiple names is defined as a member of a `netgroup`, one must list all of the names. See `hosts(4)`. A manageable way to do this is to define a `netgroup` containing all of the machine names. For example, for a host "gateway" that has names "gateway-subnet1" and "gateway-subnet2" one may define the `netgroup`:

```
gateway (gateway-subnet1, ,our.domain) (gateway-subnet2, ,our.domain)
```

and use this `netgroup` "gateway" whenever the host is to be included in another `netgroup`.

**Name** netid – netname database

**Synopsis** /etc/netid

**Description** The `netid` file is a local source of information on mappings between netnames (see [secure\\_rpc\(3NSL\)](#)) and user ids or hostnames in the local domain. The `netid` file can be used in conjunction with, or instead of, the network source: NIS or NIS+. The `publickey` entry in the `nsswitch.conf` (see [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)) file determines which of these sources will be queried by the system to translate netnames to local user ids or hostnames.

Each entry in the `netid` file is a single line of the form:

```
netname uid:gid, gid, gid . . .
```

or

```
netname      0:hostname
```

The first entry associates a local user id with a netname. The second entry associates a hostname with a netname.

The `netid` file field descriptions are as follows:

*netname*      The operating system independent network name for the user or host. *netname* has one of two formats. The format used to specify a host is of the form:

```
unix.hostname@domain
```

where *hostname* is the name of the host and *domain* is the network domain name.

The format used to specify a user id is of the form:

```
unix.uid@domain
```

where *uid* is the numerical id of the user and *domain* is the network domain name.

*uid*            The numerical id of the user (see [passwd\(4\)](#)). When specifying a host name, *uid* is always zero.

*group*        The numerical id of the group the user belongs to (see [group\(4\)](#)). Several groups, separated by commas, may be listed for a single *uid*.

*hostname*     The local hostname (see [hosts\(4\)](#)).

Blank lines are ignored. Any part of a line to the right of a '#' symbol is treated as a comment.

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**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** A sample netid file.

Here is a sample netid file:

```
unix.789@West.Sun.COM    789:30,65
unix.123@Bldg_xy.Sun.COM 123:20,1521
unix.candlestick@campus1.bayarea.EDU 0:candlestick
```

**Files**

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| /etc/group     | groups file         |
| /etc/hosts     | hosts database      |
| /etc/netid     | netname database    |
| /etc/passwd    | password file       |
| /etc/publickey | public key database |

**See Also** [netname2user\(3NSL\)](#), [secure\\_rpc\(3NSL\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [publickey\(4\)](#)

**Name** netmasks – network mask database

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/netmasks

/etc/netmasks

**Description** The netmasks file contains network masks used to implement IP subnetting. It supports both standard subnetting as specified in *RFC-950* and variable length subnetting as specified in *RFC-1519*. When using standard subnetting there should be a single line for each network that is subnetted in this file with the network number, any number of SPACE or TAB characters, and the network mask to use on that network. Network numbers and masks may be specified in the conventional IP '.' (dot) notation (like IP host addresses, but with zeroes for the host part). For example,

```
128.32.0.0    255.255.255.0
```

can be used to specify that the Class B network 128.32.0.0 should have eight bits of subnet field and eight bits of host field, in addition to the standard sixteen bits in the network field.

When using variable length subnetting, the format is identical. However, there should be a line for each subnet with the first field being the subnet and the second field being the netmask that applies to that subnet. The users of the database, such as `ifconfig(1M)`, perform a lookup to find the longest possible matching mask. It is possible to combine the *RFC-950* and *RFC-1519* form of subnet masks in the netmasks file. For example,

```
128.32.0.0    255.255.255.0
128.32.27.0   255.255.255.240
128.32.27.16  255.255.255.240
128.32.27.32  255.255.255.240
128.32.27.48  255.255.255.240
128.32.27.64  255.255.255.240
128.32.27.80  255.255.255.240
128.32.27.96  255.255.255.240
128.32.27.112 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.128 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.144 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.160 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.176 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.192 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.208 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.224 255.255.255.240
128.32.27.240 255.255.255.240
128.32.64.0   255.255.255.192
```

can be used to specify different netmasks in different parts of the 128.32.0.0 Class B network number. Addresses 128.32.27.0 through 128.32.27.255 have a subnet mask with 28 bits in the combined network and subnet fields (often referred to as the subnet field) and 4 bits in the host field. Furthermore, addresses 128.32.64.0 through 128.32.64.63 have a 26 bits in the subnet field. Finally, all other addresses in the range 128.32.0.0 through 128.32.255.255 have a 24 bit subnet field.



Invalid entries are ignored.

**See Also** [ifconfig\(1M\)](#), [inet\(7P\)](#)

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T. Pummill, B. Manning, *Variable Length Subnet Table For IPv4*, RFC 1878, Network Information Center, SRI International, Menlo Park, Calif., December 1995.

**Notes** `/etc/inet/netmasks` is the official SVr4 name of the `netmasks` file. The symbolic link `/etc/netmasks` exists for BSD compatibility.

**Name** netrc – file for ftp remote login data

**Description** The `.netrc` file contains data for logging in to a remote host over the network for file transfers by `ftp(1)`. This file resides in the user's home directory on the machine initiating the file transfer. Its permissions should be set to disallow read access by group and others. See `chmod(1)`.

Tokens can be separated by SPACE, TAB, or NEWLINE characters. The following tokens are supported:

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>account <i>string</i></code>  | Supply an additional account password. If this token is present, the auto-login process supplies the specified string if the remote server requires an additional account password. If the remote server does not require an additional account password, the auto-login process initiates an ACCT command.                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>default</code>                | Same as <code>machine <i>name</i></code> , except that <code>default</code> matches any name. There can be only one <code>default</code> token, and it must be after all <code>machine</code> tokens. The <code>default</code> token is normally used as follows:<br><br><pre>default login anonymous password <i>user@site</i></pre> Such an entry gives the user automatic anonymous ftp login to machines not specified in <code>.netrc</code> . |
| <code>login <i>name</i></code>      | Identify a user on the remote machine. If this token is present, the auto-login process initiates a login using the specified name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>machine <i>name</i></code>    | Identify a remote machine name. The auto-login process searches the <code>.netrc</code> file for a <code>machine</code> token that matches the remote machine specified on the <code>ftp</code> command line or as an open command argument. Once a match is made, the subsequent <code>.netrc</code> tokens are processed, stopping when the EOF is reached or another <code>machine</code> token is encountered.                                  |
| <code>macdef <i>name</i></code>     | Define a macro. This token functions the same as <code>ftp macdef</code> . A macro is defined with the specified name; its contents begin with the next <code>.netrc</code> line and continue until a null line (consecutive NEWLINE characters) is encountered. If a macro named <code>init</code> is defined, it is automatically executed as the last step in the auto-login process.                                                            |
| <code>password <i>string</i></code> | Supply a password. If this token is present, the auto-login process supplies the specified string if the remote server requires a password as part of the login process. If this token is present in the <code>.netrc</code> file, <code>ftp</code> aborts the auto-login process if the <code>.netrc</code> is readable by anyone besides the user.                                                                                                |
| <code>skipsyst</code>               | Skip the SYST command that is sent by default to all remote servers upon connection. The system command is what enables the automatic use of binary mode rather than the protocol default ascii mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

As some older servers cannot handle the `ftp` command, this directive is provided to allow inter-operability with these servers.

**Examples** `EXAMPLE 1` A Sample `.netrc` File

A `.netrc` file containing the following line:

```
machine ray login demo password mypassword
```

allows an autologin to the machine `ray` using the login name `demo` with password `mypassword`.

**Files** `~/ .netrc`

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [ftp\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#)

**Name** networks – network name database

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/networks

/etc/networks

**Description** The networks file is a local source of information regarding the networks which comprise the Internet. The networks file can be used in conjunction with, or instead of, other networks sources, including the NIS maps `networks.byname` and `networks.byaddr` and the NIS+ table `networks`. Programs use the [getnetbyname\(3SOCKET\)](#) routines to access this information.

The network file has a single line for each network, with the following information:

*official-network-name network-number aliases*

Items are separated by any number of SPACE or TAB characters. A '#' indicates the beginning of a comment. Characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines which search the file. This file is normally created from the official network database maintained at the Network Information Control Center (NIC), though local changes may be required to bring it up to date regarding unofficial aliases and/or unknown networks.

Network numbers may be specified in the conventional dot ('.') notation using the `inet_network` routine from the Internet address manipulation library, [inet\(7P\)](#). Network names may contain any printable character other than a field delimiter, NEWLINE, or comment character.

**See Also** [getnetbyaddr\(3SOCKET\)](#), [getnetbyname\(3SOCKET\)](#), [inet\(3SOCKET\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [inet\(7P\)](#)

**Notes** The official SVR4 name of the networks file is `/etc/inet/networks`. The symbolic link `/etc/networks` exists for BSD compatibility.

The network number in networks database is the host address shifted to the right by the number of 0 bits in the address mask. For example, for the address `24.132.47.86` that has a mask of `fffffe00`, its network number is `803351`. This is obtained when the address is shifted right by 9 bits. The address maps to `12.66.23`. The trailing 0 bits should not be specified. The network number here is different from that described in [netmasks\(4\)](#). For this example, the entry in `netmasks` would be `24.132.46.0ffffe00`.

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| <b>Name</b>                                                                              | <code>nfs</code> – file containing parameter values for NFS-related daemons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Synopsis</b>                                                                          | <code>/etc/default/nfs</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                       | <p>The <code>nfs</code> file resides in directory <code>/etc/default</code> and provides startup parameters for the <code>nfsd(1M)</code> and <code>lockd(1M)</code> daemons.</p> <p>The <code>nfs</code> file format is ASCII; comment lines begin with the crosshatch (<code>#</code>) character. Parameters consist of a keyword followed by an equals (<code>=</code>) sign followed by the parameter value, of the form:</p> <pre><i>keyword=value</i></pre> <p>The following parameters are currently supported in the <code>nfs</code> file:</p> |
| <code>NFS_CLIENT_VERSMIN=<i>num</i></code><br><code>NFS_CLIENT_VERSMAX=<i>num</i></code> | <p>The NFS client only uses NFS versions in the range specified by these variables. Valid values or versions are: 2, 3, and 4. By default these variables are unspecified (commented out) and the client's default minimum is Version 2. The default maximum is Version 4. You can override this range on a per-mount basis by using the <code>-o vers=</code> option to <code>mount_nfs(1M)</code>.</p>                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>NFS_SERVER_VERSMIN=<i>num</i></code><br><code>NFS_SERVER_VERSMAX=<i>num</i></code> | <p>The NFS server only uses NFS versions in the range specified by these variables. Valid values or versions are: 2, 3, and 4. As with the client, the default is to leave these variables commented out and the default minimum version is 2, while the default maximum version is 4.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>NFS_SERVER_DELEGATION=on   off</code>                                              | <p>By default, this variable is commented out and the NFS server provides delegations to clients. The user can turn off delegations for all exported filesystems by setting this variable to <code>off</code> (case-sensitive). This variable only applies to NFS Version 4.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>NFSMAPID_DOMAIN=<i>domain-string</i></code>                                        | <p>By default, the <code>nfsmapid</code> uses the DNS domain of the system. This setting overrides the default. This domain is used for identifying user and group attribute strings in the NFS Version 4 protocol. Clients and servers must match with this domain for operation to proceed normally. This variable only applies to NFS Version 4. See "Setting NFSMAPID_DOMAIN," below for further details.</p>                                                                                                                                       |

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| <code>NFSD_MAX_CONNECTIONS=num</code>     | Sets the maximum number of concurrent, connection-oriented connections. The default is unlimited and is obtained by not setting (that is, commenting out) <code>NFSD_MAX_CONNECTIONS</code> . Equivalent to the <code>-c</code> option in <code>nf sd</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>NFSD_LISTEN_BACKLOG=num</code>      | Set connection queue length for the NFS over a connection-oriented transport. The default value is 32, meaning 32 entries in the queue. Equivalent to the <code>-l</code> option in <code>nf sd</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>NFSD_PROTOCOL=ALL</code>            | Start <code>nf sd</code> over the specified protocol only. Equivalent to the <code>-p</code> option in <code>nf sd</code> . <code>ALL</code> is equivalent to <code>-a</code> on the <code>nf sd</code> command line. Mutually exclusive of <code>NFSD_DEVICE</code> . One or the other of <code>NFSD_DEVICE</code> and <code>NFSD_PROTOCOL</code> must be commented out. For the UDP protocol, only version 2 and version 3 service is established. NFS Version 4 is not supported for the UDP protocol. |
| <code>NFSD_DEVICE=devname</code>          | Start NFS daemon for the transport specified by the given device only. Equivalent to the <code>-t</code> option in <code>nf sd</code> . Mutually exclusive of <code>NFSD_PROTOCOL</code> . One or the other of <code>NFSD_DEVICE</code> and <code>NFSD_PROTOCOL</code> must be commented out.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>NFSD_SERVERS=num</code>             | Maximum number of concurrent NFS requests. Equivalent to last numeric argument on the <code>nf sd</code> command line. The default is 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>LOCKD_LISTEN_BACKLOG=num</code>     | Set connection queue length for <code>lockd</code> over a connection-oriented transport. The default and minimum value is 32.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>LOCKD_SERVERS=num</code>            | Maximum number of concurrent <code>lockd</code> requests. The default is 20.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>LOCKD_RETRANSMIT_TIMEOUT=num</code> | Retransmit timeout, in seconds, before <code>lockd</code> retries. The default is 5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>GRACE_PERIOD=num</code>             | Grace period, in seconds, that all clients (both NLM and NFSv4) have to reclaim locks after a server reboot. This parameter also controls the NFSv4 lease interval and overrides the deprecated setting <code>LOCKD_GRACE_PERIOD</code> . The default is 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>LOCKD_GRACE_PERIOD=num</code>       | Deprecated. Same as <code>GRACE_PERIOD=num</code> above. The default is 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Setting  
NFSMAPID\_DOMAIN

As described above, the setting for NFSMAPID\_DOMAIN overrides the domain used by `nfsmapid(1M)` for building and comparing outbound and inbound attribute strings, respectively. This setting overrides any other mechanism for setting the NFSv4 domain. In the absence of a NFSMAPID\_DOMAIN setting, the `nfsmapid(1M)` daemon determines the NFSv4 domain as follows:

- If a properly configured `/etc/resolv.conf` (see [resolv.conf\(4\)](#)) exists, `nfsmapid` queries specified nameserver(s) for the domain.
- If a properly configured `/etc/resolv.conf` (see [resolv.conf\(4\)](#)) exists, but the queried nameserver does not have a proper record of the domain name, `nfsmapid` attempts to obtain the domain name through the BIND interface (see [resolver\(3RESOLV\)](#)).
- If no `/etc/resolv.conf` exists, `nfsmapid` falls back on using the configured domain name (see [domainname\(1M\)](#)), which is returned with the leading domain suffix removed. For example, for `widgets.sales.acme.com`, `sales.acme.com` is returned.
- If `/etc/resolv.conf` does not exist, no domain name has been configured (or no `/etc/defaultdomain` exists), `nfsmapid` falls back on obtaining the domain name from the host name, if the host name contains a fully qualified domain name (FQDN).

If a domainname is still not obtained following all of the preceding steps, `nfsmapid` will have no domain configured. This results in the following behavior:

- Outbound "owner" and "owner\_group" attribute strings are encoded as literal id's. For example, the UID 12345 is encoded as 12345.
- `nfsmapid` ignores the "domain" portion of the inbound attribute string and performs name service lookups only for the user or group. If the user/group exists in the local system name service databases, then the proper uid/gid will be mapped even when no domain has been configured.

This behavior implies that the same administrative user/group domain exists between NFSv4 client and server (that is, the same uid/gid's for users/groups on both client and server). In the case of overlapping id spaces, the inbound attribute string could potentially be mapped to the wrong id. However, this is not functionally different from mapping the inbound string to nobody, yet provides greater flexibility.

**See Also** [lockd\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_nfs\(1M\)](#), [nfsd\(1M\)](#), [nfsmapid\(1M\)](#)

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**Name** nfslog.conf – NFS server logging configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/nfs/nfslog.conf

**Description** The `nfslog.conf` file specifies the location of the NFS server logs, as well as the location of the private work files used by the NFS server and `nfslogd(1M)` daemon during logging. Each entry in the file consists of a mandatory tag identifier and one or more parameter identifiers. The parameter identifier specifies the value or location of the specific parameter. For instance, the parameter identifier `"log=/var/nfs/logs/serverLog"` specifies the location of the NFS server activity log. The mandatory tag identifier serves as an index into the `/etc/nfs/nfslog.conf` file to identify the various parameters to be used. At export time, the `share_nfs(1M)` command specifies the NFS server logging parameters to use by associating a tag from the `/etc/nfs/nfslog.conf` file to the exported file system. It is legal for more than one file system to be exported using the same logging tag identifier.

NFS server logging is not supported on Solaris machines that are using NFS Version 4.

A "global" tag identifier is included in `/etc/nfs/nfslog.conf`. It specifies the default set of values to be used during logging. If no tag identifier is specified at export time, then the values in the "global" entry are used. The "global" values can be modified by updating this entry in `/etc/nfs/nfslog.conf`.

Each entry in the file must contain a mandatory tag identifier and at least one parameter/value pair. If a parameter is not specified in a given entry, the global value of the parameter will be used. The exact entry syntax follows:

```
<tag> [defaultdir=<path>] [log=<path><file>] \
[fhtable=<path><file>] [buffer=<path><file>] [logformat=basic|extended]
```

`defaultdir=<path>` Specifies the directory where the logging files and working files will be placed. This path is prepended to all relative paths specified in other parameters.

`log=<path><file>` Specifies the location of the user-readable log file. The log will be located in the `defaultdir`, unless `<path>` is an absolute path.

`fhtable=<path><file>` Specifies the location of the private file handle to path mapping database files. These database files are for the private use of the NFS server kernel module and the `nfslogd` daemon. These files will be located in the `defaultdir`, unless `<path>` is an absolute path. These database files are permanently stored in the file system. Consult `nfslogd(1M)` for information on pruning the database files.

`buffer=<path><file>` Specifies the location of the private work buffer file used by the NFS server kernel module to record raw RPC



information. This file is later processed by the `nfslog` daemon, which in turn generates the user-readable log file. This work buffer file will be located in the `defaultdir`, unless `<path>` is an absolute path.

`logformat=basic|extended` Sets the format of the user-readable log file. If not specified, the basic format is used. The basic format is compatible with log files generated by the Washington University FTPd. The extended format provides a more detailed log, which includes directory modification operations not included in the basic format, such as `mkdir`, `rmdir` and `remove`. Note that the extended format is not compatible with Washington University's FTPd log format.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Using the `global` Tag

The "global" tag may be modified so that all exported file systems that enabled logging use a common set of parameters that conform to the specific needs of the user. These values are used until a specific tag identifier overrides them.

```
global    defaultdir=/var/nfs log=logs/nfslog \
          fhtable=tables/fhtable buffer=buffers/nfslog_workbuffer \
          logformat=basic
```

### **EXAMPLE 2** Overriding the Global `defaultdir` and `logformat`

Because log files can become very large, it may be desirable to store the logs and working files in separate file systems. This can be easily accomplished by simply specifying a different `defaultdir` for every file system exported by means of a unique tag:

```
engineering    defaultdir=/engineering/logging \
                logformat=extended
accounting     defaultdir=/accounting/logging
marketing      defaultdir=/marketing/logging
```

File systems shared with the `engineering` identifier will have their logs and workfiles located in `/engineering/logging`. For instance, the log file will be located at `/engineering/logging/logs/nfslog`. Note that the `engineering` log file will be stored in the extended format, while the rest of the log files will remain in the basic format.

Any of the parameters can be updated in a tag identifier, which overrides the global settings.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnfssr       |

**See Also** [nfslogd\(1M\)](#), [share\\_nfs\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Logs, work files, and file handle to path mapping database can become very large. Be aware of appropriate placement within the file system name space. See [nfslogd\(1M\)](#) for information on pruning the database files and cycling logs.

**Name** nfssec.conf – list NFS security modes

**Synopsis** /etc/nfssec.conf

**Description** The `nfssec.conf` file lists the NFS security modes supported on a system. These modes are defined in [nfssec\(5\)](#).

The `nfssec.conf` file should not be edited by a user.

**See Also** [nfssec\(5\)](#)

**Name** nisfiles – NIS+ database files and directory structure

**Synopsis** /var/nis

**Description** The Network Information Service Plus (NIS+) uses a memory based, replicated database. This database uses a set of files in the /var/nis directory for checkpointing to table storage and for maintaining a transaction log. Additionally, the NIS+ server and client use files in this directory to store binding and state information.

The NIS+ service implements an authentication and authorization system that is built upon Secure RPC. In this implementation, the service uses a table named `cred.org_dir.domain-name` to store the public and private keys of principals that are authorized to access the NIS+ namespace. It stores group access information in the subdomain `groups_dir.domain-name` as *group* objects. These two tables appear as files in the /var/nis/data directory on the NIS+ server.

Unlike the previous versions of the network information service, in NIS+, the information in the tables is initially loaded into the service from the ASCII files on the server and then updated using NIS+ utilities. See [nistbladm\(1\)](#). Some sites may wish to periodically regenerate the ASCII files for archival purposes. To do this, a script should be added in the [crontab\(1\)](#) of the server that lists these tables and creates the ASCII file from the result.

Note that except for the `NIS_COLDSTART` and `NIS_SHARED_DIRCACHE` file, no other files should be manipulated by commands such as [cp\(1\)](#), [mv\(1\)](#) or [rm\(1\)](#). The transaction log file keeps logs of all changes made, and hence the files cannot be manipulated independently.

The files described below are stored in the /var/nis directory:

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <code>NIS_COLDSTART</code>       | Contains NIS+ directory objects that are to be preloaded into the NIS+ cache at startup time. This file is usually created at NIS+ installation time. See <a href="#">nisinit(1M)</a> or <a href="#">nisclient(1M)</a> .                                              |
| <code>NIS_SHARED_DIRCACHE</code> | Contains the current cache of NIS+ bindings being maintained by the cache manager. The contents can be viewed with <a href="#">nisshowcache(1M)</a> .                                                                                                                 |
| <code>client_info</code>         | Contains configuration information, for example, preferred servers, options, and the like, for <a href="#">nis_cachemgr(1M)</a> and potentially other NIS+ clients on the system. It is manipulated by the <a href="#">nisprefadm(1M)</a> command.                    |
| <code>.pref_servers</code>       | A cached copy of preferred server information. It is maintained by <a href="#">nis_cachemgr</a> . Do not edit this file manually.                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>trans.log</code>           | Contains a transaction log that is maintained by the NIS+ service. It can be viewed using the <a href="#">nislog(1M)</a> command. This file contains holes. Its apparent size may be a lot higher than its actual size. There is only one transaction log per server. |

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| <code>data.dict</code>           | A dictionary that is used by the NIS+ database to locate its files. It is created by the default NIS+ database package.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>data.dict.log</code>       | The log file for the database dictionary. When the server is checkpointed, this file will be deleted. See the discussion of the <code>-C</code> option of <code>nisping(1M)</code> .                                                                                                                          |
| <code>data</code>                | Contains databases that the server uses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>data/root.object</code>    | On root servers, this file contains a directory object that describes the root of the name space.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>data/parent.object</code>  | On root servers, this file contains a directory object that describes the parent namespace. This file is created by the <code>nisinit(1M)</code> command.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>data/table_name</code>     | For each table in the directory there is a file with the same name that stores the information about that table. If there are subdirectories within this directory, the database for the table is stored in the file, <code>table_name.subdirectory</code> .                                                  |
| <code>data/table_name.log</code> | Contains the database log for the table <code>table_name</code> . The log file maintains the state of individual transactions to each database. When a database has been checkpointed, that is, all changes have been made to the <code>data/table_name</code> stable storage, this log file will be deleted. |
|                                  | Currently, NIS+ does not automatically do checkpointing. The system administrator may want to do <code>nisping -C</code> operations periodically, perhaps once a day, to checkpoint the log file. This can be done either through a <code>cron(1M)</code> job, or manually.                                   |
| <code>data/root_dir</code>       | On root servers, this file stores the database associated with the root directory. It is similar to other table databases. The corresponding log file is called <code>root_dir.log</code> .                                                                                                                   |
| <code>data/cred.org_dir</code>   | Table containing the credentials of principals in this NIS+ domain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>data/groups_dir</code>     | Table containing the group authorization objects needed by NIS+ to authorize group access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>data/serving_list</code>   | Contains a list of all NIS+ directories that are being served by the NIS+ server on this server. When this server is added or deleted from any NIS+ directory object, this file is updated by the server.                                                                                                     |

**See Also** `cp(1)`, `crontab(1)`, `mv(1)`, `nis(1)`, `nis_cachemgr(1M)`, `niscat(1)`, `nismatch(1)`, `nistbladm(1)`, `rm(1)`, `cron(1M)`, `nisclient(1M)`, `nisinit(1M)`, `nislog(1M)`, `nisping(1M)`, `nisprefadm(1M)`, `nisshowcache(1M)`, `nis_objects(3NSL)`

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris Operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** NIS+LDAPmapping – configuration file for mapping between NIS+ and LDAP

**Synopsis** /var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping

**Description** The /var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping configuration file contains the mapping between NIS+ objects, particularly table entries, and LDAP entries and attributes. This information can come from LDAP, from this file, from the `rpc.nisd(1M)` command line, or from a combination of all three. The values in this file supersede those obtained from the LDAP server, but values from the command line supersede those in the file.

Each line in the file can be up to 8191 bytes long, not counting the newline. There can be an indefinite number of continuation lines. A continuation is indicated by a `\` (backslash) in the last position, immediately before the newline of a line. Characters are escaped, that is, exempted from special interpretation, when preceded by a backslash character.

The `#` (hash) character starts a comment. White space is either ASCII space or a horizontal tab. In general, lines consist of optional white space, an attribute name, at least one white space character, and an attribute value.

### Extended Description

#### Getting Started

The default `rpc.nisd(4)` configuration file at `/etc/default/rpc.nisd` and the template file at `/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping.template` are sufficient for the minimum NIS+ installation. The following assumptions are made:

1. The NIS+ standard directories, tables, and groups created by `nissetup(1M)` or `nisserver(1M)` should be mapped. However, the `timezone.org_dir` and `client_info.org_dir` tables should not be mapped.
2. The NIS+ objects for which the `rpc.nisd` is a master are mapped both to and from LDAP.
3. Those NIS+ objects for which the `rpc.nisd` is a replica are mapped from LDAP.
4. The LDAP server is running on the local machine, and it can be reached at port 389 on the `127.0.0.1` IP address.
5. The authentication method is none, meaning that all LDAP calls, whether for reading or writing, are unauthenticated. There is no transport layer security.
6. The default values for TTLs and LDAP container locations and object classes are valid.
7. The LDAP server supports *RFC 2307bis*. You want to use the *RFC 2307bis* object classes and attributes. See [Notes](#)
8. The `nisplusObject` attribute, the `nisplusObjectContainer` object class, and the `ou=nisPlus` container have been created.
9. You do not need to store or retrieve table entry owner, group owner, entry access rights, or entry object TTL in or from LDAP. For more information on these pseudo-columns, see the discussion of `zo_owner`, and the like, in the description of the `nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute` attribute.

10. NIS+ principal names and RPC netnames (the `cname` and `auth_name` columns, respectively, in the `cred.org_dir` table) should be derived from the owner of the `cred` table. For example, if the owner is `npadm.my.dom.ain.`, the `cname` and `auth_name` values for entries created from LDAP data will be of the form:

```
user-or-host.my.dom.ain.
```

and

```
unix.uid-or-host@my.dom.ain
```

respectively.

If these assumptions are true, you can enable mapping by copying the `/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping.template` file to `/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping` and restart the `rpc.nisd`. If you want to either upload NIS+ data to LDAP, or download LDAP data to NIS+, see the description of the `nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateAction` attribute on [rpc.nisd\(4\)](#).

If one or more of the assumptions are false, do the following:

1. To remove mappings, identify the database id of the NIS+ object that should not be mapped, then delete or comment out the `nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping`, `nisplusLDAPentryTtl`, `nisplusLDAPobjectDN`, `nisplusLDAPattributeFromColumn`, and `nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute` attributes for that database id.

To add mappings, find an existing mapping for a NIS+ object similar to the one you want to map, and then use that mapping as a template to create the `nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping`, `nisplusLDAPentryTtl`, `nisplusLDAPobjectDN`, `nisplusLDAPattributeFromColumn`, and `nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute` attributes for the new mapping. The new mapping must have a unique database id.

To enable mapping of the `timezone` or `client_info` tables, consult your LDAP server documentation about how to create attributes and object classes, and set up the following. The following is LDIF data for [ldapadd\(1\)](#). Attribute and object class OIDs are examples only.

For `client_info`:

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.12.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusClientInfoAttr' \
    DESC 'NIS+ client_info table client column' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.12.1 \
    NAME 'nisplusClientInfoInfo' \
    DESC 'NIS+ client_info table info column' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.12.2 \
```



```

NAME 'nisplusClientInfoFlags' \
DESC 'NIS+ client_info table flags column' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )

```

```

dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectclasses
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.13.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusClientInfoData' \
    DESC 'NIS+ client_info table data' \
    SUP top STRUCTURAL MUST ( cn ) \
    MAY (nisplusClientInfoAttr $ nisplusClientInfoInfo $ \
        nisplusClientInfoFlags))

```

For the ou=ClientInfo container, substitute your actual search base for *searchBase*):

```

dn: ou=ClientInfo,searchBase
ou: ClientInfo
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit

```

For timezone:

```

dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.15.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusTimeZone' \
    DESC 'tzone column from NIS+ timezone table' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )

```

```

dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectclasses
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.16.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusTimeZoneData' \
    DESC 'NIS+ timezone table data' \
    SUP top STRUCTURAL MUST ( cn ) \
    MAY ( nisplusTimeZone $ description ) )

```

For the ou=Timezone container:

```

dn: ou=Timezone,searchBase
ou: Timezone
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit

```

Uncomment the mapping attributes for `timezone` and `client_info` in the mapping file, and restart the `rpc.nisd(1M)` daemon.

2. To disable write mapping, edit the `nisplusLDAPobjectDN` value for the appropriate database id. Remove the `writeObjectSpec` value, leaving only the `readObjectSpec` value. Make sure there are no trailing colons.

To disable read mapping, remove the `readObjectSpec`, leaving the database id, two colons, and the `writeObjectSpec` value.

3. Replicas cannot write-map objects. Remove disable read mapping, remove mapping entirely for the relevant database ids, as described above.
4. Change the `preferredServerList` value to the correct server address(es) and port(s). If configuration data is retrieved from LDAP, also edit the `nisplusLDAPpreferredServerList` value.
5. Edit the `authenticationMethod` attribute value to the authentication method that you want to use. If configuration data is retrieved from LDAP, edit the `nisplusLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod` value. If the method is anything other than none, you will need to specify one or more of the following, depending upon the method.

|                                             |                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>nisplusLDAPconfigProxyUser</code>     |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>nisplusLDAPproxyUser</code>           | The bind-DN to use for authentication.                                                                                                                 |
| <code>nisplusLDAPconfigProxyPassword</code> |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>nisplusLDAPproxyPassword</code>       | The password or key for the bind-DN and method. Make sure that the file containing the password or key is protected from access by unauthorized users. |

To use transport layer security, set `nisplusLDAPconfigTLS` or `nisplusLDAPTLS` to `ssl`, and set `nisplusLDAPconfigTLSCertificateDBPath` or `nisplusLDAPTLSCertificateDBPath` to the file containing the certificate DB. In order to successfully use authentication and transport layer security, the server must also support the chosen values.

6. To change the TTLs, edit the `nisplusLDAPentryTtl` for the appropriate database id. To change LDAP container locations or object classes, edit the `nisplusLDAPobjectDN` value for the appropriate database id.
7. To determine which object classes and attributes are supported, consult your LDAP server documentation. If you are using the iPlanet directory server, see [idsconfig\(1M\)](#) for information to set up *RFC 2307bis* object classes and attributes.
8. Refer to your LDAP server documentation for how to create attributes and object classes, and set up the following:

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.1.0 \
                NAME 'nisplusObject' \
```

```
DESC 'An opaque representation of a NIS+ object' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.5 SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectclasses
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.2.0 \
                NAME 'nisplusObjectContainer' \
                SUP top STRUCTURAL DESC 'Abstraction of a NIS+ object' \
                MUST ( cn $ nisplusObject ) )
```

ou=nisPlus is a container assumed to reside at the defaultSearchBase. See [rpc.nisd\(4\)](#). The following LDIF input to [ldapadd\(1\)](#) will create the ou=nisPlus container. Replace dc=some,dc=domain with your actual base.

```
dn: ou=nisPlus,dc=some,dc=domain
ou: nisPlus
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

The nisplusObjectContainer, nisplusObject, and ou=nisPlus labels are suggestions. If you change nisplusObjectContainer, or ou=nisPlus, edit the mapping file to reflect this. To change nisplusObject, for example, to myObject, add nisplusObject=myObject to the filterAttrValList and attrValList portions of the readObjectSpec and writeObjectSpec of the nisplusLDAPObjectDN value for the mapping. See the description of nisplusLDAPObjectDN below.

9. Refer to your LDAP server documentation for how to create attributes and object classes, and set up the following. The following is LDIF data for [ldapadd\(1\)](#). Attribute and object class OIDs are examples only.

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.4.0 \
                NAME 'nisplusEntryOwner' \
                DESC 'Opaque representation of NIS+ entry owner' \
                SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.4.1 \
                NAME 'nisplusEntryGroup' \
                DESC 'Opaque representation of NIS+ entry group' \
                SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.4.2 \
                NAME 'nisplusEntryAccess' \
                DESC 'Opaque representation of NIS+ entry access' \
                SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.4.3 \
                NAME 'nisplusEntryTtl' \
```

```
DESC 'Opaque representation of NIS+ entry TTL' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectclasses
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.5.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusEntryData' \
    SUP top STRUCTURAL DESC 'NIS+ entry object non-column data' \
    MUST ( cn ) MAY ( nisplusEntryOwner $ nisplusEntryGroup $ \
    nisplusEntryAccess $ nisplusEntryTtl ) )
```

Edit the mapping file to enable storing entry owner, group, access, and TTL in LDAP. The template mapping file `/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping.template` has commented-out sections for the `passwd` and `cred` database ids that show how this can be done.

- To preserve the `cname` and `auth_name` column data when `cred.org_dir` entries are stored in NIS+, you can create the `nisplusPrincipalName` and `nisplusNetname` attributes. See your LDAP server documentation for how to create attributes and object classes, and set up the following:

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.7.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusPrincipalName' \
    DESC 'NIS+ principal name' \
    EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match SINGLE-VALUE \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.9.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusNetname' \
    DESC 'Secure RPC netname' \
    EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match SINGLE-VALUE \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 )
```

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectclasses
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.10.0
    NAME 'nisplusAuthName' \
    SUP top AUXILLIARY DESC 'NIS+ authentication identifiers' \
    MAY ( nisplusPrincipalName $ nisplusNetname ) )
```

Edit the mapping file to use the new `nisplusPrincipalName` and `nisplusNetname`. The template `/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping` file contains commented-out sections that support the `nisplusPrincipalName` and `nisplusNetname` attributes. See the

`nisplusLDAPobjectDN`, `nisplusLDAPattributeFromColumn` and `nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute` attribute values for the `credlocal`, `creduser`, and `crednode` database ids.

**Attributes for Data Mapping** The following attributes are recognized. Any values specified for these attributes in the file, including an empty value, override values obtained from LDAP.

There are several attributes that can have multiple values, one for each database id. Depending on the source, the multiple values are specified in the following ways:

- LDAP** Multi-valued attributes, where each value corresponds to one database id.
- File** One line, which may be continued, for each value (database id). The line starts with the name of the attribute
- Command** `-x` option for each value (database id).

Unless otherwise noted, all elements of the syntaxes below may be surrounded by white space. Separator characters and white space must be escaped if they are part of syntactic elements.

**`nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping`** Maps a database id to a NIS+ object. If the object name is not fully qualified, that is, it does not end in a dot, the `nisplusLDAPbaseDomain` is appended. See [rpc.nisd\(4\)](#). There is no default value. The syntax of the value is:

```
databaseId ":" objectspec
```

where

```
databaseId  Label identifying a subset of a NIS+
            object for mapping purposes.

objectspec  objectname | "[" indexlist "]"
            tablename

objectname  The name of a NIS+ object
            (including tables)

tablename   The name of a NIS+ table

indexlist   colspec [" , " colspec]

colspec     colname "=" colvalue

colname     The name of a column in the table

colvalue    colvaluestring | "\"
            colvaluestring "\"
```

The `[indexlist]tablename` form is intended for those cases where it is necessary to select a subset of a

NIS+ table. The subset are those NIS+ entries that match the `indexlist`. If there are multiple indexed specifications for a particular NIS+ table, they are tried in the order retrieved until one matches. Note that retrieval order usually is unspecified for multi-valued LDAP attributes. Hence, if using indexed specifications when `nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping` is retrieved from LDAP, make sure that the subset match is unambiguous.

If the `colvaluestring` contains white space or commas, it must either be surrounded by double quotes, or the special characters must be escaped. Wildcards are allowed in the `colvaluestring`. If the `objectname` or `tablename` is not fully qualified, the `nisplusLDAPbaseDomain` value is appended. If the `objectname` is empty the value of `nisplusLDAPbaseDomain` is substituted.

The following example shows how to associate the `passwd` database id with the `passwd.org_dir` table:

```
passwd:passwd.org_dir
```

The following example shows how to associate the LOCAL entries in the `cred.org_dir` table with the `credlocal` database id:

```
credlocal:[auth_type=LOCAL]cred.org_dir
```

The following example shows how to use the `creduser` database id for those entries in the `cred.org_dir` table that represent credentials (keys) for users. That is, they have a `netname` (`auth_name`) of the type `unix.<numeric-id>@domain`.

```
creduser:[auth_type="D*",auth_name="unix.[0-9]*"]cred.org_dir
```

```
nisplusLDAPentryTtl
```

Establish TTLs for NIS+ entries derived from LDAP. The syntax of the value is:

```
databaseId ":" initialTTLlo ":" initialTTLhi ":" runningTTL
```

```
initialTTLlo
```

The lower limit for the initial TTL (in seconds) for data read from disk when the `rpc.nisd` starts, or from LDAP during an initial

down-load. See `rpc.nisd(4)` for the description of the `nisplusLDAPinitialUpdate` attribute. If `initialTTLhi` also is specified, the actual `initialTTL` will be randomly selected from the interval `initialTTLlo` to `initialTTLhi`, inclusive. If the field is left empty, it yields the default value of 1800 seconds.

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>initialTTLhi</code> | The upper limit for the initial TTL. If left empty, it defaults to 5400.                                                                                         |
| <code>runningTTL</code>   | The TTL (in seconds) for data retrieved from LDAP while the <code>rpc.nisd</code> is running. Leave the field empty to obtain the default value of 3600 seconds. |

If there is no specification of TTLs for a particular `databaseId`, the default values are used. If the `initialTTLlo` and `initialTTLhi` have the same value, the effect will be that all data known to the `rpc.nisd` at startup times out at the same time. Depending on NIS+ data lookup patterns, this could cause spikes in `rpc.nisd`-to-LDAP traffic. In order to avoid that, you can specify different `initialTTLlo` and `initialTTLhi` values and obtain a spread in initial TTLs. The NIS+ object TTL is a separate and distinct entity used for other purposes, notably the TTL of NIS+ directory objects in the shared directory cache managed by the `nis_cachemgr(1M)`. There is no connection between the `nisplusLDAPentryTtl` and object TTL values for a NIS+ object.

The following example shows how to specify that entries in the NIS+ hosts table read from LDAP should be valid for four hours. When the `rpc.nisd` restarts, the disk database entries are valid for between two and three hours.

```
hosts:7200:10800:14400
```

nisplusLDAPobjectDN

Specifies the connection between a databaseId and the LDAP directory. The syntax of the value is:

```
databaseId ":" objectDN *( ";" objectDN )
```

```
objectDN          readObjectSpec
                  [ ":" [writeObjectSpec]]
```

```
readObjectSpec   [baseAndScope
                  [filterAttrValList]]
```

```
writeObjectSpec  [baseAndScope
                  [attrValList ":"
                  deleteDisp]]
```

```
baseAndScope     [baseDN] ["?" [scope]]
```

```
filterAttrValList ["?" [filter |
                  attrValList]]
```

```
scope            "base" | "one" | "sub"
```

```
attrValList      attribute "=" value
                  *("," attribute "="
                  value)
```

```
deleteDisp       "always" | perDbId |
                  "never"
```

```
perDbId          "dbid" "=" delDatabaseId
```

```
delDatabaseId    database id per
                  nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping
                  above.
```

The baseDN defaults to the value of the defaultSearchBase attribute. If the baseDN ends in a comma, the defaultSearchBase is appended.

scope defaults to one. It has no meaning and is ignored in a writeObjectSpec. The filter is an LDAP search filter. There is no default value. The attrValList is a list of attribute and value pairs. There is no default value. As a convenience, if an attrValList is specified in a readObjectSpec, it is converted to a search filter by ANDing together the attributes and values. For example, the attribute and value list:

```
objectClass=posixAccount ,objectClass=shadowAccount
```



is converted to the filter:

```
(&(objectClass=posixAccount)(objectClass=shadowAccount))
```

Entry objects are mapped by means of the relevant table mapping rules in the `nisplusLDAPAttributeFromColumn` and `nisplusLDAPColumnFromAttribute` attributes. Entry objects do not have explicit `nisplusLDAPObjectDN` attributes.

If a `writeObjectSpec` is omitted, and there is no trailing colon, the effect is to not attempt writes at all. If there is a trailing colon after the `readObjectSpec`, it is implied that the `writeObjectSpec` is the same as the `readObjectSpec`.

Note that writes only are attempted by a master server for the mapped NIS+ object. Replicas silently ignore any `writeObjectSpec:s`.

The `deleteDisp` specifies how NIS+ object deletion should be reflected in LDAP. The following values are recognized:

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>always</code>             | Always attempt to remove the LDAP entry. This is the default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>dbid=delDatabaseId</code> | Set the mapped entries to values specified by the <code>nisplusLDAPAttributeFromColumn</code> attribute values for <code>delDatabaseId</code> . This only makes sense for the <code>databaseId:s</code> corresponding to NIS+ tables or subsets of tables. For other NIS+ objects, if <code>dbid=</code> is specified, the action will be <code>always</code> . In the <code>delDatabaseId</code> , deletion of individual attributes can be specified by leaving the RHS of the <code>=</code> in a mapping rule |

empty. The `delDatabaseId` rule set should specify a dn. Otherwise, the `rpc.nisd` might try to derive a dn by performing an LDAP lookup on the attributes and values from the rule set, quite possibly with unexpected results.

never

Upon NIS+ object deletion, the corresponding LDAP data is left unchanged. If the NIS+ object is an entry, this means that the only effect of the deletion is to temporarily remove it from the `rpc.nisd`'s cache.

The following is an example of how to get the `ipnodes` table entries from the `ou=Hosts` container under the default search base, and write to the same place.

```
ipnodes:ou=Hosts,?one?objectClass=ipHost:
```

The following example shows how to obtain the `passwd` table entries from the `ou=People` containers under the default search base, and also from `dc=another,dc=domain`. The latter is an example of the equivalent of `and` replacement for a NIS+ table path. Writes should only be attempted to the first `objectDN`. NIS+ entry deletions for the first `objectDN` are not reflected in LDAP:

```
passwd:ou=People,?one?objectClass=shadowAccount,\
      objectClass=posixAccount::never;\
ou=People,dc=another,dc=domain,?one?\
      objectClass=shadowAccount,\
      objectClass=posixAccount
```

The following example shows how to obtain the `passwd` table entries from the `ou=People` container under the default search base. Upon NIS+ entry

deletion, update the LDAP entry per the  
passwd\_delete database id:

```
passwd:ou=People,?one?objectClass=shadowAccount,\
      objectClass=posixAccount:\  
      dbid=passwd_delete
```

where nisplusLDAPAttributeFromColumn for  
passwd\_delete could be:

```
passwd_delete:\
  dn=("uid=%s", name), \  
  uid=name, \  
  userPassword("*NP*"), \  
  uidNumber=uid, \  
  gidNumber=gid, \  
  gecos("INVALID: %s", gcos), \  
  homeDirectory=home, \  
  loginShell("/bin/false"), \  
  (shadowLastChange,shadowMin,shadowMax, \  
   shadowWarning, shadowInactive,shadowExpire, \  
   shadowFlag)=(shadow, ":"), \  
  nisplusEntryOwner=zo_owner, \  
  nisplusEntryGroup=zo_group, \  
  nisplusEntryAccess=zo_access
```

**nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute** Specifies how a NIS+ table and column value is  
derived from LDAP attribute values. The syntax is:

```
databaseId ":" colattrspec *("," colattrspec)
```

The format of `colattrspec` is shown below in the  
discussion of the column and attribute conversion  
syntax.

The following is an example of how to map by direct  
copy and assignment the value of the `ipHostNumber`  
attribute to the `addr` column:

```
addr=ipHostNumber
```

Formats for the column and attribute conversion  
syntax are discussed below, including examples of  
complex attribute to column conversions..

There are four special pseudo-columns that are used  
to indicate non-column entry object data:

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>zo_owner</code>  | The NIS+ principal that owns the entry object. By default, the <code>zo_owner</code> value is inherited from the table.                                                         |
| <code>zo_group</code>  | The NIS+ group owner of the entry object. By default, the <code>zo_group</code> value is inherited from the table.                                                              |
| <code>zo_access</code> | The NIS+ access rights to the entry. Table column rights are stored in the table. By default, the <code>zo_access</code> value is inherited from the table.                     |
| <code>zo_ttl</code>    | The NIS+ TTL for the entry. This is not the TTL for the entry when cached by the <code>rpc.nisd</code> . By default, the <code>zo_ttl</code> value is inherited from the table. |

The default `/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping.template` assumes the existence of the following corresponding LDAP attributes in the containers for the `passwd` and `cred` tables:

```
nisplusEntryOwner
nisplusEntryGroup
nisplusEntryAccess
nisplusEntryTtl
```

These attributes are not part of any schema specified in an *RFC* or similar document. They must be created if they are to be used. They are assumed to belong to the `nisplusEntryData` object class, and they contain a single string value. The format of this string is private, and subject to change without notice.

For most tables, the non-column entry data can be inherited from the containing table, and the pseudo-columns should be left unmapped. Notable exceptions are the `passwd` and `cred` tables, if individual users have access to modify their own `passwd` and `cred` entries. This would usually be the case if the site is not running the `rpc.nispasswdd(1M)` daemon.

`nisplusLDAPattributeFromColumn` Specifies how an LDAP attribute value is derived from NIS+ table and column values. The syntax is:

```
databaseId ":" colattrspec *("," colattrspec )
```

The format of `colattrspec` is shown below in the discussion of the column and attribute conversion syntax.

As a special case, if the `dn` attribute value derived from a `colattrspec` ends in a comma (','), the `baseDN` from the `writeObjectSpec` is appended.

The following is an example of how to map the value of the `addr` column to the `ipHostNumber` attribute by direct copy and assignment:

```
ipHostNumber=addr
```

All relevant attributes, including the `dn`, must be specified. Non-column entry object data can be mapped as noted under the discussion of `nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute` above.

#### Column and Attribute Conversion Syntax

The general format of a `colattrspec` is:

```
colattrspec    = lhs "=" rhs
lhs            = lval | namespeclist
rhs           = rval | [namespec]
namespeclist  = namespec | "(" namespec *("," namespec) ")"
```

The `lval` and `rval` syntax are defined below at [Values](#). The format of a `namespec` is:

```
namespec       ["ldap:"] attrspec [searchTriple] | ["nis+:"] colspec
               [objectspec]

colspec        column | "(" column ")"

attrspec       attribute | "(" attribute ")"

searchTriple   ":" [baseDN] ["?" [scope] ["?" [filter]]]

baseDN         Base DN for search

filter         LDAP search filter

objectspec     objectspec per nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping
```

The repository specification in a `namespec` defaults as follows:

- For assignments to a column, `nis+:` on the LHS, `ldap:` on the RHS. NIS+ column values on the RHS are those that exist before the NIS+ entry is modified.

- For assignments to an attribute, `ldap:` on the LHS, `nis+:` on the RHS. LDAP attribute values on the RHS are those that exist before the LDAP entry is modified.

Enclosing the column or attribute name in parenthesis denotes a list of column or attribute values. For attributes, the meaning is the list of all attributes of that name, and the interpretation depends on the context. See the discussion at [Values](#). This list specification is ignored when a `searchTriple` or `objectspec` is supplied.

For columns, the `(colname)` syntax is used to map multiple attribute instances to multiple NIS+ entries.

The `searchTriple` can be used to specify an attribute from a location other than the read or write target. The defaults are as follows:

```
baseDN    If omitted, the default is the current objectDN. If the baseDN ends in a comma, the
           value of the defaultSearchBase attribute is appended.

scope     one

filter    Empty
```

Similarly, the `objectspec` can be used to specify a column value from a NIS+ table other than the one implicitly indicated by the `databaseId`. If `searchTriple` or `objectspec` is explicitly specified in a `namespec`, the retrieval or assignment, whether from or to LDAP or NIS+, is performed without checking if read and write are enabled for the LDAP container or NIS+ table.

Omitting the `namespec` in an `rhs` is only allowed if the `lhs` is one or more attributes. The effect is to delete the specified attribute(s). In all other situations, an omitted `namespec` means that the rule is ignored.

The `filter` can be a value. See [Values](#). For example, to find the `ipHostNumber` using the `cn`, you could specify the following in the `filter` field:

```
ldap:ipHostNumber:?one?("cn=%s", (cname, "%s.*"))
```

In order to remove ambiguity, the unmodified value of a single column or attribute must be specified as the following when used in the filter field.

```
("%s", namespec)
```

If the `filter` is not specified, the `scope` will be `base`, and the `baseDN` is assumed to be the DN of the entry that contains the attribute to be retrieved or modified. To use previously existing column or attribute values in the mapping rules requires a lookup to find those values. Obviously, this will add to the time required to perform the modification. Also, there is a window between the time when a value is retrieved, and then slightly later, stored back. If the values have changed in the mean time, the change may be overwritten.

When `colattrspecs` are grouped into rule sets, in the value of a `nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute` or `nisplusLDAPattributeFromColumn` attribute, the evaluation of the `colattrspecs` proceed in the listed order. However, evaluation may be done in parallel for multiple `colattrspecs`. If there is an error when evaluating a certain `colattrspec`, including retrieval or assignment of entry or column values, the extent to which the other `colattrspec` rules are evaluated is unspecified

**Wildcards** Where wildcard support is available, it is of the following limited form:

- \* Matches any number of characters.
- [x] Matches the character x.
- [x-y] Matches any character in the range x to y, inclusive..

Combinations such as `[a-cA-C0123]` are also allowed. This example would match any one of a, b, c, A, B, C, 0, 1, 2, or 3.

**Substring Extraction**

```
substringextract = (" namespec ", " matchspec ")
name             = column or attribute name
matchspec        = \" formatstring \"
```

The `matchspec` is a string like the `scanf(3C)` format string, except that there may be at most one format specifier, a single `%s`. The output value of the `substringextract` is the substring matching the location of the `%s`.

If there is no `%s` in the `formatstring`, it must instead be a single character, which is assumed to be a field separator for the `namespec`. The output values are the field values. Wild cards are supported. If there is no match, the output value is the empty string, "".

For example, if the column `cname` has the value `user.some.domain.name.`, the value of the expression:

```
(cname, "%s.*")
```

is `user`, which can be used to extract the user name from a NIS+ principal name.

Similarly, use this expression to extract the third of the colon-separated fields of the shadow column:

```
(shadow, ".*:.*:%s:.*")
```

This form can be used to extract all of the shadow fields. However, a simpler way to specify that special case is:

```
(shadow, ":")
```

```
Values  lval          = (" formatspec ", " namespec *( " , " namespec ) ")
        rval          = (" formatspec [ " , " namelist [ " , " elide ] ] ")
        namelist      = name_or_sse *( " , " name_or_sse )
```

```

name_or_sse      = namespace | substringextract
formatspec       = "\" formatstring \"
formatstring     = A string combining text and % field specifications
elide            = "\" singlechar \"
singlechar       = Any character

```

This syntax is used to produce `rval` values that incorporate column or attribute values, in a manner like `printf(3C)`, or to perform assignments to `lval` like `scanf(3C)`. One important restriction is that the format specifications, % plus a single character, use the designations from `ber_encode(3LDAP)`. Thus, while %s is used to extract a string value, %i causes BER conversion from an integer. Formats other than %s, for instance, %i, are only meaningfully defined in simple format strings without any other text.

The following `ber_printf()` format characters are recognized:

```
b i B n o s
```

If there are too few format specifiers, the format string may be repeated as needed.

When used as an `lval`, there is a combination of pattern matching and assignment, possibly to multiple columns or attributes.

For example, in an assignment to an attribute, if the value of the `addr` column is `1.2.3.4`, the `rval`:

```
("ipNetworkNumber=%s", addr)
```

produces the value `ipNetworkNumber=1.2.3.4`, while:

```
("(%s,%s,%s)", host, user, domain)
```

results in (assuming `host="xyzyz"`, `user="-"`, `domain="x.y.z"`) `"(xyzyz,-,x.y.z)"`. The elide character feature is used with attribute lists. For example:

```
("%s", (mgrprfc822mailmember), ",")
```

concatenates all `mgrprfc822mailmember` values into one comma-separated string, and then elides the final trailing comma. Thus, for

```

mgrprfc822mailmember=usera
mgrprfc822mailmember=userb
mgrprfc822mailmember=userc

```

the value would be `usera,userb,userc`.

If the NIS+ column `intval` is in binary format, that is, the B column flag is set, and it is to be interpreted as an integer, the following:

```
("%i", intval)
```



produces a value suitable for assignment to an integer-valued attribute.

The `nisPublicKey` attribute encodes the algorithm type and number (equivalent to the `auth_type` column) and the public key as a single string such as `{dh192-0}xxxxxxxx` (public key truncated for clarity). The following will extract the corresponding `auth_type` and `public_data` values:

```
("{%s}%s", auth_type, public_data)
```

As a special case, to combine an LHS extraction with an RHS implicit list creates multiple entries and values. For example,

```
("(%s,%s,%s)", host, user, domain)=(nisNetgroupTriple)
```

creates one NIS+ entry for each `nisNetgroupTriple` value.

**Assignments** The assignment syntax, also found at [Column and Attribute Conversion Syntax](#), is as follows:

```
colattrspec = lhs "=" rhs
lhs         = lval | namespeclist
rhs         = rval | namespec
namespeclist = namespec | "(" namespec *("," namespec) ")"
```

By using the syntax defined above, the general form of a simple assignment, which is a one-to-one mapping of column to attribute, would be:

```
("%s", colname)=( "%s", attrname)
```

As a convenient short-hand, this can also be written as:

```
colname=attrname
```

A list specification, which is a name enclosed in parenthesis, can be used to make many-to-many assignments. The expression:

```
(colname)=(attrname)
```

where there are multiple instances of `attrname`, creates one NIS+ entry for each such instance, differentiated by their `colname` values. The following combinations of lists are allowed, but they are not particularly useful:

```
(attrname)=(colname)   Equivalent to attrname=colname
attrname=(colname)     Equivalent to attrname=colname
(colname)=attrname     Equivalent to colname=attrname
colname=(attrname)     Equivalent to colname=attrname
```

If a multi-valued RHS is assigned to a single-valued LHS, the LHS value will be the first of the RHS values. If the RHS is an attribute list, the first attribute is the first one returned by the LDAP server when queried. Otherwise, the definition of “first” is implementation dependent.

Finally, the LHS might be an explicit list of columns or attributes, such as:

```
(name1,name2,name3)
```

If the RHS is single-valued, this assigns the RHS value to all entities in the list. If the RHS is multi-valued, the first value is assigned to the first entity of the list, the second value to the second entity, and so on. Excess values or entities are silently ignored.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Assigning an Attribute Value to a Column

The following example illustrates how to assign the value of the `ipHostNumber` attribute to the `addr` column

```
addr=ipHostNumber
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Creating Multiple NIS+ Entries from Multi-Valued LDAP Attributes

An LDAP entry with:

```
cn=name1  
cn=name2  
cn=name3
```

and the following assignments:

```
cname=cn  
(name)=(cn)
```

creates three NIS+ entries (other attributes/columns omitted for clarity):

```
cname=name1, name=name1  
cname=name1, name=name2  
cname=name1, name=name3
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Assigning String Constants

The following expression sets the `auth_type` column to `LOCAL`:

```
auth_type=("LOCAL")
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Splitting Column Values to Multi-Valued Attributes

The `expansion` column contains a comma-separated list of alias member names. In the following example, the expression assigns each such member name to an instance of `mgrprfc822mailmember`:

```
(mgrprfc822mailmember)=(expansion, ",")
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Splitting Column Values to Multiple Attributes

The `shadow` column contains a colon-separated list of fields. The following assigns the value of the first field to `shadowLastChange`, the value of the second field to `shadowMin`, and so forth.

```
(shadowLastChange,shadowMin,shadowMax,shadowWarning,\
shadowInactive,shadowExpire,shadowFlag)=(shadow, ":")
```

**Files** `/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping` Default mapping file used by `rpc.nisd(1M)`.  
`/var/nis/NIS+LDAPmapping.template` Template file covering the standard NIS+ directories and tables.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWnisd        |
| Interface Stability | Obsolete        |

**See Also** [nisldapmaptest\(1M\)](#), [nisserver\(1M\)](#), [nissetup\(1M\)](#), [rpc.nisd\(1M\)](#), [ber\\_encode\(3LDAP\)](#), [rpc.nisd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** *RFC 2307bis* is an IETF informational document in draft stage that defines an approach for using LDAP as a naming service.

**Name** NISLDAPmapping – mapping file used by the NIS server components

**Synopsis** /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping

**Description** The NISLDAPmapping file specifies the mapping between NIS map entries and equivalent Directory Information Tree (DIT) entries. The syntax of this file is based on the equivalent NIS+ to LDAP mapping file, [NIS+LDAPmapping\(4\)](#).

The presence of /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping on a NIS master server causes that server to obtain NIS data from LDAP. See [ypserv\(4\)](#). If /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping is present but the connection configuration file that is defined in /etc/default/ypserv cannot be found, a warning is logged. See [ypserv\(1M\)](#).

NIS slave servers always obtain their data from a NIS master server, whether or not that server is getting data from LDAP, and ignore the /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping file.

A simple NISLDAPmapping file is created using [inittyp2l\(1M\)](#). You can customize your NISLDAPmapping file as you require.

Each attribute defined below can be specified in /var/yp/NISLDAPmappingLDAP or as an LDAP attribute. If both are specified, then the attribute in /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping (including empty values) takes precedence.

A continuation is indicated by a '\' (backslash) in the last position, immediately before the newline of a line. Characters are escaped, that is, exempted from special interpretation, when preceded by a backslash character.

The '#' (hash) character starts a comment. White space is either ASCII space or a horizontal tab. In general, lines consist of optional white space, an attribute name, at least one white space character, and an attribute value.

### Extended Description

**File Syntax** Repeated fields, with separator characters, are described by the following syntax:

One or more entries      entry:entry:entry  
                                  entry[":..."]

Zero or more entries  
                                  [entry":..."]

**Attributes** Attributes generally apply to one more more NIS maps. Map names can be specified either on their own, that is in passwd.byname, in which case they apply to all domains, or for individual NIS domains, for example, in passwd.byname, example.sun.uk. Where a map is mentioned in more than one attribute, both versions are applied. If any parts of the attributes are in conflict, the domain specific version takes precedence over the non-domain specific version.

Each domain specific attributes must appear in NISLDAPmapping before any related non-domain specific attribute. If non-domain specific attributes appear first, behavior may be unpredictable. Errors are logged when non-domain specific attributes are found first.

You can associate a group of map names with a databaseId. In effect, a macro is expanded to the group of names. Use this mechanism where the same group of names is used in many attributes or where domain specific map names are used. Then, you can make any changes to the domain name in one place.

Unless otherwise noted, all elements of the syntaxes below may be surrounded by white space. Separator characters and white space must be escaped if they are part of syntactic elements.

The following attributes are recognized.

|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>nisLDAPdomainContext</code>     | <p>The context to use for a NIS domain.</p> <p>The syntax for <code>nisLDAPdomainContext</code> is:</p> <pre>NISDomainName ":" context</pre> <p>The following is an example of the <code>nisLDAPdomainContext</code> attribute:</p> <pre>domain.one : dc=site, dc=company, dc=com</pre> <p>The mapping file should define the context for each domain before any other attribute makes use of the <code>NISDomainName</code> specified for that domain.</p>                                                 |
| <code>nisLDAPyppasswddDomains</code>  | <p>Lists the domains for which password changes should be made. NIS password change requests do not specify the domains in which any given password should be changed. In traditional NIS this information is effectively hard coded in the NIS makefile.</p> <p>The syntax for the <code>nisLDAPyppasswddDomains</code> attribute is:</p> <pre>domainname</pre> <p>If there are multiple domains, use multiple <code>nisLDAPyppasswddDomain</code> entries with one <code>domainname</code> per entry.</p> |
| <code>nisLDAPdatabaseIdMapping</code> | <p>Sets up an alias for a group of NIS map names. There is no default value.</p> <p>The syntax for the <code>nisLDAPdatabaseIdMapping</code> attribute is:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

```
databaseId ":" [{"indexlist"}] mapname["...]
```

where

```
databaseId      = Label identifying a (subset of a) NIS
                  object for mapping purposes.
indexlist       = fieldspec["..."]
fieldspec       = fieldname "=" fieldvalue
fieldname       = The name of a entry field as defined in
                  nisLDAPnameFields.
fieldvalue      = fieldvaluestring | \  
fieldvaluestring \
```

`indexlist` is used for those cases where it is necessary to select a subset of entries from a NIS map. The subset are those NIS entries that match the `indexlist`. If there are multiple specifications indexed for a particular NIS map, they are tried in the order retrieved until one matches. Note that retrieval order usually is unspecified for multi-valued LDAP attributes. Hence, if using indexed specifications when `nisLDAPdatabaseIdMapping` is retrieved from LDAP, make sure that the subset match is unambiguous.

If the `fieldvaluestring` contains white space or commas, it must either be surrounded by double quotes, or the special characters must be escaped. Wildcards are allowed in the `fieldvaluestring`. See [Wildcards](#)

To associate the `passwd.byname` and `passwd.byuid` maps with the `passwd` `databaseId`:

```
passwd:passwd.byname passwd.byuid
```

The `passwd` and `passwd.adjunct` `databaseIds` receive special handling. In addition to its normal usage, `passwd` defines which maps `yppasswd` is to update when a `passwd` is changed. In addition to its normal usage `passwd.adjunct` defines which maps `yppasswd` is to update when an adjunct `passwd` is changed.

You may not alias a single map name to a different name, as the results are unpredictable.

```
nisLDAPentryTtl
```

Establish TTLs for NIS entries derived from LDAP.

The syntax for the `nisLDAPentryTtl` attribute is:

```
mapName["..."]:"
  initialTTLlo ":" initialTTLhi ":" runningTTL
```

where

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>initialTTLlo</code> | The lower limit for the initial TTL (in seconds) for data read from LDAP when the <code>ypserv</code> starts. If the <code>initialTTLhi</code> also is specified, the actual <code>initialTTL</code> will be randomly selected from the interval <code>initialTTLlo</code> to <code>initialTTLhi</code> , inclusive. Leaving the field empty yields the default value of 1800 seconds. |
| <code>initialTTLhi</code> | The upper limit for the initial TTL. If left empty, defaults to 5400.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>runningTTL</code>   | The TTL (in seconds) for data retrieved from LDAP while the <code>ypserv</code> is running. Leave the field empty to obtain the default value of 3600 seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

If there is no specification of TTLs for a particular map, the default values are used.

If the `initialTTLlo` and `initialTTLhi` have the same value, the effect will be that all data known to the `ypserv` at startup times out at the same time. Depending on NIS data lookup patterns, this could cause spikes in `ypserv`-to-LDAP traffic. In order to avoid that, you can specify different `initialTTLlo` and `initialTTLhi` values, and obtain a spread in initial TTLs.

The following is an example of the `nisLDAPentryTtl` attribute used to specify that entries in the NIS host maps read from LDAP should be valid for four hours. When `ypserv` restarts, the disk database entries are valid for between two and three hours.

```
hosts.byname hosts.byaddr:7200:10800:14400
```

nisLDAPobjectDN

Specifies the connection between a group of NIS maps and the LDAP directory. This attribute also defines the 'order' of the NIS maps. When NIS maps are bulk copied to or from the DIT, they are processed in the same order as related nisLDAPobjectDN attributes appear in /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping.

The syntax for the nisLDAPobjectDN attribute is:

```
mapName[" ... ] ":" objectDN *( ";" objectDN )
```

where

```
objectDN          = readObjectSpec [ ":" [writeObjectSpec] ]
readObjectSpec   = [ baseAndScope [ filterAttrValList ] ]
writeObjectSpec  = [ baseAndScope [ attrValList ] ]
baseAndScope     = [ baseDN ] [ "?" [ scope ] ]
filterAttrValList = [ "?" [ filter | attrValList ] ]
scope            = "base" | "one" | "sub"
attrValList      = attribute "=" value
                  *( "," attribute "=" value )
```

The baseDN defaults to the value of the nisLDAPdomainContext attribute for the accessed domain. If the baseDN ends in a comma, the nisLDAPdomainContext value is appended.

scope defaults to one. scope has no meaning and is ignored in a writeObjectSpec.

The filter is an LDAP search filter and has no default value.

The attrValList is a list of attribute and value pairs. There is no default value.

As a convenience, if an attrValList is specified in a readObjectSpec, it is converted to a search filter by ANDing together the attributes and the values. For example, the attribute and value list:

```
objectClass=posixAccount , objectClass=shadowAccount
```

is converted to the filter:

```
(&(objectClass=posixAccount)\
 (objectClass=shadowAccount))
```



Map entries are mapped by means of the relevant mapping rules in the `nisLDAPnameFields` and `nisLDAPattributeFromField`.

If a `writeObjectSpec` is omitted, the effect is one of the following:

- If there is no trailing colon after the `readObjectSpec`, then there is no write at all.
- If there is a colon after the `readObjectSpec`, then `writeObjectSpec` equals `readObjectSpec`.

The following is an example of a `nisLDAPobjectDN` attribute declaration that gets the `hosts.byaddr` map entries from the `ou=Hosts` container under the default search base and writes to the same place.

```
hosts.byaddr:ou=Hosts,?one?objectClass=ipHost:
```

The following is an example of a `nisLDAPobjectDN` attribute declaration that obtains `passwd` map entries from the `ou=People` containers under the default search base, and also from `dc=another,dc=domain`.

```
passwd:ou=People,?one?\
    objectClass=shadowAccount,\
    objectClass=posixAccount; \
ou=People,dc=another,dc=domain,?one?\
    objectClass=shadowAccount,\
    objectClass=posixAccount
```

## `nisLDAPnameFields`

Specifies the content of entries in a NIS map and how they should be broken into named fields.

`nisLDAPnameFields` is required because unlike NIS+, NIS maps do not store information in named fields.

The syntax for the `nisLDAPnameFields` attribute is as follows:

```
"nisLDAPnameFields" mapName ":" "(" matchspec "," fieldNames ")"
fieldName           = nameOrArrayName["..."]
nameOrArrayName     = Name of field or 'array' of repeated fields.
matchspec           = "\" formatString \"
```

`formatString` may contain a list of `%s` and `%a` elements each of which represents a single named field or a list of repeated fields. A `%a` field is

interpreted as an IPv4 address or an IPv6 address in preferred format. If an IPv6 address in non preferred format is found, then it is converted and a warning is logged.

Where there are a list of repeated fields, the entire list is stored as one entry. The fields are broken up into individual entries, based on the internal separator, at a latter stage. Other characters represent separators which must be present. Any separator, including whitespace, specified by the `formatString`, may be surrounded by a number of whitespace and tab characters. The whitespace and tab characters are ignored.

Regardless of the content of this entry some `fieldNames` are reserved:

|                             |                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>rf_key</code>         | The DBM key value                                                                                                              |
| <code>rf_ipkey</code>       | The DBM key value handled as an IP address. See the discussion of %a fields.                                                   |
| <code>rf_comment</code>     | Everything following the first occurrence of a symbol. <code>rf_comment</code> is defined by <code>nisLDAPcommentChar</code> . |
| <code>rf_domain</code>      | The name of the domain in which the current NIS operation is being carried out.                                                |
| <code>rf_searchipkey</code> | The <code>rf_searchkey</code> value handled as an IP address. See the discussion of %a fields above.                           |
| <code>rf_searchkey</code>   | See the description under <code>nisLDAPattributeFromField</code> below.                                                        |

For example, the `rpc.bynumber` map has the format:

```
name number alias[" "...]
```

The NIS to LDAP system is instructed to break it into a name, a number, and an array of alias field by the following entry in the mapping file:

```
nisLDAPnameFields rpc.bynumber : \
    "%s %s %s", name,number,aliases)
```

#### nisLDAPsplitFields

Defines how a field, or list of fields, named by `nisLDAPnameFields` is split into subfields. The original field is compared with each line of this attribute until one matches. When a match is found named subfields are generated. In latter operations subfield names can be used in the same way as other field names.

The syntax for the `nisLDAPsplitFields` attribute is as follows:

```
"nisLDAPsplitFields" fieldName ":" splitSpec["..."]
splitSpec      = "(" matchespec "," subFieldNames ")"
fieldName      = Name of a field from nisLDAPnameFields
subFieldNames  = subFieldname["..."]
matchespec     = "\" formatString \"
```

The netgroup memberTriples can have format (host, user, domain) or groupname. The format is specified by the attribute:

```
nisLDAPsplitField memberTriple: \
   ("(%s,%s,%s)", host, user, domain) , \
    ("%s", group)
```

Later operations can then use field names `host`, `user`, `domain`, `group` or `memberTriple`. Because lines are processed in order, if `host`, `user` and `domain` are found, `group` will not be generated.

Several maps and databaseIds may contain fields that are to be split in the same way. As a consequence, the names of fields to be split must be unique across all maps and databaseIds.

Only one level of splitting is supported. That is, a subfield cannot be split into further subfields.

#### nisLDAPrepeatedFieldSeparators

Where there is a list of repeated, splittable fields, `nisLDAPrepeatedFieldSeparators` specifies which characters separate instances of the splittable field.

The syntax for the `nisLDAPrepeatedFieldSeparators` attribute is as follows:

```
"nisLDAPrepeatedFieldSeparators" fieldName "\"sepChar[...]\"  
sepChar = A separator character.
```

The default value is space or tab. If repeated splittable fields are adjacent, that is, there is no separating character, then the following should be specified:

```
nisLDAPrepeatedFieldSeparators netIdEntry: ""
```

`nisLDAPcommentChar`

Specifies which character represents the start of the special comment field in a given NIS map. If this attribute is not present then the default comment character `#` is used.

To specify that a map uses an asterisk to mark the start of comments.

```
nisLDAPcommentChar mapname : '*'
```

If a map cannot contain comments, then the following attribute should be specified.

```
nisLDAPcommentChar mapname : ''
```

`nisLDAPmapFlags`

Indicates if `YP_INTERDOMAIN` or `YP_SECURE` entries should be created in a map. Using `nisLDAPmapFlags` is equivalent to running `makedbm(1M)` with the `-b` or the `-s` option. When a map is created from the contents of the DIT, the mapping file attribute is the only source for the `YP_INTERDOMAIN` or `YP_SECURE` entries.

The syntax for the `nisLDAPmapFlags` attribute is as follows:

```
"nisLDAPmapFlags" mapname ":" ["b"]["s"]
```

By default neither entry is created.

`nisLDAPfieldFromAttribute`

Specifies how a NIS entries field values are derived from LDAP attribute values.

The syntax for the `nisLDAPfieldFromAttribute` attribute is as follows:

```
mapName ":" fieldattrspec *("," fieldattrspec)
```

The format of `fieldattrspec` is shown below at [Field and Attribute Conversion Syntax](#).

To map by direct copy and assignment the value of the `ipHostNumber` attribute to the `addr` named field, for example:

```
addr=ipHostNumber
```

Formats for the named field and attribute conversion syntax are discussed below, including examples of complex attribute to field conversions.

#### `nisLDAPattributeFromField`

Specifies how an LDAP attribute value is derived from a NIS entry field value.

The syntax for the `nisLDAPattributeFromField` attribute is as follows:

```
mapName ":" fieldattrspec *("," fieldattrspec )
```

The format of `fieldattrspec` is shown below at [Field and Attribute Conversion Syntax](#).

As a special case, if the `dn` attribute value derived from a `fieldattrspec` ends in a comma (“,”), the domains context from `nisLDAPdomainContext` is appended.

Use the following example to map the value of the `addr` field to the `ipHostNumber` attribute by direct copy and assignment:

```
ipHostNumber=addr
```

All relevant attributes, including the `dn`, must be specified.

For every map it must be possible to rapidly find a DIT entry based on its key. There are some maps for which a NIS to LDAP mapping for the key is not desirable, so a key mapping cannot be specified. In these cases a mapping that uses the reserved `rf_searchkey` must be specified. Mappings that use this field name are ignored when information is mapped into the DIT.

Field and Attribute  
Conversion Syntax

The general format of a `fieldattrspec` is:

```
fieldattrspec = lhs "=" rhs
lhs           = lval | namespeclist
rhs          = rval | [namespec]
namespeclist = namespec | "(" namespec *("," namespec) ")"
```

The `lval` and `rval` syntax are defined below at [Values](#). The format of a `namespec` is:

`namespec`

```
["ldap:"] attrspec [searchTriple] | ["yp:"] fieldname
[mapspec]
```

`fieldname`

```
field | "(" field ")"
```

`attrspec`

```
attribute | "(" attribute ")"
```

`searchTriple`

```
":" [baseDN] ["?" [scope] ["?" [filter]]]
```

`baseDN`

Base DN for search

`filter`

LDAP search filter

`mapspec`

Map name

The repository specification in a `namespec` defaults is as follows:

- For assignments to a field:

on the LHS    `yp`

on the RHS    `ldap`

NIS field values on the RHS are those that exist before the NIS entry is modified.

- For assignments to an attribute:

on the LHS    `ldap`

on the RHS    `yp`

Attribute values on the RHS are those that exist before the LDAP entry is modified.

When the field or attribute name is enclosed in parenthesis, it denotes a list of field or attribute values. For attributes, the meaning is the list of all attributes of that name, and the interpretation depends on the context. See the discussion at [Values](#). The list specification is ignored when a `searchTriple` or `mapspec` is supplied.

For fields, the `fieldname` syntax is used to map multiple attribute instances to multiple NIS entries.

The `searchTriple` can be used to specify an attribute from a location other than the read or write target. The default values are as follows:

```
baseDN    If baseDN is omitted, the default is the current objectDN. If the baseDN ends in a
           comma, the context of the domain is appended from nisLDAPdomainContext.
scope     one
filter    Empty
```

Similarly, the `mapspec` can be used to specify a field value from a NIS map other than the one implicitly indicated by the `mapName`. If `searchTriple` or `mapspec` is explicitly specified in a `namespec`, the retrieval or assignment, whether from or to LDAP or NIS, is performed without checking if read and write are enabled for the LDAP container or NIS map.

The omission of the `namespec` in an `rhs` is only allowed if the `lhs` is one or more attributes. The effect is to delete the specified attribute(s). In all other situations, an omitted `namespec` means that the rule is ignored.

The `filter` can be a value. See [Values](#). For example, to find the `ipHostNumber` that uses the `cn`, you specify the following in the `filter` field:

```
ldap: ipHostNumber: ?one? ("cn=%s", (cname, "%s.*"))
```

In order to remove ambiguity, the unmodified value of a single field or attribute must be specified as the following when used in the `filter` field.

```
("%s", namespec)
```

If the `filter` is not specified, the scope will be `base`, and the `baseDN` is assumed to be the DN of the entry that contains the attribute to be retrieved or modified. To use previously existing field or attribute values in the mapping rules requires a lookup to find those values. Obviously, this adds to the time required to perform the modification. Also, there is a window between the time when a value is retrieved and then slightly later stored back. If the values have changed in the mean time, the change may be overwritten.

When `fieldattrspecs` are grouped into rule sets, in the value of a `nisLDAPfieldFromAttribute` or `nisLDAPattributeFromField` attribute, the evaluation of the `fieldattrspecs` proceed in the listed order. However, evaluation may be done in parallel for multiple `fieldattrspecs`. If there is an error when evaluating a certain `fieldattrspec`, including retrieval or assignment of entry or field values, the extent to which the other `fieldattrspec` rules are evaluated is unspecified.

Wildcards Where wildcard support is available, it is of the following limited form:

- \* Matches any number of characters
- [x] Matches the character x
- [x-y] Matches any character in the range x to y, inclusive

Combinations such as [a-cA-C0123] are also allowed, which would match any one of a, b, c, A, B, C, 0, 1, 2, or 3.

Substring Extraction `substringextract = (" namespec ", " matchspec ")`  
`name = field or attribute name`  
`matchspec =`

The `matchspec` is a string like the `sscanf(3C)` format string, except that there may be at most one format specifier, a single `%s`. The output value of the `substringextract` is the substring that matches the location of the `%s`.

If there is no `%s` in the formatstring, it must instead be a single character, which is assumed to be a field separator for the `namespec`. The output values are the field values. Wild cards are supported. If there is no match, the output value is the empty string, "".

For example, if the `fieldname` has the value `user.some.domain.name.`, the value of the expression:

```
(cname, "%s.*")
```

is `user`, which can be used to extract the user name from a NIS principal name.

Similarly, use this expression to extract the third of the colon-separated fields of the shadow field:

```
(shadow, ".*:.*:%s:.*")
```

This form can be used to extract all of the shadow fields. However, a simpler way to specify that special case is:

```
(shadow, ":")
```

```
Values lval = (" formatspec ", " namespec *( " " namespec ) ")
      rval = (" formatspec [ " " namelist [ " " elide ] ] ")

namelist = name_or_sse *( " " name_or_sse)
name_or_sse = namespec | removespec | substringextract
removespec = list_or_name "-" namespec
list_or_name = (" namespec ") | namespec
formatspec =
formatstring = A string combining text and % field specifications
elide =
singlechar = Any character
```



The syntax above is used to produce `rval` values that incorporate field or attribute values, in a manner like `sprintf(3C)`, or to perform assignments to `lval` like `sscanf(3C)`. One important restriction is that the format specifications, % plus a single character, use the designations from `ber_printf(3LDAP)`. Thus, while %s is used to extract a string value, %i causes BER conversion from an integer. Formats other than %s, for instance, %i, are only meaningfully defined in simple format strings without any other text.

The following `ber_printf()` format characters are recognized:

```
b i n o s
```

If there are too few format specifiers, the format string may be repeated as needed.

When used as an `lval`, there is a combination of pattern matching and assignment, possibly to multiple fields or attributes.

In an assignment to an attribute, if the value of the `addr` field is 1.2.3.4, the `rval`:

```
("ipNetworkNumber=%s", addr)
```

produces the value `ipNetworkNumber=1.2.3.4`, while:

```
("(%s,%s,%s)", host, user, domain)
```

results in:

```
(assuming host="xyzyz", user="-", domain="x.y.z")
"xyzyz,-,x.y.z"
```

The elide character feature is used with attribute lists. So:

```
("%s", (mgrprfc822mailmember), ",")
```

concatenates all `mgrprfc822mailmember` values into one comma-separated string, and then elides the final trailing comma. Thus, for

```
mgrprfc822mailmember=usera
mgrprfc822mailmember=userb
mgrprfc822mailmember=userc
```

the value would be:

```
usera,userb,userc
```

As a special case, to combine an LHS extraction with an RHS implicit list creates multiple entries and values. So

```
("(%s,%s,%s)", host, user, domain)=(nisNetgroupTriple)
```

creates one NIS entry for each `nisNetgroupTriple` value.

The 'removespec' form is used to exclude previously assigned fields values from a list. So, if an LDAP entry contains:

```
name: foo
cn: foo
cn: foo1
cn: foo2
```

and the mapping file specifies :

```
myName = name, \
myAliases = ("%s ", (cn) - yp:myName, " ")
```

then the following assignments are carried out:

1. Assign value foo to myName
2. Assign value foo foo1 foo2 to myAliases
3. Remove value of myName from value myAliases

This results in the field values myName is set to foo, and myAliases is set to foo1 foo2.

**Assignments** The assignment syntax, also found at [Field and Attribute Conversion Syntax](#), is as follows:

```
fieldattrspec = lhs "=" rhs
lhs           = lval | namespeclist
rhs           = rval | namespec
namespeclist = namespec | "(" namespec *("," namespec) ")"
```

The general form of a simple assignment, which is a one-to-one mapping of field to attribute, is:

```
("%s", fieldname)("%s", attrname)
```

As a convenient shorthand, this can also be written as:

```
fieldname=attrname
```

A list specification, which is a name enclosed in parenthesis, can be used to make many-to-many assignments. The expression:

```
(fieldname)=(attrname)
```

where there are multiple instances of attrname, creates one NIS entry for each such instance, differentiated by their fieldname values. The following combinations of lists are allowed, but they are not particularly useful:

```
(attrname)=(fieldname)    Equivalent to attrname=fieldname
```

```
attrname=(fieldname)    Equivalent to attrname=fieldname
```

```
(fieldname)=attrname    Equivalent to fieldname=attrname
```

`fieldname=(attrname)`      Equivalent to `fieldname=attrname`

If a multi-valued RHS is assigned to a single-valued LHS, the LHS value will be the first of the RHS values. If the RHS is an attribute list, the first attribute is the first one returned by the LDAP server when queried. Otherwise, the definition of “first” is implementation dependent.

Finally, the LHS can be an explicit list of fields or attributes, such as:

```
(name1, name2, name3)
```

If the RHS is single-valued, this assigns the RHS value to all entities in the list. If the RHS is multi-valued, the first value is assigned to the first entity of the list, the second value to the second entity, and so on. Excess values or entities are silently ignored.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Assigning an Attribute Value to a Field

The following example illustrates how to assign the value of the `ipHostNumber` attribute to the `addr` field

```
addr=ipHostNumber
```

### **EXAMPLE 2** Creating Multiple NIS Entries from Multi-Valued LDAP Attributes

An LDAP entry with:

```
cn=name1
cn=name2
cn=name3
```

and the following assignments:

```
cname=cn
(name)=(cn)
```

creates three NIS entries. Other attributes and fields are omitted for clarity.

```
cname=name1, name=name1
cname=name1, name=name2
cname=name1, name=name3
```

### **EXAMPLE 3** Assigning String Constants

The following expression sets the `passwd` field to `x`:

```
passwd=("x")
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Splitting Field Values to Multi-Valued Attributes

The `expansion` field contains a comma-separated list of alias member names. In the following example, the expression assigns each member name to an instance of `mgrprfc822mailmember`:

```
(mgrprfc822mailmember)=(expansion, ",")
```

**Files** `/var/yp/NISLDAPmapping` Mapping file used by the NIS server components

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWypu         |
| Interface Stability | Obsolete        |

**See Also** [inityp2l\(1M\)](#), [makedbm\(1M\)](#), [ypserv\(1M\)](#), [ber\\_printf\(3LDAP\)](#), [sprintf\(3C\)](#), [sscanf\(3C\)](#), [NIS+LDAPmapping\(4\)](#), [ypserv\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** nodename – local source for system name

**Synopsis** /etc/nodename

**Description** When a machine is standalone or its IP address is configured locally, the /etc/nodename file contains the system name. By convention, the system name is the same as the hostname associated with the IP address of the primary network interface, for example, hostname.hme0.

If the machine's network configuration is delivered by the RPC bootparams protocol, the /etc/nodename file is not used, as the system name is delivered by the remote service.

Given a system name value, regardless of source, the uname utility invoked with the -S option is used to set the system name of the running system.

If the machine's network configuration is delivered by the DHCP protocol, the /etc/nodename file is used only if the DHCP server does not provide a value for the Hostname option (DHCP standard option code 12).

A system name configured in /etc/nodename should be unique within the system's name service domain in order to ensure that any network services provided by the system will operate correctly.

Given a system name value, regardless of source, the uname utility invoked with the -S option is used to set the system name of the running system.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Syntax

The syntax for nodename consists of a single line containing the system's name. For example, for a system named myhost:

```
myhost
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [named\(1M\)](#), [ypbind\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The nodename file is modified by Solaris installation and de-installation scripts.

**Name** nologin – message displayed to users attempting to log on in the process of a system shutdown

**Synopsis** /etc/nologin

**Description** The /etc/nologin file contains the message displayed to users attempting to log on to a machine in the process of being shutdown. After displaying the contents of the nologin file, the login procedure terminates, preventing the user from logging onto the machine.

This procedure is preferable to terminating a user's session by shutdown shortly after the user has logged on.

Logins by super-user are not affected by this procedure.

The message contained in the nologin file is editable by super-user. A typical nologin file contains a message similar to:

NO LOGINS: System going down in 10 minutes.

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [telnet\(1\)](#), [shutdown\(1M\)](#)

**Name** note – specify legal annotations

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/note

**Description** Each file in this directory contains the NOTE (also \_NOTE) annotations legal for a single tool. The name of the file, by convention, should be the tool vendor's stock name, followed by a hyphen, followed by the tool name. For example, for Sun's lock\_lint tool the filename should be SUNW-lock\_lint.

The file should contain the names of the annotations understood by the tool, one per line. For example, if a tool understands the following annotations:

```
NOTE(NOT_REACHED)
NOTE(MUTEX_PROTECTS_DATA(list_lock, list_head))
```

then its file in /usr/lib/note should contain the entries:

```
NOT_REACHED
MUTEX_PROTECTS_DATA
```

Blank lines, and lines beginning with a pound (#), are ignored.

While /usr/lib/note is the default directory tools search for such files, they can be made to search other directories instead simply by setting environment variable NOTEPATH to contain the paths, separated by colons, of directories to be searched, for example, /usr/mytool/note:/usr/lib/note.

**Usage** These files are used by such tools whenever they encounter NOTEs they do not understand. If a file in /usr/lib/note contains the annotation, then it is valid. If no such file contains the annotation, then the tool should issue a warning complaining that it might be invalid.

**Environment Variables** NOTEPATH specify paths to be searched for annotation files. Paths are separated by colons :).

**See Also** [NOTE\(3EXT\)](#)

**Name** notrouter – flag to turn off IPv4 routing

**Synopsis** /etc/notrouter

**Description** The /etc/notrouter file is no longer used as of the current release of the Solaris operating system. IPv4 forwarding is disabled by default and can be enabled using [routeadm\(1M\)](#).

**See Also** [routeadm\(1M\)](#)



**Name** nscd.conf – name service cache daemon configuration

**Synopsis** /etc/nscd.conf

**Description** The `nscd.conf` file contains the configuration information for `nscd(1M)`. Each line specifies either an *attribute* and a *value*, or an *attribute*, *cachename*, and a *value*. Fields are separated either by SPACE or TAB characters. A '#' (number sign) indicates the beginning of a comment; characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by `nscd`.

*cachename* is represented by `hosts`, `ipnodes`, `passwd`, `group`, `exec_attr`, `prof_attr`, `user_attr`, `ethers`, `rpc`, `protocols`, `networks`, `bootparams`, `audit_user`, `auth_attr`, `services`, `netmasks`, `printers`, or `project`.

The *attribute* field supports the following:

|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>check-files</code> <i>cachename value</i>    | Enables or disables checking the file belonging to the specified <i>cachename</i> for changes. If enabled (which is the default), changes in the corresponding file cause the cache to be invalidated within 10 seconds. Can be disabled if files are never modified for a slight performance boost, particularly over NFS. <i>value</i> may be either <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> .                        |
| <code>debug-level</code> <i>value</i>              | Sets the debug level desired. <i>value</i> may range from 0 (the default) to 10. Use of this option causes <code>nscd(1M)</code> to run in the foreground and not become a daemon. Note that the output of the debugging command is not likely to remain the same from release-to-release; scripts should <i>not</i> rely on its format.                                                                            |
| <code>enable-cache</code> <i>cachename value</i>   | Enables or disables the specified cache. <i>value</i> may be either <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>enable-per-user-lookup</code> <i>value</i>   | Enables or disables the ability of <code>nscd</code> to create a per-user <code>nscd</code> . A per-user <code>nscd</code> performs per-user lookups and manages the per-user cache. The per-user lookups might not be possible if the corresponding name service switch backends do not support it or are not configured to do so. The value of this attribute can be either <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> . |
| <code>keep-hot-count</code> <i>cachename value</i> | This attribute allows the administrator to set the number of entries <code>nscd(1M)</code> is to keep current in the specified cache. <i>value</i> is an                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

|                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                           | integer number which should approximate the number of entries frequently used during the day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>logfile</code> <i>debug-file-name</i>               | Specifies name of the file to which debug info should be written. Use <code>/dev/tty</code> for standard output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>maximum-per-user-nscd</code> <i>value</i>           | Sets the maximum number of per-user nscds that can be created and managed by the main nscd daemon. The value is an integer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>negative-time-to-live</code> <i>cachename value</i> | Sets the time-to-live for negative entries (unsuccessful queries) in the specified cache. <i>value</i> is in integer seconds. Can result in significant performance improvements if there are several files owned by uids (user IDs) not in system databases; should be kept small to reduce cache coherency problems.                                                                                                                            |
| <code>per-user-nscd-time-to-live</code> <i>value</i>      | Sets the time-to-live value for a per-user nscd based on the last time the per-user nscd was active. The value is an integer that specifies a number of seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>positive-time-to-live</code> <i>cachename value</i> | Sets the time-to-live for positive entries (successful queries) in the specified cache. <i>value</i> is in integer seconds. Larger values increase cache hit rates and reduce mean response times, but increase problems with cache coherence. Note that sites that push (update) NIS maps nightly can set the value to be the equivalent of 12 hours or more with very good performance implications.                                            |
| <code>suggested-size</code> <i>cachename value</i>        | Sets the suggested number of hash buckets in the specified cache. This parameter should be changed only if the number of entries in the cache exceeds the suggested size by more than a factor of four or five. Since this is the internal hash table size, <i>value</i> should remain a prime number for optimum efficiency.<br><br>This attribute is obsolete and will be silently ignored. nscd now automatically adjusts the hash table size. |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [nscd\(1M\)](#), [audit\\_user\(4\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [bootparams\(4\)](#), [ethers\(4\)](#), [exec\\_attr\(4\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [netmasks\(4\)](#), [networks\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [project\(4\)](#), [protocols\(4\)](#), [rpc\(4\)](#), [services\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** nss – configuration file for initgroups

**Synopsis** /etc/default/nss

**Description** The /etc/default/nss configuration file provides methods for [initgroups\(3C\)](#) lookup method. The file also provides a method to disable address sorting by name lookup functions. The file controls the behavior of the name service switch routines outside of the source database mappings provided by the /etc/nsswitch.conf file.

/etc/default/nss supports the following options:

**NETID\_AUTHORITATIVE** Changes the behavior of the name service lookups to use the `netid` table in response to the `initgroups()` call. The `netid` table is provided by the LOCAL entries of the NIS+ `cred.org_dir` table. By default, `initgroups()` uses the `group` table. When `NETID_AUTHORITATIVE` is set to TRUE, `initgroups()` uses `netid` as the source for supplementary groups rather than the `group` table.

The name service administrator must ensure that the `netid` table contains valid supplementary group information for users. Not all name services can automatically keep the members listed in the `group` table in sync with the `netid` table.

**SORT\_ADDR** If this option is set to FALSE, the sorting of addresses is disabled on addresses that are returned by name lookup functions such as `initgroups()`, [gethostbyname\(3NSL\)](#), [netdir\\_getbyname\(3NSL\)](#), [getaddrinfo\(3SOCKET\)](#), and [getipnodebyname\(3SOCKET\)](#). Setting this option to FALSE is useful when the order of addresses returned by the nameserver needs to be maintained. To use the DNS round robin feature, for example, address sorting by name lookup functions should be disabled.

By default, address sorting is enabled.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsr         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [getaddrinfo\(3SOCKET\)](#), [gethostbyname\(3NSL\)](#), [getipnodebyname\(3SOCKET\)](#), [initgroups\(3C\)](#), [netdir\\_getbyname\(3NSL\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** nsswitch.conf – configuration file for the name service switch

**Synopsis** /etc/nsswitch.conf

**Description** The operating system uses a number of databases of information about hosts, ipnodes, users ([passwd\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), and [user\\_attr\(4\)](#)), and groups. Data for these can come from a variety of sources: hostnames and host addresses, for example, can be found in `/etc/hosts`, NIS, NIS+, LDAP, or DNS. Zero or more sources may be used for each database; the sources and their lookup order are specified in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file.

The following databases use the `switch` file:

| Database   | Used By                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| aliases    | <a href="#">sendmail(1M)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| auth_attr  | <a href="#">getauthnam(3SECDB)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| automount  | <a href="#">automount(1M)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| bootparams | <a href="#">rpc.bootparamd(1M)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ethers     | <a href="#">ethers(3SOCKET)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| group      | <a href="#">getgrnam(3C)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| hosts      | <a href="#">gethostbyname(3NSL)</a> , <a href="#">getaddrinfo(3SOCKET)</a> . See Interaction with <code>netconfig</code> .                                                                                                                                                      |
| ipnodes    | Same as <code>hosts</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| netgroup   | <a href="#">innetgr(3C)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| netmasks   | <a href="#">ifconfig(1M)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| networks   | <a href="#">getnetbyname(3SOCKET)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| passwd     | <a href="#">getpwnam(3C)</a> , <a href="#">getspnam(3C)</a> , <a href="#">getausernam(3BSM)</a> , <a href="#">getusernam(3SECDB)</a>                                                                                                                                            |
| printers   | <a href="#">lp(1)</a> , <a href="#">lpstat(1)</a> , <a href="#">cancel(1)</a> , <a href="#">lpr(1B)</a> , <a href="#">lpq(1B)</a> , <a href="#">lprm(1B)</a> , <a href="#">in.lpd(1M)</a> , <a href="#">lpadmin(1M)</a> , <a href="#">lpget(1M)</a> , <a href="#">lpset(1M)</a> |
| prof_attr  | <a href="#">getprofnam(3SECDB)</a> , <a href="#">getexecprof(3SECDB)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| project    | <a href="#">getproject(3PROJECT)</a> , <a href="#">getdefaultproj(3PROJECT)</a> , <a href="#">inproj(3PROJECT)</a> , <a href="#">newtask(1)</a> , <a href="#">setproject(3PROJECT)</a>                                                                                          |
| protocols  | <a href="#">getprotobyname(3SOCKET)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| publickey  | <a href="#">getpublickey(3NSL)</a> , <a href="#">secure_rpc(3NSL)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| rpc        | <a href="#">getrpcbyname(3NSL)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Database  | Used By                                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| services  | <code>getservbyname(3SOCKET)</code> .<br>See Interaction with netconfig. |
| user_attr | <code>getuserattr(3SECDB)</code>                                         |

The following sources may be used:

| Source  | Uses                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| files   | <code>/etc/hosts</code> , <code>/etc/passwd</code> , <code>/etc/inet/ipnodes</code> , <code>/etc/shadow</code> ,<br><code>/etc/security/auth_attr</code> , <code>/etc/user_attr</code> |
| nis     | NIS(YP)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| nisplus | NIS+                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ldap    | LDAP                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| dns     | Valid only for hosts and ipnodes. Uses the Internet Domain Name Service.                                                                                                               |
| compat  | Valid only for passwd and group. Implements + and - . See Interaction with +/- syntax.                                                                                                 |
| user    | Valid only for printers. Implements support for <code>\${HOME}/.printers</code> .                                                                                                      |

Note that `/etc/inet/ipnodes` is a symbolic link to `/etc/hosts`.

There is an entry in `/etc/nsswitch.conf` for each database. Typically these entries will be simple, such as `protocols: files` or `networks: files nisplus`. However, when multiple sources are specified, it is sometimes necessary to define precisely the circumstances under which each source will be tried. A source can return one of the following codes:

| Status   | Meaning                                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUCCESS  | Requested database entry was found.                          |
| UNAVAIL  | Source is not configured on this system or internal failure. |
| NOTFOUND | Source responded “no such entry”                             |
| TRYAGAIN | Source is busy or not responding, might respond to retries.  |

For each status code, two actions are possible:

| Action   | Meaning                          |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| continue | Try the next source in the list. |
| return   | Return now.                      |

Additionally, for TRYAGAIN only, the following actions are possible:

| Action   | Meaning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| forever  | Retry the current source forever.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>n</i> | Retry the current source <i>n</i> more times, where <i>n</i> is an integer between 0 and MAX_INT (that is, 2.14 billion). After <i>n</i> retries has been exhausted, the TRYAGAIN action transitions to continue, until a future request receives a response, at which time TRYAGAIN= <i>n</i> is restored. |

The complete syntax of an entry is:

```
<entry> ::= <database> ":" [<source> [<criteria>]]*
<criteria> ::= "[" <criterion>+ "]"
<criterion> ::= <status> "=" <action>
<status> ::= "success" | "notfound" | "unavail" | "tryagain"
```

For every status except TRYAGAIN, the action syntax is:

```
<action> ::= "return" | "continue"
```

For the TRYAGAIN status, the action syntax is:

```
<action> ::= "return" | "continue" | "forever" | <n>
<n> ::= 0...MAX_INT
```

Each entry occupies a single line in the file. Lines that are blank, or that start with white space, are ignored. Everything on a line following a # character is also ignored; the # character can begin anywhere in a line, to be used to begin comments. The <database> and <source> names are case-sensitive, but <action> and <status> names are case-insensitive.

The library functions contain compiled-in default entries that are used if the appropriate entry in nsswitch.conf is absent or syntactically incorrect.

The default criteria for DNS and the NIS server in “DNS-forwarding mode” is [SUCCESS=return NOTFOUND=continue UNAVAIL=continue TRYAGAIN=3].

The default criteria for all other sources is [SUCCESS=return NOTFOUND=continue UNAVAIL=continue TRYAGAIN=forever].

The default, or explicitly specified, criteria are meaningless following the last source in an entry; and they are ignored, since the action is always to return to the caller irrespective of the status code the source returns.

- Interaction with `netconfig` In order to ensure that they all return consistent results, `gethostbyname(3NSL)`, `getaddrinfo(3SOCKET)`, `getservbyname(3SOCKET)`, and `netdir_getbyname(3NSL)` functions are all implemented in terms of the same internal library function. This function obtains the system-wide source lookup policy for `hosts`, `ipnodes`, and `services` based on the `inet` family entries in `netconfig(4)` and uses the switch entries only if the `netconfig` entries have a - (hyphen) in the last column for `nametoaddr` libraries. See the [Notes](#) section in `gethostbyname(3NSL)` and `getservbyname(3SOCKET)` for details.
- YP-compatibility Mode The NIS+ server can be run in YP-compatibility mode, where it handles NIS (YP) requests as well as NIS+ requests. In this case, the clients get much the same results (except for `getspnam(3C)`) from the `nis` source as from `nisplus`; however, `nisplus` is recommended instead of `nis`.
- Interaction with server in DNS-forwarding Mode The NIS (YP) server can be run in DNS-forwarding mode, where it forwards lookup requests to DNS for host-names and -addresses that do not exist in its database. In this case, specifying `nis` as a source for `hosts` is sufficient to get DNS lookups; `dns` need not be specified explicitly as a source.
- In SunOS 5.3 (Solaris 2.3) and compatible versions, the NIS+ server in NIS/YP-compatibility mode can also be run in DNS-forwarding mode (see `rpc.nisd(1M)`). Forwarding is effective only for requests originating from its YP clients; `hosts` policy on these clients should be configured appropriately.
- Interaction with Password Aging When password aging is turned on, only a limited set of possible name services are permitted for the `passwd:` database in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file:

```
passwd:          files
passwd:          files nis
passwd:          files nisplus
passwd:          files ldap
passwd:          compat
passwd_compat:  nisplus
passwd_compat:  ldap
```

Any other settings will cause the `passwd(1)` command to fail when it attempts to change the password after expiration and will prevent the user from logging in. These are the *only* permitted settings when password aging has been turned on. Otherwise, you can work around incorrect `passwd:` lines by using the `-r repository` argument to the `passwd(1)` command and using `passwd -r repository` to override the `nsswitch.conf` settings and specify in which name service you want to modify your password.



Interaction with +/- syntax Releases prior to SunOS 5.0 did not have the name service switch but did allow the user some policy control. In `/etc/passwd` one could have entries of the form `+user` (include the specified user from NIS `passwd.byname`), `-user` (exclude the specified user) and `+` (include everything, except excluded users, from NIS `passwd.byname`). The desired behavior was often *everything in the file followed by everything in NIS*, expressed by a solitary `+` at the end of `/etc/passwd`. The switch provides an alternative for this case (`passwd: files nis`) that does not require `+` entries in `/etc/passwd` and `/etc/shadow` (the latter is a new addition to SunOS 5.0, see [shadow\(4\)](#)).

If this is not sufficient, the NIS/YP compatibility source provides full +/- semantics. It reads `/etc/passwd` for [getpwnam\(3C\)](#) functions and `/etc/shadow` for [getspnam\(3C\)](#) functions and, if it finds +/- entries, invokes an appropriate source. By default, the source is `nis`, but this may be overridden by specifying `nislplus` or `ldap` as the source for the pseudo-database `passwd_compat`.

Note that in compat mode, for every `/etc/passwd` entry, there must be a corresponding entry in the `/etc/shadow` file.

The NIS/YP compatibility source also provides full +/- semantics for `group`; the relevant pseudo-database is `group_compat`.

Useful Configurations The compiled-in default entries for all databases use NIS (YP) as the enterprise level name service and are identical to those in the default configuration of this file:

```
passwd:      files nis
group:       files nis
hosts:       nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
ipnodes:     nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
networks:    nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
protocols:   nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
rpc:         nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
ethers:      nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
netmasks:    nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
bootparams:  nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
publickey:   nis [NOTFOUND=return] files
netgroup:    nis
automount:   files nis
aliases:     files nis
```

```
services:      files nis
printers:      user files nis nisplus
auth_attr      files nis
prof_attr      files nis
project        files nis
```

Note that the `files` source for the `ipnodes` and `hosts` databases is identical, as `/etc/inet/ipnodes` is a symbolic link to `/etc/hosts`. Because other sources for the `ipnodes` and `hosts` databases are different, do not remove the `ipnodes` line from the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file.

The policy `nis [NOTFOUND=return] files` implies: if `nis` is `UNAVAIL`, continue on to `files`, and if `nis` returns `NOTFOUND`, return to the caller. In other words, treat `nis` as the authoritative source of information and try `files` only if `nis` is down. This, and other policies listed in the default configuration above, are identical to the hard-wired policies in SunOS releases prior to 5.0.

If compatibility with the `+/-` syntax for `passwd` and `group` is required, simply modify the entries for `passwd` and `group` to:

```
passwd:      compat
group:       compat
```

If NIS+ is the enterprise level name service, the default configuration should be modified to use `nisplus` instead of `nis` for every database on client machines. The file `/etc/nsswitch.nisplus` contains a sample configuration that can be copied to `/etc/nsswitch.conf` to set this policy.

If LDAP is the enterprise level name service, the default configuration should be modified to use `ldap` instead of `nis` for every database on client machines. The file `/etc/nsswitch.ldap` contains a sample configuration that can be copied to `/etc/nsswitch.conf` to set this policy.

If the use of `+/-` syntax is desired in conjunction with `nisplus`, use the following four entries:

```
passwd:          compat
passwd_compat:   nisplus OR ldap
group:           compat
group_compat:    nisplus OR ldap
```

In order to get information from the Internet Domain Name Service for hosts that are not listed in the enterprise level name service, NIS+ or LDAP, use the following configuration and set up the `/etc/resolv.conf` file (see [resolv.conf\(4\)](#) for more details):

hosts: nisplus dns [NOTFOUND=return] files

or

hosts: ldap dns [NOTFOUND=return] files

Enumeration-  
getXXXent()

Many of the databases have enumeration functions: `passwd` has `getpwent()`, `hosts` has `gethostent()`, and so on. These were reasonable when the only source was `files` but often make little sense for hierarchically structured sources that contain large numbers of entries, much less for multiple sources. The interfaces are still provided and the implementations strive to provide reasonable results, but the data returned may be incomplete (enumeration for `hosts` is simply not supported by the `dns` source), inconsistent (if multiple sources are used), formatted in an unexpected fashion (for a host with a canonical name and three aliases, the `nisplus` source will return four hostents, and they may not be consecutive), or very expensive (enumerating a `passwd` database of 5,000 users is probably a bad idea). Furthermore, multiple threads in the same process using the same reentrant enumeration function (`getXXXent_r()`) are supported beginning with SunOS 5.3 share the same enumeration position; if they interleave calls, they will enumerate disjoint subsets of the same database.

In general, the use of the enumeration functions is deprecated. In the case of `passwd`, `shadow`, and `group`, it may sometimes be appropriate to use `fgetgrent()`, `fgetpwent()`, and `fgetspent()` (see [getgrnam\(3C\)](#), [getpwnam\(3C\)](#), and [getspnam\(3C\)](#), respectively), which use only the `files` source.

**Files** A source named `SSS` is implemented by a shared object named `nss_SSS.so.1` that resides in `/usr/lib`.

|                                        |                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/etc/nsswitch.conf</code>        | Configuration file.                                                                                                           |
| <code>/usr/lib/nss_compat.so.1</code>  | Implements <code>compat</code> source.                                                                                        |
| <code>/usr/lib/nss_dns.so.1</code>     | Implements <code>dns</code> source.                                                                                           |
| <code>/usr/lib/nss_files.so.1</code>   | Implements <code>files</code> source.                                                                                         |
| <code>/usr/lib/nss_nis.so.1</code>     | Implements <code>nis</code> source.                                                                                           |
| <code>/usr/lib/nss_nisplus.so.1</code> | Implements <code>nisplus</code> source.                                                                                       |
| <code>/usr/lib/nss_ldap.so.1</code>    | Implements <code>ldap</code> source.                                                                                          |
| <code>/usr/lib/nss_user.so.1</code>    | Implements <code>user</code> source.                                                                                          |
| <code>/etc/netconfig</code>            | Configuration file for <a href="#">netdir(3NSL)</a> functions that redirects <code>hosts/devices</code> policy to the switch. |
| <code>/etc/nsswitch.files</code>       | Sample configuration file that uses <code>files</code> only.                                                                  |
| <code>/etc/nsswitch.nis</code>         | Sample configuration file that uses <code>files</code> and <code>nis</code> .                                                 |

|                                    |                                                                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/etc/nsswitch.nisplus</code> | Sample configuration file that uses files and nisplus.                  |
| <code>/etc/nsswitch.ldap</code>    | Sample configuration file that uses files and ldap.                     |
| <code>/etc/nsswitch.dns</code>     | Sample configuration file that uses files and dns (but only for hosts). |

**See Also** `ldap(1)`, `newtask(1)`, `NIS+(1)`, `passwd(1)`, `automount(1M)`, `ifconfig(1M)`, `rpc.bootparamd(1M)`, `rpc.nisd(1M)`, `sendmail(1M)`, `getausernam(3BSM)`, `getgrnam(3C)`, `getnetgrent(3C)`, `getpwnam(3C)`, `getspnam(3C)`, `gethostbyname(3NSL)`, `getpublickey(3NSL)`, `getrpcbyname(3NSL)`, `netdir(3NSL)`, `secure_rpc(3NSL)`, `getproject(3PROJECT)`, `getdefaultproj(3PROJECT)`, `inproj(3PROJECT)`, `setproject(3PROJECT)`, `getauthnam(3SECDB)`, `getexecprof(3SECDB)`, `getprofnam(3SECDB)`, `getuserattr(3SECDB)`, `getusernam(3SECDB)`, `ethers(3SOCKET)`, `getaddrinfo(3SOCKET)`, `getnetbyname(3SOCKET)`, `getprotobyname(3SOCKET)`, `getservbyname(3SOCKET)`, `auth_attr(4)`, `hosts(4)`, `netconfig(4)`, `project(4)`, `resolv.conf(4)`, `user_attr(4)`, `ypfiles(4)`

**Notes** Within each process that uses `nsswitch.conf`, the entire file is read only once; if the file is later changed, the process will continue using the old configuration.

The use of both `nis` and `nisplus` as sources for the same database is strongly discouraged since both the name services are expected to store similar information and the lookups on the database may yield different results depending on which name service is operational at the time of the request. The same applies for using `ldap` along with `nis` or `nisplus`.

Misspelled names of sources and databases will be treated as legitimate names of (most likely nonexistent) sources and databases.

The following functions do *not* use the switch: `fgetgrent(3C)`, `fgetproject(3PROJECT)`, `fgetpwent(3C)`, `fgetspent(3C)`, `getpw(3C)`, `putpwent(3C)`, `shadow(4)`.

**Name** order – package installation order description file

**Description** The package installation order file, `.order`, is an ASCII file specifying the order in which packages must be installed based on their prerequisite dependencies. Any package with prerequisite dependencies must be installed *after* any packages it lists as a prerequisite dependency in its `depend` file.

A `.order` file is required for the OS product. The `.order` file must reside in the top-level directory containing the product.

The ordering is specified as a list of package identifiers, from the first package to be installed to the last, one package identifier per line.

**Notes** The `depend` file supports *incompatible* and *reverse* dependencies. These dependency types are not recognized in the `order` file.

**See Also** [cdtoc\(4\)](#), [clustertoc\(4\)](#), [depend\(4\)](#), [packagetoc\(4\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#)

**Name** ott – FACE object architecture information

**Description** The FACE object architecture stores information about object-types in an ASCII file named `.ott` (object type table) that is contained in each directory. This file describes all of the objects in that directory. Each line of the `.ott` file contains information about one object in pipe-separated fields. The fields are (in order):

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>name</i>               | the name of the actual system file.                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>dname</i>              | the name that should be displayed to the user, or a dot if it is the same as the name of the file.                                                                            |
| <i>description</i>        | the description of the object, or a dot if the description is the default (the same as object-type).                                                                          |
| <i>object-type</i>        | the FACE internal object type name.                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>flags</i>              | object specific flags.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>mod time</i>           | the time that FACE last modified the object. The time is given as number of seconds since 1/1/1970, and is in hexadecimal notation.                                           |
| <i>object information</i> | an optional field, contains a set of semi-colon separated <i>name=value</i> fields that can be used by FACE to store any other information necessary to describe this object. |

**Files** `.ott` is created in any directory opened by FACE.

**Name** packagetoc – package table of contents description file

**Description** The package table of contents file, `.packagetoc`, is an ASCII file containing all of the information necessary for installing a product release distributed in package form. It centralizes and summarizes all of the relevant information about each package in the product. This allows the install software to quickly read one file to obtain all of the relevant information about each package instead of having to examine each package at run time to obtain this information. The `.packagetoc` file resides in the top-level directory containing the product.

If a `.packagetoc` file exists for a product, there must also be a `.order` file.

Each entry in the `.packagetoc` file is a line that establishes the value of a parameter in the following form:

`PARAM=value`

A line starting with a pound-sign, "#", is considered a comment and is ignored.

Parameters are grouped by package. The start of a package description is defined by a line of the form:

`PKG=value`

There is no order implied or assumed for specifying the parameters for a package with the exception of the PKG parameter, which must appear first. Only one occurrence of a parameter is permitted per package.

The parameters recognized are described below. Those marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PKG*</b>         | The package identifier, for example, <code>SUNWaccu</code> . The maximum length of the identifier is nine characters. All the characters must be alphanumeric. The first character must be alphabetic. <code>install</code> , <code>new</code> , and <code>all</code> are reserved identifiers. |
| <b>PKGDIR*</b>      | The name of the directory containing the package. This directory is relative to the directory containing the product.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>NAME*</b>        | The full name of the package.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>VENDOR</b>       | The name of the package's vendor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>VERSION</b>      | The version of the package.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>PRODNAME</b>     | The name of the product to which this package belongs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>PRODVERS</b>     | The version of the product to which this package belongs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SUNW_PKGTYPE</b> | The package type. Valid values are:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           | <p><code>root</code> indicates that the package will be installed in the <code>/</code> file system. The <code>root</code> packages are the only packages installed during dataless client installations. The <code>root</code> packages are spooled during a server installation to allow the later installation of diskless clients.</p> <p><code>usr</code> indicates that the package will be installed in the <code>/usr</code> file system.</p> <p><code>kvm</code> indicates that the package will be installed in the <code>/usr/platform</code> file system.</p> <p><code>ow</code> indicates a package that is part of the bundled OpenWindows product release. If no <code>SUNW_PKGTYPE</code> macro is present, the package is assumed to be of type <code>usr</code>.</p> |
| <code>ARCH*</code>        | <p>The architecture(s) supported by the package. This macro is taken from the package's <code>pkginfo(4)</code> file and is subject to the same length and formatting constraints.</p> <p>The install program currently assumes that exactly one architecture token is specified for a package. For example, <code>ARCH=sparc.sun4u</code> is acceptable, but <code>ARCH=sparc.sun4u, sparc.sun4m</code> is not.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>DESC</code>         | A detailed textual description of the package.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>BASEDIR*</code>     | The default installation base directory of the package.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>SUNW_PDEPEND</code> | A dependency specification for a prerequisite package. Each prerequisite dependency must appear as a separate macro. See <a href="#">depend(4)</a> for more information on dependencies and instance specifications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>SUNW_IDEPEND</code> | A dependency specification for an incompatible package. Each incompatible dependency should appear as a separate macro. See <a href="#">depend(4)</a> for more information on dependencies and instance specifications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>SUNW_RDEPEND</code> | A dependency specification for a reversed package dependency. Each reverse dependency should appear as a separate macro. See <a href="#">depend(4)</a> for more information on dependencies and instance specifications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>CATEGORY</code>     | The category of the package.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>SUNW_LOC</code>     | Indicates that this package contains localizations for other packages. Such localization packages are treated as special case packages. Each package which has a <code>SUNW_LOC</code> macro must have a corresponding <code>SUNW_PKGLIST</code> macro. The value specified by this macro should be a valid locale.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>SUNW_PKGLIST</code> | A comma separated list of package identifiers. Currently this macro is used to indicate which packages are localized by a localization package.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>ROOTSIZE*</code>    | The space used by the package in the <code>/</code> file system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



|               |                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USRSIZE*      | The space used by the package in the /usr subtree of the file system.                                                                         |
| VARSIZE*      | The space used by the package in the /var subtree of the file system.                                                                         |
| OPTSIZE*      | The space used by the package in the /opt subtree of the file system.                                                                         |
| EXPORTSIZE*   | The space used by the package in the /export subtree of the file system.                                                                      |
| USROWNSIZE*   | The space used by the package in the /usr/openwin subtree of the file system.                                                                 |
| SPOOLED_SIZE* | The space used by the spooled version of this package. This is used during the setup of a server by the initial system installation programs. |

All sizes are specified in bytes. Default disk partitions and file system sizes are derived from the values provided: accuracy is important.

### Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample .packagetoc File

The following is an example package entry in a .packagetoc file.

```
#ident "@(#)packagetoc.4 1.2 92/04/28"
PKG=SUNWaccr
PKGDIR=SUNWaccr
NAME=System Accounting, (Root)
VENDOR=Sun Microsystems, Inc.
VERSION=8.1
PRODNAME=SunOS
PRODVERS=5.0beta2
SUNW_PKGTYPE=root
ARCH=sparc
DESC=System Accounting, (Root)
BASEDIR=/
CATEGORY=system
ROOTSIZE=11264
VARSIZE= 15360
OPTSIZE=0
EXPORTSIZE=0
USRSIZE=0
USROWNSIZE=0
```

**See Also** [cdtoc\(4\)](#), [clustertoc\(4\)](#), [depend\(4\)](#), [order\(4\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#), [pkgmap\(4\)](#)

**Notes** The parameters NAME, VENDOR, VERSION, PRODNAME, PRODVERS, SUNW\_PKGTYPE, SUNW\_LOC, SUNW\_PKGLIST, ARCH, DESC, BASEDIR, and CATEGORY are assumed to have been taken directly from the package's [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file. The length and formatting restrictions placed on the values for these parameters are identical to those for the corresponding entries in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file.

The value specified for the parameter PKGDIR should not exceed 255 characters.

The value specified for the parameters ROOTSIZE, VARSIZE, OPTSIZE, EXPORTSIZE, USRSIZE and USROWNSIZE must be a single integer value. The values can be derived from the package's pkgmap file by counting all space consumed by any files installed in the applicable file system. The space includes that used for directory entries and any UFS overhead that exists because of the way the files are represented (directory allocation scheme; direct, indirect, double indirect blocks; fragments; etc.)

The following kinds of entries in the [pkgmap\(4\)](#) file should be included in the space derivation:

- f        regular file
- c        character special file
- b        block special file
- p        pipe
- l        hard link
- s        symbolic link
- x, d     directory
- i        packaging installation script or information file (*copyright, depend, postinstall, postremove*)

**Name** packingrules – packing rules file for cachefs and filesync

**Synopsis** \$HOME/.packingrules

**Description** \$HOME/.packingrules is a packing rules file for `filesync` and `cachefspack`. \$HOME/.packingrules contains a list of directories and files that are to be packed and synchronized. It also contains a list of directories and files that are to be specifically excluded from packing and synchronization. See [filesync\(1\)](#) and [cachefspack\(1M\)](#).

The \$HOME/.packingrules file is automatically created if users invoke `filesync` with filename arguments. By using `filesync` options, users can augment the packing rules in \$HOME/.packingrules.

Many users choose to manually create the packing rules file and edit it by hand. Users can edit \$HOME/.packingrules (using any editor) to permanently change the \$HOME/.packingrules file, or to gain access to more powerful options that are not available from the command line (such as `IGNORE` commands). It is much easier to enter complex wildcard expressions by editing the \$HOME/.packingrules file.

Blank lines and lines that begin with a pound sign (`#`) are ignored.

Any line can be continued by placing a backslash (`\`) immediately before the NEWLINE.

All other lines in the \$HOME/.packingrules file have one of the following formats:

|                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PACKINGRULES                                   | <i>major.minor</i> . This line is not actually required, but it should be the first line of every packing rules file. This line identifies the packing rules file for the <a href="#">file(1)</a> command and specifies a format version number. The current version number is 1.1. See <a href="#">file(1)</a> .                                                                                                                       |
| BASE <i>directory-1</i> [ <i>directory-2</i> ] | This line identifies a directory (or pair of directories) under which files should be packed and synchronized. At least one directory name must be specified. For rules that are to be used by <code>filesync</code> a second directory name (where the copies are to be kept) must also be specified. The arguments must be fully qualified path names, and may include environment variables.                                         |
| LIST <i>name</i> . . .                         | This line enumerates a list of files and sub-directories (beneath the current BASE) that are to be kept synchronized. This specification is recursive, in that specifying the name of a directory automatically includes all files and subdirectories it contains. Regular expressions (as described in <a href="#">glob</a> and <a href="#">gmatch</a> ) are permitted. See <a href="#">glob(1)</a> and <a href="#">gmatch(3GEN)</a> . |

`IGNORE name ...` This line enumerates a list of files that are not to be kept synchronized. Regular expressions (using `glob` and `gmatch`) are permitted.

There are important differences between the arguments to `LIST` and `IGNORE` statements. The arguments to a `LIST` statement can contain slashes and are interpreted as file names relative to the `BASE` directories. The arguments to an `IGNORE` statement are simpler names or expressions that cannot contain slashes. An `IGNORE` statement will not override a `LIST` statement. `IGNORE` statements only exclude files that are found beneath `LIST`ed directories.

If the first name argument to a `LIST` statement begins with an exclamation point (`!`), the remainder of the statement will be executed as a command. The command will be run in the current `BASE` directory. The output of the command will be treated as a list of newline separated file names to be packed/synchronized. The resulting file names will be interpreted relative to the enclosing `BASE` directory.

If the first name argument to an `IGNORE` statement begins with an exclamation point (`!`), the remainder of the statement will be executed as a command. The command will be run in the current `BASE` directory. The command will be expected to figure out which names should not be synchronized. The output of the command will be treated as a list of newline separated file names that should be excluded from the packing and synchronization list.

Commands will be broken into distinct arguments and run directly with `sh -c`. Blanks can be embedded in an argument by escaping them with a backslash (`\`) or enclosing the argument in double quotes (`" "`). Double quotes can be passed in arguments by escaping the double quotes with a backslash (`\`).

`LIST` lines only apply to the `BASE` statement that precedes them. `IGNORE` lines can appear before any `BASE` statement (in which case they apply to all `BASE`s) or after a `BASE` statement (in which case they only apply to the `BASE` that precedes them). Any number of these statements can occur in any combination. The order is not important.

**Examples** `EXAMPLE 1` A sample `$HOME.packingrules` file.

The use of these statements is illustrated in the following `$HOME.packingrules` file.

```
#
# junk files, not worth copying
#
IGNORE core *.o *.bak *%
#
# most of the stuff I want to keep in sync is in my $HOME
#
BASE /net/bigserver/export/home/myname $HOME
# everything in my work sub-directory should be maintained
LIST work
# a few of my favorite mail boxes should be replicated
```

---

EXAMPLE 1 A sample \$HOME.packingrules file. (Continued)

```
LIST m/incoming
LIST m/action
LIST m/pending
#
# I like to carry around a couple of project directories
# but skip all the postscript output
#
BASE /net/bigserver/export/projects $HOME/projects
LIST poindexter epiphany
IGNORE *.ps
#
# the foonly package should always be kept on every machine
#
BASE /net/bigserver/opt/foonly /opt/foonly
LIST !cat .packinglist
#
# and the latest executables for the standard build environment
#
BASE /net/bigserver/export/buildenv $HOME/buildenv
LIST !find . -type f -a -perm -111 -a -print
```

**See Also** [file\(1\)](#), [filesync\(1\)](#), [cachefspack\(1M\)](#)

**Name** pam.conf – configuration file for pluggable authentication modules

**Synopsis** /etc/pam.conf

**Description** pam.conf is the configuration file for the Pluggable Authentication Module architecture, or PAM. A PAM module provides functionality for one or more of four possible services: authentication, account management, session management, and password management.

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| authentication service module | Provides functionality to authenticate a user and set up user credentials.                                                                                                             |
| account management module     | Provides functionality to determine if the current user's account is valid. This includes checking for password and account expiration, as well as verifying access hour restrictions. |
| session management module     | Provides functionality to set up and terminate login sessions.                                                                                                                         |
| password management module    | Provides functionality to change a user's authentication token or password.                                                                                                            |

Each of the four service modules can be implemented as a shared library object which can be referenced in the pam.conf configuration file.

**Simplified pam.conf Configuration File** The pam.conf file contains a listing of services. Each service is paired with a corresponding service module. When a service is requested, its associated module is invoked. Each entry may be a maximum of 256 characters, including the end of line, and has the following format:

*service\_name module\_type control\_flag module\_path options*

The following is an example of a pam.conf configuration file with support for authentication, account management, session management and password management modules (See the pam.conf file that is shipped with your system for the contents of this file):

```
login  auth requisite      pam_authok_get.so.1
login  auth required      pam_dhkeys.so.1
login  auth required      pam_unix_auth.so.1
login  auth required      pam_dial_auth.so.1

other  account requisite  pam_roles.so.1
other  account required   pam_unix_account.so.1

other  session required   pam_unix_session.so.1

other  password required  pam_dhkeys.so.1
other  password requisite pam_authok_get.so.1
other  password requisite pam_authok_check.so.1
other  password required  pam_authok_store.so.1
```

*service\_name* denotes the service (for example, `login`, `dtlogin`, or `rlogin`).

The keyword, “other,” indicates the module that all other applications which have not been specified should use. The “other” keyword can also be used if all services of the same *module\_type* have the same requirements.

In the example, since all of the services use the same session module, they could have been replaced by a single other line.

*module\_type* denotes the service module type: authentication (`auth`), account management (`account`), session management (`session`), or password management (`password`).

The *control\_flag* field determines the behavior of stacking.

The *module\_path* field specifies the relative pathname to a shared library object, or an included PAM configuration file, which implements the service functionality. If the pathname is not absolute, shared library objects are assumed to be relative to `/usr/lib/security/$ISA/`, and included PAM configuration files are assumed to be relative to `/usr/lib/security/`.

The ISA token is replaced by an implementation defined directory name which defines the path relative to the calling program's instruction set architecture.

The *options* field is used by the PAM framework layer to pass module specific options to the modules. It is up to the module to parse and interpret the options.

This field can be used by the modules to turn on debugging or to pass any module specific parameters such as a TIMEOUT value. The options supported by the modules are documented in their respective manual pages.

#### Integrating Multiple Authentication Services With Stacking

When a *service\_name* of the same *module\_type* is defined more than once, the service is said to be stacked. Each module referenced in the *module\_path* for that service is then processed in the order that it occurs in the configuration file. The *control\_flag* field specifies the continuation and failure semantics of the modules, and can contain one of the following values:

- |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>binding</code> | If the service module returns success and no preceding required modules returned failures, immediately return success without calling any subsequent modules. If a failure is returned, treat the failure as a required module failure, and continue to process the PAM stack.                     |
| <code>include</code> | Process the lines from the PAM configuration file that is specified in the <i>module_path</i> at this point in the PAM stack. The “other” keyword is used if the specified <i>service_name</i> is not found. 32 levels of included PAM configuration files are supported. Any options are ignored. |

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>optional</code>   | If the service module returns success, record the success, and continue to process the PAM stack. If a failure is returned, and it is the first <code>optional</code> module failure, save the failure code as an <code>optional</code> failure. Continue to process the PAM stack.                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>required</code>   | If the service module returns success, record the success, and continue to process the PAM stack. If a failure is returned, and it is the first <code>required</code> failure, save the failure code as a <code>required</code> failure. Continue to process the PAM stack.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>requisite</code>  | If the service module returns success, record the success, and continue to process the PAM stack. If a failure is returned, immediately return the first non-optional failure value recorded without calling any subsequent modules. That is, return this failure unless a previous <code>required</code> service module failed. If a previous <code>required</code> service module failed, then return the first of those values. |
| <code>sufficient</code> | If the service module return success and no preceding <code>required</code> modules returned failures, immediately return success without calling any subsequent modules. If a failure is returned, treat the failure as an <code>optional</code> module failure, and continue to process the PAM stack.                                                                                                                           |

If the PAM stack runs to completion, that is, neither a `requisite` module failed, nor a `binding` or `sufficient` module success stops it, success is returned if no `required` modules failed and at least one `required`, `requisite`, `optional` module succeeded. If no module succeeded and a `required` or `binding` module failed, the first of those errors is returned. If no `required` or `binding` module failed and an `optional` module failed, the first of the option module errors is returned. If no module in the stack succeeded or failed, that is, all modules returned an `ignore` status, a default error based on module type, for example, “User account expired,” is returned.

All errors in `pam.conf` entries are logged to `syslog` as `LOG_AUTH` | `LOG_ERR` errors. The use of a service with an error noted in the `pam.conf` entry for that service will fail. The system administrator will need to correct the noted errors before that service may be used. If no services are available or the `pam.conf` file is missing, the system administrator may enter system maintenance mode to correct or restore the file.

The following is a sample configuration file that stacks the `su`, `login`, and `rlogin` services.

```
su    auth required    pam_inhouse.so.1
su    auth requisite    pam_authtok_get.so.1
su    auth required    pam_dhkeys.so.1
su    auth required    pam_unix_auth.so.1

login auth requisite    pam_authtok_get.so.1
login auth required    pam_dhkeys.so.1
login auth required    pam_unix_auth.so.1
login auth required    pam_dial_auth.so.1
```



```

login    auth optional    pam_inhouse.so.1

rlogin  auth sufficient    pam_rhosts_auth.so.1
rlogin  auth requisite    pam_authtok_get.so.1
rlogin  auth required     pam_dhkeys.so.1
rlogin  auth required     pam_unix_auth.so.1

```

In the case of `su`, the user is authenticated by the `inhouse` and `authtok_get`, `dhkeys`, and `unix_auth` authentication modules. Because the `inhouse` and the other authentication modules are `required` and `requisite`, respectively, an error is returned back to the application if any module fails. In addition, if the `requisite` authentication (`pam_authtok_get` authentication) fails, the other authentication modules are never invoked, and the error is returned immediately back to the application.

In the case of `login`, the `required` keyword for `control_flag` requires that the user be allowed to login only if the user is authenticated by all the service modules. If `pam_unix_auth` authentication fails, control continues to proceed down the stack, and the `inhouse` authentication module is invoked. `inhouse` authentication is optional by virtue of the `optional` keyword in the `control_flag` field. The user can still log in even if `inhouse` authentication fails, assuming the modules stacked above succeeded.

In the case of `rlogin`, the `sufficient` keyword for `control_flag` specifies that if the `rhosts` authentication check succeeds, then PAM should return success to `rlogin` and `rlogin` should not prompt the user for a password. The other authentication modules, which are in the stack, will only be invoked if the `rhosts` check fails. This gives the system administrator the flexibility to determine if `rhosts` alone is sufficient enough to authenticate a remote user.

Some modules return `PAM_IGNORE` in certain situations. In these cases the PAM framework ignores the entire entry in `pam.conf` regardless of whether or not it is `binding`, `requisite`, `required`, `optional`, or `sufficient`.

**Utilities and Files** The specific service names and module types for each service should be documented in the man page for that service. For instance, the `sshd(1M)` man page lists all of the PAM service names and module types for the `sshd` command.

The PAM configuration file does not dictate either the name or the location of the service specific modules. The convention, however, is the following:

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>pam_module_name.so.x</code>       | File that implements various function of specific authentication services. As the relative pathname specified, <code>/usr/lib/security/\$ISA</code> is prepended to it. |
| <code>/etc/pam.conf</code>              | Configuration file                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>/usr/lib/\$ISA/libpam.so.1</code> | File that implements the PAM framework library                                                                                                                          |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the include control flag

The following example collects the common Unix modules into a single file to be included as needed in the example of a `pam.conf` file. The common Unix module file is named `unix_common` and consists of:

```
OTHER  auth requisite      pam_authtok_get.so.1
OTHER  auth required      pam_dhkeys.so.1
OTHER  auth required      pam_unix_auth.so.1
OTHER  auth required      pam_unix_cred.so.1
OTHER  account requisite  pam_roles.so.1
OTHER  account required   pam_unix_account.so.1
OTHER  session required   pam_unix_session.so.1
OTHER  password required  pam_dhkeys.so.1
OTHER  password requisite pam_authtok_get.so.1
OTHER  password requisite pam_authtok_check.so.1
OTHER  password required  pam_authtok_store.so.1
```

The `pam.conf` file and consists of:

```
# Authentication management
#
# login service (explicit because of pam_dial_auth)
#
login  auth include      unix_common
login  auth required     pam_dial_auth.so.1
#
# rlogin service (explicit because of pam_rhost_auth)
#
rlogin auth sufficient   pam_rhosts_auth.so.1
rlogin auth include     unix_common
#
# Default definitions for Authentication management
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned
#
OTHER  auth include     unix_common
#
# Default definition for Account management
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned
#
OTHER  account include  unix_common
#
# Default definition for Session management
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned
#
OTHER  session include  unix_common
#
# Default definition for Password management
```

EXAMPLE 1 Using the include control flag (Continued)

```
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned
#
OTHER password include          unix_common
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | See Below.      |

The format is Stable. The contents has no stability attributes.

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [passwd\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [in.rlogind\(1M\)](#), [in.rshd\(1M\)](#), [in.telnetd\(1M\)](#), [in.uucpd\(1M\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [rpc.rexd\(1M\)](#), [sac\(1M\)](#), [ttypmon\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [pam\(3PAM\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [libpam\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_check\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_get\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_store\(5\)](#), [pam\\_dhkeys\(5\)](#), [pam\\_krb5\(5\)](#), [pam\\_passwd\\_auth\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_account\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_auth\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_session\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `pam_unix` module is no longer supported. Similar functionality is provided by [pam\\_authtok\\_check\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_get\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_store\(5\)](#), [pam\\_dhkeys\(5\)](#), [pam\\_passwd\\_auth\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_account\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_auth\(5\)](#), and [pam\\_unix\\_session\(5\)](#).

With the removal of the `pam_unix` module, the SunOS delivered PAM service modules no longer need or support the “`use_first_pass`” or “`try_first_pass`” options. This functionality is provided by stacking [pam\\_authtok\\_get\(5\)](#) above a module that requires a password.

**Name** passwd – password file

**Synopsis** /etc/passwd

**Description** The file /etc/passwd is a local source of information about users' accounts. The password file can be used in conjunction with other naming sources, such as the NIS maps passwd.byname and passwd.bygid, data from the NIS+ passwd table, or password data stored on an LDAP server. Programs use the [getpwnam\(3C\)](#) routines to access this information.

Each passwd entry is a single line of the form:

```
username:password:uid:  
gid:gcos-field:home-dir:  
login-shell
```

where

*username* is the user's login name.

The login (`login`) and role (`role`) fields accept a string of no more than eight bytes consisting of characters from the set of alphabetic characters, numeric characters, period (`.`), underscore (`_`), and hyphen (`-`). The first character should be alphabetic and the field should contain at least one lower case alphabetic character. A warning message is displayed if these restrictions are not met.

The `login` and `role` fields must contain at least one character and must not contain a colon (`:`) or a newline (`\n`).

*password* is an empty field. The encrypted password for the user is in the corresponding entry in the /etc/shadow file. [pwconv\(1M\)](#) relies on a special value of 'x' in the password field of /etc/passwd. If this value of 'x' exists in the password field of /etc/passwd, this indicates that the password for the user is already in /etc/shadow and should not be modified.

*uid* is the user's unique numerical ID for the system.

*gid* is the unique numerical ID of the group that the user belongs to.

*gcos-field* is the user's real name, along with information to pass along in a mail-message heading. (It is called the `gcos-field` for historical reasons.) An “&” (ampersand) in this field stands for the login name (in cases where the login name appears in a user's real name).

*home-dir* is the pathname to the directory in which the user is initially positioned upon logging in.

*login-shell* is the user's initial shell program. If this field is empty, the default shell is /usr/bin/sh.

The maximum value of the *uid* and *gid* fields is 2147483647. To maximize interoperability and compatibility, administrators are recommended to assign users a range of UIDs and GIDs below 60000 where possible. (UIDs from 0-99 inclusive are reserved by the operating system vendor for use in future applications. Their use by end system users or vendors of layered products is not supported and may cause security related issues with future applications.)

The password file is an ASCII file that resides in the `/etc` directory. Because the encrypted passwords on a secure system are always kept in the shadow file, `/etc/passwd` has general read permission on all systems and can be used by routines that map between numerical user IDs and user names.

Blank lines are treated as malformed entries in the `passwd` file and cause consumers of the file, such as `getpwnam(3C)`, to fail.

The password file can contain entries beginning with a '+' (plus sign) or '-' (minus sign) to selectively incorporate entries from another naming service source, such as NIS, NIS+, or LDAP.

A line beginning with a '+' means to incorporate entries from the naming service source. There are three styles of the '+' entries in this file. A single + means to insert all the entries from the alternate naming service source at that point, while a `+name` means to insert the specific entry, if one exists, from the naming service source. A `+@netgroup` means to insert the entries for all members of the network group `netgroup` from the alternate naming service. If a `+name` entry has a non-null password, `gcos`, `home-dir`, or `login-shell` field, the value of that field overrides what is contained in the alternate naming service. The *uid* and *gid* fields cannot be overridden.

A line beginning with a '-' means to disallow entries from the alternate naming service. There are two styles of '-' entries in this file. `-name` means to disallow any subsequent entries (if any) for `name` (in this file or in a naming service), and `-@netgroup` means to disallow any subsequent entries for all members of the network group `netgroup`.

This is also supported by specifying "passwd: compat" in `nsswitch.conf(4)`. The "compat" source might not be supported in future releases. The preferred sources are `files` followed by the identifier of a name service, such as `nis` or `ldap`. This has the effect of incorporating the entire contents of the naming service's `passwd` database or password-related information after the `passwd` file.

Note that in `compat` mode, for every `/etc/passwd` entry, there must be a corresponding entry in the `/etc/shadow` file.

Appropriate precautions must be taken to lock the `/etc/passwd` file against simultaneous changes if it is to be edited with a text editor; `vipw(1B)` does the necessary locking.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample passwd File

The following is a sample passwd file:

```
root:x:0:1:Super-User:/:/sbin/sh
fred:6k/7KCFRPNVXg:508:10:& Fredericks:/usr2/fred:/bin/csh
```

and the sample password entry from `nsswitch.conf`:

```
passwd: files ldap
```

In this example, there are specific entries for users `root` and `fred` to assure that they can login even when the system is running `single-user`. In addition, anyone whose password information is stored on an LDAP server will be able to login with their usual password, shell, and home directory.

If the password file is:

```
root:x:0:1:Super-User:/:/sbin/sh
fred:6k/7KCFRPNVXg:508:10:& Fredericks:/usr2/fred:/bin/csh
+
```

and the password entry in `nsswitch.conf` is:

```
passwd: compat
```

then all the entries listed in the NIS `passwd.byuid` and `passwd.byname` maps will be effectively incorporated after the entries for `root` and `fred`. If the password entry in `nsswitch.conf` is:

```
passwd_compat: ldap
passwd: compat
```

then all password-related entries stored on the LDAP server will be incorporated after the entries for `root` and `fred`.

The following is a sample passwd file when shadow does not exist:

```
root:q,mJzTnu8icf.:0:1:Super-User:/:/sbin/sh
fred:6k/7KCFRPNVXg:508:10:& Fredericks:/usr2/fred:/bin/csh
+john:
+@documentation:no-login:
+:::Guest
```

The following is a sample passwd file when shadow does exist:

```
root:##root:0:1:Super-User:/:/sbin/sh
fred:##fred:508:10:& Fredericks:/usr2/fred:/bin/csh
+john:
+@documentation:no-login:
+:::Guest
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Sample passwd File (Continued)

In this example, there are specific entries for users `root` and `fred`, to assure that they can log in even when the system is running standalone. The user `john` will have his password entry in the naming service source incorporated without change, anyone in the `netgroup` documentation will have their password field disabled, and anyone else will be able to log in with their usual password, shell, and home directory, but with a `gcos` field of `Guest`.

**Files** `/etc/nsswitch.conf`

`/etc/passwd`

`/etc/shadow`

**See Also** `chgrp(1)`, `chown(1)`, `finger(1)`, `groups(1)`, `login(1)`, `newgrp(1)`, `nispaswd(1)`, `passwd(1)`, `sh(1)`, `sort(1)`, `domainname(1M)`, `getent(1M)`, `in.ftpd(1M)`, `passmgmt(1M)`, `pwck(1M)`, `pwconv(1M)`, `su(1M)`, `useradd(1M)`, `userdel(1M)`, `usermod(1M)`, `a64l(3C)`, `crypt(3C)`, `getpw(3C)`, `getpwnam(3C)`, `getspnam(3C)`, `putpwent(3C)`, `group(4)`, `hosts.equiv(4)`, `nsswitch.conf(4)`, `shadow(4)`, `environ(5)`, `unistd.h(3HEAD)`

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**Name** pathalias – alias file for FACE

**Synopsis** /usr/vmsys/pathalias

**Description** The pathalias files contain lines of the form `alias=path` where *path* can be one or more colon-separated directories. Whenever a FACE (Framed Access Command Environment, see [face\(1\)](#)) user references a path not beginning with a “/”, this file is checked. If the first component of the pathname matches the left-hand side of the equals sign, the right-hand side is searched much like \$PATH variable in the system. This allows users to reference the folder \$HOME/FILECABINET by typing `filecabinet`.

There is a system-wide pathalias file called \$VMSYS/pathalias, and each user can also have local alias file called \$HOME/pref/pathalias. Settings in the user alias file override settings in the system-wide file. The system-wide file is shipped with several standard FACE aliases, such as `filecabinet`, `wastebasket`, `preferences`, `other_users`, etc.

**Files** \$HOME/pref/pathalias

\$VMSYS/pathalias

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Stability      | Obsolete        |

**See Also** [face\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Unlike command keywords, partial matching of a path alias is not permitted, however, path aliases are case insensitive. The name of an alias should be alphabetic, and in no case can it contain special characters like “/”, “\”, or “=”. There is no particular limit on the number of aliases allowed. Alias files are read once, at login, and are held in core until logout. Thus, if an alias file is modified during a session, the change will not take effect until the next session.

The Framed Access Command Environment Interface (FACE) is obsolete and might be removed in a future release.



**Name** path\_to\_inst – device instance number file

**Synopsis** /etc/path\_to\_inst

**Description** /etc/path\_to\_inst records mappings of physical device names to instance numbers.

The instance number of a device is encoded in its minor number, and is the way that a device driver determines which of the possible devices that it may drive is referred to by a given special file.

In order to keep instance numbers persistent across reboots, the system records them in /etc/path\_to\_inst.

This file is read only at boot time, and is updated by [add\\_drv\(1M\)](#) and [devfsadm\(1M\)](#).

Note that it is generally not necessary for the system administrator to change this file, as the system will maintain it.

The system administrator can change the assignment of instance numbers by editing this file and doing a reconfiguration reboot. However, any changes made in this file will be lost if [add\\_drv\(1M\)](#) or [devfsadm\(1M\)](#) is run before the system is rebooted.

Each instance entry is a single line of the form:

```
"physical name" instance number "driver binding name"
```

where

*physical name* is the absolute physical pathname of a device. This pathname must be enclosed in double quotes.

*instance number* is a decimal or hexadecimal number.

*driver binding name* is the name used to determine the driver for the device. This name may be a driver alias or a driver name. The driver binding name must be enclosed in double quotes.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample path\_to\_inst Entries

Here are some sample path\_to\_inst entries:

```
"/iommu@f,e0000000" 0 "iommu"
"/iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000" 0 "sbus"
"/iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000/sbusmem@e,0" 14 "sbusmem"
"/iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000/sbusmem@f,0" 15 "sbusmem"
"/iommu@f,e0000000/sbus@f,e0001000/ledma@f,400010" 0 "ledma"
"/obio/serial@0,100000" 0 "zs"
"/SUNW,sx@f,80000000" 0 "SUNW,sx"
```

**Files** /etc/path\_to\_inst Mapping of physical device names to instance numbers.

**See Also** [add\\_drv\(1M\)](#), [boot\(1M\)](#), [devfsadm\(1M\)](#), [mknod\(1M\)](#)

**Warnings** If the file is removed the system may not be bootable (as it may rely on information found in this file to find the root, usr or swap device). If it does successfully boot, it will regenerate the file, but after rebooting devices may end up having different minor numbers than they did before, and special files created via [mknod\(1M\)](#) may refer to different devices than expected.

For the same reasons, changes should not be made to this file without careful consideration.

**Notes** This document does not constitute an API. `path_to_inst` may not exist or may have a different content or interpretation in a future release. The existence of this notice does not imply that any other documentation that lacks this notice constitutes an API.

**Name** pci, pcie – configuration files for PCI and PCI Express device drivers

**Description** The Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus is a little endian bus. PCI Express (PCIe) and PCI-X are successors to PCI. All three types of devices share the same configuration parameters. What is specified here for PCI devices applies to PCI-X 1.0 devices as well. All three types of devices are self-identifying, which means that these devices provide configuration parameters to the system that allow the system to identify the device and its driver. The configuration parameters are represented in the form of name-value pairs that can be retrieved using the DDI property interfaces. See [ddi\\_prop\\_lookup\(9F\)](#) for details.

The bus properties of PCI devices or logical bus properties of PCIe devices are derived from PCI configuration space, or supplied by the Fcode PROM, if it exists. Therefore, driver configuration files are not necessary for these devices.

On some occasions, drivers for PCI and PCIe devices can use driver configuration files to provide driver private properties through the global property mechanism. See [driver.conf\(4\)](#) for further details. Driver configuration files can also be used to augment or override properties for a specific instance of a driver.

All bus drivers of PCI and PCIe devices recognize the following properties:

**reg** An arbitrary length array where each element of the array consists of a 5-tuple of 32-bit values. Each array element describes a logically contiguous mappable resource on the PCI bus or PCIe device tree.

The first three values in the 5-tuple describe the PCI address of the mappable resource. The first tuple contains the following information:

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|              |                                                                                                          |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bits 0 - 7   | 8-bit register number                                                                                    |
| Bits 8 - 10  | 3-bit function number                                                                                    |
| Bits 11 - 15 | 5-bit device number                                                                                      |
| Bits 16 - 23 | 8-bit bus number                                                                                         |
| Bits 24 - 25 | 2-bit address space type identifier                                                                      |
| Bits 31 - 28 | Register number extended bits 8:11 for extended config space. Zero for conventional configuration space. |

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The address space type identifier can be interpreted as follows:

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|     |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 0x0 | configuration space            |
| 0x1 | I/O space                      |
| 0x2 | 32-bit memory space<br>address |
| 0x3 | 64-bit memory space<br>address |

---

The bus number is a unique identifying number assigned to each PCI bus or PCIe logical bus within its domain.

The device number is a unique identifying number assigned to each device on a PCI bus or PCIe logical bus. Note that a device number is unique only within the set of device numbers for a particular bus or logical bus.

Each PCI or PCIe device can have one to eight logically independent functions, each with its own independent set of configuration registers. Each function on a device is assigned a function number. For a device with only one function, the function number must be 0.

The register number fields select a particular register within the set of configuration registers corresponding to the selected function. When the address space type identifier indicates configuration space, non-zero register number extended bits select registers in extended configuration space.

The second and third values in the `reg` property 5-tuple specify the 64-bit address of the mappable resource within the PCI or PCIe address domain. The second 32-bit tuple corresponds to the high order four bytes of the 64-bit address. The third 32-bit tuple corresponds to the low order bytes.

The fourth and fifth 32-bit values in the 5-tuple `reg` property specify the size of the mappable resource. The size is a 64-bit value, where the fourth tuple corresponds to the high order bytes of the 64-bit size and the fifth corresponds to the low order.

The driver can refer to the elements of this array by index, and construct kernel mappings to these addresses using `ddi_regs_map_setup(9F)`. The index into the array is passed as the `rnumber` argument of `ddi_regs_map_setup(9F)`.

At a high-level interrupt context, you can use the `ddi_get*` and `ddi_put*` family of functions to access I/O and memory space. However, access to configuration space is not allowed when running at a high-interrupt level.

`interrupts` This property consists of a single-integer element array. Valid interrupt property values are 1, 2, 3, and 4. This value is derived directly from the contents of the device's configuration-interrupt-pin register.

A driver should use an index value of 0 when registering its interrupt handler with the DDI interrupt interfaces.

All PCI and PCIe devices support the `reg` property. The device number and function number as derived from the `reg` property are used to construct the address part of the device name under `/devices`.

Only devices that generate interrupts support an `interrupts` property.

Occasionally it might be necessary to override or augment the configuration information supplied by a PCI or PCIe device. This change can be achieved by writing a driver configuration file that describes a prototype device node specification containing the additional properties required.

For the system to merge the prototype node specification into an actual device node, certain conditions must be met.

- First, the name property must be identical. The value of the name property needs to match the binding name of the device. The binding name is the name chosen by the system to bind a driver to a device and is either an alias associated with the driver or the hardware node name of the device.
- Second, the parent property must identify the PCI bus or PCIe logical bus.
- Third, the unit-address property must identify the card. The format of the unit-address property is:

`DD[ , F]`

where `DD` is the device number and `F` is the function number. If the function number is 0, only `DD` is specified.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Sample Configuration File

An example configuration file called `ACME,scsi-hba.conf` for a PCI driver called `ACME,scsi-hba` follows:

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1995, ACME SCSI Host Bus Adaptor
# ident  "@(#)ACME,scsi-hba.conf 1.1 96/02/04"
name="ACME,scsi-hba" parent="/pci@1,0/pci@1f,4000"
    unit-address="3" scsi-initiator-id=6;
hba-advanced-mode="on";
hba-dma-speed=10;
```

In this example, a property `scsi-initiator-id` specifies the SCSI bus initiator id that the adapter should use, for just one particular instance of adapter installed in the machine. The name property identifies the driver and the parent property to identify the particular bus the

**EXAMPLE 1** Sample Configuration File *(Continued)*

card is plugged into. This example uses the parent's full path name to identify the bus. The `unit-address` property identifies the card itself, with device number of 3 and function number of 0.

Two global driver properties are also created: `hba-advanced-mode` (which has the string value `on`) and `hba-dma-speed` (which has the value `10 M bit/s`). These properties apply to all device nodes of the `ACME, scsi-hba`.

Configuration files for PCIe devices are similar. Shown below is an example configuration file called `ACME,pcie-widget.conf` for a PCIe driver called `ACME,pcie-widget`.

```
#
# Copyright (c) 2005, ACME PCIe Widget Adapter
# ident "@(#)ACME,pcie-widget.conf 1.1 05/11/14"
name="ACME,pcie-widget" parent="/pci@780" unit-address="2,1"
debug-mode=12;
```

In this example, we provide a property `debug-mode` for a particular PCIe device. As before, the logical bus is identified by the pathname of the parent of the device. The device has a device number of 2, and a function number of 1.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Architecture   | SPARC, x86      |

**See Also** [driver.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ddi\\_intr\\_add\\_handler\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_lookup\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_regs\\_map\\_setup\(9F\)](#)

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**Notes** PCIe devices support an extended configuration space unavailable to PCI devices. While PCIe devices can be operated using a PCI device driver, operating them using a PCIe device driver can make use of the extended properties and features made available only in the extended configuration space.

**Name** pdo.conf – configuration file for the patch utilities

**Synopsis** /etc/patch/pdo.conf

**Description** The /etc/patch/pdo.conf file is used to specify the number of processes that are forked to execute the patch utilities in a parallel fashion on a zoned system.

This file is used by the pdo binary which the patching utilities are linked to after a patch has been successfully added or removed from the global zone.

In the current version of pdo.conf file, there is only one entry that is present. As future changes could be made to this pdo.conf, no application other than the patching utilities should rely on the layout of this file.

Entries in the pdo.conf file have the following format:

```
num_proc=<num_of_processes>
```

The following definitions are part of the format:

`num_proc` Key for this record. Specifies the number of process to fork that are used by the patching utilities

`=` Standard delimiter used for parsing the record

`<num_of_processes>` Value for the key determining the to be forked processes.

The value of the actual number of processes is determined by the following three factors:

- `<num_of_processes>`
- Number of online CPUs
- Number of non global zones in the system

This value is set to 1 by default, which means that old (serial) patching behavior is followed.

If the value of `num_proc` is less than the online CPUs and zones in the system, then this value is used. However, if it is greater than the number of online CPUs but less than the number of zones, then a value equal to the 1.5 times the number of online CPUs is used. If the value of `num_proc` is more than then number of zones present, then the minimum of the number of 1.5 times of online CPUs and number of zones are used to fork processes.

**Layout** The pdo.conf file uses the following rules for parsing:

- There can be any number of white space characters anywhere in the file
- There can be only one valid entry in this file of the form discussed above, parser returns a failure if such an entry is not present.
- An entry which starts with `#` character is considered to be a comment and are not be processed

- An entry can begin with any number of white space characters and then followed by an ascii character. The following character should be forming a string of the form num\_proc. If such a string is not found, parsing returns an error.
- If num\_proc string is found in an entry, then the next valid character can only be a = character. Its an error if such a character is not found
- The next character following = can not be a ascii character which is not a digit. If such an ascii character is present its an error.
- Having parsed all digits after = character, parser proceeds to check if there are any white space characters following the last digit or is it immediately followed by an ascii character which is not a space but either # or any other ascii character. If such an occurrence is there, then it is an error.
- The parser literally follows all the above rules until it finds an entry which matches all the rules which means that the parser has successfully parsed the configuration file

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Example /etc/patch/pdo.conf File

```
#
# This file contains key value pair of the following format. There
# is only one legal entry which starts with num_proc key. This key
# is followed by a delimiter '=' which is then immediately followed
# by a value which determines the number of processes to be forked.
# To get better performance, it is advisable to keep the num_proc
# value equal to the number of online CPUs in the system. For more
# details read the section 4 man page of /etc/patch/pdo.conf
#
# Format:
#
# num_proc=<num_of_processes>
#
# where:
#
# num_proc          is the key for this record. It specifies
#                   the number of process
#                   to fork that will be used by the patching utilities
#
# =                 the standard delimiter used for parsing the record
#
#<num_of_processes> the value for the key determining the to be forked
#                   processes
#                   The value of actual number of proceses is determined
#                   by the
#                   following three factors mentioned in 'Factors
#                   determining
#                   procesesse to be forked'
num_proc=10 # fork 10 processes
```



**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [patchadd\(1M\)](#), [patchrm\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** phones – remote host phone number database

**Synopsis** /etc/phones

**Description** The file /etc/phones contains the system-wide private phone numbers for the [tip\(1\)](#) program. /etc/phones is normally unreadable, and so may contain privileged information. The format of /etc/phones is a series of lines of the form:

```
<system-name>[ \t]*<phone-number>.
```

The system name is one of those defined in the [remote\(4\)](#) file and the phone number is constructed from [0123456789-=%]. The '=' and '\*' characters are indicators to the auto call units to pause and wait for a second dial tone (when going through an exchange). The '=' is required by the DF02-AC and the '\*' is required by the BIZCOMP 1030.

Comment lines are lines containing a '#' sign in the first column of the line.

Only one phone number per line is permitted. However, if more than one line in the file contains the same system name [tip\(1\)](#) will attempt to dial each one in turn, until it establishes a connection.

**Files** /etc/phones

**See Also** [tip\(1\)](#), [remote\(4\)](#)

**Name** pkginfo – package characteristics file

**Description** pkginfo is an ASCII file that describes the characteristics of the package along with information that helps control the flow of installation. It is created by the software package developer.

Each entry in the pkginfo file is a line that establishes the value of a parameter in the following form:

```
PARAM="value"
```

There is no required order in which the parameters must be specified within the file. The PKG, NAME, ARCH, VERSION and CATEGORY parameters are mandatory. Other parameters are optional.

pkginfo provides optional parameters and an environment variable in support of the zones (multiple Solaris environments) feature. See [zones\(5\)](#).

The following parameters are mandatory:

**ARCH** A comma-separated list of alphanumeric tokens that indicate the architecture associated with the package. The [pkgmk\(1\)](#) tool can be used to create or modify this value when actually building the package. The maximum length of a token is 16 characters and it cannot include a comma.

Solaris's installation software meaningfully uses only one architecture token of the form:

```
<instruction_set_architecture>[.<platform_group>]
```

where *platform\_group* is intended only for Solaris installation packages. Third party application software should restrict itself to ARCH values from the following Solaris-supported instruction set architectures (uname -p): sparc, i386, and ppc. Examples of Solaris' platform groups (uname -m) are sun4u for the SPARC instruction set and i86pc for the i386 instruction set. See [uname\(1\)](#) and [isalist\(1\)](#) for more details.

**CATEGORY** A comma-separated list of categories under which a package can be displayed. A package must at least belong to the system or application category. Categories are case-insensitive and can contain only alphanumerics. Each category is limited in length to 16 characters.

**NAME** Text that specifies the package name (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters). Use the NAME parameter as the foundation for describing the functionality and purpose of the package; spell out any acronyms and avoid internal product/project code names. The DESC parameter can then be used to expand the descriptive information. Use the NAME parameter to state as specifically as possible the use of the package, why a user would need to load it, and so on.

**PKG** Abbreviation for the package being installed. All characters in the abbreviation must be alphanumeric. You can also use the – and + characters in the abbreviation. The first character cannot be numeric, a + or a -.

The abbreviation is limited to a maximum length of 32 characters. `install`, `new`, and `all` are reserved abbreviations. It is customary to make the first four letters unique to your company, such as the company's stock symbol.

**VERSION** Text that specifies the current version associated with the software package. The maximum length is 256 ASCII characters and the first character cannot be a left parenthesis. The `pkgmk(1)` tool can be used to create or modify this value when actually building the package. Current Solaris software practice is to assign this parameter monotonically increasing Dewey decimal values of the form:

*<major\_revision>.<minor\_revision>[.<micro\_revision>]*

where all the revision fields are integers. The versioning fields can be extended to an arbitrary string of numbers in Dewey-decimal format, if necessary.

The following parameters are optional:

**BASEDIR** The pathname to a default directory where “relocatable” files can be installed. If blank, the package is not relocatable and any files that have relative pathnames are not installed. An administrator can override the default directory.

**CLASSES** A space-separated list of classes defined for a package. The order of the list determines the order in which the classes are installed. Classes listed first are installed first (on a media by media basis). This parameter can be modified by the request script.

**DESC** Text that describes the package (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters). This parameter value is used to provide the installer with a description of what the package contains and should build on the description provided in the `NAME` parameter. Try to make the two parameters work together so that a `pkginfo -l` provides a fairly comprehensive textual description of the package.

**EMAIL** An electronic address where further information is available or bugs can be reported (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters).

**HOTLINE** Phone number and/or mailing address where further information can be received or bugs can be reported (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters).

**INTONLY** Indicates that the package should only be installed interactively when set to any non-null value.

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|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ISTATES  | A list of allowable run states for package installation (for example, “S s 1” allows run states of S, s or 1). The Solaris operating environment supports the run levels s, S, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Applicable run levels for this parameter are s, S, 1, 2, and 3. See <a href="#">init(1M)</a> for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| MAXINST  | The maximum number of package instances that should be allowed on a machine at the same time. By default, only one instance of a package is allowed. This parameter must be set in order to have multiple instances of a package. In order to support multiple instances of packages (for example, packages that differ in their ARCH or VERSION parameter value), the value of this parameter must be high enough to allow for all instances of a given package, including multiple versions coexisting on a software server. |
| ORDER    | A list of classes defining the order in which they should be put on the medium. Used by <a href="#">pkgmk(1)</a> in creating the package. Classes not defined in this field are placed on the medium using the standard ordering procedures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PSTAMP   | Production stamp used to mark the <a href="#">pkgmap(4)</a> file on the output volumes. Provides a means for distinguishing between production copies of a version if more than one is in use at a time. If PSTAMP is not defined, the default is used. The default consists of the UNIX system machine name followed by the string “YYYYMMDDHHMMSS” (year, month, date, hour, minutes, seconds).                                                                                                                              |
| RSTATES  | A list of allowable run states for package removal (for example, “S s 1” allows run states of S, s or 1). The Solaris operating environment supports the run levels s, S, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Applicable run levels for this parameter are s, S, 1, 2, and 3. See <a href="#">init(1M)</a> for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| SUNW_ISA | Solaris-only optional parameter that indicates a software package contains 64-bit objects if it is set to <code>sparcv9</code> . If this parameter is not set, the default ISA (instruction set architecture) is set to the value of the ARCH parameter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SUNW_LOC | Solaris-only optional parameter used to indicate a software package containing localization files for a given product or application. The parameter value is a comma-separated list of locales supported by a package. It is only used for packages containing localization files, typically the message catalogues. The allowable values for this string field are those found in the table of Standard Locale Names located in the <a href="#">International Language Environments Guide</a> .                               |

```
SUNW_LOC="<locale_name>,<locale_name>, . . . \
<locale_name>"
```

where

```
<locale_name>::= <language>[<territory>]\
[.<codeset>]
<language>::= the set of names from ISO 639
<territory>::= the set of territories specified
in ISO 3166
<codeset>::= is a string corresponding to the coded
character set
```

Since a value of C specifies the traditional UNIX system behavior (American English, en\_US), packages belonging to the C locale are viewed as non-localized packages, and thus must not have SUNW\_LOC and SUNW\_PKGLIST included in their pkginfo file. See also the SUNW\_LOC parameter in [packagetoc\(4\)](#) and [setlocale\(3C\)](#) for more information. This keyword is not recognized by the add-on software utility Software Manager.

SUNW\_PKG\_DIR

A value set by pkgadd that contains the location of the installing package. This value is provided to any install time package procedure scripts that need to know where the installing package is located. This parameter should never be set manually from within a pkginfo file.

SUNW\_PKG\_ALLZONES

Defines whether a package, when installed, must be installed and must be identical in all zones. Assigned value can be true or false. The default value is false. The setting of SUNW\_PKG\_ALLZONES has the effects described below.

If set to true, the following conditions are in effect:

- The package must be installed in the global zone.
- The package must be installed in any non-global zone that is created.
- The package must be identical in all zones.
- The package can be installed only by the global zone administrator.
- The package cannot be installed by a non-global zone administrator.

If set to false, the following conditions are in effect:

- The package is not required to be installed in all zones.
- The package is not required to be identical across all zones.

- The package can be installed by the global zone administrator or by a non-global zone administrator.

Packages that must be identical across all zones must set this variable to `true`. This would include packages that deliver components that are part of the core operating system, or that are dependent on interfaces exported by the core operating system, or that deliver device drivers, or runtime libraries that use or export operating system interfaces that are not guaranteed to be stable across minor releases.

Packages that deliver components that are not part of the core operating system (such as application programs) that can be different between any two zones must set this variable to `false`.

With respect to `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES`, keep in mind the following:

- Use of `pkgadd` in the global zone installs packages in all zones unless `-G` is specified, in which case packages are installed in the global zone only. The setting of `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES` does not change this behavior. For example, a package that has a setting of `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES=false` is not installed in the global zone only.
- The `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES` attribute controls whether a package *must* be installed in all zones (and must be the same in all zones) when it is installed.
- Use of the `-G` option to `pkgadd` with a package that has `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES=true` is an error and causes installation of that package to fail.

#### `SUNW_PKG_HOLLOW`

Defines whether a package should be visible in any non-global zone if that package is required to be installed and be identical in all zones (for example, a package that has `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES=true`). Assigned value can be `true` or `false`. The default value is `false`. The package is not required to be installed, but if it is installed, the setting of `SUNW_PKG_HOLLOW` has the effects described below.

If set to `false`, the following conditions are in effect:

- If installed in the global zone, the package content and installation information are required in all non-global zones.
- Software delivered by the package is visible in all non-global zones. An example of such a package is the package that delivers the `truss(1)` command.

If set to `true`, the following conditions are in effect:

- The package content is not delivered on any non-global zone. However, the package installation information is required on all non-global zones.
- The package delivers software that should not be visible in all non-global zones. Examples include kernel drivers and system configuration files that work only in the global zone. This setting allows the non-global zone to resolve dependencies on packages that are installed only in the global zone without actually installing the package data.
- In the global zone, the package is recognized as having been installed, and all components of the package are installed. Directories are created, files are installed, and class action and other scripts are run as appropriate when the package is installed.
- In a non-global zone, the package is recognized as having been installed, but no components of the package are installed. No directories are created, no files are installed, and no class action or other install scripts are run when the package is installed.
- When removed from the global zone, the package is recognized as having been completely installed. Appropriate directories and files are removed, and class action or other install scripts are run when the package is removed.
- When removed from a non-global zone, the package is recognized as not having been completely installed. No directories are removed, no files are removed, and no class action or other install scripts are run when the package is removed.
- The package is recognized as being installed in all zones for purposes of dependency checking by other packages that rely on this package being installed.

If `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES` is set to `false`, the value of this variable has no meaning. It is a package construction error to set `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES` to `false`, then set `SUNW_PKG_HOLLOW` to `true`.

#### `SUNW_PKG_THISZONE`

Defines whether a package must be installed in the current zone only. Assigned value can be `true` or `false`. The default value is `false`. The setting of `SUNW_PKG_THISZONE` has the effects described below.

If set to `true`, the following conditions are in effect:

- The package is installed in the current zone only.



- If installed in the global zone, the package is not added to any currently existing or yet-to-be-created non-global zones. This is the same behavior that would occur if the -G option were specified to pkgadd.

If set to false, the following conditions are in effect:

- If pkgadd is run in a non-global zone, the package is installed in the current zone only.
- If pkgadd is run in the global zone, the package is installed in the global zone, and is also installed in all currently installed non-global zones. In addition, the package will be propagated to all future, newly installed non-global zones.

#### SUNW\_PKGLIST

Solaris-only optional parameter used to associate a localization package to the package(s) from which it is derived. It is required whenever the SUNW\_LOC parameter is defined. This parameter value is an comma-separated list of package abbreviations of the form:

```
SUNW_PKGLIST="pkg1[:version],pkg2[:version],..."
```

where *version* (if specified) should match the version string in the base package specified (see `VERSION` parameter in this manual page). When in use, SUNW\_PKGLIST helps determine the order of package installation. The packages listed in the parameter are installed before the localization package in question is installed. When left blank, SUNW\_PKGLIST=" ", the package is assumed to be required for the locale to function correctly. See the SUNW\_PKGLIST parameter in [packagetoc\(4\)](#) for more information. This keyword is not recognized by the add-on software utility Software Manager.

#### SUNW\_PKGTYPE

Solaris-only parameter for Sun internal use only. Required for packages part of the Solaris operating environment releases which install into the /, /usr, /usr/kvm, and /usr/openwin file systems. The Solaris operating environment installation software must know which packages are part of which file system to properly install a server/client configuration. The currently allowable values for this parameter are root, usr, kvm, and ow. If no SUNW\_PKGTYPE parameter is present, the package is assumed to be of BASEDIR=/opt. SUNW\_PKGTYPE is optional only for packages which install into the /opt name space as is the case for the majority of Solaris add-on software. See the SUNW\_PKGTYPE parameter in [packagetoc\(4\)](#) for further information.

#### SUNW\_PKGVERS

Solaris-only parameter indicating of version of the Solaris operating environment package interface.

SUNW\_PKGVERS="*<sunw\_package\_version>*"

where *<unw\_package\_version>* has the form *x.y[.z]* and *x*, *y*, and *z* are integers. For packages built for this release and previous releases, use SUNW\_PKGVERS="1.0".

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUNW_PRODNAME | Solaris-only parameter indicating the name of the product this package is a part of or comprises (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters). A few examples of currently used SUNW_PRODNAME values are: "SunOS", "OpenWindows", and "Common Desktop Environment".                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SUNW_PRODVERS | Solaris-only parameter indicating the version or release of the product described in SUNW_PRODNAME (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters). For example, where SUNW_PRODNAME="SunOS", and the Solaris 2.x Beta release, this string could be "5 . x BETA", while for the Solaris 2.x FCS release, the string would be "5 . x". For Solaris 10, the string is "5 . 10". If the SUNW_PRODNAME parameter is NULL, so should be the SUNW_PRODVERS parameter. |
| ULIMIT        | If set, this parameter is passed as an argument to the <code>ulimit(1)</code> command (see <code>limit(1)</code> ), which establishes the maximum size of a file during installation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| VENDOR        | Used to identify the vendor that holds the software copyright (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| VSTOCK        | The vendor stock number, if any, that identifies this product (maximum length of 256 ASCII characters).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

For further discussion of the zones-related parameters described above, see [System Administration Guide: Solaris Containers-Resource Management and Solaris Zones](#).

**Environment Variables** The following environment variables are available only to package class action scripts and to `checkinstall`, `preinstall`, `postinstall` scripts.

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUNW_PKG_INSTALL_ZONE | This variable is set only during the initial installation of a zone.                                                                                                                                      |
|                       | If this variable is not set, the system does not support the <a href="#">zones(5)</a> feature. In this case, the package is being installed to or removed from a system that is not configured for zones. |
|                       | If the variable is set, and equal to <code>global</code> , the package is being installed to or removed from the global zone.                                                                             |
|                       | If the variable is set and not equal to <code>global</code> , the package is being installed to or removed from the non-global zone                                                                       |

named by the contents of the environment variable `$_SUNW_PKG_INSTALL_ZONENAME`.

#### PKG\_INIT\_INSTALL

This variable is set only during an initial installation of Solaris, such as installing Solaris from a CD, DVD, or net install image.

If this variable is set and equal to `TRUE`, then the package is being installed as part of an initial installation of Solaris.

If this variable is not set, or set and not equal to `TRUE`, then the package is not being installed as part of an initial installation of Solaris.

The following code excerpt illustrates the semantics of the preceding environment variables.

```
if [ $PKG_INIT_INSTALL != "" ] ; then
    # Package being installed as part of initial
    # installation of Solaris.

elif [ $_SUNW_PKG_INSTALL_ZONENAME != "" ] ; then

    if [ $_SUNW_PKG_INSTALL_ZONENAME != "global" ] ; then
        # Package being installed as part of initial installation
        # of non-global zone $_SUNW_PKG_INSTALL_ZONENAME
    else
        # Package being installed as part of initial installation
        # of a global zone.
    fi

else
    # Package not being installed as part of initial installation of
    # Solaris and package not being installed as part of initial
    # installation of non-global zone.
fi
```

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample pkginfo File

Here is a sample pkginfo file:

```
SUNW_PRODNAME="SunOS"
SUNW_PRODVERS="5.5"
SUNW_PKGTYPE="usr"
SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES=false
SUNW_PKG_HOLLOW=false
PKG="SUNWesu"
NAME="Extended System Utilities"
VERSION="11.5.1"
```

**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample pkginfo File (Continued)

```

ARCH="sparc"
VENDOR="Sun Microsystems, Inc."
HOTLINE="Please contact your local service provider"
EMAIL=""
VSTOCK="0122c3f5566"
CATEGORY="system"
ISTATES="S 2"
RSTATES="S 2"

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu           |
| Interface Stability | See entries below |
| PKG value           | Evolving          |
| VERSION value       | Evolving          |
| NAME value          | Evolving          |
| DESC value          | Evolving          |
| ARCH value          | Evolving          |
| CATEGORY value      | Evolving          |
| BASEDIR value       | Evolving          |
| ISTATES value       | Evolving          |
| RSTATES value       | Evolving          |
| MAXINST value       | Evolving          |
| SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES   | Evolving          |
| SUNW_PKG_HOLLOW     | Evolving          |
| SUNW_PKG_THISZONE   | Evolving          |
| SUNW_PRODNAME       | Evolving          |
| SUNW_PRODVERS       | Evolving          |
| SUNW_PKGVERS        | Evolving          |
| SUNW_PKGTYPE        | Unstable          |
| SUNW_LOC            | Evolving          |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE   | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|-----------------|
| SUNW_PKGLIST     | Evolving        |
| SUNW_PKG_DIR     | Evolving        |
| PKG_INIT_INSTALL | Unstable        |

**See Also** [isalist\(1\)](#), [limit\(1\)](#), [pkgmk\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [clustertoc\(4\)](#), [order\(4\)](#), [packagetoc\(4\)](#), [pkgmap\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Developers can define their own installation parameters by adding a definition to this file. A developer-defined parameter must begin with a capital letter.

Trailing white space after any parameter value is ignored. For example, `VENDOR="Sun Microsystems, Inc."` is the same as `VENDOR="Sun Microsystems, Inc. "`.

**Name** pkgmap – package contents description file

**Description** pkgmap is an ASCII file that provides a complete listing of the package contents. It is automatically generated by [pkgmk\(1\)](#) using the information in the [prototype\(4\)](#) file.

Each entry in pkgmap describes a single “deliverable object file.” A deliverable object file includes shell scripts, executable objects, data files, directories, and so forth. The entry consists of several fields of information, each field separated by a space. The fields are described below and must appear in the order shown.

*part* An optional field designating the part number in which the object resides. A part is a collection of files and is the atomic unit by which a package is processed. A developer can choose the criteria for grouping files into a part (for example, based on class). If no value is defined in this field, part 1 is assumed.

*ftype* A one-character field that indicates the file type. Valid values are listed below. File types are divided between those that are not to be modified and those that are modifiable.

Files of the following types must never be modified:

- b block special device
- c character special device
- d directory
- f a standard executable file, data file, or other type of file, the contents of which must never be modified.
- i information file (such as a file containing a copyright, list of dependencies, or package information) or installation script (such as checkinstall, class action [i. ], pre/post install/remove), the contents of which must never be modified.
- l linked file
- p named pipe
- s symbolic link
- x an exclusive directory accessible only by this package

Files of the following types can be modified:

- e An editable file, intended to be edited (selectively modified) after installation. An editable file is expected to change on installation or removal, can be shared by several packages, and must be installed by a class action script. Examples are a configuration file or a list of users.

- v* A volatile file, intended to be overwritten or appended to after installation. A volatile file is not expected to change on installation or removal, is not preserved between installations, and can be installed by a class action script. Examples are a log file or a lock file.

Following package installation, the contents of files of all types except *e* and *v* must not change. Any file that is subject to change should be marked as *e* or *v*.

*class* The installation class to which the file belongs. This name must contain only alphanumeric characters and be no longer than 12 characters. It is not specified if the *f*type is *i* (information file).

*pathname* *pathname* may contain variables of the form *\$variable* that support install-time configuration of the file. *variable* may be embedded in the pathname structure. (See [prototype\(4\)](#) for definitions of variable specifications.)

Do not use the following reserved words in *pathname*, since they are applied by [pkgadd\(1M\)](#) using a different mechanism:

```
PKG_INSTALL_ROOT
BASEDIR
CLIENT_BASEDIR
```

*major* The major device number. The field is only specified for block or character special devices.

*minor* The minor device number. The field is only specified for block or character special devices.

*mode* The octal mode of the file (for example, 0664). A question mark (?) indicates that the mode will be left unchanged, implying that the file already exists on the target machine. This field is not used for linked files, packaging information files, or non-installable files.

The mode can contain a variable specification. (See [prototype\(4\)](#) for definitions of variable specifications.)

*owner* The owner of the file (for example, bin or root). The field is limited to 14 characters in length. A question mark (?) indicates that the owner will be left unchanged or changed to the owner stored in the package database, which could be different from what is on the file system. When the question mark is used, it implies that the file is already on the file system. This field is not used for linked files or non-installable files. It is used optionally with a package information file. If used, it indicates with what owner an installation script will be executed.

The owner can contain a variable specification. (See [prototype\(4\)](#) for definitions of variable specifications.)

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>group</i>   | The group to which the file belongs (for example, bin or sys). The field is limited to 14 characters in length. A question mark (?) indicates that the group will be left unchanged or changed to the owner stored in the package database, which could be different from what is on the file system. When the question mark is used, it implies that the file is already on the file system. This field is not used for linked files or non-installable files. It is used optionally with a package information file. If used, it indicates with what group an installation script will be executed.<br><br>The group can contain a variable specification. (See <a href="#">prototype(4)</a> for definitions of variable specifications.) |
| <i>size</i>    | The actual size of the file in bytes. This field is not specified for named pipes, special devices, directories or linked files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>cksum</i>   | The checksum of the file contents. This field is not specified for named pipes, special devices, directories, or linked files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>modtime</i> | The time of last modification, as reported by the <a href="#">stat(2)</a> function call. This field is not specified for named pipes, special devices, directories, or linked files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Each pkgmap file must have one line that provides information about the number of parts, maximum size of parts that make up the package, and, optionally, the size of the package after compression (where size is given in 512-byte blocks). This line is in the following format:

```
: number_of_parts maximum_part_size compressed_pkg_size
```

Lines that begin with “#” are comment lines and are ignored.

When files are saved during installation before they are overwritten, they are normally just copied to a temporary pathname. However, for files whose mode includes execute permission (but which are not editable), the existing version is linked to a temporary pathname and the original file is removed. This allows processes which are executing during installation to be overwritten.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample pkgmap File

```
: 2 500
1 i pkginfo 237 1179 541296672
1 b class1 /dev/diskette 17 134 0644 root other
1 c class1 /dev/rdiskette 17 134 0644 root other
1 d none bin 0755 root bin
1 f none bin/INSTALL 0755 root bin 11103 17954 541295535
1 f none bin/REMOVE 0755 root bin 3214 50237 541295541
1 l none bin/UNINSTALL=bin/REMOVE
1 f none bin/cmda 0755 root bin 3580 60325 541295567
1 f none bin/cmdb 0755 root bin 49107 51255 541438368
1 f class1 bin/cmdc 0755 root bin 45599 26048 541295599
```



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**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample pkgmap File (Continued)

```
1 f class1 bin/cmdd 0755 root bin 4648 8473 541461238
1 f none bin/cmde 0755 root bin 40501 1264 541295622
1 f class2 bin/cmdf 0755 root bin 2345 35889 541295574
1 f none bin/cmdg 0755 root bin 41185 47653 541461242
2 d class2 data 0755 root bin
2 p class1 data/apipe 0755 root other
2 d none log 0755 root bin
2 v none log/logfile 0755 root bin 41815 47563 541461333
2 d none save 0755 root bin
2 d none spool 0755 root bin
2 d none tmp 0755 root bin
```

**See Also** [pkgmk\(1\)](#), [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#), [prototype\(4\)](#)

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**Notes** The pkgmap file may contain only one entry per unique pathname.

**Name** platform – directory of files specifying supported platforms

**Synopsis** .platform

**Description** The Solaris operating environment release includes the .platform directory, a new directory on the Solaris CD image. This directory contains files (created by Sun and Solaris OEMs) that define platform support. These files are generically referred to as *platform definition files*. They provide a means to map different platform types into a platform group.

Platform definition files in the .platform directory are used by the installation software to ensure that software appropriate for the architecture of the system will be installed.

Sun provides a platform definition file named .platform/Solaris. This file is the only one that can define platform groups to which other platform definition files can refer. For example, an OEM platform definition file can refer to any platform group specified in the Solaris platform definition file.

Other platform definition files are delivered by OEMs. To avoid name conflicts, OEMs will name their platform definition file with an OEM-unique string. OEMs should use whatever string they use to make their package names unique. This unique string is often the OEM's stock symbol.

Comments are allowed in a platform definition file. A "#" begins a comment and can be placed anywhere on a line.

Platform definition files are composed of keyword-value pairs, and there are two kinds of stanzas in the file: platform group definitions and platform identifications.

■ Platform group definitions:

The keywords in a platform group definition stanza are:

**PLATFORM\_GROUP** The PLATFORM\_GROUP keyword *must* be the first keyword in the platform group definition stanza. The value assigned to this keyword is the name of the platform group, for example:

```
PLATFORM_GROUP=sun4c
```

The PLATFORM\_GROUP name is an arbitrary name assigned to a group of platforms. However, PLATFORM\_GROUP typically equals the output of the uname -m command. PLATFORM\_GROUP value cannot have white space and is limited to 256 ASCII characters.

**INST\_ARCH** The instruction set architecture of all platforms in the platform group, for example:

```
INST_ARCH=sparc
```

The `INST_ARCH` keyword value must be the value returned by the `uname -p` command on all platforms in the platform group.

- Platform identifications:

The keywords in a platform identification stanza are:

`PLATFORM_NAME` The `PLATFORM_NAME` keyword *must* be the first keyword in the platform identification stanza. The `PLATFORM_NAME` is the name assigned to the platform, for example:

```
PLATFORM_NAME=SUNW,SPARCstation-5
```

Typically, this name is the same as the value returned by the `uname -i` command on the machine, but it need not be the same.

The `PLATFORM_NAME` value cannot have white space and is limited to 256 ASCII characters. If it contains parentheses, it must contain only balanced parentheses. For example, the string "foo(bar)foo" is a valid value for this keyword, but "foo(bar" is not.

The other keywords in the platform identification stanza can be in any order, as long as the `PLATFORM_NAME` keyword is first.

`PLATFORM_ID` The value returned by the `uname -i` command on the machine, for example:

```
PLATFORM_ID=SUNW,SPARCstation-5
```

`MACHINE_TYPE` The value returned by the `uname -m` command on the machine, for example:

```
MACHINE_TYPE=sun4c
```

`IN_PLATFORM_GROUP` The platform group of which the platform is a member, for example:

```
IN_PLATFORM_GROUP=sun4c
```

The platform group name must be specified in the same file as the platform identification stanza or in the platform definition file with the name `.platform/Solaris`.

The `IN_PLATFORM_GROUP` keyword is optional. A platform doesn't have to belong to a platform group. If a platform is not explicitly assigned to a platform group, it essentially forms its own platform group, where the platform group name is the `PLATFORM_NAME` value. The `IN_PLATFORM_GROUP` value typically

equals the output of the `uname -m` command.

`IN_PLATFORM_GROUP` value cannot have white space and is limited to 256 ASCII characters.

`INST_ARCH`

The instruction set architecture of the platform, for example:

`INST_ARCH=sparc`

This field is only required if the platform does not belong to a platform group. The `INST_ARCH` keyword value must be the value returned by the `uname -i` command on all platforms in the platform group.

**Compatibility** The installation program will remain compatible with the old Solaris CD format. If a Solaris CD image does not contain any platform definition files, the installation and upgrade programs will select the packages to be installed based on machine type, that is, the value returned by the `uname -p` command.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Platform Group Definitions

The following example shows platform group definitions from the `.platform/Solaris` platform definition file.

```
#
PLATFORM_GROUP=sun4u
INST_ARCH=sparc
```

EXAMPLE 2 Platform Identification Stanzas

The following example shows platform identification stanzas, which define systems that belong in a platform group, from the `.platform/Solaris` platform definition file.

```
#
PLATFORM_NAME=SUNW,SunFire
PLATFORM_ID=SUNW,SunFire
IN_PLATFORM_GROUP=sun4u
PLATFORM_NAME=SUNW,Ultra-80
PLATFORM_ID=SUNW,Ultra-80
IN_PLATFORM_GROUP=sun4u
#
PLATFORM_NAME=SUNW,SunFire
PLATFORM_ID=SUNW,SunFire
IN_PLATFORM_GROUP=sun4u
#
PLATFORM_NAME=SUNW,Ultra-80
PLATFORM_ID=SUNW,Ultra-80
IN_PLATFORM_GROUP=sun4u
```

**Files** The `.platform` directory must reside as `/cd_image/Solaris_vers/.platform`, where

`cd_image` Is the path to the mounted Solaris CD (`/cdrom/cdrom0/s0` by default) or the path to a copy of the Solaris CD on a disk.

`Solaris_vers` Is the version of Solaris, for example, `Solaris_2.9`.

**Notes** Typically, a platform identification stanza contains either a `PLATFORM_ID` or a `MACHINE_TYPE` stanza, but not both.

If both are specified, both must match for a platform to be identified as this platform type. Each platform identification stanza must contain either a `PLATFORM_ID` value or a `MACHINE_TYPE` value. If a platform matches two different platform identification stanzas—one which matched on the value of `PLATFORM_ID` and one which matched on the value of `MACHINE_TYPE`, the one that matched on `PLATFORM_ID` will take precedence.

The `.platform` directory is part of the Solaris CD image, whether that be the Solaris CD or a copy of the Solaris CD on a system's hard disk.

**Name** plot – graphics interface

**Description** Files of this format are interpreted for various devices by commands described in [plot\(1B\)](#). A graphics file is a stream of plotting instructions. Each instruction consists of an ASCII letter usually followed by bytes of binary information. The instructions are executed in order. A point is designated by four bytes representing the  $x$  and  $y$  values; each value is a signed integer. The last designated point in an `l`, `m`, `n`, or `p` instruction becomes the “current point” for the next instruction.

- `m` Move: the next four bytes give a new current point.
- `n` Cont: draw a line from the current point to the point given by the next four bytes. See [plot\(1B\)](#).
- `p` Point: plot the point given by the next four bytes.
- `l` Line: draw a line from the point given by the next four bytes to the point given by the following four bytes.
- `t` Label: place the following ASCII string so that its first character falls on the current point. The string is terminated by a NEWLINE.
- `a` Arc: the first four bytes give the center, the next four give the starting point, and the last four give the end point of a circular arc. The least significant coordinate of the end point is used only to determine the quadrant. The arc is drawn counter-clockwise.
- `c` Circle: the first four bytes give the center of the circle, the next two the radius.
- `e` Erase: start another frame of output.
- `f` Linemod: take the following string, up to a NEWLINE, as the style for drawing further lines. The styles are “dotted,” “solid,” “longdashed,” “shortdashed,” and “dotdashed.” Effective only in `plot 4014` and `plot ver`.
- `s` Space: the next four bytes give the lower left corner of the plotting area; the following four give the upper right corner. The plot will be magnified or reduced to fit the device as closely as possible.

Space settings that exactly fill the plotting area with unity scaling appear below for devices supported by the filters of [plot\(1B\)](#). The upper limit is just outside the plotting area.

In every case the plotting area is taken to be square; points outside may be displayable on devices whose face is not square.

```
4014      space(0, 0, 3120, 3120);
ver       space(0, 0, 2048, 2048);
300, 300s space(0, 0, 4096, 4096);
```

```
450      space(0, 0, 4096, 4096);
```

**See Also** [graph\(1\)](#), [plot\(1B\)](#)

**Name** policy.conf – configuration file for security policy

**Synopsis** /etc/security/policy.conf

**Description** The `policy.conf` file provides the security policy configuration for user-level attributes. Each entry consists of a key/value pair in the form:

key=value

The following keys are defined:

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AUTHS_GRANTED               | Specify the default set of authorizations granted to all users. This entry is interpreted by <code>chkauthattr(3SECDB)</code> . The value is one or more comma-separated authorizations defined in <code>auth_attr(4)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PROFS_GRANTED               | Specify the default set of profiles granted to all users. This entry is interpreted by <code>chkauthattr(3SECDB)</code> and <code>getexecuser(3SECDB)</code> . The value is one or more comma-separated profiles defined in <code>prof_attr(4)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PRIV_DEFAULT and PRIV_LIMIT | Settings for these keys determine the default privileges that users have. (See <code>privileges(5)</code> .) If these keys are not set, the default privileges are taken from the inherited set. <code>PRIV_DEFAULT</code> determines the default set on login. <code>PRIV_LIMIT</code> defines the limit set on login. Users can have privileges assigned or taken away through use of <code>user_attr(4)</code> . Privileges can also be assigned to profiles, in which case users who have those profiles can exercise the assigned privileges through <code>pfexec(1)</code> . |

For maximum future compatibility, the privilege specifications should always include `basic` or `all`. Privileges should then be removed using negation. See **EXAMPLES**. By assigning privileges in this way, you avoid a situation where, following an addition of a currently unprivileged operation to the basic privilege set, a user unexpectedly does not have the privileges he needs to perform that now-privileged operation.

Note that removing privileges from the limit set requires *extreme* care, as any set-uid root program might suddenly fail because it lacks certain privilege(s). Note also that dropping `basic` privileges from the default privilege set can cause unexpected failure modes in applications.



|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| LOCK_AFTER_RETRIES=YES NO   | Specifies whether a local account is locked after the count of failed logins for a user equals or exceeds the allowed number of retries as defined by RETRIES in <code>/etc/default/login</code> . The default value for users is NO. Individual account overrides are provided by <code>user_attr(4)</code> .        |
| CRYPT_ALGORITHMS_ALLOW      | Specify the algorithms that are allowed for new passwords and is enforced only in <code>crypt_gensalt(3C)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CRYPT_ALGORITHMS_DEPRECATED | Specify the algorithm for new passwords that is to be deprecated. For example, to deprecate use of the traditional UNIX algorithm, specify <code>CRYPT_ALGORITHMS_DEPRECATED=__unix__</code> and change <code>CRYPT_DEFAULT=</code> to another algorithm, such as <code>CRYPT_DEFAULT=1</code> for BSD and Linux MD5. |
| CRYPT_DEFAULT               | Specify the default algorithm for new passwords. The Solaris default is the traditional UNIX algorithm. This is not listed in <code>crypt.conf(4)</code> since it is internal to <code>libc</code> . The reserved name <code>__unix__</code> is used to refer to it.                                                  |

The key/value pair must appear on a single line, and the key must start the line. Lines starting with `#` are taken as comments and ignored. Option name comparisons are case-insensitive.

Only one `CRYPT_ALGORITHMS_ALLOW` or `CRYPT_ALGORITHMS_DEPRECATED` value can be specified. Whichever is listed first in the file takes precedence. The algorithm specified for `CRYPT_DEFAULT` must either be specified for `CRYPT_ALGORITHMS_ALLOW` or not be specified for `CRYPT_ALGORITHMS_DEPRECATED`. If `CRYPT_DEFAULT` is not specified, the default is `__unix__`.

### Examples

EXAMPLE 1 Defining a Key/Value Pair

```
AUTHS_GRANTED=solaris.date
```

EXAMPLE 2 Specifying Privileges

As noted above, you should specify privileges through negation, specifying `all` for `PRIV_LIMIT` and `basic` for `PRIV_DEFAULT`, then subtracting privileges, as shown below.

```
PRIV_LIMIT=all,!sys_linkdir
PRIV_DEFAULT=basic,!file_link_any
```

The first line, above, takes away only the `sys_linkdir` privilege. The second line takes away only the `file_link` privilege. These privilege specifications will be unaffected by any future addition of privileges that might occur.

**Files** /etc/user\_attr Defines extended user attributes.  
/etc/security/auth\_attr Defines authorizations.  
/etc/security/prof\_attr Defines profiles.  
/etc/security/policy.conf Defines policy for the system.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [pfexec\(1\)](#), [chkauthattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getexecuser\(3SECDB\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [crypt.conf\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#)

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| <b>Name</b>                          | power.conf – Power Management configuration information file                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Synopsis</b>                      | /etc/power.conf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Description</b>                   | <p>The <code>power.conf</code> file is used by the Power Management configuration program <code>pmconfig(1M)</code>, to initialize the settings for Power Management. If you make changes to this file, you must run <code>pmconfig(1M)</code> manually for the changes to take effect.</p> <p>The <code>dtpower(1M)</code> GUI allows the configuration of a subset of parameters allowed by this file. For ease-of-use, it is recommended that you use <code>dtpower(1M)</code> to configure the parameters. See the <code>EXAMPLES</code> section for information on disabling Power Management.</p> <p>Power Management addresses two specific management scenarios: management of individual devices and management of the whole system. An individual device is power managed if the device supports multiple power levels and if the device driver uses Power Management interfaces provided by the kernel to save device power when the device is idle.</p> <p>All entries in the <code>power.conf</code> file are processed in the order that they occur in the file.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Automatic Device<br>Power Management | <p>Devices with drivers that use the automatic device Power Management interfaces are automatically power managed if the <code>autopm</code> entry is enabled. The <code>autopm</code> entry is described near the end of this section. The <code>pm-components</code> property describes the Power Management model of a device driver to the Power Management framework. See <code>pm-components(9P)</code> for more information.</p> <p>When a component has been idle at a given power level for its threshold time, the power level of the component will be reduced to the next lower power level of that component, if any. For devices which implement multiple components, each component is power-managed independently.</p> <p>Default thresholds for components of automatically power managed devices are computed by the Power Management framework based on the system idleness threshold. By default, all components of the device are powered off if they have all been idle for the system's idleness threshold. The default system idleness threshold is determined by the applicable United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) <i>Energy Star Memorandum of Understanding</i>. See the <code>NOTES</code> section of this manual page for more information.</p> <p>To set the system idleness <i>threshold</i>, use one of the following entries:</p> <pre>system-threshold    <i>threshold</i> system-threshold    always-on</pre> <p>where <i>threshold</i> is the value of the system idleness threshold in hours, minutes or seconds as indicated by a trailing <code>h</code>, <code>m</code> or <code>s</code> (defaulting to seconds if only a number is given). If <code>always-on</code> is specified, then by default, all devices will be left at full power.</p> <p>The <code>system-threshold</code> entry is applicable to CPU Power Management only when CPU Power Management has been configured to operate in poll-mode, which is expressed through the <code>cpupm</code> keyword.</p> |

If a system has power manageable CPUs, these may be managed independently of the system idleness threshold by using one of the following entries:

```
cpu-threshold    threshold
cpu-threshold    always-on
```

where *threshold* is the value of the CPU idleness threshold in hours, minutes or seconds as indicated by a trailing h, m or s (defaulting to seconds if only a number is given). If `always-on` is specified, then by default, all CPUs will be left at full power.

The `cpu-threshold` keyword is used only when CPU Power Management has been configured to operate in poll-mode, which is expressed through the `cpupm` keyword.

If no `cpu-threshold` entry is specified, then the system idleness threshold will be used.

To override the default device component thresholds assigned by the Power Management framework, a `device-thresholds` entry may be used. A `device-thresholds` entry sets thresholds for a specific automatically power-managed device or disables automatic Power Management for the specific device.

A `device-thresholds` entry has the form:

```
device-thresholds    phys_path  (threshold ...) ...
```

or

```
device-thresholds    phys_path  threshold
```

or

```
device-thresholds    phys_path  always-on
```

where *phys\_path* specifies the physical path ([libdevinfo\(3LIB\)](#)) of a specific device. For example, `/pci@8,600000/scsi@4/ssd@w210000203700c3ee,0` specifies the physical path of a disk. A symbolic link into the `/devices` tree, for example `/dev/dsk/c1t1d0s0`, is also accepted. The thresholds apply (or keeping the device always on applies) to the specific device only.

In the first form above, each *threshold* value represents the number of hours, minutes or seconds, depending on a trailing h, m or s with a default to seconds, to spend idle at the corresponding power level before power will be reduced to the next lower level of that component. Parentheses are used to group thresholds per component, with the first (leftmost) group being applied to component 0, the next to component 1, and the like. Within a group, the last (rightmost) number represents the time to be idle in the highest power level of the component before going to the next-to-highest level, while the first (leftmost) number represents the time to be idle in the next-to-lowest power level before going to the lowest power level.

If the number of groups does not match the number of components exported by the device (by means of `pm-components(9P)` property), or the number of thresholds in a group is not one less than the number of power levels the corresponding component supports, then an error message will be printed and the entry will be ignored.

For example, assume a device called *xfb* exports the components *Frame Buffer* and *Monitor*. Component *Frame Buffer* has two power levels: `Off` and `On`. Component *Monitor* has four power levels: `Off`, `Suspend`, `Standby`, and `On`.

The following `device-thresholds` entry:

```
device-thresholds /pci@f0000/xfb@0 (0) (3m 5m 15m)
```

would set the *threshold* time for the *Monitor* component of the specific *xfb* card to go from `On` to `Standby` in 15 minutes, the *threshold* for *Monitor* to go from `Standby` to `Suspend` in 5 minutes, and the *threshold* for *Monitor* to go from `Suspend` to `Off` in 3 minutes. The threshold for *Frame Buffer* to go from `On` to `Off` will be 0 seconds.

In the second form above, where a single threshold value is specified without parentheses, the threshold value represents a maximum overall time within which the entire device should be powered down if it is idle. Because the system does not know about any internal dependencies there may be among a device's components, the device may actually be powered down sooner than the specified *threshold*, but will not take longer than the specified *threshold*, provided that all device components are idle.

In the third form above, all components of the device are left at full power.

Device Power Management entries are only effective if there is no user process controlling the device directly. For example, X Windows systems directly control frame buffers. The entries in the `power.conf` file are effective only when X Windows is not running.

Dependencies among devices may also be defined. A device depends upon another if none of its components may have their power levels reduced unless all components of the other device are powered off. A dependency may be indicated by an entry of the form:

```
device-dependency dependent_phys_path phys_path [ phys_path ... ]
```

where *dependent\_phys\_path* is the path name (as above) of the device that is kept up by the others, and the *phys\_path* entries specify the devices that keep it up. A symbolic link into the `/devices` tree, such as `/dev/fb`, is also accepted. This entry is needed only for logical dependents for the device. A logical dependent is a device that is not physically connected to the power managed device (for example, the display and the keyboard). Physical dependents are automatically considered and need not be included.

In addition to listing dependents by physical path, an arbitrary group of devices can be made dependent upon another device by specifying a property dependency using the following syntax:

```
device-dependency-property property phys_path [ phys_path ... ]
```

where each device that exports the property *property* will be kept up by the devices named by *phys\_path*(s). A symbolic link into the /devices tree (such as /dev/fb) is accepted as well as a pathname for *phys\_path*.

For example, the following entry ensures that every device that exports the boolean property named `removable-media` is kept up when the console framebuffer is up. See [removable-media\(9P\)](#).

```
# This entry keeps removable media from being powered down unless the
# console framebuffer and monitor are powered down
# (See removable-media(9P))
#
device-dependency-property removable-media /dev/fb
```

An `autopm` entry may be used to enable or disable automatic device Power Management on a system-wide basis. The format of the `autopm` entry is:

```
autopm behavior
```

Acceptable behavior values are described in the following:

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>default</code> | The behavior of the system will depend upon its model. Desktop models that fall under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's <i>Energy Star Memorandum of Understanding #3</i> will have automatic device Power Management enabled, and all others will not. See the NOTES section of this manual page for more information. |
| <code>enable</code>  | Automatic device Power Management will be started when this entry is encountered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>disable</code> | Automatic device Power Management will be stopped when this entry is encountered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

A `cpupm` entry may be used to enable or disable Power Management of CPUs on a system-wide basis, independent of `autopm`. The format of the `cpupm` entry is:

```
cpupm behavior
```

Acceptable behavior values and their meanings are :

`enable` CPU Power Management will be started when this entry is encountered.

Where the behavior is `enable`, an optional *mode* argument can be specified:

```
cpupm enable mode
```

Acceptable *mode* values and their meanings are:

- `event - mode` CPU power state transitions is driven by thread scheduler/dispatcher events. The `cpu - threshold`, and `system - threshold` keywords are not used for CPUs in this mode.
- `poll - mode` The Power Management framework polls the idleness of the system's CPUs, and manages their power once idle for the period of time specified by either the `system - threshold` or `cpu - threshold`.
- `disable` CPU Power Management will be stopped when this entry is encountered.

If supported by the platform, a `cpu_deep_idle` entry can be used to enable or disable automatic use of power saving cpu idle states. The format of the `cpu_deep_idle` entry is:

`cpu_deep_idle behavior`

Acceptable values for *behavior* are:

- `default` Advanced cpu idle power saving features are enabled on hardware which supports it. On X86 systems this can translate to the use of ACPI C-States beyond C1.
- `enable` Enables the system to automatically use idle cpu power saving features.
- `disable` The system does not automatically use idle cpu power saving features. This option can be used when maximum performance is required at the expense of power.
- `absent` If the `cpu_deep_idle` keyword is absent from `power.conf` the behavior is the same as the default case.

**System Power Management** The system Power Management entries control Power Management of the entire system using the suspend-resume feature. When the system is suspended, the complete current state is saved on the disk before power is removed. On reboot, the system automatically starts a resume operation and the system is restored to the state it was in prior to suspend.

The system can be configured to do an automatic shutdown (autosshutdown) using the suspend-resume feature by an entry of the following form:

`autosshutdown idle_time start_time finish_time behavior`

*idle\_time* specifies the time in minutes that system must have been idle before it will be automatically shutdown. System idleness is determined by the inactivity of the system and can be configured as discussed below.

*start\_time* and *finish\_time* (each in hh:mm) specify the time period during which the system may be automatically shutdown. These times are measured from the start of the day (12:00 a.m.). If the *finish\_time* is less than or equal to the *start\_time*, the period span from midnight

to the *finish\_time* and from the *start\_time* to the following midnight. To specify continuous operation, the *finish\_time* may be set equal to the *start\_time*.

Acceptable behavior values are described in the following:

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| shutdown     | The system will be shut down automatically when it has been idle for the number of minutes specified in the <i>idle_time</i> value and the time of day falls between the <i>start_time</i> and <i>finish_time</i> values.                                                                                               |
| noshutdown   | The system is never shut down automatically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| autowakeup   | If the hardware has the capability to do autowakeup, the system is shut down as if the value were shutdown and the system will be restarted automatically the next time the time of day equals <i>finish_time</i> .                                                                                                     |
| default      | The behavior of the system will depend upon its model. Desktop models that fall under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's <i>Energy Star Memorandum of Understanding #2</i> will have automatic shutdown enabled, as if <i>behavior</i> field were set to shutdown, and all others will not. See NOTES. |
| unconfigured | The system will not be shut down automatically. If the system has just been installed or upgraded, the value of this field will be changed upon the next reboot.                                                                                                                                                        |

You can use the following format to configure the system's notion of idleness:

*idleness\_parameter value*

Where *idleness\_parameter* can be:

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ttychars    | If the <i>idleness_parameter</i> is <i>ttychars</i> , the <i>value</i> field will be interpreted as the maximum number of tty characters that can pass through the <code>ldterm</code> module while still allowing the system to be considered idle. This value defaults to 0 if no entry is provided. |
| loadaverage | If the <i>idleness_parameter</i> is <i>loadaverage</i> , the (floating point) <i>value</i> field will be interpreted as the maximum load average that can be seen while still allowing the system to be considered idle. This value defaults to 0.04 if no entry is provided.                          |
| diskreads   | If the <i>idleness_parameter</i> is <i>diskreads</i> , the <i>value</i> field will be interpreted as the maximum number of disk reads that can be performed by the system while still allowing the system to be considered idle. This value defaults to 0 if no entry is provided.                     |
| nfsreqs     | If the <i>idleness_parameter</i> is <i>nfsreqs</i> , the <i>value</i> field will be interpreted as the maximum number of NFS requests that can be sent or received by the system while still allowing the system to be considered idle. Null requests,                                                 |



access requests, and `getattr` requests are excluded from this count. This value defaults to 0 if no entry is provided.

`idlecheck` If the *idleness\_parameter* is `idlecheck`, the *value* must be pathname of a program to be executed to determine if the system is idle. If `autoshtutdown` is enabled and the console keyboard, mouse, tty, CPU (as indicated by load average), network (as measured by NFS requests) and disk (as measured by read activity) have been idle for the amount of time specified in the `autoshtutdown` entry specified above, and the time of day falls between the start and finish times, then this program will be executed to check for other idleness criteria. The *value* of the idle time specified in the above `autoshtutdown` entry will be passed to the program in the environment variable `PM_IDLETIME`. The process must terminate with an exit code that represents the number of minutes that the process considers the system to have been idle.

There is no default *idlecheck* entry.

When the system is suspended, the current system state is saved on the disk in a statefile. An entry of following form can be used to change the location of statefile:

```
statefile pathname
```

where *pathname* identifies a block special file, for example, `/dev/dsk/c1t0d0s2`, or is the absolute pathname of a local `ufs` file. If the pathname specifies a block special file, it can be a symbolic link as long as it does not have a file system mounted on it. If *pathname* specifies a local `ufs` file, it cannot be a symbolic link. If the file does not exist, it will be created during the suspend operation. All the directory components of the path must already exist.

The actual size of statefile depends on a variety of factors, including the size of system memory, the number of loadable drivers/modules in use, the number and type of processes running, and the amount of user memory that has been locked down. It is recommended that statefile be placed on a file system with at least 10 Mbytes of free space. In case there is no statefile entry at boot time, an appropriate new entry is automatically created by the system.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Disabling Automatic Device Power Management

To disable automatic device Power Management, change the following line in the `/etc/power.conf` file

```
autopm    default
```

to read:

```
autopm    disable
```

Then run `pmconfig` or reboot. See [pmconfig\(1M\)](#) for more information.

**EXAMPLE 1** Disabling Automatic Device Power Management (Continued)

You can also use `dtpower` to disable automatic device Power Management. See `dtpower(1M)` for more information.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWpmr         |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [pmconfig\(1M\)](#), [powerd\(1M\)](#), [sys-unconfig\(1M\)](#), [uadmin\(2\)](#), [libdevinfo\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [cpr\(7\)](#), [ldterm\(7M\)](#), [pm\(7D\)](#), [pm-components\(9P\)](#), [removable-media\(9P\)](#)

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*Solaris Common Desktop Environment: User's Guide*

**Notes** SPARC desktop models first shipped after October 1, 1995 and before July 1, 1999 comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's *Energy Star Memorandum of Understanding #2* guidelines and have autoshutdown enabled by default after 30 minutes of system idleness. This is achieved by default keyword of autoshutdown entry behave as shutdown for these machines. The user is prompted to confirm this default behavior at system installation reboot, or during the first reboot after the system is unconfigured by [sys-unconfig\(1M\)](#).

SPARC desktop models first shipped after July 1, 1999 comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's *Energy Star Memorandum of Understanding #3* guidelines and have autoshutdown disabled by default, with `autopm` enabled after 30 minutes of idleness. This is achieved by interpreting default keyword of `autopm` entry behavior as enabled for these machines. User is not prompted to confirm this default behavior.

To determine the version of the EPA's *Energy Star Memorandum* applicable to your machine, use:

```
prtconf -pv | grep -i energystar
```

Absence of a property indicates no Energy Star guidelines are applicable to your machine.

System Power Management ( `suspend-resume` ) is currently supported only on a limited set of hardware platforms. See the *Solaris Common Desktop Environment: User's Guide* for a complete list of platforms that support system Power Management. See [uname\(2\)](#) to programmatically determine if the machine supports `suspend-resume`.

**Name** printers – user-configurable printer alias database

**Synopsis** \$HOME/.printers

**Description** The \$HOME/.printers file is a simplified version of the system /etc/printers.conf file. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#). Users create the \$HOME/.printers file in their home directory. This optional file is customizable by the user.

The \$HOME/.printers file performs the following functions:

1. Sets personal aliases for all print commands.
2. Sets the interest list for the lpget, lpstat, and cancel commands. See [lpget\(1M\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#) and [cancel\(1\)](#).
3. Sets the default printer for the lp, lpr, lpq, and lprm commands. See [lp\(1\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [lpq\(1B\)](#), and [lprm\(1B\)](#).

**Entries** Use a line or full screen editor to create or modify the \$HOME/.printers file.

Each entry in \$HOME/.printers describes one destination. Entries are one line consisting of two fields separated by either BLANKs or TABs and terminated by a NEWLINE. Format for an entry in \$HOME/.printers varies according to the purpose of the entry.

Empty lines can be included for readability. Entries can continue on to multiple lines by adding a backslash ('\') as the last character in the line. The \$HOME/.printers file can include comments. Comments have a pound sign ('#') as the first character in the line, and are terminated by a NEWLINE.

**Setting Personal Aliases** Specify the alias or aliases in the first field. Separate multiple aliases by a pipe sign ('|'). Specify the destination in the second field. A destination names a printer or class of printers, See [lpadmin\(1M\)](#). Specify the destination using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for information regarding the naming conventions for destination names.

**Setting the Interest List for lpget, lpstat and cancel** Specify `_all` in the first field. Specify the list of destinations for the interest list in the second field. Separate each destinations by a comma (','), Specify destinations using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for information regarding the naming conventions for destination names. This list of destinations can refer to an alias defined in \$HOME/.printers.

**Setting the Default Destination** Specify `_default` in the first field. Specify the default destination in the second field. Specify the default destination using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for information regarding the naming conventions for destination names. The default destination can refer to an alias defined in \$HOME/.printers.

Locating Destination Information The print client commands locate destination information based on the “printers” database entry in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#).

Locating the Personal Default Destination The default destination is located differently depending on the command.

The `lp` command locates the default destination in the following order:

1. `lp` command's `-d destination` option.
2. `LPDEST` environment variable.
3. `PRINTER` environment variable.
4. `_default` destination in `$HOME/.printers`.
5. `_default` destination in `/etc/printers.conf`.

The `lpr`, `lpq`, and `lprm` commands locate the default destination in the following order:

1. `lpr` command's `-P destination` option.
2. `PRINTER` environment variable.
3. `LPDEST` environment variable.
4. `_default` destination in `$HOME/.printers`.
5. `_default` destination in `/etc/printers.conf`.

Locating the Interest List for `lpget`, `lpstat`, and `cancel` The `lpget`, `lpstat`, and `cancel` commands locate the interest list in the following order:

1. `_all` list in `$HOME/.printers`.
2. `_all` list in `/etc/printers.conf`.

### Examples

EXAMPLE 1 Setting the Interest List

The following entry sets the interest list to destinations `ps`, `secure`, and `dog` at server `west` and `finance_ps`:

```
_all ps,secure,west:dog,lpd://server/printers/queue
```

EXAMPLE 2 Setting Aliases to a Printer

The following entry sets the aliases `ps`, `lp`, and `lw` to `sparc_printer`:

```
ps|lp|lw sparc_printer
```

EXAMPLE 3 Setting an Alias as a Default Destination

The following entry sets the alias `pcl` to `hplj` and sets it as the default destination:

```
pcl_default hplj
```

EXAMPLE 4 Setting an Alias to a Server Destination

The following entry sets the alias `secure` to destination `catalpa` at server `tabloid`:

```
secure tabloid:catalpa
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Setting an Alias to a Site Destination

The following entry sets the alias `insecure` to destination `legal_ps` using IPP:

```
insecure    ipp://server/printers/legal_ps
```

**Files**

|                                   |                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>   | System printer configuration database           |
| <code>\$HOME/.printers</code>     | User-configurable printer database              |
| <code>ou=printers</code>          | LDAP version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |
| <code>printers.conf.byname</code> | NIS version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>  |
| <code>printers.org_dir</code>     | NIS+ version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWpcu         |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [cancel\(1\)](#), [lp\(1\)](#), [lpq\(1B\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [lprm\(1B\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#), [lpadmin\(1M\)](#), [lpget\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** `$HOME/.printers` is referenced by the printing commands before further name resolution is made in `/etc/printers.conf` or the name service. If the alias references a destination defined in `/etc/printers.conf`, it is possible that the destination is defined differently on different systems. This could cause output to be sent to an unintended destination if the user is logged in to a different system.

**Name** printers.conf – system printing configuration database

**Synopsis** /etc/printers.conf

LDAP ou=printers

NIS printers.conf.byname

NIS+ printers.org\_dir

**Description** The `printers.conf` file is the system printing configuration database. System administrators use `printers.conf` to describe destinations for the print client commands and the print protocol adaptor. A destination names a printer or class of printers. See [lpadmin\(1M\)](#). The LP print spooler uses private LP configuration data for represented in the `printers.conf` database.

The `lpset` command can be used to define the printer table in NIS+. It checks to see if the NIS+ table (`printers.org_dir`) exists and if it does not it goes ahead and creates it in the correct format. See [lpset\(1M\)](#) for more information.

**Entries** Each entry in `printers.conf` describes one destination. Entries are one line consisting of any number of fields separated by colons (':') and terminated by a NEWLINE. The first field of each entry specifies the name of the destination and aliases to which the entry describes. Specify one or more names or aliases of the destination in this first field. Specify the destination using atomic names. URI-style and POSIX-style names are not acceptable. See [standards\(5\)](#). Separate destination names by pipe signs ('|').

Two destination names are reserved for special use in the first entry. Use `_all` to specify the interest list for `lpget`, `lpstat`, and `cancel`. Use `_default` to specify the default destination.

The remaining fields in an entry are *key=value* pairs. See [Specifying Configuration Options](#) for details regarding *key=value* pairs.

Empty lines can be included for readability. Entries can continue on to multiple lines by adding a backslash ('\') as the last character in the line. `printers.conf` can include comments. Comments have a pound sign '#' as the first character in the line, and are terminated by a NEWLINE. Use the `lpset` command to create or modify `printers.conf`. See [lpset\(1M\)](#). Do *not* make changes in `printers.conf` by using an editor.

**Specifying Configuration Options** *key=value* pairs are configuration options defined by the system administrator. *key* and *value* can be of arbitrary length. Separate *key* and *value* by the equal '=' character.

### Client/Server Configuration Options

The following client/server configuration options (represented as *key=value* pairs) are supported:

|                                                      |                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>printer-uri-supported=scheme://endpoint</code> | Provides the information necessary to contact the print service for the entry. The scheme generally identifies the print |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

service or protocol to use. Currently this is limited to `lp`, `lpsched`, `ipp`, and `lpd` but might be expanded in the future. Each of these schemes imposes a set of restrictions for specifying the endpoint and the functionality provided.

This is the URI form for print queues that are configured under the local LP service.

```
ipp://server[:port]/printers/queue
http://server:631/printers/queue
```

This URI form is used for print queues that are remotely accessible by way of the Internet Print Protocol. This protocol is the preferred method of accessing remote print queues because it provides the greatest functionality over the wire. The `ipp` uri scheme is specified in the internet print protocol specifications and is much more free form than listed above. The actual content and format of the endpoint is determined by the remote print service.

This URI form is used for queues that are remotely accessible by way of the BSD Print Protocol. Though limited in capability, this protocol is widely used between client and server. It provides maximum interoperability with remote print services. When used to communicate with print services on a Solaris print server, the optional `#Solaris` component of the URI indicates that Solaris protocol extensions can be used during print job submission.

If an entry does not contain a printer-uri-supported key/value pair, the `bsdaddr` value is converted to its equivalent uri form and a printer-uri-supported key/value pair is added to the resulting data returned to applications requesting printer configuration data.

|                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>bsdaddr=server,destination[,Solaris]</code> | Sets the server and destination name. Sets if the client generates protocol extensions for use with the <code>lp</code> command (see <a href="#">lp(1)</a> ). <code>Solaris</code> specifies a Solaris print server extension. If <code>Solaris</code> is not specified, no protocol extensions are generated. <i>server</i> is the name of the host containing the queue for <i>destination</i> . <i>destination</i> is the atomic name by which the server knows the destination. If the configuration file contents are to be shared with legacy systems (Solaris 2.6 - Solaris 10), this key/value pair should be provided for backward compatibility. |
| <code>use=destination</code>                      | Sets the destination to continue searching for configuration information. <i>destination</i> is an atomic, URI-style ( <i>scheme://endpoint</i> ), or Posix-style name ( <i>server:printer</i> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>all=destination_list</code>                 | Sets the interest list for the <code>lpget</code> , <code>lpstat</code> , and <code>cancel</code> commands. <i>destination_list</i> is a comma-separated list of destinations. Specify <i>destination</i> using atomic, URI-style ( <i>scheme://endpoint</i> ), or Posix-style names ( <i>server:printer</i> ). See <a href="#">lpget(1M)</a> , <a href="#">lpstat(1)</a> , and <a href="#">cancel(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### LP Server Options

The following LP configuration options (represented as *key=value* pairs) are supported:

|                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>user-equivalence=true false</code> | Sets whether or not usernames are considered equivalent when cancelling a print request submitted from a different host in a networked environment. <code>true</code> means that usernames are considered equivalent, and permits users to cancel a print requests submitted from a different host. <code>user-equivalence</code> is set to <code>false</code> by default. <code>false</code> means that usernames are not considered equivalent, and does not permit users cancel a print request submitted from a different host. If <code>user-equivalence</code> is set to <code>false</code> , print requests can only be cancelled by the users on the host on which the print prequest was generated or by the superuser on the print server. |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|



**Print Queue Name Resolution** Applications needing to resolve print queue names (destinations) to the associated print service and communications endpoint make use of a specific name resolution ordering. Destination names in URI and POSIX form are complete unto themselves and require no further resolution. Names in atomic form are resolved based on the `printers` database entry in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file. See `nsswitch.conf(4)`

### Locating the Personal Default Destination

The default destination is located differently depending on the command.

The `lp` command locates the default destination in the following order:

1. `lp` command's `-d destination` option.
2. `LPDEST` environment variable.
3. `PRINTER` environment variable.
4. `_default` destination in `$HOME/.printers`.
5. `_default` destination in `/etc/printers.conf`.

The `lpr`, `lpq`, and `lprm` commands locate the default destination in the following order:

1. `lpr` command's `-P destination` option.
2. `PRINTER` environment variable.
3. `LPDEST` environment variable.
4. `_default` destination in `$HOME/.printers`.
5. `_default` destination in `/etc/printers.conf`.

### Locating the Interest List for `lpstat`, `lpget`, and `cancel`

The `lpget`, `lpstat`, and `cancel` commands locate the interest list in the following order:

1. `_all` list in `$HOME/.printers`.
2. `_all` list in `/etc/printers.conf`.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Setting the Interest List

The following entry sets the interest list for the `lpget`, `lpstat` and `cancel` commands to `printer1`, `printer2` and `printer3`:

```
_all:all=printer1,printer2,printer3
```

### **EXAMPLE 2** Setting the Server Name

The following entry sets the server name to `server` and printer name to `ps_printer` for destinations `printer1` and `ps`. It does not generate BSD protocol extensions.

```
printer1|ps:bsdaddr=server,ps_printer
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Setting Server Name and Destination Name

The following entry sets the server name to `server` and destination name to `pcl_printer`, for destination `printer2`. It also generates Solaris protocol extensions.

```
printer2:printer-uri-supported=lpd\://server/printers/pcl_printer#Solaris
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Setting Server Name and Destination Name with Continuous Search

The following entry sets the server name to `server` and destination name to `new_printer`, for destination `printer3`. It also sets the `printer3` to continue searching for configuration information to printer `another_printer`.

```
printer3:bsdaddr=server,new_printer:use=another_printer
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Setting Default Destination

The following entry sets the default destination to continue searching for configuration information to destination `printer1`.

```
_default:use=printer1
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Using IPP as the URI

The following example uses IPP as the URI:

```
printer4:printer-uri-supported=ipp\://server/printers/queue
```

|              |                                         |                                                 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>         | System configuration database                   |
|              | <code>\$HOME/.printers</code>           | User-configurable printer database              |
|              | <code>ou=printers</code>                | LDAP version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |
|              | <code>printers.conf.byname (NIS)</code> | NIS version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>  |
|              | <code>printers.org_dir (NIS+)</code>    | NIS+ version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Availability    | SUNWpcu         |
| Stability Level | Stable          |

**See Also** `cancel(1)`, `enable(1)`, `enable(1)`, `lp(1)`, `lpq(1B)`, `lpr(1B)`, `lprm(1B)`, `lpstat(1)`, `accept(1M)`, `in.lpd(1M)`, `lpadmin(1M)`, `lpget(1M)`, `lpmove(1M)`, `lpset(1M)`, `accept(1M)`, `nsswitch.conf(4)`, `printers(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `standards(5)`

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**Name** priv\_names – privilege definition file

**Synopsis** /etc/security/priv\_names

**Description** The priv\_names file, located in /etc/security, defines the privileges with which a process can be associated. See [privileges\(5\)](#) for the privilege definitions. In that man page, privileges correspond to privilege names in priv\_names as shown in the following examples:

| name in <a href="#">privileges(5)</a> | Name in priv_names |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| PRIV_FILE_CHOWN                       | file_chown         |
| PRIV_FILE_CHOWN_SELF                  | file_chown_self    |
| PRIV_FILE_DAC_EXECUTE                 | file_dac_execute   |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ppriv\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#)

**Name** `proc` – `/proc`, the process file system

**Description** `/proc` is a file system that provides access to the state of each process and light-weight process (lwp) in the system. The name of each entry in the `/proc` directory is a decimal number corresponding to a process-ID. These entries are themselves subdirectories. Access to process state is provided by additional files contained within each subdirectory; the hierarchy is described more completely below. In this document, “`/proc` file” refers to a non-directory file within the hierarchy rooted at `/proc`. The owner of each `/proc` file and subdirectory is determined by the user-ID of the process.

`/proc` can be mounted on any mount point, in addition to the standard `/proc` mount point, and can be mounted several places at once. Such additional mounts are allowed in order to facilitate the confinement of processes to subtrees of the file system via `chroot(1M)` and yet allow such processes access to commands like `ps(1)`.

Standard system calls are used to access `/proc` files: `open(2)`, `close(2)`, `read(2)`, and `write(2)` (including `readv(2)`, `writtev(2)`, `pread(2)`, and `pwrite(2)`). Most files describe process state and can only be opened for reading. `ctl` and `lwpcctl` (control) files permit manipulation of process state and can only be opened for writing. `as` (address space) files contain the image of the running process and can be opened for both reading and writing. An open for writing allows process control; a read-only open allows inspection but not control. In this document, we refer to the process as open for reading or writing if any of its associated `/proc` files is open for reading or writing.

In general, more than one process can open the same `/proc` file at the same time. *Exclusive open* is an advisory mechanism provided to allow controlling processes to avoid collisions with each other. A process can obtain exclusive control of a target process, with respect to other cooperating processes, if it successfully opens any `/proc` file in the target process for writing (the `as` or `ctl` files, or the `lwpcctl` file of any lwp) while specifying `O_EXCL` in the `open(2)`. Such an open will fail if the target process is already open for writing (that is, if an `as`, `ctl`, or `lwpcctl` file is already open for writing). There can be any number of concurrent read-only opens; `O_EXCL` is ignored on opens for reading. It is recommended that the first open for writing by a controlling process use the `O_EXCL` flag; multiple controlling processes usually result in chaos.

If a process opens one of its own `/proc` files for writing, the open succeeds regardless of `O_EXCL` and regardless of whether some other process has the process open for writing. Self-opens do not count when another process attempts an exclusive open. (A process cannot exclude a debugger by opening itself for writing and the application of a debugger cannot prevent a process from opening itself.) All self-opens for writing are forced to be close-on-exec (see the `F_SETFD` operation of `fcntl(2)`).

Data may be transferred from or to any locations in the address space of the traced process by applying `lseek(2)` to position the `as` file at the virtual address of interest followed by `read(2)` or `write(2)` (or by using `pread(2)` or `pwrite(2)` for the combined operation). The address-map file `/proc/pid/map` can be read to determine the accessible areas (mappings) of

the address space. I/O transfers may span contiguous mappings. An I/O request extending into an unmapped area is truncated at the boundary. A write request beginning at an unmapped virtual address fails with EIO; a read request beginning at an unmapped virtual address returns zero (an end-of-file indication).

Information and control operations are provided through additional files. `<procfs.h>` contains definitions of data structures and message formats used with these files. Some of these definitions involve the use of sets of flags. The set types `sigset_t`, `fltset_t`, and `sysset_t` correspond, respectively, to signal, fault, and system call enumerations defined in `<sys/signal.h>`, `<sys/fault.h>`, and `<sys/syscall.h>`. Each set type is large enough to hold flags for its own enumeration. Although they are of different sizes, they have a common structure and can be manipulated by these macros:

```
prfillset(&set);           /* turn on all flags in set */
premptyset(&set);          /* turn off all flags in set */
praddset(&set, flag);      /* turn on the specified flag */
prdelset(&set, flag);      /* turn off the specified flag */
r = prismember(&set, flag); /* != 0 iff flag is turned on */
```

One of `prfillset()` or `premptyset()` must be used to initialize `set` before it is used in any other operation. `flag` must be a member of the enumeration corresponding to `set`.

Every process contains at least one *light-weight process*, or *lwp*. Each *lwp* represents a flow of execution that is independently scheduled by the operating system. All *lwps* in a process share its address space as well as many other attributes. Through the use of `lwpctl` and `ctl` files as described below, it is possible to affect individual *lwps* in a process or to affect all of them at once, depending on the operation.

When the process has more than one *lwp*, a representative *lwp* is chosen by the system for certain process status files and control operations. The representative *lwp* is a stopped *lwp* only if all of the process's *lwps* are stopped; is stopped on an event of interest only if all of the *lwps* are so stopped (excluding `PR_SUSPENDED` *lwps*); is in a `PR_REQUESTED` stop only if there are no other events of interest to be found; or, failing everything else, is in a `PR_SUSPENDED` stop (implying that the process is deadlocked). See the description of the `status` file for definitions of stopped states. See the `PCSTOP` control operation for the definition of "event of interest".

The representative *lwp* remains fixed (it will be chosen again on the next operation) as long as all of the *lwps* are stopped on events of interest or are in a `PR_SUSPENDED` stop and the `PCRUN` control operation is not applied to any of them.

When applied to the process control file, every `/proc` control operation that must act on an *lwp* uses the same algorithm to choose which *lwp* to act upon. Together with synchronous stopping (see `PCSET`), this enables a debugger to control a multiple-*lwp* process using only the process-level status and control files if it so chooses. More fine-grained control can be achieved using the *lwp*-specific files.

The system supports two process data models, the traditional 32-bit data model in which ints, longs and pointers are all 32 bits wide (the ILP32 data model), and on some platforms the 64-bit data model in which longs and pointers, but not ints, are 64 bits in width (the LP64 data model). In the LP64 data model some system data types, notably `size_t`, `off_t`, `time_t` and `dev_t`, grow from 32 bits to 64 bits as well.

The `/proc` interfaces described here are available to both 32-bit and 64-bit controlling processes. However, many operations attempted by a 32-bit controlling process on a 64-bit target process will fail with `E_OVERFLOW` because the address space range of a 32-bit process cannot encompass a 64-bit process or because the data in some 64-bit system data type cannot be compressed to fit into the corresponding 32-bit type without loss of information. Operations that fail in this circumstance include reading and writing the address space, reading the address-map file, and setting the target process's registers. There is no restriction on operations applied by a 64-bit process to either a 32-bit or a 64-bit target processes.

The format of the contents of any `/proc` file depends on the data model of the observer (the controlling process), not on the data model of the target process. A 64-bit debugger does not have to translate the information it reads from a `/proc` file for a 32-bit process from 32-bit format to 64-bit format. However, it usually has to be aware of the data model of the target process. The `pr_model` field of the `status` files indicates the target process's data model.

To help deal with system data structures that are read from 32-bit processes, a 64-bit controlling program can be compiled with the C preprocessor symbol `_SYSCALL32` defined before system header files are included. This makes explicit 32-bit fixed-width data structures (like `struct stat32`) visible to the 64-bit program. See [types32.h\(3HEAD\)](#).

## Directory Structure

At the top level, the directory `/proc` contains entries each of which names an existing process in the system. These entries are themselves directories. Except where otherwise noted, the files described below can be opened for reading only. In addition, if a process becomes a *zombie* (one that has exited but whose parent has not yet performed a [wait\(3C\)](#) upon it), most of its associated `/proc` files disappear from the hierarchy; subsequent attempts to open them, or to read or write files opened before the process exited, will elicit the error `ENOENT`.

Although process state and consequently the contents of `/proc` files can change from instant to instant, a single [read\(2\)](#) of a `/proc` file is guaranteed to return a sane representation of state; that is, the read will be atomic with respect to the state of the process. No such guarantee applies to successive reads applied to a `/proc` file for a running process. In addition, atomicity is not guaranteed for I/O applied to the `as` (address-space) file for a running process or for a process whose address space contains memory shared by another running process.

A number of structure definitions are used to describe the files. These structures may grow by the addition of elements at the end in future releases of the system and it is not legitimate for a program to assume that they will not.

- Structure Of /proc/pid** A given directory `/proc/pid` contains the following entries. A process can use the invisible alias `/proc/self` if it wishes to open one of its own `/proc` files (invisible in the sense that the name “self” does not appear in a directory listing of `/proc` obtained from `ls(1)`, `getdents(2)`, or `readdir(3C)`).
- contracts** A directory containing references to the contracts held by the process. Each entry is a symlink to the contract's directory under `/system/contract`. See [contract\(4\)](#).
- as** Contains the address-space image of the process; it can be opened for both reading and writing. `lseek(2)` is used to position the file at the virtual address of interest and then the address space can be examined or changed through `read(2)` or `write(2)` (or by using `pread(2)` or `pwrite(2)` for the combined operation).
- ctl** A write-only file to which structured messages are written directing the system to change some aspect of the process's state or control its behavior in some way. The seek offset is not relevant when writing to this file. Individual lwps also have associated `lwpctl` files in the `lwp` subdirectories. A control message may be written either to the process's `ctl` file or to a specific `lwpctl` file with operation-specific effects. The effect of a control message is immediately reflected in the state of the process visible through appropriate status and information files. The types of control messages are described in detail later. See CONTROL MESSAGES.
- status** Contains state information about the process and the representative lwp. The file contains a `pstatus` structure which contains an embedded `lwpsstatus` structure for the representative lwp, as follows:

```
typedef struct pstatus {
    int pr_flags;           /* flags (see below) */
    int pr_nlwp;           /* number of active lwps in the process */
    int pr_nzomb;          /* number of zombie lwps in the process */
    pid_t pr_pid;          /* process id */
    pid_t pr_ppid;         /* parent process id */
    pid_t pr_pgid;         /* process group id */
    pid_t pr_sid;          /* session id */
    id_t pr_aslwpid;       /* obsolete */
    id_t pr_agentid;       /* lwp-id of the agent lwp, if any */
    sigset_t pr_sigpend;   /* set of process pending signals */
    uintptr_t pr_brkbase;  /* virtual address of the process heap */
    size_t pr_brksize;     /* size of the process heap, in bytes */
    uintptr_t pr_stkbase;  /* virtual address of the process stack */
    size_t pr_stksize;     /* size of the process stack, in bytes */
    timestruc_t pr_utime;  /* process user cpu time */
    timestruc_t pr_stime;  /* process system cpu time */
    timestruc_t pr_cutime; /* sum of children's user times */
    timestruc_t pr_cstime; /* sum of children's system times */
    sigset_t pr_sigtrace;  /* set of traced signals */
    fltset_t pr_fltrace;   /* set of traced faults */
    sysset_t pr_sysentry;  /* set of system calls traced on entry */
    sysset_t pr_sysexit;   /* set of system calls traced on exit */
};
```



```

    char pr_dmodel;          /* data model of the process */
    taskid_t pr_taskid;     /* task id */
    projid_t pr_projid;    /* project id */
    zoneid_t pr_zoneid;    /* zone id */
    lwpstatus_t pr_lwp;    /* status of the representative lwp */
} pstatus_t;

```

`pr_flags` is a bit-mask holding the following process flags. For convenience, it also contains the lwp flags for the representative lwp, described later.

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>PR_ISSYS</code>   | process is a system process (see <code>PCSTOP</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>PR_VFORKP</code>  | process is the parent of a vforked child (see <code>PCWATCH</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>PR_FORK</code>    | process has its inherit-on-fork mode set (see <code>PCSET</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>PR_RLC</code>     | process has its run-on-last-close mode set (see <code>PCSET</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>PR_KLC</code>     | process has its kill-on-last-close mode set (see <code>PCSET</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>PR_ASYNC</code>   | process has its asynchronous-stop mode set (see <code>PCSET</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>PR_MSACCT</code>  | Set by default in all processes to indicate that microstate accounting is enabled. However, this flag has been deprecated and no longer has any effect. Microstate accounting may not be disabled; however, it is still possible to toggle the flag.                                                  |
| <code>PR_MSFOURK</code> | Set by default in all processes to indicate that microstate accounting will be enabled for processes that this parent forks(). However, this flag has been deprecated and no longer has any effect. It is possible to toggle this flag; however, it is not possible to disable microstate accounting. |
| <code>PR_BPTADJ</code>  | process has its breakpoint adjustment mode set (see <code>PCSET</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>PR_PTRACE</code>  | process has its ptrace-compatibility mode set (see <code>PCSET</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

`pr_nlwp` is the total number of active lwps in the process. `pr_nzomb` is the total number of zombie lwps in the process. A zombie lwp is a non-detached lwp that has terminated but has not been reaped with `thr_join(3C)` or `pthread_join(3C)`.

`pr_pid`, `pr_ppid`, `pr_pgid`, and `pr_sid` are, respectively, the process ID, the ID of the process's parent, the process's process group ID, and the process's session ID.

`pr_aslwpid` is obsolete and is always zero.

`pr_agentid` is the lwp-ID for the `/proc` agent lwp (see the `PCAGENT` control operation). It is zero if there is no agent lwp in the process.

`pr_sigpend` identifies asynchronous signals pending for the process.

`pr_brkbase` is the virtual address of the process heap and `pr_brksize` is its size in bytes. The address formed by the sum of these values is the process break (see [brk\(2\)](#)). `pr_stkbase` and `pr_stksize` are, respectively, the virtual address of the process stack and its size in bytes. (Each lwp runs on a separate stack; the distinguishing characteristic of the process stack is that the operating system will grow it when necessary.)

`pr_utime`, `pr_stime`, `pr_cutime`, and `pr_cstime` are, respectively, the user CPU and system CPU time consumed by the process, and the cumulative user CPU and system CPU time consumed by the process's children, in seconds and nanoseconds.

`pr_sigtrace` and `pr_fltrtrace` contain, respectively, the set of signals and the set of hardware faults that are being traced (see [PCSTRACE](#) and [PCSFAULT](#)).

`pr_sysentry` and `pr_sysexit` contain, respectively, the sets of system calls being traced on entry and exit (see [PCSENTRY](#) and [PCSEXIT](#)).

`pr_dmodel` indicates the data model of the process. Possible values are:

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>PR_MODEL_ILP32</code>  | process data model is ILP32.  |
| <code>PR_MODEL_LP64</code>   | process data model is LP64.   |
| <code>PR_MODEL_NATIVE</code> | process data model is native. |

The `pr_taskid`, `pr_projid`, and `pr_zoneid` fields contain respectively, the numeric IDs of the task, project, and zone in which the process was running.

The constant `PR_MODEL_NATIVE` reflects the data model of the controlling process, *that is*, its value is `PR_MODEL_ILP32` or `PR_MODEL_LP64` according to whether the controlling process has been compiled as a 32-bit program or a 64-bit program, respectively.

`pr_lwp` contains the status information for the representative lwp:

```
typedef struct lwpstatus {
    int pr_flags;           /* flags (see below) */
    id_t pr_lwpid;         /* specific lwp identifier */
    short pr_why;          /* reason for lwp stop, if stopped */
    short pr_what;         /* more detailed reason */
    short pr_cursig;       /* current signal, if any */
    siginfo_t pr_info;     /* info associated with signal or fault */
    sigset_t pr_lwppend;   /* set of signals pending to the lwp */
    sigset_t pr_lwphold;   /* set of signals blocked by the lwp */
    struct sigaction pr_action; /* signal action for current signal */
    stack_t pr_altstack;   /* alternate signal stack info */
    uintptr_t pr_oldcontext; /* address of previous ucontext */
    short pr_syscall;      /* system call number (if in syscall) */
    short pr_nsysarg;      /* number of arguments to this syscall */
    int pr_errno;          /* errno for failed syscall */
    long pr_sysarg[PRSYSARGS]; /* arguments to this syscall */
};
```

```

    long pr_rval1;           /* primary syscall return value */
    long pr_rval2;           /* second syscall return value, if any */
    char pr_clname[PRCLSZ]; /* scheduling class name */
    timestruc_t pr_tstamp;  /* real-time time stamp of stop */
    timestruc_t pr_utime;   /* lwp user cpu time */
    timestruc_t pr_stime;   /* lwp system cpu time */
    uintptr_t pr_ustack;    /* stack boundary data (stack_t) address */
    ulong_t pr_instr;       /* current instruction */
    prgregset_t pr_reg;     /* general registers */
    prfpregset_t pr_fpreg;  /* floating-point registers */
} lwpstatus_t;

```

`pr_flags` is a bit-mask holding the following lwp flags. For convenience, it also contains the process flags, described previously.

|                         |                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>PR_STOPPED</code> | The lwp is stopped.                                                                              |
| <code>PR_ISTOP</code>   | The lwp is stopped on an event of interest (see <code>PCSTOP</code> ).                           |
| <code>PR_DSTOP</code>   | The lwp has a stop directive in effect (see <code>PCSTOP</code> ).                               |
| <code>PR_STEP</code>    | The lwp has a single-step directive in effect (see <code>PCRUN</code> ).                         |
| <code>PR_ASLEEP</code>  | The lwp is in an interruptible sleep within a system call.                                       |
| <code>PR_PCINVAL</code> | The lwp's current instruction ( <code>pr_instr</code> ) is undefined.                            |
| <code>PR_DETACH</code>  | This is a detached lwp (see <code>pthread_create(3C)</code> and <code>pthread_join(3C)</code> ). |
| <code>PR_DAEMON</code>  | This is a daemon lwp (see <code>pthread_create(3C)</code> ).                                     |
| <code>PR_ASLEEP</code>  | This flag is obsolete and is never set.                                                          |
| <code>PR_AGENT</code>   | This is the <code>/proc</code> agent lwp for the process.                                        |

`pr_lwpid` names the specific lwp.

`pr_why` and `pr_what` together describe, for a stopped lwp, the reason for the stop. Possible values of `pr_why` and the associated `pr_what` are:

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>PR_REQUESTED</code> | indicates that the stop occurred in response to a stop directive, normally because <code>PCSTOP</code> was applied or because another lwp stopped on an event of interest and the asynchronous-stop flag (see <code>PCSET</code> ) was not set for the process. <code>pr_what</code> is unused in this case. |
| <code>PR_SIGNALLED</code> | indicates that the lwp stopped on receipt of a signal (see <code>PCSTRACE</code> ); <code>pr_what</code> holds the signal number that caused the stop (for a newly-stopped lwp, the same value is in <code>pr_cursig</code> ).                                                                               |
| <code>PR_FAULTED</code>   | indicates that the lwp stopped on incurring a hardware fault (see <code>PCSFALT</code> ); <code>pr_what</code> holds the fault number that caused the stop.                                                                                                                                                  |

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PR_SYSENTRY   |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PR_SYSEXIT    | indicate a stop on entry to or exit from a system call (see PCSENTRY and PCSEXIT); <code>pr_what</code> holds the system call number.                                             |
| PR_JOBCONTROL | indicates that the lwp stopped due to the default action of a job control stop signal (see <a href="#">sigaction(2)</a> ); <code>pr_what</code> holds the stopping signal number. |
| PR_SUSPENDED  | indicates that the lwp stopped due to internal synchronization of lwps within the process. <code>pr_what</code> is unused in this case.                                           |

`pr_cursig` names the current signal, that is, the next signal to be delivered to the lwp, if any. `pr_info`, when the lwp is in a PR\_SIGNALED or PR\_FAULTED stop, contains additional information pertinent to the particular signal or fault (see `<sys/siginfo.h>`).

`pr_lwppend` identifies any synchronous or directed signals pending for the lwp. `pr_lwphold` identifies those signals whose delivery is being blocked by the lwp (the signal mask).

`pr_action` contains the signal action information pertaining to the current signal (see [sigaction\(2\)](#)); it is undefined if `pr_cursig` is zero. `pr_altstack` contains the alternate signal stack information for the lwp (see [sigaltstack\(2\)](#)).

`pr_oldcontext`, if not zero, contains the address on the lwp stack of a `ucontext` structure describing the previous user-level context (see [ucontext.h\(3HEAD\)](#)). It is non-zero only if the lwp is executing in the context of a signal handler.

`pr_syscall` is the number of the system call, if any, being executed by the lwp; it is non-zero if and only if the lwp is stopped on PR\_SYSENTRY or PR\_SYSEXIT, or is asleep within a system call (PR\_ASLEEP is set). If `pr_syscall` is non-zero, `pr_nsysarg` is the number of arguments to the system call and `pr_sysarg` contains the actual arguments.

`pr_rval1`, `pr_rval2`, and `pr_errno` are defined only if the lwp is stopped on PR\_SYSEXIT or if the PR\_VFORKP flag is set. If `pr_errno` is zero, `pr_rval1` and `pr_rval2` contain the return values from the system call. Otherwise, `pr_errno` contains the error number for the failing system call (see `<sys/errno.h>`).

`pr_clname` contains the name of the lwp's scheduling class.

`pr_tstamp`, if the lwp is stopped, contains a time stamp marking when the lwp stopped, in real time seconds and nanoseconds since an arbitrary time in the past.

`pr_utime` is the amount of user level CPU time used by this LWP.

`pr_stime` is the amount of system level CPU time used by this LWP.

`pr_ustack` is the virtual address of the `stack_t` that contains the stack boundaries for this LWP. See [getustack\(2\)](#) and [\\_stack\\_grow\(3C\)](#).

`pr_instr` contains the machine instruction to which the lwp's program counter refers. The amount of data retrieved from the process is machine-dependent. On SPARC based machines, it is a 32-bit word. On x86-based machines, it is a single byte. In general, the size is that of the machine's smallest instruction. If `PR_PCINVAL` is set, `pr_instr` is undefined; this occurs whenever the lwp is not stopped or when the program counter refers to an invalid virtual address.

`pr_reg` is an array holding the contents of a stopped lwp's general registers.

#### SPARC

On SPARC-based machines, the predefined constants `R_G0 ... R_G7`, `R_00 ... R_07`, `R_L0 ... R_L7`, `R_I0 ... R_I7`, `R_PC`, `R_nPC`, and `R_Y` can be used as indices to refer to the corresponding registers; previous register windows can be read from their overflow locations on the stack (however, see the `gwindows` file in the `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid` subdirectory).

#### SPARC V8 (32-bit)

For SPARC V8 (32-bit) controlling processes, the predefined constants `R_PSR`, `R_WIM`, and `R_TBR` can be used as indices to refer to the corresponding special registers. For SPARC V9 (64-bit) controlling processes, the predefined constants `R_CCR`, `R_ASI`, and `R_FPRS` can be used as indices to refer to the corresponding special registers.

#### x86 (32-bit)

For 32-bit x86 processes, the predefined constants listed below can be used as indices to refer to the corresponding registers.

```
SS
UESP
EFL
CS
EIP
ERR
TRAPNO
EAX
ECX
EDX
EBX
ESP
EBP
ESI
EDI
DS
ES
GS
```

The preceding constants are listed in `<sys/regset.h>`.

Note that a 32-bit process can run on an x86 64-bit system, using the constants listed above.

### x86 (64-bit)

To read the registers of a 32- or a 64-bit process, a 64-bit x86 process should use the predefined constants listed below.

```
REG_GSBASE
REG_FSBASE
REG_DS
REG_ES
REG_GS
REG_FS
REG_SS
REG_RSP
REG_RFL
REG_CS
REG_RIP
REG_ERR
REG_TRAPNO
REG_RAX
REG_RCX
REG_RDX
REG_RBX
REG_RBP
REG_RSI
REG_RDI
REG_R8
REG_R9
REG_R10
REG_R11
REG_R12
REG_R13
REG_R14
REG_R15
```

The preceding constants are listed in `<sys/regset.h>`.

`pr_fpreg` is a structure holding the contents of the floating-point registers.

SPARC registers, both general and floating-point, as seen by a 64-bit controlling process are the V9 versions of the registers, even if the target process is a 32-bit (V8) process. V8 registers are a subset of the V9 registers.

If the `lwp` is not stopped, all register values are undefined.

`psinfo` Contains miscellaneous information about the process and the representative `lwp` needed by the `ps(1)` command. `psinfo` remains accessible after a process becomes a *zombie*. The file contains a `psinfo` structure which contains an embedded `lwpsinfo` structure for the representative `lwp`, as follows:

```
typedef struct psinfo {
    int pr_flag;          /* process flags (DEPRECATED: see below) */
```

```

    int pr_nlwp;          /* number of active lwps in the process */
    int pr_nzomb;        /* number of zombie lwps in the process */
    pid_t pr_pid;        /* process id */
    pid_t pr_ppid;       /* process id of parent */
    pid_t pr_pgid;       /* process id of process group leader */
    pid_t pr_sid;        /* session id */
    uid_t pr_uid;        /* real user id */
    uid_t pr_euid;       /* effective user id */
    gid_t pr_gid;        /* real group id */
    gid_t pr_egid;       /* effective group id */
    uintptr_t pr_addr;   /* address of process */
    size_t pr_size;      /* size of process image in Kbytes */
    size_t pr_rssize;    /* resident set size in Kbytes */
    dev_t pr_ttydev;     /* controlling tty device (or PRNODEV) */
    ushort_t pr_pctcpu;  /* % of recent cpu time used by all lwps */
    ushort_t pr_pctmem;  /* % of system memory used by process */
    timestruc_t pr_start; /* process start time, from the epoch */
    timestruc_t pr_time;  /* cpu time for this process */
    timestruc_t pr_ctime; /* cpu time for reaped children */
    char pr_fname[PRFNSZ]; /* name of exec'ed file */
    char pr_psargs[PRARGSZ]; /* initial characters of arg list */
    int pr_wstat;        /* if zombie, the wait() status */
    int pr_argc;         /* initial argument count */
    uintptr_t pr_argv;   /* address of initial argument vector */
    uintptr_t pr_envp;   /* address of initial environment vector */
    char pr_dmodel;      /* data model of the process */
    lwpsinfo_t pr_lwp;   /* information for representative lwp */
    taskid_t pr_taskid;  /* task id */
    projid_t pr_projid;  /* project id */
    poolid_t pr_poolid;  /* pool id */
    zoneid_t pr_zoneid;  /* zone id */
    ctid_t pr_contract;  /* process contract id */
} psinfo_t;

```

Some of the entries in `psinfo`, such as `pr_addr`, refer to internal kernel data structures and should not be expected to retain their meanings across different versions of the operating system.

`psinfo_t.pr_flag` is a deprecated interface that should no longer be used. Applications currently relying on the `SSYS` bit in `pr_flag` should migrate to checking `PR_ISSYS` in the `psstatus` structure's `pr_flags` field.

`pr_pctcpu` and `pr_pctmem` are 16-bit binary fractions in the range 0.0 to 1.0 with the binary point to the right of the high-order bit (1.0 == 0x8000). `pr_pctcpu` is the summation over all lwps in the process.

`pr_lwp` contains the [ps\(1\)](#) information for the representative lwp. If the process is a *zombie*, `pr_nlwp`, `pr_nzomb`, and `pr_lwp.pr_lwpid` are zero and the other fields of `pr_lwp` are undefined:

```

typedef struct lwpsinfo {
    int pr_flag;           /* lwp flags (DEPRECATED: see below) */
    id_t pr_lwpid;        /* lwp id */
    uintptr_t pr_addr;    /* internal address of lwp */
    uintptr_t pr_wchan;   /* wait addr for sleeping lwp */
    char pr_stype;        /* synchronization event type */
    char pr_state;        /* numeric lwp state */
    char pr_sname;        /* printable character for pr_state */
    char pr_nice;         /* nice for cpu usage */
    short pr_syscall;     /* system call number (if in syscall) */
    char pr_oldpri;       /* pre-SVR4, low value is high priority */
    char pr_cpu;          /* pre-SVR4, cpu usage for scheduling */
    int pr_pri;           /* priority, high value = high priority */
    ushort_t pr_pctcpu;   /* % of recent cpu time used by this lwp */
    timestruc_t pr_start; /* lwp start time, from the epoch */
    timestruc_t pr_time;  /* cpu time for this lwp */
    char pr_clname[PRCLSZ]; /* scheduling class name */
    char pr_name[PRFNSZ]; /* name of system lwp */
    processorid_t pr_onpro; /* processor which last ran this lwp */
    processorid_t pr_bindpro; /* processor to which lwp is bound */
    psetid_t pr_bindpset; /* processor set to which lwp is bound */
} lwpsinfo_t;

```

Some of the entries in `lwpsinfo`, such as `pr_addr`, `pr_wchan`, `pr_stype`, `pr_state`, and `pr_name`, refer to internal kernel data structures and should not be expected to retain their meanings across different versions of the operating system.

`lwpsinfo_t.pr_flag` is a deprecated interface that should no longer be used.

`pr_pctcpu` is a 16-bit binary fraction, as described above. It represents the CPU time used by the specific lwp. On a multi-processor machine, the maximum value is  $1/N$ , where  $N$  is the number of CPUs.

`pr_contract` is the id of the process contract of which the process is a member. See [contract\(4\)](#) and [process\(4\)](#).

**cred** Contains a description of the credentials associated with the process:

```

typedef struct prcred {
    uid_t pr_euid;        /* effective user id */
    uid_t pr_ruid;        /* real user id */
    uid_t pr_suid;        /* saved user id (from exec) */
    gid_t pr_egid;        /* effective group id */
    gid_t pr_rgid;        /* real group id */
    gid_t pr_sgid;        /* saved group id (from exec) */
    int pr_ngroups;       /* number of supplementary groups */
    gid_t pr_groups[1];   /* array of supplementary groups */
} prcred_t;

```



The array of associated supplementary groups in `pr_groups` is of variable length; the `cred` file contains all of the supplementary groups. `pr_ngroups` indicates the number of supplementary groups. (See also the PCSCRED and PCSCREDX control operations.)

`priv` Contains a description of the privileges associated with the process:

```
typedef struct prpriv {
    uint32_t    pr_nsets;      /* number of privilege set */
    uint32_t    pr_setsize;   /* size of privilege set */
    uint32_t    pr_infosize;  /* size of supplementary data */
    priv_chunk_t pr_sets[1];  /* array of sets */
} prpriv_t;
```

The actual dimension of the `pr_sets[]` field is

```
pr_sets[pr_nsets][pr_setsize]
```

which is followed by additional information about the process state `pr_infosize` bytes in size.

The full size of the structure can be computed using `PRIV_PRPRIV_SIZE(prpriv_t*)`.

`sigact` Contains an array of `sigaction` structures describing the current dispositions of all signals associated with the traced process (see [sigaction\(2\)](#)). Signal numbers are displaced by 1 from array indices, so that the action for signal number *n* appears in position *n*-1 of the array.

`auxv` Contains the initial values of the process's aux vector in an array of `auxv_t` structures (see `<sys/auxv.h>`). The values are those that were passed by the operating system as startup information to the dynamic linker.

`ldt` This file exists only on x86-based machines. It is non-empty only if the process has established a local descriptor table (LDT). If non-empty, the file contains the array of currently active LDT entries in an array of elements of type `struct ssd`, defined in `<sys/sysi86.h>`, one element for each active LDT entry.

`map` Contains information about the virtual address map of the process. The file contains an array of `prmap` structures, each of which describes a contiguous virtual address region in the address space of the traced process:

```
typedef struct prmap {
    uintptr_t pr_vaddr;      /* virtual address of mapping */
    size_t pr_size;         /* size of mapping in bytes */
    char pr_mapname[PRMAPSZ]; /* name in /proc/pid/object */
    offset_t pr_offset;     /* offset into mapped object, if any */
    int pr_mflags;          /* protection and attribute flags */
    int pr_pagesize;        /* pagesize for this mapping in bytes */
    int pr_shmid;           /* SysV shared memory identifier */
} prmap_t;
```

`pr_vaddr` is the virtual address of the mapping within the traced process and `pr_size` is its size in bytes. `pr_mapname`, if it does not contain a null string, contains the name of a file in the object directory (see below) that can be opened read-only to obtain a file descriptor for the

mapped file associated with the mapping. This enables a debugger to find object file symbol tables without having to know the real path names of the executable file and shared libraries of the process. `pr_offset` is the 64-bit offset within the mapped file (if any) to which the virtual address is mapped.

`pr_mflags` is a bit-mask of protection and attribute flags:

|                            |                                                                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>MA_READ</code>       | mapping is readable by the traced process.                                          |
| <code>MA_WRITE</code>      | mapping is writable by the traced process.                                          |
| <code>MA_EXEC</code>       | mapping is executable by the traced process.                                        |
| <code>MA_SHARED</code>     | mapping changes are shared by the mapped object.                                    |
| <code>MA_ISM</code>        | mapping is intimate shared memory (shared MMU resources)                            |
| <code>MAP_NORESERVE</code> | mapping does not have swap space reserved (mapped with <code>MAP_NORESERVE</code> ) |
| <code>MA_SHM</code>        | mapping System V shared memory                                                      |

A contiguous area of the address space having the same underlying mapped object may appear as multiple mappings due to varying read, write, and execute attributes. The underlying mapped object does not change over the range of a single mapping. An I/O operation to a mapping marked `MA_SHARED` fails if applied at a virtual address not corresponding to a valid page in the underlying mapped object. A write to a `MA_SHARED` mapping that is not marked `MA_WRITE` fails. Reads and writes to private mappings always succeed. Reads and writes to unmapped addresses fail.

`pr_pagesize` is the page size for the mapping, currently always the system pagesize.

`pr_shmid` is the shared memory identifier, if any, for the mapping. Its value is `-1` if the mapping is not System V shared memory. See [shmget\(2\)](#).

- `rmap` Contains information about the reserved address ranges of the process. The file contains an array of `prmap` structures, as defined above for the `map` file. Each structure describes a contiguous virtual address region in the address space of the traced process that is reserved by the system in the sense that an `mmap(2)` system call that does not specify `MAP_FIXED` will not use any part of it for the new mapping. Examples of such reservations include the address ranges reserved for the process stack and the individual thread stacks of a multi-threaded process.
- `cwd` A symbolic link to the process's current working directory. See [chdir\(2\)](#). A [readlink\(2\)](#) of `/proc/pid/cwd` yields a null string. However, it can be opened, listed, and searched as a directory, and can be the target of [chdir\(2\)](#).
- `root` A symbolic link to the process's root directory. `/proc/pid/root` can differ from the system root directory if the process or one of its ancestors executed [chroot\(2\)](#) as super user. It has the same semantics as `/proc/pid/cwd`.

**fd** A directory containing references to the open files of the process. Each entry is a decimal number corresponding to an open file descriptor in the process.

If an entry refers to a regular file, it can be opened with normal file system semantics but, to ensure that the controlling process cannot gain greater access than the controlled process, with no file access modes other than its read/write open modes in the controlled process. If an entry refers to a directory, it can be accessed with the same semantics as `/proc/pid/cwd`. An attempt to open any other type of entry fails with `EACCES`.

**object** A directory containing read-only files with names corresponding to the `pr_mapname` entries in the `map` and `pagedata` files. Opening such a file yields a file descriptor for the underlying mapped file associated with an address-space mapping in the process. The file name `a.out` appears in the directory as an alias for the process's executable file.

The `object` directory makes it possible for a controlling process to gain access to the object file and any shared libraries (and consequently the symbol tables) without having to know the actual path names of the executable files.

**path** A directory containing symbolic links to files opened by the process. The directory includes one entry for `cwd` and `root`. The directory also contains a numerical entry for each file descriptor in the `fd` directory, and entries matching those in the `object` directory. If this information is not available, any attempt to read the contents of the symbolic link will fail. This is most common for files that do not exist in the filesystem namespace (such as FIFOs and sockets), but can also happen for regular files. For the file descriptor entries, the path may be different from the one used by the process to open the file.

**pagedata** Opening the page data file enables tracking of address space references and modifications on a per-page basis.

A `read(2)` of the page data file descriptor returns structured page data and atomically clears the page data maintained for the file by the system. That is to say, each read returns data collected since the last read; the first read returns data collected since the file was opened. When the call completes, the read buffer contains the following structure as its header and thereafter contains a number of section header structures and associated byte arrays that must be accessed by walking linearly through the buffer.

```
typedef struct prpageheader {
    timestruc_t pr_tstamp; /* real time stamp, time of read() */
    ulong_t pr_nmap;      /* number of address space mappings */
    ulong_t pr_npage;     /* total number of pages */
} prpageheader_t;
```

The header is followed by `pr_nmap` `prasmmap` structures and associated data arrays. The `prasmmap` structure contains the following elements:

```
typedef struct prasmmap {
    uintptr_t pr_vaddr; /* virtual address of mapping */
```

```

    ulong_t pr_npage;          /* number of pages in mapping */
    char pr_mapname[PRMAPSZ]; /* name in /proc/pid/object */
    offset_t pr_offset;       /* offset into mapped object, if any */
    int pr_mflags;           /* protection and attribute flags */
    int pr_pagesize;         /* pagesize for this mapping in bytes */
    int pr_shmid;            /* SysV shared memory identifier */
} prsmmap_t;

```

Each section header is followed by `pr_npage` bytes, one byte for each page in the mapping, plus 0-7 null bytes at the end so that the next `prsmmap` structure begins on an eight-byte aligned boundary. Each data byte may contain these flags:

```

PG_REFERENCED          page has been referenced.
PG_MODIFIED            page has been modified.

```

If the read buffer is not large enough to contain all of the page data, the read fails with `E2BIG` and the page data is not cleared. The required size of the read buffer can be determined through `fstat(2)`. Application of `lseek(2)` to the page data file descriptor is ineffective; every read starts from the beginning of the file. Closing the page data file descriptor terminates the system overhead associated with collecting the data.

More than one page data file descriptor for the same process can be opened, up to a system-imposed limit per traced process. A read of one does not affect the data being collected by the system for the others. An open of the page data file will fail with `ENOMEM` if the system-imposed limit would be exceeded.

**watch** Contains an array of `prwatch` structures, one for each watched area established by the `PCWATCH` control operation. See `PCWATCH` for details.

**usage** Contains process usage information described by a `prusage` structure which contains at least the following fields:

```

typedef struct prusage {
    id_t pr_lwpid;          /* lwp id. 0: process or defunct */
    int pr_count;          /* number of contributing lwps */
    timestruc_t pr_tstamp; /* real time stamp, time of read() */
    timestruc_t pr_create; /* process/lwp creation time stamp */
    timestruc_t pr_term;   /* process/lwp termination time stamp */
    timestruc_t pr_rtime;  /* total lwp real (elapsed) time */
    timestruc_t pr_utime;  /* user level CPU time */
    timestruc_t pr_stime;  /* system call CPU time */
    timestruc_t pr_ttime;  /* other system trap CPU time */
    timestruc_t pr_tftime; /* text page fault sleep time */
    timestruc_t pr_dftime; /* data page fault sleep time */
    timestruc_t pr_kftime; /* kernel page fault sleep time */
    timestruc_t pr_ltime;  /* user lock wait sleep time */
    timestruc_t pr_slptime; /* all other sleep time */
}

```

```

    timestruc_t pr_wtime;      /* wait-cpu (latency) time */
    timestruc_t pr_stoptime; /* stopped time */
    ulong_t pr_minf;         /* minor page faults */
    ulong_t pr_majf;         /* major page faults */
    ulong_t pr_nswap;        /* swaps */
    ulong_t pr_inblk;        /* input blocks */
    ulong_t pr_oublk;        /* output blocks */
    ulong_t pr_msnd;         /* messages sent */
    ulong_t pr_mrcv;         /* messages received */
    ulong_t pr_sigs;         /* signals received */
    ulong_t pr_vctx;         /* voluntary context switches */
    ulong_t pr_ictx;         /* involuntary context switches */
    ulong_t pr_sysc;         /* system calls */
    ulong_t pr_ioch;         /* chars read and written */
} prusage_t;

```

Microstate accounting is now continuously enabled. While this information was previously an estimate, if microstate accounting were not enabled, the current information is now never an estimate represents time the process has spent in various states.

**lstatus** Contains a `prheader` structure followed by an array of `lwpstatus` structures, one for each active `lwp` in the process (see also `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/lwpstatus`, below). The `prheader` structure describes the number and size of the array entries that follow.

```

typedef struct prheader {
    long pr_nent;      /* number of entries */
    size_t pr_entsize; /* size of each entry, in bytes */
} prheader_t;

```

The `lwpstatus` structure may grow by the addition of elements at the end in future releases of the system. Programs must use `pr_entsize` in the file header to index through the array. These comments apply to all `/proc` files that include a `prheader` structure (`lpsinfo` and `lusage`, below).

**lpsinfo** Contains a `prheader` structure followed by an array of `lwpsinfo` structures, one for each active and zombie `lwp` in the process. See also `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/lwpsinfo`, below.

**lusage** Contains a `prheader` structure followed by an array of `prusage` structures, one for each active `lwp` in the process, plus an additional element at the beginning that contains the summation over all defunct `lwps` (`lwps` that once existed but no longer exist in the process). Excluding the `pr_lwpid`, `pr_tstamp`, `pr_create`, and `pr_term` entries, the entry-by-entry summation over all these structures is the definition of the process usage information obtained from the usage file. (See also `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/lwpusage`, below.)

**lwp** A directory containing entries each of which names an active or zombie `lwp` within the process. These entries are themselves directories containing additional files as described below. Only the `lwpsinfo` file exists in the directory of a zombie `lwp`.

- Structure Of** A given directory `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid` contains the following entries:
- `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid` Write-only control file. The messages written to this file affect the specific lwp rather than the representative lwp, as is the case for the process's `ctl` file.
- `lwpstatus` Lwp-specific state information. This file contains the `lwpstatus` structure for the specific lwp as described above for the representative lwp in the process's `status` file.
- `lwpsinfo` Lwp-specific [ps\(1\)](#) information. This file contains the `lwpsinfo` structure for the specific lwp as described above for the representative lwp in the process's `psinfo` file. The `lwpsinfo` file remains accessible after an lwp becomes a zombie.
- `lwpusage` This file contains the `lwpusage` structure for the specific lwp as described above for the process's `usage` file.
- `gwindows` This file exists only on SPARC based machines. If it is non-empty, it contains a `gwindows_t` structure, defined in `<sys/regset.h>`, with the values of those SPARC register windows that could not be stored on the stack when the lwp stopped. Conditions under which register windows are not stored on the stack are: the stack pointer refers to nonexistent process memory or the stack pointer is improperly aligned. If the lwp is not stopped or if there are no register windows that could not be stored on the stack, the file is empty (the usual case).
- `xregs` Extra state registers. The extra state register set is architecture dependent; this file is empty if the system does not support extra state registers. If the file is non-empty, it contains an architecture dependent structure of type `prxregset_t`, defined in `<procfs.h>`, with the values of the lwp's extra state registers. If the lwp is not stopped, all register values are undefined. See also the `PCSXREG` control operation, below.
- `asrs` This file exists only for 64-bit SPARC V9 processes. It contains an `asrset_t` structure, defined in `<sys/regset.h>`, containing the values of the lwp's platform-dependent ancillary state registers. If the lwp is not stopped, all register values are undefined. See also the `PCASRS` control operation, below.
- `templates` A directory which contains references to the active templates for the lwp, named by the contract type. Changes made to an active template descriptor do not affect the original template which was activated, though they do affect the active template. It is not possible to activate an active template descriptor. See [contract\(4\)](#).

**Control Messages** Process state changes are effected through messages written to a process's `ctl` file or to an individual lwp's `lwpctl` file. All control messages consist of a `long` that names the specific operation followed by additional data containing the operand, if any.

Multiple control messages may be combined in a single [write\(2\)](#) (or [writev\(2\)](#)) to a control file, but no partial writes are permitted. That is, each control message, operation code plus

operand, if any, must be presented in its entirety to the `write(2)` and not in pieces over several system calls. If a control operation fails, no subsequent operations contained in the same `write(2)` are attempted.

Descriptions of the allowable control messages follow. In all cases, writing a message to a control file for a process or lwp that has terminated elicits the error `ENOENT`.

PCSTOP PCDSTOP  
PCWSTOP PCTWSTOP

When applied to the process control file, `PCSTOP` directs all lwps to stop and waits for them to stop, `PCDSTOP` directs all lwps to stop without waiting for them to stop, and `PCWSTOP` simply waits for all lwps to stop. When applied to an lwp control file, `PCSTOP` directs the specific lwp to stop and waits until it has stopped, `PCDSTOP` directs the specific lwp to stop without waiting for it to stop, and `PCWSTOP` simply waits for the specific lwp to stop. When applied to an lwp control file, `PCSTOP` and `PCWSTOP` complete when the lwp stops on an event of interest, immediately if already so stopped; when applied to the process control file, they complete when every lwp has stopped either on an event of interest or on a `PR_SUSPENDED` stop.

`PCTWSTOP` is identical to `PCWSTOP` except that it enables the operation to time out, to avoid waiting forever for a process or lwp that may never stop on an event of interest. `PCTWSTOP` takes a long operand specifying a number of milliseconds; the wait will terminate successfully after the specified number of milliseconds even if the process or lwp has not stopped; a timeout value of zero makes the operation identical to `PCWSTOP`.

An “event of interest” is either a `PR_REQUESTED` stop or a stop that has been specified in the process's tracing flags (set by `PCSTRACE`, `PCSFAULT`, `PCSENTRY`, and `PCSEXIT`). `PR_JOBCONTROL` and `PR_SUSPENDED` stops are specifically not events of interest. (An lwp may stop twice due to a stop signal, first showing `PR_SIGNALLED` if the signal is traced and again showing `PR_JOBCONTROL` if the lwp is set running without clearing the signal.) If `PCSTOP` or `PCDSTOP` is applied to an lwp that is stopped, but not on an event of interest, the stop directive takes effect when the lwp is restarted by the competing mechanism. At that time, the lwp enters a `PR_REQUESTED` stop before executing any user-level code.

A write of a control message that blocks is interruptible by a signal so that, for example, an `alarm(2)` can be set to avoid waiting forever for a process or lwp that may never stop on an event of interest. If `PCSTOP` is interrupted, the lwp stop directives remain in effect even though the `write(2)` returns an error. (Use of `PCTWSTOP` with a non-zero timeout is recommended over `PCWSTOP` with an `alarm(2)`.)

A system process (indicated by the `PR_ISSYS` flag) never executes at user level, has no user-level address space visible through `/proc`, and cannot be stopped. Applying one of these operations to a system process or any of its lwps elicits the error `EBUSY`.

PCRUN Make an lwp runnable again after a stop. This operation takes a long operand containing zero or more of the following flags:

PRCSIG                   clears the current signal, if any (see `PCCSIG`).

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PRCFAULT  | clears the current fault, if any (see PCCFAULT).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PRSTEP    | directs the lwp to execute a single machine instruction. On completion of the instruction, a trace trap occurs. If FLTTRACE is being traced, the lwp stops; otherwise, it is sent SIGTRAP. If SIGTRAP is being traced and is not blocked, the lwp stops. When the lwp stops on an event of interest, the single-step directive is cancelled, even if the stop occurs before the instruction is executed. This operation requires hardware and operating system support and may not be implemented on all processors. It is implemented on SPARC and x86-based machines. |
| PR SABORT | is meaningful only if the lwp is in a PR_SYSENTRY stop or is marked PR_ASLEEP; it instructs the lwp to abort execution of the system call (see PCSENTRY and PCSEXIT).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PRSTOP    | directs the lwp to stop again as soon as possible after resuming execution (see PCDSTOP). In particular, if the lwp is stopped on PR_SIGNALED or PR_FAULTED, the next stop will show PR_REQUESTED, no other stop will have intervened, and the lwp will not have executed any user-level code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

When applied to an lwp control file, PCRUN clears any outstanding directed-stop request and makes the specific lwp runnable. The operation fails with EBUSY if the specific lwp is not stopped on an event of interest or has not been directed to stop or if the agent lwp exists and this is not the agent lwp (see PCAGENT).

When applied to the process control file, a representative lwp is chosen for the operation as described for `/proc/pid/status`. The operation fails with EBUSY if the representative lwp is not stopped on an event of interest or has not been directed to stop or if the agent lwp exists. If PRSTEP or PRSTOP was requested, the representative lwp is made runnable and its outstanding directed-stop request is cleared; otherwise all outstanding directed-stop requests are cleared and, if it was stopped on an event of interest, the representative lwp is marked PR\_REQUESTED. If, as a consequence, all lwps are in the PR\_REQUESTED or PR\_SUSPENDED stop state, all lwps showing PR\_REQUESTED are made runnable.

**PCSTRACE** Define a set of signals to be traced in the process. The receipt of one of these signals by an lwp causes the lwp to stop. The set of signals is defined using an operand `sigset_t` contained in the control message. Receipt of SIGKILL cannot be traced; if specified, it is silently ignored.

If a signal that is included in an lwp's held signal set (the signal mask) is sent to the lwp, the signal is not received and does not cause a stop until it is removed from the held signal set, either by the lwp itself or by setting the held signal set with PCSHOLD.

**PCCSIG** The current signal, if any, is cleared from the specific or representative lwp.

**PCSSIG** The current signal and its associated signal information for the specific or representative lwp are set according to the contents of the operand `siginfo` structure (see `<sys/siginfo.h>`). If



the specified signal number is zero, the current signal is cleared. The semantics of this operation are different from those of `kill(2)` in that the signal is delivered to the lwp immediately after execution is resumed (even if it is being blocked) and an additional `PR_SIGNALED` stop does not intervene even if the signal is traced. Setting the current signal to `SIGKILL` terminates the process immediately.

- PCKILL** If applied to the process control file, a signal is sent to the process with semantics identical to those of `kill(2)`. If applied to an lwp control file, a directed signal is sent to the specific lwp. The signal is named in a long operand contained in the message. Sending `SIGKILL` terminates the process immediately.
- PCUNKILL** A signal is deleted, that is, it is removed from the set of pending signals. If applied to the process control file, the signal is deleted from the process's pending signals. If applied to an lwp control file, the signal is deleted from the lwp's pending signals. The current signal (if any) is unaffected. The signal is named in a long operand in the control message. It is an error (`EINVAL`) to attempt to delete `SIGKILL`.
- PCSHOLD** Set the set of held signals for the specific or representative lwp (signals whose delivery will be blocked if sent to the lwp). The set of signals is specified with a `sigset_t` operand. `SIGKILL` and `SIGSTOP` cannot be held; if specified, they are silently ignored.
- PCSAULT** Define a set of hardware faults to be traced in the process. On incurring one of these faults, an lwp stops. The set is defined via the operand `fltset_t` structure. Fault names are defined in `<sys/fault.h>` and include the following. Some of these may not occur on all processors; there may be processor-specific faults in addition to these.
- |                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <code>FLTILL</code>    | illegal instruction             |
| <code>FLTPRIV</code>   | privileged instruction          |
| <code>FLTBPT</code>    | breakpoint trap                 |
| <code>FLTTRACE</code>  | trace trap (single-step)        |
| <code>FLTWATCH</code>  | watchpoint trap                 |
| <code>FLTACCESS</code> | memory access fault (bus error) |
| <code>FLTBOUNDS</code> | memory bounds violation         |
| <code>FLTIOVF</code>   | integer overflow                |
| <code>FLTIZDIV</code>  | integer zero divide             |
| <code>FLTPE</code>     | floating-point exception        |
| <code>FLTSTACK</code>  | unrecoverable stack fault       |
| <code>FLTPAGE</code>   | recoverable page fault          |

When not traced, a fault normally results in the posting of a signal to the lwp that incurred the fault. If an lwp stops on a fault, the signal is posted to the lwp when execution is resumed unless the fault is cleared by PCCFAULT or by the PRCFAULT option of PCRUN. FLTPAGE is an exception; no signal is posted. The `pr_info` field in the `lwps_t` structure identifies the signal to be sent and contains machine-specific information about the fault.

**PCCFAULT** The current fault, if any, is cleared; the associated signal will not be sent to the specific or representative lwp.

**PCSENTRY PCSEXIT** These control operations instruct the process's lwps to stop on entry to or exit from specified system calls. The set of system calls to be traced is defined via an operand `sysset_t` structure.

When entry to a system call is being traced, an lwp stops after having begun the call to the system but before the system call arguments have been fetched from the lwp. When exit from a system call is being traced, an lwp stops on completion of the system call just prior to checking for signals and returning to user level. At this point, all return values have been stored into the lwp's registers.

If an lwp is stopped on entry to a system call (`PR_SYSENTRY`) or when sleeping in an interruptible system call (`PR_ASLEEP` is set), it may be instructed to go directly to system call exit by specifying the `PR_SABORT` flag in a PCRUN control message. Unless exit from the system call is being traced, the lwp returns to user level showing `EINTR`.

**PCWATCH** Set or clear a watched area in the controlled process from a `prwatch` structure operand:

```
typedef struct prwatch {
    uintptr_t pr_vaddr; /* virtual address of watched area */
    size_t pr_size;     /* size of watched area in bytes */
    int pr_wflags;     /* watch type flags */
} prwatch_t;
```

`pr_vaddr` specifies the virtual address of an area of memory to be watched in the controlled process. `pr_size` specifies the size of the area, in bytes. `pr_wflags` specifies the type of memory access to be monitored as a bit-mask of the following flags:

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <code>WA_READ</code>      | read access                          |
| <code>WA_WRITE</code>     | write access                         |
| <code>WA_EXEC</code>      | execution access                     |
| <code>WA_TRAPAFTER</code> | trap after the instruction completes |

If `pr_wflags` is non-empty, a watched area is established for the virtual address range specified by `pr_vaddr` and `pr_size`. If `pr_wflags` is empty, any previously-established watched area starting at the specified virtual address is cleared; `pr_size` is ignored.

A watchpoint is triggered when an lwp in the traced process makes a memory reference that covers at least one byte of a watched area and the memory reference is as specified in `pr_wflags`. When an lwp triggers a watchpoint, it incurs a watchpoint trap. If `FLTWATCH` is being traced, the lwp stops; otherwise, it is sent a `SIGTRAP` signal; if `SIGTRAP` is being traced and is not blocked, the lwp stops.

The watchpoint trap occurs before the instruction completes unless `WA_TRAPAFTER` was specified, in which case it occurs after the instruction completes. If it occurs before completion, the memory is not modified. If it occurs after completion, the memory is modified (if the access is a write access).

Physical i/o is an exception for watchpoint traps. In this instance, there is no guarantee that memory before the watched area has already been modified (or in the case of `WA_TRAPAFTER`, that the memory following the watched area has not been modified) when the watchpoint trap occurs and the lwp stops.

`pr_info` in the `lwpsstatus` structure contains information pertinent to the watchpoint trap. In particular, the `si_addr` field contains the virtual address of the memory reference that triggered the watchpoint, and the `si_code` field contains one of `TRAP_RWATCH`, `TRAP_WWATCH`, or `TRAP_XWATCH`, indicating read, write, or execute access, respectively. The `si_trapafter` field is zero unless `WA_TRAPAFTER` is in effect for this watched area; non-zero indicates that the current instruction is not the instruction that incurred the watchpoint trap. The `si_pc` field contains the virtual address of the instruction that incurred the trap.

A watchpoint trap may be triggered while executing a system call that makes reference to the traced process's memory. The lwp that is executing the system call incurs the watchpoint trap while still in the system call. If it stops as a result, the `lwpsstatus` structure contains the system call number and its arguments. If the lwp does not stop, or if it is set running again without clearing the signal or fault, the system call fails with `EFAULT`. If `WA_TRAPAFTER` was specified, the memory reference will have completed and the memory will have been modified (if the access was a write access) when the watchpoint trap occurs.

If more than one of `WA_READ`, `WA_WRITE`, and `WA_EXEC` is specified for a watched area, and a single instruction incurs more than one of the specified types, only one is reported when the watchpoint trap occurs. The precedence is `WA_EXEC`, `WA_READ`, `WA_WRITE` (`WA_EXEC` and `WA_READ` take precedence over `WA_WRITE`), unless `WA_TRAPAFTER` was specified, in which case it is `WA_WRITE`, `WA_READ`, `WA_EXEC` (`WA_WRITE` takes precedence).

`PCWATCH` fails with `EINVAL` if an attempt is made to specify overlapping watched areas or if `pr_wflags` contains flags other than those specified above. It fails with `ENOMEM` if an attempt is made to establish more watched areas than the system can support (the system can support thousands).

The child of a `vfork(2)` borrows the parent's address space. When a `vfork(2)` is executed by a traced process, all watched areas established for the parent are suspended until the child

terminates or performs an `exec(2)`. Any watched areas established independently in the child are cancelled when the parent resumes after the child's termination or `exec(2)`. `PCWATCH` fails with `EBUSY` if applied to the parent of a `vfork(2)` before the child has terminated or performed an `exec(2)`. The `PR_VFORKP` flag is set in the `psstatus` structure for such a parent process.

Certain accesses of the traced process's address space by the operating system are immune to watchpoints. The initial construction of a signal stack frame when a signal is delivered to an lwp will not trigger a watchpoint trap even if the new frame covers watched areas of the stack. Once the signal handler is entered, watchpoint traps occur normally. On SPARC based machines, register window overflow and underflow will not trigger watchpoint traps, even if the register window save areas cover watched areas of the stack.

Watched areas are not inherited by child processes, even if the traced process's inherit-on-fork mode, `PR_FORK`, is set (see `PCSET`, below). All watched areas are cancelled when the traced process performs a successful `exec(2)`.

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>PCSET</code> <code>PCUNSET</code> | <code>PCSET</code> sets one or more modes of operation for the traced process. <code>PCUNSET</code> unsets these modes. The modes to be set or unset are specified by flags in an operand <code>long</code> in the control message:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>PR_FORK</code>                    | (inherit-on-fork): When set, the process's tracing flags and its inherit-on-fork mode are inherited by the child of a <code>fork(2)</code> , <code>fork1(2)</code> , or <code>vfork(2)</code> . When unset, child processes start with all tracing flags cleared.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>PR_RLC</code>                     | (run-on-last-close): When set and the last writable <code>/proc</code> file descriptor referring to the traced process or any of its lwps is closed, all of the process's tracing flags and watched areas are cleared, any outstanding stop directives are canceled, and if any lwps are stopped on events of interest, they are set running as though <code>PCRUN</code> had been applied to them. When unset, the process's tracing flags and watched areas are retained and lwps are not set running on last close. |
| <code>PR_KLC</code>                     | (kill-on-last-close): When set and the last writable <code>/proc</code> file descriptor referring to the traced process or any of its lwps is closed, the process is terminated with <code>SIGKILL</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>PR_ASYNC</code>                   | (asynchronous-stop): When set, a stop on an event of interest by one lwp does not directly affect any other lwp in the process. When unset and an lwp stops on an event of interest other than <code>PR_REQUESTED</code> , all other lwps in the process are directed to stop.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>PR_MSACCT</code>                  | (microstate accounting): Microstate accounting is now continuously enabled. This flag is deprecated and no longer has any effect upon microstate accounting. Applications may toggle this flag; however, microstate accounting will remain enabled regardless.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

- PR\_MSFOURK** (inherit microstate accounting): All processes now inherit microstate accounting, as it is continuously enabled. This flag has been deprecated and its use no longer has any effect upon the behavior of microstate accounting.
- PR\_BPTADJ** (breakpoint trap pc adjustment): On x86-based machines, a breakpoint trap leaves the program counter (the EIP) referring to the breakpointed instruction plus one byte. When **PR\_BPTADJ** is set, the system will adjust the program counter back to the location of the breakpointed instruction when the lwp stops on a breakpoint. This flag has no effect on SPARC based machines, where breakpoint traps leave the program counter referring to the breakpointed instruction.
- PR\_PTRACE** (ptrace-compatibility): When set, a stop on an event of interest by the traced process is reported to the parent of the traced process by [wait\(3C\)](#), **SIGTRAP** is sent to the traced process when it executes a successful [exec\(2\)](#), **setuid/setgid** flags are not honored for execs performed by the traced process, any exec of an object file that the traced process cannot read fails, and the process dies when its parent dies. This mode is deprecated; it is provided only to allow [ptrace\(3C\)](#) to be implemented as a library function using `/proc`.

It is an error (**EINVAL**) to specify flags other than those described above or to apply these operations to a system process. The current modes are reported in the `pr_flags` field of `/proc/pid/status` and `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpstatus`.

- PCSREG** Set the general registers for the specific or representative lwp according to the operand `prgregset_t` structure.

On SPARC based systems, only the condition-code bits of the processor-status register (**R\_PSR**) of SPARC V8 (32-bit) processes can be modified by **PCSREG**. Other privileged registers cannot be modified at all.

On x86-based systems, only certain bits of the flags register (**EFL**) can be modified by **PCSREG**: these include the condition codes, direction-bit, and overflow-bit.

**PCSREG** fails with **EBUSY** if the lwp is not stopped on an event of interest.

- PCSVADDR** Set the address at which execution will resume for the specific or representative lwp from the operand `long`. On SPARC based systems, both `%pc` and `%npc` are set, with `%npc` set to the instruction following the virtual address. On x86-based systems, only `%eip` is set. **PCSVADDR** fails with **EBUSY** if the lwp is not stopped on an event of interest.

- PCSFPREG** Set the floating-point registers for the specific or representative lwp according to the operand `prfpregset_t` structure. An error (**EINVAL**) is returned if the system does not support

floating-point operations (no floating-point hardware and the system does not emulate floating-point machine instructions). PCSFPREG fails with EBUSY if the lwp is not stopped on an event of interest.

- PCSXREG** Set the extra state registers for the specific or representative lwp according to the architecture-dependent operand `prxregset_t` structure. An error (EINVAL) is returned if the system does not support extra state registers. PCSXREG fails with EBUSY if the lwp is not stopped on an event of interest.
- PCSASRS** Set the ancillary state registers for the specific or representative lwp according to the SPARC V9 platform-dependent operand `asrset_t` structure. An error (EINVAL) is returned if either the target process or the controlling process is not a 64-bit SPARC V9 process. Most of the ancillary state registers are privileged registers that cannot be modified. Only those that can be modified are set; all others are silently ignored. PCSASRS fails with EBUSY if the lwp is not stopped on an event of interest.
- PCAGENT** Create an agent lwp in the controlled process with register values from the operand `prgset_t` structure (see PCSREG, above). The agent lwp is created in the stopped state showing PR\_REQUESTED and with its held signal set (the signal mask) having all signals except SIGKILL and SIGSTOP blocked.

The PCAGENT operation fails with EBUSY unless the process is fully stopped via `/proc`, that is, unless all of the lwps in the process are stopped either on events of interest or on PR\_SUSPENDED, or are stopped on PR\_JOBCONTROL and have been directed to stop via PCDSTOP. It fails with EBUSY if an agent lwp already exists. It fails with ENOMEM if system resources for creating new lwps have been exhausted.

Any PCRUN operation applied to the process control file or to the control file of an lwp other than the agent lwp fails with EBUSY as long as the agent lwp exists. The agent lwp must be caused to terminate by executing the `SYS_lwp_exit` system call trap before the process can be restarted.

Once the agent lwp is created, its lwp-ID can be found by reading the process status file. To facilitate opening the agent lwp's control and status files, the directory name `/proc/pid/lwp/agent` is accepted for lookup operations as an invisible alias for `/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid`, `lwpid` being the lwp-ID of the agent lwp (invisible in the sense that the name "agent" does not appear in a directory listing of `/proc/pid/lwp` obtained from `ls(1)`, `getdents(2)`, or `readdir(3C)`).

The purpose of the agent lwp is to perform operations in the controlled process on behalf of the controlling process: to gather information not directly available via `/proc` files, or in general to make the process change state in ways not directly available via `/proc` control operations. To make use of an agent lwp, the controlling process must be capable of making it

execute system calls (specifically, the `SYS_lwp_exit` system call trap). The register values given to the agent lwp on creation are typically the registers of the representative lwp, so that the agent lwp can use its stack.

The agent lwp is not allowed to execute any variation of the `SYS_fork` or `SYS_exec` system call traps. Attempts to do so yield `ENOTSUP` to the agent lwp.

Symbolic constants for system call trap numbers like `SYS_lwp_exit` and `SYS_lwp_create` can be found in the header file `<sys/syscall.h>`.

**PCREAD PCWRITE** Read or write the target process's address space via a `priovec` structure operand:

```
typedef struct priovec {
    void *pio_base;      /* buffer in controlling process */
    size_t pio_len;     /* size of read/write request in bytes */
    off_t pio_offset;   /* virtual address in target process */
} priovec_t;
```

These operations have the same effect as `pread(2)` and `pwrite(2)`, respectively, of the target process's address space file. The difference is that more than one `PCREAD` or `PCWRITE` control operation can be written to the control file at once, and they can be interspersed with other control operations in a single write to the control file. This is useful, for example, when planting many breakpoint instructions in the process's address space, or when stepping over a breakpointed instruction. Unlike `pread(2)` and `pwrite(2)`, no provision is made for partial reads or writes; if the operation cannot be performed completely, it fails with `EIO`.

- PCNICE** The traced process's `nice(2)` value is incremented by the amount in the operand `long`. Only a process with the `{PRIV_PROC_PRIOCNTL}` privilege asserted in its effective set can better a process's priority in this way, but any user may lower the priority. This operation is not meaningful for all scheduling classes.
- PCSCRED** Set the target process credentials to the values contained in the `prcred_t` structure operand (see `/proc/pid/cred`). The effective, real, and saved user-IDs and group-IDs of the target process are set. The target process's supplementary groups are not changed; the `pr_ngroups` and `pr_groups` members of the structure operand are ignored. Only the privileged processes can perform this operation; for all others it fails with `EPERM`.
- PCSCREDX** Operates like `PCSCRED` but also sets the supplementary groups; the length of the data written with this control operation should be “`sizeof(prcred_t) + sizeof(gid_t) * (#groups - 1)`”.
- PCSPRIV** Set the target process privilege to the values contained in the `prpriv_t` operand (see `/proc/pid/priv`). The effective, permitted, inheritable, and limit sets are all changed. Privilege flags can also be set. The process is made privilege aware unless it can relinquish privilege awareness. See `privileges(5)`.

The limit set of the target process cannot be grown. The other privilege sets must be subsets of the intersection of the effective set of the calling process with the new limit set of the target process or subsets of the original values of the sets in the target process.

If any of the above restrictions are not met, EPERM is returned. If the structure written is improperly formatted, EINVAL is returned.

### Programming Notes

For security reasons, except for the `psinfo`, `usage`, `lpsinfo`, `lusage`, `lwpsinfo`, and `lwpusage` files, which are world-readable, and except for privileged processes, an open of a `/proc` file fails unless both the user-ID and group-ID of the caller match those of the traced process and the process's object file is readable by the caller. The effective set of the caller is a superset of both the inheritable and the permitted set of the target process. The limit set of the caller is a superset of the limit set of the target process. Except for the world-readable files just mentioned, files corresponding to `setuid` and `setgid` processes can be opened only by the appropriately privileged process.

A process that is missing the basic privilege `{PRIV_PROC_INFO}` cannot see any processes under `/proc` that it cannot send a signal to.

A process that has `{PRIV_PROC_OWNER}` asserted in its effective set can open any file for reading. To manipulate or control a process, the controlling process must have at least as many privileges in its effective set as the target process has in its effective, inheritable, and permitted sets. The limit set of the controlling process must be a superset of the limit set of the target process. Additional restrictions apply if any of the uids of the target process are 0. See [privileges\(5\)](#).

Even if held by a privileged process, an open process or lwp file descriptor (other than file descriptors for the world-readable files) becomes invalid if the traced process performs an [exec\(2\)](#) of a `setuid`/`setgid` object file or an object file that the traced process cannot read. Any operation performed on an invalid file descriptor, except `close(2)`, fails with EAGAIN. In this situation, if any tracing flags are set and the process or any lwp file descriptor is open for writing, the process will have been directed to stop and its run-on-last-close flag will have been set (see PCSET). This enables a controlling process (if it has permission) to reopen the `/proc` files to get new valid file descriptors, close the invalid file descriptors, unset the run-on-last-close flag (if desired), and proceed. Just closing the invalid file descriptors causes the traced process to resume execution with all tracing flags cleared. Any process not currently open for writing via `/proc`, but that has left-over tracing flags from a previous open, and that executes a `setuid`/`setgid` or unreadable object file, will not be stopped but will have all its tracing flags cleared.

To wait for one or more of a set of processes or lwps to stop or terminate, `/proc` file descriptors (other than those obtained by opening the `cwd` or root directories or by opening files in the `fd` or object directories) can be used in a [poll\(2\)](#) system call. When requested and returned, either of the polling events `POLLPRI` or `POLLWRNORM` indicates that the process or lwp stopped on an event of interest. Although they cannot be requested, the polling events `POLLHUP`,



POLLERR, and POLLNVAL may be returned. POLLHUP indicates that the process or lwp has terminated. POLLERR indicates that the file descriptor has become invalid. POLLNVAL is returned immediately if POLLPRI or POLLWRNORM is requested on a file descriptor referring to a system process (see PCSTOP). The requested events may be empty to wait simply for termination.

**Files** /proc  
    directory (list of processes)

/proc/*pid*  
    specific process directory

/proc/self  
    alias for a process's own directory

/proc/*pid*/as  
    address space file

/proc/*pid*/ctl  
    process control file

/proc/*pid*/status  
    process status

/proc/*pid*/lstatus  
    array of lwp status structs

/proc/*pid*/psinfo  
    process [ps\(1\)](#) info

/proc/*pid*/lpsinfo  
    array of lwp [ps\(1\)](#) info structs

/proc/*pid*/map  
    address space map

/proc/*pid*/rmap  
    reserved address map

/proc/*pid*/cred  
    process credentials

/proc/*pid*/priv  
    process privileges

/proc/*pid*/sigact  
    process signal actions

/proc/*pid*/auxv  
    process aux vector

*/proc/pid/lDt*  
process LDT (x86 only)

*/proc/pid/usage*  
process usage

*/proc/pid/lusage*  
array of lwp usage structs

*/proc/pid/path*  
symbolic links to process open files

*/proc/pid/pagedata*  
process page data

*/proc/pid/watch*  
active watchpoints

*/proc/pid/cwd*  
alias for the current working directory

*/proc/pid/root*  
alias for the root directory

*/proc/pid/fd*  
directory (list of open files)

*/proc/pid/fd/\**  
aliases for process's open files

*/proc/pid/object*  
directory (list of mapped files)

*/proc/pid/object/a.out*  
alias for process's executable file

*/proc/pid/object/\**  
aliases for other mapped files

*/proc/pid/lwp*  
directory (list of lwps)

*/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid*  
specific lwp directory

*/proc/pid/lwp/agent*  
alias for the agent lwp directory

*/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/lwpctl*  
lwp control file

*/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/lwpstatus*  
lwp status

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/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/lwpsinfo
  lwp ps(1) info

/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/lwpusage
  lwp usage

/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/gwindows
  register windows (SPARC only)

/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/xregs
  extra state registers

/proc/pid/lwp/lwpid/asrs
  ancillary state registers (SPARC V9 only)

```

**See Also** [ls\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [chroot\(1M\)](#), [alarm\(2\)](#), [brk\(2\)](#), [chdir\(2\)](#), [chroot\(2\)](#), [close\(2\)](#), [creat\(2\)](#), [dup\(2\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fcntl\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [fork1\(2\)](#), [fstat\(2\)](#), [getdents\(2\)](#), [getustack\(2\)](#), [kill\(2\)](#), [lseek\(2\)](#), [mmap\(2\)](#), [nice\(2\)](#), [open\(2\)](#), [poll\(2\)](#), [pread\(2\)](#), [ptrace\(3C\)](#), [pwrite\(2\)](#), [read\(2\)](#), [readlink\(2\)](#), [readv\(2\)](#), [shmget\(2\)](#), [sigaction\(2\)](#), [sigaltstack\(2\)](#), [vfork\(2\)](#), [write\(2\)](#), [writev\(2\)](#), [\\_stack\\_grow\(3C\)](#), [readdir\(3C\)](#), [pthread\\_create\(3C\)](#), [pthread\\_join\(3C\)](#), [siginfo.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [thr\\_create\(3C\)](#), [thr\\_join\(3C\)](#), [types32.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [ucontext.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [wait\(3C\)](#), [contract\(4\)](#), [process\(4\)](#), [lfcompile\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Errors that can occur in addition to the errors normally associated with file system access:

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| E2BIG  | Data to be returned in a <a href="#">read(2)</a> of the page data file exceeds the size of the read buffer provided by the caller.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| EACCES | An attempt was made to examine a process that ran under a different uid than the controlling process and {PRIV_PROC_OWNER} was not asserted in the effective set.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| EAGAIN | The traced process has performed an <a href="#">exec(2)</a> of a setuid/setgid object file or of an object file that it cannot read; all further operations on the process or lwp file descriptor (except <a href="#">close(2)</a> ) elicit this error.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| EBUSY  | PCSTOP, PCDSTOP, PCWSTOP, or PCTWSTOP was applied to a system process; an exclusive <a href="#">open(2)</a> was attempted on a /proc file for a process already open for writing; PCRUN, PCSREG, PCSVADDR, PCSFPREG, or PCSXREG was applied to a process or lwp not stopped on an event of interest; an attempt was made to mount /proc when it was already mounted; PCAGENT was applied to a process that was not fully stopped or that already had an agent lwp. |
| EINVAL | In general, this means that some invalid argument was supplied to a system call. A non-exhaustive list of conditions eliciting this error includes: a control message operation code is undefined; an out-of-range signal number was specified with PCSSIG, PCKILL, or PCUNKILL; SIGKILL                                                                                                                                                                           |

was specified with PCUNKILL; PCSFPREG was applied on a system that does not support floating-point operations; PCSXREG was applied on a system that does not support extra state registers.

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| EINTR      | A signal was received by the controlling process while waiting for the traced process or lwp to stop via PCSTOP, PCWSTOP, or PCTWSTOP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| EIO        | A <a href="#">write(2)</a> was attempted at an illegal address in the traced process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ENOENT     | The traced process or lwp has terminated after being opened. The basic privilege {PRIV_PROC_INFO} is not asserted in the effective set of the calling process and the calling process cannot send a signal to the target process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ENOMEM     | The system-imposed limit on the number of page data file descriptors was reached on an open of <code>/proc/pid/pagedata</code> ; an attempt was made with PCWATCH to establish more watched areas than the system can support; the PCAGENT operation was issued when the system was out of resources for creating lwps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ENOSYS     | An attempt was made to perform an unsupported operation (such as <a href="#">creat(2)</a> , <a href="#">link(2)</a> , or <a href="#">unlink(2)</a> ) on an entry in <code>/proc</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| E_OVERFLOW | A 32-bit controlling process attempted to read or write the <code>as</code> file or attempted to read the <code>map</code> , <code>rmap</code> , or <code>pagedata</code> file of a 64-bit target process. A 32-bit controlling process attempted to apply one of the control operations PCSREG, PCSXREG, PCSVADDR, PCWATCH, PCAGENT, PCREAD, PCWRITE to a 64-bit target process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| EPERM      | <p>The process that issued the PCSCRED or PCSCREDX operation did not have the {PRIV_PROC_SETID} privilege asserted in its effective set, or the process that issued the PCNICE operation did not have the {PRIV_PROC_PRIOCNTRL} in its effective set.</p> <p>An attempt was made to control a process of which the E, P, and I privilege sets were not a subset of the effective set of the controlling process or the limit set of the controlling process is not a superset of limit set of the controlled process.</p> <p>Any of the uids of the target process are 0 or an attempt was made to change any of the uids to 0 using PCSCRED and the security policy imposed additional restrictions. See <a href="#">privileges(5)</a>.</p> |

**Notes** Descriptions of structures in this document include only interesting structure elements, not filler and padding fields, and may show elements out of order for descriptive clarity. The actual structure definitions are contained in `<procfs.h>`.

**Bugs** Because the old `ioctl(2)`-based version of `/proc` is currently supported for binary compatibility with old applications, the top-level directory for a process, `/proc/pid`, is not world-readable, but it is world-searchable. Thus, anyone can open `/proc/pid/psinfo` even though `ls(1)` applied to `/proc/pid` will fail for anyone but the owner or an appropriately privileged process. Support for the old `ioctl(2)`-based version of `/proc` will be dropped in a future release, at which time the top-level directory for a process will be made world-readable.

On SPARC based machines, the types `gregset_t` and `fpregset_t` defined in `<sys/regset.h>` are similar to but not the same as the types `prgregset_t` and `prfpregset_t` defined in `<procfs.h>`.

**Name** process – process contract type

**Synopsis** /system/contract/process

**Description** Process contracts allow processes to create a fault boundary around a set of subprocesses and observe events which occur within that boundary.

Process contracts are managed using the `contract(4)` file system and the `libcontract(3LIB)` library. The process contract type directory is `/system/contract/process`.

**CREATION** A process contract is created when an LWP that has an active process contract template calls `fork(2)`. Initially, the child process created by `fork()` is the only resource managed by the contract. When an LWP that does not have an active process contract template calls `fork()`, the child process created by `fork()` is added as a resource to the process contract of which the parent was a member.

**EVENTTYPES** The following events types are defined:

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>CT_PR_EV_EMPTY</code>  | The last member of the process contract exited.                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>CT_PR_EV_FORK</code>   | A new process has been added to the process contract.                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>CT_PR_EV_EXIT</code>   | A member of the process contract exited.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>CT_PR_EV_CORE</code>   | A process failed and dumped core. This could also occur if the process would have dumped core had appropriate <code>coreadm(1M)</code> options been enabled and core file size was unlimited. |
| <code>CT_PR_EV_SIGNAL</code> | A process received a fatal signal from a process, other than the owner of the process contract, that is a member of a different process contract.                                             |
| <code>CT_PR_EV_HWERR</code>  | A process was killed because of an uncorrectable hardware error.                                                                                                                              |

**TERMS** The following common contract terms, defined in `contract(4)`, have process-contract specific attributes:

|                       |                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| informative event set | The default value for the informative event set is ( <code>CT_PR_EV_CORE   CT_PR_EV_SIGNAL</code> ). |
| critical event set    | The default value for the critical event set is ( <code>CT_PR_EV_EMPTY   CT_PR_EV_HWERR</code> ).    |

An attempt by a user without the `{PRIV_CONTRACT_EVENT}` privilege in its effective set to add an event, other than `CT_PR_EV_EMPTY`, to the critical event set which is not present in the fatal set, or if the `CT_PR_PGONLY` parameter is set and the same user attempts to add any event, other than `CT_PR_EV_EMPTY`, to the critical event set, fails.

The following contract terms can be read from or written to a process contract template using the named `libcontract(3LIB)` interfaces. These contract terms are in addition to those described in `contract(4)`.

**fatal event set** Defines a set of events which, when generated, causes all members of the process contract to be killed with SIGKILL, or the intersection of the contract and the containing process group if the CT\_PR\_PGRPNLY parameter is set. Set this term with `ct_pr_tmpl_set_fatal(3CONTRACT)`. The fatal event set is restricted to CT\_PR\_EV\_CORE, CT\_PR\_EV\_SIGNAL, and CT\_PR\_EV\_HWERR. For CT\_PR\_EV\_CORE and CT\_PR\_EV\_SIGNAL events, the scope of SIGKILL is limited to those processes which the contract author or the event source could have normally sent signals to.

The default value for the fatal event set is CT\_PR\_EV\_HWERR.

If a user without the {PRIV\_CONTRACT\_EVENT} privilege in its effective set removes an event from the fatal event set which is present in the critical event set, the corresponding event is automatically removed from the critical event set and added to the informative event set.

**parameter set** Defines miscellaneous other settings. Use `ct_pr_tmpl_set_param(3CONTRACT)` to set this term.

The default parameter set is empty.

The value is a bit vector comprised of some or all of:

**CT\_PR\_INHERIT** If set, indicates that the process contract is to be inherited by the process contract the contract owner is a member of if the contract owner exits before explicitly abandoning the process contract.

If not set, the process contract is automatically abandoned when the owner exits.

**CT\_PR\_NOORPHAN** If set, all processes in a process contract are sent SIGKILL if the process contract is abandoned, either explicitly or because the holder died and CT\_PR\_INHERIT was not set. The scope of SIGKILL is limited to those processes which the contract author or the event source could have normally sent signals to.

If this is not set and the process contract is abandoned, the process contract is orphaned, that is, continues to exist without owner.

**CT\_PR\_PGRPNLY** If set, only those processes within the same process group and process contract as a fatal error-generating process are killed.

If not set, all processes within the process contract are killed if a member process encounters an error specified in the fatal set.

If a user without the {PRIV\_CONTRACT\_EVENT} privilege in its effective set adds CT\_PR\_PGRPNLY to a template's parameter set, any events other than CT\_PR\_EV\_EMPTY are automatically removed from the critical event set and added to the informative event set.

**CT\_PR\_REGENT** If set, the process contract can inherit unabandoned contracts left by exiting member processes.

If not set, indicates that the process contract should not inherit contracts from member processes. If a process exits before abandoning a contract it owns and is a member of a process contract which does not have CT\_PR\_REGENT set, the system automatically abandons the contract.

If a regent process contract has inherited contracts and is abandoned by its owner, its inherited contracts are abandoned.

**transfer contract** Specifies the ID of an empty process contract held by the caller whose inherited process contracts are to be transferred to the newly created contract. Use `ct_pr_tmpl_set_transfer(3CONTRACT)` to set the transfer contract. Attempts to specify a contract not held by the calling process, or a contract which still has processes in it, fail.

The default transfer term is 0, that is, no contract.

**STATUS** In addition to the standard items, the status object read from a status file descriptor contains the following items if CTD\_FIXED is specified:

Fatal event set (term)

Parameter set (term) Values equal to the terms used when the contract was written. Use

`ct_pr_status_get_fatal(3contract)`

`ct_pr_status_get_param(3contract)`

to obtain this information. respectively.



If `CTD_ALL` is specified, the following items are also available:

- |                         |                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Member list             | The PIDs of processes which are members of the process contract. Use <code>ct_pr_status_get_members(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.          |
| Inherited contract list | The IDs of contracts which have been inherited by the process contract. Use <code>ct_pr_status_get_contracts(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information. |

The following standard status items have different meanings in some situations:

- |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ownership state | If the process contract has a state of <code>CTS_OWNED</code> or <code>CTS_INHERITED</code> and is held by an entity in the global zone, but contains processes in a non-global zone, it appears to have the state <code>CTS_OWNED</code> when observed by processes in the non-global zone.                |
| Contract holder | If the process contract has a state of <code>CTS_OWNED</code> or <code>CTS_INHERITED</code> and is held by an entity in the global zone, but contains processes in a non-global zone, it appears to be held by the non-global zone's <code>zsched</code> when observed by processes in the non-global zone. |

**EVENTS** In addition to the standard items, an event generated by a process contract contains the following information:

- |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Generating PID | The process ID of the member process which experienced the event, or caused the contract event to be generated (in the case of <code>CT_PR_EV_EMPTY</code> ). Use <code>ct_pr_event_get_pid(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

If the event type is `CT_PR_EV_FORK`, the event contains:

- |            |                                                                                                                            |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Parent PID | The process ID which forked [Generating PID]. Use <code>ct_pr_event_get_ppid(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information. |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

If the event type is `CT_PR_EV_EXIT`, the event contains:

- |             |                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exit status | The exit status of the process. Use <code>ct_pr_event_get_exitstatus(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information. |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

If the event type is `CT_PR_EV_CORE`, the event can contain:

- |                   |                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Process core name | The name of the per-process core file. Use <code>ct_pr_event_get_pcorefile(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information.             |
| Global core name  | The name of the process's zone's global core file. Use <code>ct_pr_event_get_gcorefile(3CONTRACT)</code> to obtain this information. |

**Zone core name**      The name of the system-wide core file in the global zone. Use `ct_pr_event_get_zcorefile(3contract)` to obtain this information.

See [coreadm\(1M\)](#) for more information about per-process, global, and system-wide core files.

If the event type is `CT_PR_EV_SIGNAL`, the event contains:

**Signal**      The number of the signal which killed the process. Use `ct_pr_event_get_signal(3CONTRACT)` to obtain this information.

It can contain:

**sender**      The PID of the process which sent the signal. Use `ct_pr_event_get_sender(3CONTRACT)` to obtain this information.

**Files**      `/usr/include/sys/contract/process.h`      Contains definitions of event-type macros.

**See Also**      `ctrun(1)`, `ctstat(1)`, `ctwatch(1)`, `coreadm(1M)`, `close(2)`, `fork(2)`, `ioctl(2)`, `open(2)`, `poll(2)`, `ct_pr_event_get_exitstatus(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_event_get_gcorefile(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_event_get_pcorefile(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_event_get_pid(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_event_get_ppid(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_event_get_signal(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_status_get_contracts(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_status_get_members(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_tmpl_set_fatal(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_tmpl_set_param(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_pr_tmpl_set_transfer(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_tmpl_set_cookie(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_tmpl_set_critical(3CONTRACT)`, `ct_tmpl_set_informative(3CONTRACT)`, `libcontract(3LIB)`, `contract(4)`, `privileges(5)`

**Name** prof\_attr – profile description database

**Synopsis** /etc/security/prof\_attr

**Description** /etc/security/prof\_attr is a local source for execution profile names, descriptions, and other attributes of execution profiles. The prof\_attr file can be used with other profile sources, including the prof\_attr NIS map and NIS+ table. Programs use the [getprofattr\(3SECDB\)](#) routines to gain access to this information.

The search order for multiple prof\_attr sources is specified in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file, as described in the [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) man page.

An execution profile is a mechanism used to bundle together the commands and authorizations needed to perform a specific function. An execution profile can also contain other execution profiles. Each entry in the prof\_attr database consists of one line of text containing five fields separated by colons (:). Line continuations using the backslash (\) character are permitted. The format of each entry is:

*profname:res1:res2:desc:attr*

*profname* The name of the profile. Profile names are case-sensitive.

*res1* Reserved for future use.

*res2* Reserved for future use.

*desc* A long description. This field should explain the purpose of the profile, including what type of user would be interested in using it. The long description should be suitable for displaying in the help text of an application.

*attr* An optional list of semicolon-separated (;) key-value pairs that describe the security attributes to apply to the object upon execution. Zero or more keys can be specified. There are four valid keys: help, profiles, auths, and privs.

help is assigned the name of a file ending in .htm or .html.

auths specifies a comma-separated list of authorization names chosen from those names defined in the [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#) database. Authorization names can be specified using the asterisk (\*) character as a wildcard. For example, solaris.printer.\* would mean all of Sun's authorizations for printing.

profiles specifies a comma-separated list of profile names chosen from those names defined in the prof\_attr database.

privs specifies a comma-separated list of privileges names chosen from those names defined in the [priv\\_names\(4\)](#) database. These privileges can then be used for executing commands with [pfexec\(1\)](#).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Allowing Execution of All Commands

The following entry allows the user to execute all commands:

```
All:::Use this profile to give a :help=All.html
```

## EXAMPLE 2 Consulting the Local prof\_attr File First

With the following `nsswitch.conf` entry, the local `prof_attr` file is consulted before the NIS+ table:

```
prof_attr: files nisplus
```

**Files** /etc/nsswitch.conf

```
/etc/security/prof_attr
```

**Notes** When deciding which authorization source to use (see `DESCRIPTION`), keep in mind that NIS+ provides stronger authentication than NIS.

The root user is usually defined in local databases because root needs to be able to log in and do system maintenance in single-user mode and at other times when the network name service databases are not available. So that the profile definitions for root can be located at such times, root's profiles should be defined in the local `prof_attr` file, and the order shown in the example `nsswitch.conf(4)` file entry under `EXAMPLES` is highly recommended.

Because the list of legal keys is likely to expand, any code that parses this database must be written to ignore unknown key-value pairs without error. When any new keywords are created, the names should be prefixed with a unique string, such as the company's stock symbol, to avoid potential naming conflicts.

Each application has its own requirements for whether the `help` value must be a relative pathname ending with a filename or the name of a file. The only known requirement is for the name of a file.

The following characters are used in describing the database format and must be escaped with a backslash if used as data: colon (:), semicolon (;), equals (=), and backslash (\).

**See Also** [auths\(1\)](#), [pfexec\(1\)](#), [profiles\(1\)](#), [getauthattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getprofattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [getuserattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [exec\\_attr\(4\)](#), [priv\\_names\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#)

**Name** profile – setting up an environment for user at login time

**Synopsis** /etc/profile  
\$HOME/.profile

**Description** All users who have the shell, [sh\(1\)](#), as their login command have the commands in these files executed as part of their login sequence.

/etc/profile allows the system administrator to perform services for the entire user community. Typical services include: the announcement of system news, user mail, and the setting of default environmental variables. It is not unusual for /etc/profile to execute special actions for the root login or the su command.

The file \$HOME/.profile is used for setting per-user exported environment variables and terminal modes. The following example is typical (except for the comments):

```
# Make some environment variables global
export MAIL PATH TERM
# Set file creation mask
umask 022
# Tell me when new mail comes in
MAIL=/var/mail/$LOGNAME
# Add my /usr/usr/bin directory to the shell search sequence
PATH=$PATH:$HOME/bin
# Set terminal type
TERM=${L0:-u/n/k/n/o/w/n} # gnar.invalid
while :
do
    if [ -f ${TERMINFO:-/usr/share/lib/terminfo}/?/$TERM ]
    then break
    elif [ -f /usr/share/lib/terminfo/?/$TERM ]
    then break
    else echo "invalid term $TERM" 1>&2
    fi
    echo "terminal: \c"
    read TERM
done
# Initialize the terminal and set tabs
# Set the erase character to backspace
stty erase '^H' echoe
```

**Files** \$HOME/.profile      user-specific environment  
/etc/profile            system-wide environment

**See Also** [env\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [mail\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [tput\(1\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [terminfo\(4\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [term\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Care must be taken in providing system-wide services in `/etc/profile`. Personal `.profile` files are better for serving all but the most global needs.

**Name** project – project file

**Description** The project file is a local source of project information. The project file can be used in conjunction with other project sources, including the NIS maps `project.byname` and `project.bynumber` and the LDAP database `project`. Programs use the [getproject\(3PROJECT\)](#) routines to access this information.

The project file contains a one-line entry for each project recognized by the system, of the form:

```
projname:projid:comment:user-list:group-list:attributes
```

where the fields are defined as:

*projname* The name of the project. The name must be a string that consists of alphanumeric characters, underline (`_`) characters, hyphens (`-`), and periods (`.`). The period, which is reserved for projects with special meaning to the operating system, can be used only in the names of default projects for users. *projname* cannot contain colons (`:`) or newline characters.

*projid* The project's unique numerical ID (PROJID) within the system. The maximum value of the *projid* field is MAXPROJID. Project IDs below 100 are reserved for the use of the operating system.

*comment* The project's description.

*user-list* A comma-separated list of users allowed in the project. With the exception of the special projects referred to below, an empty field indicates no users are allowed. See note about the use of wildcards below.

*group-list* A comma-separated list of groups of users allowed in the project. With the exception of the special projects referred to below, an empty field indicates no groups are allowed. See note about the use of wildcards below.

*attributes* A semicolon-separated list of name value pairs. Each pair has the following format:

```
name[=value]
```

where *name* is the arbitrary string specifying the key's name and *value* is the optional key value. An explanation of the valid name-value pair syntax is provided in the USAGE section of this page. The expected most frequent use of the attribute field is for the specification of resource controls. See [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#) for a description of the resource controls supported in the current release of the Solaris operating system. You can also use the attribute field for resource caps (see [rcapd\(1M\)](#)) and for the `project.pool` attribute (see [setproject\(3PROJECT\)](#)).

Null entries (empty fields) in the *user-list* and *group-list* fields, which normally mean “no users” and “no groups”, respectively, have a different meaning in the entries for three special projects, `user.username`, `group.groupname`, and `default`. See [getproject\(3PROJECT\)](#) for a description of these projects.

Wildcards can be used in *user-list* and *group-list* fields of the project database entry. The asterisk (\*), allows all users or groups to join the project. The exclamation mark followed by the asterisk (!\*), excludes all users or groups from the project. The exclamation mark (!) followed by a username or groupname excludes the specified user or group from the project. See EXAMPLES, below.

Malformed entries cause routines that read this file to halt, in which case project assignments specified further along are never made. Blank lines are treated as malformed entries in the project file, and cause [getproject\(3PROJECT\)](#) and derived interfaces to fail.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Sample project File

The following is a sample project file:

```
system:0:System:::
user.root:1:Super-User:::
noproject:2:No Project:::
default:3:::
group.staff:10:::
beatles:100:The Beatles:john,paul,george,ringo::task.max-lwps=
    (privileged,100,signal=SIGTERM),(privileged,110,deny);
    process.max-file-descriptor
```

Note that the two line breaks in the line that begins with `beatles` are not valid in a project file. They are shown here only to allow the example to display on a printed or displayed page. Each entry must be on one and only one line.

An example project entry for [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) is:

```
project: files nis
```

With these entries, the project `beatles` will have members `john`, `paul`, `george`, and `ringo`, and all projects listed in the NIS project table are effectively incorporated after the entry for `beatles`.

The `beatles` project has two values set on the `task.max-lwps` resource control. When a task in the `beatles` project requests (via one of its member processes) its 100th and 110th LWPs, an action associated with the encountered threshold triggers. Upon the request for the 100th LWP, the process making the request is sent the signal `SIGTERM` and is granted the request for an additional lightweight process (LWP). At this point, the threshold for 110 LWPs becomes the active threshold. When a request for the 110th LWP in the task is made, the requesting process is denied the request--no LWP will be created. Since the 110th LWP is never granted,



**EXAMPLE 1** Sample project File *(Continued)*

the threshold remains active, and all subsequent requests for an 110th LWP will fail. (If LWPs are given up, then subsequent requests will succeed, unless they would take the total number of LWPs across the task over 110.) The process `.max-file-descriptor` resource control is given no values. This means that processes entering this project will only have the system resource control value on this `rctl`.

**EXAMPLE 2** Project Entry with Wildcards

The following entries use wildcards:

```
notroot:200:Shared Project:*,!root::
notused:300:Unused Project::!*:
```

In this example, any user except “root” is a member of project “notroot”. For the project “notused”, all groups are excluded.

**Usage** The project database offers a reasonably flexible attribute mechanism in the final name-value pair field. Name-value pairs are separated from one another with the semicolon (;) character. The name is in turn distinguished from the (optional) value by the equals (=) character. The value field can contain multiple values separated by the comma (,) character, with grouping support (into further values lists) by parentheses. Each of these values can be composed of the upper and lower case alphabetic characters, the digits '0' through '9', and the punctuation characters hyphen (-), plus (+), period (.), slash (/), and underscore (\_). Example resource control value specifications are provided in [EXAMPLES](#), above, and in [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#) and [getprojent\(3PROJECT\)](#).

**See Also** [newtask\(1\)](#), [projects\(1\)](#), [prctl\(1\)](#), [getprojent\(3PROJECT\)](#), [setrctl\(2\)](#), [unistd.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#)

**Name** protocols – protocol name database

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/protocols

/etc/protocols

**Description** The protocols file is a local source of information regarding the known protocols used in the DARPA Internet. The protocols file can be used in conjunction with or instead of other protocols sources, including the NIS maps “protocols.byname” and “protocols.bynumber” and the NIS+ table “protocols”. Programs use the [getprotobyname\(3SOCKET\)](#) routine to access this information.

The protocols file has one line for each protocol. The line has the following format:

*official-protocol-name protocol-number aliases*

Items are separated by any number of blanks and/or TAB characters. A ‘#’ indicates the beginning of a comment; characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines which search the file. Protocol names may contain any printable character other than a field delimiter, NEWLINE, or comment character.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample Database

The following is a sample database:

```
#
# Internet (IP) protocols
#
ip          0   IP          # internet protocol, pseudo protocol number
icmp       1   ICMP        # internet control message protocol
ggp        3   GGP         # gateway-gateway protocol
tcp        6   TCP         # transmission control protocol
egp        8   EGP         # exterior gateway protocol
pup       12   PUP         # PARC universal packet protocol
udp       17   UDP         # user datagram protocol

#
# Internet (IPv6) extension headers
#
hopopt     0   HOPOPT     # Hop-by-hop options for IPv6
ipv6      41   IPV6      # IPv6 in IP encapsulation
ipv6-route 43   IPv6-Route # Routing header for IPv6
ipv6-frag 44   IPv6-Frag # Fragment header for IPv6
esp       50   ESP        # Encap Security Payload for IPv6
ah        51   AH         # Authentication Header for IPv6
ipv6-icmp 58   IPv6-ICMP  # IPv6 internet control message protocol
ipv6-nonxt 59  IPv6-NoNxt # No next header extension header for IPv6
ipv6-opts 60   IPv6-Opts  # Destination Options for IPv6
```

**Files** /etc/nsswitch.conf configuration file for name-service switch

**See Also** [getprotobyname\(3SOCKET\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)

**Notes** /etc/inet/protocols is the official SVR4 name of the protocols file. The symbolic link /etc/protocols exists for BSD compatibility.

**Name** prototype – package information file

**Description** prototype is an ASCII file used to specify package information. Each entry in the file describes a single deliverable object. An object can be a data file, directory, source file, executable object, and so forth. This file is generated by the package developer.

Entries in a prototype file consist of several fields of information separated by white space. Comment lines begin with a “#” and are ignored. The fields are described below and must appear in the order shown.

*part* An optional field designating the part number in which the object resides. A part is a collection of files and is the atomic unit by which a package is processed. A developer can choose criteria for grouping files into a part (for example, based on class). If this field is not used, part 1 is assumed.

*ftype* A one-character field that indicates the file type. Valid values are:

- b block special device
- c character special device
- d directory
- e a file to be edited upon installation or removal (can be shared by several packages)
- f a standard executable or data file
- i installation script or information file
- l linked file
- p named pipe
- s symbolic link
- v volatile file (one whose contents are expected to change, like a log file)
- x an exclusive directory accessible only by this package

*class* The installation class to which the file belongs. This name can be no longer than 64 characters. The field is not specified for installation scripts. (admin and all classes beginning with capital letters are reserved class names.)

*pathname* The pathname where the file resides on the target machine, for example, /usr/bin/mail or bin/ras/proc. Relative pathnames (those that do not begin with a slash) indicate that the file is relocatable. The form

*path1=path2*

can be used for two purposes: to define a link and to define local pathnames.

For linked files, *path1* indicates the destination of the link and *path2* indicates the source file. (This format is mandatory for linked files.)

For local pathnames, *path1* indicates the pathname an object should have on the machine where the entry is to be installed and *path2* indicates either a relative or fixed pathname to a file on the host machine which contains the actual contents.

A pathname can contain a variable specification of the form *\$variable*. If *variable* begins with a lower case letter, it is a build variable. If *variable* begins with an upper case letter, it is an install variable. Build variables are bound at build time. If an install variable is known at build time, its definition is inserted into the `pkginfo(4)` file so that it is available at install time. If an install variable is not known at build time, it is bound at install time.

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>major</i> | The major device number. The field is only specified for block or character special devices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>minor</i> | The minor device number. The field is only specified for block or character special devices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>mode</i>  | <p>The octal mode of the file (for example, 0664). A question mark (?) indicates that the mode is left unchanged, implying that the file already exists on the target machine. This field is not used for linked files or packaging information files.</p> <p>The mode can be a variable specification of the form <i>\$variable</i>. If <i>variable</i> begins with a lower case letter, it is a build variable. If <i>variable</i> begins with an upper case letter, it is an install variable. Build variables are bound at build time. If an install variable is known at build time, its definition is inserted into the <code>pkginfo(4)</code> file so that it is available at install time. If an install variable is not known at build time, it is bound at install time.</p>                                                      |
| <i>owner</i> | <p>The owner of the file (for example, bin or root). The field is limited to 14 characters in length. A question mark (?) indicates that the owner is left unchanged, implying that the file already exists on the target machine. This field is not used for linked files or packaging information files.</p> <p>The owner can be a variable specification of the form <i>\$variable</i>. If <i>variable</i> begins with a lower case letter, it is a build variable. If <i>variable</i> begins with an upper case letter, it is an install variable. Build variables are bound at build time. If an install variable is known at build time, its definition is inserted into the <code>pkginfo(4)</code> file so that it is available at install time. If an install variable is not known at build time, it is bound at install time.</p> |
| <i>group</i> | The group to which the file belongs (for example, bin or sys). The field is limited to 14 characters in length. A question mark (?) indicates that the group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

is left unchanged, implying that the file already exists on the target machine. This field is not used for linked files or packaging information files.

The group can be a variable specification of the form *\$variable*. If *variable* begins with a lower case letter, it is a build variable. If *variable* begins with an upper case letter, it is an install variable. Build variables are bound at build time. If an install variable is known at build time, its definition is inserted into the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file so that it is available at install time. If an install variable is not known at build time, it is bound at install time.

An exclamation point (!) at the beginning of a line indicates that the line contains a command. These commands are used to incorporate files in other directories, to locate objects on a host machine, and to set permanent defaults. The following commands are available:

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>search</code>      | Specifies a list of directories (separated by white space) to search for when looking for file contents on the host machine. The base name of the <i>path</i> field is appended to each directory in the ordered list until the file is located. Searches are not recursive. |
| <code>include</code>     | Specifies a pathname which points to another prototype file to include. Note that <code>search</code> requests do not span <code>include</code> files.                                                                                                                       |
| <code>default</code>     | Specifies a list of attributes (mode, owner, and group) to be used by default if attribute information is not provided for prototype entries which require the information. The defaults do not apply to entries in <code>include</code> prototype files.                    |
| <code>param=value</code> | Places the indicated parameter in the current environment. Spans to subsequent included prototype files.                                                                                                                                                                     |

The above commands can have variable substitutions embedded within them, as demonstrated in the two example prototype files below.

Before files are overwritten during installation, they are copied to a temporary pathname. The exception to this rule is files whose mode includes execute permission, unless the file is editable (that is, *ftype* is *e*). For files which meet this exception, the existing version is linked to a temporary pathname, and the original file is removed. This allows processes which are executing during installation to be overwritten.

#### Examples

```
EXAMPLE 1 Example 1:
!PROJDIR=/usr/proj
!BIN=$PROJDIR/bin
!CFG=$PROJDIR/cfg
!LIB=$PROJDIR/lib
!HDRS=$PROJDIR/hdrs
!search /usr/myname/usr/bin /usr/myname/src /usr/myname/hdrs
i pkginfo=/usr/myname/wrap/pkginfo
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Example 1: *(Continued)*

```

i depend=/usr/myname/wrap/depend
i version=/usr/myname/wrap/version
d none /usr/wrap 0755 root bin
d none /usr/wrap/usr/bin 0755 root bin
! search $BIN
f none /usr/wrap/bin/INSTALL 0755 root bin
f none /usr/wrap/bin/REMOVE 0755 root bin
f none /usr/wrap/bin/addpkg 0755 root bin
!default 755 root bin
f none /usr/wrap/bin/audit
f none /usr/wrap/bin/listpkg
f none /usr/wrap/bin/pkgmk
# the following file starts out zero length but grows
v none /usr/wrap/logfile=/dev/null 0644 root bin
# the following specifies a link (dest=src)
l none /usr/wrap/src/addpkg=/usr/wrap/bin/rmpkg
! search $SRC
!default 644 root other
f src /usr/wrap/src/INSTALL.sh
f src /usr/wrap/src/REMOVE.sh
f src /usr/wrap/src/addpkg.c
f src /usr/wrap/src/audit.c
f src /usr/wrap/src/listpkg.c
f src /usr/wrap/src/pkgmk.c
d none /usr/wrap/data 0755 root bin
d none /usr/wrap/save 0755 root bin
d none /usr/wrap/spool 0755 root bin
d none /usr/wrap/tmp 0755 root bin
d src /usr/wrap/src 0755 root bin

```

**EXAMPLE 2** Example 2:

```

# this prototype is generated by 'pkgproto' to refer
# to all prototypes in my src directory
!PROJDIR=/usr/dew/projx
!include $PROJDIR/src/cmd/prototype
!include $PROJDIR/src/cmd/audmerg/protofile
!include $PROJDIR/src/lib/proto

```

**See Also** [pkgmk\(1\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#)

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**Notes** Normally, if a file is defined in the prototype file but does not exist, that file is created at the time of package installation. However, if the file pathname includes a directory that does not exist, the file is not created. For example, if the prototype file has the following entry:

```
f none /usr/dev/bin/command
```

and that file does not exist, it is created if the directory `/usr/dev/bin` already exists or if the prototype also has an entry defining the directory:

```
d none /usr/dev/bin
```



**Name** pseudo – configuration files for pseudo device drivers

**Description** Pseudo devices are devices that are implemented entirely in software. Drivers for pseudo devices must provide driver configuration files to inform the system of each pseudo device that should be created.

Configuration files for pseudo device drivers must identify the parent driver explicitly as *pseudo*, and must create an integer property called *instance* which is unique to this entry in the configuration file.

Each entry in the configuration file creates a prototype devinfo node. Each node is assigned an instance number which is determined by the value of the *instance* property. This property is only applicable to children of the *pseudo* parent, and is required since pseudo devices have no hardware address from which to determine the instance number. See [driver.conf\(4\)](#) for further details of configuration file syntax.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using a Configuration File

Here is a configuration file called `ramdisk.conf` for a pseudo device driver that implements a RAM disk. This file creates two nodes called `ramdisk`. The first entry creates `ramdisk` node instance 0, and the second creates `ramdisk` node, instance 1, with the additional `disk-size` property set to 512.

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1993, by Sun Microsystems, Inc.
#
#ident "@(#)ramdisk.conf      1.3      93/06/04 SMI"
name="ramdisk" parent="pseudo" instance=0;
name="ramdisk" parent="pseudo" instance=1 disk-size=512;
```

**See Also** [driver.conf\(4\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_op\(9F\)](#)

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**Name** publickey – public key database

**Synopsis** /etc/publickey

**Description** /etc/publickey is a local public key database that is used for secure RPC. The /etc/publickey file can be used in conjunction with or instead of other publickey databases, including the NIS publickey map and the NIS+ publickey map. Each entry in the database consists of a network user name (which may refer to either a user or a hostname), followed by the user's public key (in hex notation), a colon, and then the user's secret key encrypted with a password (also in hex notation).

The /etc/publickey file contains a default entry for nobody.

**See Also** [chkey\(1\)](#), [newkey\(1M\)](#), [getpublickey\(3NSL\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)

**Name** queuedefs – queue description file for at, batch, and cron

**Synopsis** /etc/cron.d/queuedefs

**Description** The queuedefs file describes the characteristics of the queues managed by `cron(1M)`. Each non-comment line in this file describes one queue. The format of the lines are as follows:

```
q.[njobj][nicen][nwaitw]
```

The fields in this line are:

- q* The name of the queue. a is the default queue for jobs started by `at(1)`; b is the default queue for jobs started by `batch` (see `at(1)`); c is the default queue for jobs run from a `crontab(1)` file.
- njob* The maximum number of jobs that can be run simultaneously in that queue; if more than *njob* jobs are ready to run, only the first *njob* jobs will be run, and the others will be run as jobs that are currently running terminate. The default value is 100.
- nice* The `nice(1)` value to give to all jobs in that queue that are not run with a user ID of super-user. The default value is 2.
- nwait* The number of seconds to wait before rescheduling a job that was deferred because more than *njob* jobs were running in that job's queue, or because the system-wide limit of jobs executing has been reached. The default value is 60.

Lines beginning with # are comments, and are ignored.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using a Queue Description File

```
#
#
a.4j1n
b.2j2n90w
```

This file specifies that the a queue, for at jobs, can have up to 4 jobs running simultaneously; those jobs will be run with a `nice` value of 1. As no *nwait* value was given, if a job cannot be run because too many other jobs are running `cron` will wait 60 seconds before trying again to run it.

The b queue, for `batch(1)` jobs, can have up to 2 jobs running simultaneously; those jobs will be run with a `nice(1)` value of 2. If a job cannot be run because too many other jobs are running, `cron(1M)` will wait 90 seconds before trying again to run it. All other queues can have up to 100 jobs running simultaneously; they will be run with a `nice` value of 2, and if a job cannot be run because too many other jobs are running `cron` will wait 60 seconds before trying again to run it.

**Files** /etc/cron.d/queuedefs    queue description file for at, batch, and cron.

**See Also** [at\(1\)](#), [crontab\(1\)](#), [nice\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#)

**Name** rcmscript – script interface specification for the Reconfiguration and Coordination Manager

**Synopsis** *rcm\_scriptname* scriptinfo  
*rcm\_scriptname* register  
*rcm\_scriptname* resourceinfo *resourcename*  
*rcm\_scriptname* queryremove *resourcename*  
*rcm\_scriptname* preremove *resourcename*  
*rcm\_scriptname* postremove *resourcename*  
*rcm\_scriptname* undoremove *resourcename*

**Description** Reconfiguration and Coordination Manager (RCM) is a framework designed to coordinate device consumers during Solaris Dynamic Reconfiguration (DR). The interfaces specified in this man page allow device consumers, such as application vendors or site administrators, to act before and after DR operations take place by providing RCM scripts. You can write your own RCM scripts to shut down your applications, or to cleanly release the devices from your applications during dynamic remove operations.

An RCM script is an executable perl script, a shell script or a binary. Perl is the recommended language. Each script is run in its own address space using the user-id of the script file owner.

An RCM script is invoked on demand in response to DR as follows:

```
<scriptname> <command> [args ...]
```

Every script must implement the following RCM commands:

|              |                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| scriptinfo   | Get script information.              |
| register     | Register devices the script handles. |
| resourceinfo | Get resource information.            |

A script might include some or all the of the following commands:

|             |                                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| queryremove | Queries whether the resource can be released. |
| preremove   | Releases the resource.                        |
| postremove  | Provides post-resource removal notification.  |
| undoremove  | Undo the actions done in preremove.           |

When a script's `register` command is run, the script should supply, in return data, all resource names the script or its application handles that could potentially be removed by DR. A resource name refers to a name in `/dev` path name.

Below is a high-level overview of the sequence of script invocations that occurs when dynamic removal of a script's registered resource is attempted. See the COMMANDS section for a detailed description of the commands.

1. Prior to removing the resource from the system during DR, the script's `queryremove` command is run:

```
<scriptname> queryremove <resourcename>
```

The script should check for obvious reasons why the resource can not be removed from the perspective of its service or application.

2. If the script indicates that the resource can be removed in the `queryremove` command. The script's `preremove` command is run:

```
<scriptname> preremove <resourcename>
```

The script releases the resource from the service or application represented by the script and prepares for the resource removal. Releasing the resource includes closing the resource if the resource is currently opened by its application.

3. The system then proceeds to remove the resource.
4. If the system has removed the resource successfully the script's `post remove` command is run:

```
<scriptname> postremove <resourcename>
```

Otherwise the script's `undoremove` command is run:

```
<scriptname> undoremove <resourcename>
```

For any commands the script does not implement, it must exit with exit status of 2. RCM silently returns success for the script's unimplemented commands.

A script performs the following basic steps:

- Takes RCM command and additional arguments from the command line and environment parameters.
- Processes the command.
- Writes the expected return data to stdout as `name=value` pairs delimited by newlines, where `name` is the name of the return data item that RCM expects and `value` is the value associated with the data item.

Environment The initial environment of RCM scripts is set as follows:

- Process UID is set to the UID of the script.
- Process GID is set to the GID of the script.
- PATH variable is set to `/usr/sbin:/usr/bin`.
- Current working directory is set to:

`/var/run` for scripts owned by root

`/tmp` for scripts not owned by root

- File descriptor 0 (stdin) is set to `/dev/null`
- Environment variable `RCM_ENV_DEBUG_LEVEL` is set to the debug level. Logging is discussed below.
- The following environment variables are also set where possible:

```
LANG
LC_COLLATE
LC_CTYPE
LC_MESSAGES
LC_MONETARY
LC_NUMERIC
LC_TIME
LC_ALL
TZ
```

See [environ\(5\)](#) for a description of these variables. See [gettext\(1\)](#) for details on retrieving localized messages.

All environment variable names beginning with `RCM_ENV_` are reserved for use by the RCM.

The character encoding used by the RCM and RCM scripts to exchange RCM commands, environment parameters, and name-value pairs is ASCII unless the controlling environment variables are specified otherwise.

## Commands

### `scriptinfo`

The `scriptinfo` command is invoked to gather information about the script.

**Return data:** If successful, the script must write the following name-value pairs to stdout and exit with status 0:

- `rcm_script_version=1`
- `rcm_script_func_info=script_func_info`
- `rcm_cmd_timeout=command_timeout_value`

where `script_func_info` is a localized human-readable message describing the functionality of the script.

The RCM monitors the execution time of RCM commands by RCM scripts. `command_timeout_value` is the maximum time in seconds the script is expected to take to process any RCM command except the `scriptinfo` command itself. If an RCM script does not process the RCM command and exit within this time, RCM sends a SIGABRT signal to the script process. RCM

then waits for a few seconds for the script to finish the processing of the current RCM command and exit. If the script does not exit within this time, RCM sends a SIGKILL signal to the script.

The `rcm_cmd_timeout` name-value pair is optional. It is only needed if the script is expected to take more than a few seconds to process any RCM command. Setting this name to a value of 0 (zero) disables the timer. If this name-value pair is not supplied, a default value is assigned by the RCM.

Upon failure, the script must specify the failure reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 1.

### register

The `register` command is invoked to allow a script to specify the resources that it or its application handles that could potentially be removed by DR. The script has to supply all its resource names to RCM using the name-value pair `rcm_resource_name`.

**Return Data:** If successful, the script must write the following name-value pairs to stdout and exit with status 0:

```
rcm_resource_name=resourcename
rcm_resource_name=resourcename
.
.
.
```

where *resourcename* is the name of the resource the script is interested in.

Upon failure, the script must specify the failure reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 1.

### resourceinfo *resourcename*

The `resourceinfo` command is invoked to get the usage information about *resourcename*.

**Return Data:** If successful, the script must write the following name-value pair to stdout and exit with status 0:

```
rcm_resource_usage_info=resource_usage
```

where *resource\_usage* is a localized human readable message describing the usage of the resource by the script.

Upon failure, the script must specify the failure reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 1.

### queryremove *resourcename*



Prior to removing the resource from the system, the `queryremove` command is invoked to query the script to determine whether the script can release the given resource successfully from the service or application it represents. The script does not actually release the resource. The script might indicate that it is not able to release the resource if the resource is critical for its service or application.

Additional environment parameter:

|               |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RCM_ENV_FORCE | Can be one of:                                                                                                                                                     |
| FALSE         | Normal request.                                                                                                                                                    |
| TRUE          | Request is urgent. The script should check whether the resource can be released successfully by force, such as by using the force option to unmount a file system. |

**Return Data:** If the command succeeds, the script must return no data and exit with status 0.

If the script would not be able to release the resource, it must specify the reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 3.

Upon any other failure, the script must specify the failure reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 1.

`preremove resourcename`

The `preremove` command is invoked prior to an attempt to remove the given *resourcename*. In response to this command the script can either release the resource (including closing the device if the device is currently opened) from the service or application it represents or indicate that it can not release the resource if the resource is critical for its service or application.

Additional environment parameter:

|               |                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RCM_ENV_FORCE | Can be one of:                                                                                                                              |
| FALSE         | Normal request.                                                                                                                             |
| TRUE          | Request is urgent. The script should make extra effort to release the resource, such as by using the force option to unmount a file system. |

**Return Data:** If the command succeeds, the script must return no data and exit with status 0.

If the script cannot release the resource, it must specify the reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 3.

Upon any other failure, the script must specify the failure reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 1.

#### `postremove resourcename`

The `postremove` command is invoked after the given *resourcename* has been removed.

**Return Data:** If the command succeeds, the script must return no data and exit with status 0.

Upon failure, the script must specify the failure reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 1.

#### `undoremove resourcename`

The `undoremove` command is invoked to undo what was done in the previous `preremove` command for the given *resourcename*. The script can bring the state of the resource to the same state it was in when the script received the `preremove` command for that resource.

**Return Data:** If the command succeeds, the script must return no data and exit with status 0.

Upon failure, the script must specify the failure reason using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` and exit with status 1.

**Logging** A script must log all error and debug messages by writing to stdout the name-value pairs listed below. The logged messages go to `syslogd(1M)` with the `syslog` facility of `LOG_DAEMON`. See `syslog.conf(4)`.

`rcm_log_err=message` Logs the *message* with the syslog level of `LOG_ERR`.

`rcm_log_warn=message` Logs the *message* with the syslog level of `LOG_WARNING`.

`rcm_log_info=message` Logs the *message* with the syslog level of `LOG_INFO`.

`rcm_log_debug=message` Logs the *message* with the syslog level of `LOG_DEBUG`.

A script can use the environment variable `RCM_ENV_DEBUG_LEVEL` to control the amount of information to log. `RCM_ENV_DEBUG_LEVEL` is a numeric value ranging from 0 to 9, with 0 meaning log the least amount of information and 9 meaning log the most.

**Installing or Removing RCM Scripts** You must use the following format to name a script:

*vendor, service*

where *vendor* is the stock symbol (or any distinctive name) of the vendor providing the script and *service* is the name of service the script represents.

You must be a superuser (root) to install or remove an RCM script.

Select one of the following directories where you want to place the script:

|                                                       |                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <code>/etc/rcm/scripts</code>                         | Scripts for specific systems                 |
| <code>/usr/platform/`uname -i`/lib/rcm/scripts</code> | Scripts for specific hardware implementation |
| <code>/usr/platform/`uname -m`/lib/rcm/scripts</code> | Scripts for specific hardware class          |
| <code>/usr/lib/rcm/scripts</code>                     | Scripts for any hardware                     |

### Installing a Script

To install a script, copy the script to the appropriate directory from the list above, change the userid and the groupid of the script to the desired values, and send SIGHUP to `rcm_daemon`. For example:

```
# cp SUNW,sample.pl /usr/lib/rcm/scripts
# chown user[:group] /usr/lib/rcm/scripts/SUNW,sample.pl
# pkill -HUP -x -u root rcm_daemon
```

### Removing a script

Remove the script from the appropriate directory from the list above and send SIGHUP to `rcm_daemon`. For example:

```
# rm /usr/lib/rcm/scripts/SUNW,sample.pl
# pkill -HUP -x -u root rcm_daemon
```

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Site Customization RCM Script

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

#
# A sample site customization RCM script for a tape backup application.
#
# This script registers all tape drives in the system with RCM.
# When the system attempts to remove a tape drive by DR the script
# does the following:
#   - if the tape drive is not being used for backup, it allows the
#     DR to continue.
#   - if the tape drive is being used for backup, and when DR is not
#     forced (RCM_ENV_FORCE=FALSE) it indicates that it cannot release
#     the tape drive with appropriate error message. When forced
#     (RCM_ENV_FORCE=TRUE) it kills the tape backup application in
#     order to allow the DR to continue.
#
# This script does not implement the postremove and undoremove commands
# since there is nothing to cleanup after DR remove operation is
# completed or failed. If any cleanup is needed after the DR removal
# completed, postremove command needs to implemented. If any cleanup is
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Site Customization RCM Script *(Continued)*

```
# needed in the event of DR removal failure, undoremove command needs
# to be implemented.
#

use strict;

my ($cmd, %dispatch);

$cmd = shift(@ARGV);

# dispatch table for RCM commands
%dispatch = (
    "scriptinfo" => \&do_scriptinfo,
    "register" => \&do_register,
    "resourceinfo" => \&do_resourceinfo,
    "queryremove" => \&do_preremove,
    "preremove" => \&do_preremove
);

if (defined($dispatch{$cmd})) {
    &{$dispatch{$cmd}};
} else {
    exit (2);
}

sub do_scriptinfo
{
    print "rcm_script_version=1\n";
    print "rcm_script_func_info=Tape backup appl script for DR\n";
    exit (0);
}

sub do_register
{
    my ($dir, $f, $errmsg);

    $dir = opendir(RMT, "/dev/rmt");
    if (!$dir) {
        $errmsg = "Unable to open /dev/rmt directory: $!";
        print "rcm_failure_reason=$errmsg\n";
        exit (1);
    }

    while ($f = readdir(RMT)) {
        # ignore hidden files and multiple names for the same device
```

## EXAMPLE 1 Site Customization RCM Script (Continued)

```

    if (($f !~ /^\.\/) && ($f =~ /^[0-9]+$/)) {
        print "rcm_resource_name=/dev/rmt/$f\n";
    }

}

closedir(RMT);
exit (0);
}

sub do_resourceinfo
{
    my ($rsrc, $unit);

    $rsrc = shift(@ARGV);
    if ($rsrc =~ /^\/dev\/rmt\/([0-9]+)$/) {
        $unit = $1;
        print "rcm_resource_usage_info=Backup Tape Unit Number $unit\n";
        exit (0);
    } else {
        print "rcm_failure_reason=Unknown tape device!\n";
        exit (1);
    }
}

sub do_preremove
{
    my ($rsrc);

    $rsrc = shift(@ARGV);

    # check if backup application is using this resource
    # if (the backup application is not running on $rsrc) {
    # allow the DR to continue
    #     exit (0);
    #}
    #
    # If RCM_ENV_FORCE is FALSE deny the operation.
    # If RCM_ENV_FORCE is TRUE kill the backup application in order
    # to allow the DR operation to proceed
    #
    if ($ENV{RCM_ENV_FORCE} eq 'TRUE') {
        if ($cmd eq 'preremove') {
            # kill the tape backup application
        }
    }
}

```

**EXAMPLE 1** Site Customization RCM Script (Continued)

```

        exit (0);
    } else {
        #
        # indicate that the tape drive can not be released
        # since the device is being used for backup by the
        # tape backup application
        #
        print "rcm_failure_reason=tape backup in progress pid=...\n";
        exit (3);
    }
}

```

**Exit Status** A script must exit with following exit status values:

- 0 Operation specified by the given RCM command has been executed successfully by the script. For queryremove command it also means that the script can successfully release the resource.
- 1 An error occurred while processing the RCM command. The script should provide the error message to RCM using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` before exiting.
- 2 The script does not support the given RCM command. A script must exit with this status if it cannot understand the given RCM command.
- 3 Indicates that the script cannot release the resource for preremove and queryremove commands. The script should provide a message to RCM specifying the reason for not being able to release the resource using the name-value pair `rcm_failure_reason` before exiting.

**Errors** If a script cannot successfully process an RCM command, it must supply to the RCM a message indicating the reason for failure by writing a name-value pair, in the form shown below, to stdout and exiting with the appropriate exit status.

```
rcm_failure_reason=failure_reason
```

where *failure\_reason* is a localized human readable message describing the reason for failure of the RCM command.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** `gettext(1)`, `cfgadm(1M)`, `cfgadm_scsi(1M)`, `cfgadm_pci(1M)`, `syslog(3C)`, `signal.h(3HEAD)`, `syslog.conf(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`

**Notes** RCM scripts are expected to properly handle all RCM commands that the script implements and to log all errors. Only root has permission to add or remove an RCM script. An ill-behaved RCM script can cause unexpected DR failures.

RCM commands are invoked only for the resources whose subsystems participate within the RCM framework. Currently, not all subsystems participate within the RCM framework.

**Name** registration\_profile – template for Basic Registration information

**Synopsis** registration.profile

**Description** The registration profile is a template for the information provided for Basic Registration. The information in this template is consumed by the [sconadm\(1M\)](#) utility. `sconadm` is the command-line alternative to the Basic Registration GUI.

An example of the registration profile template is provided in `/usr/lib/breg/data/RegistrationProfile.properties`. This file is owned by root, with read-only permissions. As root, you can copy the file to a location of your choosing and edit the file.

The registration profile template contains the following properties:

```
userName=  
password=  
hostName=  
subscriptionKey=  
portalEnabled=  
proxyHostName=  
proxyPort=  
proxyUserName=  
proxyPassword=
```

Values are not required for every property. The filling in or leaving blank a property depends on the task you intend to perform. Possible tasks are registering a new system, reregistering a system, and establishing a proxy. See [sconadm\(1M\)](#) for examples.

The properties defined for a registration template are as follows:

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>userName</code>        | Corresponds to Sun Online Account user name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>password</code>        | Corresponds to Sun Online Account password.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>hostName</code>        | Hostname of the machine to be registered (defaults to Unix host name, if not provided).                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>subscriptionKey</code> | Enable access to all updates by providing your Sun Subscription Key for entitlement.<br><br><b>Note</b> – The Sun Subscription Key is now known as the Sun Service Plan Number. However, the name of this field ( <code>subscriptionKey</code> ) remains unchanged. |
| <code>portalEnabled</code>   | If <code>true</code> , enable local client to be managed at the Sun-hosted Update Connection Service. If <code>false</code> , disable local client to be managed at the Sun-hosted Update Connection Service.                                                       |
| <code>proxyHostName</code>   | Your HTTP web proxy host name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



proxyPort            Your HTTP web proxy port number.  
 proxyUserName        Your HTTP web proxy user name.  
 proxyPassword        Your HTTP web proxy password.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample Registration Profile

Below are the contents of a sample registration profile. Such a profile might be used to specify a proxy server with authentication.

```

userName=
password=
hostName=
subscriptionKey=
portalEnabled=
proxyHostName=webcache.mycompany.com
proxyPort=8080
proxyUserName=myCompanyProxyUserName
proxyPassword=myCompanyProxyPassword
  
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbrg         |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [sconadm\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** remote – remote host description file

**Synopsis** /etc/remote

**Description** The systems known by `tip(1)` and their attributes are stored in an ASCII file which is structured somewhat like the `termcap` file. Each line in the file provides a description for a single *system*. Fields are separated by a colon ':'. Lines ending in a '\ ' character with an immediately following NEWLINE are continued on the next line.

The first entry is the name(s) of the host system. If there is more than one name for a system, the names are separated by vertical bars. After the name of the system comes the fields of the description. A field name followed by an '=' sign indicates a string value follows. A field name followed by a '#' sign indicates a following numeric value.

Entries named `tipbaudrate` are used as default entries by `tip`, as follows. When `tip` is invoked with only a phone number, it looks for an entry of the form `tipbaudrate`, where *baudrate* is the baud rate with which the connection is to be made. For example, if the connection is to be made at 300 baud, `tip` looks for an entry of the form `tip300`.

**Capabilities** Capabilities are either strings (`str`), numbers (`num`), or boolean flags (`bool`). A string capability is specified by `capability=value`; for example, 'dv=/dev/harris'. A numeric capability is specified by `capability#value`; for example, 'xa#99'. A boolean capability is specified by simply listing the capability.

`at` (`str`) Auto call unit type. The following lists valid 'at' types and their corresponding hardware:

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>biz31f</code> | Bizcomp 1031, tone dialing  |
| <code>biz31w</code> | Bizcomp 1031, pulse dialing |
| <code>biz22f</code> | Bizcomp 1022, tone dialing  |
| <code>biz22w</code> | Bizcomp 1022, pulse dialing |
| <code>df02</code>   | DEC DF02                    |
| <code>df03</code>   | DEC DF03                    |
| <code>ventel</code> | Ventel 212+                 |
| <code>v3451</code>  | Vadic 3451 Modem            |
| <code>v831</code>   | Vadic 831                   |
| <code>hayes</code>  | Any Hayes-compatible modem  |
| <code>at</code>     | Any Hayes-compatible modem  |

`br` (`num`) The baud rate used in establishing a connection to the remote host. This is a decimal number. The default baud rate is 300 baud.

- cm** (str) An initial connection message to be sent to the remote host. For example, if a host is reached through a port selector, this might be set to the appropriate sequence required to switch to the host.
- cu** (str) Call unit if making a phone call. Default is the same as the **dv** field.
- db** (bool) Cause **tip(1)** to ignore the first hangup it sees. **db** (dialback) allows the user to remain in **tip** while the remote machine disconnects and places a call back to the local machine. For more information about dialback configuration, see *System Administration Guide: IP Services*.
- di** (str) Disconnect message sent to the host when a disconnect is requested by the user.
- du** (bool) This host is on a dial-up line.
- dv** (str) Device(s) to open to establish a connection. If this file refers to a terminal line, **tip** attempts to perform an exclusive open on the device to insure only one user at a time has access to the port.
- ec** (bool) Initialize the **tip** variable **echocheck** to **on**, so that **tip** will synchronize with the remote host during file transfer by waiting for the echo of the last character transmitted.
- e1** (str) Characters marking an end-of-line. The default is no characters. **tip** only recognizes '~' escapes after one of the characters in **e1**, or after a RETURN.
- es** (str) The command prefix (escape) character for **tip**.
- et** (num) Number of seconds to wait for an echo response when echo-check mode is on. This is a decimal number. The default value is 10 seconds.
- ex** (str) Set of non-printable characters not to be discarded when scripting with beautification turned on. The default value is "\t\n\b\f".
- fo** (str) Character used to force literal data transmission. The default value is '\377'.
- fs** (num) Frame size for transfers. The default frame size is equal to 1024.
- hd** (bool) Initialize the **tip** variable **halfduplex** to **on**, so local echo should be performed.
- hf** (bool) Initialize the **tip** variable **hardwareflow** to **on**, so hardware flow control is used.
- ie** (str) Input end-of-file marks. The default is a null string ("").
- nb** (bool) Initialize the **tip** variable **beautify** to *off*, so that unprintable characters will not be discarded when scripting.
- nt** (bool) Initialize the **tip** variable **tandem** to *off*, so that XON/XOFF flow control will not be used to throttle data from the remote host.
- nv** (bool) Initialize the **tip** variable **verbose** to *off*, so that verbose mode will be turned on.

- oe (str) Output end-of-file string. The default is a null string (""). When `tip` is transferring a file, this string is sent at end-of-file.
- pa (str) The type of parity to use when sending data to the host. This may be one of even, odd, none, zero (always set bit 8 to 0), one (always set bit 8 to 1). The default is none.
- pn (str) Telephone number(s) for this host. If the telephone number field contains an '@' sign, `tip` searches the `/etc/phones` file for a list of telephone numbers — see [phones\(4\)](#). A '%' sign in the telephone number indicates a 5-second delay for the Ventel Modem.

For Hayes-compatible modems, if the telephone number starts with an 'S', the telephone number string will be sent to the modem without the "DT", which allows reconfiguration of the modem's S-registers and other parameters; for example, to disable auto-answer: "pn=S0=0DT5551234"; or to also restrict the modem to return only the basic result codes: "pn=S0=0X0DT5551234".

- pr (str) Character that indicates end-of-line on the remote host. The default value is '\n'.
- ra (bool) Initialize the `tip` variable `raise` to on, so that lower case letters are mapped to upper case before sending them to the remote host.
- rc (str) Character that toggles case-mapping mode. The default value is '\377'.
- re (str) The file in which to record session scripts. The default value is `tip.record`.
- rw (bool) Initialize the `tip` variable `rawftp` to on, so that all characters will be sent as is during file transfers.
- sc (bool) Initialize the `tip` variable `script` to on, so that everything transmitted by the remote host will be recorded.
- tb (bool) Initialize the `tip` variable `tabexpand` to on, so that tabs will be expanded to spaces during file transfers.
- tc (str) Indicates that the list of capabilities is continued in the named description. This is used primarily to share common capability information.

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Using the Capability Continuation Feature

Here is a short example showing the use of the capability continuation feature:

```
UNIX-1200:\
    :dv=/dev/cua0:el=^D^U^C^S^Q^O@:du:at=ventel:ie=#$:oe=^D
:br#1200:arpavax|ax:\
    :pn=7654321%:tc=UNIX-1200
```

- Files** `/etc/remote` remote host description file.
- `/etc/phones` remote host phone number database.

**See Also** [tip\(1\)](#), [phones\(4\)](#)

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**Name** resolv.conf – resolver configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/resolv.conf

**Description** The `resolver` is a set of routines that provide access to the Internet Domain Name System. See [resolver\(3RESOLV\)](#). `resolv.conf` is a configuration file that contains the information that is read by the `resolver` routines the first time they are invoked by a process. The file is designed to be human readable and contains a list of keywords with values that provide various types of `resolver` information.

The `resolv.conf` file contains the following configuration directives:

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>nameserver</code>          | Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 Internet address of a name server that the <code>resolver</code> is to query. Up to <code>MAXNS</code> name servers may be listed, one per keyword. See <code>&lt;resolv.h&gt;</code> . If there are multiple servers, the <code>resolver</code> library queries them in the order listed. If no name server entries are present, the <code>resolver</code> library queries the name server on the local machine. The <code>resolver</code> library follows the algorithm to try a name server until the query times out. It then tries the name servers that follow, until each query times out. It repeats all the name servers until a maximum number of retries are made.                                   |
| <code>domain</code>              | Specifies the local domain name. Most queries for names within this domain can use short names relative to the local domain. If no domain entry is present, the domain is determined from <a href="#">sysinfo(2)</a> or from <a href="#">gethostname(3C)</a> . (Everything after the first '.' is presumed to be the domain name.) If the host name does not contain a domain part, the root domain is assumed. You can use the <code>LOCALDOMAIN</code> environment variable to override the domain name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>search</code>              | The search list for host name lookup. The search list is normally determined from the local domain name. By default, it contains only the local domain name. You can change the default behavior by listing the desired domain search path following the search keyword, with spaces or tabs separating the names. Most <code>resolver</code> queries will be attempted using each component of the search path in turn until a match is found. This process may be slow and will generate a lot of network traffic if the servers for the listed domains are not local. Queries will time out if no server is available for one of the domains.<br><br>The search list is currently limited to six domains and a total of 256 characters. |
| <code>sortlistaddresslist</code> | Allows addresses returned by the <code>libresolv</code> -internal <code>gethostbyname()</code> to be sorted. A <code>sortlist</code> is specified by IP address netmask pairs. The netmask is optional and defaults to the natural                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

netmask of the net. The IP address and optional network pairs are separated by slashes. Up to 10 pairs may be specified. For example:

```
sortlist 130.155.160.0/255.255.240.0 130.155.0.0
```

## options

Allows certain internal resolver variables to be modified. The syntax is

```
options option ...
```

where option is one of the following:

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>debug</code>          | Sets RES_DEBUG in the <code>_res.options</code> field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>ndots:n</code>        | Sets a threshold floor for the number of dots which must appear in a name given to <code>res_query()</code> before an initial absolute (as-is) query is performed. See <a href="#">resolver(3RESOLV)</a> . The default value for <code>n</code> is 1, which means that if there are any dots in a name, the name is tried first as an absolute name before any search list elements are appended to it.                                  |
| <code>timeout:n</code>      | Sets the amount of time the resolver will wait for a response from a remote name server before retrying the query by means of a different name server. Measured in seconds, the default is RES_TIMEOUT. See <code>&lt;resolv.h&gt;</code> . The <code>timeout</code> and <code>retrns</code> values are the starting point for an exponential back off procedure where the <code>timeout</code> is doubled for every retransmit attempt. |
| <code>retrns:n</code>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>attempts:n</code>     | Sets the number of times the resolver will send a query to its name servers before giving up and returning an error to the calling application. The default is RES_DFLRETRY. See <code>&lt;resolv.h&gt;</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>retry:n</code>        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>rotate</code>         | Sets RES_ROTATE in <code>_res.options</code> . The name servers are queried round-robin from among those listed. The query load is spread among all listed servers, rather than having all clients try the first listed server first every time.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>no-check-names</code> | Sets RES_NOCHECKNAME in <code>_res.options</code> . This disables the modern BIND checking of incoming host names and mail names for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

invalid characters such as underscore (`_`), non-ASCII, or control characters.

`inet6` Sets `RES_USE_INET6` in `_res.options`. In the Solaris BIND port, this has no effect on [gethostbyname\(3NSL\)](#). To retrieve IPv6 addresses or IPv4 addresses, use [getaddrinfo\(3SOCKET\)](#) instead of setting `inet6`.

The `domain` and `search` keywords are mutually exclusive. If more than one instance of these keywords is present, the last instance takes precedence.

You can override the `search` keyword of the system `resolv.conf` file on a per-process basis by setting the environment variable `LOCALDOMAIN` to a space-separated list of search domains.

You can amend the `options` keyword of the system `resolv.conf` file on a per-process basis by setting the environment variable `RES_OPTIONS` to a space-separated list of resolver options.

The keyword and value must appear on a single line. Start the line with the keyword, for example, `nameserver`, followed by the value, separated by white space.

**Files** `/etc/resolv.conf`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Interface Stability | Standard BIND 8.3.3 |

**See Also** [domainname\(1M\)](#), [sysinfo\(2\)](#), [gethostbyname\(3NSL\)](#), [getnameinfo\(3SOCKET\)](#), [getipnodebyname\(3SOCKET\)](#), [gethostbyname\(3C\)](#), [resolver\(3RESOLV\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

Vixie, Paul, Dunlap, Keven J., Karels, Michael J. *Name Server Operations Guide for BIND*. Internet Software Consortium, 1996.



**Name** rmmount.conf – removable media mounter configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/rmmount.conf

**Description** The `rmmount.conf` file contains the `rmmount(1M)` configuration information. This file describes where to find shared objects that perform actions on file systems after identifying and mounting them. The `rmmount.conf` file is also used to share file systems on removable media. It can also direct the `rmmount` utility to run `fsck` on one or more file systems before mounting them, with the `fsck` command line options specified in `rmmount.conf`.

Actions are executed in the order in which they appear in the configuration file. The action function can return either 1 or 0. If it returns 0, no further actions will be executed. This allows the function to control which applications are executed. For example, `action_filemgr` always returns 0 if the File Manager is running, thereby preventing subsequent actions from being executed.

To execute an action after a medium has been inserted and while the File Manager is not running, list the action after `action_filemgr` in the `rmmount.conf` file. To execute an action before the File Manager becomes aware of the medium, list the action before `action_filemgr` in the `rmmount.conf` file.

The syntax for the `rmmount.conf` file is as follows:

```
# File system identification
ident filesystem_type shared_object media_type [media_type ...]

# Actions
action media_type shared_object args_to_so

# File system sharing
share media_or_file_system share_command_options

# Mount command options
mount media_or_file_system [file_system_spec] -o mount_command_options

# Optionally fsck command options
fsck media_type filesystem_type -o fsck_command_options
```

Explanations of the syntax for the File system identification fields are as follows:

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>filesystem_type</i> | An ASCII string used as the file system type flag of the mount command (see the <code>-F</code> option of <code>mount(1M)</code> ). It is also used to match names passed to <code>rmmount(1M)</code> from Volume Management. |
| <i>shared_object</i>   | Programs that identify file systems and perform actions. This <i>shared_object</i> is found at <code>/usr/lib/fs/filesystem_type/shared_object</code> .                                                                       |

*media\_type* The type of medium where this file system resides. Legal values are cdrom, floppy, jaz, rmdisk, and zip.

Explanations of the syntax for the Actions fields are as follows.

*media\_type* Type of medium. This argument is passed in from Volume Management as VOLUME\_TYPE.

*shared\_object* Programs that identify file systems and perform actions. If *shared\_object* starts with '/' (slash), the full path name is used; otherwise, /usr/lib/rmmount is prepended to the name.

*args\_to\_so* Arguments passed to the *shared\_object*. These arguments are passed in as an *argc* and *argv[]*.

The definition of the interface to Actions is located in /usr/include/rmmount.h.

Explanations of the syntax for the File system sharing fields are as follows.

*media\_or\_file\_system* Either the type of medium or the specific file system to share.

*share\_command\_options* Options of the share command. See [share\(1M\)](#) for more information about these options.

Explanations of the syntax for the Mount command options fields are as follows:

*media\_or\_file\_system* Either the type of medium or the specific file system to share.

*file\_system\_spec* Specifies one or more file systems to which this line applies. Defaults to all file system types.

*mount\_command\_options* One or more options to be passed to the mount command. Multiple options require a space delimiter.

Explanations of the syntax for the fsck command options fields are as follows:

*media\_type* The type of removable medium. A Bourne shell regular expression that matches names of file system media whose aliases are listed under /vol/dev/aliases. Examples include cdrom0, cdrom1, cdrom\*, jaz0, jaz1, and jaz\*.

*filesystem\_type* The type of file system, for example, ufs or hfs, that resides on the medium specified in *media\_type*.

*fsck\_command\_options* One or more options to be passed to [fsck\(1M\)](#). Multiple options must be separated by spaces.

The algorithm for the fsck configuration line is as follows:

1. The fsck configuration line tells rmmount to run fsck on *filesystem\_type*, as described above. The *filesystem\_type* must be correct for the *media\_type* specified.

2. If *filesystem\_type* is not present, rmmount runs `fsck` on all file systems on all media that match *media\_type*.
3. If `rmmount.conf` contains no `fsck` configuration line or contains an `fsck` configuration line with a *media\_type* that does not match a medium's alias, rmmount does not run `fsck` on the removable medium's file system, unless `mount` reports that the file system's dirty bit is set.

Default Values The following is an example of an `rmmount.conf` file:

```
#
# Removable Media Mounter configuration file.
#

# File system identification
ident hsfs ident_hsfs.so cdrom
ident ufs ident_ufs.so cdrom floppy rmdisk pcmem
ident pcfs ident_pcfs.so floppy rmdisk pcmem
ident udfs ident_udfs.so cdrom floppy

# Actions
action cdrom action_filemgr.so
action floppy action_filemgr.so
action rmdisk action_filemgr.so
```

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Sharing of Various File Systems

The following examples show how various file systems are shared using the `share` syntax for the `rmmount.conf` file. These lines are added after the `Actions` entries.

```
share cdrom*
    Shares all CD-ROMs via NFS and applies no access restrictions.

share solaris_2.x*
    Shares CD-ROMs named solaris_2.x* with no access restrictions.

share cdrom* -o ro=engineering
    Shares all CD-ROMs via NFS but exports only to the engineering netgroup.

share solaris_2.x* -d distribution CD
    Shares CD-ROMs named solaris_2.x* with no access restrictions and with the description that it is a distribution CD-ROM.

share floppy0
    Shares the file system of any floppy inserted into floppy drive 0.

share jaz0
    Shares the file system on Jaz drive 0.
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Customizing mount Operations

The following examples show how different mount options could be used to customize how rmmount mounts various media:

```
mount cdrom* hsfs -o nrr
```

Mounts all High Sierra CD-ROMs with the `nrr` (no Rock Ridge extensions) option (see [mount\\_hsfs\(1M\)](#)).

```
mount floppy1 -o ro
```

Will always mount the second floppy disk read-only (for all file system types).

```
mount floppy1 -o ro foldcase
```

Will always mount the second floppy disk read-only (for all file system types) and pass the `foldcase` mount option.

```
mount jaz1 -o ro
```

Mounts the medium in Jaz drive 1 read-only, for all file system types.

**EXAMPLE 3** Telling rmmount to Check File Systems Before Mounting Them

The following examples show how to tell rmmount to check file systems with `fsck` before mounting them, and how to specify the command line options to be used with `fsck`:

```
fsck floppy* ufs -o f
```

Performs a full file system check on any UFS floppies, ignoring the clean flag, before mounting them.

```
fsck floppy* ufs -o p
```

Uses the `fsck p` (preen) flag for all UFS floppies.

```
fsck cdrom* -o f
```

Tells rmmount to run `fsck` before mounting any file system on CD-ROM.

```
fsck jaz* ufs -o f
```

Tells rmmount to perform a full file system check on any UFS Jaz media, ignoring the clean flag, before mounting them.

**EXAMPLE 4** Using the `nohidden` mount Option

The following example shows how to use the `nohidden` mount option:

```
$ mount * pcfs -o nohidden
```

The `nohidden` mount option is passed when a `pcfs` file system is mounted on any media type, preventing users from accessing files on the medium for which the hidden attribute is set.

**See Also** [volcancel\(1\)](#), [volcheck\(1\)](#), [volmissing\(1\)](#), [mount\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_hfs\(1M\)](#), [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [share\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [vold.conf\(4\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

**Notes** When using the mount options line, verify that the specified options will work with the specified file system types. The mount command will fail if an incorrect mount option/file system combination is specified. Multiple mount options require a space delimiter.

**Name** rmtab – remote mounted file system table

**Synopsis** /etc/rmtab

**Description** rmtab contains a table of filesystems that are remotely mounted by NFS clients. This file is maintained by [mountd\(1M\)](#), the mount daemon. The data in this file should be obtained only from [mountd\(1M\)](#) using the MOUNTPROC\_DUMP remote procedure call.

The file contains a line of information for each remotely mounted filesystem. There are a number of lines of the form:

hostname:*fsname*

The mount daemon adds an entry for any client that successfully executes a mount request and deletes the appropriate entries for an unmount request.

Lines beginning with a hash ('#') are commented out. These lines are removed from the file by [mountd\(1M\)](#) when it first starts up. Stale entries may accumulate for clients that crash without sending an unmount request.

**Files** /etc/rmtab

**See Also** [mountd\(1M\)](#), [showmount\(1M\)](#)

**Name** rnc.conf – rnc configuration file

**Synopsis** rnc.conf

**Description** rnc.conf is the configuration file for rnc, the BIND 9 name server control utility. This file has a similar structure and syntax to named.conf. Statements are enclosed in braces and terminated with a semicolon. Clauses in the statements are also semicolon terminated. The usual comment styles are supported:

```
C style      /* */
C++ style    // to end of line
Unix style   # to end of line
```

rnc.conf is much simpler than named.conf. The file uses three statements: an options statement, a server statement and a key statement.

The options statement contains five clauses. The default-server clause is followed by the name or address of a name server. This host is used when no name server is provided as an argument to rnc. The default-key clause is followed by the name of a key which is identified by a key statement. If no keyid is provided on the rnc command line, and no key clause is found in a matching server statement, this default key will be used to authenticate the server's commands and responses. The default-port clause is followed by the port to connect to on the remote name server. If no port option is provided on the rnc command line, and no port clause is found in a matching server statement, this default port will be used to connect. The default-source-address and default-source-address-v6 clauses which can be used to set the IPv4 and IPv6 source addresses respectively.

After the server keyword, the server statement includes a string which is the hostname or address for a name server. The statement has three possible clauses: key, port, and addresses. The key name must match the name of a key statement in the file. The port number specifies the port to connect to. If an addresses clause is supplied these addresses will be used instead of the server name. Each address can take an optional port. If a source-address or source-address-v6 is supplied then these will be used to specify the IPv4 and IPv6 source addresses respectively.

The key statement begins with an identifying string, the name of the key. The statement has two clauses. algorithm identifies the encryption algorithm for rnc to use; currently only HMAC-MD5 is supported. This is followed by a secret clause which contains the base-64 encoding of the algorithm's encryption key. The base-64 string is enclosed in double quotes.

There are two common ways to generate the base-64 string for the secret. The BIND 9 program `rnc-confgen(1M)` can be used to generate a random key, or the `mmencode` program, also known as `mimencode`, can be used to generate a base-64 string from known input. `mmencode` does not ship with BIND 9 but is available on many systems. See the `EXAMPLES` section for sample command lines for each.

```
Examples options {
    default-server localhost;
    default-key     samplekey;
};

server localhost {
    key             samplekey;
};

server testserver {
    key             testkey;
    addresses      { localhost port 5353; };
};

key samplekey {
    algorithm       hmac-md5;
    secret          "6FMfj430sz4lyb240Ie2iGEz9lf1lLJO+lz";
};

key testkey {
    algorithm       hmac-md5;
    secret          "R3HI8P6BKw9ZwXwN3VZKuQ==";
};
```

In the above example, `rndc` by default uses the server at `localhost` (127.0.0.1) and the key called `samplekey`. Commands to the `localhost` server will use the `samplekey` key, which must also be defined in the server's configuration file with the same name and secret. The key statement indicates that `samplekey` uses the HMAC-MD5 algorithm and its secret clause contains the base-64 encoding of the HMAC-MD5 secret enclosed in double quotes.

If `rndc -s testserver` is used then `rndc` connects to server on `localhost` port 5353 using the key `testkey`.

To generate a random secret with `rndc -confgen`:

```
rndc -confgen
```

A complete `rndc.conf` file, including the randomly generated key, will be written to the standard output. Commented out key and controls statements for `named.conf` are also printed.

To generate a base-64 secret with `mmencode`:

```
echo "known plaintext for a secret" | mmencode
```

**Name Server Configuration** The name server must be configured to accept `rndc` connections and to recognize the key specified in the `rndc.conf` file, using the controls statement in `named.conf`. See the sections on the controls statement in the *BIND 9 Administrator Reference Manual* for details.



**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbind        |
| Interface Stability | Volatile        |

**See Also** [rnc\(1M\)](#), [rnc - confgen\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** rpc – rpc program number data base

**Synopsis** /etc/rpc

**Description** The rpc file is a local source containing user readable names that can be used in place of RPC program numbers. The rpc file can be used in conjunction with or instead of other rpc sources, including the NIS maps “rpc.byname” and “rpc.bynumber” and the NIS+ table “rpc”.

The rpc file has one line for each RPC program name. The line has the following format:

*name-of-the-RPC-program* *RPC-program-number* *aliases*

Items are separated by any number of blanks and/or tab characters. A “#” indicates the beginning of a comment; characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines which search the file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 RPC Database

Below is an example of an RPC database:

```
#
#   rpc
#
rpcbind    100000    portmap    sunrpc    portmapper
rusersd    100002    rusers
nfs        100003    nfsprog
mountd     100005    mount     showmount
walld      100008    rwall     shutdown
sprayd     100012    spray
llockmgr   100020
nlockmgr   100021
status     100024
bootparam  100026
keyserv    100029    keyserver
```

**Files** /etc/nsswitch.conf

**See Also** [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)

**Name** rpc.nisd – configuration file for NIS+ service daemon

**Synopsis** /etc/default/rpc.nisd

**Description** The `rpc.nisd` file specifies configuration information for the `rpc.nisd(1M)` server. Configuration information can come from a combination of three places. It can be derived from LDAP. It can be specified in the `rpc.nisd` file. It can be specified on the `rpc.nisd(1M)` command line. The values in the `rpc.nisd` file override values obtained from the LDAP server. Command line values supersede values in the configuration file.

The `NIS+LDAPmapping(4)` file contains mapping information connecting NIS+ object data to LDAP entries. See the `NIS+LDAPmapping(4)` manual page for an overview of the setup needed to map NIS+ data to or from LDAP.

**Attributes** The `rpc.nisd(1M)` server recognizes the following attributes. Any values specified for these attributes in the `rpc.nisd` file, including an empty value, override values obtained from LDAP. However, the `nislplusLDAPconfig*` values are read from the `rpc.nisd` file or the command line only. They are not obtained from LDAP.

The following are attributes used for initial configuration.

|                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <code>nislplusLDAPconfigDN</code>                   | The DN for configuration information. If empty, all other <code>nislplusLDAPconfig*</code> values are ignored, in the expectation that all attributes are specified in this file or on the command line. When <code>nislplusLDAPconfigDN</code> is not specified at all, the DN is derived from the NIS+ domain name by default. If the domain name is <code>x.y.z.</code> , the default <code>nislplusLDAPconfigDN</code> is:<br><br><code>nislplusLDAPconfigDN=dc=x,dc=y,dc=z</code> |
| <code>nislplusLDAPconfigPreferredServerList</code>  | The list of servers to use for the configuration phase. There is no default. The following is an example of a value for <code>nislplusLDAPconfigPreferredServerList</code> :<br><br><code>nislplusLDAPconfigPreferredServerList=127.0.0.1:389</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>nislplusLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod</code> | The authentication method used to obtain the configuration information. The recognized values for <code>nislplusLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod</code> are:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

|                 |                                                                                                                                       |
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| none            | No authentication attempted.                                                                                                          |
| simple          | Password of proxy user sent in the clear to the LDAP server.                                                                          |
| sasl/cram-md5   | Use SASL/CRAM-MD5 authentication. This authentication method may not be supported by all LDAP servers. A password must be supplied.   |
| sasl/digest-md5 | Use SASL/DIGEST-MD5 authentication. This authentication method may not be supported by all LDAP servers. A password must be supplied. |

There is no default value. The following is an example of a value for `nisplusLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod`:

```
nisplusLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod=simple  
nisplusLDAPconfigTLS
```

The transport layer security used for the connection to the server. The recognized values are:

|      |                                                                    |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| none | No encryption of transport layer data. This is the default value.  |
| ssl  | SSL encryption of transport layer data. A certificate is required. |

Export and import control restrictions may limit the availability of transport layer security.

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| <code>nisplusLDAPconfigTLSCertificateDBPath</code> | The name of the file containing the certificate database. The default path is <code>/var/nis</code> , and the default file name is <code>cert7.db</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>nisplusLDAPconfigProxyUser</code>            | The proxy user used to obtain configuration information. There is no default value. If the value ends with a comma, the value of the <code>nisplusLDAPconfigDN</code> attribute is appended. For example:<br><br><code>nisplusLDAPconfigProxyUser=cn=nisplusAdmin,ou=People,</code>                                                               |
| <code>nisplusLDAPconfigProxyPassword</code>        | The password that should be supplied to LDAP for the proxy user when the authentication method requires one. In order to avoid having this password publically visible on the machine, the password should only appear in the configuration file, and the file should have an appropriate owner, group, and file mode. There is no default value. |

The following are attributes used for data retrieval. The object class name used for these attributes is `nisplusLDAPconfig`.

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>preferredServerList</code>  | The list of servers to use when reading or writing mapped NIS+ data from or to LDAP. There is no default value. For example:<br><br><code>preferredServerList=127.0.0.1:389</code>                                                                                                                     |
| <code>authenticationMethod</code> | The authentication method to use when reading or writing mapped NIS+ data from or to LDAP. For recognized values, see the <code>LDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod</code> attribute. There is no default value. For example,<br><br><code>authenticationMethod=simple</code>                               |
| <code>nisplusLDAPTLS</code>       | The transport layer security to use when reading or writing NIS+ data from or to LDAP. For recognized values, see the <code>nisplusLDAPconfigTLS</code> attribute. The default value is none. Note that export and import control restrictions may limit the availability of transport layer security. |

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| <code>nisplusLDAPTLSCertificateDBPath</code>                                                                                                                                                         | The name of the file containing the certificate DB. For recognized and default values, see the <code>nisplusLDAPconfigTLSCertificateDBPath</code> attribute.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>defaultSearchBase</code>                                                                                                                                                                       | The default portion of the DN to use when reading or writing mapped NIS+ data from or to LDAP. The default is derived from the value of the <code>baseDomain</code> attribute, which in turn usually defaults to the NIS+ domain name. If <code>nisplusLDAPbaseDomain</code> has the value <code>x.y.z</code> , the default <code>defaultSearchBase</code> is <code>dc=x,dc=y,dc=z</code> . See the following sample attribute value:<br><br><code>defaultSearchBase=dc=somewhere,dc=else</code> |
| <code>nisplusLDAPbaseDomain</code>                                                                                                                                                                   | The domain to append when NIS+ object names are not fully qualified. The default is the domain the <code>rpc.nisd</code> daemon is serving, or the first such domain, if there is more than one candidate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>nisplusLDAPproxyUser</code>                                                                                                                                                                    | Proxy user used by the <code>rpc.nisd</code> to read or write from or to LDAP. Assumed to have the appropriate permission to read and modify LDAP data. There is no default value. If the value ends in a comma, the value of the <code>defaultSearchBase</code> attribute is appended. For example:<br><br><code>nisplusLDAPproxyUser=cn=nisplusAdmin,ou=People,</code>                                                                                                                         |
| <code>nisplusLDAPproxyPassword</code>                                                                                                                                                                | The password that should be supplied to LDAP for the proxy user when the authentication method so requires. In order to avoid having this password publically visible on the machine, the password should only appear in the configuration file, and the file should have an appropriate owner, group, and file mode. There is no default value.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>nisplusLDAPbindTimeout</code><br><code>nisplusLDAPsearchTimeout</code><br><code>nisplusLDAPmodifyTimeout</code><br><code>nisplusLDAPaddTimeout</code><br><code>nisplusLDAPdeleteTimeout</code> | Establish timeouts for LDAP bind, search, modify, add, and delete operations, respectively. The default value is 15 seconds for each one. Decimal values are allowed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <code>nisplusLDAPsearchTimeLimit</code>    | <p>Establish a value for the <code>LDAP_OPT_TIMELIMIT</code> option, which suggests a time limit for the search operation on the LDAP server. The server may impose its own constraints on possible values. See your LDAP server documentation. The default is the <code>nisplusLDAPsearchTimeout</code> value. Only integer values are allowed.</p> <p>Since the <code>nisplusLDAPsearchTimeout</code> limits the amount of time the client <code>rpc.nisd</code> will wait for completion of a search operation, setting the <code>nisplusLDAPsearchTimeLimit</code> larger than the <code>nisplusLDAPsearchTimeout</code> is not recommended.</p> |
| <code>nisplusLDAPsearchSizeLimit</code>    | <p>Establish a value for the <code>LDAP_OPT_SIZELIMIT</code> option, which suggests a size limit, in bytes, for the search results on the LDAP server. The server may impose its own constraints on possible values. See your LDAP server documentation. The default is zero, which means unlimited. Only integer values are allowed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>nisplusLDAPfollowReferral</code>     | <p>Determines if the <code>rpc.nisd</code> should follow referrals or not. Recognized values are <code>yes</code> and <code>no</code>. The default value is <code>no</code>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>nisplusNumberOfServiceThreads</code> | <p>Sets the maximum number of RPC service threads that the <code>rpc.nisd</code> may use. Note that the <code>rpc.nisd</code> may create additional threads for certain tasks, so that the actual number of threads running may be larger than the <code>nisplusNumberOfServiceThreads</code> value.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

The value of this attribute is a decimal integer from zero to  $(2^{31})-1$ , inclusive. Zero, which is the default, sets the number of service threads to three plus the number of CPUs available when the `rpc.nisd` daemon starts. For example:

```
nisplusNumberOfServiceThreads=16
```

The following attributes specify the action to be taken when some event occurs. The values are all of the form `event=action`. The default action is the first one listed for each event.

|                                             |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <code>nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateAction</code> | <p>Provides the optional capability to update all NIS+ data from LDAP, or vice versa, when the <code>rpc.nisd</code> starts. Depending on various factors</p> |
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such as both NIS+ and LDAP server and network performance, as well as the amount of data to be uploaded or downloaded, these operations can consume very significant CPU and memory resources. During upload and download, the `rpc.nisd` has not yet registered with `rpcbind`, and provides no NIS+ service. When data is downloaded from LDAP, any new items added to the `rpc.nisd`'s database get a TTL as for an initial load. See the description for the `nisplusLDAPentryTtl` attribute on [NIS+LDAPmapping\(4\)](#).

`none` No initial update in either direction. This is the default.

`from_ldap` Causes the `rpc.nisd` to fetch data for all NIS+ objects it serves, and for which mapping entries are available, from the LDAP repository.

`to_ldap` The `rpc.nisd` writes all NIS+ objects for which it is the master server, and for which mapping entries are available, to the LDAP repository.

#### `nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateOnly`

Use in conjunction with `nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateAction`.

`no` Following the initial update, the `rpc.nisd` starts serving NIS+ requests. This is the default.

`yes` The `rpc.nisd` exits after the initial update. This value is ignored if specified together with `nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateAction=none`.

#### `nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAction`

If an error occurs while trying to retrieve an entry from LDAP, one of the following actions can be selected:

`use_cached` Action according to `nisplusLDAPrefreshError` below. This is the default.



|                                               |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|                                               | retry        | Retry the retrieval the number of time specified by <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts</code> with the <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout</code> value controlling the wait between each attempt.                             |
|                                               | try_again    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                               | unavail      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                               | no_such_name | Return <code>NIS_TRYAGAIN</code> , <code>NIS_UNAVAIL</code> , or <code>NIS_NOSUCHNAME</code> , respectively, to the client. Note that the client code may not be prepared for this and can react in unexpected ways.                 |
| <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts</code> |              | The number of times a failed retrieval should be retried. The default is unlimited. The <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts</code> value is ignored unless <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAction=retry</code> .                    |
| <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout</code>  |              | The timeout (in seconds) between each new attempt to retrieve LDAP data. The default is 15 seconds. The value for <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout</code> is ignored unless <code>nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAction=retry</code> . |
| <code>nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAction</code>      |              | An error ocured while trying to store data to the LDAP repository.                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                               | retry        | Retry operation <code>nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAttempts</code> times with <code>nisplusLDAPstoreErrorTimeout</code> seconds between each attempt. Note that this may tie up a thread in the <code>rpc.nisd</code> daemon.                |
|                                               | system_error | Return <code>NIS_SYSTEMERROR</code> to the client.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|                               | unavail                   | Return NIS_UNAVAIL to the client. Note that the client code may not be prepared for this and can react in unexpected ways.                                                                      |
| nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAttempts |                           | The number of times a failed attempt to store should be retried. The default is unlimited. The value for nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAttempts is ignored unless<br>nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAction=retry.  |
| nisplusLDAPstoreErrortimeout  |                           | The timeout, in seconds, between each new attempt to store LDAP data. The default is 15 seconds. The nisplusLDAPstoreErrortimeout value is ignored unless<br>nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAction=retry. |
| nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorAction |                           | An error occurred while trying to refresh a cache entry.                                                                                                                                        |
|                               | continue_using            | Continue using expired cache entry, if one is available. Otherwise, the action is retry. This is the default.                                                                                   |
|                               | retry                     | Retry operation<br>nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorAttempts times with<br>nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorTimeout seconds between each attempt. Note that this may tie up a thread in the<br>rpc.nisd daemon.     |
|                               | cache_expired<br>tryagain | Return<br>NIS_CACHEEXPIRED or<br>NIS_TRYAGAIN,<br>respectively, to the client. Note that the client code may not be prepared for this and could react in unexpected ways.                       |

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| <code>nisplusLDAPRefreshErrorAttempts</code>    | The number of times a failed refresh should be retried. The default is unlimited. This applies to the <code>retry</code> and <code>continue_using</code> actions, but for the latter, only when there is no cached entry.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>nisplusLDAPRefreshErrorTimeout</code>     | The timeout (in seconds) between each new attempt to refresh data. The default is 15 seconds. The value for <code>nisplusLDAPRefreshErrorTimeout</code> applies to the <code>retry</code> and <code>continue_using</code> actions.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>nisplusThreadCreationErrorAction</code>   | The action to take when an error occurred while trying to create a new thread. This only applies to threads controlled by the <code>rpc.nisd</code> daemon not to RPC service threads. An example of threads controlled by the <code>rpc.nisd</code> daemon are those created to serve <code>nis_list(3NSL)</code> with callback, as used by <code>niscat(1)</code> to enumerate tables. |
| <code>pass_error</code>                         | Pass on the thread creation error to the client, to the extent allowed by the available NIS+ error codes. The error might be <code>NIS_NOMEMORY</code> , or another resource shortage error. This action is the default.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>retry</code>                              | Retry operation<br><code>nisplusThreadCreationErrorAttempts</code> times, waiting<br><code>nisplusThreadCreationErrorTimeout</code> seconds between each attempt.<br>Note that this may tie up a thread in the <code>rpc.nisd</code> daemon.                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>nisplusThreadCreationErrorAttempts</code> | The number of times a failed thread creation should be retried. The default is unlimited. The value for <code>nisplusThreadCreationErrorAttempts</code> is ignored unless the <code>nisplusThreadCreationErrorAction=retry</code> .                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>nisplusThreadCreationErrorTimeout</code>  | The number of seconds to wait between each new attempt to create a thread. The default is 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                          | seconds. Ignored unless<br>nisplusThreadCreationErrorAction=retry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| nisplusDumpError         | An error occurred during a full dump of a NIS+ directory from the master to a replica. The replica can:<br><br>retry        Retry operation<br>nisplusDumpErrorAttempts<br>times waiting<br>nisplusDumpErrorTimeout<br>seconds between each attempt.<br>Note that this may tie up a thread in the <code>rpc.nisd</code> .<br><br>rollback     Try to roll back the changes made so far before retrying per the <code>retry</code> action. If the rollback fails or cannot be performed due to the selected <code>ResyncServiceAction</code> level, the <code>retry</code> action is selected. |
| nisplusDumpErrorAttempts | The number of times a failed full dump should be retried. The default is unlimited. When the number of retry attempts has been used up, the full dump is abandoned, and will not be retried again until a <code>resync</code> fails because no update time is available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| nisplusDumpErrorTimeout  | The number of seconds to wait between each attempt to execute a full dump. The default is 120 seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| nisplusResyncService     | Type of NIS+ service to be provided by a replica during <code>resync</code> , that is, data transfer from NIS+ master to NIS+ replica. This includes both partial and full <code>resyncs</code> .<br><br>from_copy     Service is provided from a copy of the directory to be resynced while the <code>resync</code> is in progress. Rollback is possible if an error occurs. Note that making a copy of the                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|                                    |                               | directory may require a significant amount of time, depending on the size of the tables in the directory and available memory on the system.                                                                                                                                                |
|                                    | <code>directory_locked</code> | While the resync for a directory is in progress, it is locked against access. Operations to the directory are blocked until the resync is done. Rollback is not possible.                                                                                                                   |
|                                    | <code>from_live</code>        | The replica database is updated in place. Rollback is not possible. If there are dependencies between individual updates in the resync, clients may be exposed to data inconsistencies during the resync. In particular, directories or tables may disappear for a time during a full dump. |
| <code>nisplusUpdateBatching</code> |                               | How updates should be batched together on the master.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                    | <code>accumulate</code>       | Accumulate updates for at least <code>nisplusUpdateBatchingTime</code> seconds. Any update that comes in before the timeout has occurred will reset the timeout counter. Thus, a steady stream of updates less than <code>nisplusUpdateBatchingTime</code>                                  |

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|                                           | seconds apart could delay pinging replicas indefinitely.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>bounded_accumulate</code>           | Accumulate updates for at least <code>nisplusUpdateBatchingTimeout</code> seconds. The default value for timeout is 120 seconds. Incoming updates do not reset the timeout counter, so replicas will be informed once the initial timeout has expired.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>none</code>                         | Updates are not batched. Instead, replicas are informed immediately of any update. While this should maximize data consistency between master and replicas, it can also cause considerable overhead on both master and replicas.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>nisplusUpdateBatchingTimeout</code> | The minimum time (in seconds) during which to accumulate updates. Replicas will not be pinged during this time. The default is 120 seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>nisplusLDAPmatchFetchAction</code>  | A NIS+ match operation, that is, any search other than a table enumeration, will encounter one of the following situations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Table believed to be entirely in cache, and all cached entries are known to be valid. The cached tabled data is authoritative for the match operation.</li><li>2. Table wholly or partially cached, but there may be individual entries that have timed out.</li></ol> |

3. No cached entries for the table. Always attempt to retrieve matching data from LDAP.

When the table is wholly or partially cached, the action for the `nisplusLDAPmatchFetchAction` attribute controls whether or not the LDAP repository is searched:

|                            |                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>no_match_only</code> | Only go to LDAP when there is no match at all on the search of the available NIS+ data, or the match includes at least one entry that has timed out. |
| <code>always</code>        | Always make an LDAP lookup.                                                                                                                          |
| <code>never</code>         | Never make an LDAP lookup.                                                                                                                           |

`nisplusMaxRPCRecordSize`

Sets the maximum RPC record size that NIS+ can use over connection oriented transports. The minimum record size is 9000, which is the default. The default value will be used in place of any value less than 9000. The value of this attribute is a decimal integer from 9000 to  $2^{31}$ , inclusive.

#### Storing Configuration Attributes in LDAP

Most attributes described on this man page, as well as those from [NIS+LDAPmapping\(4\)](#), can be stored in LDAP. In order to do so, you will need to add the following definitions to your LDAP server, which are described here in LDIF format suitable for use by `ldapadd(1)`. The attribute and object class OIDs are examples only.

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
OIDattributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.1.1.1 \
    NAME 'defaultSearchBase' \
    DESC 'Default LDAP base DN used by a DUA' \
    EQUALITY distinguishedNameMatch \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.1.1.2 \
    NAME 'preferredServerList' \
    DESC 'Preferred LDAP server host addresses used by DUA' \
    EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.1.1.6 \
    NAME 'authenticationMethod' \
    DESC 'Authentication method used to contact the DSA' \
    EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 SINGLE-VALUE )

dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.0 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPTLS' \
    DESC 'Transport Layer Security' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.1 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPTLSCertificateDBPath' \
    DESC 'Certificate file' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.2 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPproxyUser' \
    DESC 'Proxy user for data store/retrieval' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.3 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPproxyPassword' \
    DESC 'Password/key/shared secret for proxy user' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.4 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateAction' \
    DESC 'Type of initial update' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.5 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateOnly' \
    DESC 'Exit after update ?' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.6 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAction' \
    DESC 'Action following an LDAP search error' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.7 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts' \
    DESC 'Number of times to retry an LDAP search' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.8 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout' \
    DESC 'Timeout between each search attempt' \
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.9 \
    NAME 'nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAction' \
    DESC 'Action following an LDAP store error' \
```



```

        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.10 \
        NAME 'nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAttempts' \
        DESC 'Number of times to retry an LDAP store' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.11 \
        NAME 'nisplusLDAPstoreErrorTimeout' \
        DESC 'Timeout between each store attempt' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.12 \
        NAME 'nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorAction' \
        DESC 'Action when refresh of NIS+ data from LDAP fails' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.13 \
        NAME 'nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorAttempts' \
        DESC 'Number of times to retry an LDAP refresh' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.14 \
        NAME 'nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorTimeout' \
        DESC 'Timeout between each refresh attempt' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.15 \
        NAME 'nisplusNumberOfServiceThreads' \
        DESC 'Max number of RPC service threads' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.16 \
        NAME 'nisplusThreadCreationErrorAction' \
        DESC 'Action when a non-RPC-service thread creation fails' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.17 \
        NAME 'nisplusThreadCreationErrorAttempts' \
        DESC 'Number of times to retry thread creation' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.18 \
        NAME 'nisplusThreadCreationErrorTimeout' \
        DESC 'Timeout between each thread creation attempt' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.19 \
        NAME 'nisplusDumpErrorAction' \
        DESC 'Action when a NIS+ dump fails' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.20 \
        NAME 'nisplusDumpErrorAttempts' \
        DESC 'Number of times to retry a failed dump' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.21 \
        NAME 'nisplusDumpErrorTimeout' \

```

```

DESC 'Timeout between each dump attempt' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.22 \
NAME 'nisplusResyncService' \
DESC 'Service provided during a resync' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.23 \
NAME 'nisplusUpdateBatching' \
DESC 'Method for batching updates on master' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.24 \
NAME 'nisplusUpdateBatchingTimeout' \
DESC 'Minimum time to wait before pinging replicas' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.25 \
NAME 'nisplusLDAPmatchFetchAction' \
DESC 'Should pre-fetch be done ?' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.26 \
NAME 'nisplusLDAPbaseDomain' \
DESC 'Default domain name used in NIS+/LDAP mapping' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.27 \
NAME 'nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping' \
DESC 'Defines a database id for a NIS+ object' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.28 \
NAME 'nisplusLDAPentryTtl' \
DESC 'TTL for cached objects derived from LDAP' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.29 \
NAME 'nisplusLDAPobjectDN' \
DESC 'Location in LDAP tree where NIS+ data is stored' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.30 \
NAME 'nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute' \
DESC 'Rules for mapping LDAP attributes to NIS+ columns' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.18.31 \
NAME 'nisplusLDAPattributeFromColumn' \
DESC 'Rules for mapping NIS+ columns to LDAP attributes' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectclasses
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.42.19.0 \

```

```

NAME 'nisplusLDAPconfig' \
DESC 'NIS+/LDAP mapping configuration' \
SUP top STRUCTURAL MUST ( cn ) \
MAY ( preferredServerList $ defaultSearchBase $
      authenticationMethod $ nisplusLDAPTLS $
      nisplusLDAPTLSCertificateDBPath $
      nisplusLDAPproxyUser $ nisplusLDAPproxyPassword $
      nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateAction $
      nisplusLDAPinitialUpdateOnly $
      nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAction $
      nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts $
      nisplusLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout $
      nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAction $
      nisplusLDAPstoreErrorAttempts $
      nisplusLDAPstoreErrorTimeout $
      nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorAction $
      nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorAttempts $
      nisplusLDAPrefreshErrorTimeout $
      nisplusNumberOfServiceThreads $
      nisplusThreadCreationErrorAction $
      nisplusThreadCreationErrorAttempts $
      nisplusThreadCreationErrorTimeout $
      nisplusDumpErrorAction $
      nisplusDumpErrorAttempts $
      nisplusDumpErrorTimeout $
      nisplusResyncService $ nisplusUpdateBatching $
      nisplusUpdateBatchingTimeout $
      nisplusLDAPmatchFetchAction $
      nisplusLDAPbaseDomain $
      nisplusLDAPdatabaseIdMapping $
      nisplusLDAPentryTtl $
      nisplusLDAPobjectDN $
      nisplusLDAPcolumnFromAttribute $
      nisplusLDAPattributeFromColumn ) )

```

Create a file containing the following LDIF data. Substitute your actual search base for *searchBase*, and your fully qualified domain name for *domain*:

```

dn: cn=domain,searchBase
cn: domain
objectClass: top
objectClass: nisplusLDAPconfig

```

Use this file as input to the `ldapadd(1)` command in order to create the NIS+/LDAP configuration entry. Initially, the entry is empty. You can use the `ldapmodify(1)` command to add configuration attributes.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Creating a NIS+/LDAP Configuration Entry

To set the `nisplusNumberOfServiceThreads` attribute to 32, create the following file and use it as input to `ldapmodify(1)`:

```
dn: cn=domain,searchBase
nisplusNumberOfServiceThreads: 32
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWnisd        |
| Interface Stability | Obsolete        |

**See Also** [nisldapmaptest\(1M\)](#), [rpc.nisd\(1M\)](#), [NIS+LDAPmapping\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>        | rpld.conf – Remote Program Load (RPL) server configuration file                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Synopsis</b>    | /etc/rpld.conf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Description</b> | <p>The /etc/rpld.conf file contains the configuration information for operation of rpld, the RPL-based network boot server. It is a text file containing keyword-value pairs and comment.</p> <p>The keyword-value pairs specify the value to use for parameters used by the RPL server. Comments can be entered by starting the line using the # character. The user can add comments to the file for customized configurations.</p> <p>Alternate RPL server configuration files can be specified when running the RPL server by supplying a configuration file similar to the default configuration file.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Keywords</b>    | <p>All keywords are case-sensitive. Not all keywords must be present. (However, note that the end keyword at the end of the file must be present.) If a keyword is not present, internal defaults, which are the default values described here, will be used. Keyword-value pairs are specified by:</p> <pre>keyword = value</pre> <p><b>DebugLevel</b> Specify the number of error, warning, and information messages to be generated while the RPL server is running. The valid range is 0-9. A value of 0 means no message at all, while a value of 9 will generate the most messages. The default is 0. Note that it is best to limit the value to 8 or below; use of level 9 may generate so many debug messages that the performance of the RPL server may be impacted.</p> <p><b>DebugDest</b> A numeric value specifying where to send the messages to:</p> <pre>0 = standard output 1 = syslogd 2 = log file</pre> <p>The default is 2.</p> <p><b>MaxClients</b> A numeric value specifying the maximum number of simultaneous network boot clients to be in service. A value of -1 means unlimited except where system resources is the limiting factor. Any positive value will set a limit on the number of clients to be in service at the same time unless system resource constraints come in before the limit. The default is -1.</p> <p><b>BackGround</b> A numeric value indicating whether the RPL server should run in the background or not. A 0 means run in the background and a 1 means do not run in the background. The difference is whether the server will relinquish the controlling terminal or not. The default is 1.</p> <p><b>FrameSize</b> The default size of data frames to be used to send bootfile data to the network boot clients. This size should not exceed the limits imposed by the underlying physical media. For ethernet/802.3, the maximum physical frame size is</p> |

- 1500 octets. The default is 1500. Note that the protocol overhead of LLC1 and RPL is 32 octets, resulting in a maximum data length of 1468 octets.
- LogFile** The log file to which messages will be sent if `DebugDest` is set to 2 (the default). The default file is `var/spool/rpld.log`.
- StartDelay** The initial delay factor to use to control the speed of downloading. In the default mode of operation, the downloading process does not wait for a positive acknowledgment from the client before the next data frame is sent. In the case of a fast server and slow client, data overrun can result and requests for retransmission will be frequent. By using a delay factor, the speed of data transfer is controlled to avoid retransmission requests. Note that the unit of delay is machine dependent and bears no correlation with the actual time delayed.
- DelayGran** Delay granularity. If the initial delay factor is not suitable and the rate of downloading is either too fast or too slow, retransmission requests from the clients will be used to adjust the delay factor either upward (to slow down the data rate) or downward (to speed up the data rate). The delay granularity is used as the delay delta for adjustment.
- end** Keyword at the end of the file. It must be present.

**Files** `/etc/rpld.conf`  
`/usr/sbin/rpld`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Architecture   | x86             |

**See Also** [rpld\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** rt\_dptbl – real-time dispatcher parameter table

**Description** The process scheduler (or dispatcher) is the portion of the kernel that controls allocation of the CPU to processes. The scheduler supports the notion of scheduling classes where each class defines a scheduling policy, used to schedule processes within that class. Associated with each scheduling class is a set of priority queues on which ready to run processes are linked. These priority queues are mapped by the system configuration into a set of global scheduling priorities which are available to processes within the class. The dispatcher always selects for execution the process with the highest global scheduling priority in the system. The priority queues associated with a given class are viewed by that class as a contiguous set of priority levels numbered from 0 (lowest priority) to  $n$  (highest priority—a configuration dependent value). The set of global scheduling priorities that the queues for a given class are mapped into might not start at zero and might not be contiguous, depending on the configuration.

The real-time class maintains an in-core table, with an entry for each priority level, giving the properties of that level. This table is called the real-time dispatcher parameter table (rt\_dptbl). The rt\_dptbl consists of an array (config\_rt\_dptbl[]) of parameter structures (struct rtdpent\_t), one for each of the  $n$  priority levels. The structure are accessed via a pointer, (rt\_dptbl), to the array. The properties of a given priority level  $i$  are specified by the  $i$ th parameter structure in this array (rt\_dptbl[i]).

A parameter structure consists of the following members. These are also described in the /usr/include/sys/rt.h header file.

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| rt_globpri | The global scheduling priority associated with this priority level. The rt_globpri values cannot be changed with <a href="#">dispadmin(1M)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| rt_quantum | The length of the time quantum allocated to processes at this level in ticks (hz). The time quantum value is only a default or starting value for processes at a particular level as the time quantum of a real-time process can be changed by the user with the <code>pricntl</code> command or the <code>pricntl</code> system call. |

In the high resolution clock mode (`hi_res_tick` set to 1), the value of hz is set to 1000. Increase quantum to maintain the same absolute time quantum.

An administrator can affect the behavior of the real-time portion of the scheduler by reconfiguring the rt\_dptbl. There are two methods available for doing this: reconfigure with a loadable module at boot-time or by using [dispadmin\(1M\)](#) at run-time.

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| rt_dptbl Loadable Module | The rt_dptbl can be reconfigured with a loadable module which contains a new real time dispatch table. The module containing the dispatch table is separate from the RT loadable module which contains the rest of the real time software. This is the only method that can be used to change the number of real time priority levels or the set of global scheduling priorities used by the real time class. The relevant procedure and source code is described in the <a href="#">Examples</a> section. |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

dispadmin  
Configuration File

The `rt_quantum` values in the `rt_dptbl` can be examined and modified on a running system using the `dispadmin(1M)` command. Invoking `dispadmin` for the real-time class allows the administrator to retrieve the current `rt_dptbl` configuration from the kernel's in-core table, or overwrite the in-core table with values from a configuration file. The configuration file used for input to `dispadmin` must conform to the specific format described below.

Blank lines are ignored and any part of a line to the right of a `#` symbol is treated as a comment. The first non-blank, non-comment line must indicate the resolution to be used for interpreting the time quantum values. The resolution is specified as

```
RES=res
```

where *res* is a positive integer between 1 and 1,000,000,000 inclusive and the resolution used is the reciprocal of *res* in seconds. (For example, `RES=1000` specifies millisecond resolution.) Although very fine (nanosecond) resolution may be specified, the time quantum lengths are rounded up to the next integral multiple of the system clock's resolution.

The remaining lines in the file are used to specify the `rt_quantum` values for each of the real-time priority levels. The first line specifies the quantum for real-time level 0, the second line specifies the quantum for real-time level 1. There must be exactly one line for each configured real-time priority level. Each `rt_quantum` entry must be either a positive integer specifying the desired time quantum (in the resolution given by *res*), or the value `-2` indicating an infinite time quantum for that level.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample dispadmin Configuration File

The following excerpt from a `dispadmin` configuration file illustrates the format. Note that for each line specifying a time quantum there is a comment indicating the corresponding priority level. These level numbers indicate priority within the real-time class, and the mapping between these real-time priorities and the corresponding global scheduling priorities is determined by the configuration specified in the `RT_DPTBL` loadable module. The level numbers are strictly for the convenience of the administrator reading the file and, as with any comment, they are ignored by `dispadmin` on input. `dispadmin` assumes that the lines in the file are ordered by consecutive, increasing priority level (from 0 to the maximum configured real-time priority). The level numbers in the comments should normally agree with this ordering; if for some reason they don't, however, `dispadmin` is unaffected.

```
# Real-Time Dispatcher Configuration File
RES=1000

# TIME QUANTUM PRIORITY
# (rt_quantum)LEVEL
100# 0
100# 1
100# 2
100# 3
100# 4
```



**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample `dispadm` Configuration File (Continued)

```

100# 5
90 # 6
90 # 7
.. .
.. .
.. .
10# 58
10# 59

```

**EXAMPLE 2** Replacing The `rt_dptbl` Loadable Module

In order to change the size of the real time dispatch table, the loadable module which contains the dispatch table information will have to be built. It is recommended that you save the existing module before using the following procedure.

1. Place the dispatch table code shown below in a file called `rt_dptbl.c`. An example of an `rt_dptbl.c` file follows.
2. Compile the code using the given compilation and link lines supplied.

```

cc -c -O -D_KERNEL rt_dptbl.c
ld -r -o RT_DPTBL rt_dptbl.o

```

3. Copy the current dispatch table in `/usr/kernel/sched` to `RT_DPTBL.bak`.
4. Replace the current `RT_DPTBL` in `/usr/kernel/sched`.
5. You will have to make changes in the `/etc/system` file to reflect the changes to the sizes of the tables. See [system\(4\)](#). The `rt_maxpri` variable may need changing. The syntax for setting this is:

```

set RT:rt_maxpri=(class-specific value for maximum \
                real-time priority)

```

6. Reboot the system to use the new dispatch table.

Great care should be used in replacing the dispatch table using this method. If you don't get it right, the system may not behave properly.

The following is an example of a `rt_dptbl.c` file used for building the new `rt_dptbl`.

```

/* BEGIN rt_dptbl.c */
#include <sys/proc.h>
#include <sys/priocntl.h>
#include <sys/class.h>
#include <sys/disp.h>
#include <sys/rt.h>
#include <sys/rtpriocntl.h>

```

## EXAMPLE 2 Replacing The rt\_dptbl Loadable Module (Continued)

```
/*
 * This is the loadable module wrapper.
 */
#include <sys/modctl.h>
extern struct mod_ops mod_miscops;
/*
 * Module linkage information for the kernel.
 */
static struct modlmisc modlmisc = {
    &mod_miscops, "realtime dispatch table"
};
static struct modlinkage modlinkage = {
    MODREV_1, &modlmisc, 0
};
_init()
{
    return (mod_install(&modlinkage));
}
_info (struct modinfo *modinfop)
{
    return (mod_info(&modlinkage, modinfop));
}
rtdpent_t    config_rt_dptbl[] = {

/*  prilevel Time quantum */

100,100,
101,100,
102,100,
103,100,
104,100,
105,100,
106,100,
107,100,
108,100,
109,100,
110,80,
111,80,
112,80,
113,80,
114,80,
115,80,
116,80,
117,80,
118,80,
```

---

**EXAMPLE 2** Replacing The rt\_dptbl Loadable Module *(Continued)*

```
119,80,  
120,60,  
121,60,  
122,60,  
123,60,  
124,60,  
125,60,  
126,60,  
127,60,  
128,60,  
129,60,  
130,40,  
131,40,  
132,40,  
133,40,  
134,40,  
135,40,  
136,40,  
137,40,  
138,40,  
139,40,  
140,20,  
141,20,  
142,20,  
143,20,  
144,20,  
145,20,  
146,20,  
147,20,  
148,20,  
149,20,  
150,10,  
151,10,  
152,10,  
153,10,  
154,10,  
155,10,  
156,10,  
157,10,  
158,10,  
159,10,  
  
};  
/*  
* Return the address of config_rt_dptbl
```

EXAMPLE 2 Replacing The rt\_dptbl Loadable Module (Continued)

```
*/ rtdpent_t *
   rt_getdptbl()
{
    return (config_rt_dptbl);
}
```

**See Also** [priocntl\(1\)](#), [dispadm\(1M\)](#), [priocntl\(2\)](#), [system\(4\)](#)

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**Name** sasl\_appname.conf – SASL options and configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/sasl/appname.conf

**Description** The /etc/sasl/appname.conf file is a user-supplied configuration file that supports user set options for server applications.

You can modify the behavior of `libsasl` and its plug-ins for server applications by specifying option values in /etc/sasl/appname.conf file, where *appname* is the application defined name of the application. For `sendmail`, the file would be /etc/sasl/Sendmail.conf. See your application documentation for information on the application name.

Options that you set in a *appname.conf* file do not override SASL options specified by the application itself.

The format for each option setting is:

```
option_name:value.
```

You can comment lines in the file by using a leading #.

The SASL library supports the following options for server applications:

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>auto_transition</code>   | When set to yes, plain users and login plug-ins are automatically transitioned to other mechanisms when they do a successful plaintext authentication. The default value for <code>auto_transition</code> is no.                                                                                                            |
| <code>auxprop_plugin</code>    | A space-separated list of names of auxiliary property plug-ins to use. By default, SASL will use or query all available auxiliary property plug-ins.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>canon_user_plugin</code> | The name of the canonical user plug-in to use. By default, the value of <code>canon_user_plugin</code> is INTERNAL, to indicated the use of built-in plug-ins..                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>log_level</code>         | An integer value for the desired level of logging for a server, as defined in <code>&lt;sasl.h&gt;</code> . This sets the <code>log_level</code> in the <code>sasl_server_params_t</code> struct in <code>/usr/include/sasl/saslplug.h</code> . The default value for <code>log_level</code> is 1 to indicate SASL_LOG_ERR. |
| <code>mech_list</code>         | Whitespace separated list of SASL mechanisms to allow, for example, DIGEST-MD5 GSSAPI. The <code>mech_list</code> option is used to restrict the mechanisms to a subset of the installed plug-ins. By default, SASL will use all available mechanisms.                                                                      |

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>pw_check</code>              | Whitespace separated list of mechanisms used to verify passwords that are used by <code>sasl_checkpass(3SASL)</code> . The default value for <code>pw_check</code> is <code>auxprop</code> .                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>reauth_timeout</code>        | This SASL option is used by the server DIGEST-MD5 plug-in. The value of <code>reauth_timeout</code> is the length in time (in minutes) that authentication information will be cached for a fast reauthorization. A value of 0 will disable reauthorization. The default value of <code>reauth_timeout</code> is 1440 (24 hours). |
| <code>server_load_mech_list</code> | A space separated list of mechanisms to load. If in the process of loading server plug-ins no desired mechanisms are included in the plug-in, the plug-in will be unloaded. By default, SASL loads all server plug-ins.                                                                                                           |
| <code>user_authid</code>           | If the value of <code>user_authid</code> is yes, then the GSSAPI will acquire the client credentials rather than use the default credentials when it creates the GSS client security context. The default value of <code>user_authid</code> is no, whereby SASL uses the default client Kerberos identity.                        |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Interface Stability | Evolving       |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** sbus – configuration files for SBus device drivers

**Description** The SBus is a geographically addressed peripheral bus present on many SPARC hardware platforms. SBus devices are *self-identifying* — that is to say the SBus card itself provides information to the system so that it can identify the device driver that needs to be used. The device usually provides additional information to the system in the form of name-value pairs that can be retrieved using the DDI property interfaces. See [ddi\\_prop\\_op\(9F\)](#) for details.

The information is usually derived from a small Forth program stored in the FCode PROM on the card, so driver configuration files should be completely unnecessary for these devices. However, on some occasions, drivers for SBus devices may need to use driver configuration files to augment the information provided by the SBus card. See [driver.conf\(4\)](#) for further details.

When they are needed, configuration files for SBus device drivers should identify the parent bus driver implicitly using the *class* keyword. This removes the dependency on the particular bus driver involved since this may be named differently on different platforms.

All bus drivers of class sbus recognise the following properties:

- |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| reg        | <p>An arbitrary length array where each element of the array consists of a 3-tuple of integers. Each array element describes a logically contiguous mappable resource on the SBus.</p> <p>The first integer of each tuple specifies the slot number the card is plugged into. The second integer of each 3-tuple specifies the offset in the slot address space identified by the first element. The third integer of each 3-tuple specifies the size in bytes of the mappable resource.</p> <p>The driver can refer to the elements of this array by index, and construct kernel mappings to these addresses using <a href="#">ddi_map_regs(9F)</a>. The index into the array is passed as the <i>rnumber</i> argument of <a href="#">ddi_map_regs()</a>.</p> <p>You can use the <a href="#">ddi_get*</a> and <a href="#">ddi_put*</a> family of functions to access register space from a high-level interrupt context.</p> |
| interrupts | <p>An arbitrary length array where each element of the array consists of a single integer. Each array element describes a possible SBus interrupt level that the device might generate.</p> <p>The driver can refer to the elements of this array by index, and register interrupt handlers with the system using <a href="#">ddi_add_intr(9F)</a>. The index into the array is passed as the <i>inumber</i> argument of <a href="#">ddi_add_intr()</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| registers  | <p>An arbitrary length array where each element of the array consists of a 3-tuple of integers. Each array element describes a logically contiguous mappable resource on the SBus.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

The first integer of each tuple should be set to `-1`, specifying that any SBus slot may be matched. The second integer of each 3-tuple specifies the offset in the slot address space identified by the first element. The third integer of each 3-tuple specifies the size in bytes of the mappable resource.

The `registers` property can only be used to augment an incompletely specified `reg` property with information from a driver configuration file. It may only be specified in a driver configuration file.

All SBus devices must provide `reg` properties to the system. The first two integer elements of the `reg` property are used to construct the address part of the device name under `/devices`.

Only devices that generate interrupts need to provide `interrupts` properties.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to override or augment the configuration information supplied by the SBus device. This can be achieved by writing a driver configuration file that describes a prototype device information (`devinfo`) node specification, containing the additional properties required.

For the system to merge the information, certain conditions must be met. First, the `name` property must be the same. Second, either the first two integers (slot number and offset) of the two `reg` properties must be the same, or the second integer (offset) of the `reg` and `registers` properties must be the same.

In the event that the SBus card has no `reg` property at all, the self-identifying information cannot be used, so all the details of the card must be specified in a driver configuration file.

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** A sample configuration file.

Here is a configuration file for an SBus card called `SUNW,netboard`. The card already has a simple FCode PROM that creates `name` and `reg` properties, and will have a complete set of properties for normal use once the driver and firmware is complete.

In this example, we want to augment the properties given to us by the firmware. We use the same `name` property, and use the `registers` property to match the firmware `reg` property. That way we don't have to worry about which slot the card is really plugged into.

We want to add an `interrupts` property while we are developing the firmware and driver so that we can start to experiment with interrupts. The device can generate interrupts at SBus level 3. Additionally, we want to set a `debug-level` property to 4.

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1992, by Sun Microsystems, Inc.
#ident "@(#)SUNW,netboard.conf      1.4      92/03/10 SMI"
#
name="SUNW,netboard" class="sbus"
    registers=-1,0x40000,64,-1,0x80000,1024
```



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**EXAMPLE 1** A sample configuration file. *(Continued)*

```
interrupts=3 debug-level=4;
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Architecture   | SPARC           |

**See Also** [driver.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ddi\\_add\\_intr\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_map\\_regs\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_op\(9F\)](#)

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**Warnings** The wildcarding mechanism of the `registers` property matches every instance of the particular device attached to the system. This may not always be what is wanted.

**Name** sccsfile – format of an SCCS history file

**Description** An SCCS file is an ASCII file consisting of six logical parts:

|                    |                                                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>checksum</i>    | Character count used for error detection.                    |
| <i>delta table</i> | Log containing version info and statistics about each delta. |
| <i>usernames</i>   | Login names and/or group IDs of users who may add deltas.    |
| <i>flags</i>       | Definitions of internal keywords.                            |
| <i>comments</i>    | Arbitrary descriptive information about the file.            |
| <i>body</i>        | the Actual text lines intermixed with control lines.         |

Each section is described in detail below.

**Conventions** Throughout an SCCS file there are lines which begin with the ASCII SOH (start of heading) character (octal 001). This character is hereafter referred to as the *control character*, and will be represented as '^A'. If a line described below is not depicted as beginning with the control character, it cannot do so and still be within SCCS file format.

Entries of the form *dddd* represent a five digit string (a number between 00000 and 99999).

**Checksum** The checksum is the first line of an SCCS file. The form of the line is:

*^A hdddd*

The value of the checksum is the sum of all characters, except those contained in the first line. The ^Ah provides a *magic number* of (octal) 064001.

**Delta Table** The delta table consists of a variable number of entries of the form:

*^As inserted /deleted/unchanged*  
*^Ad type sid yr/mo/da hr:mi:se username serial-number \*  
*predecessor-sn*  
*^Ai include-list*  
*^Ax exclude-list*  
*^Ag ignored-list*  
*^Am mr-number*  
...  
*^Ac comments ...*  
...  
*^Ae*

The first line (^As) contains the number of lines inserted/deleted/unchanged respectively. The second line (^Ad) contains the type of the delta (normal: D and removed: R), the SCCS ID of the delta, the date and time of creation of the delta, the user-name corresponding to the real user ID at the time the delta was created, and the serial numbers of the delta and its predecessor,

respectively. The `^Ai`, `^Ax`, and `^Ag` lines contain the serial numbers of deltas included, excluded, and ignored, respectively. These lines do not always appear.

The `^Am` lines (optional) each contain one MR number associated with the delta. The `^Ac` lines contain comments associated with the delta.

The `^Ae` line ends the delta table entry.

**User Names** The list of user-names and/or numerical group IDs of users who may add deltas to the file, separated by NEWLINE characters. The lines containing these login names and/or numerical group IDs are surrounded by the bracketing lines `^Au` and `^AU`. An empty list allows anyone to make a delta.

**Flags** Flags are keywords that are used internally (see `sccs-admin(1)` for more information on their use). Each flag line takes the form:

```
^Af flag
      optional text
```

The following flags are defined in order of appearance:

- |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>^Af t</code> <i>type-of-program</i> | Defines the replacement for the 15:38:43 ID keyword.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>^Af v</code> <i>program-name</i>    | Controls prompting for MR numbers in addition to comments. If the optional text is present, it defines an MR number validity checking program.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>^Af i</code>                        | Indicates that the 'No id keywords' message is to generate an error that terminates the SCCS command. Otherwise, the message is treated as a warning only.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>^Af b</code>                        | Indicates that the <code>-b</code> option may be used with the SCCS <code>get</code> command to create a branch in the delta tree.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>^Af m</code> <i>module-name</i>     | Defines the first choice for the replacement text of the <code>sccsfile.4</code> ID keyword.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>^Af f</code> <i>floor</i>           | Defines the "floor" release, that is, the release below which no deltas may be added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>^Af c</code> <i>ceiling</i>         | Defines the "ceiling" release, that is, the release above which no deltas may be added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>^Af d</code> <i>default-sid</i>     | The <code>d</code> flag defines the default SID to be used when none is specified on an SCCS <code>get</code> command.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>^Af n</code>                        | The <code>n</code> flag enables the SCCS <code>delta</code> command to insert a "null" delta (a delta that applies <i>no</i> changes) in those releases that are skipped when a delta is made in a <i>new</i> release (for example, when delta 5.1 is made after delta 2.7, releases 3 and 4 are skipped). |

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>^Af j</code>                      | Enables the SCCS <code>get</code> command to allow concurrent edits of the same base SID.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>^Af l</code> <i>lock-releases</i> | Defines a list of releases that are locked against editing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>^Af q</code> <i>user-defined</i>  | Defines the replacement for the ID keyword.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>^Af e 0 1</code>                  | The <code>e</code> flag indicates whether a source file is encoded or not. A <code>1</code> indicates that the file is encoded. Source files need to be encoded when they contain control characters, or when they do not end with a NEWLINE. The <code>e</code> flag allows files that contain binary data to be checked in. |

**Comments** Arbitrary text surrounded by the bracketing lines `^At` and `^AT`. The comments section typically will contain a description of the file's purpose.

**Body** The body consists of text lines and control lines. Text lines do not begin with the control character, control lines do. There are three kinds of control lines: *insert*, *delete*, and *end*, represented by:

```
^AI dddd
^AD dddd
^AE dddd
```

respectively. The digit string is the serial number corresponding to the delta for the control line.

**See Also** [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-comb\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [sccs-unget\(1\)](#), [sccs-val\(1\)](#), [sccs\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#)

**Name** scsi – configuration files for SCSI target drivers

**Description** The architecture of the Solaris SCSI subsystem distinguishes two types of device drivers: SCSI target drivers, and SCSI host adapter drivers. Target drivers like [sd\(7D\)](#) and [st\(7D\)](#) manage the device on the other end of the SCSI bus. Host adapter drivers manage the SCSI bus on behalf of all the devices that share it.

Drivers for host adapters provide a common set of interfaces for target drivers. These interfaces comprise the Sun Common SCSI Architecture (SCSA) which are documented as part of the Solaris DDI/DKI. See [scsi\\_ifgetcap\(9F\)](#), [scsi\\_init\\_pkt\(9F\)](#), and [scsi\\_transport\(9F\)](#) for further details of these, and associated routines.

Depending on the interconnect (transport), SCSI target devices are either self-identifying or rely on [driver.conf\(4\)](#) entries to be recognized by the system. For self-identifying target devices the driver binding is chosen based on the IEEE-1275 like 'compatible' forms of the target devices. Currently the Fibre Channel interconnects, [fcp\(7D\)](#), [ifp\(7D\)](#), [scsi\\_vhci\(7D\)](#), [sf\(7D\)](#), and the SATA framework drivers (see [sata\(7D\)](#)) are self-identifying. You must specify other possible interconnects target devices by using the target driver [driver.conf\(4\)](#) configuration files.

Self-Identifying Host adapter drivers of class scsi-self-identifying that dynamically create self-identifying target device children establish a *compatible* property on each child. The compatible property is an ordered array of strings, each string is a compatible *form*. High precedence forms are defined first. For a particular device, the highest precedence form that has an established driver alias selects the driver for the device. Driver associations to compatible forms, called aliases, are administered by way of [add\\_drv\(1M\)](#), [update\\_drv\(1M\)](#), and [rem\\_drv\(1M\)](#) utilities.

The forms for self-identifying SCSI target devices are derived from the SCSI target device's INQUIRY data. A diverse set of forms is defined, allowing for flexibility in binding.

From the SCSI INQUIRY data, three types of information are extracted: `scsi_dtype`, flag bits, and SCSI\_ASCII vendor product revision.

The `scsi_dtype` is the first component of most forms. It is represented as two hex digits. For nodes that represent embedded secondary functions, such as an embedded enclosure service or media changer, additional forms are generated that contain the dtype of the secondary function followed by the dtype of the device in which the secondary function is embedded.

For forms that use flag bits, all applicable flags are concatenated (in alphabetical order) into a single flags string. Removable media is represented by a flag. For forms that use the SCSI\_ASCII INQUIRY vendor, product, and revision fields, a one-way conversion algorithm translates SCSI\_ASCII to a IEEE 1275 compatible string.

It is possible that a device might change the INQUIRY data it returns over time as a result of a device initialization sequence or in response to out-of-band management. A device node's compatible property is based on the INQUIRY data when the device node was created.

The following forms, in high to low precedence order, are defined for SCSI target device nodes.

```
scsiclass,DDEEFF.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP.rRRRR (1 *1&2)
scsiclass,DDEE.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP.rRRRR (2 *1)
scsiclass,DDFFF.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP.rRRRR (3 *2)
scsiclass,DD.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP.rRRRR (4)
scsiclass,DDEEFF.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP (5 *1&2)
scsiclass,DDEE.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP (6 *1)
scsiclass,DDFFF.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP (7 *2)
scsiclass,DD.vVVVVVVV.pPPPPPPPPPPPPPP (8)
scsiclass,DDEEFF (9 *1&2)
scsiclass,DDEE (10 *1)
scsiclass,DDFFF (11 *2)
scsiclass,DD (12)
scsiclass (13)
```

\*1 only produced on a secondary function node

\*2 only produced on a node with flags

where:

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| v              | Is the letter v. Denotes the beginning of VVVVVVVV.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| VVVVVVVV       | Translated scsi_vendor: SCSI standard INQUIRY data “Vendor identification” SCSI_ASCII field (bytes 8-15).                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| p              | Is the letter p. Denotes the beginning of PPPPPPPPPPPPPPP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PPPPPPPPPPPPPP | Translated scsi_product: SCSI standard INQUIRY data “Product identification” SCSI_ASCII field (bytes 16-31).                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| r              | Is the letter r. Denotes the beginning of RRRR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| RRRR           | Translated scsi_revision: SCSI standard INQUIRY data “Product revision level” SCSI_ASCII field (bytes 32-35).                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DD             | Is a two digit ASCII hexadecimal number. The value of the two digits is based one the SCSI “Peripheral device type” command set associated with the node. On a primary node this is the scsi_dtype of the primary command set; on a secondary node this is the scsi_dtype associated with the embedded function command set. |
| EE             | Same encoding used for DD. This form is only generated on secondary function nodes. The DD function is embedded in an EE device.                                                                                                                                                                                             |

FFF Concatenation, in alphabetical order, of the flag characters below. The following flag characters are defined:

R Removable media: Used when `scsi_rmb` is set

Forms using FFF are only generated if there are applicable flag characters.

Solaris might create additional *compatible* forms not described. These forms are for Solaris internal use only. Any additional use of these forms is discouraged. Future releases of Solaris might not produce these forms.

`driver.conf` Configuration files for SCSI target drivers should identify the host adapter driver implicitly using the *class* keyword to remove any dependency on the particular host adapter involved.

All host adapter drivers of class `scsi` recognize the following properties:

`target` Integer-valued SCSI target identifier that this driver claims.

`lun` Integer-valued SCSI logical unit number (LUN) that this driver claims.

All SCSI target driver configuration file device definitions except stub device definitions for discovery of `dev_id` must provide `target` and `lun` properties. These properties are used to construct the address part of the device name under `/devices`. The stub device definitions for discovery of `dev_id` must be able to specify or imply the host adapter drivers that might have children that bind to the target driver. So all SCSI target driver configuration file stub device definitions must be defined by property class or parent.

The SCSI target driver configuration files shipped with Solaris have entries for LUN 0 only. For devices that support other LUNs, such as some CD changers, the system administrator can edit the driver configuration file to add entries for other LUNs.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 An Example Configuration File for a SCSI Target Driver

The following is an example configuration file for a SCSI target driver called `toaster.conf`.

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1992, by Sun Microsystems, Inc.
#
#ident "@(#)toaster.conf 1.2 92/05/12 SMI"
name="toaster" class="scsi" target=4 lun=0;
```

Add the following lines to `sd.conf` for a six- CD changer on target 3, with LUNs 0 to 5.

```
name="sd" class="scsi" target=3 lun=1;
name="sd" class="scsi" target=3 lun=2;
name="sd" class="scsi" target=3 lun=3;
name="sd" class="scsi" target=3 lun=4;
name="sd" class="scsi" target=3 lun=5;
```

**EXAMPLE 1** An Example Configuration File for a SCSI Target Driver *(Continued)*

It is not necessary to add the line for LUN 0, as it already exists in the file shipped with Solaris.

**EXAMPLE 2** A Stub Device Definition of `sd.conf`

The following line is a stub device definition which implies the host adapter drivers of class `scsi-self-identifying` might have children that bind to the [sd\(7D\)](#) driver:

```
name="sd" class="scsi-self-identifying";
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWckr         |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [add\\_drv\(1M\)](#), [rem\\_drv\(1M\)](#), [update\\_drv\(1M\)](#), [driver.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [fcp\(7D\)](#), [ifp\(7D\)](#), [sata\(7D\)](#), [scsi\\_vhci\(7D\)](#), [sd\(7D\)](#), [sf\(7D\)](#), [st\(7D\)](#), [scsi\\_ifgetcap\(9F\)](#), [scsi\\_init\\_pkt\(9F\)](#), [scsi\\_transport\(9F\)](#)

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*ANS X3T9.2/82-2 SMALL COMPUTER SYSTEM INTERFACE (SCSI-1)*

*ANS X3T9.2/375D Small Computer System Interface - 2 (SCSI-2)*

*ANS X3T10/994D SCSI-3 Architecture Model (SAM)*

*IEEE 1275 SCSI Target Device Binding*

**Notes** With [driver.conf\(4\)](#) configuration, you need to ensure that the target and lun values claimed by your target driver do not conflict with existing target drivers on the system. For example, if the target is a direct access device, the standard `sd.conf` file usually makes `sd` claim it before any other driver has a chance to probe it.



**Name** securenets – configuration file for NIS security

**Synopsis** /var/yp/securenets

**Description** The /var/yp/securenets file defines the networks or hosts which are allowed access to information by the Network Information Service (“NIS”).

The format of the file is as follows:

- Lines beginning with the “#” character are treated as comments.
- Otherwise, each line contains two fields separated by white space. The first field is a netmask, the second a network.
- The netmask field may be either 255.255.255.255 (IPv4), ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff (IPv6), or the string “host” indicating that the second field is a specific host to be allowed access.

Both [ypserv\(1M\)](#) and [ypxfrd\(1M\)](#) use the /var/yp/securenets file. The file is read when the [ypserv\(1M\)](#) and [ypxfrd\(1M\)](#) daemons begin. If /var/yp/securenets is present, [ypserv\(1M\)](#) and [ypxfrd\(1M\)](#) respond only to IP addresses in the range given. In order for a change in the /var/yp/securenets file to take effect, you must kill and restart any active daemons using [ypstop\(1M\)](#) and [ypstart\(1M\)](#).

An important thing to note for all the examples below is that the server must be allowed to access itself. You accomplish this either by the server being part of a subnet that is allowed to access the server, or by adding an individual entry, as the following:

```
host 127.0.0.1
```

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Giving Access for Individual Machines

If individual machines are to be given access, the entry could be:

```
255.255.255.255 192.9.1.20
```

or

```
host 192.0.1.20
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Giving Access to an Entire Class C Network

If access is to be given to an entire class C network, the entry could be:

```
255.255.255.0 192.9.1.0
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Giving Access to a Class B Network

If access is to be given to a class B network, the entry could be:

```
255.255.0.0 9.9.0.0
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Giving Access for an Individual IPv6 Address

To allow access for an individual IPv6 address:

```
ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff fec0::111:abba:ace0:fba5e:1
```

or

```
host fec0::111:abba:ace0:fba5e:1
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Giving Access for all IPv6 Addresses Starting with fe80

To allow access for all IPv6 addresses starting with fe80:

```
ffff:: fe80::
```

**Files** /var/yp/securenets Configuration file for NIS security.

**See Also** [ypserv\(1M\)](#), [ypstart\(1M\)](#), [ypstop\(1M\)](#), [ypxfrd\(1M\)](#)

**Notes** The Network Information Service (NIS) was formerly known as Sun Yellow Pages (YP). The functionality of the two remains the same; only the name has changed. The name Yellow Pages is a registered trademark in the United Kingdom of British Telecommunications plc, and may not be used without permission.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>            | sel_config – selection rules for copy, cut, paste, drag and drop operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Synopsis</b>        | /usr/dt/config/sel_config<br>/usr/share/gnome/sel_config                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Description</b>     | The sel_config file specifies how a system that is configured with Trusted Extensions behaves when a user transfers data between windows that have different labels. Transfer operations include cut-and-paste, copy-and-paste, and drag-and-drop. There are two types of entries in this file: automatic confirmation and automatic reply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Automatic Confirmation | This type of entry specifies whether a confirmation window, the selection confirmer, displays. Each entry has the form:<br><br><i>relationship: confirmation</i><br><br><i>relationship</i> identifies the result of comparing the selected data's source and destination windows' labels. There are three allowed values:<br><br>upgradesl           The source window's label is less than the destination window's label.<br>downgradesl        The source window's label is higher than the destination window's label.<br>disjointsl          The source and destination windows' labels are disjoint. Neither label dominates the other.<br><br><i>confirmation</i> specifies whether to perform automatic confirmation. Allowed values are:<br><br>n     Use manual confirmation, that is, display the selection confirmer window. This is the default.<br><br>y     Use automatic confirmation, that is, do not display the selection confirmer window. |
| Automatic Cancellation | Some applications perform <i>hidden</i> paste operations to save data in the clipboard. These paste operations can target destinations that the user is not authorized to confirm. Therefore, the selection confirmer could appear to the user for data that the user can only press Cancel to dismiss. Automatic cancellation dismisses these intermediate selection confirmers.<br><br>There must be one entry of this form:<br><br>autocancel: <i>value</i><br><br>If value is y (for yes), then the intermediate selection confirmers do not display to the user. If the value is n (for no), intermediate selection confirmers appear, and the user must confirm each window for the initial transaction to complete. The default is y.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Automatic Reply        | A single user operation can involve several flows of information between the source and destination windows. The automatic reply set of entries provides a means to reduce the number of confirmations that are required of the user.<br><br>There must be one entry of this form:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

autoreply: *value*

If *value* is y (for yes), then the remaining entries of the set are used as attributes for the selection data (rather than the actual contents) to complete the operation without confirmation. If *value* is n (for no), then the remaining entries are ignored.

Defaults can be specified for any *type* field that appears in the Confirmer window. Below are some sample entries for defaults.

```
replytype: TARGETS
replytype: Pixel Sets
replytype: LENGTH
replytype: Type Of Monitor
```

The TARGETS entry, when used, returns the list of target atoms that are supported by the source window. The Pixel Sets and Type Of Monitor entries are used for animation during a drag-and-drop operation. The LENGTH entry specifies the number of bytes in the selection.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | system/trusted  |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

*“Rules When Changing the Level of Security for Data” in Oracle Solaris Trusted Extensions Administrator’s Procedures*

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

**Name** sendmail, sendmail.cf, submit.cf – sendmail configuration files

**Synopsis** /etc/mail/sendmail.cf

/etc/mail/submit.cf

**Description** The `sendmail.cf` and `submit.cf` files are the configuration files for `sendmail(1M)`. Starting with version 8.12 of `sendmail`, which was shipped with version 9 of the Solaris operating system, two configuration files are used for submission and transmission of mail, instead of only `sendmail.cf`, as before. These are:

`sendmail.cf` Remains the principal `sendmail` configuration file. Used for the Mail Transmission Agent (MTA).

`submit.cf` Used for the Mail Submission Program (MSP). The MSP is used to submit mail messages. Unlike the MTA, it does not run as an SMTP daemon.

The MSP does not require root privileges, thus the two-file model provides better security than the pre-`sendmail 8.12` model, in which the MSP ran as a daemon and required root privileges.

In the default `sendmail` configuration, `sendmail` uses `submit.cf`, as indicated in `ps(1)` output. In `ps` output, you will observe two `sendmail` invocations, such as the ones below:

```
/usr/lib/sendmail -Ac -q15m
/usr/lib/sendmail -bd -q15m
```

The first indicates the use of `submit.cf`, with the client queue (`/var/spool/clientmqueue`) being checked—and, if needed, flushed—every 15 minutes. The second invocation runs `sendmail` as a daemon, waiting for incoming SMTP connections.

As shipped, `sendmail.cf` and, in particular, `submit.cf`, are appropriate for most environments. Where a knowledgeable system administrator needs to make a change, he should use the following procedures.

For `sendmail.cf`:

1. Change directories to the directory that contains the source files for the configuration files.

```
# cd /etc/mail/cf/cf
```

2. Create a copy of the `sendmail` file for your system.

```
# cp sendmail.mc 'hostname'.mc
```

3. Edit `'hostname'.mc`. Make changes suitable for your system and environment.

4. Run `make` to generate the configuration file.

```
# /usr/ccs/bin/make 'hostname'.cf
```

5. Copy the newly generated file to its correct location.

```
# cp 'hostname'.cf /etc/mail/sendmail.cf
```

- Restart the sendmail service.

```
# svcadm restart sendmail
```

You must restart sendmail for `sendmail.cf` file changes to take effect, as indicated in step 6. Steps 4 - 6 can be automated. See Automated Rebuilding of Configuration Files below.

For `submit.cf`:

- Change directories to the directory that contains the source files for the configuration files.

```
# cd /etc/mail/cf/cf
```

- Create a copy of the submit file for your system.

```
# cp submit.mc submit-'hostname'.mc
```

- Edit `submit-'hostname'.mc`. Make changes suitable for your system and environment.

- Run `make` to generate the configuration file.

```
# /usr/ccs/bin/make submit-'hostname'.cf
```

- Copy the newly generated file to its correct location.

```
# cp submit-'hostname'.cf /etc/mail/submit.cf
```

You do not need to restart sendmail for changes to `submit.cf` to take effect. Steps 4 and 5 can be automated. See Automated Rebuilding of Configuration Files below.

#### Enabling Access to Remote Clients

The [sendmail\(1M\)](#) man page describes how the `config/local_only` property can be set to `true` or `false` to disallow or allow, respectively, access to remote clients for unmodified systems.

#### Automated Rebuilding of Configuration Files

Setting values for the following properties for the service instance `svc:/network/smtp:sendmail` results in automated (re)building of configuration files:

```
path_to_sendmail_mc  
path_to_submit_mc
```

The values for these properties should be strings which represent the path name of the `.mc` files referred to in steps 2 and 3 of both procedures above. Recommended values are:

```
/etc/mail/cf/cf/'hostname'.mc  
/etc/mail/cf/cf/submit-'hostname'.mc
```

Each property, if set, results in the corresponding `.mc` file being used to (re)build the matching `.cf` file when the service is started.

These properties persist across upgrades and patches. To prevent a patch or upgrade from clobbering your `.cf` file, or renaming it to `.cf.old`, you can set the desired properties instead.

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**Files** /etc/mail/cf/README Describes sendmail configuration files.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsndmr       |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [make\(1S\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** service\_bundle – service manifest file format

**Synopsis** /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/service\_bundle.dtd.1

**Description** The service management facility, described in [smf\(5\)](#), utilizes an XML-based file format to marshal the description of a set of services or service instances between systems. This file is known as a service bundle. The primary form of a service bundle is the inventory of services that are provided by a package, which is called a *service manifest*.

The DTD describing the service\_bundle is provided at /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/service\_bundle.dtd.1. The attributes and tags are fully described in the commented DTD. The services supplied with the operating system, stored under /var/svc/manifest, provide examples of correctly formed service descriptions.

service\_bundle documents can also use the XML Inclusions (XInclude) facility to merge multiple documents into one. A service\_bundle document manipulator must therefore support the functionality defined by the XInclude specification.

A complete service description consists of the following:

- A set of properties that identify the service and identify its restarter
- A set of properties that identify each instance
- A set of framework property groups that describe the framework's understanding of each instance
- A set of method property groups as required by [svc.startd\(1M\)](#), or by a delegated restarter
- Additional optional method property groups
- A set of dependency property groups
- An optional group of properties that indicate services to which dependencies on the described service were added
- A set of application property groups or application-specific typed property groups containing application configuration data
- A template that describes supporting information about this service, such as a description and links to documentation.

The document type definition for the service bundle provides markup to define each of these aspects of a service description, as well as a number of entities that identify regular features in describing a service, such as the <create\_default\_instance> tag.

**Manifest Handling During Packaging Operations** Service manifests within packages should be identified with the class manifest. Class action scripts that install and remove service manifests are included in the packaging subsystem. When [pkgadd\(1M\)](#) is invoked, the service manifest is imported.

When [pkgrm\(1M\)](#) is invoked, instances in the manifest that are disabled are deleted. Any services in the manifest with no remaining instances are also deleted.



If the `-R` option is supplied to [pkgadd\(1M\)](#) or [pkgrm\(1M\)](#), the actions described in this section will be done when the system is next rebooted with that alternate root path.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWcsu        |
| Stability     | Committed      |

**See Also** [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgrm\(1M\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#), [svccfg\(1M\)](#), [svc.startd\(1M\)](#), [libscf\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [locale\(5\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Nested `service_bundle` elements must be of the same type.

**Name** service\_provider.conf – service provider configuration file

**Synopsis** service\_provider.conf

**Description** service\_provider.conf contains information about the device type that the service provider supports. This information includes the pathname of the service provider library, the library version and other library characteristics that are required by the system administrative command, `datadm(1M)`. `datadm(1M)` puts this information in the DAT static register file, `dat.conf(4)`.

The `datadm` program enumerates each device entry into a list of interface adapters, that is, interfaces to external network that are available to uDAPL consumers. This new list of interface adapters is appended to other service providers' information in the DAT static registry, `dat.conf`. You can do this if you invoke the `datadm` program with the `-a` option and the pathname of the `service_provider.conf` file.

Each entry in the `service_provider.conf` is a single line of 7 fields.

The following shows the order of the fields in a `service_provider.conf` entry:

```
"driver_name" "API_version" "threadsafe_library" | \  
    "nthreadsafe_library" \  
"default_version" | "nondefault_version" \  
    "service_provider_library_pathname" \  
"service_provider_version" "service_provider_instance_data" \  
"
```

The fields are defined as follows:

|                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>driver_name</i>                                     | Specifies a driver name in the format of <code>driver_name=value pair</code> , for example, <code>driver_name=tavor</code> .                                                                  |
| <i>API_version</i>                                     | Specifies the API version of the service provider library: For example, "u"major.minor is u1.2.                                                                                               |
| <i>threadsafe_library</i>   <i>nthreadsafe_library</i> | Specifies a threadsafe or non-threadsafe library.                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>default_version</i>   <i>nondefault_version</i>     | Specifies a default or non-default version of library. A service provider can offer several versions of the library. If so, one version is designated as default with the rest as nondefault. |
| <i>service_provider_library_pathname</i>               | Specifies the pathname of the library image.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>service_provider_version</i>                        | Specifies the version of the service provider. By convention, specify the company stock symbol as the service provider, followed by major and minor version numbers, for example, SUNW1.0.    |
| <i>service_provider_instance_data</i>                  | Specifies the service provider instance data.                                                                                                                                                 |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using a Logical Device Name

The following example `service_provider.conf` entry uses a logical device name:

```
#
# Sample service_provider.conf entry showing an uDAPL 1.2 service
# provider, udapl_tavor.so.1 supporting a device with a driver named
# tavor
driver_name=tavor u1.2 nonthreadsafe default udapl_tavor.so.1 \
    SUNW.1.0 ""
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using a Physical Device Name

The following example `service_provider.conf` uses a physical device name:

```
#
# Sample service_provider.conf entry showing an uDAPL 1.2
# service provider, udapl_tavor.so.1 supporting a device named
# pci15b3,5a44 that can be located under /devices
#
pci15b3,5a44 u1.2 nonthreadsafe default \
    /usr/lib/tavor/udapl_tavor.so.1 SUNWudaplt1.0 ""
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | Evolving        |

**See Also** [datadm\(1M\)](#), [dat.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** services – Internet services and aliases

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/services

/etc/services

**Description** The services file is a local source of information regarding each service available through the Internet. The services file can be used in conjunction with or instead of other services sources, including the NIS maps “services.byname” and the NIS+ table “services.” Programs use the [get\\_servbyname\(3SOCKET\)](#) routines to access this information.

The services file contains an entry for each service. Each entry has the form:

*service-name port/protocol aliases*

*service-name* This is the official Internet service name.

*port/protocol* This field is composed of the port number and protocol through which the service is provided, for instance, 512/tcp.

*aliases* This is a list of alternate names by which the service might be requested.

Fields can be separated by any number of SPACE and/or TAB characters. A number sign (#) indicates the beginning of a comment; any characters that follow the comment character up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines which search the file.

Service names may contain any printable character other than a field delimiter, a NEWLINE, or a comment character.

Any changes to a port assignment do not affect the actual port registration of the service.

**Files** /etc/nsswitch.conf configuration file for name-service switch

**See Also** [get\\_servbyname\(3SOCKET\)](#), [inetd.conf\(4\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)

**Notes** /etc/inet/services is the official SVR4 name of the services file. The symbolic link /etc/services exists for BSD compatibility.

**Name** shadow – shadow password file

**Description** /etc/shadow is an access-restricted ASCII system file that stores users' encrypted passwords and related information. The shadow file can be used in conjunction with other shadow sources, including the NIS maps `passwd.byname` and `passwd.byuid` and the NIS+ table `passwd`. Programs use the [getspnam\(3C\)](#) routines to access this information.

The fields for each user entry are separated by colons. Each user is separated from the next by a newline. Unlike the /etc/passwd file, /etc/shadow does not have general read permission.

Each entry in the shadow file has the form:

```
username:password:lastchg:min:max:warn:inactive:expire:flag
```

The fields are defined as follows:

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>username</i> | The user's login name (UID).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>password</i> | An encrypted password for the user generated by <a href="#">crypt(3C)</a> , a <i>lock</i> string to indicate that the login is not accessible, or no string, which shows that there is no password for the login.<br><br>The lock string is defined as *LK* in the first four characters of the password field. |
| <i>lastchg</i>  | The number of days between January 1, 1970, and the date that the password was last modified. The <i>lastchg</i> value is a decimal number, as interpreted by <a href="#">strtol(3C)</a> .                                                                                                                      |
| <i>min</i>      | The minimum number of days required between password changes. This field must be set to 0 or above to enable password aging.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>max</i>      | The maximum number of days the password is valid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>warn</i>     | The number of days before password expires that the user is warned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>inactive</i> | The number of days of inactivity allowed for that user. This is counted on a per-machine basis; the information about the last login is taken from the machine's last log file.                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>expire</i>   | An absolute date expressed as the number of days since the Unix Epoch (January 1, 1970). When this number is reached the login can no longer be used. For example, an <i>expire</i> value of 13514 specifies a login expiration of January 1, 2007.                                                             |
| <i>flag</i>     | Failed login count in low order four bits; remainder reserved for future use, set to zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

A value of -1 for *min*, *max*, or *warn* disables password aging.

The encrypted password consists of at most `CRYPT_MAXCIPHERTEXTLEN` characters chosen from a 64-character alphabet (`.`, `/`, `0–9`, `A–Z`, `a–z`). Two additional special characters, “\$” and “,”, can also be used and are defined in [crypt\(3C\)](#). To update this file, use the [passwd\(1\)](#), [useradd\(1M\)](#), [usermod\(1M\)](#), or [userdel\(1M\)](#) commands.

In order to make system administration manageable, `/etc/shadow` entries should appear in exactly the same order as `/etc/passwd` entries; this includes “+” and “-” entries if the `compat` source is being used (see [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)).

Values for the various time-related fields are interpreted as Greenwich Mean Time.

|              |                                 |                                        |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/etc/shadow</code>        | shadow password file                   |
|              | <code>/etc/passwd</code>        | password file                          |
|              | <code>/etc/nsswitch.conf</code> | name-service switch configuration file |
|              | <code>/var/adm/lastlog</code>   | time of last login                     |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [passwd\(1\)](#), [useradd\(1M\)](#), [userdel\(1M\)](#), [usermod\(1M\)](#), [strtol\(3C\)](#), [crypt\(3C\)](#), [crypt\\_gensalt\(3C\)](#), [getspnam\(3C\)](#), [putspent\(3C\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_account\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_auth\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If password aging is turned on in any name service the `passwd:` line in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file must have a format specified in the [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) man page.

If the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` `passwd` policy is not in one of the supported formats, logins will not be allowed upon password expiration, because the software does not know how to handle password updates under these conditions. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) for additional information.

**Name** sharetab – shared file system table

**Description** sharetab resides in directory `/etc/dfs` and contains a table of local resources shared by the `share` command.

Each line of the file consists of the following fields:

*pathname resource fstype specific\_options description*

where

*pathname*            Indicate the path name of the shared resource.

*resource*            Indicate the symbolic name by which remote systems can access the resource.

*fstype*                Indicate the file system type of the shared resource.

*specific\_options*    Indicate file-system-type-specific options that were given to the `share` command when the resource was shared.

*description*         Describe the shared resource provided by the system administrator when the resource was shared.

**See Also** [share\(1M\)](#)

**Name** shells – shell database

**Synopsis** /etc/shells

**Description** The shells file contains a list of the shells on the system. Applications use this file to determine whether a shell is valid. See [getusershell\(3C\)](#). For each shell a single line should be present, consisting of the shell's path, relative to root.

A hash mark (#) indicates the beginning of a comment; subsequent characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by the routines which search the file. Blank lines are also ignored.

The following default shells are used by utilities: /bin/bash, /bin/csh, /bin/jsh, /bin/ksh, /bin/pfcsh, /bin/pfksh, /bin/pfsh, /bin/sh, /bin/tcsh, /bin/zsh, /sbin/jsh, /sbin/sh, /usr/bin/bash, /usr/bin/csh, /usr/bin/jsh, /usr/bin/ksh, /usr/bin/pfcsh, /usr/bin/pfksh, /usr/bin/pfsh, and /usr/bin/sh, /usr/bin/tcsh, /usr/bin/zsh. Note that /etc/shells overrides the default list.

Invalid shells in /etc/shells may cause unexpected behavior (such as being unable to log in by way of ftp(1)).

**Files** /etc/shells                      lists shells on system

**See Also** [vipw\(1B\)](#), [ftpd\(1M\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [getusershell\(3C\)](#), [aliases\(4\)](#)



**Name** slp.conf – configuration file for Service Location Protocol agents

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/slp.conf

**Description** slp.conf provides all Service Location Protocol (“SLP”) agents with their operational configuration. `slpd(1M)` reads `slp.conf` on startup. Service Agents (“SAs”) and User Agents (“UAs”) read `slp.conf` on invocation of the SA and UA library routines; configuration parameters are then cached on a per-process basis. All SA's must use the same set of properties as `slpd` on the local machine, since `slpd` acts as an SA server.

The configuration file format consists of a newline-delimited list of zero or more property definitions. Each property definition corresponds to a particular configurable SLP, network, or other parameter in one or more of the three SLP agents. The file format grammar is shown in *RFC 2234* as follows:

```

config-file = line-list
line-list  = line / line line-list
line       = property-line / comment-line
comment-line = ( "#" / ";" ) 1*allchar newline
property-line = property newline
property    = tag "=" value-list
tag         = prop / prop "." tag
prop       = 1*tagchar
value-list = value / value "," value-list
value      = int / bool /
            "(" value-list ")" / string
int        = 1*DIGIT
bool       = "true" / "false" / "TRUE" / "FALSE"
newline    = CR / ( CRLF )
string     = 1*stringchar
tagchar    = DIGIT / ALPHA / tother / escape
tother     = %x21-%x2d / %x2f /
            %x3a / %x3c-%x40 /
            %x5b-%x60 / %7b-%7e
            ; i.e., all characters except '.',
            ; and '='.
stringchar = DIGIT / ALPHA / sother / escape
sother     = %x21-%x29 / %x2a-%x2b /
            %x2d-%x2f / %x3a-%x40 /
            %x5b-%x60 / %7b-%7e
            ; i.e., all characters except ',',
allchar    = DIGIT / ALPHA / HTAB / SP
escape     = "\" HEXDIG HEXDIG
            ; Used for reserved characters

```

The properties fall into one of the following categories:

- DA Configuration

- Static Scope Configuration
- Tracing and Logging
- Serialized Proxy Registrations
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DA Configuration The following are configuration properties and their parameters for DAs:

`net.slp.isDA`

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Setting Type    | Boolean       |
| Default Value   | False         |
| Range of Values | True or False |

A boolean that indicates whether `slpd(1M)` is to act as a DA. If False, `slpd(1M)` is not run as a DA.

`net.slp.DAHeartBeat`

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Setting Type    | Integer                  |
| Default Value   | 10800 seconds (3 hours)  |
| Range of Values | 2000 – 259200000 seconds |

A 32-bit integer giving the number of seconds for the passive DA advertisement heartbeat. The default value is 10800 seconds. This property is ignored if `net.slp.isDA` is False.

`net.slp.DAAttributes`

|                 |                                        |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Setting Type    | List of Strings                        |
| Default Value   | Unassigned                             |
| Range of Values | List of Attribute Tag/Value List Pairs |

A comma-separated list of parenthesized attribute tag/value list pairs that the DA must advertise in DA advertisements. The property must be in the SLP attribute list wire format, which requires that you use a backslash (“\”) to escape reserved characters. See *RFC 2608* for more information on reserved characters, or refer to the *System Administration Guide: Network Services*.

Static Scope Configuration The following properties and their parameters allow you to configure various aspects of scope and DA handling:

`net.slp.useScopes`

|                 |                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Setting Type    | List of Strings                            |
| Default Value   | Default, for SA and DA; unassigned for UA. |
| Range of Values | List of Strings                            |

A list of strings indicating either the scopes that a UA or an SA is allowed to use when making requests, or the scopes a DA must support. If not present for the DA and SA, the default scope Default is used. If not present for the UA, then the user scoping model is in force, in which active and passive DA or SA discovery are used for scope discovery. The scope Default is used if no other information is available. If a DA or SA gets another scope in a request, a SCOPE\_NOT\_SUPPORTED error is returned, unless the request was multicast, in which case it is dropped. If a DA receives another scope in a registration, a SCOPE\_NOT\_SUPPORTED error will be returned. Unlike other properties, this property is "read-only", so attempts to change it programmatically after the configuration file has been read are ignored.

`net.slp.DAAddresses`

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Setting Type    | List of Strings              |
| Default Value   | Unassigned                   |
| Range of Values | IPv4 addresses or host names |

A list of IP addresses or DNS-resolvable names that denote the DAs to use for statically configured UAs and SAs. The property is read by `slpd(1M)`, and registrations are forwarded to the DAs. The DAs are provided to UAs upon request. Unlike other properties, this property is "read-only", so attempts to change it after the configuration file has been read are ignored.

The following grammar describes the property:

```
addr-list = addr / addr "," addr-list
addr      = fqdn / hostnumber
fqdn     = ALPHA / ALPHA *[ anum / "-" ] anum
anum     = ALPHA / DIGIT
hostnumber = 1*3DIGIT 3("." 1*3DIGIT)
```

The following is an example using this grammar:

```
sawah,mandi,sambal
```

IP addresses can be used instead of host names in networks where DNS is not deployed, but network administrators are reminded that using IP addresses will complicate machine renumbering, since the SLP configuration property files in statically configured networks will have to be changed.

**Tracing and Logging** These properties direct tracing and logging information to be sent to `syslogd` at the `LOG_INFO` priority. These properties affect `slpd(1M)` only.

`net.slp.traceDATraffic`

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Setting Type    | Boolean       |
| Default Value   | False         |
| Range of Values | True or False |

Set `net.slp.traceDATraffic` to `True` to enable logging of DA traffic by `slpd`.

`net.slp.traceMsg`

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Setting Type    | Boolean       |
| Default Value   | False         |
| Range of Values | True or False |

Set `net.slp.traceMsg` to `True` to display details about SLP messages. The fields in all incoming messages and outgoing replies are printed by `slpd`.

`net.slp.traceDrop`

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Setting Type    | Boolean       |
| Default Value   | False         |
| Range of Values | True or False |

Set this property to `True` to display details when an SLP message is dropped by `slpd` for any reason.

`net.slp.traceReg`

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Setting Type    | Boolean       |
| Default Value   | False         |
| Range of Values | True or False |

Set this property to `True` to display the table of service advertisements when a registration or deregistration is

processed by `slpd`.

**Serialized Proxy Registrations** The following properties control reading and writing serialized registrations.

`net.slp.serializedRegURL`

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Setting Type    | String     |
| Default Value   | Unassigned |
| Range of Values | Valid URL  |

A string containing a URL pointing to a document, which contains serialized registrations that should be processed when the `slpd` starts up.

**Networking Configuration Parameters** The properties that follow allow you to set various network configuration parameters:

`net.slp.isBroadcastOnly`

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Setting Type    | Boolean       |
| Default Value   | False         |
| Range of Values | True or False |

A boolean that indicates if broadcast should be used instead of multicast.

`net.slp.multicastTTL`

|                 |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Setting Type    | Positive Integer                  |
| Default Value   | 255                               |
| Range of Values | A positive integer from 1 to 255. |

A positive integer less than or equal to 255 that defines the multicast TTL.

`net.slp.DAActiveDiscoveryInterval`

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Setting Type    | Integer                   |
| Default Value   | 900 seconds (15 minutes)  |
| Range of Values | From 300 to 10800 seconds |

A 16-bit positive integer giving the number of seconds between DA active discovery queries. The default value is 900 seconds (15 minutes). If the property is set to zero, active discovery is

turned off. This is useful when the DAs available are explicitly restricted to those obtained from the `net.slp.DAAddresses` property.

`net.slp.multicastMaximumWait`

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Setting Type    | Integer                         |
| Default Value   | 15000 milliseconds (15 seconds) |
| Range of Values | 1000 to 60000 milliseconds      |

A 32-bit integer giving the maximum value for the sum of the `net.slp.multicastTimeouts` values and `net.slp.DADiscoveryTimeouts` values in milliseconds.

`net.slp.multicastTimeouts`

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Setting Type    | List of Integers          |
| Default Value   | 3000, 3000, 3000, 3000    |
| Range of Values | List of Positive Integers |

A list of 32-bit integers used as timeouts, in milliseconds, to implement the multicast convergence algorithm. Each value specifies the time to wait before sending the next request, or until nothing new has been learned from two successive requests. In a fast network the aggressive values of 1000, 1250, 1500, 2000, 4000 allow better performance. The sum of the list must equal `net.slp.multicastMaximumWait`.

`net.slp.passiveDADetection`

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Setting Type    | Boolean       |
| Default Value   | True          |
| Range of Values | True or False |

A boolean indicating whether `slpd` should perform passive DA detection.

`net.slp.DADiscoveryTimeouts`

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Setting Type  | List of Integers.                  |
| Default Value | 2000, 2000, 2000, 2000, 3000, 4000 |

|                                       |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       | Range of Values | List of Positive Integers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                       |                 | A list of 32-bit integers used as timeouts, in milliseconds, to implement the multicast convergence algorithm during active DA discovery. Each value specifies the time to wait before sending the next request, or until nothing new has been learned from two successive requests. The sum of the list must equal <code>net.slp.multicastMaximumWait</code> . |
| <code>net.slp.datagramTimeouts</code> |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                       | Setting Type    | List of Integers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                       | Default Value   | <code>3000, 3000, 3000</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                       | Range of Values | List of Positive Integers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                       |                 | A list of 32-bit integers used as timeouts, in milliseconds, to implement unicast datagram transmission to DAs. The <i>n</i> th value gives the time to block waiting for a reply on the <i>n</i> th try to contact the DA.                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>net.slp.randomWaitBound</code>  |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                       | Setting Type    | Integer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                       | Default Value   | 1000 milliseconds (1 second)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                       | Range of Values | 1000 to 3000 milliseconds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                       |                 | Sets the upper bound for calculating the random wait time before attempting to contact a DA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>net.slp.MTU</code>              |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                       | Setting Type    | Integer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                       | Default Value   | 1400                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                       | Range of Values | 128 to 8192                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                       |                 | A 16-bit integer that specifies the network packet size, in bytes. The packet size includes IP and TCP or UDP headers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

`net.slp.interfaces`

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Setting Type    | List of Strings              |
| Default Value   | Default interface            |
| Range of Values | IPv4 addresses or host names |

List of strings giving the IP addresses or host names of the network interface cards on which the DA or SA should listen on port 427 for multicast, unicast UDP, and TCP messages. The default value is unassigned, indicating that the default network interface card should be used. An example is:

```
195.42.42.42, 195.42.142.1, 195.42.120.1
```

The example machine has three interfaces on which the DA should listen. Note that if IP addresses are used, the property must be renumbered if the network is renumbered.

UA Configuration The following configuration parameters apply to the UA:

`net.slp.locale`

|                 |                                                                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Setting Type    | String                                                           |
| Default Value   | en                                                               |
| Range of Values | See <i>RFC 1766</i> for a list of the locale language tag names. |

A *RFC 1766* Language Tag for the language locale. Setting this property causes the property value to become the default locale for SLP messages.

`net.slp.maxResults`

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Setting Type    | Integer              |
| Default Value   | -1                   |
| Range of Values | -1, positive integer |

A 32 bit-integer that specifies the maximum number of results to accumulate and return for a synchronous request before the timeout, or the maximum number of results to return through a callback if the request results are reported asynchronously. Positive



integers and -1 are legal values. If the value of `net.slp.maxResults` is -1, all results should be returned.

`net.slp.typeHint`

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Setting Type    | List of Strings    |
| Default Value   | Unassigned         |
| Range of Values | Service type names |

A list of service type names. In the absence of any DAs, UAs perform SA discovery to find scopes. If the `net.slp.typeHint` property is set, only SA's advertising types on the list respond. Note that UAs set this property programmatically. It is not typically set in the configuration file. The default is unassigned, meaning do not restrict the type.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWslpr        |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [slpd\(1M\)](#), [slpd.reg\(4\)](#), [slp\\_api\(3SLP\)](#), [slp\(7P\)](#)

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Kempf, J. and Guttman, E. *RFC 2614, An API for Service Location*. The Internet Society. June 1999.

**Name** slpd.reg – serialized registration file for the service location protocol daemon (slpd)

**Synopsis** /etc/inet/slpd.reg

**Description** The serialized registration file contains a group of registrations that `slpd(1M)` registers when it starts. These registrations are primarily for older service programs that do not internally support SLP and cannot be converted. The character format of the registration file is required to be ASCII. To use serialized registrations, set the `net.slp.serializedRegURL` property in `slp.conf(4)` to point at a valid `slpd.reg` file. The syntax of the serialized registration file, in ABNF format (see *RFC 2234*), is as follows:

```

ser-file      = reg-list
reg-list      = reg / reg reg-list
reg           = creg / ser-reg
creg          = comment-line ser-reg
comment-line  = ( "#" / ";" ) 1*allchar newline
ser-reg       = url-props [slist] [attr-list] newline
url-props     = surl "," lang "," ltime [ "," type ] newline
surl          = ;The registration's URL. See
               ; [8] for syntax.
lang          = 1*8ALPHA [ "-" 1*8ALPHA ]
               ;RFC 1766 Language Tag see [6].
ltime         = 1*5DIGIT
               ; A positive 16-bit integer
               ; giving the lifetime
               ; of the registration.
type          = ; The service type name, see [7]
               ; and [8] for syntax.
slist         = "scopes" "=" scope-list newline
scope-list    = scope-name / scope-name "," scope-list
scope         = ; See grammar of [7] for
               ; scope-name syntax.
attr-list     = attr-def / attr-def attr-list
attr-def      = ( attr / keyword ) newline
keyword       = attr-id
attr          = attr-id "=" attr-val-list
attr-id       = ;Attribute id, see [7] for syntax.
attr-val-list = attr-val / attr-val "," attr-val-list
attr-val      = ;Attribute value, see [7] for syntax
allchar       = char / WSP
char          = DIGIT / ALPHA / other
other         = %x21-%x2f / %x3a-%x40 /
               %x5b-%x60 / %7b-%7e
               ; All printable, nonwhitespace US-ASCII
               ; characters.
newline       = CR / ( CRLF )

```

The syntax for attributes and attribute values requires that you use a backslash to escape special characters, in addition to non-ASCII characters, as specified in *RFC 2608*. The `slpd`

command handles serialized registrations exactly as if they were registered by an SA. In the `url -props` production, the `type` token is optional. If the `type` token is present for a service: URL, a warning is signalled, and the `type` name is ignored. If the maximum lifetime of 65535 seconds is specified, the registration is taken to be permanent, and it is continually refreshed by the DA or SA server until it exits.

Scopes can be included in a registration by including an attribute definition with tag `scopes` followed by a comma-separated list of scope names immediately after the `url -props` production. If the optional `scope -list` is present, the registrations are made in the indicated scopes; otherwise, they are registered in the scopes with which the DA or SA server was configured through the `net .slp .useScopes` property. If any conflicts occur between the scope list and the `net .slp .useScopes` property, an error message is issued by way of [syslog\(3C\)](#). Refer to information regarding `LOG_INFO` in [syslog\(3C\)](#).

Service advertisements are separated by a single blank line. Additionally, the file must end with a single blank line.

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Using a Serialized Registration File

The following serialized registration file shows an instance of the service type `foo`, with a lifetime of 65535 seconds, in the `en` locale, with scope `somescope`:

```
# register foo
service:foo://fooserver/foopath,en,65535
scopes=somescope
description=bogus
security=kerberos_v5
location=headquarters

# next registration...
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWslpr        |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [slpd\(1M\)](#), [slp\\_api\(3SLP\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [slp.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

Crocker, D. and Overell, P., *RFC 2234, Augmented BNF for Syntax Specifications: ABNF*, The Internet Society, November 1997.

Guttman, E., Perkins, C., Veizades, J., and Day, M., *RFC 2608, Service Location Protocol, Version 2*, The Internet Society, June 1999.

Kempf, J. and Guttman, E., *RFC 2614, An API for Service Location*, The Internet Society, June 1999.

**Name** snmp.conf – configuration file for the Net-SNMP applications

**Synopsis** snmp.conf

**Description** The file snmp.conf defines how the Net-SNMP applications operate. Tokens that can be put in the file are described in the DIRECTIVES section below.

If you are storing sensitive information, such as passphrases, in snmp.conf, make sure you make the file readable only by user.

Before modifying snmp.conf, make sure to read the [snmp\\_config\(4\)](#) manual page, which describes the effects of the Net-SNMP configuration files, where they are located, and how they all work together.

**Directives** The snmp.conf file supports the following directives:

**mibdirs** (*mib-dirs* | +*mib-dirs*)

Look for text MIBs to parse in the colon-separated list of directories. If the directive value starts with a plus sign, it prepends this list to the default directory list compiled into the application. Note that the value specified here can be overridden by the MIBDIRS environment variable.

**mibs** (*mib-tokens* | +*mib-tokens*)

Specifies a colon-separated list of MIB tokens that represent textual MIB files that are to be found and parsed. If the directive value starts with a plus sign, it prepends this list to the default MIB token list compiled into the application. The special keyword of ALL forces all MIBs files found to be read. Note that the value specified here can be overridden by the MIBS environment variable.

**mibfile** *file*

Specifies a text MIB file to read and parse, in addition to the list read from the MIBs token. Note that the value specified here can be overridden by the MIBFILES environment variable.

**persistentDir** *directory*

The directory where snmpd and snmpttrapd store their persistent data files.

**defaultPort** *port*

The default port number that all SNMP applications and daemons should use.

**defVersion** ( 1 | 2c | 3 )

The default SNMP version to use. The default value is 3.

**defCommunity** *string*

The default SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c community string to use. The default value is the empty string, "".

**defSecurityName** *string*

The default SNMPv3 USM security name you want to use for SNMPv3 requests.

**defContext** *string*

The default SNMPv3 context name you want to use.

`defPassphrase` *string*  
`defAuthPassphrase` *string*  
`defPrivPassphrase` *string*  
The default SNMPv3 USM passphrase(s) to use. If it is specified, `defPassphrase` is used for both authentication and privacy pass phrases.

`defAuthType` MD5 | SHA  
The SNMPv3 USM authentication type to use. The default value is MD5.

`defPrivType` DES  
The SNMPv3 USM privacy type to use. Currently, DES is the only possible value.

`defSecurityLevel` noAuthNoPriv | authNoPriv | authPriv  
The SNMPv3 default security level to use. The default is `authPriv`.

`showMibErrors` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Determines whether to display text MIB parsing errors when commands are run.

`strictCommentTerm` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Determines whether parsing of MIBs should be strict about comment termination. A double hyphen ("--") terminates a comment if this is true. Many MIBs have broken comments in them, hence this option.

`mibAllowUnderline` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Allow underline characters in MIBs (ordinarily illegal).

`mibWarningLevel` *integerValue*  
Specifies the minimum warning level of the warnings printed by the MIB parser.

`printNumericEnums` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Equivalent to `-Oe`.

`printNumericOids` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Equivalent to `-On`.

`dontBreakdownOids` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Equivalent to `-Ob`.

`escapeQuotes` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Equivalent to `-OE`.

`quickPrinting` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Equivalent to `-Oq`.

`dontPrintUnits` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Equivalent to `-OU`.

`printHexText` ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )  
Equivalent to `-OT`.

`suffixPrinting` ( 0 | 1 | 2 )  
If the value is 1, this directive is equivalent to `-Os`. If the value is 2, it is equivalent to `-O5`.

oidOutputFormat ( 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 )

Maps -O options as follows:

-Os=1  
 -OS=2  
 -Of=3  
 -On=4  
 -Ou=5

The value 6 has no matching -O option. It suppresses output.

extendedIndex ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )

Equivalent to -OX.

noRangeCheck ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )

Disables the validation of values that is done by [snmpset\(1M\)](#) before issuing the request to the agent. Equivalent to -Ir.

noDisplayHint ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )

Disables the use of DISPLAY-HINT information when parsing indices and values to set. Equivalent to -Ih.

dumpPacket ( 1 | yes | true | 0 | no | false )

Determines whether commands should dump packets by default.

doDebugging ( 1 | 0 )

Turns on debugging for all applications run if set to 1.

debugTokens *token[,token...]*

Specifies the debugging tokens that should be displayed. See [snmpcmd\(1M\)](#) for debugging usage details.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsmcmd       |
| Interface Stability | External        |

**See Also** [snmpcmd\(1M\)](#), [snmpset\(1M\)](#), [snmp\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** snmp\_config – overview of Net-SNMP configuration files

**Synopsis** snmp\_config

**Description** This page gives an overview of the various configuration files used by the Net-SNMP software that is shipped with the Solaris operating system.

In a configuration file, lines beginning with a hash character (#) are treated as a comment and are not parsed.

**Search Order** By default, the Net-SNMP applications look for configuration files in the following directories in the order listed:

1. /etc/sma/snmp
2. /usr/sfw/lib
3. \$HOME/.snmp

In each of these directories, the Net-SNMP applications look for files with the extensions .conf and local.conf, in that order.

The default search path described above can be overridden by setting the environment variable SNMPCONFPATH to a colon-separated list of directories. SNMPCONFPATH is used to allow users to place configuration files in specific directories for their application needs. Currently defaulted to /etc/sma/snmp and /usr/local/share/snmp.

Applications that store persistent data will also look in the /var/net - snmp directory for configuration files.

**Switching Configuration Types in Mid-File** You can switch in mid-file the configuration type that the parser is supposed to be reading. For example, assume you want to turn on packet dumping output for the agent by default, but you do not want to turn on packet dumping for the rest of the applications (such as snmpget and snmpwalk). Normally, to enable packet dumping, you would enter a line such as the one below in the snmp.conf file:

```
dumpPacket true
```

Such a line turns on packet dumping for all of the applications. Instead, you can put the same line in the snmpd.conf file so that it applies only to the snmpd daemon. However, you need to tell the parser to expect this line. You do this by putting a special, type-specification token inside square brackets. For example, inside your snmpd.conf file you can enter:

```
[snmp] dumpPacket true
```

This tells the parser to parse the line as if it were inside a snmp.conf file instead of an snmpd.conf file. If you want to parse multiple lines rather than just one, you can make the context switch apply to the remainder of the file or until the next context switch directive by putting the special token on a line by itself:

```
# make this file handle snmp.conf tokens:  
[snmp]  
dumpPacket true
```



```
logTimestamp true
# return to our original snmpd.conf tokens:
[snmpd]
rocommunity mypublic
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsmcmd      |
| Interface Stability | External       |

**See Also** [snmpd.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [sma\\_snmp\(5\)](#)

**Name** snmpd.conf – configuration file for the Net-SNMP agent

**Synopsis** /etc/sma/snmp/snmpd.conf

**Description** snmpd.conf is the configuration file that defines how the Net-SNMP agent operates. This file can contain any of the directives found in the DIRECTIVES section below. snmpd.conf is not required for the agent to operate and respond to requests.

It is recommended that you read the [snmp\\_config\(4\)](#) manual page, which describes how the Net-SNMP configuration files operate, where they are located, and how they work together. You might also find it useful to examine the `snmpconf` utility (a perl script). This utility enables you to build an snmpd.conf file by prompting you for information. See the [snmpconf\(1M\)](#) manual page for more information.

The Net-SNMP agent can be forced to reread its configuration files in either of two ways:

- An snmpset of integer(1) to:  
UCD-SNMP-MIB::versionUpdateConfig.0(.1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.100.11.0)
- A kill -HUP signal sent to the snmpd agent process.

**Extensible MIB** The Net-SNMP agent reports much of its information through queries to the 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021 section of the MIB tree. Every MIB in this section has the following table entries in it.

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| .1 -- <i>index</i>       | The table's index numbers for each of the directives listed below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| .2 -- <i>name</i>        | The name of the given table entry. It is recommended that this name be unique, but is not required to be.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| .100 -- <i>errorFlag</i> | A flag returning the integer value 1 or 0 if an error is detected for this table entry.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| .101 -- <i>errorMsg</i>  | This is a DISPLAY-STRING describing any error triggering the errorFlag above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| .102 -- <i>errorFix</i>  | If this entry is set to the integer value of 1 <i>and</i> the errorFlag defined above is indeed a 1, a program or script will get executed with the table entry name from above as the argument. The program to be executed is configured in the <code>config.h</code> file at compile time. |

**Directives** `proc name`  
`proc name max`  
`proc name max min`

Checks to see if processes called NAME are running on the agent machine. An error flag (1) and a description message are then passed to the 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.2.1.100 and 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.2.1.101 MIB columns (respectively) if the *name*'d program is not found in the process table as reported by `/usr/bin/ps -e`.

|                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                         | <p>If <i>max</i> and <i>min</i> are not specified, <i>max</i> is assumed to be infinity and <i>min</i> is assumed to be 1.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                         | <p>If <i>max</i> is specified but <i>min</i> is not specified, <i>min</i> is assumed to be 0.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><i>procfix name prog args</i></p>                                    | <p>Registers a command that knows how to fix errors with the given process <i>name</i>. When 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.2.1.102 for a given <i>name</i>'d program is set to the integer value of 1, this command will be called. It defaults to a compiled value set using the PROCFIXCMD definition in the <code>config.h</code> file.</p>                                                                                    |
| <p><i>exec name prog args</i><br/><i>exec mibnum name prog args</i></p> | <p>If <i>mibnum</i> is not specified, the agent executes the named <i>prog</i> with arguments of <i>args</i> and returns the exit status and the first line of the stdout output of the <i>prog</i> program to queries of the 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.8.1.100 and 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.8.1.101 mib columns (respectively). All stdout output beyond the first line is silently truncated.</p>                                   |
|                                                                         | <p>If <i>mibnum</i> is specified, it acts as above but returns the exit status to <i>mibnum</i>.100.0 and the entire stdout output to the table <i>mibnum</i>.101 in a MIB table. In this case, the <i>mibnum</i>.101 mib contains the entire stdout output, one MIB table entry per line of output (that is, the first line is output as <i>mibnum</i>.101.1, the second at <i>mibnum</i>.101.2, and so forth).</p> |
|                                                                         | <p>The <i>mibnum</i> must be specified in dotted-integer notation and cannot be specified as <code>.iso.org.dod.internet...</code> (this would instead be <code>.1.3.6.1...</code>).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                         | <p>The agent caches the exit status and stdout of the executed program for 30 seconds after the initial query. This is to increase speed and maintain consistency of information for consecutive table queries. The cache can be flushed by a <code>snmp-set</code> request of integer(1) to 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.100.VERCLEARCACHE.</p>                                                                                 |

`execfix name prog args`

Registers a command that knows how to fix errors with the given `exec` or `sh name`. When 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.8.1.102 for a given `name`'d entry is set to the integer value of 1, this command will be called. It defaults to a compiled value set using the `EXECFIXCMD` definition in the `config.h` file.

`disk path`

`disk path [ minspace | minpercent% ]`

Checks the named disks mounted at `path` for available disk space. If the disk space is less than `minspace` (kilobytes) if specified or less than `minpercent` (%) if a percent sign is specified, or `DEFDISKMINIMUMSPACE` (kilobytes) if not specified, the associated entry in the 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.9.1.100 MIB table will be set to (1) and a descriptive error message will be returned to queries of 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.9.1.101.

`load max1`

`load max1 max5`

`load max1 max5 max15`

Checks the load average of the machine and returns an error flag (1) and a text-string error message to queries of 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.10.1.100 and 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.10.1.101 (respectively) when the 1-minute, 5-minute, or 15-minute averages exceed the associated maximum values. If any of the `max1`, `max5`, or `max15` values are unspecified, they default to a value of `DEFMAXLOADAVE`.

`file file [maxsize]`

Monitors file sizes and makes sure they do not grow beyond a certain size (in kilobytes). `maxsize` defaults to infinite if not specified, and only monitors the size without reporting errors about it. A maximum of 20 files can be monitored.

**ERRORS** Any errors in obtaining the information described above are reported by means of the 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.101.1.100 flag and the 1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.101.1.101 text-string description.

**AGENTX Subagents** To enable AgentX support in the SNMP master agent, insert a line containing the following elements in your `snmpd.conf` file:

`master agentx`                      See `README.agentx` for further details.

- AgentXSocket** *addr* This defines the address at which the master agent listens at. The default is `/var/agentx/master`. By default the Unix Domain socket is accessible only to subagents which have the same userid as the agent. The other supported transports are TCP and UDP. The transport specifier format can be obtained in `snmpcmd(1m)`. Note that it is a possible security risk to expose the master agent listening address through TCP/UDP. See section 9 of RFC 2741 for more details.
- AgentXTimeout** *addr* Defines the timeout period for an AgentX request. Default is 1 second.
- AgentXRetries** *addr* Defines the number of retries for an AgentX request. Default is 5 retries.

You can also put the parameter listed below in your *subagent.conf* file (where *subagent* is the name you used in your `init_snmp("subagent")` API call.

- agentPingInterval** *num* The presence of this parameter makes the subagent try to reconnect every *num* seconds to the master if it ever becomes disconnected.

**SMUX Subagents** To enable an SMUX-based subagent, such as `gated`, use the `smuxpeer` configuration entry:

**smuxpeer** *OID password* For `gated`, a useful entry would be:

```
smuxpeer .1.3.6.1.4.1.4.1.3 secret
```

**Dynamically Loadable Modules** If the agent is built with support for the UCD-DLMOD-MIB, it is capable of loading agent MIB modules dynamically at startup through the `dload` directive and during run-time through use of the UCD-DLMOD-MIB. The following directive loads the shared object module file *path*, which uses the module name prefix *name*.

```
dload name path
```

**Access Control** `snmpd` supports the View-Based Access Control Model (VACM) as defined in RFC 2575. To this end, it recognizes the following keywords in the configuration file:

- `com2sec`
- `group`
- `access`
- `view`

In addition `snmpd` recognizes some easier-to-use wrapper directives:

- `rocommunity`
- `rwcommunity`
- `rouser`
- `rwuser`

If IPv6 support has been enabled, the `rocommunity6` and `rwcommunity6` tokens are also available. This section defines how to configure the `snmpd` program to accept various types and levels of access.

`rouser user [noauth|auth|priv] [OID]`

`rwuser user [noauth|auth|priv] [OID]`

Creates an SNMPv3 USM user in the VACM access configuration tables. It is more efficient (and powerful) to use the combined group, access, and view directives, but these wrapper directives are much simpler.

The minimum level of authentication and privacy the user must use is specified by the first token (which defaults to `auth`). The `OID` parameter restricts access for that user to everything below the given `OID`.

`rocommunity community [source] [OID]`

`rwcommunity community [source] [OID]`

Create read-only and read-write communities that can be used to access the agent. They are a quick wrapper around the more complex and powerful `com2sec`, `group`, `access`, and `view` directive lines. They are not as efficient as these, because groups are not created, so the tables are potentially larger. These directives are not recommended for complex environments. If your environment is relatively simple or you can sustain a small negative performance impact, use these directives.

The format of the `source` token is described in the `com2sec` directive section below. The `OID` token restricts access for that community to everything below that given `OID`.

`rocommunity6 community [source] [OID]`

`rwcommunity6 community [source] [OID]`

The equivalent directives to the `rocommunity` and `rwcommunity` directives for the transport domain UDPIIPv6. They are valid only in specifying UDPIIPv6 as the transport domain.

The format of the `source` token is described in the `com2sec` directive section below. The `OID` token restricts access for that community to everything below that given `OID`.

`com2sec name source community`

Specifies the mapping from a `source/community` pair to a security name. `source` can be a hostname, a subnet, or the word `default`. A subnet can be specified as `IP/mask` or `IP/bits`. The first `source/community` combination that matches the incoming packet is selected.

`com2sec6 name source community`

The IPv6 version of `com2sec`. A subnet can be specified as `IPv6/IPv6mask` or `IPv6/bits`. Valid only in specifying UDPIIPv6 as the transport domain.

`group name model security`

Defines the mapping from `securitymodel/securityname` to a group. `model` is one of `v1`, `v2c`, or `usm`.

*access name context model level prefix read write notify*

Maps from *group/security* and *modell/security* level to a view. *model* is one of any, v1, v2c, or usm. *level* is one of noauth, auth, or priv. *prefix* specifies how *context* should be matched against the context of the incoming PDU, either exact or prefix. *read*, *write* and *notify* specifies the view to be used for the corresponding access. For v1 or v2c access, *level* will be noauth, and *context* will be empty.

*view name type subtree [mask]*

Defines the named view. *type* is either included or excluded. *mask* is a list of hex octets, separated by a period (.) or a colon (:). The *mask* defaults to ff if not specified.

Use of the mask allows you to control access to one row in a table in a relatively simple way. As an example, as an ISP you might consider giving each customer access to his or her own interface:

```
view cust1 included interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifIndex.1 ff.a0
view cust2 included interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifIndex.2 ff.a0

# interfaces.ifTable.ifEntry.ifIndex.1 == .1.3.6.1.2.1.2.1.1.1
# ff.a0 == 11111111.10100000
```

These entries cover up and include the row index, yet still allow the user to vary the field of the row.

The following are VACM examples:

```
# sec.name source community
com2sec local localhost private
com2sec mynet 10.10.10.0/24 public
com2sec public default public
com2sec6 mynet fec0::/64 public

# sec.model sec.name
group mygroup v1 mynet
group mygroup v2c mynet
group mygroup usm mynet
group local v1 local
group local v2c local
group local usm local
group public v1 public
group public v2c public
group public usm public

# incl/excl subtree mask
view all included .1 80
view system included system fe
view mib2 included .iso.org.dod.internet.mgmt.mib-2 fc

# context sec.model sec.level prefix read write notify
```

```
access mygroup "" any noauth exact mib2 none none
access public "" any noauth exact system none none
access local "" any noauth exact all all all
```

Default VACM Model The default configuration of the agent, as shipped, is functionally equivalent to the following entries:

```
com2sec public default public
group public v1 public
group public v2c public
group public usm public
view all included .1
access public "" any noauth exact all none none
```

Please note `rwuser`, `rouser`, `rwcommunity`, and `rocommunity` entries take precedence over `vacm group` entries that have the same user/community names.

SNMPv3 Configuration `engineID` *string*

The `snmpd` agent needs to be configured with an `engineID` to be able to respond to SNMPv3 messages. With this configuration file line, the `engineID` will be configured from *string*. The default value of the `engineID` is configured with the first IP address found for the hostname of the machine.

```
createUser username (MD5|SHA) authpassphrase [DES] [privpassphrase]
```

MD5 and SHA are the authentication types to use, but you must have built the package with OpenSSL installed in order to use SHA. The only privacy protocol currently supported is DES. If the *privpassphrase* is not specified, it is assumed to be the same as *privpassphrase*. Note that the users created will be useless unless they are also added to the VACM access control tables described above.

**Note** – The minimum pass phrase length is 8 characters.

SNMPv3 users can be created at runtime using the `snmpusm(1M)` command.

Rather than figuring out the intricacies of this directive, run:

```
# net-snmp-config --create-snmpv3-user
```

This command constructs a correctly formed line and inserts the line in the right place.

This directive should be placed into the `/var/net-snmp/snmpd.conf` file instead of the other normal locations. The reason is that the information is read from the file and then the line is removed (eliminating the storage of the master password for that user) and replaced with the key that is derived from it. This key is a localized key, so that if it is stolen it cannot be used to access other agents. If the password is stolen, however, other agents are compromised.



- Setting System Information
- `syslocation` *string*
- `syscontact` *string*
- `sysname` *string*
- Sets the system location, system contact, or system name for the agent. This information is reported in the `system` group the `mibII` tree. Ordinarily, these objects (`sysLocation.0`, `sysContact.0` and `sysName.0`) are read-write. However, specifying the value for one of these objects by giving the appropriate token makes the corresponding object read-only and attempts to set the value of the object will result in a `notWritable` error response.
- `syservices` *number*
- Sets the value of the `system.sysServices.0` object. For a host, a useful value is 72.
- `sysdescr` *string*
- `sysobjectid` *oid*
- Sets the system description or object ID for the agent. Although these values are not SNMP-writable, it is conceivable that a network administrator might want to configure them to something other than the default values.
- `agentaddress` [*<transport-specifier>*:]*<transport-address>*[, . . .]
- Makes the agent listen on the specified comma-separated list of listening addresses instead of the default behavior, which is to listen on UDP port 161 on all IPv4 interfaces. See the section LISTENING ADDRESSES in the [snmpd\(1M\)](#) manual page for more information about the format of listening addresses. For example, specifying:
- ```
agentaddress 161,tcp:161,localhost:9161
```
- ...will make the agent listen on UDP port 161 on all IPv4 interfaces, TCP port 161 on all IPv4 interfaces and UDP port 9161 only on the interface associated with the `localhost` address.
- `agentgroup` *groupid*
- Change to *groupid* after opening a port. The *groupid* can refer to a group by name or, if the group number starts with a hash sign (#), a number. For example, specifying `agentgroup snmp` causes the agent to run as the `snmp` group; `agentgroup #10` makes the agent to run as the group with `groupid 10`.
- `agentuser` *uid*
- Change to *uid* after opening a port. The *uid* can refer to a user by name or, if the user number starts with a hash sign (#), a number. For example, specifying `agentuser snmp` causes the agent to run as the `snmp` user; `agentuser #10` causes the agent to run as the user with `userid 10`.
- `interface` *name type speed*
- For interfaces where the agent fails to guess correctly on the type and speed, this directive can supply additional information. *type* is a type value as given in the IANAifType-MIB.

**ignoredisk** *string*

This directive ensures that an agent does not timeout for disk *string*. When scanning for available disk devices, the agent might block in trying to open all possible disk devices. This might lead to a timeout when walking the device tree. The occurrence of such timeouts is highly unpredictable.

If you experience such behavior, you might add this directive and give all device names not to be checked (that is, opened). You might have more than one such directive in your configuration file specifying all devices not to be opened. You might also specify those devices using wildcards similar to the syntax you can use in a Bourne shell, as shown in the examples below.

The following are example `ignoredisk` directives:

The following directive prevents the device `/dev/rdisk/c0t2d0` from being scanned:

```
ignoredisk /dev/rdisk/c0t2d0
```

The following directive prevents all devices `/dev/rdisk/c0tXd0` except `/dev/rdisk/c0t6d0` from being scanned.

```
ignoredisk /dev/rdisk/c0t[!6]d0
```

For most systems, the following directive is similar:

```
ignoredisk /dev/rdisk/c0t[0-57-9a-f]d0
```

The following directive prevents all devices whose device names start with `/dev/rdisk/c1` from being scanned.

```
ignoredisk /dev/rdisk/c1\(**
```

The following directive prevents all devices `/dev/rdisk/cXt0d0` (where `X` can be any character) from being scanned.

```
ignoredisk /dev/rdisk/c?t0d0
```

You can use more than one such wildcard expression in a such directive.

**storageUseNFS** *number*

Setting `storageUseNFS` to 1 causes all NFS and NFS-like file systems to be marked as Network Disks in the `hrStorageTable`. This is according to RFC 2790. Not setting `storageUseNFS` or setting it to 2 causes NFS and NFS-like file systems to be marked as Fixed Disks, as it has been in previous versions of the `ucd-snmp` SNMP agent.

**authtrapenable** *number*

Setting `authtrapenable` to 1 enables generation of authentication failure traps. The default value is disabled(2). Ordinarily, the corresponding object (`snmpEnableAuthenTraps.0`) is read-write, but setting its value by means of this token makes the object read-only and attempts to set the value of the object will result in a `notWritable` error response.

*override oid type value*

This directive allows you to override a particular OID with a different value (and possibly a different type of value). For example:

```
override -rw sysDescr.0 octet_str "my own sysDescr"
```

The preceding line sets the `sysDescr.0` value to "my own sysDescr" as well as make it modifiable with SNMP SETs. The latter result is illegal according to the MIB specifications.

Note that care must be taken when using this directive. For example, if you try to override a property of the third interface in the `ifTable` with a new value and later the numbering within the `ifTable` changes its index ordering, you will obtain unexpected results.

Valid *types* are:

- integer
- uinteger
- octet\_str
- bit\_str
- object\_id
- counter
- gauge
- null

Note that setting an object to `null` effectively makes it inaccessible. No *value* needs to be given if the object type is `null`.

Setting Up Traps and Informing Destinations

`trapcommunity string`

Defines the default community string to be used when sending traps. Note that this command must be used prior to any of the three commands (immediately following) that are intended use this community string.

`trapsink host[community [port]]`

`trap2sink host[community [port]]`

`informsink host[community [port]]`

Define the hosts to receive traps (or inform notifications with `informsink`). The daemon sends a Cold Start trap when it starts up. If enabled, it also sends traps on authentication failures. You can specify multiple `trapsink`, `trap2sink` and `informsink` lines to specify multiple destinations. Use `trap2sink` to send SNMPv2 traps and `informsink` to send inform notifications. If *community* is not specified, the string from a preceding `trapcommunity` directive will be used. If *port* is not specified, the well-known SNMP trap port (162) will be used.

trapsess [*snmpcmd\_args*] *host*

A more generic trap configuration token that allows any type of trap destination to be specified with any version of SNMP. See the SNMP command manual page for further details on the arguments that can be passed as *snmpcmd\_args*. In addition to the arguments listed there, the special argument `-Ci` specifies that you want inform notifications to be used instead of unacknowledged traps. This requires that you specify a version number of v2c or v3 as well.

Proxy Support proxy [-Cn *contextname*] [*snmpcmd\_args*] *host oid* [*remoteoid*]

This token specifies that any incoming requests under *oid* should be proxied to another *host*. If *contextname* is specified, it assigns the proxied tree to a particular context name within the local agent. This is the correct way to query multiple agents through a single proxy, by assigning each remote agent to a different context name. After that, you can use:

```
# snmpwalk -n contextname1
```

...to walk one remote proxied agent and:

```
# snmpwalk -n contextname2
```

to walk another, assuming you are using SNMPv3 to talk to the proxy. (SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c context mappings are not currently supported.) Optionally, relocate the local OID tree to the new location at the *remoteoid*. To authenticate *host* you should use the appropriate set of *snmpcmd\_args*. See the SNMP command manual pages for details.

The following are examples of proxy support:

```
# assigns the entire mib tree on remotehost1 to the context of the
# same name:
```

```
proxy -Cn remotehost1 -v 1 -c public remotehost1 .1.3
```

```
# same as preceding, but for remotehost 2
```

```
proxy -Cn remotehost2 -v 1 -c public remotehost2 .1.3
```

```
# proxies only the ucdavis enterprises tree to the remote host using
```

```
# snmpv1
```

```
proxy -v 1 -c public remotehost .1.3.6.1.4.1.2021
```

```
# uses v3 to access remotehost and converts the remote .1.3.6.1.2.1.1
```

```
# oid to local .1.3.6.1.3.10 oid (another way to access multiple hosts
```

```
# without using contexts)
```

```
proxy -v 3 -l noAuthNoPriv -u user remotehost .1.3.6.1.3.10 \
    .1.3.6.1.2.1.1
```

Pass-Through Control `pass miboid exec`

Passes entire control of *miboid* to the *exec* program. The *exec* program is called in one of the following ways:

`exec -g miboid`

`exec -n miboid`

These call lines are compared to SNMP get and getNext requests. It is expected that the *exec* program will take the arguments passed to it and return the appropriate response through its stdout.

The first line of stdout should be the *miboid* of the returning value. The second line should be the type of value returned, where type is one of the text strings: `string`, `integer`, `unsigned`, `objectid`, `timeticks`, `ipaddress`, or `gauge`. The third line of stdout should be the value corresponding with the returned type.

For example, if a script was to return the value integer value "42" in response to a request for .1.3.6.1.4.100, the script should return the following three lines:

```
.1.3.6.1.4.100
integer
42
```

To indicate that the script is unable to comply with the request because of an end-of-MIB condition or an invalid request, simply exit and return no output to stdout. An SNMP error will be generated corresponding to the SNMP `noSuchName` response.

`exec -s miboid type value`

For SNMP set requests, use the call method shown above. The *type* passed to the *exec* program is one of the text strings: `integer`, `counter`, `gauge`, `timeticks`, `ipaddress`, `objid`, or `string`. This string indicates the type of *value* passed in the next argument.

With no return to stdout, you can assume the set to have been successful. Otherwise, return one of the following error strings to signal an error: either `not-writable` or `wrong-type`. In the latter case the appropriate error response will be generated.

By default, the only community allowed to write (that is, issue an `snmpset`) to your script will be the "private" community or community #2, if defined differently by the `community` token discussed above. Which communities are allowed write access are controlled by the `RWRITE` definition in the `snmplib/snmp_impl.h` source file.

The following is an example of this directive, from `snmpd.conf`:

```
pass .1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.255 /path/to/local/passtest
```

```
pass_persist miboid exec
```

Passes entire control of `miboid` to the `exec` program. Similar to `pass`, but the `exec` program continues to run after the initial request is answered. Also, both `pass` and `pass_persist` block till they return.

Upon initialization, `exec` is passed the string "PING\n" in `stdin`; it should respond by sending "PONG\n" to `stdout`.

For `get` and `getnext` requests, `exec` program is passed two lines, the command (`get` or `getnext`) and the `miboid`. It should return three lines, the MIB OID, the type of value returned, and the value associated with the returned type.

For example, if the value for `.1.3.6.1.4.100` was requested, the following 2 lines would be passed in to `stdin`:

```
get
.1.3.6.1.4.100
```

To return the value of, say, 42, the script would write to `stdout`:

```
.1.3.6.1.4.100
integer
42
```

To indicate that the script is unable to comply with the request due to an end-of-MIB condition or an invalid request, print "NONE\n" to `stdout`.

The following is an example of this directive, in `snmpd.conf`:

```
pass_persist .1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.255 /path/to/local/pass_persisttest
```

**Sending Traps on Errors** **Caution** – This implementation has not been extensively tested and is additionally not known to be entirely complete. The concepts defined here should function appropriately. However, but no promises are made at this time.

If your agent was compiled with support for the DISMAN- EVENT -MIB you have support for having the agent check its own data at regular intervals and to send out traps when certain conditions occur. You can enable DISMAN- EVENT -MIB by running the net - snmp configure script with the following argument:

```
--with-mib-modules=disman/event-mib
```

Traps are sent when expressions are first noticed, not once per evaluation. Once a test expression fires a trap, the test will have to fail again before a new trap is sent. See the DISMAN- EVENT -MIB documentation for more details. This can be configured either using the MIB tables themselves or by using these special key words:

`agentSecName` *name*

The DISMAN- EVENT -MIB support requires a valid user name with which to scan your agent. You can specify this name either by using the `agentSecName` token or by explicitly listing one on the `monitor` lines (with the `-u` switch) described below. Either way, you must also specify a `rouser` line (or equivalent access control settings) with the same security name. For example, entries such as the following:

```
agentSecName internal
rouser internal
```

...enable the directives below to work correctly.

`monitor` [*options*] *name expression*

This token tells the agent to monitor itself for problems based on *expression*. *expression* is a simple expression based on an OID, a comparison operator (`!=`, `==`, `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`) and an integer value (see the examples below). *name* is an arbitrary name of your choosing for administrative purposes only. *options* include the following possibilities:

- `-r` *frequency*      Monitors the given expression every *frequency* seconds. The default is 600 (10 minutes).
- `-u` *secname*          Use the *secname* security name for scanning the local host. This *secname* must then be given access control rights by means of the `rouser snmpd.conf` token or similar mechanism for this expression to be valid. If not specified, it uses the default

security name specified by the `agentsecname snmpd.conf` token. Either the `-u` flag or a valid `agentsecname` token must be specified and that name must be given proper access control rights with a `rouser` token.

`-o OID` Specifies additional object values to be delivered in the resulting trap, in addition to the normal trap objects. This option is useful for obtaining other columns in the table for the row that triggered the expression. See the examples below for more details.

The following example configuration checks the `hrSWRunPerfTable` table (listing running processes) for any process that is consuming more than 10 Mb of memory. It performs this check every 600 seconds (the default). For every process it finds exceeding the limit, it will send out exactly one notification. In addition to the normal `hrSWRunPerfMem` OID and value sent in the trap, the `hrSWRunName` object will also be sent. Note that the `hrSWRunName` object occurs in a different table, but since the indexes to the two tables are the same, you achieve the desired result.

```
rouser me
monitor -u me -o sysUpTime.0 -o hrSWRunName "high process memory" \
hrSWRunPerfMem > 10000
```

The preceding line would produce a trap which, when formatted by `snmptrapd`, would display as follows:

```
2002-04-05 13:33:53 localhost.localdomain [udp:127.0.0.1:32931]:
sysUpTimeInstance = Timeticks: (1629) 0:00:16.29 snmpTrapOID.0 = \
OID: mteTrigger Fired mteHotTrigger = high process memory \
mteHotTargetName = mteHotContextName = mteHotOID = \
OID: hrSWRunPerfMem.1968 mteHotValue = \
28564 hrSWRunName.1968 = "xemacs"
```

The preceding shows an `xemacs` process using 28 Mb of resident memory.



defaultMonitors yes

By default, the agent and the DISMAN-`EVENT-MIB` support are not functional until configured. A typical use of the agent to watch several tables within the UCD-`SNMP-MIB` that are designed specifically for reporting problems. If the `defaultMonitors yes` line is put into the `snmpd.conf` file, accompanied by an appropriate `agentSecName` line and an `rouser` line, the following monitoring conditions will be installed:

```
monitor -o prNames -o prErrMsg "process table" prErrorFlag != 0
monitor -o memErrorName -o memSwapErrMsg "memory" memSwapError != 0
monitor -o extNames -o extOutput "extTable" extResult != 0
monitor -o dskPath -o dskErrMsg "dskTable" dskErrorFlag != 0
monitor -o laNames -o laErrMsg "laTable" laErrorFlag != 0
monitor -o fileName -o fileErrMsg "fileTable" fileErrorFlag != 0
```

#### Debugging and Other Extensibility Notes

If you are trying to figure out aspects of the various MIB modules, including some that you might have added yourself, the following might help you produce useful debugging information. Read the [snmpd\(1M\)](#) manual page for information on the `-D` flag. Then use the following configuration `snmpd.conf` token, combined with the `-D` flag, to produce useful output:

```
injectHandler handler modulename
```

The preceding inserts new handlers into the section of the MIB tree referenced by *modulename*. The types of handlers available for insertion are:

<code>debug</code>	Displays copious debugging information when <code>-Dhelper:debug</code> is passed to the <code>snmpd</code> application.
<code>read_only</code>	Forces turning off write support for the given module.
<code>serialize</code>	If a module is failing to handle multiple requests properly (using the new 5.0 module API), this forces the module to receive only one request at a time.
<code>bulk_to_next</code>	If a module registers to handle <code>getbulk</code> support, but for some reason is failing to implement it properly, this module converts all <code>getbulk</code> requests to <code>getnext</code> requests before the final module receives it.

To figure out into which modules you can inject entities, `snmpwalk` the `nsModuleTable`. This gives you a list of all named modules registered within the agent.

**Examples** See the `example.conf` file in the top level source directory for a detailed example of how the information in this man page is used in real examples.

**Files** ■ /etc/sma/snmp/snmpd.conf

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWsmmgr
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [snmpd\(1M\)](#), [snmp\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** snmptrapd.conf – configuration file for the Net-SNMP trap daemon

**Synopsis** snmptrapd.conf

**Description** The `snmptrapd.conf` file is the configuration file that defines how the Net-SNMP trap-receiving daemon ([snmptrapd\(1M\)](#)) operates when it receives a trap. These files can contain any of the directives found in the *Directives* section, below. This file is not required for the daemon to operate, receive, or report traps. It is used solely as a method of providing extensibility to the trap daemon.

There can be multiple `snmptrapd.conf` files on a single machine.

Before creating or modifying a `snmptrapd.conf` file, read [snmp\\_config\(4\)](#). This page describes how the Net-SNMP configuration files work, individually and together, and where they are located.

**Directives** `traphandle OID | default program [args...]`

The `traphandle` configuration directive configures the `snmptrapd` program to launch an external program any time it receives a trap matching the *OID* token. If the *OID* token is the word `default`, then any trap not matching any other trap handler will call the default one instead. The program is fed details about the trap to its standard input, in the following format, one entry per line:

*hostname*     The name of the host that sent the trap, as determined by [gethostbyname\(3NSL\)](#).

*ipaddress*     The IP address of the host that sent the trap.

*varbinds*     A list of variable bindings that describe the trap and the variables enclosed in it. The first token on the line, delimited by a space, is the *OID*. The remainder of the line is its value. The first *OID* should be `system.sysUpTime.0`. The second should be the `...snmpTrap.snmpTrapOID.0` *OID*. The remaining *OIDs*, with the possible exception of the last one, are the variable bindings contained within the trap. For SNMPv1 traps, the very last *OID* will be the `...snmpTrap.snmpTrapEnterprise` *OID* and its value. Essentially, SNMPv1 traps have been converted to the SNMPv2 trap PDU type by the method described in the SNMPv1/SNMPv2/SNMPv3 coexistence document (RFC 2576).

`dontRetainLogs true`

Turns off the support for the NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB and thus does not retain logged traps. Normally, the `snmptrapd` program keeps a certain number of traps in memory so that they can be retrieved by querying the `nlmLogTable` and `nlmLogvariableTable` tables. See [snmptrapd\(1M\)](#) and the NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB for details.

`createUser username (MD5|SHA) authphrase [DES]`

See [snmpd.conf\(4\)](#) for a description of how to create SNMPv3 users. The process of creating users is similar to creating users for other SNMP versions. For SNMPv3, the configuration file name changes to `snmptrapd.conf` from `snmpd.conf`.

**format1** *format*

The format used to print a SNMPv1 TRAP message. See [snmptrapd\(1M\)](#) for the layout characters available.

**format2** *format*

The format used to print a SNMPv2 TRAP2 or INFORM message. Note that the SNMPv3 protocol uses SNMPv2-style TRAPs and INFORMs.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [snmptrapd\(1M\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [snmpd.conf\(4\)](#), [snmp\\_variables\(4\)](#), [snmp\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [sma\\_snmp\(5\)](#)

**Notes** In the current release, the daemon blocks on the executing `trapandle` commands. This behavior is subject to change in a future release.

**Name** snmp\_variables – format of specifying variable names to SNMP tools

**Synopsis** system.sysdescr.0

**Description** Variable names for SNMP are in the format of Object Identifiers (ASN.1). There are several methods of representation. Each variable name is given in the format of *A.B.C.D....*, where *A*, *B*, *C*, and *D* are subidentifiers in one of two forms of notation. Each subidentifier can be encoded as a decimal integer or a symbol as found in the RFC 1066 MIB. The case of the symbols is not significant. If there is no leading period (.) in the variable name, the name will be formed as if having been preceded with `iso.org.dod.internet.mgmt.mib.`

A period must be placed before the first variable if the user is to fully specify the name. For example:

```
1.1.0
system.sysDescr.0
1.sysDescr.0
```

...all refer to the same variable name. Likewise:

```
.1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0
.iso.org.dod.internet.mgmt.mib.system.sysdescr.0
.1.3.6.1.2.1.1.sysdescr.0
```

...all refer to the same variable name.

The description of the variables in the MIB is given in the set of MIB files defined by the MIBS environment variable (or the default list defined at compilation time) and the MIB files in the `/etc/sma/snmp/mibs` directory (or the MIBDIRS environment variable).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [snmpd.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [sma\\_snmp\(5\)](#)

RFC 1065, RFC 1066, RFC 1067, ISO IS 8824 (ASN.1)

**Name** sock2path – file that maps sockets to transport providers

**Synopsis** /etc/sock2path

**Description** The socket mapping file, /etc/sock2path, is a system file that contains the mappings between the [socket\(3SOCKET\)](#) call parameters and the transport provider driver. Its format is described on the [soconfig\(1M\)](#) manual page.

The [init\(1M\)](#) utility uses the [soconfig](#) utility with the sock2path file during the booting sequence.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample sock2path File

The following is a sample sock2path file:

#	Family	Type	Protocol	Path
	2	2	0	/dev/tcp
	2	2	6	/dev/tcp
	26	2	0	/dev/tcp6
	26	2	6	/dev/tcp6
	2	1	0	/dev/udp
	2	1	17	/dev/udp
	26	1	0	/dev/udp6
	26	1	17	/dev/udp6
	1	2	0	/dev/ticotsord
	1	6	0	/dev/ticotsord
	1	1	0	/dev/ticlts
	2	4	0	/dev/rawip
	26	4	0	/dev/rawip6
	24	4	0	/dev/rts
	27	4	2	/dev/keysock

**See Also** [soconfig\(1M\)](#), [socket\(3SOCKET\)](#)

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**Name** space – disk space requirement file

**Description** space is an ASCII file that gives information about disk space requirements for the target environment. The space file defines space needed beyond what is used by objects defined in the [prototype\(4\)](#) file; for example, files which will be installed with the [installf\(1M\)](#) command. The space file should define the maximum amount of additional space that a package will require.

The generic format of a line in this file is:

*pathname blocks inodes*

Definitions for the fields are as follows:

<i>pathname</i>	Specify a directory name which may or may not be the mount point for a filesystem. Names that do not begin with a slash ('/') indicate relocatable directories.
<i>blocks</i>	Define the number of disk blocks required for installation of the files and directory entries contained in the pathname (using a 512-byte block size).
<i>inodes</i>	Define the number of inodes required for installation of the files and directory entries contained in the pathname.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample file.

```
# extra space required by config data which is
# dynamically loaded onto the system
data 500 1
```

**See Also** [installf\(1M\)](#), [prototype\(4\)](#)

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**Name** ssh\_config – ssh configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/ssh/ssh\_config

\$HOME/.ssh/config

**Description** The first ssh\_config path, above, provides the system-wide defaults for ssh(1). The second version is user-specific defaults for ssh.

ssh obtains configuration data from the following sources (in this order): command line options, user's configuration file (\$HOME/.ssh/config), and system-wide configuration file (/etc/ssh/ssh\_config). For each parameter, the first obtained value will be used. The configuration files contain sections bracketed by Host specifications, and that section is applied only for hosts that match one of the patterns given in the specification. The matched host name is the one given on the command line.

Since the first obtained value for each parameter is used, host-specific declarations should be given near the beginning of the file, and general defaults at the end.

The configuration file has the following format and syntax:

- Empty lines and lines starting with # are comments.
- Non-commented lines are of the form:  
*keyword arguments*
- Configuration options can be separated by whitespace or optional whitespace and exactly one equal sign. The latter format allows you to avoid the need to quote whitespace when specifying configuration options using the -o option to ssh, scp, and sftp.

The possible keywords and their meanings are listed below. Note that keywords are case-insensitive and arguments are case-sensitive.

BatchMode	The argument must be yes or no. If set to yes, passphrase/password querying will be disabled. This option is useful in scripts and other batch jobs where you have no user to supply the password.
BindAddress	Specify the interface to transmit from on machines with multiple interfaces or aliased addresses. Note that this option does not work if UsePrivilegedPort is set to yes.
CheckHostIP	If this flag is set to yes, ssh will additionally check the host IP address in the known_hosts file. This allows ssh to detect if a host key changed due to DNS spoofing. If the option is set to no, the check will not be executed.



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Cipher	Specifies the cipher to use for encrypting the session in protocol version 1; <code>blowfish</code> and <code>3des</code> are the only valid values.
Ciphers	Specifies the ciphers allowed for protocol version 2 in order of preference. Multiple ciphers must be comma-separated. The default is:  <code>aes128-ctr, aes128-cbc, arcfour, 3des-cbc, blowfish-cbc, aes192-ctr, aes192-cbc, aes256-ctr, aes256-cbc</code>
ClearAllForwardings	Specifies that all local, remote, and dynamic port forwardings specified in the configuration files or on the command line be cleared. This option is primarily useful when used from the <code>ssh</code> command line to clear port forwardings set in configuration files and is automatically set by <code>scp(1)</code> and <code>sftp(1)</code> . The argument must be <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> . The default is <code>no</code> .
Compression	Specifies whether to use compression. The argument must be <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> . Defaults to <code>no</code> .
CompressionLevel	Specifies the compression level to use if compression is enabled. The argument must be an integer from 1 (fast) to 9 (slow, best). The default level is 6, which is good for most applications. <code>kNote</code> that this option applies to protocol version 1 only.
ConnectionAttempts	Specifies the number of tries (one per second) to make before falling back to <code>rsh</code> or exiting. The argument must be an integer. This can be useful in scripts if the connection sometimes fails. The default is 1.
DynamicForward	Specifies that a TCP/IP port on the local machine be forwarded over the secure channel. The application protocol is then used to determine where to connect to from the remote machine. The argument must be a port number. Currently the SOCKS4 protocol is supported, and <code>ssh</code> will act as a SOCKS4 server. Multiple forwardings can be specified and additional forwardings can be specified on the command line. Only the superuser can forward privileged ports.

EscapeChar	Sets the escape character. The default is tilde (~). The escape character can also be set on the command line. The argument should be a single character, ^, followed by a letter, or none to disable the escape character entirely (making the connection transparent for binary data).
FallBackToRsh	Specifies that if connecting with ssh fails due to a connection refused error (there is no sshd(8) listening on the remote host), rsh(1) should automatically be used instead (after a suitable warning about the session being unencrypted). The argument must be yes or no.
ForwardAgent	<p>Specifies whether the connection to the authentication agent (if any) will be forwarded to the remote machine. The argument must be yes or no. The default is no.</p> <p>Agent forwarding should be enabled with caution. Users with the ability to bypass file permissions on the remote host (for the agent's Unix-domain socket) can access the local agent through the forwarded connection. An attacker cannot obtain key material from the agent, however he can perform operations on the keys that enable him to authenticate using the identities loaded into the agent.</p>
ForwardX11	<p>Specifies whether X11 connections will be automatically redirected over the secure channel and DISPLAY set. The argument must be yes or no. The default is no.</p> <p>X11 forwarding should be enabled with caution. Users with the ability to bypass file permissions on the remote host (for the user's X authorization database) can access the local X11 display through the forwarded connection. An attacker might then be able to perform activities such as keystroke monitoring.</p>
GatewayPorts	Specifies whether remote hosts are allowed to connect to local forwarded ports. By default, ssh binds local port forwardings to the loopback address. This prevents other remote hosts from

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	connecting to forwarded ports. GatewayPorts can be used to specify that ssh should bind local port forwardings to the wildcard address, thus allowing remote hosts to connect to forwarded ports. The argument must be yes or no. The default is no.
GlobalKnownHostsFile	Specifies a file to use instead of /etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts.
GSSAPIAuthentication	Enables/disables GSS-API user authentication. The default is yes.
GSSAPIDelegateCredentials	Enables/disables GSS-API credential forwarding. The default is no.
GSSAPIKeyExchange	Enables/disables GSS-API-authenticated key exchanges. The default is yes.
	This option is intended primarily to allow users to disable the use of GSS-API key exchange for SSHv2 when it would otherwise be selected and then fail (due to server misconfiguration, for example). SSHv2 key exchange failure always results in disconnection.
	This option also enables the use of the GSS-API to authenticate the user to the server after the key exchange. Note that GSS-API key exchange can succeed but the subsequent authentication using the GSS-API fail if the server does not authorize the user's GSS principal name to the target user account.
Host	Restricts the following declarations (up to the next Host keyword) to be only for those hosts that match one of the patterns given after the keyword. An asterisk (*) and a question mark (?) can be used as wildcards in the patterns. A single asterisk as a pattern can be used to provide global defaults for all hosts. The host is the host name argument given on the command line (that is, the name is not converted to a canonicalized host name before matching).
HostbasedAuthentication	Specifies whether to try rhosts-based authentication with public key authentication. The argument must be yes or no. The default is no.

	<p>This option applies to protocol version 2 only and is similar to <code>RhostsRSAAuthentication</code>.</p>
<code>HostKeyAlgorithms</code>	<p>Specifies the protocol version 2 host key algorithms that the client wants to use in order of preference. The default for this option is: <code>ssh-rsa, ssh-dss</code>.</p>
<code>HostKeyAlias</code>	<p>Specifies an alias that should be used instead of the real host name when looking up or saving the host key in the host key database files. This option is useful for tunneling ssh connections or for multiple servers running on a single host.</p>
<code>HostName</code>	<p>Specifies the real host name to log into. This can be used to specify nicknames or abbreviations for hosts. Default is the name given on the command line. Numeric IP addresses are also permitted (both on the command line and in <code>HostName</code> specifications).</p>
<code>IdentityFile</code>	<p>Specifies a file from which the user's RSA or DSA authentication identity is read. The default is <code>\$HOME/.ssh/identity</code> for protocol version 1 and <code>\$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa</code> and <code>\$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa</code> for protocol version 2. Additionally, any identities represented by the authentication agent will be used for authentication. The file name can use the tilde syntax to refer to a user's home directory. It is possible to have multiple identity files specified in configuration files; all these identities will be tried in sequence.</p>
<code>KeepAlive</code>	<p>Specifies whether the system should send TCP keepalive messages to the other side. If they are sent, death of the connection or crash of one of the machines will be properly noticed. However, this means that connections die if the route is down temporarily, which can be a source of annoyance.</p> <p>The default is <code>yes</code> (to send keepalives), which means the client notices if the network goes down or the remote host dies. This is important in scripts, and many users want it too. To disable keepalives, the value should be set to <code>no</code> in both the server and the client configuration files.</p>

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LocalForward	Specifies that a TCP/IP port on the local machine be forwarded over the secure channel to a given <i>host:port</i> from the remote machine. The first argument must be a port number, and the second must be <i>host:port</i> . IPv6 addresses can be specified with an alternative syntax: <i>host/port</i> . Multiple forwardings can be specified and additional forwardings can be given on the command line. Only the superuser can forward privileged ports.
LogLevel	Gives the verbosity level that is used when logging messages from <code>ssh</code> . The possible values are: FATAL, ERROR, QUIET, INFO, VERBOSE, DEBUG, DEBUG1, DEBUG2, and DEBUG3. The default is INFO. DEBUG and DEBUG1 are equivalent. DEBUG2 and DEBUG3 each specify higher levels of verbose output.
MACs	Specifies the MAC (message authentication code) algorithms in order of preference. The MAC algorithm is used in protocol version 2 for data integrity protection. Multiple algorithms must be comma-separated. The default is <code>hmac-md5,hmac-sha1,hmac-sha1-96,hmac-md5-96</code> .
NoHostAuthenticationForLocalhost	This option can be used if the home directory is shared across machines. In this case <code>localhost</code> will refer to a different machine on each of the machines and the user will get many warnings about changed host keys. However, this option disables host authentication for <code>localhost</code> . The argument to this keyword must be <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> . The default is to check the host key for <code>localhost</code> .
NumberOfPasswordPrompts	Specifies the number of attempts before giving up for password and keyboard-interactive methods. Attempts for each method are counted separately. The argument to this keyword must be an integer. The default is 3.
PasswordAuthentication	Specifies whether to use password authentication. The argument to this keyword must be <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> . Note that this option applies to both protocol versions 1 and 2. The default is <code>yes</code> .
Port	Specifies the port number to connect on the remote host. The default is 22.

PreferredAuthentications	Specifies the order in which the client should try protocol 2 authentication methods. This allows a client to prefer one method (for example, <code>keyboard-interactive</code> ) over another method (for example, <code>password</code> ). The default for this option is: <code>hostbased,publickey,keyboard-interactive,password.</code>
Protocol	Specifies the protocol versions <code>ssh</code> should support in order of preference. The possible values are 1 and 2. Multiple versions must be comma-separated. The default is 2, 1. This means that <code>ssh</code> tries version 2 and falls back to version 1 if version 2 is not available.
ProxyCommand	Specifies the command to use to connect to the server. The command string extends to the end of the line, and is executed with <code>/bin/sh</code> . In the command string, <code>%h</code> is substituted by the host name to connect and <code>%p</code> by the port. The string can be any valid command, and should read from its standard input and write to its standard output. It should eventually connect an <code>sshd(1M)</code> server running on some machine, or execute <code>sshd -i</code> somewhere. Host key management will be done using the <code>HostName</code> of the host being connected (defaulting to the name typed by the user). Note that <code>CheckHostIP</code> is not available for connects with a proxy command.
PubkeyAuthentication	Specifies whether to try public key authentication. The argument to this keyword must be <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code> . The default is <code>yes</code> . This option applies to protocol version 2 only.
RemoteForward	Specifies that a TCP/IP port on the remote machine be forwarded over the secure channel to a given <code>host:port</code> from the local machine. The first argument must be a port number, and the second must be <code>host:port</code> . IPv6 addresses can be specified with an alternative syntax: <code>host/port</code> . You can specify multiple forwardings and give additional forwardings on the command line. Only the superuser can forward privileged ports.

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RhostsAuthentication	Specifies whether to try rhosts-based authentication. Note that this declaration affects only the client side and has no effect whatsoever on security. Disabling rhosts authentication can reduce authentication time on slow connections when rhosts authentication is not used. Most servers do not permit RhostsAuthentication because it is not secure (see RhostsRSAAuthentication). The argument to this keyword must be yes or no. This option applies only to the protocol version 1 and requires that ssh be setuid root and that UsePrivilegedPort be set to yes.
RhostsRSAAuthentication	Specifies whether to try rhosts-based authentication with RSA host authentication. This is the primary authentication method for most sites. The argument must be yes or no. This option applies only to the protocol version 1 and requires that ssh be setuid root and that UsePrivilegedPort be set to yes.
StrictHostKeyChecking	If this flag is set to yes, ssh will never automatically add host keys to the \$HOME/.ssh/known_hosts file, and will refuse to connect hosts whose host key has changed. This provides maximum protection against trojan horse attacks. However, it can be a source of inconvenience if you do not have good /etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts files installed and frequently connect new hosts. This option forces the user to manually add any new hosts. Normally this option is disabled, and new hosts will automatically be added to the known host files. The host keys of known hosts will be verified automatically in either case. The argument must be yes or no or ask. The default is ask.
UseOpenSSLEngine	Specifies whether ssh should use the OpenSSL PKCS#11 engine for offloading cryptographic operations to the Cryptographic Framework. Cryptographic operations are accelerated according to the the available installed plug-ins. When no suitable plug-ins are present this option does not have an effect. The default is yes.

UsePrivilegedPort	Specifies whether to use a privileged port for outgoing connections. The argument must be yes or no. The default is yes. Note that setting this option to no turns off RhostsAuthentication and RhostsRSAAuthentication. If set to yes ssh must be setuid root. Defaults to no.
User	Specifies the user to log in as. This can be useful if you have different user names on different machines. This saves you the trouble of having to remember to enter the user name on the command line.
UserKnownHostsFile	Specifies a file to use instead of \$HOME/.ssh/known_hosts.
UseRsh	Specifies that rlogin or rsh should be used for this host. It is possible that the host does not support the ssh protocol. This causes ssh to immediately execute <a href="#">rsh(1)</a> . All other options (except HostName) are ignored if this has been specified. The argument must be yes or no.
XAuthLocation	Specifies the location of the xauth(1) program. The default is /usr/openwin/bin/xauth.

**See Also** [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-http-proxy-connect\(1\)](#), [ssh-socks5-proxy-connect\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [sshd\\_config\(4\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#)



**Name** sshd\_config – sshd configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/ssh/sshd\_config

**Description** The `sshd(1M)` daemon reads configuration data from `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` (or the file specified with `sshd -f` on the command line). The file contains keyword-value pairs, one per line. A line starting with a hash mark (`#`) and empty lines are interpreted as comments.

The `sshd_config` file supports the keywords listed below. Unless otherwise noted, keywords and their arguments are case-insensitive.

**AllowGroups** This keyword can be followed by a number of group names, separated by spaces. If specified, login is allowed only for users whose primary group or supplementary group list matches one of the patterns. Asterisk (`*`) and question mark (`?`) can be used as wildcards in the patterns. Only group names are valid; a numerical group ID is not recognized. By default, login is allowed regardless of the primary group.

**AllowTcpForwarding** Specifies whether TCP forwarding is permitted. The default is yes. Note that disabling TCP forwarding does not improve security unless users are also denied shell access, as they can always install their own forwarders.

**AllowUsers** This keyword can be followed by a number of user names, separated by spaces. If specified, login is allowed only for user names that match one of the patterns. Asterisk (`*`) and question mark (`?`) can be used as wildcards in the patterns. Only user names are valid; a numerical user ID is not recognized. By default login is allowed regardless of the user name.

If a specified pattern takes the form `user@host` then `user` and `host` are checked separately, restricting logins to particular users from particular hosts.

**AuthorizedKeysFile** Specifies the file that contains the public keys that can be used for user authentication. `AuthorizedKeysFile` can contain tokens of the form `%T`, which are substituted during connection set-up. The following tokens are defined: `%%` is replaced by a literal `%`, `%h` is replaced by the home directory of the user being authenticated and `%u` is replaced by the username of that user. After

	expansion, <code>AuthorizedKeysFile</code> is taken to be an absolute path or one relative to the user's home directory. The default is <code>.ssh/authorized_keys</code> .
Banner	In some jurisdictions, sending a warning message before authentication can be relevant for getting legal protection. The contents of the specified file are sent to the remote user before authentication is allowed. This option is only available for protocol version 2. By default, no banner is displayed.
Ciphers	Specifies the ciphers allowed for protocol version 2. Multiple ciphers must be comma-separated. The default is:  <code>aes128-ctr, aes128-cbc, arcfour, 3des-cbc, blowfish-cbc, aes192-ctr, aes192-cbc, aes256-ctr, aes256-cbc</code>
ClientAliveCountMax	Sets the number of client alive messages (see <code>ClientAliveInterval</code> , below) that can be sent without <code>sshd</code> receiving any messages back from the client. If this threshold is reached while client alive messages are being sent, <code>sshd</code> disconnects the client, terminating the session. It is important to note that the use of client alive messages is very different from <code>KeepAlive</code> (see below). The client alive messages are sent through the encrypted channel and therefore are not spoofable. The TCP keepalive option enabled by <code>KeepAlive</code> is spoofable. The client alive mechanism is valuable when a client or server depend on knowing when a connection has become inactive.  The default value is 3. If <code>ClientAliveInterval</code> (below) is set to 15, and <code>ClientAliveCountMax</code> is left at the default, unresponsive <code>ssh</code> clients are disconnected after approximately 45 seconds.
ClientAliveInterval	Sets a timeout interval in seconds after which, if no data has been received from the client, <code>sshd</code> sends a message through the encrypted channel to request a response from the client. The default is 0, indicating that these messages are not sent to the client. This option applies only to protocol version 2.

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Compression	Controls whether the server allows the client to negotiate the use of compression. The default is yes.
DenyGroups	Can be followed by a number of group names, separated by spaces. Users whose primary group matches one of the patterns are not allowed to log in. Asterisk (*) and question mark (?) can be used as wildcards in the patterns. Only group names are valid; a numerical group ID is not recognized. By default, login is allowed regardless of the primary group.
DenyUsers	Can be followed by a number of user names, separated by spaces. Login is disallowed for user names that match one of the patterns. Asterisk (*) and question mark (?) can be used as wildcards in the patterns. Only user names are valid; a numerical user ID is not recognized. By default, login is allowed regardless of the user name.  If a specified pattern takes the form <i>user@host</i> then <i>user</i> and <i>host</i> are checked separately, disallowing logins to particular users from particular hosts.
GatewayPorts	Specifies whether remote hosts are allowed to connect to ports forwarded for the client. By default, sshd binds remote port forwardings to the loopback address. This prevents other remote hosts from connecting to forwarded ports. GatewayPorts can be used to specify that sshd should bind remote port forwardings to the wildcard address, thus allowing remote hosts to connect to forwarded ports. The argument must be yes or no. The default is no.
GSSAPIAuthentication	Enables/disables GSS-API user authentication. The default is yes.  Currently sshd authorizes client user principals to user accounts as follows: if the principal name matches the requested user account, then the principal is authorized. Otherwise, GSS-API authentication fails.

GSSAPIKeyExchange	<p>Enables/disables GSS-API-authenticated key exchanges. The default is yes.</p> <p>This option also enables the use of the GSS-API to authenticate the user to server after the key exchange. Note that GSS-API key exchange can succeed but the subsequent authentication using the GSS-API fail if the server does not authorize the user's GSS principal name to the target user account.</p> <p>Currently <code>sshd</code> authorizes client user principals to user accounts as follows: if the principal name matches the requested user account, then the principal is authorized. Otherwise, GSS-API authentication fails.</p>
GSSAPIStoreDelegatedCredentials	<p>Enables/disables the use of delegated GSS-API credentials on the server-side. The default is yes.</p> <p>Specifically, this option, when enabled, causes the server to store delegated GSS-API credentials in the user's default GSS-API credential store (which for the Kerberos V mechanism means <code>/tmp/krb5cc_&lt;uid&gt;</code>).</p> <p><b>Note</b> – <code>sshd</code> does not take any steps to explicitly destroy stored delegated GSS-API credentials upon logout. It is the responsibility of PAM modules to destroy credentials associated with a session.</p>
HostbasedAuthentication	<p>Specifies whether to try <code>rhosts</code>-based authentication with public key authentication. The argument must be yes or no. The default is no. This option applies to protocol version 2 only and is similar to <code>RhostsRSAAuthentication</code>. See <a href="#">sshd(1M)</a> for guidelines on setting up host-based authentication.</p>
HostbasedUsesNameFromPacketOnly	<p>Controls which hostname is searched for in the files <code>~/.shosts</code>, <code>/etc/shosts.equiv</code>, and <code>/etc/hosts.equiv</code>. If this parameter is set to yes, the server uses the name the client claimed for itself and signed with that host's key. If set to no, the default, the server uses the name to which the client's IP address resolves.</p>

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	Setting this parameter to no disables host-based authentication when using NAT or when the client gets to the server indirectly through a port-forwarding firewall.
HostKey	Specifies the file containing the private host key used by SSH. The default is /etc/ssh/ssh_host_key for protocol version 1, and /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key and /etc/ssh/ssh_host_dsa_key for protocol version 2. Note that sshd refuses to use a file if it is group/world-accessible. It is possible to have multiple host key files. rsa1 keys are used for version 1 and dsa or rsa are used for version 2 of the SSH protocol.
IgnoreRhosts	Specifies that .rhosts and .shosts files are not used in authentication. /etc/hosts.equiv and /etc/shosts.equiv are still used. The default is yes. This parameter applies to both protocol versions 1 and 2.
IgnoreUserKnownHosts	Specifies whether sshd should ignore the user's \$HOME/.ssh/known_hosts during RhostsRSAAuthentication. The default is no. This parameter applies to both protocol versions 1 and 2.
KbdInteractiveAuthentication	Specifies whether authentication by means of the “keyboard-interactive” authentication method (and PAM) is allowed. Defaults to yes. (Deprecated: this parameter can only be set to yes.)
KeepAlive	Specifies whether the system should send keepalive messages to the other side. If they are sent, death of the connection or crash of one of the machines is properly noticed. However, this means that connections die if the route is down temporarily, which can be an annoyance. On the other hand, if keepalives are not sent, sessions can hang indefinitely on the server, leaving ghost users and consuming server resources.  The default is yes (to send keepalives), and the server notices if the network goes down or the client host reboots. This avoids infinitely hanging sessions.

	<p>To disable keepalives, the value should be set to no in both the server and the client configuration files.</p>
KeyRegenerationInterval	<p>In protocol version 1, the ephemeral server key is automatically regenerated after this many seconds (if it has been used). The purpose of regeneration is to prevent decrypting captured sessions by later breaking into the machine and stealing the keys. The key is never stored anywhere. If the value is 0, the key is never regenerated. The default is 3600 (seconds).</p>
ListenAddress	<p>Specifies what local address sshd should listen on. The following forms can be used:</p> <pre>ListenAddress host IPv4_addr IPv6_addr ListenAddress host IPv4_addr:port ListenAddress [host IPv6_addr]:port</pre> <p>If <i>port</i> is not specified, sshd listens on the address and all prior Port options specified. The default is to listen on all local addresses. Multiple ListenAddress options are permitted. Additionally, any Port options must precede this option for non-port qualified addresses.</p> <p>The default is to listen on all local addresses. Multiple options of this type are permitted. Additionally, the Ports options must precede this option.</p>
LoginGraceTime	<p>The server disconnects after this time (in seconds) if the user has not successfully logged in. If the value is 0, there is no time limit. The default is 120 (seconds).</p>
LogLevel	<p>Gives the verbosity level that is used when logging messages from sshd. The possible values are: QUIET, FATAL, ERROR, INFO, VERBOSE, DEBUG, DEBUG1, DEBUG2, and DEBUG3. The default is INFO. DEBUG2 and DEBUG3 each specify higher levels of debugging output. Logging with level DEBUG violates the privacy of users and is not recommended.</p>
LookupClientHostnames	<p>Specifies whether or not to lookup the names of client's addresses. Defaults to yes.</p>

MACs	Specifies the available MAC (message authentication code) algorithms. The MAC algorithm is used in protocol version 2 for data integrity protection. Multiple algorithms must be comma-separated. The default is <code>hmac-md5,hmac-sha1,hmac-sha1-96,hmac-md5-96</code> .
MaxStartups	Specifies the maximum number of concurrent unauthenticated connections to the <code>sshd</code> daemon. Additional connections are dropped until authentication succeeds or the <code>LoginGraceTime</code> expires for a connection. The default is <code>10</code> .  Alternatively, random early drop can be enabled by specifying the three colon-separated values <code>start:rate:full</code> (for example, <code>10:30:60</code> ). Referring to this example, <code>sshd</code> refuse connection attempts with a probability of <code>rate/100</code> (30% in our example) if there are currently 10 (from the <code>start</code> field) unauthenticated connections. The probability increases linearly and all connection attempts are refused if the number of unauthenticated connections reaches <code>full</code> (60 in our example).
PasswordAuthentication	Specifies whether password authentication is allowed. The default is <code>yes</code> . Note that this option applies to both protocol versions 1 and 2.
PermitEmptyPasswords	When password authentication is allowed, it specifies whether the server allows login to accounts with empty password strings. In <code>/etc/default/login</code> , if <code>PASSREQ</code> is not set, or <code>PASSREQ=YES</code> , then the default is <code>no</code> ; if <code>PASSREQ=NO</code> , then the default is <code>yes</code> .
PermitRootLogin	Specifies whether the root can log in using <code>ssh(1)</code> . The argument must be <code>yes</code> , <code>without-password</code> , <code>forced-commands-only</code> , or <code>no</code> . <code>without-password</code> means that root cannot be authenticated using the “password” or “keyboard-interactive” methods (see description of <code>KbdInteractiveAuthentication</code> above). <code>forced-commands-only</code> means that authentication is allowed only for “publickey” (for <code>SSHv2</code> , or <code>RSA</code> , for <code>SSHv1</code> ) and only if the matching <code>authorized_keys</code> entry for root has a <code>command=&lt;cmd&gt;</code> option.

In Solaris, the default `/etc/ssh/ssh_config` file is shipped with `PermitRootLogin` set to `no`. If unset by the administrator, then `CONSOLE` parameter from `/etc/default/login` supplies the default value as follows: if the `CONSOLE` parameter is not commented out (it can even be empty, that is, “`CONSOLE=`”), then `without-password` is used as default value. If `CONSOLE` is commented out, then the default for `PermitRootLogin` is `yes`.

The `without-password` and `forced-commands-only` settings are useful for, for example, performing remote administration and backups using trusted public keys for authentication of the remote client, without allowing access to the root account using passwords.

`PermitUserEnvironment`

Specifies whether a user's `~/.ssh/environment` on the server side and `environment` options in the `AuthorizedKeysFile` file are processed by `sshd`. The default is `no`. Enabling environment processing can enable users to bypass access restrictions in some configurations using mechanisms such as `LD_PRELOAD`.

Environment setting from a relevant entry in `AuthorizedKeysFile` file is processed only if the user was authenticated using the public key authentication method. Of the two files used, values of variables set in `~/.ssh/environment` are of higher priority.

`PidFile`

Allows you to specify an alternative to `/var/run/sshd.pid`, the default file for storing the PID of the `sshd` listening for connections. See [sshd\(1M\)](#).

`Port`

Specifies the port number that `sshd` listens on. The default is 22. Multiple options of this type are permitted. See also `ListenAddress`.

`PrintLastLog`

Specifies whether `sshd` should display the date and time when the user last logged in. The default is `yes`.



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PrintMotd	Specifies whether <code>sshd</code> should display the contents of <code>/etc/motd</code> when a user logs in interactively. (On some systems it is also displayed by the shell or a shell startup file, such as <code>/etc/profile</code> .) The default is <code>yes</code> .
Protocol	Specifies the protocol versions <code>sshd</code> should support in order of preference. The possible values are 1 and 2. Multiple versions must be comma-separated. The default is <code>2, 1</code> . This means that <code>ssh</code> tries version 2 and falls back to version 1 if version 2 is not available.
PubkeyAuthentication	Specifies whether public key authentication is allowed. The default is <code>yes</code> . Note that this option applies to protocol version 2 only.
RhostsAuthentication	Specifies whether authentication using <code>rhosts</code> or <code>/etc/hosts.equiv</code> files is sufficient. Normally, this method should not be permitted because it is insecure. <code>RhostsRSAAuthentication</code> should be used instead, because it performs RSA-based host authentication in addition to normal <code>rhosts</code> or <code>/etc/hosts.equiv</code> authentication. The default is <code>no</code> . Note that this parameter applies only to protocol version 1.
RhostsRSAAuthentication	Specifies whether <code>rhosts</code> or <code>/etc/hosts.equiv</code> authentication together with successful RSA host authentication is allowed. The default is <code>no</code> . Note that this parameter applies only to protocol version 1.
RSAAuthentication	Specifies whether pure RSA authentication is allowed. The default is <code>yes</code> . Note that this option applies to protocol version 1 only.
ServerKeyBits	Defines the number of bits in the ephemeral protocol version 1 server key. The minimum value is 512, and the default is 768.
StrictModes	Specifies whether <code>sshd</code> should check file modes and ownership of the user's files and home directory before accepting login. This is normally desirable because novices sometimes accidentally leave their directory or files world-writable. The default is <code>yes</code> .

Subsystem	Configures an external subsystem (for example, a file transfer daemon). Arguments should be a subsystem name and a command to execute upon subsystem request. The command <code>sftp-server(1M)</code> implements the <code>sftp</code> file transfer subsystem. By default, no subsystems are defined. Note that this option applies to protocol version 2 only.
SyslogFacility	Gives the facility code that is used when logging messages from <code>sshd</code> . The possible values are: <code>DAEMON</code> , <code>USER</code> , <code>AUTH</code> , <code>LOCAL0</code> , <code>LOCAL1</code> , <code>LOCAL2</code> , <code>LOCAL3</code> , <code>LOCAL4</code> , <code>LOCAL5</code> , <code>LOCAL6</code> , and <code>LOCAL7</code> . The default is <code>AUTH</code> .
UseOpenSSLEngine	Specifies whether <code>sshd</code> should use the OpenSSL PKCS#11 engine for offloading cryptographic operations to the Cryptographic Framework. Cryptographic operations are accelerated according to the available installed plug-ins. When no suitable plug-ins are present this option does not have an effect. The default is <code>yes</code> .
VerifyReverseMapping	Specifies whether <code>sshd</code> should try to verify the remote host name and check that the resolved host name for the remote IP address maps back to the very same IP address. (A <code>yes</code> setting means “verify”.) Setting this parameter to <code>no</code> can be useful where DNS servers might be down and thus cause <code>sshd</code> to spend much time trying to resolve the client's IP address to a name. This feature is useful for Internet-facing servers. The default is <code>no</code> .
X11DisplayOffset	Specifies the first display number available for <code>sshd</code> 's X11 forwarding. This prevents <code>sshd</code> from interfering with real X11 servers. The default is 10.
X11Forwarding	Specifies whether X11 forwarding is permitted. The default is <code>yes</code> . Note that disabling X11 forwarding does not improve security in any way, as users can always install their own forwarders.  When X11 forwarding is enabled, there can be additional exposure to the server and to client displays if the <code>sshd</code> proxy display is configured to listen on the wildcard address (see

X11UseLocalhost below). However, this is not the default. Additionally, the authentication spoofing and authentication data verification and substitution occur on the client side. The security risk of using X11 forwarding is that the client's X11 display server can be exposed to attack when the ssh client requests forwarding (see the warnings for ForwardX11 in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#)). A system administrator who wants to protect clients that expose themselves to attack by unwittingly requesting X11 forwarding, should specify a “no” setting.

Disabling X11 forwarding does not prevent users from forwarding X11 traffic, as users can always install their own forwarders.

#### X11UseLocalhost

Specifies whether sshd should bind the X11 forwarding server to the loopback address or to the wildcard address. By default, sshd binds the forwarding server to the loopback address and sets the hostname part of the DISPLAY environment variable to “localhost”. This prevents remote hosts from connecting to the proxy display. However, some older X11 clients might not function with this configuration. X11UseLocalhost can be set to no to specify that the forwarding server should be bound to the wildcard address. The argument must be yes or no. The default is yes.

#### XAuthLocation

Specifies the location of the xauth(1) program. The default is /usr/openwin/bin/xauth and sshd attempts to open it when X11 forwarding is enabled.

**Time Formats** sshd command-line arguments and configuration file options that specify time can be expressed using a sequence of the form: *time*[*qualifier*,] where *time* is a positive integer value and *qualifier* is one of the following:

<none> seconds

s | S seconds

m | M minutes

h | H hours

d | D        days

w |         weeks

Each element of the sequence is added together to calculate the total time value. For example:

600        600 seconds (10 minutes)

10m        10 minutes

1h30m     1 hour, 30 minutes (90 minutes)

**Files** /etc/ssh/sshd\_config    Contains configuration data for sshd. This file should be writable by root only, but it is recommended (though not necessary) that it be world-readable.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWsshu
Interface Stability	Committed

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#)

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**Name** su`log` – su command log file

**Synopsis** /var/adm/su`log`

**Description** The su`log` file is a record of all attempts by users on the system to execute the `su(1M)` command. Each time `su(1M)` is executed, an entry is added to the su`log` file.

Each entry in the su`log` file is a single line of the form:

```
SU date time
result port user-newuser
```

where

**date** The month and date `su(1M)` was executed. `date` is displayed in the form *mm/dd* where *mm* is the month number and *dd* is the day number in the month.

**time** The time `su(1M)` was executed. `time` is displayed in the form *HH/MM* where *HH* is the hour number (24 hour system) and *MM* is the minute number.

**result** The result of the `su(1M)` command. A '+' sign is displayed in this field if the su attempt was successful; otherwise a '-' sign is displayed.

**port** The name of the terminal device from which `su(1M)` was executed.

**user** The user id of the user executing the `su(1M)` command.

**newuser** The user id being switched to with `su(1M)`.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample su`log` file.

Here is a sample su`log` file:

```
SU 02/25 09:29 + console root-sys
SU 02/25 09:32 + pts/3 user1-root
SU 03/02 08:03 + pts/5 user1-root
SU 03/03 08:19 + pts/5 user1-root
SU 03/09 14:24 - pts/5 guest3-root
SU 03/09 14:24 - pts/5 guest3-root
SU 03/14 08:31 + pts/4 user1-root
```

**Files** /var/adm/su`log` su log file  
 /etc/default/su contains the default location of su`log`

**See Also** `su(1M)`

**Name** synclist – list of files to be synchronized when changing from one boot environment to another

**Synopsis** /etc/lu/synclist

**Description** The `synclist` file lists files that will be synchronized when you switch from one boot environment (BE) to another. The file is part of the Live Upgrade feature of the Solaris Operating Environment. See [live\\_upgrade\(5\)](#) for an overview of the Live Upgrade software.

The `synclist` file consists of a list of entries, with two fields per entry. The first field is a pathname, the second a keyword. The keyword can be one of `OVERWRITE`, `APPEND`, or `PREPEND`. The meanings of these keywords is described below. `synclist` accepts comments; a comment is indicated by a hash mark (`#`) in the first character position on a line.

The way in which a file is updated is indicated by the keyword in the second field of its `synclist` entry. All of these operations occur upon the first boot of a newly activated BE. The keywords have the following semantics:

- OVERWRITE** Overwrite the contents of a file with the contents of the file of the same name on the previously booted BE. Both directories and files can be specified for overwriting. If you specify a directory, every file in and beneath the listed directory is subject to being overwritten. (Whether an individual file or directory is overwritten depends on the outcome of the comparison of file versions, described below.) Following an overwrite operation, a file on a new BE has the same date of creation, mode, and ownership as the file of the same name on the previously booted BE.
- APPEND** Append the contents of a file on the previously booted BE to the contents of the file of the same name on the new BE. Use of `APPEND` allows for the possibility of duplicate entries in a file. You cannot use `APPEND` with directories. Following an append operation, a file on a new BE will have a different modified date and time from the same file on the previously booted BE. The mode and ownership will be the same between the two files.
- PREPEND** Prepend the contents of a file on the previously booted BE to the contents of the file of the same name on the new BE. Use of `PREPEND` allows for the possibility of duplicate entries in a file. You cannot use `PREPEND` with directories. Following a prepend operation, a file on a new BE will have a different modified date and time from the same file on the previously booted BE. The mode and ownership will be the same between the two files.

The second (keyword) field in a `synclist` entry can be empty, in which case the `OVERWRITE` action is assumed.

In deciding when to update a file on a newly activated BE, Live Upgrade uses an algorithm illustrated in the table below. In the table, “old” refers to a BE relinquishing activated status; “new” refers to a newly activated BE. The “resulting state” occurs when the new BE is first booted.

State of File on Old BE	State of File on New BE	Resulting State on New BE
Unchanged	Unchanged	Not updated
Updated	Unchanged	Updated
Unchanged	Updated	Not updated
Updated	Updated	Conflict Indicated

When a file is updated on both an old and new BE, as shown in the last row of the table above, Live Upgrade reports the conflict and allows you to resolve it.

Modify the contents of `synclist` with caution. Adding certain files to `synclist` might render a BE unbootable. Also, be careful in using the file-inclusion and `-exclusion` options in `lucreate(1M)` in conjunction with changes you might make in `synclist`. Again, you could render a system unbootable or end up with different results from what you expected.

Switching BEs among different Solaris Operating Environment marketing releases (for example, from a Solaris 9 BE to a Solaris 2.6 BE) requires care. This is especially true if you make any modifications to `synclist`. For example, consider that the last-active BE contains Solaris 9 and you want to activate a BE that contains Solaris 2.6. In `synclist` in the Solaris 9 BE, you have added files that are present in Solaris 9 that are not present in Solaris 2.6 or that are no longer compatible with Solaris 2.6. If you forced synchronization with the `luactivate(1M) -s` option, the BE containing Solaris 2.6 might be synchronized with files that might not work under Solaris 2.6.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Updating the `passwd` File

Consider the following scenario:

1. You create a BE, named `first`.
2. You create a new BE, named `second`, using `first` as the source.
3. You add a new user to `first`, thereby making an addition to the `passwd` file in `first`.
4. Using `luactivate(1M)`, you activate `second`. At this point, Live Upgrade recognizes that the `passwd` file has been updated in `first` and not in `second`.
5. When you boot `second` for the first time, Live Upgrade, directed by the keyword `OVERWRITE` in `synclist`, copies `passwd` from `first` to `second`, overwriting the contents in the latter BE.

**EXAMPLE 1** Updating the passwd File *(Continued)*

The result described above obtains with any of the files associated with the `OVERWRITE` keyword in `synclist`. If the reverse had occurred—you edited `passwd` on `second` and left `passwd` in `first` untouched—Live Upgrade would not have modified `passwd` in `second` when that BE was first booted.

**EXAMPLE 2** Updating the `/var/log/syslog` File

Consider the following scenario:

1. You create a BE, named `first`.
2. You create a new BE, named `second`, using `first` as the source.
3. Logging occurs, adding to the contents of `/var/log/syslog` in `first`.
4. Using `luactivate(1M)`, you activate `second`. At this point, Live Upgrade recognizes that `/var/log/syslog` has been updated in `first` and not in `second`.
5. When you boot `second` for the first time, Live Upgrade, directed by the keyword `APPEND` in `synclist`, appends the contents of `/var/log/syslog` in `first` to the same file in `second`.

The result described above obtains with any of the files associated with the `APPEND` keyword in `synclist`. If the reverse had occurred—you changed `/var/log/syslog` on `second` and left `/var/log/syslog` in `first` untouched—Live Upgrade would not have modified `/var/log/syslog` in `second` when that BE was first booted.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWluu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [luactivate\(1M\)](#), [lucreate\(1M\)](#), [lumake\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [live\\_upgrade\(5\)](#)



**Name** sysbus, isa – device tree properties for ISA bus device drivers

**Description** Solaris for x86 supports the ISA bus as the system bus. Drivers for devices on this buse use the device tree built by the booting system to retrieve the necessary system resources used by the driver. These resources include device I/O port addresses, any interrupt capabilities that the device can have, any DMA channels it can require, and any memory-mapped addresses it can occupy.

Configuration files for ISA device drivers are only necessary to describe properties used by a particular driver that are not part of the standard properties found in the device tree. See [driver.conf\(4\)](#) for further details of configuration file syntax.

The ISA nexus drivers all belong to class `sysbus`. All bus drivers of class `sysbus` recognize the following properties:

**interrupts** An arbitrary-length array where each element of the array represents a hardware interrupt (IRQ) that is used by the device. In general, this array only has one entry unless a particular device uses more than one IRQ.

Solaris defaults all ISA interrupts to IPL 5. This interrupt priority can be overridden by placing an `interrupt-priorities` property in a `.conf` file for the driver. Each entry in the array of integers for the `interrupt-priorities` property is matched one-to-one with the elements in the `interrupts` property to specify the IPL value that is used by the system for this interrupt in this driver. This is the priority that this device's interrupt handler receives relative to the interrupt handlers of other drivers. The priority is an integer from 1 to 16. Generally, disks are assigned a priority of 5, while mice and printers are lower, and serial communication devices are higher, typically 7. 10 is reserved by the system and must not be used. Priorities 11 and greater are high level priorities and are generally not recommended (see [ddi\\_intr\\_hilevel\(9F\)](#)).

The driver can refer to the elements of this array by index using [ddi\\_add\\_intr\(9F\)](#). The index into the array is passed as the *inumber* argument of `ddi_add_intr()`.

Only devices that generate interrupts have an `interrupts` property.

**reg** An arbitrary-length array where each element of the array consists of a 3-tuple of integers. Each array element describes a contiguous memory address range associated with the device on the bus.

The first integer of the tuple specifies the memory type, 0 specifies a memory range and 1 specifies an I/O range. The second integer specifies the base address of the memory range. The third integer of each 3-tuple specifies the size, in bytes, of the mappable region.

The driver can refer to the elements of this array by index, and construct kernel mappings to these addresses using `ddi_map_regs(9F)`. The index into the array is passed as the `rnumber` argument of `ddi_map_regs()`.

All sysbus devices have `reg` properties. The first tuple of this property is used to construct the address part of the device name under `/devices`. In the case of `PLug` and `PLay` ISA devices, the first tuple is a special tuple that does not denote a memory range, but is used by the system only to create the address part of the device name. This special tuple can be recognized by determining if the top bit of the first integer is set to a one.

The order of the tuples in the `reg` property is determined by the boot system probe code and depends on the characteristics of each particular device. However, the `reg` property maintains the same order of entries from system boot to system boot. The recommended way to determine the `reg` property for a particular device is to use the `prtconf(1M)` command after installing the particular device. The output of the `prtconf` command can be examined to determine the `reg` property for any installed device.

You can use the `ddi_get*` and `ddi_put*` family of functions to access register space from a high-level interrupt context.

`dma-channels` A list of integers that specifies the DMA channels used by this device. Only devices that use DMA channels have a `dma-channels` property.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Architecture	x86

**See Also** [prtconf\(1M\)](#), [driver.conf\(4\)](#), [scsi\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ddi\\_add\\_intr\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_intr\\_hilevel\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_map\\_regs\(9F\)](#), [ddi\\_prop\\_op\(9F\)](#)

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**Name** sysidcfg – system identification configuration file

**Description** When a diskless client boots for the first time or a system installs over the network, the booting software tries to obtain configuration information about the system, such as the system's root password or name service, from, first, a `sysidcfg` file and then the name service databases. If the booting software cannot find the information, it prompts the user for it. Like the name service databases, the `sysidcfg` file can be used to avoid the user prompts and provide a totally hands-off booting process.

The `sysidcfg` file preconfigures information through a set of keywords. You can specify one or more of the keywords to preconfigure as much information as you want. Each set of systems (one or more) that has unique configuration information must have its own `sysidcfg` file. For example, you can use the same `sysidcfg` file to preconfigure the time zone for multiple systems if you want all the systems to have the same time zone configured. However, if you want to preconfigure a different root password for each of those systems, then each system would need its own `sysidcfg` file.

If a syntax error (such as an invalid keyword) is detected when reading the `sysidcfg` file, an error message that notes the position in the file where the error was found is sent to the console. Under such a condition, the file is not used.

**Where To Put the `sysidcfg` File** The `sysidcfg` file can reside on a shared NFS network directory or the root directory on a UFS or PCFS diskette in the system's diskette drive. If you put the `sysidcfg` file on a shared NFS network directory, you have to use the `-p` option of the `add_install_client(1M)` command (see `install_scripts(1M)`) to specify where the system being installed can find the `sysidcfg` file. If you put the `sysidcfg` file on a diskette, you need to make sure the diskette is in the system's diskette drive when the system boots (on x86 systems, the `sysidcfg` file should reside on the Solaris Device Configuration Assistant diskette).

Only one `sysidcfg` file can reside in a directory or diskette. If you are creating more than one `sysidcfg` file, they must reside in different directories or diskettes.

**Keyword Syntax Rules** The following rules apply to the keywords in a `sysidcfg` file:

- Keywords can be in any order
- Keywords are not case-sensitive
- Keyword values can be optionally enclosed in single (') or double (") quotes
- Only the first instance of a keyword is valid; if you specify the same keyword more than once, the first keyword specified will be used. The `network_interface` keyword is exempt from this rule.

**Keywords – All Platforms** The following keywords apply to both SPARC and x86 platforms.

**Name Service, Domain Name, Name Server**

Naming-related keywords are as follows:

```
name_service=NIS,NIS+,LDAP,DNS,NONE
```

For the NIS and NIS+ keywords, the options are:

```
domain_name=domain_name
name_server=hostname(ip_address)
```

The following is an example NIS entry:

```
name_service=NIS
{domain_name=west.arp.com name_server=timber(172.16.2.1)}
```

For NIS+, the example is identical to the one above, except for the replacement of the keyword NIS by NIS+.

For DNS, the syntax is:

```
domain_name=domain_name; name_server=ip_address, ... ;
search=domain_name, ...
```

You can have a maximum of three IP addresses and six domain names. The total length of a search entry cannot exceed 250 characters. The following is an example DNS entry:

```
name_service=DNS
{domain_name=west.arp.com
name_server=10.0.1.10,10.0.1.20
search=arp.com,east.arp.com}
```

For LDAP, the syntax is:

```
domain_name=domain_name;
profile=profile_name;
profile_server=ip_address;
proxy_dn="proxy_bind_dn";
proxy_password=password
```

The `proxy_dn` and `proxy_password` keywords are optional. If `proxy_dn` is used, the value must be enclosed in double quotes.

The following is an example LDAP entry:

```
name_service=LDAP
{domain_name=west.arp.com
profile=default
profile_server=172.16.2.1
proxy_dn="cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=arp,dc=com"
proxy_password=password}
```

Choose only one value for `name_service`. Include either, both, or neither of the `domain_name` and `name_server` keywords, as needed. If no keywords are used, omit the curly braces.

## **NFS version 4 Default Domain Name**

There is only one keyword for specifying the NFSv4 default domain name:

```
nfs4_domain=dynamic, value
```

where *value* must be a fully qualified domain name, as per RFC1033 and RFC1035 recommendations. The reserved value `dynamic` suppresses the front-end installation prompt. At the same time, use of `dynamic` enables the NFSv4 domain to be derived dynamically, at run time, based on naming service configuration.

For example:

```
nfs4_domain=example.com
```

...hard codes the value used by the `nfsmapid(1M)` daemon to be `example.com`. In contrast, the following example shows how to set the `nfs4_domain` variable to the reserved keyword `dynamic`:

```
nfs4_domain=dynamic
```

The preceding example enables the `nfsmapid(1M)` daemon to derive the domain from the system's configured naming services, as prescribed in the *System Administration Guide: Network Services*.

### **Network Interface, Hostname, IP address, Netmask, DHCP, Default Route**

Network-related keywords are as follows:

```
network_interface=NONE, PRIMARY, value
```

where *value* is a name of a network interface, for example, `eri0` or `hme0`.

For the `NONE` keyword, the options are:

```
hostname=hostname
```

For example,

```
network_interface=NONE {hostname=feron}
```

For the `PRIMARY` and *value* keywords, the options are:

```
primary (used only with multiple network_interface lines)
dhcp
hostname=hostname
ip_address=ip_address
netmask=netmask
protocol_ipv6=yes | no
default_route=ip_address (IPv4 address only)
```

If you are using the `dhcp` option, the only other option you can specify is `protocol_ipv6`. For example:

```
network=PRIMARY {dhcp protocol_ipv6=yes}
```

If you are not using DHCP, you may specify any combination of the other keywords as needed. If you do not use any of the keywords, omit the curly braces.

```
network_interface=eri0 {hostname=feron
    ip_address=172.16.2.7
    netmask=255.255.255.0
    protocol_ipv6=no
    default_route=172.16.2.1}
```

### Multiple Network Interfaces

If you have multiple network interfaces on your system, you may configure them all in the `sysidcfg` file by defining multiple `network_interface` keywords. If you specify multiple `network_interface` keywords, you cannot use `NONE` or `PRIMARY` for values. You must specify interface names for all of the values. To specify the primary interface, use the `primary` option value.

For example,

```
network_interface=eri0 {primary
    hostname=feron
    ip_address=172.16.2.7
    netmask=255.255.255.0
    protocol_ipv6=no
    default_route=172.16.2.1}

network_interface=eri1 {hostname=feron-b
    ip_address=172.16.3.8
    netmask=255.255.255.0
    protocol_ipv6=no
    default_route=172.16.3.1}
```

### Root Password

The root password keyword is `root_password`. Possible values are encrypted from `/etc/shadow`. Syntax is:

```
root_password=encrypted_password
```

### Security Policy

The security—related keyword is `security_policy`. It has the following syntax:

```
security_policy=kerberos, NONE
```

The `kerberos` keyword has the following options:

```
{default_realm=FQDN admin_server=FQDN kdc=FQDN1, FQDN2, FQDN3}
```

where *FQDN* is a fully qualified domain name. An example of the `security_policy` keyword is as follows:

```
security_policy=kerberos {default_realm=Yoursite.COM
admin_server=krbadmin.Yoursite.COM
kdc=kdc1.Yoursite.COM, kdc2.Yoursite.COM}
```

You can list a maximum of three key distribution centers (KDCs) for a `security_policy` keyword. At least one is required.

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The system-location keyword is `system_locale`. It has the following syntax:

```
system_locale=locale
```

where *locale* is `/usr/lib/locale`.

### Terminal Type

The terminal keyword is `terminal`. It has the following syntax:

```
terminal=terminal_type
```

where *terminal\_type* is a value from `/usr/share/lib/terminfo/*`.

### Timezone Information

The timezone keyword is `timezone`. It has the following syntax:

```
timezone=timezone
```

where *timezone* is a value from `/usr/share/lib/zoneinfo/*` or, where *timezone* is an offset-from-GMT style quoted timezone. Refer to [environ\(5\)](#) for information on quoted timezones. An example of a quoted timezone is: `timezone="<GMT+8>+8"`.

### Date and Time

The time server keyword is `timeserver`. It has the following syntax:

```
timeserver=localhost
```

```
timeserver=hostname
```

```
timeserver=ip_address
```

If you specify `localhost` as the time server, the system's time is assumed to be correct. If you specify the *hostname* or *ip\_address*, if you are not running a name service, of a system, that system's time is used to set the time.

Keyboard Layout The keyboard keyword is `keyboard`. It has the following syntax:

```
keyboard=keyboard_layout
```

The valid *keyboard\_layout* strings are defined in the `/usr/share/lib/keytables/type_6/kbd_layouts` file.

- My.Oracle Support Username** The My .Oracle support username keyword is `oracle_user`. Specify `oracle_user` as a *username* (string). It has the following syntax:
- ```
oracle_user=username (string)
```
- My.Oracle Support Password** The My .Oracle support password keyword is `oracle_pw`. Specify `oracle_pw` as password hash or clear text. It has the following syntax:
- ```
oracle_pw=password hash or clear text
```
- http Proxy Server** The http proxy server hostname keyword is `http_proxy_host`. Specify `http_proxy_host` as a *hostname* (string). It has the following syntax:
- ```
http_proxy_host=hostname (string)
```
- Proxy Server Port Number** The http proxy port number keyword is the `http_proxy_port`. Specify `http_proxy_port` as a port number. It has the following syntax:
- ```
http_proxy_port=port number
```
- http Proxy Username** The http proxy username keyword is `http_proxy_user`. Specify the `http_proxy_user` keyword as a proxy username (string). It has the following syntax:
- ```
http_proxy_user=proxy username (string)
```
- http Proxy Password** The http proxy password keyword is `http_proxy_pw`. Specify the `http_proxy_pw` keyword as password hash or clear text. It has the following syntax:
- ```
http_proxy_pw=password hash or clear text
```
- AutoRegistration** The AutoRegistration keyword is `auto_reg`. It has the following syntax:
- ```
auto_reg=[anon | noproxy | all | none | disable]
```
- The value given to `auto_reg` has the following options:
- anon**  
Anonymous registration with a proxy.
- ```
{http_proxy_user=PROXYUSERNAME http_proxy_pw=PROXYPASSWORD  
http_proxy_host=PROXYHOSTNAME http_proxy_port=PROXYPORTNUMBER }  
auto_reg=anon { http_proxy_user=username http_proxy_pw=js83hrjejW  
http_proxy_host=sss.com http_proxy_port=8080 }  
  
auto_reg=anon { http_proxy_user=username http_proxy_pw=js83hrjejW  
http_proxy_host=sss.com http_proxy_port=8080 }
```
- noproxy**  
Registration with MOS credentials and no proxy.
- The `noproxy` keyword has the following options:
- ```
{oracle_user=MOSUSERNAME oracle_pw=MOSPASSWORD}  
  
auto_reg=noproxy { oracle_user=username1 oracle_pw=shsjs3Ms/w2 }
```



**all**

Registration with MOS credentials and a proxy.

The **all** keyword has the following options:

```

{oracle_user=MOSUSERNAME oracle_pw=MOSPASSWORD
http_proxy_user=PROXYUSERNAME http_proxy_pw=PROXYPASSWORD
http_proxy_host=PROXYHOSTNAME http_proxy_port=PROXYPORTNUMBER }

auto_reg=all { oracle_user=username1 oracle_pw=passwd1
               http_proxy_host=sss.com http_proxy_port=8080
               http_proxy_user="" http_proxy_pw=""}

```

**none**

Anonymous registration with no proxy information.

The **none** keyword has no options.

```
auto_reg=none
```

**disable**

Opt out of registration completely.

The **disable** keyword has no options.

```
auto_reg=disable
```

**x86 Platform Keywords** The following keywords apply only to x86 platforms. For all these keywords, use `kdmconfig -d` to create or append to the `sysidcfg` file. See [kdmconfig\(1M\)](#).

**Monitor type**

The monitor—related keyword is `monitor`. The syntax is:

```
monitor=monitor_type
```

**Graphics card, color depth, display resolution, screen size**

The display-related keywords are `display`, `size`, `depth`, and `resolution`. The syntax is:

```
display=graphics_card {size=screen_size
depth=color_depth resolution=screen_resolution}
```

**Pointing device, number of buttons, IRQ level**

The mouse-related keywords are `pointer`, `nbuttons`, and `irq`.

```
pointer=pointing_device {nbuttons=number_buttons
irq=value}
```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample `sysidcfg` files

The following example is a `sysidcfg` file for a group of SPARC systems to install over the network. The host names, IP addresses, and netmask of these systems have been preconfigured by editing the name service. Because all the system configuration information

**EXAMPLE 1** Sample sysidcfg files (Continued)

has been preconfigured, an automated installation can be achieved by using this sysidcfg file in conjunction with a custom JumpStart profile.

```
keyboard=US-English
system_locale=en_US
timezone=US/Central
timeserver=localhost
terminal=sun-cmd
name_service=NIS {domain_name=marquee.central.example.com
                  name_server=connor(172.16.112.3)}
root_password=m4QPOWNY
system_locale=C
security_policy=kerberos
    {default_realm=Yoursite.COM
      admin_server=krbadmin.Yoursite.COM
      kdc=kdc1.Yoursite.COM, kdc2.Yoursite.COM}
```

The following example is a sysidcfg file created for a group of x86 systems to install over the network that all have the same keyboard, graphics cards, and pointing devices. The device information (keyboard, display, and pointer) was captured from running `kdmconfig -d`. See [kdmconfig\(1M\)](#). In this example, users would see only the prompt to select a language, *system\_locale*, for displaying the rest of the Solaris installation program.

```
keyboard=US-English
display=ati {size=15-inch}
pointer=MS-S
timezone=US/Central
timeserver=connor
terminal=AT386
name_service=NIS {domain_name=marquee.central.example.com
                  name_server=connor(172.16.112.3)}
root_password=URFUn19
security_policy=none
```

**See Also** [install\\_scripts\(1M\)](#), [kdmconfig\(1M\)](#), [nfsmapid\(1M\)](#), [sysidtool\(1M\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

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**Name** syslog.conf – configuration file for syslogd system log daemon

**Synopsis** /etc/syslog.conf

**Description** The file `/etc/syslog.conf` contains information used by the system log daemon, `syslogd(1M)`, to forward a system message to appropriate log files and/or users. `syslogd` preprocesses this file through `m4(1)` to obtain the correct information for certain log files, defining `LOGHOST` if the address of "loghost" is the same as one of the addresses of the host that is running `syslogd`.

A configuration entry is composed of two TAB-separated fields:

```
selector    action
```

The *selector* field contains a semicolon-separated list of priority specifications of the form:

```
facility.level [ ; facility.level ]
```

where *facility* is a system facility, or comma-separated list of facilities, and *level* is an indication of the severity of the condition being logged. Recognized values for *facility* include:

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| user     | Messages generated by user processes. This is the default priority for messages from programs or facilities not listed in this file.                                                                             |
| kern     | Messages generated by the kernel.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| mail     | The mail system.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| daemon   | System daemons, such as <code>in.ftpd(1M)</code>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| auth     | The authorization system: <code>login(1)</code> , <code>su(1M)</code> , <code>getty(1M)</code> , among others.                                                                                                   |
| lpr      | The line printer spooling system: <code>lpr(1B)</code> , <code>lpc(1B)</code> , among others.                                                                                                                    |
| news     | Designated for the USENET network news system.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| uucp     | Designated for the UUCP system; it does not currently use the <code>syslog</code> mechanism.                                                                                                                     |
| cron     | Designated for <code>cron/at</code> messages generated by systems that do logging through <code>syslog</code> . The current version of the Solaris Operating Environment does not use this facility for logging. |
| audit    | Designated for audit messages generated by systems that audit by means of <code>syslog</code> .                                                                                                                  |
| local0-7 | Designated for local use.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| mark     | For timestamp messages produced internally by <code>syslogd</code> .                                                                                                                                             |
| *        | An asterisk indicates all facilities except for the <code>mark</code> facility.                                                                                                                                  |

Recognized values for *level* are (in descending order of severity):

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| emerg   | For panic conditions that would normally be broadcast to all users.                                                                                                                                                               |
| alert   | For conditions that should be corrected immediately, such as a corrupted system database.                                                                                                                                         |
| crit    | For warnings about critical conditions, such as hard device errors.                                                                                                                                                               |
| err     | For other errors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| warning | For warning messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| notice  | For conditions that are not error conditions, but may require special handling. A configuration entry with a <i>level</i> value of <i>notice</i> must appear on a separate line.                                                  |
| info    | Informational messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| debug   | For messages that are normally used only when debugging a program.                                                                                                                                                                |
| none    | Do not send messages from the indicated <i>facility</i> to the selected file. For example, a <i>selector</i> of<br><br><code>*.debug;mail.none</code><br><br>sends all messages <i>except</i> mail messages to the selected file. |

For a given *facility* and *level*, `syslogd` matches all messages for that level and all higher levels. For example, an entry that specifies a level of `crit` also logs messages at the `alert` and `emerg` levels.

The *action* field indicates where to forward the message. Values for this field can have one of four forms:

- A filename, beginning with a leading slash, which indicates that messages specified by the *selector* are to be written to the specified file. The file is opened in append mode if it exists. If the file does not exist, logging silently fails for this action.
- The name of a remote host, prefixed with an @, as with: `@server`, which indicates that messages specified by the *selector* are to be forwarded to the `syslogd` on the named host. The hostname "loghost" is treated, in the default `syslog.conf`, as the hostname given to the machine that logs `syslogd` messages. Every machine is "loghost" by default, per the hosts database. It is also possible to specify one machine on a network to be "loghost" by, literally, naming the machine "loghost". If the local machine is designated to be "loghost", then `syslogd` messages are written to the appropriate files. Otherwise, they are sent to the machine "loghost" on the network.
- A comma-separated list of usernames, which indicates that messages specified by the *selector* are to be written to the named users if they are logged in.
- An asterisk, which indicates that messages specified by the *selector* are to be written to all logged-in users.

Blank lines are ignored. Lines for which the first nonwhite character is a '#' are treated as comments.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A Sample Configuration File

With the following configuration file:

```
*.notice                /var/log/notice
mail.info               /var/log/notice
*.crit                 /var/log/critical
kern,mark.debug        /dev/console
kern.err               @server
*.emerg                *
*.alert                root,operator
*.alert;auth.warning   /var/log/auth
```

[syslogd\(1M\)](#) logs all mail system messages except debug messages and all notice (or higher) messages into a file named `/var/log/notice`. It logs all critical messages into `/var/log/critical`, and all kernel messages and 20-minute marks onto the system console.

Kernel messages of `err` (error) severity or higher are forwarded to the machine named `server`. Emergency messages are forwarded to all users. The users `root` and `operator` are informed of any `alert` messages. All messages from the authorization system of warning level or higher are logged in the file `/var/log/auth`.

|              |                                |                                                                                                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/var/log/notice</code>   | log of all mail system messages (except debug messages) and all messages of notice level or higher |
|              | <code>/var/log/critical</code> | log of all critical messages                                                                       |
|              | <code>/var/log/auth</code>     | log of all messages from the authorization system of warning level or higher                       |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [at\(1\)](#), [crontab\(1\)](#), [logger\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [lp\(1\)](#), [lpc\(1B\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [m4\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [getty\(1M\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [syslogd\(1M\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** system – system configuration information file

**Description** The `system` file is used for customizing the operation of the operating system kernel. The recommended procedure is to preserve the original `system` file before modifying it.

The `system` file contains commands which are read by the kernel during initialization and used to customize the operation of your system. These commands are useful for modifying the system's treatment of its loadable kernel modules.

The syntax of the `system` file consists of a list of keyword/value pairs which are recognized by the system as valid commands. Comment lines must begin with an asterisk (\*) or a hash mark (#) and end with a newline character. All commands are case-insensitive except where noted.

Commands that modify the system's operation with respect to loadable kernel modules require you to specify the module type by listing the module's namespace. The following namespaces are currently supported on all platforms:

`drv` Modules in this namespace are device drivers.

`exec` Modules in this namespace are execution format modules. The following `exec` modules are currently provided:

Only on SPARC system:

`aoutexec`

Only on x86 system:

`coffexec`

On SPARC and IA systems:

`elfexec`

`intpexec`

`javaexec`

`fs` These modules are filesystems.

`sched` These modules implement a process scheduling algorithm.

`strmod` These modules are STREAMS modules.

`sys` These modules implement loadable system-call modules.

`misc` These modules do not fit into any of the above categories, so are considered "miscellaneous" modules.

SPARC only:

`dacf` These modules provide rules and actions for device auto-configuration.

`tod` These modules provide support for the time of day hardware.

`cpu` These modules provide CPU-specific kernel routines.

A description of each of the supported commands follows:

|                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>exclude: &lt;namespace&gt;/&lt;modulename&gt;</code>                         | Do not allow the listed loadable kernel module to be loaded. <code>exclude</code> commands are cumulative; the list of modules to <code>exclude</code> is created by combining every <code>exclude</code> entry in the <code>system</code> file.                                                             |
| <code>include: &lt;namespace&gt;/&lt;modulename&gt;</code>                         | Include the listed loadable kernel module. This is the system's default, so using <code>include</code> does not modify the system's operation. <code>include</code> commands are cumulative.                                                                                                                 |
| <code>forceload: &lt;namespace&gt;/&lt;modulename&gt;</code>                       | Force this kernel module to be loaded during kernel initialization. The default action is to automatically load the kernel module when its services are first accessed. <code>forceload</code> commands are cumulative.                                                                                      |
| <code>rootdev: &lt;device name&gt;</code>                                          | Set the root device to the listed value instead of using the default root device as supplied by the boot program.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>rootfs: &lt;root filesystem type&gt;</code>                                  | Set the root filesystem type to the listed value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>moddir: &lt;first module path&gt;[[{; }&lt;second ...&gt;]...]</code>        | Set the search path for loadable kernel modules. This command operates very much like the <code>PATH</code> shell variable. Multiple directories to search can be listed together, delimited either by blank spaces or colons.                                                                               |
| <code>set [&lt;module&gt;:]&lt;symbol&gt; {=,  , &amp;} [~][-]&lt;value&gt;</code> | Set an integer or character pointer in the kernel or in the selected kernel module to a new value. This command is used to change kernel and module parameters and thus modify the operation of your system. Assignment operations are not cumulative, whereas bitwise AND and OR operations are cumulative. |

Operations that are supported for modifying integer variables are: simple assignment, inclusive bitwise OR, bitwise AND, one's complement, and negation. Variables in a specific loadable module can be targeted for modification by specifying the variable name prefixed with the kernel module name and a colon (:) separator. Values can be specified as hexadecimal (0x10), Octal (046), or Decimal (5).

The only operation supported for modifying character pointers is simple assignment. Static string data such as character arrays cannot be modified using the set command. Use care and ensure that the variable you are modifying is in fact a character pointer. The set command is very powerful, and will likely cause problems if used carelessly. The following escape sequences are supported within the quoted string:

```
\n    (newline)
\t    (tab)
\b    (backspace)
```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample system file.

The following is a sample system file.

```
* Force the ELF exec kernel module to be loaded during kernel
* initialization. Execution type modules are in the exec namespace.
forceload: exec/elfexec
* Change the root device to /sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,800000/sd@3,0:a.
* You can derive root device names from /devices.
* Root device names must be the fully expanded Open Boot Prom
* device name. This command is platform and configuration specific.
* This example uses the first partition (a) of the SCSI disk at
* SCSI target 3 on the esp host adapter in slot 0 (on board)
* of the SBus of the machine.
* Adapter unit-address 3,0 at sbus unit-address 0,800000.
rootdev: /sbus@1,f8000000/esp@0,800000/sd@3,0:a
* Set the filesystem type of the root to ufs. Note that
```



**EXAMPLE 1** A sample system file. (Continued)

```
* the equal sign can be used instead of the colon.
rootfs:ufs
* Set the search path for kernel modules to look first in
* /usr/phil/mod_test for modules, then in /kernel/modules (the
* default) if not found. Useful for testing new modules.
* Note that you can delimit your module pathnames using
* colons instead of spaces: moddir:/newmodules:/kernel/modules
moddir:/usr/phil/mod_test /kernel/modules.
* Set the configuration option {_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED} :
* This configuration option is enabled by default.
set rstchown = 1
* Disable the configuration option {_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED} :
set rstchown = 0
* Turn on debugging messages in the modules mydriver. This is useful
* during driver development.
set mydriver:debug = 1
* Bitwise AND the kernel variable "moddebug" with the
* one's complement of the hex value 0x880, and set
* "moddebug" to this new value.
set moddebug & ~0x880
* Demonstrate the cumulative effect of the SET
* bitwise AND/OR operations by further modifying "moddebug"
* by ORing it with 0x40.
set moddebug | 0x40
```

**See Also** [boot\(1M\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [kernel\(1M\)](#)

**Warnings** Use care when modifying the system file; it modifies the operation of the kernel. If you preserved the original system file, you can boot using `boot -a`, which will ask you to specify the path to the saved file. This should allow the system to boot correctly. If you cannot locate a system file that will work, you may specify `/dev/null`. This acts as an empty system file, and the system will attempt to boot using its default settings.

**Notes** The `/etc/system` file is read only once, at boot time.

**Name** telnetrc – file for telnet default options

**Description** The `.telnetrc` file contains commands that are executed when a connection is established on a per-host basis. Each line in the file contains a host name, one or more spaces or tabs, and a [telnet\(1\)](#) command. The host name, `DEFAULT`, matches all hosts. Lines beginning with the pound sign (`#`) are interpreted as comments and therefore ignored. [telnet\(1\)](#) commands are case-insensitive to the contents of the `.telnetrc` file.

The `.telnetrc` file is retrieved from each user's HOME directory.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using a `.telnetrc` File

In the following example, a `.telnetrc` file executes the [telnet\(1\)](#) command, `toggle`:

```
weirdhost toggle crmod
# Always export $PRINTER
DEFAULT environ export PRINTER
```

The lines in this file indicate that the `toggle` argument `crmod`, whose default value is `off` (or `FALSE`), should be enabled when connecting to the system `weirdhost`. In addition, the value of the environment variable `PRINTER` should be exported to all systems. In this case, the `DEFAULT` keyword is used in place of the host name.

**Files** `$HOME/.telnetrc`

**See Also** [telnet\(1\)](#), [in.telnetd\(1M\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** term – format of compiled term file

**Synopsis** /usr/share/lib/terminfo/?/\*

**Description** The term file is compiled from [terminfo\(4\)](#) source files using [tic\(1M\)](#). Compiled files are organized in a directory hierarchy under the first letter of each terminal name. For example, the vt100 file would have the pathname /usr/lib/terminfo/v/vt100. The default directory is /usr/share/lib/terminfo. Synonyms for the same terminal are implemented by multiple links to the same compiled file.

The format has been chosen so that it is the same on all hardware. An 8-bit byte is assumed, but no assumptions about byte ordering or sign extension are made. Thus, these binary terminfo files can be transported to other hardware with 8-bit bytes.

Short integers are stored in two 8-bit bytes. The first byte contains the least significant 8 bits of the value, and the second byte contains the most significant 8 bits. (Thus, the value represented is  $256 * \text{second} + \text{first}$ .) The value  $-1$  is represented by  $0377, 0377$ , and the value  $-2$  is represented by  $0376, 0377$ ; other negative values are illegal. The  $-1$  generally means that a capability is missing from this terminal. The  $-2$  means that the capability has been cancelled in the terminfo source and also is to be considered missing.

The compiled file is created from the source file descriptions of the terminals (see the `-I` option of `infocmp`) by using the terminfo compiler, `tic`, and read by the routine `setupterm` (see [curses\(3CURSES\)](#)). The file is divided into six parts in the following order: the header, terminal names, boolean flags, numbers, strings, and string table.

The header section begins the file six short integers in the format described below. These integers are:

1. the magic number (octal 0432);
2. the size, in bytes, of the names section;
3. the number of bytes in the boolean section
4. the number of short integers in the numbers section;
5. the number of offsets (short integers) in the strings section;
6. the size, in bytes, of the string table.

The terminal name section comes next. It contains the first line of the terminfo description, listing the various names for the terminal, separated by the bar (|) character (see [term\(5\)](#)). The section is terminated with an ASCII NUL character.

The terminal name section is followed by the Boolean section, number section, string section, and string table.

The boolean flags section consists of one byte for each flag. This byte is either 0 or 1 as the flag is present or absent. The value of 2 means that the flag has been cancelled. The capabilities are in the same order as the file `<term.h>`.

Between the boolean flags section and the number section, a null byte is inserted, if necessary, to ensure that the number section begins on an even byte offset. All short integers are aligned on a short word boundary.

The numbers section is similar to the boolean flags section. Each capability takes up two bytes, and is stored as a short integer. If the value represented is  $-1$  or  $-2$ , the capability is taken to be missing.

The strings section is also similar. Each capability is stored as a short integer, in the format above. A value of  $-1$  or  $-2$  means the capability is missing. Otherwise, the value is taken as an offset from the beginning of the string table. Special characters in  $\^X$  or  $\c$  notation are stored in their interpreted form, not the printing representation. Padding information ( $\$<nn>$ ) and parameter information ( $\%x$ ) are stored intact in uninterpreted form.

The final section is the string table. It contains all the values of string capabilities referenced in the string section. Each string is null terminated.

Note that it is possible for `setupterm` to expect a different set of capabilities than are actually present in the file. Either the database may have been updated since `setupterm` has been recompiled (resulting in extra unrecognized entries in the file) or the program may have been recompiled more recently than the database was updated (resulting in missing entries). The routine `setupterm` must be prepared for both possibilities—this is why the numbers and sizes are included. Also, new capabilities must always be added at the end of the lists of boolean, number, and string capabilities.

As an example, here is terminal information on the AT&T Model 37 KSR terminal as output by the `infocmp -I tty37` command:

```
37|tty37|AT&T model 37 teletype,
  hc, os, xon,
  bel=^G, cr=\r, cub1=\b, cud1=\n, cuu1=\E7, hd=\E9,
  hu=\E8, ind=\n,
```

The following is an octal dump of the corresponding `term` file, produced by the `od -c /usr/share/lib/terminfo/t/tty37` command:

```
0000000  032 001   \0 032 \0 013 \0 021 001  3 \0  3  7 | t
0000020  t  y  3  7 | A T & T   m o d e l
0000040  3  7   t e l e t y p e \0 \0 \0 \0
0000060  \0 \0 \0 001 \0 \0 \0 \0 \0 \0 001 \0 \0 \0
0000100  001 \0 \0 \0 \0 \0 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377
0000120  377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 & \0
0000140  \0 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377
0000160  377 377 " \0 377 377 377 377 ( \0 377 377 377 377 377
0000200  377 377 0 \0 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 - \0 377 377
0000220  377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377
*
```



**Name** terminfo – terminal and printer capability database

**Synopsis** /usr/share/lib/terminfo/?/\*

**Description** The terminfo database describes the capabilities of devices such as terminals and printers. Devices are described in terminfo source files by specifying a set of capabilities, by quantifying certain aspects of the device, and by specifying character sequences that affect particular results. This database is often used by screen oriented applications such as vi and curses-based programs, as well as by some system commands such as ls and more. This usage allows them to work with a variety of devices without changes to the programs.

terminfo descriptions are located in the directory pointed to by the environment variable TERMINFO or in /usr/share/lib/terminfo. terminfo descriptions are generated by [tic\(1M\)](#).

terminfo source files consist of one or more device descriptions. Each description consists of a header (beginning in column 1) and one or more lines that list the features for that particular device. Every line in a terminfo source file must end in a comma (,). Every line in a terminfo source file except the header must be indented with one or more white spaces (either spaces or tabs).

Entries in terminfo source files consist of a number of comma-separated fields. White space after each comma is ignored. Embedded commas must be escaped by using a backslash. Each device entry has the following format:

```
alias1 | alias2 | . . . | aliasn | fullname,  
    capability1, capability2,  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    capabilityn,
```

The first line, commonly referred to as the header line, must begin in column one and must contain at least two aliases separated by vertical bars. The last field in the header line must be the long name of the device and it may contain any string. Alias names must be unique in the terminfo database and they must conform to system file naming conventions. See [tic\(1M\)](#). They cannot, for example, contain white space or slashes.

Every device must be assigned a name, such as “vt100”. Device names (except the long name) should be chosen using the following conventions. The name should not contain hyphens because hyphens are reserved for use when adding suffixes that indicate special modes.

These special modes may be modes that the hardware can be in, or user preferences. To assign a special mode to a particular device, append a suffix consisting of a hyphen and an indicator of the mode to the device name. For example, the -w suffix means “wide mode”. When specified, it allows for a width of 132 columns instead of the standard 80 columns. Therefore, if you want to use a “vt100” device set to wide mode, name the device “vt100-w”. Use the following suffixes where possible.

| Suffix | Meaning                              | Example   |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| -w     | Wide mode (more than 80 columns)     | 5410-w    |
| -am    | With auto. margins (usually default) | vt100-am  |
| -nam   | Without automatic margins            | vt100-nam |
| -n     | Number of lines on the screen        | 2300-40   |
| -na    | No arrow keys (leave them in local)  | c100-na   |
| -np    | Number of pages of memory            | c100-4p   |
| -rv    | Reverse video                        | 4415-rv   |

The terminfo reference manual page is organized in two sections:

- PART 1: DEVICE CAPABILITIES
- PART 2: PRINTER CAPABILITIES

#### PART 1: DEVICE CAPABILITIES

Capabilities in terminfo are of three types: Boolean capabilities (which show that a device has or does not have a particular feature), numeric capabilities (which quantify particular features of a device), and string capabilities (which provide sequences that can be used to perform particular operations on devices).

In the following table, a `Variable` is the name by which a C programmer accesses a capability (at the terminfo level). A `Capname` is the short name for a capability specified in the terminfo source file. It is used by a person updating the source file and by the `tput` command. A `Termcap Code` is a two-letter sequence that corresponds to the termcap capability name. (Note that termcap is no longer supported.)

Capability names have no real length limit, but an informal limit of five characters has been adopted to keep them short. Whenever possible, capability names are chosen to be the same as or similar to those specified by the ANSI X3.64-1979 standard. Semantics are also intended to match those of the ANSI standard.

All string capabilities listed below may have padding specified, with the exception of those used for input. Input capabilities, listed under the `Strings` section in the following tables, have names beginning with `key_`. The `#i` symbol in the description field of the following tables refers to the *i*th parameter.

#### Booleans

| Variable                      | Cap-name        | Termcap Code    | Description                              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| <code>auto_left_margin</code> | <code>bw</code> | <code>bw</code> | <code>cub1</code> wraps from column 0 to |

|                          |       |    |                                                   |
|--------------------------|-------|----|---------------------------------------------------|
|                          |       |    | last column                                       |
| auto_right_margin        | am    | am | Terminal has automatic margins                    |
| back_color_erase         | bce   | be | Screen erased with background color               |
| can_change               | ccc   | cc | Terminal can re-define existing color             |
| ceol_standout_glitch     | xhp   | xs | Standout not erased by overwriting (hp)           |
| col_addr_glitch          | xhpa  | YA | Only positive motion for hpa/mhpa caps            |
| cpi_changes_res          | cpix  | YF | Changing character pitch changes resolution       |
| cr_cancels_micro_mode    | crxm  | YB | Using cr turns off micro mode                     |
| dest_tabs_magic_smo      | xt    | xt | Destructive tabs, magic smo char (t1061)          |
| eat_newline_glitch       | xenl  | xn | Newline ignored after 80 columns (Concept)        |
| erase_overstrike         | eo    | eo | Can erase overstrikes with a blank                |
| generic_type             | gn    | gn | Generic line type (for example, dialup, switch)   |
| hard_copy                | hc    | hc | Hardcopy terminal                                 |
| hard_cursor              | chts  | HC | Cursor is hard to see                             |
| has_meta_key             | km    | km | Has a meta key (shift, sets parity bit)           |
| has_print_wheel          | daisy | YC | Printer needs operator to change character set    |
| has_status_line          | hs    | hs | Has extra "status line"                           |
| hue_lightness_saturation | hls   | hl | Terminal uses only HLS color notation (Tektronix) |
| insert_null_glitch       | in    | in | Insert mode distinguishes nulls                   |
| lpi_changes_res          | lpix  | YG | Changing line pitch changes resolution            |
| memory_above             | da    | da | Display may be retained above the screen          |
| memory_below             | db    | db | Display may be retained below the screen          |
| move_insert_mode         | mir   | mi | Safe to move while in insert mode                 |
| move_standout_mode       | msgr  | ms | Safe to move in standout modes                    |
| needs_xon_xoff           | nxon  | nx | Padding won't work, xon/xoff required             |
| no_esc_ctlc              | xsbc  | xb | Beehive (f1=escape, f2=ctrl C)                    |
| no_pad_char              | npc   | NP | Pad character doesn't exist                       |
| non_dest_scroll_region   | ndscr | ND | Scrolling region is nondestructive                |
| non_rev_rmcup            | nrrmc | NR | smcup does not reverse rmcup                      |
| over_strike              | os    | os | Terminal overstrikes                              |



|                        |       |    |                                           |
|------------------------|-------|----|-------------------------------------------|
|                        |       |    | on hard-copy terminal                     |
| prtr_silent            | mc5i  | 5i | Printer won't echo on screen              |
| row_addr_glitch        | xvpa  | YD | Only positive motion<br>for vpa/mvpa caps |
| semi_auto_right_margin | sam   | YE | Printing in last column causes<br>cr      |
| status_line_esc_ok     | eslok | es | Escape can be used on<br>the status line  |
| tilde_glitch           | hz    | hz | Hazeltine; can't print tilde (~)          |
| transparent_underline  | ul    | ul | Underline character overstrikes           |
| xon_xoff               | xon   | xo | Terminal uses xon/xoff<br>handshaking     |

## Numbers

| Variable            | Cap-name | Termcap Code | Description                                               |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| bit_image_entwining | bitwin   | Yo           | Number of passes for each<br>bit-map row                  |
| bit_image_type      | bitype   | Yp           | Type of bit image device                                  |
| buffer_capacity     | bufsz    | Ya           | Number of bytes buffered<br>before printing               |
| buttons             | btms     | BT           | Number of buttons on the mouse                            |
| columns             | cols     | co           | Number of columns in a line                               |
| dot_horz_spacing    | spinh    | Yc           | Spacing of dots horizontally<br>in dots per inch          |
| dot_vert_spacing    | spinv    | Yb           | Spacing of pins vertically<br>in pins per inch            |
| init_tabs           | it       | it           | Tabs initially every # spaces                             |
| label_height        | lh       | lh           | Number of rows in each label                              |
| label_width         | lw       | lw           | Number of columns in each label                           |
| lines               | lines    | li           | Number of lines on a screen or<br>a page                  |
| lines_of_memory     | lm       | lm           | Lines of memory if > lines;<br>0 means varies             |
| max_attributes      | ma       | ma           | Maximum combined video attributes<br>terminal can display |
| magic_cookie_glitch | xmc      | sg           | Number of blank characters<br>left by smso or rmso        |
| max_colors          | colors   | Co           | Maximum number of colors<br>on the screen                 |
| max_micro_address   | maddr    | Yd           | Maximum value in<br>micro..._address                      |
| max_micro_jump      | mjump    | Ye           | Maximum value in parm..._micro                            |
| max_pairs           | pairs    | pa           | Maximum number of<br>color-pairs on the screen            |

|                      |       |    |                                                             |
|----------------------|-------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| maximum_windows      | Wnum  | MW | Maximum number of definable windows                         |
| micro_char_size      | mcs   | Yf | Character step size when<br>in micro mode                   |
| micro_line_size      | mls   | Yg | Line step size when in micro mode                           |
| no_color_video       | ncv   | NC | Video attributes that<br>can't be used with colors          |
| num_labels           | nlab  | NL | Number of labels on screen                                  |
| number_of_pins       | npins | Yh | Number of pins in print-head                                |
| output_res_char      | orc   | Yi | Horizontal resolution in<br>units per character             |
| output_res_line      | orl   | Yj | Vertical resolution in units per<br>line                    |
| output_res_horz_inch | orhi  | Yk | Horizontal resolution in<br>units per inch                  |
| output_res_vert_inch | orvi  | Yl | Vertical resolution in<br>units per inch                    |
| padding_baud_rate    | pb    | pb | Lowest baud rate                                            |
| print_rate           | cps   | Ym | Print rate in characters per second<br>where padding needed |
| virtual_terminal     | vt    | vt | Virtual terminal number (system)                            |
| wide_char_size       | widcs | Yn | Character step size when<br>in double wide mode             |
| width_status_line    | wsl   | ws | Number of columns in status line                            |

### Strings

| Variable                  | Cap-<br>name | Termcap<br>Code | Description                                                          |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| acs_chars                 | acsc         | ac              | Graphic charset pairs aAbBcC                                         |
| alt_scancode_esc          | scesa        | S8              | Alternate escape for<br>scancode emulation<br>(default is for vt100) |
| back_tab                  | cbt          | bt              | Back tab                                                             |
| bell                      | bel          | bl              | Audible signal (bell)                                                |
| bit_image_carriage_return | bicr         | Yv              | Move to beginning of<br>same row (use tparm)                         |
| bit_image_newline         | binel        | Zz              | Move to next row of<br>the bit image (use tparm)                     |
| bit_image_repeat          | birep        | Zy              | Repeat bit-image cell<br>#1 #2 times (use tparm)                     |
| carriage_return           | cr           | cr              | Carriage return                                                      |
| change_char_pitch         | cpi          | ZA              | Change number of<br>characters per inch                              |
| change_line_pitch         | lpi          | ZB              | Change number of lines per inch                                      |
| change_res_horz           | chr          | ZC              | Change horizontal resolution                                         |
| change_res_vert           | cvr          | ZD              | Change vertical resolution                                           |

|                         |        |    |                                                  |
|-------------------------|--------|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| change_scroll_region    | csr    | cs | Change to lines #1 through #2 (vt100)            |
| char_padding            | rmp    | rP | Like ip but when in replace mode                 |
| char_set_names          | csnm   | Zy | List of character set names                      |
| clear_all_tabs          | tbc    | ct | Clear all tab stops                              |
| clear_margins           | mgc    | MC | Clear all margins (top, bottom, and sides)       |
| clear_screen            | clear  | cl | Clear screen and home cursor                     |
| clr_bol                 | ell    | cb | Clear to beginning of line, inclusive            |
| clr_eol                 | el     | ce | Clear to end of line                             |
| clr_eos                 | ed     | cd | Clear to end of display                          |
| code_set_init           | csin   | ci | Init sequence for multiple codesets              |
| color_names             | colorm | Yw | Give name for color #1                           |
| column_address          | hpa    | ch | Horizontal position                              |
| command_character       | cmdch  | CC | Terminal settable cmd character in prototype     |
| create_window           | cwin   | CW | Define win #1 to go from #2,#3to #4,#5           |
| cursor_address          | cup    | cm | Move to row #1 col #2                            |
| cursor_down             | cudl   | do | Down one line                                    |
| cursor_home             | home   | ho | Home cursor (if no cup)                          |
| cursor_invisible        | civis  | vi | Make cursor invisible                            |
| cursor_left             | cubl   | le | Move left one space.                             |
| cursor_mem_address      | mrcup  | CM | Memory relative cursor addressing                |
| cursor_normal           | cnorm  | ve | Make cursor appear normal (undo vs/vi)           |
| cursor_right            | cuf1   | nd | Non-destructive space (cursor or carriage right) |
| cursor_to_ll            | ll     | ll | Last line, first column (if no cup)              |
| cursor_up               | cuu1   | up | Upline (cursor up)                               |
| cursor_visible          | cvvis  | vs | Make cursor very visible                         |
| define_bit_image_region | defbi  | Yx | Define rectangular bit-image region (use tparm)  |
| define_char             | defc   | ZE | Define a character in a character set            |
| delete_character        | dch1   | dc | Delete character                                 |
| delete_line             | dl1    | dl | Delete line                                      |
| device_type             | devt   | dv | Indicate language/codeset support                |
| dial_phone              | dial   | DI | Dial phone number #1                             |
| dis_status_line         | dsl    | ds | Disable status line                              |
| display_clock           | dclk   | DK | Display time-of-day clock                        |
| display_pc_char         | dispc  | S1 | Display PC character                             |

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|                           |       |    |                                              |
|---------------------------|-------|----|----------------------------------------------|
| down_half_line            | hd    | hd | Half-line down (forward<br>1/2 linefeed)     |
| ena_acs                   | enacs | eA | Enable alternate character set               |
| end_bit_image_region      | endbi | Yy | End a bit-image region<br>(use tparm)        |
| enter_alt_charset_mode    | smacs | as | Start alternate character set                |
| enter_am_mode             | smam  | SA | Turn on automatic margins                    |
| enter_blink_mode          | blink | mb | Turn on blinking                             |
| enter_bold_mode           | bold  | md | Turn on bold (extra<br>bright) mode          |
| enter_ca_mode             | smcup | ti | String to begin programs<br>that use cup     |
| enter_delete_mode         | smdc  | dm | Delete mode (enter)                          |
| enter_dim_mode            | dim   | mh | Turn on half-bright mode                     |
| enter_doublewide_mode     | swidm | ZF | Enable double wide printing                  |
| enter_draft_quality       | sdrfq | ZG | Set draft quality print mode                 |
| enter_insert_mode         | smir  | im | Insert mode (enter)                          |
| enter_italics_mode        | sitm  | ZH | Enable italics                               |
| enter_leftward_mode       | slm   | ZI | Enable leftward carriage<br>motion           |
| enter_micro_mode          | smicm | ZJ | Enable micro motion<br>capabilities          |
| enter_near_letter_quality | snlq  | ZK | Set near-letter quality print                |
| enter_normal_quality      | snrmq | ZL | Set normal quality                           |
| enter_pc_charset_mode     | smpch | S2 | Enter PC character display mode              |
| enter_protected_mode      | prot  | mp | Turn on protected mode                       |
| enter_reverse_mode        | rev   | mr | Turn on reverse video mode                   |
| enter_scancode_mode       | smsc  | S4 | Enter PC scancode mode                       |
| enter_scancode_mode       | smsc  | S4 | Enter PC scancode mode                       |
| enter_secure_mode         | invis | mk | Turn on blank mode<br>(characters invisible) |
| enter_shadow_mode         | sshm  | ZM | Enable shadow printing                       |
| enter_standout_mode       | smso  | so | Begin standout mode                          |
| enter_subscript_mode      | ssubm | ZN | Enable subscript printing                    |
| enter_superscript_mode    | ssupm | ZO | Enable superscript printing                  |
| enter_underline_mode      | smul  | us | Start underscore mode                        |
| enter_upward_mode         | sum   | ZP | Enable upward carriage motion<br>mode        |
| enter_xon_mode            | smxon | SX | Turn on xon/xoff handshaking                 |
| erase_chars               | ech   | ec | Erase #1 characters                          |
| exit_alt_charset_mode     | rmacs | ae | End alternate character set                  |
| exit_am_mode              | rmam  | RA | Turn off automatic margins                   |
| exit_attribute_mode       | sgr0  | me | Turn off all attributes                      |
| exit_ca_mode              | rmcup | te | String to end programs<br>that use cup       |
| exit_delete_mode          | rmdc  | ed | End delete mode                              |
| exit_doublewide_mode      | rwidm | ZQ | Disable double wide printing                 |
| exit_insert_mode          | rmir  | ei | End insert mode                              |

|                       |       |    |                                           |
|-----------------------|-------|----|-------------------------------------------|
| exit_italics_mode     | ritm  | ZR | Disable italics                           |
| exit_leftward_mode    | rlm   | ZS | Enable rightward (normal) carriage motion |
| exit_micro_mode       | rmicm | ZT | Disable micro motion capabilities         |
| exit_pc_charset_mode  | rmpch | S3 | Disable PC character display mode         |
| exit_scancode_mode    | rmsc  | S5 | Disable PC scancode mode                  |
| exit_shadow_mode      | rshm  | ZU | Disable shadow printing                   |
| exit_standout_mode    | rms0  | se | End standout mode                         |
| exit_subscript_mode   | rsubm | ZV | Disable subscript printing                |
| exit_superscript_mode | rsupm | ZW | Disable superscript printing              |
| exit_underline_mode   | rmul  | ue | End underscore mode                       |
| exit_upward_mode      | rum   | ZX | Enable downward (normal) carriage motion  |
| exit_xon_mode         | rmxon | RX | Turn off xon/xoff handshaking             |
| fixed_pause           | pause | PA | Pause for 2-3 seconds                     |
| flash_hook            | hook  | fh | Flash the switch hook                     |
| flash_screen          | flash | vb | Visible bell (may not move cursor)        |
| form_feed             | ff    | ff | Hardcopy terminal page eject              |
| from_status_line      | fsl   | fs | Return from status line                   |
| get_mouse             | getm  | Gm | Curses should get button events           |
| goto_window           | wingo | WG | Go to window #1                           |
| hangup                | hup   | HU | Hang-up phone                             |
| init_1string          | is1   | i1 | Terminal or printer initialization string |
| init_2string          | is2   | is | Terminal or printer initialization string |
| init_3string          | is3   | i3 | Terminal or printer initialization string |
| init_file             | if    | if | Name of initialization file               |
| init_prog             | ipro  | iP | Path name of program for initialization   |
| initialize_color      | initc | Ic | Initialize the definition of color        |
| initialize_pair       | initp | Ip | Initialize color-pair                     |
| insert_character      | ich1  | ic | Insert character                          |
| insert_line           | ill1  | al | Add new blank line                        |
| insert_padding        | ip    | ip | Insert pad after character inserted       |

### key\_Strings

The "key\_" strings are sent by specific keys. The "key\_" descriptions include the macro, defined in `<curses.h>`, for the code returned by the curses routine `getch` when the key is pressed (see `curls_getch(3CURSES)`).

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| Variable      | name  | Code | Description                                     |
|---------------|-------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| key_a1        | ka1   | K1   | KEY_A1, upper left of keypad                    |
| key_a3        | ka3   | K3   | KEY_A3, upper right of keypad                   |
| key_b2        | kb2   | K2   | KEY_B2, center of keypad                        |
| key_backspace | kbs   | kb   | KEY_BACKSPACE, sent by<br>backspace key         |
| key_beg       | kbeg  | @1   | KEY_BEG, sent by beg(inning) key                |
| key_btab      | kcbt  | kB   | KEY_BTAB, sent by back-tab key                  |
| key_c1        | kc1   | K4   | KEY_C1, lower left of keypad                    |
| key_c3        | kc3   | K5   | KEY_C3, lower right of keypad                   |
| key_cancel    | kcan  | @2   | KEY_CANCEL, sent by cancel key                  |
| key_catab     | ktbc  | ka   | KEY_CATAB, sent by<br>clear-all-tabs key        |
| key_clear     | kclr  | kC   | KEY_CLEAR, sent by<br>clear-screen or erase key |
| key_close     | kclo  | @3   | KEY_CLOSE, sent by close key                    |
| key_command   | kcmd  | @4   | KEY_COMMAND, sent by<br>cmd (command) key       |
| key_copy      | kcpy  | @5   | KEY_COPY, sent by copy key                      |
| key_create    | kcrt  | @6   | KEY_CREATE, sent by create key                  |
| key_ctab      | kctab | kt   | KEY_CTAB, sent by clear-tab key                 |
| key_dc        | kdch1 | kD   | KEY_DC, sent by delete-character<br>key         |
| key_dl        | kdll  | kL   | KEY_DL, sent by delete-line key                 |
| key_down      | kcud1 | kd   | KEY_DOWN, sent by terminal<br>down-arrow key    |
| key_eic       | krmir | kM   | KEY_EIC, sent by rmir or smir in<br>insert mode |
| key_end       | kend  | @7   | KEY_END, sent by end key                        |
| key_enter     | kent  | @8   | KEY_ENTER, sent by enter/send<br>key            |
| key_eol       | kel   | kE   | KEY_EOL, sent by<br>clear-to-end-of-line key    |
| key_eos       | ked   | kS   | KEY_EOS, sent by<br>clear-to-end-of-screen key  |
| key_exit      | kext  | @9   | KEY_EXIT, sent by exit key                      |
| key_f0        | kf0   | k0   | KEY_F(0), sent by function key f0               |
| key_f1        | kf1   | k1   | KEY_F(1), sent by function key f1               |
| key_f2        | kf2   | k2   | KEY_F(2), sent by function key f2               |
| key_f3        | kf3   | k3   | KEY_F(3), sent by function key f3               |
| key_fB        | kf4   | k4   | KEY_F(4), sent by function key fB               |
| key_f5        | kf5   | k5   | KEY_F(5), sent by function key f5               |
| key_f6        | kf6   | k6   | KEY_F(6), sent by function key f6               |
| key_f7        | kf7   | k7   | KEY_F(7), sent by function key f7               |
| key_f8        | kf8   | k8   | KEY_F(8), sent by function key f8               |
| key_f9        | kf9   | k9   | KEY_F(9), sent by function key f9               |

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|---------|------|----|-------------------------------------|
| key_f10 | kf10 | k; | KEY_F(10), sent by function key f10 |
| key_f11 | kf11 | F1 | KEY_F(11), sent by function key f11 |
| key_f12 | kf12 | F2 | KEY_F(12), sent by function key f12 |
| key_f13 | kf13 | F3 | KEY_F(13), sent by function key f13 |
| key_f14 | kf14 | F4 | KEY_F(14), sent by function key f14 |
| key_f15 | kf15 | F5 | KEY_F(15), sent by function key f15 |
| key_f16 | kf16 | F6 | KEY_F(16), sent by function key f16 |
| key_f17 | kf17 | F7 | KEY_F(17), sent by function key f17 |
| key_f18 | kf18 | F8 | KEY_F(18), sent by function key f18 |
| key_f19 | kf19 | F9 | KEY_F(19), sent by function key f19 |
| key_f20 | kf20 | FA | KEY_F(20), sent by function key f20 |
| key_f21 | kf21 | FB | KEY_F(21), sent by function key f21 |
| key_f22 | kf22 | FC | KEY_F(22), sent by function key f22 |
| key_f23 | kf23 | FD | KEY_F(23), sent by function key f23 |
| key_f24 | kf24 | FE | KEY_F(24), sent by function key f24 |
| key_f25 | kf25 | FF | KEY_F(25), sent by function key f25 |
| key_f26 | kf26 | FG | KEY_F(26), sent by function key f26 |
| key_f27 | kf27 | FH | KEY_F(27), sent by function key f27 |
| key_f28 | kf28 | FI | KEY_F(28), sent by function key f28 |
| key_f29 | kf29 | FJ | KEY_F(29), sent by function key f29 |
| key_f30 | kf30 | FK | KEY_F(30), sent by function key f30 |
| key_f31 | kf31 | FL | KEY_F(31), sent by function key f31 |
| key_f32 | kf32 | FM | KEY_F(32), sent by function key f32 |
| key_f33 | kf33 | FN | KEY_F(13), sent by function key     |

|         |      |    |                                               |
|---------|------|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| key_f34 | kf34 | F0 | f13<br>KEY_F(34), sent by function key<br>f34 |
| key_f35 | kf35 | FP | KEY_F(35), sent by function key<br>f35        |
| key_f36 | kf36 | FQ | KEY_F(36), sent by function key<br>f36        |
| key_f37 | kf37 | FR | KEY_F(37), sent by function key<br>f37        |
| key_f38 | kf38 | FS | KEY_F(38), sent by function key<br>f38        |
| key_f39 | kf39 | FT | KEY_F(39), sent by function key<br>f39        |
| key_fB0 | kf40 | FU | KEY_F(40), sent by function key<br>fB0        |
| key_fB1 | kf41 | FV | KEY_F(41), sent by function key<br>fB1        |
| key_fB2 | kf42 | FW | KEY_F(42), sent by function key<br>fB2        |
| key_fB3 | kf43 | FX | KEY_F(43), sent by function key<br>fB3        |
| key_fB4 | kf44 | FY | KEY_F(44), sent by function key<br>fB4        |
| key_fB5 | kf45 | FZ | KEY_F(45), sent by function key<br>fB5        |
| key_fB6 | kf46 | Fa | KEY_F(46), sent by function key<br>fB6        |
| key_fB7 | kf47 | Fb | KEY_F(47), sent by function key<br>fB7        |
| key_fB8 | kf48 | Fc | KEY_F(48), sent by function key<br>fB8        |
| key_fB9 | kf49 | Fd | KEY_F(49), sent by function key<br>fB9        |
| key_f50 | kf50 | Fe | KEY_F(50), sent by function key<br>f50        |
| key_f51 | kf51 | Ff | KEY_F(51), sent by function key<br>f51        |
| key_f52 | kf52 | Fg | KEY_F(52), sent by function key<br>f52        |
| key_f53 | kf53 | Fh | KEY_F(53), sent by function key<br>f53        |
| key_f54 | kf54 | Fi | KEY_F(54), sent by function key<br>f54        |
| key_f55 | kf55 | Fj | KEY_F(55), sent by function key<br>f55        |
| key_f56 | kf56 | Fk | KEY_F(56), sent by function key<br>f56        |
| key_f57 | kf57 | FL | KEY_F(57), sent by function key               |



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|---------------|-------|----|---------------------------------------------|
| key_f58       | kf58  | Fm | f57<br>KEY_F(58), sent by function key f58  |
| key_f59       | kf59  | Fn | KEY_F(59), sent by function key f59         |
| key_f60       | kf60  | Fo | KEY_F(60), sent by function key f60         |
| key_f61       | kf61  | Fp | KEY_F(61), sent by function key f61         |
| key_f62       | kf62  | Fq | KEY_F(62), sent by function key f62         |
| key_f63       | kf63  | Fr | KEY_F(63), sent by function key f63         |
| key_find      | kfnd  | @0 | KEY_FIND, sent by find key                  |
| key_help      | khlp  | %1 | KEY_HELP, sent by help key                  |
| key_home      | khme  | kh | KEY_HOME, sent by home key                  |
| key_ic        | kich1 | kI | KEY_IC, sent by ins-char/enter ins-mode key |
| key_il        | kill  | kA | KEY_IL, sent by insert-line key             |
| key_left      | kcub1 | kl | KEY_LEFT, sent by terminal left-arrow key   |
| key_ll        | kll   | kH | KEY_LL, sent by home-down key               |
| key_mark      | kmrk  | %2 | KEY_MARK, sent by                           |
| key_message   | kmsg  | %3 | KEY_MESSAGE, sent by message key            |
| key_mouse     | kmous | Km | 0631, Mouse event has occurred              |
| key_move      | kmov  | %4 | KEY_MOVE, sent by move key                  |
| key_next      | knxt  | %5 | KEY_NEXT, sent by next-object key           |
| key_npage     | knp   | kN | KEY_NPAGE, sent by next-page key            |
| key_open      | kopn  | %6 | KEY_OPEN, sent by open key                  |
| key_options   | kopt  | %7 | KEY_OPTIONS, sent by options key            |
| key_ppage     | kpp   | kP | KEY_PPAGE, sent by previous-page key        |
| key_previous  | kprv  | %8 | KEY_PREVIOUS, sent by previous-object key   |
| key_print     | kpri  | %9 | KEY_PRINT, sent by print or copy key        |
| key_redo      | krdo  | %0 | KEY_REDO, sent by redo key                  |
| key_reference | kref  | &1 | KEY_REFERENCE, sent by reference key        |
| key_refresh   | krfr  | &2 | KEY_REFRESH, sent by refresh key            |
| key_replace   | krpl  | &3 | KEY_REPLACE, sent by replace key            |
| key_restart   | krst  | &4 | KEY_RESTART, sent by restart key            |

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|---------------|-------|----|---------------------------------------------|
| key_resume    | kres  | &5 | KEY_RESUME, sent by resume key              |
| key_right     | kcufl | kr | KEY_RIGHT, sent by terminal right-arrow key |
| key_save      | ksav  | &6 | KEY_SAVE, sent by save key                  |
| key_sbeg      | kBEG  | &9 | KEY_SBEG, sent by shifted beginning key     |
| key_scancel   | kCAN  | &0 | KEY_SCANCEL, sent by shifted cancel key     |
| key_scommand  | kCMD  | *1 | KEY_SCOMMAND, sent by shifted command key   |
| key_scopy     | kCPY  | *2 | KEY_SCOPY, sent by shifted copy key         |
| key_screate   | kCRT  | *3 | KEY_SCREATE, sent by shifted create key     |
| key_sdc       | kDC   | *4 | KEY_SDC, sent by shifted delete-char key    |
| key_sdl       | kDL   | *5 | KEY_SDL, sent by shifted delete-line key    |
| key_select    | kslt  | *6 | KEY_SELECT, sent by select key              |
| key_send      | kEND  | *7 | KEY_SEND, sent by shifted end key           |
| key_seol      | KEOL  | *8 | KEY_SEOL, sent by shifted clear-line key    |
| key_sexit     | kEXT  | *9 | KEY_SEXIT, sent by shifted exit key         |
| key_sf        | kind  | kF | KEY_SF, sent by scroll-forward/down key     |
| key_sfind     | kFND  | *0 | KEY_SFIND, sent by shifted find key         |
| key_shelp     | kHLP  | #1 | KEY_SHELP, sent by shifted help key         |
| key_shome     | KHOM  | #2 | KEY_SHOME, sent by shifted home key         |
| key_sic       | kIC   | #3 | KEY_SIC, sent by shifted input key          |
| key_sleft     | kLFT  | #4 | KEY_SLEFT, sent by shifted left-arrow key   |
| key_smessage  | kMSG  | %a | KEY_SMESSAGE, sent by shifted message key   |
| key_smove     | kMOV  | %b | KEY_SMOVE, sent by shifted move key         |
| key_snext     | KNXT  | %c | KEY_SNEXT, sent by shifted next key         |
| key_soptions  | KOPT  | %d | KEY_SOPTIONS, sent by shifted options key   |
| key_sprevious | kPRV  | %e | KEY_SPREVIOUS, sent by shifted prev key     |

|              |       |    |                                             |
|--------------|-------|----|---------------------------------------------|
| key_sprint   | kPRT  | %f | KEY_SPRINT, sent by shifted print key       |
| key_sr       | kri   | kR | KEY_SR, sent by scroll-backward/up key      |
| key_sredo    | KRDO  | %g | KEY_SREDO, sent by shifted redo key         |
| key_sreplace | KRPL  | %h | KEY_SREPLACE, sent by shifted replace key   |
| key_sright   | KRIT  | %i | KEY_SRIGHT, sent by shifted right-arrow key |
| key_sresume  | KRES  | %j | KEY_SRSUME, sent by shifted resume key      |
| key_ssave    | kSAV  | !1 | KEY_SSAVE, sent by shifted save key         |
| key_ssuspend | kSPD  | !2 | KEY_SSUSPEND, sent by shifted suspend key   |
| key_stab     | khts  | kT | KEY_STAB, sent by set-tab key               |
| key_sundo    | kUND  | !3 | KEY_SUNDO, sent by shifted undo key         |
| key_suspend  | kspd  | &7 | KEY_SUSPEND, sent by suspend key            |
| key_undo     | kund  | &8 | KEY_UNDO, sent by undo key                  |
| key_up       | kcuu1 | ku | KEY_UP, sent by terminal up-arrow key       |
| keypad_local | rmkx  | ke | Out of "keypad-transmit" mode               |
| keypad_xmit  | smkx  | ks | Put terminal in "keypad-transmit" mode      |
| lab_f0       | lf0   | l0 | Labels on function key f0 if not f0         |
| lab_f1       | lf1   | l1 | Labels on function key f1 if not f1         |
| lab_f2       | lf2   | l2 | Labels on function key f2 if not f2         |
| lab_f3       | lf3   | l3 | Labels on function key f3 if not f3         |
| lab_fB       | lfB   | l4 | Labels on function key fB if not fB         |
| lab_f5       | lf5   | l5 | Labels on function key f5 if not f5         |
| lab_f6       | lf6   | l6 | Labels on function key f6 if not f6         |
| lab_f7       | lf7   | l7 | Labels on function key f7 if not f7         |
| lab_f8       | lf8   | l8 | Labels on function key f8 if not f8         |
| lab_f9       | lf9   | l9 | Labels on function key                      |

|                      |        |    |                                               |
|----------------------|--------|----|-----------------------------------------------|
|                      |        |    | f9 if not f9                                  |
| lab_f10              | lf10   | la | Labels on function key<br>f10 if not f10      |
| label_format         | fln    | Lf | Label format                                  |
| label_off            | rmln   | LF | Turn off soft labels                          |
| label_on             | smln   | LO | Turn on soft labels                           |
| meta_off             | rmm    | mo | Turn off "meta mode"                          |
| meta_on              | smm    | mm | Turn on "meta mode" (8th bit)                 |
| micro_column_address | mhpa   | ZY | Like column_address<br>for micro adjustment   |
| micro_down           | mcud1  | ZZ | Like cursor_down<br>for micro adjustment      |
| micro_left           | mcub1  | Za | Like cursor_left<br>for micro adjustment      |
| micro_right          | mcuf1  | Zb | Like cursor_right<br>for micro adjustment     |
| micro_row_address    | mvpa   | Zc | Like row_address<br>for micro adjustment      |
| micro_up             | mcuu1  | Zd | Like cursor_up<br>for micro adjustment        |
| mouse_info           | minfo  | Mi | Mouse status information                      |
| newline              | nel    | nw | Newline (behaves like<br>cr followed by lf)   |
| order_of_pins        | porder | Ze | Matches software bits<br>to print-head pins   |
| orig_colors          | oc     | oc | Set all color(-pair)s<br>to the original ones |
| orig_pair            | op     | op | Set default color-pair<br>to the original one |
| pad_char             | pad    | pc | Pad character (rather than null)              |
| parm_dch             | dch    | DC | Delete #1 chars                               |
| parm_delete_line     | dl     | DL | Delete #1 lines                               |
| parm_down_cursor     | cud    | DO | Move down #1 lines                            |
| parm_down_micro      | mcud   | Zf | Like parm_down_cursor<br>for micro adjust     |
| parm_ich             | ich    | IC | Insert #1 blank chars                         |
| parm_index           | indn   | SF | Scroll forward #1 lines                       |
| parm_insert_line     | il     | AL | Add #1 new blank lines                        |
| parm_left_cursor     | cub    | LE | Move cursor left #1 spaces                    |
| parm_left_micro      | mcub   | Zg | Like parm_left_cursor<br>for micro adjust     |
| parm_right_cursor    | cuf    | RI | Move right #1 spaces                          |
| parm_right_micro     | mcuf   | Zh | Like parm_right_cursor<br>for micro adjust    |
| parm_rindex          | rin    | SR | Scroll backward #1 lines                      |
| parm_up_cursor       | cuu    | UP | Move cursor up #1 lines                       |
| parm_up_micro        | mcuu   | Zi | Like parm_up_cursor<br>for micro adjust       |

|                  |        |    |                                                     |
|------------------|--------|----|-----------------------------------------------------|
| pc_term_options  | pctrm  | S6 | PC terminal options                                 |
| pkey_key         | pfkey  | pk | Prog funct key #1 to<br>type string #2              |
| pkey_local       | pfloc  | pl | Prog funct key #1 to<br>execute string #2           |
| pkey_plab        | pxl    | xl | Prog key #1 to xmit<br>string #2 and show string #3 |
| pkey_xmit        | px     | px | Prog funct key #1 to<br>xmit string #2              |
| plab_norm        | pln    | pn | Prog label #1 to show<br>string #2                  |
| print_screen     | mc0    | ps | Print contents of the screen                        |
| prtr_non         | mc5p   | p0 | Turn on the printer for #1 bytes                    |
| prtr_off         | mc4    | pf | Turn off the printer                                |
| prtr_on          | mc5    | po | Turn on the printer                                 |
| pulse            | pulse  | PU | Select pulse dialing                                |
| quick_dial       | q dial | QD | Dial phone number #1, without<br>progress detection |
| remove_clock     | rmclk  | RC | Remove time-of-day clock                            |
| repeat_char      | rep    | rp | Repeat char #1 #2 times                             |
| req_for_input    | rfi    | RF | Send next input char (for ptys)                     |
| req_mouse_pos    | reqmp  | RQ | Request mouse position report                       |
| reset_1string    | rs1    | r1 | Reset terminal completely to<br>sane modes          |
| reset_2string    | rs2    | r2 | Reset terminal completely to<br>sane modes          |
| reset_3string    | rs3    | r3 | Reset terminal completely to<br>sane modes          |
| reset_file       | rf     | rf | Name of file containing<br>reset string             |
| restore_cursor   | rc     | rc | Restore cursor to<br>position of last sc            |
| row_address      | vpa    | cv | Vertical position absolute                          |
| save_cursor      | sc     | sc | Save cursor position                                |
| scancode_escape  | scesc  | S7 | Escape for scancode emulation                       |
| scroll_forward   | ind    | sf | Scroll text up                                      |
| scroll_reverse   | ri     | sr | Scroll text down                                    |
| select_char_set  | scs    | Zj | Select character set                                |
| set0_des_seq     | s0ds   | s0 | Shift into codeset 0<br>(EUC set 0, ASCII)          |
| set1_des_seq     | s1ds   | s1 | Shift into codeset 1                                |
| set2_des_seq     | s2ds   | s2 | Shift into codeset 2                                |
| set3_des_seq     | s3ds   | s3 | Shift into codeset 3                                |
| set_a_background | setab  | AB | Set background color<br>using ANSI escape           |
| set_a_foreground | setaf  | AF | Set foreground color<br>using ANSI escape           |

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|------------------------|----------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| set_attributes         | sgr      | sa | Define the video attributes #1-#9                    |
| set_background         | setb     | Sb | Set current background color                         |
| set_bottom_margin      | smgb     | Zk | Set bottom margin at current line                    |
| set_bottom_margin_parm | smgbp    | Zl | Set bottom margin at line #1 or #2 lines from bottom |
| set_clock              | sclk     | SC | Set time-of-day clock                                |
| set_color_band         | setcolor |    | YzChange to ribbon color #1                          |
| set_color_pair         | scp      | sp | Set current color-pair                               |
| set_foreground         | setf     | Sf | Set current foreground color1                        |
| set_left_margin        | smgl     | ML | Set left margin at current line                      |
| set_left_margin_parm   | smglp    | Zm | Set left (right) margin at column #1 (#2)            |
| set_lr_margin          | smglr    | ML | Sets both left and right margins                     |
| set_page_length        | slines   | YZ | Set page length to #1 lines (use tparm) of an inch   |
| set_right_margin       | smgr     | MR | Set right margin at current column                   |
| set_right_margin_parm  | smgrp    | Zn | Set right margin at column #1                        |
| set_tab                | hts      | st | Set a tab in all rows, current column                |
| set_tb_margin          | smgtb    | MT | Sets both top and bottom margins                     |
| set_top_margin         | smgt     | Zo | Set top margin at current line                       |
| set_top_margin_parm    | smgtp    | Zp | Set top (bottom) margin at line #1 (#2)              |
| set_window             | wind     | wi | Current window is lines #1-#2 cols #3-#4             |
| start_bit_image        | sbim     | Zq | Start printing bit image graphics                    |
| start_char_set_def     | scsd     | Zr | Start definition of a character set                  |
| stop_bit_image         | rbim     | Zs | End printing bit image graphics                      |
| stop_char_set_def      | rcsd     | Zt | End definition of a character set                    |
| subscript_characters   | subcs    | Zu | List of "subscript-able" characters                  |
| superscript_characters | supcs    | Zv | List of "superscript-able" characters                |
| tab                    | ht       | ta | Tab to next 8-space hardware tab stop                |
| these_cause_cr         | docr     | Zw | Printing any of these chars causes cr                |
| to_status_line         | tsl      | ts | Go to status line, col #1                            |
| tone                   | tone     | TO | Select touch tone dialing                            |
| user0                  | u0       | u0 | User string 0                                        |
| user1                  | u1       | u1 | User string 1                                        |
| user2                  | u2       | u2 | User string 2                                        |
| user3                  | u3       | u3 | User string 3                                        |

|                |       |    |                                           |
|----------------|-------|----|-------------------------------------------|
| user4          | u4    | u4 | User string 4                             |
| user5          | u5    | u5 | User string 5                             |
| user6          | u6    | u6 | User string 6                             |
| user7          | u7    | u7 | User string 7                             |
| user8          | u8    | u8 | User string 8                             |
| user9          | u9    | u9 | User string 9                             |
| underline_char | uc    | uc | Underscore one char<br>and move past it   |
| up_half_line   | hu    | hu | Half-line up (reverse<br>1/2 linefeed)    |
| wait_tone      | wait  | WA | Wait for dial tone                        |
| xoff_character | xoffc | XF | X-off character                           |
| xon_character  | xonc  | XN | X-on character                            |
| zero_motion    | zerom | Zx | No motion for the<br>subsequent character |

Sample Entry The following entry, which describes the AT&T 610 terminal, is among the more complex entries in the terminfo file as of this writing.

```
610|610bct|ATT610|att610|AT&T610;80column;98key keyboard
am, eslok, hs, mir, msgr, xenl, xon,
cols#80, it#8, lh#2, lines#24, lw#8, nlab#8, wsl#80,
acsc="aaffggjjkkllmmnooppqrrssttuuvvwxyz{|}|}~",
bel=^G, blink=\E[5m, bold=\E[1m, cbt=\E[Z,
civis=\E[?25l, clear=\E[H\E[J, cnorm=\E[?25h\E[?12l,
cr=\r, csr=\E[%i%p1%d;%p2%dr, cub=\E[%p1%dD, cub1=\b,
cud=\E[%p1%dB, cud1=\E[B, cuf=\E[%p1%DC, cuf1=\E[C,
cup=\E[%i%p1%d;%p2%dH, cuu=\E[%p1%DA, cuu1=\E[A,
cvvis=\E[?12;25h, dch=\E[%p1%DP, dch1=\E[P, dim=\E[2m,
dl=\E[%p1%DM, dll=\E[M, ed=\E[J, el=\E[K, ell=\E[1K,
flash=\E[?5h$<200>\E[?5l, fsl=\E8, home=\E[H, ht=\t,
ich=\E[%p1%d@, il=\E[%p1%DL, ill=\E[L, ind=\ED, .ind=\ED$<9>,
invis=\E[8m,
is1=\E[8;0 | \E[?3;4;5;13;15\E[13;20\E[?7h\E[12h\E(B\E)0,
is2=\E[0m^O, is3=\E(B\E)0, kLFT=\E[\s@, kRIT=\E[\sA,
kbs=^H, kcbt=\E[Z, kclr=\E[2J, kcub1=\E[D, kcud1=\E[B,
kcufl=\E[C, kcuu1=\E[A, kf1=\E0c, kf10=\ENp,
kf11=\ENq, kf12=\ENr, kf13=\ENS, kf14=\ENT, kf2=\E0d,
kf3=\E0e, kf4=\E0f, kf5=\E0g, kf6=\E0h, kf7=\E0i,
kf8=\E0j, kf9=\ENo, khome=\E[H, kind=\E[S, kri=\E[T,
ll=\E[24H, mc4=\E[?4i, mc5=\E[?5i, nel=\EE,
pfxl=\E[%p1%d;%p2%l%02dq%?%p1%{9}%<t\s\s\F%p1%d\s\s\s\s\s
\s\s\s\s\s\s%2%2s,
pln=\E[%p1%d;0;0;0q%p2%: -16.16s, rc=\E8, rev=\E[7m,
ri=\EM, rmacs=^O, rmir=\E[4l, rmln=\E[2p, rmso=\E[m,
rmul=\E[m, rs2=\Ec\E[?3l, sc=\E7,
sgr=\E[0%?%p6%t;1%?%p5%t;2%?%p2%t;4%?%p4%t;5%
%?%p3%p1 | %t;7%?%p7%t;8%?%p9%t^N%e^0%,
sgr0=\E[m^O, smacs=^N, smir=\E[4h, smln=\E[p,
```

```
smso=\E[7m, smul=\E[4m, tsl=\E7\E[25;%i%p1%dx,
```

#### Types of Capabilities in the Sample Entry

The sample entry shows the formats for the three types of `terminfo` capabilities listed: Boolean, numeric, and string. All capabilities specified in the `terminfo` source file must be followed by commas, including the last capability in the source file. In `terminfo` source files, capabilities are referenced by their capability names (as shown in the previous tables).

Boolean capabilities are specified simply by their comma separated cap names.

Numeric capabilities are followed by the character '#' and then a positive integer value. Thus, in the sample, `cols` (which shows the number of columns available on a device) is assigned the value 80 for the AT&T 610. (Values for numeric capabilities may be specified in decimal, octal, or hexadecimal, using normal C programming language conventions.)

Finally, string-valued capabilities such as `el` (clear to end of line sequence) are listed by a two-to five-character capname, an '=', and a string ended by the next occurrence of a comma. A delay in milliseconds may appear anywhere in such a capability, preceded by '\$' and enclosed in angle brackets, as in `el=\EK$<3>`. Padding characters are supplied by `tput`. The delay can be any of the following: a number, a number followed by an asterisk, such as 5\*, a number followed by a slash, such as 5/, or a number followed by both, such as 5\*/. A '\*' shows that the padding required is proportional to the number of lines affected by the operation, and the amount given is the per-affected-unit padding required. (In the case of insert characters, the factor is still the number of lines affected. This is always 1 unless the device has `in` and the software uses it.) When a '\*' is specified, it is sometimes useful to give a delay of the form 3.5 to specify a delay per unit to tenths of milliseconds. (Only one decimal place is allowed.)

A '/' indicates that the padding is mandatory. If a device has `xon` defined, the padding information is advisory and will only be used for cost estimates or when the device is in raw mode. Mandatory padding will be transmitted regardless of the setting of `xon`. If padding (whether advisory or mandatory) is specified for `bel` or `flash`, however, it will always be used, regardless of whether `xon` is specified.

`terminfo` offers notation for encoding special characters. Both `\E` and `\e` map to an ESCAPE character, `^x` maps to a control `x` for any appropriate `x`, and the sequences `\n`, `\l`, `\r`, `\t`, `\b`, `\f`, and `\s` give a newline, linefeed, return, tab, backspace, formfeed, and space, respectively. Other escapes include: `\^` for caret (^); `\\` for backslash (\); `\,` for comma (,); `\:` for colon (:); and `\0` for null. (`\0` will actually produce `\200`, which does not terminate a string but behaves as a null character on most devices, providing CS7 is specified. (See [stty\(1\)](#))). Finally, characters may be given as three octal digits after a backslash (for example, `\123`).

Sometimes individual capabilities must be commented out. To do this, put a period before the capability name. For example, see the second `ind` in the example above. Note that capabilities are defined in a left-to-right order and, therefore, a prior definition will override a later definition.



Preparing Descriptions The most effective way to prepare a device description is by imitating the description of a similar device in `terminfo` and building up a description gradually, using partial descriptions with `vi` to check that they are correct. Be aware that a very unusual device may expose deficiencies in the ability of the `terminfo` file to describe it or the inability of `vi` to work with that device. To test a new device description, set the environment variable `TERMINFO` to the pathname of a directory containing the compiled description you are working on and programs will look there rather than in `/usr/share/lib/terminfo`. To get the padding for insert-line correct (if the device manufacturer did not document it) a severe test is to comment out `xon`, edit a large file at 9600 baud with `vi`, delete 16 or so lines from the middle of the screen, and then press the `u` key several times quickly. If the display is corrupted, more padding is usually needed. A similar test can be used for insert-character.

Section 1-1: Basic Capabilities The number of columns on each line for the device is given by the `cols` numeric capability. If the device has a screen, then the number of lines on the screen is given by the `lines` capability. If the device wraps around to the beginning of the next line when it reaches the right margin, then it should have the `am` capability. If the terminal can clear its screen, leaving the cursor in the home position, then this is given by the `clear` string capability. If the terminal overstrikes (rather than clearing a position when a character is struck over) then it should have the `os` capability. If the device is a printing terminal, with no soft copy unit, specify both `hc` and `os`. If there is a way to move the cursor to the left edge of the current row, specify this as `cr`. (Normally this will be carriage return, control M.) If there is a way to produce an audible signal (such as a bell or a beep), specify it as `bel`. If, like most devices, the device uses the `xon-xoff` flow-control protocol, specify `xon`.

If there is a way to move the cursor one position to the left (such as backspace), that capability should be given as `cub1`. Similarly, sequences to move to the right, up, and down should be given as `cuf1`, `cuu1`, and `cud1`, respectively. These local cursor motions must not alter the text they pass over; for example, you would not normally use "`cuf1=\s`" because the space would erase the character moved over.

A very important point here is that the local cursor motions encoded in `terminfo` are undefined at the left and top edges of a screen terminal. Programs should never attempt to backspace around the left edge, unless `bw` is specified, and should never attempt to go up locally off the top. To scroll text up, a program goes to the bottom left corner of the screen and sends the `ind` (index) string.

To scroll text down, a program goes to the top left corner of the screen and sends the `ri` (reverse index) string. The strings `ind` and `ri` are undefined when not on their respective corners of the screen.

Parameterized versions of the scrolling sequences are `indn` and `rin`. These versions have the same semantics as `ind` and `ri`, except that they take one parameter and scroll the number of lines specified by that parameter. They are also undefined except at the appropriate edge of the screen.

The `am` capability tells whether the cursor sticks at the right edge of the screen when text is output, but this does not necessarily apply to a `cuf1` from the last column. Backward motion from the left edge of the screen is possible only when `bw` is specified. In this case, `cub1` will move to the right edge of the previous row. If `bw` is not given, the effect is undefined. This is useful for drawing a box around the edge of the screen, for example. If the device has switch selectable automatic margins, `am` should be specified in the `terminfo` source file. In this case, initialization strings should turn on this option, if possible. If the device has a command that moves to the first column of the next line, that command can be given as `nel` (newline). It does not matter if the command clears the remainder of the current line, so if the device has no `cr` and `lf` it may still be possible to craft a working `nel` out of one or both of them.

These capabilities suffice to describe hardcopy and screen terminals. Thus the AT&T 5320 hardcopy terminal is described as follows:

```
5320|att5320|AT&T 5320 hardcopy terminal,
    am, hc, os,
    cols#132,
    bel=^G, cr=\r, cub1=\b, cnd1=\n,
    dch1=\E[P, dll=\E[M,
    ind=\n,
```

while the Lear Siegler ADM-3 is described as

```
adm3 | lsi adm3,
    am, bel=^G, clear=^Z, cols#80, cr=^M, cub1=^H,
    cud1=^J, ind=^J, lines#24,
```

#### Section 1-2: Parameterized Strings

Cursor addressing and other strings requiring parameters are described by a parameterized string capability, with `printf`-like escapes (`%x`) in it. For example, to address the cursor, the `cup` capability is given, using two parameters: the row and column to address to. (Rows and columns are numbered from zero and refer to the physical screen visible to the user, not to any unseen memory.) If the terminal has memory relative cursor addressing, that can be indicated by `mr cup`.

The parameter mechanism uses a stack and special `%` codes to manipulate the stack in the manner of Reverse Polish Notation (postfix). Typically a sequence will push one of the parameters onto the stack and then print it in some format. Often more complex operations are necessary. Operations are in postfix form with the operands in the usual order. That is, to subtract 5 from the first parameter, one would use `%p1%{5}%-`.

The `%` encodings have the following meanings:

|                                                    |                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>%%</code>                                    | outputs <code>'%'</code>                                           |
| <code>%[[:]flags][width[.precision]][doxXs]</code> | as in <code>printf</code> , flags are <code>[-+#]</code> and space |
| <code>%c</code>                                    | print pop gives <code>%c</code>                                    |
| <code>%p[1-9]</code>                               | push <i>i</i> th parm                                              |

|                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>%P[a-z]</code>                           | set dynamic variable [a-z] to pop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>%g[a-z]</code>                           | get dynamic variable [a-z] and push it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>%P[A-Z]</code>                           | set static variable [a-z] to pop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>%g[A-Z]</code>                           | get static variable [a-z] and push it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>%'c'</code>                              | push char constant <i>c</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>%{nn}</code>                             | push decimal constant <i>nn</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>%l</code>                                | push <code>strlen(pop)</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>%+ %− %* %/ %m</code>                    | arithmetic (% <i>m</i> is mod): push(pop integer2 op pop integer1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>%&amp; %  %^</code>                      | bit operations: push(pop integer2 op pop integer1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>%= %&gt; %&lt;</code>                    | logical operations: push(pop integer2 op pop integer1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>%A %O</code>                             | logical operations: and, or                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>%! %~</code>                             | unary operations: push(op pop)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>%i</code>                                | (for ANSI terminals) add 1 to first parm, if one parm present, or first two parms, if more than one parm present                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>%? expr %t thenpart %e elsepart %</code> | if-then-else, % <i>e</i> <i>elsepart</i> is optional; else-if's are possible ala Algol 68: %? <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> %t <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub> %e <i>c</i> <sub>2</sub> %t <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub> %e <i>c</i> <sub>3</sub> %t <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub> %e <i>c</i> <sub>4</sub> %t <i>b</i> <sub>4</sub> %e <i>b</i> <sub>5</sub> % <i>c</i> <sub><i>i</i></sub> are conditions, <i>b</i> <sub><i>i</i></sub> are bodies. |

If the “-” flag is used with “%[doXs]”, then a colon (:) must be placed between the “%” and the “-” to differentiate the flag from the binary “%-” operator, for example “%:-16.16s”.

Consider the Hewlett-Packard 2645, which, to get to row 3 and column 12, needs to be sent `\E&a12c03Y` padded for 6 milliseconds. Note that the order of the rows and columns is inverted here, and that the row and column are zero-padded as two digits. Thus its cup capability is: `cup=\E&a%p2%2.2dc%p1%2.2dY$<6>`

The Micro-Term ACT-IV needs the current row and column sent preceded by a `^T`, with the row and column simply encoded in binary, “`cup=^T%p1%c%p2%c`”. Devices that use “%c” need to be able to backspace the cursor (`cub1`), and to move the cursor up one line on the screen (`cuu1`). This is necessary because it is not always safe to transmit `\n`, `^D`, and `\r`, as the system may change or discard them. (The library routines dealing with `terminfo` set tty modes so that tabs are never expanded, so `\t` is safe to send. This turns out to be essential for the Ann Arbor 4080.)

A final example is the LSI ADM-3a, which uses row and column offset by a blank character, thus "`cup=\E=%p1%\s' %+%c%p2%\s' %+%c`". After sending "`\E`", this pushes the first parameter, pushes the ASCII value for a space (32), adds them (pushing the sum on the stack in place of the two previous values), and outputs that value as a character. Then the same is done for the second parameter. More complex arithmetic is possible using the stack.

### Section 1-3: Cursor Motions

If the terminal has a fast way to home the cursor (to very upper left corner of screen) then this can be given as `home`; similarly a fast way of getting to the lower left-hand corner can be given as `ll`; this may involve going up with `cuu1` from the home position, but a program should never do this itself (unless `ll` does) because it can make no assumption about the effect of moving up from the home position. Note that the home position is the same as addressing to (0,0): to the top left corner of the screen, not of memory. (Thus, the `\EH` sequence on Hewlett-Packard terminals cannot be used for home without losing some of the other features on the terminal.)

If the device has row or column absolute-cursor addressing, these can be given as single parameter capabilities `hpa` (horizontal position absolute) and `vpa` (vertical position absolute). Sometimes these are shorter than the more general two-parameter sequence (as with the Hewlett-Packard 2645) and can be used in preference to `cup`. If there are parameterized local motions (for example, move *n* spaces to the right) these can be given as `cud`, `cub`, `cuf`, and `cuu` with a single parameter indicating how many spaces to move. These are primarily useful if the device does not have `cup`, such as the Tektronix 4025.

If the device needs to be in a special mode when running a program that uses these capabilities, the codes to enter and exit this mode can be given as `smcup` and `rmcup`. This arises, for example, from terminals, such as the Concept, with more than one page of memory. If the device has only memory relative cursor addressing and not screen relative cursor addressing, a one screen-sized window must be fixed into the device for cursor addressing to work properly. This is also used for the Tektronix 4025, where `smcup` sets the command character to be the one used by `terminfo`. If the `smcup` sequence will not restore the screen after an `rmcup` sequence is output (to the state prior to outputting `rmcup`), specify `nrrmc`.

### Section 1-4: Area Clears

If the terminal can clear from the current position to the end of the line, leaving the cursor where it is, this should be given as `el`. If the terminal can clear from the beginning of the line to the current position inclusive, leaving the cursor where it is, this should be given as `el1`. If the terminal can clear from the current position to the end of the display, then this should be given as `ed`. `ed` is only defined from the first column of a line. (Thus, it can be simulated by a request to delete a large number of lines, if a true `ed` is not available.)

### Section 1-5: Insert/Delete Line

If the terminal can open a new blank line before the line where the cursor is, this should be given as `il1`; this is done only from the first position of a line. The cursor must then appear on the newly blank line. If the terminal can delete the line which the cursor is on, then this should be given as `d11`; this is done only from the first position on the line to be deleted. Versions of `il1` and `d11` which take a single parameter and insert or delete that many lines can be given as `il` and `d1`.

If the terminal has a settable destructive scrolling region (like the VT100) the command to set this can be described with the `csr` capability, which takes two parameters: the top and bottom lines of the scrolling region. The cursor position is, alas, undefined after using this command. It is possible to get the effect of insert or delete line using this command — the `sc` and `rc` (save and restore cursor) commands are also useful. Inserting lines at the top or bottom of the screen can also be done using `ri` or `ind` on many terminals without a true insert/delete line, and is often faster even on terminals with those features.

To determine whether a terminal has destructive scrolling regions or non-destructive scrolling regions, create a scrolling region in the middle of the screen, place data on the bottom line of the scrolling region, move the cursor to the top line of the scrolling region, and do a reverse index (`ri`) followed by a delete line (`d11`) or index (`ind`). If the data that was originally on the bottom line of the scrolling region was restored into the scrolling region by the `d11` or `ind`, then the terminal has non-destructive scrolling regions. Otherwise, it has destructive scrolling regions. Do not specify `csr` if the terminal has non-destructive scrolling regions, unless `ind`, `ri`, `indn`, `rin`, `d1`, and `d11` all simulate destructive scrolling.

If the terminal has the ability to define a window as part of memory, which all commands affect, it should be given as the parameterized string `wind`. The four parameters are the starting and ending lines in memory and the starting and ending columns in memory, in that order.

If the terminal can retain display memory above, then the `da` capability should be given; if display memory can be retained below, then `db` should be given. These indicate that deleting a line or scrolling a full screen may bring non-blank lines up from below or that scrolling back with `ri` may bring down non-blank lines.

#### Section 1-6: Insert/Delete Character

There are two basic kinds of intelligent terminals with respect to insert/delete character operations which can be described using `terminfo`. The most common insert/delete character operations affect only the characters on the current line and shift characters off the end of the line rigidly. Other terminals, such as the Concept 100 and the Perkin Elmer Owl, make a distinction between typed and untyped blanks on the screen, shifting upon an insert or delete only to an untyped blank on the screen which is either eliminated, or expanded to two untyped blanks. You can determine the kind of terminal you have by clearing the screen and then typing text separated by cursor motions. Type "abc def" using local cursor motions (not spaces) between the abc and the def. Then position the cursor before the abc and put the terminal in insert mode. If typing characters causes the rest of the line to shift rigidly and characters to fall off the end, then your terminal does not distinguish between blanks and untyped positions. If the abc shifts over to the def which then move together around the end of the current line and onto the next as you insert, you have the second type of terminal, and should give the capability `in`, which stands for "insert null." While these are two logically separate attributes (one line versus multiline insert mode, and special treatment of untyped spaces) we have seen no terminals whose insert mode cannot be described with the single attribute.

`terminfo` can describe both terminals that have an insert mode and terminals which send a simple sequence to open a blank position on the current line. Give as `smir` the sequence to get into insert mode. Give as `rmir` the sequence to leave insert mode. Now give as `ich1` any sequence needed to be sent just before sending the character to be inserted. Most terminals with a true insert mode will not give `ich1`; terminals that send a sequence to open a screen position should give it here. (If your terminal has both, insert mode is usually preferable to `ich1`. Do not give both unless the terminal actually requires both to be used in combination.) If post-insert padding is needed, give this as a number of milliseconds padding in `ip` (a string option). Any other sequence which may need to be sent after an insert of a single character may also be given in `ip`. If your terminal needs both to be placed into an 'insert mode' and a special code to precede each inserted character, then both `smir/rmir` and `ich1` can be given, and both will be used. The `ich` capability, with one parameter, *n*, will insert *n* blanks.

If padding is necessary between characters typed while not in insert mode, give this as a number of milliseconds padding in `rpm`.

It is occasionally necessary to move around while in insert mode to delete characters on the same line (for example, if there is a tab after the insertion position). If your terminal allows motion while in insert mode you can give the capability `mir` to speed up inserting in this case. Omitting `mir` will affect only speed. Some terminals (notably Datamedia's) must not have `mir` because of the way their insert mode works.

Finally, you can specify `dch1` to delete a single character, `dch` with one parameter, *n*, to delete *n* characters, and delete mode by giving `smdc` and `rmdc` to enter and exit delete mode (any mode the terminal needs to be placed in for `dch1` to work).

A command to erase *n* characters (equivalent to outputting *n* blanks without moving the cursor) can be given as `ech` with one parameter.

Section 1-7:  
Highlighting,  
Underlining, and  
Visible Bells

Your device may have one or more kinds of display attributes that allow you to highlight selected characters when they appear on the screen. The following display modes (shown with the names by which they are set) may be available: a blinking screen (`blink`), bold or extra-bright characters (`bold`), dim or half-bright characters (`dim`), blanking or invisible text (`invis`), protected text (`prot`), a reverse-video screen (`rev`), and an alternate character set (`smacs` to enter this mode and `rmacs` to exit it). (If a command is necessary before you can enter alternate character set mode, give the sequence in `enacs` or "enable alternate-character-set" mode.) Turning on any of these modes singly may or may not turn off other modes.

`sgro` should be used to turn off all video enhancement capabilities. It should always be specified because it represents the only way to turn off some capabilities, such as `dim` or `blink`.

You should choose one display method as *standout mode* and use it to highlight error messages and other kinds of text to which you want to draw attention. Choose a form of display that provides strong contrast but that is easy on the eyes. (We recommend

reverse-video plus half-bright or reverse-video alone.) The sequences to enter and exit standout mode are given as `sms0` and `rms0`, respectively. If the code to change into or out of standout mode leaves one or even two blank spaces on the screen, as the TVI 912 and Teleray 1061 do, then `xmc` should be given to tell how many spaces are left.

Sequences to begin underlining and end underlining can be specified as `smul` and `rmul`, respectively. If the device has a sequence to underline the current character and to move the cursor one space to the right (such as the Micro-Term MIME), this sequence can be specified as `uc`.

Terminals with the "magic cookie" glitch (`xmc`) deposit special "cookies" when they receive mode-setting sequences, which affect the display algorithm rather than having extra bits for each character. Some terminals, such as the Hewlett-Packard 2621, automatically leave standout mode when they move to a new line or the cursor is addressed. Programs using standout mode should exit standout mode before moving the cursor or sending a newline, unless the `msgp` capability, asserting that it is safe to move in standout mode, is present.

If the terminal has a way of flashing the screen to indicate an error quietly (a bell replacement), then this can be given as `flash`; it must not move the cursor. A good flash can be done by changing the screen into reverse video, `pad` for 200 ms, then return the screen to normal video.

If the cursor needs to be made more visible than normal when it is not on the bottom line (to make, for example, a non-blinking underline into an easier to find block or blinking underline) give this sequence as `cvvis`. The boolean `chts` should also be given. If there is a way to make the cursor completely invisible, give that as `civis`. The capability `cnorm` should be given which undoes the effects of either of these modes.

If your terminal generates underlined characters by using the underline character (with no special sequences needed) even though it does not otherwise overstrike characters, then you should specify the capability `ul`. For devices on which a character overstriking another leaves both characters on the screen, specify the capability `os`. If overstrikes are erasable with a blank, then this should be indicated by specifying `eo`.

If there is a sequence to set arbitrary combinations of modes, this should be given as `sgp` (set attributes), taking nine parameters. Each parameter is either `0` or non-zero, as the corresponding attribute is on or off. The nine parameters are, in order: standout, underline, reverse, blink, dim, bold, blank, protect, alternate character set. Not all modes need to be supported by `sgp`; only those for which corresponding separate attribute commands exist should be supported. For example, let's assume that the terminal in question needs the following escape sequences to turn on various modes.

| tparm     |            |                  |
|-----------|------------|------------------|
| parameter | attribute  | escape sequence  |
|           | none       | \E[0m            |
| p1        | standout   | \E[0;4;7m        |
| p2        | underline  | \E[0;3m          |
| p3        | reverse    | \E[0;4m          |
| p4        | blink      | \E[0;5m          |
| p5        | dim        | \E[0;7m          |
| p6        | bold       | \E[0;3;4m        |
| p7        | invis      | \E[0;8m          |
| p8        | protect    | not available    |
| p9        | altcharset | ^O (off) ^N (on) |

Note that each escape sequence requires a `0` to turn off other modes before turning on its own mode. Also note that, as suggested above, *standout* is set up to be the combination of *reverse* and *dim*. Also, because this terminal has no *bold* mode, *bold* is set up as the combination of *reverse* and *underline*. In addition, to allow combinations, such as *underline+blink*, the sequence to use would be `\E[0;3;5m`. The terminal doesn't have *protect* mode, either, but that cannot be simulated in any way, so `p8` is ignored. The *altcharset* mode is different in that it is either `^O` or `^N`, depending on whether it is off or on. If all modes were to be turned on, the sequence would be `\E[0;3;4;5;7;8m^N`.

Now look at when different sequences are output. For example, `;3` is output when either `p2` or `p6` is true, that is, if either *underline* or *bold* modes are turned on. Writing out the above sequences, along with their dependencies, gives the following:

| sequence | when to output                                           | terminfo translation |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| \E[0     | always                                                   | \E[0                 |
| ;3       | if <code>p2</code> or <code>p6</code>                    | %%p2%p6% %;3%        |
| ;4       | if <code>p1</code> or <code>p3</code> or <code>p6</code> | %%p1%p3% p6% %;4%    |
| ;5       | if <code>p4</code>                                       | %%p4%;5%             |
| ;7       | if <code>p1</code> or <code>p5</code>                    | %%p1%p5% %;7%        |
| ;8       | if <code>p7</code>                                       | %%p7%;8%             |
| m        | always                                                   | m                    |



| sequence                           | when to output                                            | terminfo translation      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <code>^N</code> or <code>^O</code> | if <code>p9</code> <code>^N</code> , else <code>^O</code> | <code>%%p9t^N%e^O%</code> |

Putting this all together into the `sg r` sequence gives:

```
sg r=\E[0%?%p2%p6%|%;3%?%p1%p3%|%;4%?%p5%;5%?%p1%p5%
|%;7%?%p7%;8%?%p9%t^N%e^O%,
```

Remember that `sg r` and `sg r0` must always be specified.

**Section 1-8: Keypad** If the device has a keypad that transmits sequences when the keys are pressed, this information can also be specified. Note that it is not possible to handle devices where the keypad only works in local (this applies, for example, to the unshifted Hewlett-Packard 2621 keys). If the keypad can be set to transmit or not transmit, specify these sequences as `smkx` and `rmkx`. Otherwise the keypad is assumed to always transmit.

The sequences sent by the left arrow, right arrow, up arrow, down arrow, and home keys can be given as `kcub1`, `kcuf1`, `kcuu1`, `kcud1`, and `khome`, respectively. If there are function keys such as `f0`, `f1`, ..., `f63`, the sequences they send can be specified as `kf0`, `kf1`, ..., `kf63`. If the first 11 keys have labels other than the default `f0` through `f10`, the labels can be given as `lf0`, `lf1`, ..., `lf10`. The codes transmitted by certain other special keys can be given: `kll` (home down), `kbs` (backspace), `ktbc` (clear all tabs), `kctab` (clear the tab stop in this column), `kcrlr` (clear screen or erase key), `kdch1` (delete character), `kdll` (delete line), `krmir` (exit insert mode), `kel` (clear to end of line), `ked` (clear to end of screen), `kich1` (insert character or enter insert mode), `ki1l` (insert line), `knp` (next page), `kpp` (previous page), `kind` (scroll forward/down), `kri` (scroll backward/up), `khts` (set a tab stop in this column). In addition, if the keypad has a 3 by 3 array of keys including the four arrow keys, the other five keys can be given as `ka1`, `ka3`, `kb2`, `kc1`, and `kc3`. These keys are useful when the effects of a 3 by 3 directional pad are needed. Further keys are defined above in the capabilities list.

Strings to program function keys can be specified as `pfkey`, `pfloc`, and `pfx`. A string to program screen labels should be specified as `pln`. Each of these strings takes two parameters: a function key identifier and a string to program it with. `pfkey` causes pressing the given key to be the same as the user typing the given string; `pfloc` causes the string to be executed by the terminal in local mode; and `pfx` causes the string to be transmitted to the computer. The capabilities `nlab`, `lw` and `lh` define the number of programmable screen labels and their width and height. If there are commands to turn the labels on and off, give them in `smln` and `rmln`. `smln` is normally output after one or more `pln` sequences to make sure that the change becomes visible.

**Section 1-9: Tabs and Initialization** If the device has hardware tabs, the command to advance to the next tab stop can be given as `ht` (usually control I). A "backtab" command that moves leftward to the next tab stop can be given as `cbt`. By convention, if tty modes show that tabs are being expanded by the computer rather than being sent to the device, programs should not use `ht` or `cbt` (even if they are present) because the user may not have the tab stops properly set. If the device has hardware

tabs that are initially set every  $n$  spaces when the device is powered up, the numeric parameter `it` is given, showing the number of spaces the tabs are set to. This is normally used by `tput init` (see `tput(1)`) to determine whether to set the mode for hardware tab expansion and whether to set the tab stops. If the device has tab stops that can be saved in nonvolatile memory, the `terminfo` description can assume that they are properly set. If there are commands to set and clear tab stops, they can be given as `tbc` (clear all tab stops) and `hts` (set a tab stop in the current column of every row).

Other capabilities include: `is1`, `is2`, and `is3`, initialization strings for the device; `ipro`, the path name of a program to be run to initialize the device; and `if`, the name of a file containing long initialization strings. These strings are expected to set the device into modes consistent with the rest of the `terminfo` description. They must be sent to the device each time the user logs in and be output in the following order: run the program `ipro`; output `is1`; output `is2`; set the margins using `mgc`, `smgl` and `smgr`; set the tabs using `tbc` and `hts`; print the file `if`; and finally output `is3`. This is usually done using the `init` option of `tput`.

Most initialization is done with `is2`. Special device modes can be set up without duplicating strings by putting the common sequences in `is2` and special cases in `is1` and `is3`. Sequences that do a reset from a totally unknown state can be given as `rs1`, `rs2`, `rf`, and `rs3`, analogous to `is1`, `is2`, `is3`, and `if`. (The method using files, `if` and `rf`, is used for a few terminals, from `/usr/share/lib/tabset/*`; however, the recommended method is to use the initialization and reset strings.) These strings are output by `tput reset`, which is used when the terminal gets into a wedged state. Commands are normally placed in `rs1`, `rs2`, `rs3`, and `rf` only if they produce annoying effects on the screen and are not necessary when logging in. For example, the command to set a terminal into 80-column mode would normally be part of `is2`, but on some terminals it causes an annoying glitch on the screen and is not normally needed because the terminal is usually already in 80-column mode.

If a more complex sequence is needed to set the tabs than can be described by using `tbc` and `hts`, the sequence can be placed in `is2` or `if`.

Any margin can be cleared with `mgc`. (For instructions on how to specify commands to set and clear margins, see “Margins” below under “PRINTER CAPABILITIES”.)

Section 1-10: Delays Certain capabilities control padding in the `tty` driver. These are primarily needed by hard-copy terminals, and are used by `tput init` to set `tty` modes appropriately. Delays embedded in the capabilities `cr`, `ind`, `cub1`, `ff`, and `tab` can be used to set the appropriate delay bits to be set in the `tty` driver. If `pb` (padding baud rate) is given, these values can be ignored at baud rates below the value of `pb`.

Section 1-11: Status Lines If the terminal has an extra “status line” that is not normally used by software, this fact can be indicated. If the status line is viewed as an extra line below the bottom line, into which one can cursor address normally (such as the Heathkit `h19`’s 25th line, or the 24th line of a `VT100` which is set to a 23-line scrolling region), the capability `hs` should be given. Special strings that go to a given column of the status line and return from the status line can be given as `tsl` and `fsl`. (`fsl` must leave the cursor position in the same place it was before `tsl`. If necessary, the

sc and rc strings can be included in tsl and fsl to get this effect.) The capability tsl takes one parameter, which is the column number of the status line the cursor is to be moved to.

If escape sequences and other special commands, such as tab, work while in the status line, the flag eslok can be given. A string which turns off the status line (or otherwise erases its contents) should be given as dsl. If the terminal has commands to save and restore the position of the cursor, give them as sc and rc. The status line is normally assumed to be the same width as the rest of the screen, for example, cols. If the status line is a different width (possibly because the terminal does not allow an entire line to be loaded) the width, in columns, can be indicated with the numeric parameter wsl.

Section 1-12: Line  
Graphics

If the device has a line drawing alternate character set, the mapping of glyph to character would be given in acsc. The definition of this string is based on the alternate character set used in the DEC VT100 terminal, extended slightly with some characters from the AT&T 4410v1 terminal.

| Glyph Name              | vt100+ Character |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| arrow pointing right    | +                |
| arrow pointing left     | ,                |
| arrow pointing down     | .                |
| solid square block      | 0                |
| lantern symbol          | I                |
| arrow pointing up       | -                |
| diamond                 | ‘                |
| checker board (stipple) | a                |
| degree symbol           | f                |
| plus/minus              | g                |
| board of squares        | h                |
| lower right corner      | j                |
| upper right corner      | k                |
| upper left corner       | l                |
| lower left corner       | m                |
| plus                    | n                |
| scan line 1             | o                |
| horizontal line         | q                |

| Glyph Name    | vt100+ Character |
|---------------|------------------|
| scan line 9   | s                |
| left tee      | t                |
| right tee     | u                |
| bottom tee    | v                |
| top tee       | w                |
| vertical line | x                |
| bullet        | ~                |

The best way to describe a new device's line graphics set is to add a third column to the above table with the characters for the new device that produce the appropriate glyph when the device is in the alternate character set mode. For example,

| Glyph Name         | vt100+ Char | New tty Char |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| upper left corner  | l           | R            |
| lower left corner  | m           | F            |
| upper right corner | k           | T            |
| lower right corner | j           | G            |
| horizontal line    | q           | ,            |
| vertical line      | x           | .            |

Now write down the characters left to right, as in “`acsc=LRmFkTjGq\,x.`”.

In addition, `terminfo` allows you to define multiple character sets. See Section 2-5 for details.

#### Section 1-13: Color Manipulation

Let us define two methods of color manipulation: the Tektronix method and the HP method. The Tektronix method uses a set of  $N$  predefined colors (usually 8) from which a user can select “current” foreground and background colors. Thus a terminal can support up to  $N$  colors mixed into  $N \times N$  color-pairs to be displayed on the screen at the same time. When using an HP method the user cannot define the foreground independently of the background, or vice-versa. Instead, the user must define an entire color-pair at once. Up to  $M$  color-pairs, made from  $2 \times M$  different colors, can be defined this way. Most existing color terminals belong to one of these two classes of terminals.

The numeric variables `colors` and `pairs` define the number of colors and color-pairs that can be displayed on the screen at the same time. If a terminal can change the definition of a color (for example, the Tektronix 4100 and 4200 series terminals), this should be specified with `ccc`

(can change color). To change the definition of a color (Tektronix 4200 method), use `initc` (initialize color). It requires four arguments: color number (ranging from 0 to `colors-1`) and three RGB (red, green, and blue) values or three HLS colors (Hue, Lightness, Saturation). Ranges of RGB and HLS values are terminal dependent.

Tektronix 4100 series terminals only use HLS color notation. For such terminals (or dual-mode terminals to be operated in HLS mode) one must define a boolean variable `hls`; that would instruct the curses `init_color` routine to convert its RGB arguments to HLS before sending them to the terminal. The last three arguments to the `initc` string would then be HLS values.

If a terminal can change the definitions of colors, but uses a color notation different from RGB and HLS, a mapping to either RGB or HLS must be developed.

To set current foreground or background to a given color, use `setaf` (set ANSI foreground) and `setab` (set ANSI background). They require one parameter: the number of the color. To initialize a color-pair (HP method), use `initp` (initialize pair). It requires seven parameters: the number of a color-pair (range=0 to `pairs-1`), and six RGB values: three for the foreground followed by three for the background. (Each of these groups of three should be in the order RGB.) When `initc` or `initp` are used, RGB or HLS arguments should be in the order “red, green, blue” or “hue, lightness, saturation”, respectively. To make a color-pair current, use `scp` (set color-pair). It takes one parameter, the number of a color-pair.

Some terminals (for example, most color terminal emulators for PCs) erase areas of the screen with current background color. In such cases, `bce` (background color erase) should be defined. The variable `op` (original pair) contains a sequence for setting the foreground and the background colors to what they were at the terminal start-up time. Similarly, `oc` (original colors) contains a control sequence for setting all colors (for the Tektronix method) or color-pairs (for the HP method) to the values they had at the terminal start-up time.

Some color terminals substitute color for video attributes. Such video attributes should not be combined with colors. Information about these video attributes should be packed into the `ncv` (no color video) variable. There is a one-to-one correspondence between the nine least significant bits of that variable and the video attributes. The following table depicts this correspondence.

| Attribute   | Bit Position | Decimal Value |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| A_STANDOUT  | 0            | 1             |
| A_UNDERLINE | 1            | 2             |
| A_REVERSE   | 2            | 4             |
| A_BLINK     | 3            | 8             |
| A_DIM       | 4            | 16            |

| Attribute    | Bit Position | Decimal Value |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| A_BOLD       | 5            | 32            |
| A_INVIS      | 6            | 64            |
| A_PROTECT    | 7            | 128           |
| A_ALTCHARSET | 8            | 256           |

When a particular video attribute should not be used with colors, the corresponding `ncv` bit should be set to 1; otherwise it should be set to zero. To determine the information to pack into the `ncv` variable, you must add together the decimal values corresponding to those attributes that cannot coexist with colors. For example, if the terminal uses colors to simulate reverse video (bit number 2 and decimal value 4) and bold (bit number 5 and decimal value 32), the resulting value for `ncv` will be 36 (4 + 32).

Section 1-14: Miscellaneous If the terminal requires other than a null (zero) character as a pad, then this can be given as `pad`. Only the first character of the `pad` string is used. If the terminal does not have a pad character, specify `npc`.

If the terminal can move up or down half a line, this can be indicated with `hu` (half-line up) and `hd` (half-line down). This is primarily useful for superscripts and subscripts on hardcopy terminals. If a hardcopy terminal can eject to the next page (form feed), give this as `ff` (usually control L).

If there is a command to repeat a given character a given number of times (to save time transmitting a large number of identical characters) this can be indicated with the parameterized string `rep`. The first parameter is the character to be repeated and the second is the number of times to repeat it. Thus, `tparam(repeat_char, 'x', 10)` is the same as `xxxxxxxxxx`.

If the terminal has a settable command character, such as the Tektronix 4025, this can be indicated with `cmdch`. A prototype command character is chosen which is used in all capabilities. This character is given in the `cmdch` capability to identify it. The following convention is supported on some systems: If the environment variable `CC` exists, all occurrences of the prototype character are replaced with the character in `CC`.

Terminal descriptions that do not represent a specific kind of known terminal, such as `switch`, `dialup`, `patch`, and `network`, should include the `gn` (generic) capability so that programs can complain that they do not know how to talk to the terminal. (This capability does not apply to *virtual* terminal descriptions for which the escape sequences are known.) If the terminal is one of those supported by the system virtual terminal protocol, the terminal number can be given as `vt`. A line-turn-around sequence to be transmitted before doing reads should be specified in `rfi`.

If the device uses xon/xoff handshaking for flow control, give xon. Padding information should still be included so that routines can make better decisions about costs, but actual pad characters will not be transmitted. Sequences to turn on and off xon/xoff handshaking may be given in smxon and rmxon. If the characters used for handshaking are not ^S and ^Q, they may be specified with xonc and xoffc.

If the terminal has a “meta key” which acts as a shift key, setting the 8th bit of any character transmitted, this fact can be indicated with km. Otherwise, software will assume that the 8th bit is parity and it will usually be cleared. If strings exist to turn this “meta mode” on and off, they can be given as smm and rmm.

If the terminal has more lines of memory than will fit on the screen at once, the number of lines of memory can be indicated with lm. A value of lm#0 indicates that the number of lines is not fixed, but that there is still more memory than fits on the screen.

Media copy strings which control an auxiliary printer connected to the terminal can be given as mc0: print the contents of the screen, mc4: turn off the printer, and mc5: turn on the printer. When the printer is on, all text sent to the terminal will be sent to the printer. A variation, mc5p, takes one parameter, and leaves the printer on for as many characters as the value of the parameter, then turns the printer off. The parameter should not exceed 255. If the text is not displayed on the terminal screen when the printer is on, specify mc5i (silent printer). All text, including mc4, is transparently passed to the printer while an mc5p is in effect.

Section 1-15: Special Cases

The working model used by terminfo fits most terminals reasonably well. However, some terminals do not completely match that model, requiring special support by terminfo. These are not meant to be construed as deficiencies in the terminals; they are just differences between the working model and the actual hardware. They may be unusual devices or, for some reason, do not have all the features of the terminfo model implemented.

Terminals that cannot display tilde (~) characters, such as certain Hazeltine terminals, should indicate hz.

Terminals that ignore a linefeed immediately after an am wrap, such as the Concept 100, should indicate xenl. Those terminals whose cursor remains on the right-most column until another character has been received, rather than wrapping immediately upon receiving the right-most character, such as the VT100, should also indicate xenl.

If el is required to get rid of standout (instead of writing normal text on top of it), xhp should be given.

Those Teleray terminals whose tabs turn all characters moved over to blanks, should indicate xt (destructive tabs). This capability is also taken to mean that it is not possible to position the cursor on top of a “magic cookie.” Therefore, to erase standout mode, it is necessary, instead, to use delete and insert line.

Those Beehive Superbee terminals which do not transmit the escape or control-C characters, should specify xsb, indicating that the f1 key is to be used for escape and the f2 key for control C.

Section 1-16: Similar Terminals If there are two very similar terminals, one can be defined as being just like the other with certain exceptions. The string capability use can be given with the name of the similar terminal. The capabilities given before use override those in the terminal type invoked by use. A capability can be canceled by placing `xx@` to the left of the capability definition, where `xx` is the capability. For example, the entry

```
att4424-2|Teletype4424 in display function group ii,  
rev@, sgr@, smul@, use=att4424,
```

defines an AT&T4424 terminal that does not have the `rev`, `sgr`, and `smul` capabilities, and hence cannot do highlighting. This is useful for different modes for a terminal, or for different user preferences. More than one use capability may be given.

PART 2: PRINTER CAPABILITIES The `terminfo` database allows you to define capabilities of printers as well as terminals. To find out what capabilities are available for printers as well as for terminals, see the two lists under “DEVICE CAPABILITIES” that list capabilities by variable and by capability name.

Section 2-1: Rounding Values Because parameterized string capabilities work only with integer values, we recommend that `terminfo` designers create strings that expect numeric values that have been rounded. Application designers should note this and should always round values to the nearest integer before using them with a parameterized string capability.

Section 2-2: Printer Resolution A printer's resolution is defined to be the smallest spacing of characters it can achieve. In general printers have independent resolution horizontally and vertically. Thus the vertical resolution of a printer can be determined by measuring the smallest achievable distance between consecutive printing baselines, while the horizontal resolution can be determined by measuring the smallest achievable distance between the left-most edges of consecutive printed, identical, characters.

All printers are assumed to be capable of printing with a uniform horizontal and vertical resolution. The view of printing that `terminfo` currently presents is one of printing inside a uniform matrix: All characters are printed at fixed positions relative to each “cell” in the matrix; furthermore, each cell has the same size given by the smallest horizontal and vertical step sizes dictated by the resolution. (The cell size can be changed as will be seen later.)

Many printers are capable of “proportional printing,” where the horizontal spacing depends on the size of the character last printed. `terminfo` does not make use of this capability, although it does provide enough capability definitions to allow an application to simulate proportional printing.

A printer must not only be able to print characters as close together as the horizontal and vertical resolutions suggest, but also of “moving” to a position an integral multiple of the smallest distance away from a previous position. Thus printed characters can be spaced apart a distance that is an integral multiple of the smallest distance, up to the length or width of a single page.



Some printers can have different resolutions depending on different “modes.” In “normal mode,” the existing terminfo capabilities are assumed to work on columns and lines, just like a video terminal. Thus the old `lines` capability would give the length of a page in lines, and the `cols` capability would give the width of a page in columns. In “micro mode,” many terminfo capabilities work on increments of lines and columns. With some printers the micro mode may be concomitant with normal mode, so that all the capabilities work at the same time.

### Section 2-3: Specifying Printer Resolution

The printing resolution of a printer is given in several ways. Each specifies the resolution as the number of smallest steps per distance:

#### Specification of Printer Resolution Characteristic Number of Smallest Steps

```
orhi  Steps per inch horizontally
orvi  Steps per inch vertically
orc   Steps per column
orl   Steps per line
```

When printing in normal mode, each character printed causes movement to the next column, except in special cases described later; the distance moved is the same as the per-column resolution. Some printers cause an automatic movement to the next line when a character is printed in the rightmost position; the distance moved vertically is the same as the per-line resolution. When printing in micro mode, these distances can be different, and may be zero for some printers.

#### Specification of Printer Resolution Automatic Motion after Printing

##### Normal Mode:

```
orc   Steps moved horizontally
orl   Steps moved vertically
```

##### Micro Mode:

```
mcs   Steps moved horizontally
mls   Steps moved vertically
```

Some printers are capable of printing wide characters. The distance moved when a wide character is printed in normal mode may be different from when a regular width character is printed. The distance moved when a wide character is printed in micro mode may also be different from when a regular character is printed in micro mode, but the differences are assumed to be related: If the distance moved for a regular character is the same whether in normal mode or micro mode (`mcs=orc`), then the distance moved for a wide character is also the same whether in normal mode or micro mode. This doesn't mean the normal character distance is necessarily the same as the wide character distance, just that the distances don't change with a change in normal to micro mode. However, if the distance moved for a regular

character is different in micro mode from the distance moved in normal mode (`mcs < orc`), the micro mode distance is assumed to be the same for a wide character printed in micro mode, as the table below shows.

Specification of Printer Resolution  
Automatic Motion after Printing Wide Character

Normal Mode or Micro Mode (`mcs = orc`):  
`sp`  
`widcs` Steps moved horizontally

Micro Mode (`mcs < orc`):  
`mcs` Steps moved horizontally

There may be control sequences to change the number of columns per inch (the character pitch) and to change the number of lines per inch (the line pitch). If these are used, the resolution of the printer changes, but the type of change depends on the printer:

Specification of Printer Resolution  
Changing the Character/Line Pitches

`cpi` Change character pitch  
`cpix` If set, `cpi` changes `orhi`, otherwise changes  
`orc`  
`lpi` Change line pitch  
`lpix` If set, `lpi` changes `orvi`, otherwise changes  
`orl`  
`chr` Change steps per column  
`cvr` Change steps per line

The `cpi` and `lpi` string capabilities are each used with a single argument, the pitch in columns (or characters) and lines per inch, respectively. The `chr` and `cvr` string capabilities are each used with a single argument, the number of steps per column and line, respectively.

Using any of the control sequences in these strings will imply a change in some of the values of `orc`, `orhi`, `orl`, and `orvi`. Also, the distance moved when a wide character is printed, `widcs`, changes in relation to `orc`. The distance moved when a character is printed in micro mode, `mcs`, changes similarly, with one exception: if the distance is 0 or 1, then no change is assumed (see items marked with \* in the following table).

Programs that use `cpi`, `lpi`, `chr`, or `cvr` should recalculate the printer resolution (and should recalculate other values— see “Effect of Changing Printing Resolution” under “Dot-Mapped Graphics”).

Specification of Printer Resolution  
Effects of Changing the Character/Line Pitches

Before                      After

Using cpi with cpix clear:

```
$bold orhi '$ orhi
$bold orc '$ $bold orc = bold orhi over V sub italic cpi$
```

Using cpi with cpix set:

```
$bold orhi '$ $bold orhi = bold orc cdot V sub italic cpi$
$bold orc '$ $bold orc$
```

Using lpi with lpix clear:

```
$bold orvi '$ $bold orvi$
$bold orl '$ $bold orl = bold orvi over V sub italic lpi$
```

Using lpi with lpix set:

```
$bold orvi '$ $bold orvi = bold orl cdot V sub italic lpi$
$bold orl '$ $bold orl$
```

Using chr:

```
$bold orhi '$ $bold orhi$
$bold orc '$ $V sub italic chr$
```

Using cvr:

```
$bold orvi '$ $bold orvi$
$bold orl '$ $V sub italic cvr$
```

Using cpi or chr:

```
$bold widcs '$ $bold widcs = bold {widcs ' } bold orc over { bold {orc ' } }$
$bold mcs '$ $bold mcs = bold {mcs ' } bold orc over { bold {orc ' } }$
```

$\$V$  sub italic cpi\$,  $\$V$  sub italic lpi\$,  $\$V$  sub italic chr\$, and  $\$V$  sub italic cvr\$ are the arguments used with cpi, lpi, chr, and cvr, respectively. The prime marks ( ' ) indicate the old values.

#### Section 2-4: Capabilities that Cause Movement

In the following descriptions, “movement” refers to the motion of the “current position.” With video terminals this would be the cursor; with some printers this is the carriage position. Other printers have different equivalents. In general, the current position is where a character would be displayed if printed.

terminfo has string capabilities for control sequences that cause movement a number of full columns or lines. It also has equivalent string capabilities for control sequences that cause movement a number of smallest steps.

String Capabilities for Motion

```
mcub1 Move 1 step left
mcuf1 Move 1 step right
mcuu1 Move 1 step up
mcul1 Move 1 step down
```

```
mcub    Move N steps left
mcuf    Move N steps right
mcuu    Move N steps up
mculd   Move N steps down
mhpa    Move N steps from the left
mvpa    Move N steps from the top
```

The latter six strings are each used with a single argument, *N*.

Sometimes the motion is limited to less than the width or length of a page. Also, some printers don't accept absolute motion to the left of the current position. `terminfo` has capabilities for specifying these limits.

#### Limits to Motion

```
mjump   Limit on use of mcubl, mcufl, mcuul, mculd
maddr   Limit on use of mhpa, mvpa
xhpa    If set, hpa and mhpa can't move left
xvpa    If set, vpa and mvpa can't move up
```

If a printer needs to be in a "micro mode" for the motion capabilities described above to work, there are string capabilities defined to contain the control sequence to enter and exit this mode. A boolean is available for those printers where using a carriage return causes an automatic return to normal mode.

#### Entering/Exiting Micro Mode

```
smicm   Enter micro mode
rmicm   Exit micro mode
crxm    Using cr exits micro mode
```

The movement made when a character is printed in the rightmost position varies among printers. Some make no movement, some move to the beginning of the next line, others move to the beginning of the same line. `terminfo` has boolean capabilities for describing all three cases.

#### What Happens After Character Printed in Rightmost Position

```
sam     Automatic move to beginning of same line
```

Some printers can be put in a mode where the normal direction of motion is reversed. This mode can be especially useful when there are no capabilities for leftward or upward motion, because those capabilities can be built from the motion reversal capability and the rightward or downward motion capabilities. It is best to leave it up to an application to build the leftward or upward capabilities, though, and not enter them in the `terminfo` database. This allows several reverse motions to be strung together without intervening wasted steps that leave and reenter reverse mode.

### Entering/Exiting Reverse Modes

```
slm      Reverse sense of horizontal motions
rlm      Restore sense of horizontal motions
sum      Reverse sense of vertical motions
rum      Restore sense of vertical motions
```

While sense of horizontal motions reversed:

```
mcub1   Move 1 step right
mcuf1   Move 1 step left
mcub    Move N steps right
mcuf    Move N steps left
cub1    Move 1 column right
cuf1    Move 1 column left
cub     Move N columns right
cuf     Move N columns left
```

While sense of vertical motions reversed:

```
mcuul1  Move 1 step down
mcud1   Move 1 step up
mceu    Move N steps down
mcud    Move N steps up
cuul    Move 1 line down
cud1    Move 1 line up
cuu     Move N lines down
cud     Move N lines up
```

The reverse motion modes should not affect the `mvpa` and `mhpa` absolute motion capabilities. The reverse vertical motion mode should, however, also reverse the action of the line "wrapping" that occurs when a character is printed in the right-most position. Thus printers that have the standard `terminfo` capability `am` defined should experience motion to the beginning of the previous line when a character is printed in the right-most position under reverse vertical motion mode.

The action when any other motion capabilities are used in reverse motion modes is not defined; thus, programs must exit reverse motion modes before using other motion capabilities.

Two miscellaneous capabilities complete the list of new motion capabilities. One of these is needed for printers that move the current position to the beginning of a line when certain control characters, such as "line-feed" or "form-feed," are used. The other is used for the capability of suspending the motion that normally occurs after printing a character.

### Miscellaneous Motion Strings

```
docr    List of control characters causing cr
zerom    Prevent auto motion after printing next single character
```

**Margins** `terminfo` provides two strings for setting margins on terminals: one for the left and one for the right margin. Printers, however, have two additional margins, for the top and bottom margins of each page. Furthermore, some printers require not using motion strings to move the current position to a margin and then fixing the margin there, but require the specification of where a margin should be regardless of the current position. Therefore `terminfo` offers six additional strings for defining margins with printers.

#### Setting Margins

```
smgl    Set left margin at current column
smgr    Set right margin at current column
smgb    Set bottom margin at current line
smgt    Set top margin at current line
smgbp   Set bottom margin at line N
smglp   Set left margin at column N
smgrp   Set right margin at column N
smgtp   Set top margin at line N
```

The last four strings are used with one or more arguments that give the position of the margin or margins to set. If both of `smglp` and `smgrp` are set, each is used with a single argument, *N*, that gives the column number of the left and right margin, respectively. If both of `smgtp` and `smgbp` are set, each is used to set the top and bottom margin, respectively: `smgtp` is used with a single argument, *N*, the line number of the top margin; however, `smgbp` is used with two arguments, *N* and *M*, that give the line number of the bottom margin, the first counting from the top of the page and the second counting from the bottom. This accommodates the two styles of specifying the bottom margin in different manufacturers' printers. When coding a `terminfo` entry for a printer that has a settable bottom margin, only the first or second parameter should be used, depending on the printer. When writing an application that uses `smgbp` to set the bottom margin, both arguments must be given.

If only one of `smglp` and `smgrp` is set, then it is used with two arguments, the column number of the left and right margins, in that order. Likewise, if only one of `smgtp` and `smgbp` is set, then it is used with two arguments that give the top and bottom margins, in that order, counting from the top of the page. Thus when coding a `terminfo` entry for a printer that requires setting both left and right or top and bottom margins simultaneously, only one of `smglp` and `smgrp` or `smgtp` and `smgbp` should be defined; the other should be left blank. When writing an application that uses these string capabilities, the pairs should be first checked to see if each in the pair is set or only one is set, and should then be used accordingly.

In counting lines or columns, line zero is the top line and column zero is the left-most column. A zero value for the second argument with `smgbp` means the bottom line of the page.

All margins can be cleared with `mgc`.

Shadows, Italics, Wide  
Characters

Five new sets of strings describe the capabilities printers have of enhancing printed text.

## Enhanced Printing

```

sshm    Enter shadow-printing mode
rshm    Exit shadow-printing mode
sitm    Enter italicizing mode
ritm    Exit italicizing mode
swidm   Enter wide character mode
rwidm   Exit wide character mode
ssupm   Enter superscript mode
rsupd
m       Exit superscript mode
supcs   List of characters available as superscripts
ssubm   Enter subscript mode
rsubm   Exit subscript mode
subcs   List of characters available as subscripts

```

If a printer requires the `sshm` control sequence before every character to be shadow-printed, the `rshm` string is left blank. Thus programs that find a control sequence in `sshm` but none in `rshm` should use the `sshm` control sequence before every character to be shadow-printed; otherwise, the `sshm` control sequence should be used once before the set of characters to be shadow-printed, followed by `rshm`. The same is also true of each of the `sitm/ritm`, `swidm/rwidm`, `ssupm/rsupm`, and `ssubm/rsubm` pairs.

Note that `terminfo` also has a capability for printing emboldened text (`bold`). While shadow printing and emboldened printing are similar in that they “darken” the text, many printers produce these two types of print in slightly different ways. Generally, emboldened printing is done by overstriking the same character one or more times. Shadow printing likewise usually involves overstriking, but with a slight movement up and/or to the side so that the character is “fatter.”

It is assumed that enhanced printing modes are independent modes, so that it would be possible, for instance, to shadow print italicized subscripts.

As mentioned earlier, the amount of motion automatically made after printing a wide character should be given in `widcs`.

If only a subset of the printable ASCII characters can be printed as superscripts or subscripts, they should be listed in `supcs` or `subcs` strings, respectively. If the `ssupm` or `ssubm` strings contain control sequences, but the corresponding `supcs` or `subcs` strings are empty, it is assumed that all printable ASCII characters are available as superscripts or subscripts.

Automatic motion made after printing a superscript or subscript is assumed to be the same as for regular characters. Thus, for example, printing any of the following three examples will result in equivalent motion:

```
Bi Bi Bi
```

Note that the existing `msgr` boolean capability describes whether motion control sequences can be used while in “standout mode.” This capability is extended to cover the enhanced printing modes added here. `msgr` should be set for those printers that accept any motion control sequences without affecting shadow, italicized, widened, superscript, or subscript printing. Conversely, if `msgr` is not set, a program should end these modes before attempting any motion.

Section 2-5: Alternate Character Sets In addition to allowing you to define line graphics (described in Section 1-12), `terminfo` lets you define alternate character sets. The following capabilities cover printers and terminals with multiple selectable or definable character sets.

#### Alternate Character Sets

|                    |                                                                    |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>scs</code>   | Select character set <i>N</i>                                      |
| <code>scsd</code>  | Start definition of character set <i>N</i> , <i>M</i> characters   |
| <code>defc</code>  | Define character <i>A</i> , <i>B</i> dots wide, descender <i>D</i> |
| <code>rcsd</code>  | End definition of character set <i>N</i>                           |
| <code>csnm</code>  | List of character set names                                        |
| <code>daisy</code> | Printer has manually changed print-wheels                          |

The `scs`, `rcsd`, and `csnm` strings are used with a single argument, *N*, a number from 0 to 63 that identifies the character set. The `scsd` string is also used with the argument *N* and another, *M*, that gives the number of characters in the set. The `defc` string is used with three arguments: *A* gives the ASCII code representation for the character, *B* gives the width of the character in dots, and *D* is zero or one depending on whether the character is a “descender” or not. The `defc` string is also followed by a string of “image-data” bytes that describe how the character looks (see below).

Character set 0 is the default character set present after the printer has been initialized. Not every printer has 64 character sets, of course; using `scs` with an argument that doesn't select an available character set should cause a null result from `tparm`.

If a character set has to be defined before it can be used, the `scsd` control sequence is to be used before defining the character set, and the `rcsd` is to be used after. They should also cause a null result from `tparm` when used with an argument *N* that doesn't apply. If a character set still has to be selected after being defined, the `scs` control sequence should follow the `rcsd` control sequence. By examining the results of using each of the `scs`, `scsd`, and `rcsd` strings with a character set number in a call to `tparm`, a program can determine which of the three are needed.

Between use of the `scsd` and `rcsd` strings, the `defc` string should be used to define each character. To print any character on printers covered by `terminfo`, the ASCII code is sent to the printer. This is true for characters in an alternate set as well as “normal” characters. Thus the definition of a character includes the ASCII code that represents it. In addition, the width of the character in dots is given, along with an indication of whether the character should descend below the print line (such as the lower case letter “g” in most character sets). The width of the character in dots also indicates the number of image-data bytes that will follow



the `defc` string. These image-data bytes indicate where in a dot-matrix pattern ink should be applied to “draw” the character; the number of these bytes and their form are defined below under “Dot-Mapped Graphics.”

It's easiest for the creator of `terminfo` entries to refer to each character set by number; however, these numbers will be meaningless to the application developer. The `csnm` string alleviates this problem by providing names for each number.

When used with a character set number in a call to `tparam`, the `csnm` string will produce the equivalent name. These names should be used as a reference only. No naming convention is implied, although anyone who creates a `terminfo` entry for a printer should use names consistent with the names found in user documents for the printer. Application developers should allow a user to specify a character set by number (leaving it up to the user to examine the `csnm` string to determine the correct number), or by name, where the application examines the `csnm` string to determine the corresponding character set number.

These capabilities are likely to be used only with dot-matrix printers. If they are not available, the strings should not be defined. For printers that have manually changed print-wheels or font cartridges, the boolean `daisy` is set.

#### Section 2-6: Dot-Matrix Graphics

Dot-matrix printers typically have the capability of reproducing “raster-graphics” images. Three new numeric capabilities and three new string capabilities can help a program draw raster-graphics images independent of the type of dot-matrix printer or the number of pins or dots the printer can handle at one time.

##### Dot-Matrix Graphics

```

npins   Number of pins, N, in print-head
spinv   Spacing of pins vertically in pins per inch
spinh   Spacing of dots horizontally in dots per inch
porder  Matches software bits to print-head pins
sbim    Start printing bit image graphics, B bits wide
rbim    End printing bit image graphics

```

The `sbim` string is used with a single argument, *B*, the width of the image in dots.

The model of dot-matrix or raster-graphics that `terminfo` presents is similar to the technique used for most dot-matrix printers: each pass of the printer's print-head is assumed to produce a dot-matrix that is *N* dots high and *B* dots wide. This is typically a wide, squat, rectangle of dots. The height of this rectangle in dots will vary from one printer to the next; this is given in the `npins` numeric capability. The size of the rectangle in fractions of an inch will also vary; it can be deduced from the `spinv` and `spinh` numeric capabilities. With these three values an application can divide a complete raster-graphics image into several horizontal strips, perhaps interpolating to account for different dot spacing vertically and horizontally.

The `sbim` and `rbim` strings are used to start and end a dot-matrix image, respectively. The `sbim` string is used with a single argument that gives the width of the dot-matrix in dots. A sequence

of "image-data bytes" are sent to the printer after the `sbim` string and before the `rbim` string. The number of bytes is a integral multiple of the width of the dot-matrix; the multiple and the form of each byte is determined by the `porder` string as described below.

The `porder` string is a comma separated list of pin numbers optionally followed by an numerical offset. The offset, if given, is separated from the list with a semicolon. The position of each pin number in the list corresponds to a bit in an 8-bit data byte. The pins are numbered consecutively from 1 to `npins`, with 1 being the top pin. Note that the term "pin" is used loosely here; "ink-jet" dot-matrix printers don't have pins, but can be considered to have an equivalent method of applying a single dot of ink to paper. The bit positions in `porder` are in groups of 8, with the first position in each group the most significant bit and the last position the least significant bit. An application produces 8-bit bytes in the order of the groups in `porder`.

An application computes the "image-data bytes" from the internal image, mapping vertical dot positions in each print-head pass into 8-bit bytes, using a 1 bit where ink should be applied and 0 where no ink should be applied. This can be reversed (0 bit for ink, 1 bit for no ink) by giving a negative pin number. If a position is skipped in `porder`, a 0 bit is used. If a position has a lower case 'x' instead of a pin number, a 1 bit is used in the skipped position. For consistency, a lower case 'o' can be used to represent a 0 filled, skipped bit. There must be a multiple of 8 bit positions used or skipped in `porder`; if not, 0 bits are used to fill the last byte in the least significant bits. The offset, if given, is added to each data byte; the offset can be negative.

Some examples may help clarify the use of the `porder` string. The AT&T 470, AT&T 475 and C.Itoh 8510 printers provide eight pins for graphics. The pins are identified top to bottom by the 8 bits in a byte, from least significant to most. The `porder` strings for these printers would be `8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1`. The AT&T 478 and AT&T 479 printers also provide eight pins for graphics. However, the pins are identified in the reverse order. The `porder` strings for these printers would be `1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8`. The AT&T 5310, AT&T 5320, DEC LA100, and DEC LN03 printers provide six pins for graphics. The pins are identified top to bottom by the decimal values 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32. These correspond to the low six bits in an 8-bit byte, although the decimal values are further offset by the value 63. The `porder` string for these printers would be `,,6,5,4,3,2,1;63`, or alternately `o,o,6,5,4,3,2,1;63`.

Section 2-7: Effect of Changing Printing Resolution    If the control sequences to change the character pitch or the line pitch are used, the pin or dot spacing may change:

Dot-Matrix Graphics  
Changing the Character/Line Pitches

|                   |                                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <code>cpi</code>  | Change character pitch                              |
| <code>cpix</code> | If set, <code>cpi</code> changes <code>spinh</code> |
| <code>lpi</code>  | Change line pitch                                   |
| <code>lpix</code> | If set, <code>lpi</code> changes <code>spinv</code> |

Programs that use `cpi` or `lpi` should recalculate the dot spacing:

## Dot-Matrix Graphics

### Effects of Changing the Character/Line Pitches

| Before | After |
|--------|-------|
|--------|-------|

Using `cpi` with `cpix` clear:

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>\$bold spinh '\$</code> | <code>\$bold spinh\$</code> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|

Using `cpi` with `cpix` set:

|                               |                                                              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\$bold spinh '\$</code> | <code>\$bold spinh = bold spinh ' cdot bold orhi over</code> |
|                               | <code>{ bold {orhi ' } }\$</code>                            |

Using `lpi` with `lpix` clear:

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>\$bold spinv '\$</code> | <code>\$bold spinv\$</code> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|

Using `lpi` with `lpix` set:

|                               |                                                                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\$bold spinv '\$</code> | <code>\$bold spinv = bold {spinv ' } cdot bold orhi over</code> |
|                               | <code>{ bold {orhi ' } }\$</code>                               |

Using `chr`:

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>\$bold spinh '\$</code> | <code>\$bold spinh\$</code> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|

Using `cvr`:

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>\$bold spinv '\$</code> | <code>\$bold spinv\$</code> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|

`orhi'` and `orhi` are the values of the horizontal resolution in steps per inch, before using `cpi` and after using `cpi`, respectively. Likewise, `orvi'` and `orvi` are the values of the vertical resolution in steps per inch, before using `lpi` and after using `lpi`, respectively. Thus, the changes in the dots per inch for dot-matrix graphics follow the changes in steps per inch for printer resolution.

Section 2-8: Print Quality Many dot-matrix printers can alter the dot spacing of printed text to produce near “letter quality” printing or “draft quality” printing. Usually it is important to be able to choose one or the other because the rate of printing generally falls off as the quality improves. There are three new strings used to describe these capabilities.

#### Print Quality

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>snlq</code>  | Set near-letter quality print |
| <code>srmq</code>  | Set normal quality print      |
| <code>sdrfq</code> | Set draft quality print       |

The capabilities are listed in decreasing levels of quality. If a printer doesn't have all three levels, one or two of the strings should be left blank as appropriate.

Section 2-9: Printing Rate and Buffer Size Because there is no standard protocol that can be used to keep a program synchronized with a printer, and because modern printers can buffer data before printing it, a program generally cannot determine at any time what has been printed. Two new numeric capabilities can help a program estimate what has been printed.

## Print Rate/Buffer Size

`cps`      Nominal print rate in characters per second  
`bufsz`     Buffer capacity in characters

`cps` is the nominal or average rate at which the printer prints characters; if this value is not given, the rate should be estimated at one-tenth the prevailing baud rate. `bufsz` is the maximum number of subsequent characters buffered before the guaranteed printing of an earlier character, assuming proper flow control has been used. If this value is not given it is assumed that the printer does not buffer characters, but prints them as they are received.

As an example, if a printer has a 1000-character buffer, then sending the letter “a” followed by 1000 additional characters is guaranteed to cause the letter “a” to print. If the same printer prints at the rate of 100 characters per second, then it should take 10 seconds to print all the characters in the buffer, less if the buffer is not full. By keeping track of the characters sent to a printer, and knowing the print rate and buffer size, a program can synchronize itself with the printer.

Note that most printer manufacturers advertise the maximum print rate, not the nominal print rate. A good way to get a value to put in for `cps` is to generate a few pages of text, count the number of printable characters, and then see how long it takes to print the text.

Applications that use these values should recognize the variability in the print rate. Straight text, in short lines, with no embedded control sequences will probably print at close to the advertised print rate and probably faster than the rate in `cps`. Graphics data with a lot of control sequences, or very long lines of text, will print at well below the advertised rate and below the rate in `cps`. If the application is using `cps` to decide how long it should take a printer to print a block of text, the application should pad the estimate. If the application is using `cps` to decide how much text has already been printed, it should shrink the estimate. The application will thus err in favor of the user, who wants, above all, to see all the output in its correct place.

**Files** `/usr/share/lib/terminfo/??/*`      compiled terminal description database  
`/usr/share/lib/.COREterm/??/*`      subset of compiled terminal description database  
`/usr/share/lib/tabset/*`              tab settings for some terminals, in a format appropriate to be output to the terminal (escape sequences that set margins and tabs)

**See Also** [ls\(1\)](#), [pg\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [tput\(1\)](#), [tty\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [infocmp\(1M\)](#), [tic\(1M\)](#), [printf\(3C\)](#), [curses\(3CURSES\)](#), [curses\(3XCURSES\)](#)

**Notes** The most effective way to prepare a terminal description is by imitating the description of a similar terminal in `terminfo` and to build up a description gradually, using partial descriptions with a screen oriented editor, such as `vi`, to check that they are correct. To easily

test a new terminal description the environment variable `TERMINFO` can be set to the pathname of a directory containing the compiled description, and programs will look there rather than in `/usr/share/lib/terminfo`.

**Name** TIMEZONE – set default system time zone and locale

**Synopsis** /etc/TIMEZONE  
/etc/default/init

**Description** This file sets the time zone environment variable TZ, and the locale-related environment variables LANG, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_MONETARY, LC\_NUMERIC, and LC\_TIME.

/etc/TIMEZONE is a symbolic link to /etc/default/init.

The number of environment variables that can be set from /etc/default/init is limited to 20.

The format of the file is:

*VAR=value*

where *VAR* is a timezone environment variable and *value* is the value assigned to the variable. *value* can be enclosed in double quotes (") or single quotes ('). The double or single quotes cannot be part of the value.

**See Also** [init\(1M\)](#), [rtc\(1M\)](#), [ctime\(3C\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** When changing the TZ setting on x86 systems, you must make a corresponding change to the /etc/rtc\_config file to account for the new timezone setting. This can be accomplished by executing the following commands, followed by a reboot, to make the changes take effect:

```
# rtc -z zone-name  
# rtc -c
```

where *zone-name* is the same name as the TZ variable setting.

See [rtc\(1M\)](#) for information on the rtc command.

**Name** timezone – default timezone data base

**Synopsis** /etc/timezone

**Description** The timezone file contains information regarding the default timezone for each host in a domain. Alternatively, a single default line for the entire domain may be specified. Each entry has the format:

*Timezone-name official-host-or-domain-name*

Items are separated by any number of blanks and/or TAB characters. A '#' indicates the beginning of a comment; characters up to the end of the line are not interpreted by routines which search the file. The timezone is a pathname relative to the directory /usr/share/lib/zoneinfo.

This file is not actually referenced by any system software; it is merely used as a source file to construct the NIS `timezone.byname` map. This map is read by [sysidtool\(1M\)](#) to initialize the timezone of the client system at installation time. For more information, see the [Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Basic Installations](#).

The `timezone` file does not set the timezone environment variable `TZ`. See [TIMEZONE\(4\)](#) for information to set the `TZ` environment variable.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Typical timezone line

Here is a typical line from the /etc/timezone file:

```
US/Eastern          East.Sun.COM #Sun East Coast
```

**Files** /etc/timezone

**See Also** [sysidtool\(1M\)](#), [TIMEZONE\(4\)](#)

[Solaris 10 Installation Guide: Basic Installations](#)

**Name** tnf\_kernel\_probes – TNF kernel probes

**Description** The set of probes (trace instrumentation points) available in the standard kernel. The probes log trace data to a kernel trace buffer in Trace Normal Form (TNF). Kernel probes are controlled by [prex\(1\)](#). A snapshot of the kernel trace buffer can be made using [tnfextract\(1\)](#) and examined using [tnfdump\(1\)](#).

Each probe has a *name* and is associated with a set of symbolic *keys*, or *categories*. These are used to select and control probes from [prex\(1\)](#). A probe that is enabled for tracing generates a TNF record, called an *event record*. An event record contains two common members and may contain other probe-specific data members.

Common Members

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| tnf_probe_event | <i>tag</i>        |
| tnf_time_delta  | <i>time_delta</i> |

*tag* Encodes TNF references to two other records:

|                 |                                                                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>tag</i>      | Describes the layout of the event record.                                          |
| <i>schedule</i> | Identifies the writing thread and also contains a 64-bit base time in nanoseconds. |

*time\_delta* A 32-bit time offset from the base time; the sum of the two times is the actual time of the event.

#### Threads

##### thread\_create

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| tnf_kthread_id | <i>tid</i>      |
| tnf_pid        | <i>pid</i>      |
| tnf_symbol     | <i>start_pc</i> |

Thread creation event.

|                 |                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>tid</i>      | The thread identifier for the new thread.  |
| <i>pid</i>      | The process identifier for the new thread. |
| <i>start_pc</i> | The kernel address of its start routine.   |

##### thread\_state

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| tnf_kthread_id | <i>tid</i>   |
| tnf_microstate | <i>state</i> |

Thread microstate transition events.

|              |                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>tid</i>   | Optional; if it is absent, the event is for the writing thread, otherwise the event is for the specified thread. |
| <i>state</i> | Indicates the thread state:                                                                                      |



- Running in user mode.
- Running in system mode.
- Asleep waiting for a user-mode lock.
- Asleep on a kernel object.
- Runnable (waiting for a cpu).
- Stopped.

The values of this member are defined in `<sys/msacct.h>`. Note that to reduce trace output, transitions between the *system* and *user* microstates that are induced by system calls are not traced. This information is implicit in the system call entry and exit events.

### thread\_exit

Thread termination event for writing thread. This probe has no data members other than the common members.

### Scheduling thread\_queue

```
tnf_kthread_id  tid
tnf_cpuid      cpuid
tnf_long       priority
tnf_ulong     queue_length
```

Thread scheduling events. These are triggered when a runnable thread is placed on a dispatch queue.

*cpuid* Specifies the cpu to which the queue is attached.

*priority* The (global) dispatch priority of the thread.

*queue\_length* The current length of the cpu's dispatch queue.

### Blocking

```
thread_block

tnf_opaque  reason
tnf_symbols stack
```

Thread blockage event. This probe captures a partial stack backtrace when the current thread blocks.

*reason* The address of the object on which the thread is blocking.

*symbols* References a TNF array of kernel addresses representing the PCs on the stack at the time the thread blocks.

### System Calls

```
syscall_start
```

tnf\_sysnum     *sysnum*

System call entry event.

*sysnum*       The system call number. The writing thread implicitly enters the *system* microstate with this event.

syscall\_end

tnf\_long     *rval1*

tnf\_long     *rval2*

tnf\_long     *errno*

System call exit event.

*rval1* and *rval2*    The two return values of the system call

*errno*            The error return.

The writing thread implicitly enters the *user* microstate with this event.

#### Page Faults

address\_fault

tnf\_opaque     *address*

tnf\_fault\_type *fault\_type*

tnf\_seg\_access *access*

Address-space fault event.

*address*         Gives the faulting virtual address.

*fault\_type*      Gives the fault type: invalid page, protection fault, software requested locking or unlocking.

*access*         Gives the desired access protection: read, write, execute or create. The values for these two members are defined in `<vm/seg_enum.h>`.

major\_fault

tnf\_opaque     *vnode*

tnf\_offset     *offset*

Major page fault event. The faulting page is mapped to the file given by the *vnode* member, at the given *offset* into the file. (The faulting virtual address is in the most recent `address_fault` event for the writing thread.)

anon\_private

tnf\_opaque     *address*

Copy-on-write page fault event.

*address* The virtual address at which the new page is mapped.

*anon\_zero*

*tnf\_opaque address*

Zero-fill page fault event.

*address* The virtual address at which the new page is mapped.

*page\_unmap*

*tnf\_opaque vnode*

*tnf\_offset offset*

Page unmapping event. This probe marks the unmapping of a file system page from the system.

*vnode* and *offset* Identifies the file and offset of the page being unmapped.

#### Pageins and Pageouts

*pagein*

*tnf\_opaque vnode*

*tnf\_offset offset*

*tnf\_size size*

Pagein start event. This event signals the initiation of pagein I/O.

*vnodeandoffset* Identifies the file and offset to be paged in.

*size* Specifies the number of bytes to be paged in.

*pageout*

*tnf\_opaque vnode*

*tnf\_ulong pages\_pageout*

*tnf\_ulong pages\_freed*

*tnf\_ulong pages\_reclaimed*

Pageout completion event. This event signals the completion of pageout I/O.

*vnode* Identifies the file of the pageout request.

*pages\_pageout* The number of pages written out.

*pages\_freed* The number of pages freed after being written out.

*pages\_reclaimed* The number of pages reclaimed after being written out.

#### Page Daemon (Page Stealer)

*pageout\_scan\_start*

tnf\_ulong *pages\_free*  
tnf\_ulong *pages\_needed*

Page daemon scan start event. This event signals the beginning of one iteration of the page daemon.

*pages\_free*        The number of free pages in the system.

*pages\_needed*    The number of pages desired free.

pageout\_scan\_end

tnf\_ulong *pages\_free*  
tnf\_ulong *pages\_scanned*

Page daemon scan end event. This event signals the end of one iteration of the page daemon.

*pages\_free*        The number of free pages in the system.

*pages\_scanned*    The number of pages examined by the page daemon. (Potentially more pages will be freed when any queued pageout requests complete.)

## Swapper

swapout\_process

tnf\_pid *pid*  
tnf\_ulong *page\_count*

Address space swapout event. This event marks the swapping out of a process address space.

*pid*                Identifies the process.

*page\_count*       Reports the number of pages either freed or queued for pageout.

swapout\_lwp

tnf\_pid *pid*  
tnf\_lwpid *lwpid*  
tnf\_kthread\_id *tid*  
tnf\_ulong *page\_count*

Light-weight process swapout event. This event marks the swapping out of an LWP and its stack.

*pid*                The LWP's process identifier

*lwpid*             The LWP identifier

*tid member*       The LWP's kernel thread identifier.

*page\_count*       The number of pages swapped out.

swapi\_n\_lwp

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>tnf_pid</i>        | <i>pid</i>        |
| <i>tnf_lwpid</i>      | <i>lwpid</i>      |
| <i>tnf_kthread_id</i> | <i>tid</i>        |
| <i>tnf_ulong</i>      | <i>page_count</i> |

Light-weight process swapin event. This event marks the swapping in of an LWP and its stack.

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>pid</i>        | The LWP's process identifier.       |
| <i>lwpid</i>      | The LWP identifier.                 |
| <i>tid</i>        | The LWP's kernel thread identifier. |
| <i>page_count</i> | The number of pages swapped in.     |

#### Local I/O

##### strategy

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| <i>tnf_device</i>   | <i>device</i> |
| <i>tnf_diskaddr</i> | <i>block</i>  |
| <i>tnf_size</i>     | <i>size</i>   |
| <i>tnf_opaque</i>   | <i>buf</i>    |
| <i>tnf_bioflags</i> | <i>flags</i>  |

Block I/O strategy event. This event marks a call to the [strategy\(9E\)](#) function of a block device driver.

|               |                                                                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>device</i> | Contains the major and minor numbers of the device.                                       |
| <i>block</i>  | The logical block number to be accessed on the device.                                    |
| <i>size</i>   | The size of the I/O request.                                                              |
| <i>buf</i>    | The kernel address of the <a href="#">buf(9S)</a> structure associated with the transfer. |
| <i>flags</i>  | The <a href="#">buf(9S)</a> flags associated with the transfer.                           |

##### biodone

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| <i>tnf_device</i>   | <i>device</i> |
| <i>tnf_diskaddr</i> | <i>block</i>  |
| <i>tnf_opaque</i>   | <i>buf</i>    |

Buffered I/O completion event. This event marks calls to the [biodone\(9F\)](#) function.

|               |                                                                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>device</i> | Contains the major and minor numbers of the device.                                       |
| <i>block</i>  | The logical block number accessed on the device.                                          |
| <i>buf</i>    | The kernel address of the <a href="#">buf(9S)</a> structure associated with the transfer. |

##### physio\_start

tnf\_device     *device*  
tnf\_offset     *offset*  
tnf\_size       *size*  
tnf\_bioflags   *rw*

Raw I/O start event. This event marks entry into the [physio\(9F\)](#) fufnction which performs unbuffered I/O.

*device*     Contains the major and minor numbers of the device of the transfer.

*offset*     The logical offset on the device for the transfer.

*size*       The number of bytes to be transferred.

*rw*         The direction of the transfer: read or write (see [buf\(9S\)](#)).

physio\_end

tnf\_device     *device*

Raw I/O end event. This event marks exit from the [physio\(9F\)](#) fufnction.

*device*     The major and minor numbers of the device of the transfer.

**Usage** Use the `prex` utility to control kernel probes. The standard `prex` commands to list and manipulate probes are available to you, along with commands to set up and manage kernel tracing.

Kernel probes write trace records into a kernel trace buffer. You must copy the buffer into a TNF file for post-processing; use the `tnfxttract` utility for this.

You use the `tnfdump` utility to examine a kernel trace file. This is exactly the same as examining a user-level trace file.

The steps you typically follow to take a kernel trace are:

1. Become superuser (`su`).
2. Allocate a kernel trace buffer of the desired size (`prex`).
3. Select the probes you want to trace and enable (`prex`).
4. Turn kernel tracing on (`prex`).
5. Run your application.
6. Turn kernel tracing off (`prex`).
7. Extract the kernel trace buffer (`tnfxttract`).
8. Disable all probes (`prex`).
9. Deallocate the kernel trace buffer (`prex`).
10. Examine the trace file (`tnfdump`).

A convenient way to follow these steps is to use two shell windows; run an interactive `prex` session in one, and run your application and `tnfxttract` in the other.

**See Also** [prex\(1\)](#), [tnfdump\(1\)](#), [tnfextract\(1\)](#), [libtnfctl\(3TNF\)](#), [TNF\\_PROBE\(3TNF\)](#), [tracing\(3TNF\)](#), [strategy\(9E\)](#), [biodone\(9F\)](#), [physio\(9F\)](#), [buf\(9S\)](#)

**Name** TrustedExtensionsPolicy – configuration file for Trusted Extensions X Server Extension

**Synopsis** /usr/X11/lib/X11/xserver/TrustedExtensionsPolicy  
/usr/openwin/server/etc/TrustedExtensionsPolicy

**Description** TrustedExtensionsPolicy is the configuration file for Trusted Extensions X Server Extension (SUN\_TSOL). SUN\_TSOL provides security policy enforcement. This enforcement is based on Mandatory Access Control (MAC) and Discretionary Access Control (DAC).

Blank lines and comments in the TrustedExtensionsPolicy file are ignored. Comments start with a pound sign (#). The format of the file is as follows:

*keyword*{space|tab}*value*

where *keyword* can be one of the following:

atom            Label this atom ADMIN\_LOW, so that XGetAtomName(3X11) succeeds.  
property        Instantiate this property once. The default is to polyinstantiate a property.  
selection       Polyinstantiate this selection. The default is to instantiate the selection once.  
extension       Disable this extension.  
privilege       Implicitly allow this window privilege on all clients.

For possible keyword values, see the /usr/X11/lib/X11/xserver/TrustedExtensionsPolicy file for the Xorg X server. For Xsun, see the /usr/openwin/server/etc/TrustedExtensionsPolicy file.

**Examples** The following entry in the TrustedExtensionsPolicy file polyinstantiates the Dtpad program:

```
selection Dtpad
```

If the entry is missing, or commented out, the Dtpad program is instantiated once.

Similarly, the following entry instantiates the WM\_ICON\_SIZE property once:

```
property WM_ICON_SIZE
```

If the entry is missing, or commented out, the WM\_ICON\_SIZE property is polyinstantiated.

**Files** /usr/X11/lib/X11/xserver/TrustedExtensionsPolicy  
Configuration file for Trusted Extensions X Server Extension

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:



| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxwts        |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** `XGetAtomName(3X11)`, [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

**Name** ts\_dptbl – time-sharing dispatcher parameter table

**Description** The process scheduler (or dispatcher) is the portion of the kernel that controls allocation of the CPU to processes. The scheduler supports the notion of scheduling classes where each class defines a scheduling policy, used to schedule processes within that class. Associated with each scheduling class is a set of priority queues on which ready to run processes are linked. These priority queues are mapped by the system configuration into a set of global scheduling priorities which are available to processes within the class. (The dispatcher always selects for execution the process with the highest global scheduling priority in the system.) The priority queues associated with a given class are viewed by that class as a contiguous set of priority levels numbered from 0 (lowest priority) to  $n$  (highest priority—a configuration-dependent value). The set of global scheduling priorities that the queues for a given class are mapped into might not start at zero and might not be contiguous (depending on the configuration).

Processes in the time-sharing class which are running in user mode (or in kernel mode before going to sleep) are scheduled according to the parameters in a time-sharing dispatcher parameter table (ts\_dptbl). Processes in the inter-active scheduling class are also scheduled according to the parameters in the time-sharing dispatcher parameter table. (Time-sharing processes and inter-active processes running in kernel mode after sleeping are run within a special range of priorities reserved for such processes and are not affected by the parameters in the ts\_dptbl until they return to user mode.) The ts\_dptbl consists of an array (config\_ts\_dptbl[]) of parameter structures (struct tsdpent\_t), one for each of the  $n$  priority levels used by time-sharing processes and inter-active processes in user mode. The structures are accessed via a pointer, (ts\_dptbl), to the array. The properties of a given priority level  $i$  are specified by the  $i$ th parameter structure in this array (ts\_dptbl[  $i$  ]).

A parameter structure consists of the following members. These are also described in the /usr/include/sys/ts.h header.

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ts_globpri | The global scheduling priority associated with this priority level. The mapping between time-sharing priority levels and global scheduling priorities is determined at boot time by the system configuration. ts_globpri is the only member of the ts_dptbl which cannot be changed with <code>dispadm(1M)</code> . |
| ts_quantum | The length of the time quantum allocated to processes at this level in ticks (hz).<br><br>In the high resolution clock mode (hi_res_tick set to 1), the value of hz is set to 1000. Increase quantum to maintain the same absolute time quantum.                                                                    |
| ts_tqexp   | Priority level of the new queue on which to place a process running at the current level if it exceeds its time quantum. Normally this field links to a lower priority time-sharing level that has a larger quantum.                                                                                                |

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>ts_slpret</code>  | Priority level of the new queue on which to place a process, that was previously in user mode at this level, when it returns to user mode after sleeping. Normally this field links to a higher priority level that has a smaller quantum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>ts_maxwait</code> | A per process counter, <code>ts_dispwait</code> is initialized to zero each time a time-sharing or inter-active process is placed back on the dispatcher queue after its time quantum has expired or when it is awakened ( <code>ts_dispwait</code> is not reset to zero when a process is preempted by a higher priority process). This counter is incremented once per second for each process on a dispatcher or sleep queue. If a process' <code>ts_dispwait</code> value exceeds the <code>ts_maxwait</code> value for its level, the process' priority is changed to that indicated by <code>ts_lwait</code> . The purpose of this field is to prevent starvation. |
| <code>ts_lwait</code>   | Move a process to this new priority level if <code>ts_dispwait</code> is greater than <code>ts_maxwait</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

An administrator can affect the behavior of the time-sharing portion of the scheduler by reconfiguring the `ts_dptbl`. Since processes in the time-sharing and inter-active scheduling classes share the same dispatch parameter table (`ts_dptbl`), changes to this table will affect both scheduling classes. There are two methods available for doing this: reconfigure with a loadable module at boot-time or by using `dispadmin(1M)` at run-time.

`ts_dptbl` Loadable Module The `ts_dptbl` can be reconfigured with a loadable module which contains a new time sharing dispatch table. The module containing the dispatch table is separate from the TS loadable module which contains the rest of the time-sharing and inter-active software. This is the only method that can be used to change the number of time-sharing priority levels or the set of global scheduling priorities used by the time-sharing and inter-active classes. The relevant procedure and source code is described in the REPLACING THE TS\_DPTBL LOADABLE MODULE section.

`dispadmin` Configuration File With the exception of `ts_globpri` all of the members of the `ts_dptbl` can be examined and modified on a running system using the `dispadmin(1M)` command. Invoking `dispadmin` for the time-sharing or inter-active class allows the administrator to retrieve the current `ts_dptbl` configuration from the kernel's in-core table, or overwrite the in-core table with values from a configuration file. The configuration file used for input to `dispadmin` must conform to the specific format described below.

Blank lines are ignored and any part of a line to the right of a `#` symbol is treated as a comment. The first non-blank, non-comment line must indicate the resolution to be used for interpreting the `ts_quantum` time quantum values. The resolution is specified as

`RES=res`

where *res* is a positive integer between 1 and 1,000,000,000 inclusive and the resolution used is the reciprocal of *res* in seconds (for example, `RES=1000` specifies millisecond resolution).

Although very fine (nanosecond) resolution may be specified, the time quantum lengths are rounded up to the next integral multiple of the system clock's resolution.

The remaining lines in the file are used to specify the parameter values for each of the time-sharing priority levels. The first line specifies the parameters for time-sharing level 0, the second line specifies the parameters for time-sharing level 1, etc. There must be exactly one line for each configured time-sharing priority level.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 A Sample From a Configuration File

The following excerpt from a `dispadmin` configuration file illustrates the format. Note that for each line specifying a set of parameters there is a comment indicating the corresponding priority level. These level numbers indicate priority within the time-sharing and interactive classes, and the mapping between these time-sharing priorities and the corresponding global scheduling priorities is determined by the configuration specified in the `ts` master file. The level numbers are strictly for the convenience of the administrator reading the file and, as with any comment, they are ignored by `dispadmin`. `dispadmin` assumes that the lines in the file are ordered by consecutive, increasing priority level (from 0 to the maximum configured time-sharing priority). The level numbers in the comments should normally agree with this ordering; if for some reason they don't, however, `dispadmin` is unaffected.

```
# Time-Sharing Dispatcher Configuration File RES=1000

# ts_quantum  ts_tqexp  ts_slpret  ts_maxwait  ts_lwait  PRIORITY
#  LEVEL
500           0         10         5           10        # 0
500           0         11         5           11        # 1
500           1         12         5           12        # 2
500           1         13         5           13        # 3
500           2         14         5           14        # 4
500           2         15         5           15        # 5
450           3         16         5           16        # 6
450           3         17         5           17        # 7
.             .         .         .           .         . .
.             .         .         .           .         . .
.             .         .         .           .         . .
50           48         59         5           59        # 58
50           49         59         5           59        # 59
```

#### EXAMPLE 2 Replacing The `ts_dptbl` Loadable Module

In order to change the size of the time sharing dispatch table, the loadable module which contains the dispatch table information will have to be built. It is recommended that you save the existing module before using the following procedure.

**EXAMPLE 2** Replacing The ts\_dptbl Loadable Module (Continued)

1. Place the dispatch table code shown below in a file called `ts_dptbl.c`. An example of this file follows.
2. Compile the code using the given compilation and link lines supplied.

```
cc -c -O -D_KERNEL
ts_dptbl.c
ld -r -o TS_DPTBL ts_dptbl.o
```

3. Copy the current dispatch table in `/kernel/sched` to `TS_DPTBL.bak`.
4. Replace the current `TS_DPTBL` in `/kernel/sched`.
5. You will have to make changes in the `/etc/system` file to reflect the changes to the sizes of the tables. See [system\(4\)](#). The two variables affected are `ts_maxupri` and `ts_maxkmdpri`. The syntax for setting these is as follows:

```
set TS:ts_maxupri=(value for max time-sharing user priority)
set TS:ts_maxkmdpri=(number of kernel mode priorities - 1)
```

6. Reboot the system to use the new dispatch table.

Great care should be used in replacing the dispatch table using this method. If you do not get it right, panics may result, thus making the system unusable.

The following is an example of a `ts_dptbl.c` file used for building the new `ts_dptbl`.

```
/* BEGIN ts_dptbl.c */
#include <sys/proc.h>
#include <sys/priocntl.h>
#include <sys/class.h>
#include <sys/disp.h>
#include <sys/ts.h>
#include <sys/rtpriocntl.h>
/*
 * This is the loadable module wrapper.
 */
#include <sys/modctl.h>
extern struct mod_ops mod_miscops;
/*
 * Module linkage information for the kernel.
 */
static struct modlmisc modlmisc = {
    &mod_miscops, "Time sharing dispatch table"
};
static struct modlinkage modlinkage = {
    MODREV_1, &modlmisc, 0
};
_init()
```

EXAMPLE 2 Replacing The ts\_dptbl Loadable Module *(Continued)*

```

{
    return (mod_install(&modlinkage));
}
_info(modinfo)
    struct modinfo *modinfo;
{
    return (mod_info(&modlinkage, modinfo));
}
/*
 * array of global priorities used by ts procs sleeping or
 * running in kernel mode after sleep. Must have at least
 * 40 values.
 */
pri_t config_ts_kmdpris[] = {
    60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,
    70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,
    80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,
    90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,
};
tsdpent_t    config_ts_dptbl[] = {

/* glbpri  qntm  tqexp  slprt  mxwt  lwt  */

    0,    100,  0,    10,    5,    10,
    1,    100,  0,    11,    5,    11,
    2,    100,  1,    12,    5,    12,
    3,    100,  1,    13,    5,    13,
    4,    100,  2,    14,    5,    14,
    5,    100,  2,    15,    5,    15,
    6,    100,  3,    16,    5,    16,
    7,    100,  3,    17,    5,    17,
    8,    100,  4,    18,    5,    18,
    9,    100,  4,    19,    5,    19,
    10,   80,   5,    20,    5,    20,
    11,   80,   5,    21,    5,    21,
    12,   80,   6,    22,    5,    22,
    13,   80,   6,    23,    5,    23,
    14,   80,   7,    24,    5,    24,
    15,   80,   7,    25,    5,    25,
    16,   80,   8,    26,    5,    26,
    17,   80,   8,    27,    5,    27,
    18,   80,   9,    28,    5,    28,
    19,   80,   9,    29,    5,    29,
    20,   60,  10,    30,    5,    30,
    21,   60,  11,    31,    5,    31,

```

## EXAMPLE 2 Replacing The ts\_dptbl Loadable Module (Continued)

```

22,    60,   12,   32,    5,   33,
24,    60,   14,   34,    5,   34,
25,    60,   15,   35,    5,   35,
26,    60,   16,   36,    5,   36,
27,    60,   17,   37,    5,   37,
28,    60,   18,   38,    5,   38,
29,    60,   19,   39,    5,   39,
30,    40,   20,   40,    5,   40,
31,    40,   21,   41,    5,   41,
32,    40,   22,   42,    5,   42,
33,    40,   23,   43,    5,   43,
34,    40,   24,   44,    5,   44,
35,    40,   25,   45,    5,   45,
36,    40,   26,   46,    5,   46,
37,    40,   27,   47,    5,   47,
38,    40,   28,   48,    5,   48,
39,    40,   29,   49,    5,   49,
40,    20,   30,   50,    5,   50,
41,    20,   31,   50,    5,   50,
42,    20,   32,   51,    5,   51,
43,    20,   33,   51,    5,   51,
44,    20,   34,   52,    5,   52,
45,    20,   35,   52,    5,   52,
46,    20,   36,   53,    5,   53,
47,    20,   37,   53,    5,   53,
48,    20,   38,   54,    5,   54,
49,    20,   39,   54,    5,   54,
50,    10,   40,   55,    5,   55,
51,    10,   41,   55,    5,   55,
52,    10,   42,   56,    5,   56,
53,    10,   43,   56,    5,   56,
54,    10,   44,   57,    5,   57,
55,    10,   45,   57,    5,   57,
56,    10,   46,   58,    5,   58,
57,    10,   47,   58,    5,   58,
58,    10,   48,   59,    5,   59,
59,    10,   49,   59,    5,   59,

};

short config_ts_maxumdprpri = sizeof (config_ts_dptbl)/16 - 1;
/*
 * Return the address of config_ts_dptbl
 */
tsdptent_t *
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Replacing The ts\_dptbl Loadable Module (Continued)

```
ts_getdptbl()
{
    return (config_ts_dptbl);
}

/*
 * Return the address of config_ts_kmdpris
 */
int *
ts_getkmdpris()
{
    return (config_ts_kmdpris);
}

/*
 * Return the address of ts_maxumdpr
 */
short
ts_getmaxumdpr()
{
    return (config_ts_maxumdpr);
}

/* END ts_dptbl.c */
```

**See Also** [prioctl\(1\)](#), [dispadm\(1M\)](#), [prioctl\(2\)](#), [system\(4\)](#)

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**Notes** `dispadm` does some limited sanity checking on the values supplied in the configuration file. The sanity checking is intended to ensure that the new `ts_dptbl` values do not cause the system to panic. The sanity checking does not attempt to analyze the effect that the new values will have on the performance of the system. Unusual `ts_dptbl` configurations may have a dramatic negative impact on the performance of the system.

No sanity checking is done on the `ts_dptbl` values specified in the `TS_DPTBL` loadable module. Specifying an inconsistent or nonsensical `ts_dptbl` configuration through the `TS_DPTBL` loadable module could cause serious performance problems and/or cause the system to panic.



**Name** `ttydefs` – file contains terminal line settings information for `ttymon`

**Description** `/etc/ttydefs` is an administrative file that contains records divided into fields by colons (":"). This information used by `ttymon` to set up the speed and terminal settings for a TTY port.

The `ttydefs` file contains the following fields:

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>ttylabel</i>      | The string <code>ttymon</code> tries to match against the TTY port's <i>ttylabel</i> field in the port monitor administrative file. It often describes the speed at which the terminal is supposed to run, for example, <code>1200</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>initial-flags</i> | Contains the initial <code>termio(7I)</code> settings to which the terminal is to be set. For example, the system administrator will be able to specify what the default erase and kill characters will be. <i>initial-flags</i> must be specified in the syntax recognized by the <code>stty</code> command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>final-flags</i>   | <i>final-flags</i> must be specified in the same format as <i>initial-flags</i> . <code>ttymon</code> sets these final settings after a connection request has been made and immediately prior to invoking a port's service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>autobaud</i>      | If the <code>autobaud</code> field contains the character 'A,' <code>autobaud</code> will be enabled. Otherwise, <code>autobaud</code> will be disabled. <code>ttymon</code> determines what line speed to set the TTY port to by analyzing the carriage returns entered. If <code>autobaud</code> has been disabled, the hunt sequence is used for baud rate determination.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>nextlabel</i>     | If the user indicates that the current terminal setting is not appropriate by sending a BREAK, <code>ttymon</code> searches for a <code>ttydefs</code> entry whose <i>ttylabel</i> field matches the <i>nextlabel</i> field. If a match is found, <code>ttymon</code> uses that field as its <i>ttylabel</i> field. A series of speeds is often linked together in this way into a closed set called a hunt sequence. For example, <code>4800</code> may be linked to <code>1200</code> , which in turn is linked to <code>2400</code> , which is finally linked to <code>4800</code> . |

**See Also** [sttydefs\(1M\)](#), [ttymon\(1M\)](#), [termio\(7I\)](#)

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**Name** ttysrch – directory search list for ttyname

**Description** `ttysrch` is an optional file that is used by the `ttyname` library routine. This file contains the names of directories in `/dev` that contain terminal and terminal-related device files. The purpose of this file is to improve the performance of `ttyname` by indicating which subdirectories in `/dev` contain terminal-related device files and should be searched first. These subdirectory names must appear on separate lines and must begin with `/dev`. Those path names that do not begin with `/dev` will be ignored and a warning will be sent to the console. Blank lines (lines containing only white space) and lines beginning with the comment character `"#"` will be ignored. For each file listed (except for the special entry `/dev`), `ttyname` will recursively search through subdirectories looking for a match. If `/dev` appears in the `ttysrch` file, the `/dev` directory itself will be searched but there will not be a recursive search through its subdirectories.

When `ttyname` searches through the device files, it tries to find a file whose major/minor device number, file system identifier, and inode number match that of the file descriptor it was given as an argument. If a match is not found, it will settle for a match of just major/minor device and file system identifier, if one can be found. However, if the file descriptor is associated with a cloned device, this algorithm does not work efficiently because the inode number of the device file associated with a clonable device will never match the inode number of the file descriptor that was returned by the `open` of that clonable device. To help with these situations, entries can be put into the `/etc/ttysrch` file to improve performance when cloned devices are used as terminals on a system (for example, for remote login). However, this is only useful if the minor devices related to a cloned device are put into a subdirectory. (It is important to note that device files need not exist for cloned devices and if that is the case, `ttyname` will eventually fail.) An optional second field is used in the `/etc/ttysrch` file to indicate the matching criteria. This field is separated by white space (any combination of blanks or tabs). The letter `M` means major/minor device number, `F` means file system identifier, and `I` means inode number. If this field is not specified for an entry, the default is `MFI` which means try to match on all three. For cloned devices the field should be `MF`, which indicates that it is not necessary to match on the inode number.

Without the `/etc/ttysrch` file, `ttyname` will search the `/dev` directory by first looking in the directories `/dev/term`, `/dev/pts`, and `/dev/xt`. If a system has terminal devices installed in directories other than these, it may help performance if the `ttysrch` file is created and contains that list of directories.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** A sample display of `/etc/ttysrch` command.

A sample `/etc/ttysrch` file follows:

```
/dev/term      MFI
/dev/pts       MFI
/dev/xt        MFI
/dev/slan      MF
```

**EXAMPLE 1** A sample display of `/etc/ttysrch` command. *(Continued)*

This file tells `ttyname` that it should first search through those directories listed and that when searching through the `/dev/slan` directory, if a file is encountered whose major/minor devices and file system identifier match that of the file descriptor argument to `ttyname`, this device name should be considered a match.

**Files** `/etc/ttysrch`

**See Also** [ttyname\(3C\)](#)

**Name** ufsdump, dumpdates – incremental dump format

**Synopsis** #include <sys/types.h>  
#include <sys/inode.h>  
#include <protocols/dumprestore.h>  
/etc/dumpdates

**Description** Tapes used by [ufsdump\(1M\)](#) and [ufsrestore\(1M\)](#) contain:

- a header record
- two groups of bit map records
- a group of records describing directories
- a group of records describing files

The format of the header record and the format of the first record of each description in the <protocols/dumprestore.h> include file are:

```
#define TP_BSIZE_MAX    65536
#define TP_BSIZE_MIN    1024
#define ESIZE_SHIFT_MAX 6

#ifdef SUPPORTS_MTB_TAPE_FORMAT
#define TP_BUFSIZE      TP_BSIZE_MAX
#else
#define TP_BSIZE        1024
#define TP_BUFSIZE      TP_BSIZE
#endif /* SUPPORTS_MTB_TAPE_FORMAT */

#define NTREC           10
#define HIGHDENSITYTREC 32
#define CARTRIDGETREC   63
#define TP_NINDIR       (TP_BSIZE_MIN/2)
#define TP_NINOS        (TP_NINDIR / sizeof (long))
#define LBLSIZE         16
#define NAMELEN         64

#define OFS_MAGIC       (int)60011
#define NFS_MAGIC       (int)60012
#define MTB_MAGIC       (int)60013
#define CHECKSUM        (int)84446

union u_data {
    char    s_addr[TP_NINDIR];
    int32_t s_inos[TP_NINOS];
};

union u_shadow {
```

```

        struct s_nonsh {
            int32_t c_level;
            char    c_filesys[NAMELEN];
            char    c_dev[NAMELEN];
            char    c_host[NAMELEN];
        } c_nonsh;
        char    c_shadow[1];
};

union u_spcl {
    char dummy[TP_BUFSIZE];
    struct s_spcl {
        int32_t c_type;
        time32_t c_date;
        time32_t c_ddate;
        int32_t c_volume;
        daddr32_t c_tapea;
        ino32_t c_inumber;
        int32_t c_magic;
        int32_t c_checksum;
        struct dinode c_dinode;
        int32_t c_count;
        union u_data c_data;
        char    c_label[LBLSIZE];
        union u_shadow c_shadow;
        int32_t c_flags;
        int32_t c_firstrec;
#ifdef SUPPORTS_MTB_TAPE_FORMAT
        int32_t c_tpbsize;
        int32_t c_spare[31];
#else
        int32_t c_spare[32];
#endif /* SUPPORTS_MTB_TAPE_FORMAT */
    } s_spcl;
} u_spcl;

int32_t          c_type;
time32_t         c_date;
time32_t         c_ddate;
int32_t          c_volume;
daddr32_t        c_tapea;
ino32_t          c_inumber;
int32_t          c_magic;
int32_t          c_checksum;
struct dinode    c_dinode;
int32_t          c_count;
union            u_data c_data;
char             c_label[LBLSIZE];

```

```

union                u_shadow c_shadow;
int32_t             c_flags;
int32_t             c_firstrec;
#ifdef SUPPORTS_MTB_TAPE_FORMAT
int32_t             c_tpbsize;
int32_t             c_spare[31];
#else
int32_t             c_spare[32];
#endif
                    /*
                    SUPPORTS_MTB_TAPE_FORMAT */

    } s_spcl;
} u_spcl;
#define spcl u_spcl.s_spcl
#define c_addr c_data.s_addrs
#define c_inos c_data.s_inos
#define c_level c_shadow.c_nonsh.c_level
#define c_filesys c_shadow.c_nonsh.c_filesys
#define c_dev c_shadow.c_nonsh.c_dev
#define c_host c_shadow.c_nonsh.c_host

#define TS_TAPE      1
#define TS_INODE     2
#define TS_ADDR      4
#define TS_BITS      3
#define TS_CLRI      6
#define TS_END       5
#define TS_EOM       7

#define DR_NEWHEADER 1
#define DR_INODEINFO 2
#define DR_REDUMP    4
#define DR_TRUEINC   8
#define DR_HASMETA   16

```

This header describes three formats for the `ufsdump/ufsrestore` interface:

- An old format, non-MTB, that supports dump sizes of less than 2 terabytes. This format is represented by `NFS_MAGIC`.
- A new format, MTB, that supports dump sizes of greater than 2 terabytes using a variable block size and 2 new constants: `TP_BSIZE_MIN` and `TP_BSIZE_MAX`. This format is represented by `MTB_MAGIC`.
- A much older format that might be found on existing backup tapes. The `ufsrestore` command can restore tapes of this format, but no longer generates tapes of this format. Backups in this format have the `OFS_MAGIC` magic number in their tape headers.

The constants are described as follows:

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TP_BSIZE         | Size of file blocks on the dump tapes for the old format. Note that TP_BSIZE must be a multiple of DEV_BSIZE This is applicable for dumps of type NFS_MAGIC or OFS_MAGIC, but is not applicable for dumps of type MTB_MAGIC. |
| TP_BSIZE_MIN     | Minimum size of file blocks on the dump tapes for the new MTB format (MTB_MAGIC) only.                                                                                                                                       |
| TP_BSIZE_MAX     | Maximum size of file blocks on the dump tapes for the new MTB format (MTB_MAGIC) only.                                                                                                                                       |
| NTREC            | Number of TP_BSIZE blocks that are written in each tape record.                                                                                                                                                              |
| HIGHDENSITYNTREC | Number of TP_BSIZE blocks that are written in each tape record on 6250 BPI or higher density tapes.                                                                                                                          |
| CARTRIDGETREC    | Number of TP_BSIZE blocks that are written in each tape record on cartridge tapes.                                                                                                                                           |
| TP_NINDIR        | Number of indirect pointers in a TS_INODE or TS_ADDR record. It must be a power of 2.                                                                                                                                        |
| TP_NINOS         | The maximum number of volumes on a tape.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| LBSIZE           | The maximum size of a volume label.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| NAMELEN          | The maximum size of a host's name.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| OFS_MAGIC        | Magic number that is used for the very old format.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NFS_MAGIC        | Magic number that is used for the non-MTB format.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| MTB_MAGIC        | Magic number that is used for the MTB format.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CHECKSUM         | Header records checksum to this value.                                                                                                                                                                                       |

The TS\_ entries are used in the c\_type field to indicate what sort of header this is. The types and their meanings are as follows:

|          |                                                                                                                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TS_TAPE  | Tape volume label.                                                                                                               |
| TS_INODE | A file or directory follows. The c_dinode field is a copy of the disk inode and contains bits telling what sort of file this is. |
| TS_ADDR  | A subrecord of a file description. See s_addrs below.                                                                            |
| TS_BITS  | A bit map follows. This bit map has a one bit for each inode that was dumped.                                                    |
| TS_CLRI  | A bit map follows. This bit map contains a zero bit for all inodes that were empty on the file system when dumped.               |
| TS_END   | End of tape record.                                                                                                              |
| TS_EOM   | diskette EOM indicates that the restore is compatible with old dump                                                              |

The flags are described as follows:

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| DR_NEWHEADER  | New format tape header.                   |
| DR_INFODEINFO | Header contains starting inode info.      |
| DR_REDUMP     | Dump contains recopies of active files.   |
| DR_TRUEINC    | Dump is a "true incremental".             |
| DR_HASMETA    | The metadata in this header.              |
| DUMPOUTFMT    | Name, incon, and ctime (date) for printf. |
| DUMPINFMT     | Inverse for scanf.                        |

The fields of the header structure are as follows:

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| s_addrs       | An array of bytes describing the blocks of the dumped file. A byte is zero if the block associated with that byte was not present on the file system; otherwise, the byte is non-zero. If the block was not present on the file system, no block was dumped; the block will be stored as a hole in the file. If there is not sufficient space in this record to describe all the blocks in a file, TS_ADDR records will be scattered through the file, each one picking up where the last left off |
| s_inos        | The starting inodes on tape.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| c_type        | The type of the record.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| c_date        | The date of the previous dump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| c_ddate       | The date of this dump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| c_volume      | The current volume number of the dump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| c_tapea       | The logical block of this record.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| c_inumber     | The number of the inode being dumped if this is of type TS_INODE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| c_magic       | This contains the value MAGIC above, truncated as needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| c_checksum    | This contains whatever value is needed to make the record sum to CHECKSUM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| c_dinode      | This is a copy of the inode as it appears on the file system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| c_count       | The count of bytes in s_addrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| u_data c_data | The union of either u_data c_data The union of either s_addrs or s_inos.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| c_label       | Label for this dump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| c_level       | Level of this dump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |



|                         |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <code>c_filesys</code>  | Name of dumped file system.          |
| <code>c_dev</code>      | Name of dumped service.              |
| <code>c_host</code>     | Name of dumped host.                 |
| <code>c_flags</code>    | Additional information.              |
| <code>c_firstrec</code> | First record on volume.              |
| <code>c_spare</code>    | Reserved for future uses.            |
| <code>c_tpbsize</code>  | Tape block size for MTB format only. |

Each volume except the last ends with a tapemark (read as an end of file). The last volume ends with a `TS_END` record and then the tapemark.

The dump history is kept in the file `/etc/dumpdates`. It is an ASCII file with three fields separated by white space:

- The name of the device on which the dumped file system resides.
- The level number of the dump tape; see [ufsdump\(1M\)](#).
- The date of the incremental dump in the format generated by [ctime\(3C\)](#).

`DUMPOUTFMT` is the format to use when using [printf\(3C\)](#) to write an entry to `/etc/dumpdates`; `DUMPINFMT` is the format to use when using [scanf\(3C\)](#) to read an entry from `/etc/dumpdates`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Stability Level | Unstable        |

**See Also** [ufsdump\(1M\)](#), [ufsrestore\(1M\)](#), [ctime\(3C\)](#), [printf\(3C\)](#), [scanf\(3C\)](#), [types.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#),

**Name** updaters – configuration file for NIS updating

**Synopsis** /var/yp/updaters

**Description** The file /var/yp/updaters is a makefile (see [make\(1S\)](#)) which is used for updating the Network Information Service (NIS) databases. Databases can only be updated in a secure network, that is, one that has a [publickey\(4\)](#) database. Each entry in the file is a make target for a particular NIS database. For example, if there is an NIS database named passwd.byname that can be updated, there should be a make target named passwd.byname in the updaters file with the command to update the file.

The information necessary to make the update is passed to the update command through standard input. The information passed is described below (all items are followed by a NEWLINE except for 4 and 6):

1. Network name of client wishing to make the update (a string).
2. Kind of update (an integer).
3. Number of bytes in key (an integer).
4. Actual bytes of key.
5. Number of bytes in data (an integer).
6. Actual bytes of data.

After receiving this information through standard input, the command to update the particular database determines whether the user is allowed to make the change. If not, it exits with the status YPERR\_ACCESS. If the user is allowed to make the change, the command makes the change and exits with a status of zero. If there are any errors that may prevent the updaters from making the change, it should exit with the status that matches a valid NIS error code described in <rpcsvc/ypclnt.h>.

**Files** /var/yp/updaters The makefile used for updating the NIS databases.

**See Also** [make\(1S\)](#), [rpc.yppupdated\(1M\)](#), [publickey\(4\)](#)

**Notes** The Network Information Service (NIS) was formerly known as Sun Yellow Pages (YP). The functionality of the two remains the same; only the name has changed. The name Yellow Pages is a registered trademark in the United Kingdom of British Telecommunications plc, and may not be used without permission.

**Name** user\_attr – extended user attributes database

**Synopsis** /etc/user\_attr

**Description** /etc/user\_attr is a local source of extended attributes associated with users and roles. user\_attr can be used with other user attribute sources, including the LDAP people container, the user\_attr NIS map, and the user\_attr NIS+ table. Programs use the [getuserattr\(3SECDB\)](#) routines to gain access to this information.

The search order for multiple user\_attr sources is specified in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file, as described in the [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) man page. The search order follows that for [passwd\(4\)](#).

Each entry in the user\_attr databases consists of a single line with five fields separated by colons (:). Line continuations using the backslash (\) character are permitted. Each entry has the form:

```
user:qualifier:res1:res2:attr
```

*user*            The name of the user as specified in the [passwd\(4\)](#) database.

*qualifier*      Reserved for future use.

*res1*            Reserved for future use.

*res2*            Reserved for future use.

*attr*            An optional list of semicolon-separated (;) key-value pairs that describe the security attributes to apply to the object upon execution. Zero or more keys may be specified. The following keys are currently interpreted by the system:

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| auths    | Specifies a comma-separated list of authorization names chosen from those names defined in the <a href="#">auth_attr(4)</a> database. Authorization names may be specified using the asterisk (*) character as a wildcard. For example, solaris.printer.* means all of Sun's printer authorizations.                                                                                                      |
| profiles | Contains an ordered, comma-separated list of profile names chosen from <a href="#">prof_attr(4)</a> . Profiles are enforced by the profile shells, pfcsh, pfksh, and pfsh. See <a href="#">pfsh(1)</a> . A default profile is assigned in /etc/security/policy.conf (see <a href="#">policy.conf(4)</a> ). If no profiles are assigned, the profile shells do not allow the user to execute any commands. |
| roles    | Can be assigned a comma-separated list of role names from the set of user accounts in this database whose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 | <p>type field indicates the account is a role. If the <code>roles</code> key value is not specified, the user is not permitted to assume any role.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>type</code>               | <p>Can be assigned one of these strings: <code>normal</code>, indicating that this account is for a normal user, one who logs in; or <code>role</code>, indicating that this account is for a role. Roles can only be assumed by a normal user after the user has logged in.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>project</code>            | <p>Can be assigned a name of one project from the <a href="#">project(4)</a> database to be used as a default project to place the user in at login time. For more information, see <a href="#">getdefaultproj(3PROJECT)</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>defaultpriv</code>        | <p>The default set of privileges assigned to a user's inheritable set upon login. See "Privileges Keywords," below.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>limitpriv</code>          | <p>The maximum set of privileges a user or any process started by the user, whether through <a href="#">su(1M)</a> or any other means, can obtain. The system administrator must take extreme care when removing privileges from the limit set. Removing any basic privilege has the ability of crippling all applications; removing any other privilege can cause many or all applications requiring privileges to malfunction. See "Privileges Keywords," below.</p> |
| <code>lock_after_retries</code> | <p>Specifies whether an account is locked after the count of failed logins for a user equals or exceeds the allowed number of retries as defined by <code>RETRIES</code> in <code>/etc/default/login</code>. Possible values are <code>yes</code> or <code>no</code>. The default is <code>no</code>. Account locking is applicable only to local accounts.</p>                                                                                                        |

The following keys are available only if the system is configured with the Trusted Extensions feature:

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>idletime</code> | <p>Contains a number representing the maximum number of minutes a workstation can remain idle before the Trusted Extensions CDE window manager attempts the task specified in <code>idlecmd</code>. A zero in this field specifies that the <code>idlecmd</code> command is never executed. If unspecified, the default <code>idletime</code> of 30 minutes is in effect.</p> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| idlecmd   | Contains one of two keywords that the Trusted Extensions CDE window manager interprets when a workstation is idle for too long. The keyword <code>lock</code> specifies that the workstation is to be locked (thus requiring the user to re-authenticate to resume the session). The keyword <code>logout</code> specifies that session is to be terminated (thus, killing the user's processes launched in the current session). If unspecified, the default value, <code>lock</code> , is in effect. |
| clearance | Contains the maximum label at which the user can operate. If unspecified, in the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) encodings scheme, the default is specified in <code>label_encodings(4)</code> (see <code>label_encodings(4)</code> and <code>labels(5)</code> in the <i>Solaris Trusted Extensions Reference Manual</i> ).                                                                                                                                                                          |
| min_label | Contains the minimum label at which the user can log in. If unspecified, in the DIA encodings scheme, the default is specified in <code>label_encodings(4)</code> (see <code>label_encodings(4)</code> and <code>labels(5)</code> in the <i>Solaris Trusted Extensions Reference Manual</i> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

Except for the type key, the `key=value` fields in `/etc/user_attr` can be added using `roleadd(1M)` and `useradd(1M)`. You can use `rolemod(1M)` and `usermod(1M)` to modify `key=value` fields in `/etc/user_attr`. Modification of the type key is restricted as described in `rolemod` and `usermod`.

**Privileges Keywords** The default `priv` and `limitpriv` are the privileges-related keywords and are described above.

See `privileges(5)` for a description of privileges. The command `ppriv -l` (see `ppriv(1)`) produces a list of all supported privileges. Note that you specify privileges as they are displayed by `ppriv`. In `privileges(5)`, privileges are listed in the form `PRIV_<privilege_name>`. For example, the privilege `file_chown`, as you would specify it in `user_attr`, is listed in `privileges(5)` as `PRIV_FILE_CHOWN`.

Privileges are specified through the Solaris Management Console (`smc(1M)`), the recommended method, or, on the command line, for users, through `usermod(1M)`. See `usermod(1M)` for examples of commands that modify privileges and their subsequent effect on `user_attr`.

### Examples

#### EXAMPLE 1 Assigning a Profile to Root

The following example entry assigns to root the `All` profile, which allows root to use all commands in the system, and also assigns two authorizations:

```
root:::auths=solaris.*,solaris.grant;profiles=All;type=normal
```

The `solaris.*` wildcard authorization shown above gives root all the `solaris` authorizations; and the `solaris.grant` authorization gives root the right to grant to others any `solaris`

**EXAMPLE 1** Assigning a Profile to Root (Continued)

authorizations that root has. The combination of authorizations enables root to grant to others all the solaris authorizations. See [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#) for more about authorizations.

**Files** /etc/nsswitch.conf See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#).

/etc/user\_attr Described here.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsr         |
| Interface Stability | See below       |

The command-line syntax is Evolving. The output is Unstable.

**See Also** [auths\(1\)](#), [pfcsh\(1\)](#), [pfcsh\(1\)](#), [pfsh\(1\)](#), [ppriv\(1\)](#), [profiles\(1\)](#), [roles\(1\)](#), [roleadd\(1M\)](#), [rolemo\(1M\)](#), [useradd\(1M\)](#), [usermod\(1M\)](#), [getdefaultproj\(3PROJECT\)](#), [getuserattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [exec\\_attr\(4\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [policy.conf\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [project\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#)

See the [dtstyle\(1X\)](#), [label\\_encodings\(4\)](#), and [labels\(5\)](#) man pages in the *Solaris Trusted Extensions Reference Manual*.

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**Notes** When deciding which authorization source to use, if you are not using LDAP, keep in mind that NIS+ provides stronger authentication than NIS.

The root user is usually defined in local databases for a number of reasons, including the fact that root needs to be able to log in and do system maintenance in single-user mode, before the network name service databases are available. For this reason, an entry should exist for root in the local user\_attr file, and the precedence shown in the example [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) file entry under EXAMPLES is highly recommended.

Because the list of legal keys is likely to expand, any code that parses this database must be written to ignore unknown key-value pairs without error. When any new keywords are created, the names should be prefixed with a unique string, such as the company's stock symbol, to avoid potential naming conflicts.

In the attr field, escape the following symbols with a backslash (\) if you use them in any value: colon (:), semicolon (;), carriage return (\n), equals (=), or backslash (\).

**Name** utmp, wtmp – utmp and wtmp database entry formats

**Synopsis** `#include <utmp.h>`  
`/var/adm/utmp`  
`/var/adm/wtmp`

**Description** The utmp and wtmp database files are obsolete and are no longer present on the system. They have been superseded by the extended database contained in the utmpx and wtmpx database files. See [utmpx\(4\)](#).

It is possible for `/var/adm/utmp` to reappear on the system. This would most likely occur if a third party application that still uses utmp recreates the file if it finds it missing. This file should not be allowed to remain on the system. The user should investigate to determine which application is recreating this file.

**See Also** [utmpx\(4\)](#)

**Name** utmpx, wtmpx – utmpx and wtmpx database entry formats

**Synopsis** `#include <utmpx.h>`  
`/var/adm/utmpx`  
`/var/adm/wtmpx`

**Description** The utmpx and wtmpx files are extended database files that have superseded the obsolete utmp and wtmp database files.

The utmpx database contains user access and accounting information for commands such as [who\(1\)](#), [write\(1\)](#), and [login\(1\)](#). The wtmpx database contains the history of user access and accounting information for the utmpx database.

**Usage** Applications should not access these databases directly, but should use the functions described on the [getutxent\(3C\)](#) manual page to interact with the utmpx and wtmpx databases to ensure that they are maintained consistently.

**Files** `/var/adm/utmpx` user access and administration information  
`/var/adm/wtmpx` history of user access and administrative information

**See Also** [getutxent\(3C\)](#), [wait\(3C\)](#), [wait.h\(3HEAD\)](#)



**Name** vfstab – table of file system defaults

**Description** The file `/etc/vfstab` describes defaults for each file system. The information is stored in a table with the following column headings:

| device<br>to mount | device<br>to fsck | mount<br>point | FS<br>type | fsck<br>pass | mount<br>at boot | mount<br>options |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|

The fields in the table are space-separated and show the resource name (*device to mount*), the raw device to fsck (*device to fsck*), the default mount directory (*mount point*), the name of the file system type (*FS type*), the number used by fsck to decide whether to check the file system automatically (*fsck pass*), whether the file system should be mounted automatically by `mountall` (*mount at boot*), and the file system mount options (*mount options*). (See respective mount file system man page below in SEE ALSO for *mount options*.) A - is used to indicate no entry in a field. This may be used when a field does not apply to the resource being mounted.

The [getvfsent\(3C\)](#) family of routines is used to read and write to `/etc/vfstab`.

`/etc/vfstab` can be used to specify swap areas. An entry so specified, (which can be a file or a device), will automatically be added as a swap area by the `/sbin/swapadd` script when the system boots. To specify a swap area, the *device-to-mount* field contains the name of the swap file or device, the *FS-type* is `swap`, *mount-at-boot* is `no` and all other fields have no entry.

iSCSI LUN can only be mounted after the iSCSI initiator SMF service, `svc:/network/iscsi/initiator`, is started. Set the *mount at boot* entries for iSCSI LUN in `/etc/vfstab` to `iscsi` instead of `yes`. This enables the iSCSI initiator SMF service to attempt to mount iSCSI LUN later.

**Examples** The following are `vfstab` entries for various file system types supported in the Solaris operating environment.

**EXAMPLE 1** NFS and UFS Mounts

The following entry invokes NFS to automatically mount the directory `/usr/local` of the server `example1` on the client's `/usr/local` directory with read-only permission:

```
example1:/usr/local - /usr/local nfs - yes ro
```

The following example assumes a small departmental mail setup, in which clients mount `/var/mail` from a server `mailsvr`. The following entry would be listed in each client's `vfstab`:

```
mailsvr:/var/mail - /var/mail nfs - yes intr,bg
```

The following is an example for a UFS file system in which logging is enabled:

```
/dev/dsk/c2t10d0s0 /dev/rdisk/c2t10d0s0 /export/local ufs 3 yes logging
```

See [mount\\_nfs\(1M\)](#) for a description of NFS mount options and [mount\\_ufs\(1M\)](#) for a description of UFS options.

**EXAMPLE 2** pcfs Mounts

The following example mounts a pcfs file system on a fixed hard disk on an x86 machine:

```
/dev/dsk/c1t2d0p0:c - /win98 pcfs - yes -
```

The example below mounts a Jaz drive on a SPARC machine. Normally, the volume management daemon (see [vold\(1M\)](#)) handles mounting of removable media, obviating a vfstab entry. If you choose to specify a device that supports removable media in vfstab, be sure to set the mount-at-boot field to no, as below. Such an entry presumes you are not running vold.

```
/dev/dsk/c1t2d0s2:c - /jaz pcfs - no -
```

For removable media on a SPARC machine, the convention for the slice portion of the disk identifier is to specify s2, which stands for the entire medium.

For pcfs file systems on x86 machines, note that the disk identifier uses a p (p0) and a logical drive (c, in the /win98 example above) for a pcfs logical drive. See [mount\\_pcfs\(1M\)](#) for syntax for pcfs logical drives and for pcfs-specific mount options.

**EXAMPLE 3** CacheFS Mount

Below is an example for a CacheFS file system. Because of the length of this entry and the fact that vfstab entries cannot be continued to a second line, the vfstab fields are presented here in a vertical format. In re-creating such an entry in your own vfstab, you would enter values as you would for any vfstab entry, on a single line.

```
device to mount:  svr1:/export/abc
device to fsck:   /usr/abc
mount point:     /opt/cache
FS type:         cachefs
fsck pass:       7
mount at boot:   yes
mount options:
local-access,bg,nosuid,demandconst,backfstype=nfs,cachedir=/opt/cache
```

See [mount\\_cachefs\(1M\)](#) for CacheFS-specific mount options.

**EXAMPLE 4** Loopback File System Mount

The following is an example of mounting a loopback (lofs) file system:

```
/export/test - /opt/test lofs - yes -
```

See [lofs\(7FS\)](#) for an overview of the loopback file system.

**See Also** `fscck(1M)`, `mount(1M)`, `mount_cachefs(1M)`, `mount_hfs(1M)`, `mount_nfs(1M)`, `mount_tmpfs(1M)`, `mount_ufs(1M)`, `swap(1M)`, `getvfsent(3C)`

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|                      |                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>special</i>       | This <code>sh(1)</code> expression specifies the device or devices to be used. Path usually begins with <code>/dev</code> .          |
| <i>shared_object</i> | The name of the program that manages this device. <code>vold(1M)</code> expects to find this program in <code>/usr/lib/vold</code> . |
| <i>symname</i>       | The symbolic name that refers to this device. The <i>symname</i> is placed in the device directory.                                  |
| <i>options</i>       | The user, group, and mode permissions for the media inserted (optional).                                                             |

The *special* and *symname* parameters are related. If *special* contains any shell wildcard characters (that is, has one or more asterisks or question marks in it), then the *symname* must end with "%d". In this case, the devices that are found to match the regular expression are sorted, then numbered. The first device will have a zero filled in for the "%d", the second device found will have a one, and so on.

If the *special* specification does not have any shell wildcard characters then the *symname* parameter must explicitly specify a number at its end (see EXAMPLES below).

Actions Field Here are the explanations of the syntax for the Actions field.

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>insert eject notify</code> | The media event prompting the event.                                                                                                                |
| <i>regex</i>                     | This <code>sh(1)</code> regular expression is matched against each entry in the <code>/vol</code> file system that is being affected by this event. |
| <i>options</i>                   | You can specify what user or group name that this event is to run as (optional).                                                                    |
| <i>program</i>                   | The full path name of an executable program to be run when <i>regex</i> is matched.                                                                 |
| <i>program args</i>              | Arguments to the program.                                                                                                                           |

DefaultValues The default `vold.conf` file is shown here.

```
# Volume Daemon Configuration file
#

# Database to use (must be first)
db db_mem.so

# Labels supported
label cdrom label_cdrom.so cdrom
label dos label_dos.so floppy rmdisk pcmem
label sun label_sun.so floppy rmdisk pcmem

# Devices to use
```

```
use cdrom drive /dev/rdisk/c*s2 dev_cdrom.so cdrom%d
use floppy drive /dev/rdiskette[0-9] dev_floppy.so floppy%d
use pcmem drive /dev/rdisk/c*s2 dev_pcmem.so pcmem%d forceload=true
use rmdisk drive /dev/rdisk/c*s2 dev_rmdisk.so rmdisk%d

# Actions
eject dev/diskette[0-9]/* user=root /usr/sbin/rmmount
eject dev/dsk/* user=root /usr/sbin/rmmount
insert dev/diskette[0-9]/* user=root /usr/sbin/rmmount
insert dev/dsk/* user=root /usr/sbin/rmmount
notify rdsk/* group=tty user=root /usr/lib/vold/volmissing -p
remount dev/diskette[0-9]/* user=root /usr/sbin/rmmount
remount dev/dsk/* user=root /usr/sbin/rmmount

# List of file system types unsafe to eject
unsafe ufs hfs pcfs udfs
```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample vold.conf file.

To add a CD-ROM drive to the vold.conf file that does not match the default regular expression (/dev/rdsk/c\*s2), you must explicitly list its device path and what symbolic name (with %d) you want the device path to have. For example, to add a CD-ROM drive that has the path /dev/rdsk/my/cdroms? (where s? are the different slices), add the following line to vold.conf (all on one line):

```
use cdrom drive /dev/rdsk/my/cdroms2 dev_cdrom.so cdrom%d
```

Then, when media is inserted in this CD-ROM drive, vold assigns it the next symbolic name. For example, if two CD-ROMs match the default regular expression, they would be named cdrom0 and cdrom1. And, any that match the added regular expression would be named starting with cdrom2.

For a diskette that does not match the vold.conf default regular expression (vol/dev/aliases/floppy[0-9]), a similar line would have to be added. For example, to add a diskette whose path was /dev/my/fd0, you would add the following to vold.conf:

```
use floppy drive /dev/my/fd0 dev_floppy.so floppy%d
```

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [volcancel\(1\)](#), [volcheck\(1\)](#), [volmissing\(1\)](#), [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [rpc.smserved\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

**Notes** vold manages both the block and character device for removable media. However, to make the configuration file easier to set up and scan, only one of these devices needs to be specified. If you follow the conventions specified below, vold figures out both device names if only one of them is specified. For example, if you specify the block device, it figures out the pathname to the character device; if you specify the pathname to the character device, it figures out the block device.

**CD-ROM Naming Conventions** The CD-ROM pathname must have a directory component of `rdsk` (for the character device) and `dsk` for the block device. For example, if you specify the character device using the line:

```
use cdrom drive /dev/rdsk/my/cdroms2 dev_cdrom.so cdrom%d
```

then it is assumed that the block device is at

```
/dev/dsk/my/cdroms2
```

**Diskette Naming Conventions** For diskettes, `vold` requires that the device pathnames end in either `rfd[0-9]` or `rdiskette[0-9]` for the character device, and `fd[0-9]` or `diskette[0-9]` for the block device. As with the CD-ROM, it generates either the block name given the character name, or the character name given the block name.

**Name** volume-config – Solaris Volume Manager volume configuration information for top down volume creation with metassist

**Synopsis** /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/volume-config.dtd

**Description** A volume configuration file, XML-based and compliant with the `volume-config.dtd` Document Type Definition, describes the detailed configuration of the volume or volumes to be created, including the names, sizes and configurations of all the components used in the volume or volumes. This configuration file can be automatically generated by running `metassist` with the `-d` option, or can be manually created.

The volume configuration file can then be used to either generate a command file or to directly create volumes by running `metassist` and specifying the volume configuration file as input to the command.

As a system administrator, you would want to change, manually create, or edit the volume configuration file only if there are small details of the configuration that you want to change. For example, you might want to change names for volumes or hot spare pools, mirror read option, or stripe interlace values.

It would be possible to also select different devices or change slice sizes or make similar changes, but that is generally not recommended. Substantial changes to the `volume-config` file could result in a poor or non-functional configuration.

With a `volume-config` file, you can run `metassist` and provide the file as input to the command to generate either a command file or to actually set up the configuration.

- Defining Volume Configuration** The top level element `<volume-config>` surrounds the volume configuration data. This element has no attributes. A volume configuration requires exactly one `<diskset>` element, which must be the first element of the volume configuration. Additionally, the `volume-config` can have zero or more of the following elements: `<disk>`, `<slice>`, `<hsp>`, `<concat>`, `<stripe>`, `<mirror>` as required to define the configuration of the volume to be created.
- Defining Disk Set** Within the `<volume-config>` element, a `<diskset>` element must exist. The `<diskset>` element, with the `name` attribute, specifies the name of the diskset in which to create the volume or volumes. This element and attribute are required. If this named disk set does not exist, it is created upon implementation of this volume configuration.
- Defining Slice** The volume configuration format provides for a `<slice>` element that defines the name of a slice to use as a component of a volume. The `<slice>` element requires a `name` attribute which specifies a full ctd name. If the `<slice>` is newly created as part of the volume configuration, the `startsector` and `sizeinblocks` attributes must be specified. If the slice was previously existing, these attributes need not be specified.



**Defining Hot Spare Pool** The volume configuration format provides for a `<hsp>` element that defines the name of a hot spare pool to use as a component of a configuration. The `<hsp>` element requires a name attribute which specifies a hot spare pool name.

Slices defined by `<slice>` elements contained in the `<hsp>` element are included in the hot spare pool when metassist creates it."

**Defining Stripe** The `<stripe>` element defines stripes (interlaced RAID 0 volumes) to be used in a volume. The `<stripe>` element takes a required name attribute to specify a name conforming to Solaris Volume Manager naming requirements. If the name specifies an existing stripe, no `<slice>` elements are required. If the name specifies a new stripe, the `<slice>` elements to construct the slice must be specified within the `<stripe>` element. The `<stripe>` elements takes an optional interlace attribute as value and units (for example, 16KB, 5BLOCKS, 20MB). If this value isn't specified, the Solaris Volume Manager default value is used.

**Defining Concat** The `<concat>` element defines concats (non-interlaced RAID 0 volumes) to be used in a configuration. It is the same as a `<stripe>` element, except that the interlace attribute is not valid.

**Defining Mirror** The `<mirror>` element defines mirrors (RAID 1 volumes) to be used in a volume configuration. It can contain combinations of `<concat>` and `<stripe>` elements (to explicitly determine which volumes are used as submirrors).

The `<mirror>` element takes a required name attribute to specify a name conforming to Solaris Volume Manager naming requirements.

The `<mirror>` element takes an optional read attribute to define the mirror read options (ROUNDROBIN, GEOMETRIC, or FIRST) for the mirrors. If this attribute is not specified, the Solaris Volume Manager default value is used.

The `<mirror>` element takes an optional write attribute to define the mirror write options (PARALLEL, SERIAL, or FIRST) for the mirrors. If this attribute is not specified, the Solaris Volume Manager default value is used. The `<mirror>` element takes an optional passnum attribute (0-9) to define the mirror passnum that defines the order in which mirrors are resynced at boot, if required. Smaller numbers are resynced first. If this attribute is not specified, the Solaris Volume Manager default value is used.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Specifying a Volume Configuration

The following is an example volume configuration:

```
<!-- Example configuration -->
<volume-config>
  <!-- Specify the existing disk set to use -->
  <diskset name="redundant"/>

  <!-- Create slices -->
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Specifying a Volume Configuration *(Continued)*

```
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d1s7" startsector="1444464" \
    sizeinblocks="205632BLOCKS"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d1s6" startsector="1239840" \
    sizeinblocks="102816KB"/>

<!-- Create a concat -->
<concat name="d12">
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s7"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s6"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d1s7"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d1s6"/>

<!-- Create (and use) a HSP -->
hsp name="hsp0">
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d4s0"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d4s1"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d4s3"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d4s4"/>
</hsp>

</concat>

<!-- Create a stripe -->
<stripe name="d15" interlace="32KB">
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s7"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d1s7"/>

<!-- Use a previously-defined HSP -->
<hsp name="hsp0"/>
</stripe>

<!-- Create a mirror -->
<mirror name="d10">

<!-- Submirror 1: An existing stripe -->
<stripe name="d11"/>

<!-- Submirror 2: The concat defined above -->
<concat name="d12"/>

<!-- Submirror 3: A stripe defined here -->
<stripe name="d13">
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d2s6"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d2s7"/>
<slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d3s6"/>
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Specifying a Volume Configuration *(Continued)*

```
slice name="/dev/dsk/c0t0d3s7"/>
</stripe>

</mirror>

</volume-config>
```

**Files** /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/volume-config.dtd

**See Also** [metassist\(1M\)](#), [metaclear\(1M\)](#), [metadb\(1M\)](#), [metadetach\(1M\)](#), [metahs\(1M\)](#), [metainit\(1M\)](#), [metaoffline\(1M\)](#), [metaonline\(1M\)](#), [metaparam\(1M\)](#), [metarecover\(1M\)](#), [metareplace\(1M\)](#), [metaroot\(1M\)](#), [metaset\(1M\)](#), [metasync\(1M\)](#), [metattach\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_ufs\(1M\)](#), [mddb.cf\(4\)](#)

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**Name** volume-request, volume-defaults – Solaris Volume Manager configuration information for top down volume creation with metassist

**Synopsis** /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/volume-request.dtd  
/usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/volume-defaults.dtd  
/etc/defaults/metassist.xml

**Description** A volume request file, XML-based and compliant with the volume-request.dtd Document Type Definition, describes the characteristics of the volumes that metassist should produce.

A system administrator would use the volume request file instead of providing options at the command line to give more specific instructions about the characteristics of the volumes to create. A volume request file can request more than one volume, but all requested volumes must reside in the same disk set.

If you start metassist by providing a volume-request file as input, metassist can implement the configuration specified in the file, can generate a command file that sets up the configuration for you to inspect or edit, or can generate a volume configuration file for you to inspect or edit.

As a system administrator, you would want to create a volume request file if you need to reuse configurations (and do not want to reenter the same command arguments), or if you prefer to use a configuration file to specify volume characteristics.

Volume request files must be valid XML that complies with the document type definition in the volume-request.dtd file, located at /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/volume-request.dtd. You create a volume request file, and provide it as input to metassist to create volumes from the top down.

**Defining Volume Request** The top level element <volume-request> surrounds the volume request data. This element has no attributes. A volume request requires at least one <diskset> element, which must be the first element after <volume-request>.

Optionally, the <volume-request> element can include one or more <available> and <unavailable> elements to specify which controllers or disks associated with a specific controller can or cannot be used to create the volume.

Optionally, the <volume-request> element can include a <hsp> element to specify characteristics of a hot spare pool if fault recovery is used.

If not specified for a volume with fault-recovery, the first hot spare pool found in the disk set is used. If no hot spare pool exists but one is required, a hot spare pool is created.

Optionally, the volume-request can include one or more <concat>, <stripe>, <mirror>, <volume> elements to specify volumes to create.

- Defining Disk Set** Within the `<volume-request>` element, a `<diskset>` element must exist. The `<diskset>` element, with the `name` attribute, specifies the name of the disk set to be used. If this disk set does not exist, it is created. This element and the `name` attribute are required.
- Defining Availability** Within the `<volume-request>` element and within other elements, you can specify available or unavailable components (disks, or disks on a specific controller path) for use or exclusion from use in a volume or hot spare pool.
- The `<available>` and `<unavailable>` elements require a `name` attribute which specifies either a full `ctd` name, or a partial `ctd` name that is used with the implied wildcard to complete the expression. For example, specifying `c3t2d0` as available would look like:
- ```
<available name="/dev/dsk/c3t2d0">
```
- The `<available>` element also makes any unnamed components unavailable. Specifying all controllers except `c1` unavailable would look like:
- ```
<available name="c1">
```
- Specifying all disks on controller 2 as unavailable would look like:
- ```
<unavailable name="c2">
```
- The `<unavailable>` element can also be used to further restrict the list of available components. For example, specifying all controllers except `c1` unavailable, and making all devices associated with `c1t2` unavailable as well would look like this:
- ```
<available name="c1">
<unavailable name="c1t2">
```
- Components specified as available must be either part of the named disk set used for this volume creation, or must be unused and not in any disk set. If the components are selected for use, but are not in the specified diskset, the `metassist` command automatically adds them to the diskset.
- It is unnecessary to specify components that are in other disk sets as unavailable. `metassist` automatically excludes them from consideration. However, unused components or components that are not obviously used (for example, an unmounted slice that is reserved for different uses) must be explicitly specified as unavailable, or the `metassist` command can include them in the configuration.
- Defining Hot Spare Pool** The next element within the `<volume-request>` element, after the `<diskset>` and, optionally, `<available>` and `<unavailable>` elements, is the `<hsp>` element. Its sole attribute specifies the name of the hot spare pool:
- ```
<hsp name="hsp001">
```
- The hot spare pool names must start with `hsp` and conclude with a number, thus following the existing Solaris Volume Manager hot spare pool naming requirements.

Within the <hsp> element, you can specify one or more <available> and <unavailable> elements to specify which disks, or disks associated with a specific controller can or cannot be used to create the hot spares within the pool.

Also within the <hsp> element, you can use the <slice> element to specify hot spares to be included in the hot spare pool (see DEFINING SLICE). Depending on the requirements placed on the hot spare pool by other parts of the volume request, additional slices can be added to the hot spare pool.

**Defining Slice** The <slice> element is used to define slices to include or exclude within other elements. It requires only a name attribute to specify the ctd name of the slice, and the context of the <slice> element determines the function of the element. Sample slice elements might look like:

```
<slice name="c0t1d0s2" />
<slice name="c0t12938567201lkj29561sllkj381d0s2" />
```

**Defining Stripe** The <stripe> element defines stripes (interlaced RAID 0 volumes) to be used in a volume. It can contain either slice elements (to explicitly determine which slices are used), or appropriate combinations of available and unavailable elements if the specific determination of slices is to be left to the metassist command.

The <stripe> element takes an optional name attribute to specify a name. If the name is not specified, an available name is automatically selected from available Solaris Volume Manager names. If possible, names for related components are related.

The <stripe> element takes an optional size attribute that specifies the size as value and units (for example, 10TB, 5GB). If slices for the <stripe> are explicitly specified, the size attribute is ignored. The <available> and <unavailable> elements can be used to constrain slices for use in a stripe.

The <stripe> elements takes optional mincomp and maxcomp attributes to specify both the minimum and maximum number of components that can be included in it. As with size, if slices for the <stripe> are explicitly specified, the mincomp and maxcomp attributes are ignored.

The <stripe> elements takes an optional interlace attribute as value and units (for example, 16KB, 5BLOCKS, 20KB). If this value is not specified, the Solaris Volume Manager default value is used.

The <stripe> element takes an optional usehsp attribute to specify if a hot spare pool should be associated with this component. This attribute is specified as a boolean value, as usehsp="TRUE". If the component is not a submirror, this attribute is ignored.

- Defining Concat** The `<concat>` element defines concatenations (non-interlaced RAID 0 volumes) to be used in a configuration. It is specified in the same way as a `<stripe>` element, except that the `mincomp`, `maxcomp`, and `interlace` attributes are not valid.
- Defining Mirror** The `<mirror>` element defines mirrors (RAID 1 volumes) to be used in a volume configuration. It can contain combinations of `<concat>` and `<stripe>` elements (to explicitly determine which volumes are used as submirrors). Alternatively, it can have a `size` attribute specified, along with the appropriate combinations of available and unavailable elements to leave the specific determination of components to the `metastat` command.
- The `<mirror>` element takes an optional `name` attribute to specify a name. If the name is not specified, an available name is automatically selected.
- The `<mirror>` element takes an optional `size` attribute that specifies the size as value and units (for example, 10TB, 5GB). If `<stripe>` and `<concat>` elements for the mirror are not specified, this attribute is required. Otherwise, it is ignored.
- The `<mirror>` element takes an optional `nsubmirrors` attribute to define the number of submirrors (1-4) to include. Like the `size` attribute, this attribute is ignored if the underlying `<concat>` and `<stripe>` submirrors are explicitly specified. The `<mirror>` element takes an optional `read` attribute to define the mirror read options (ROUNDROBIN, GEOMETRIC, or FIRST) for the mirror. If this attribute is not specified, the Solaris Volume Manager default value is used.
- The `<mirror>` element takes an optional `write` attribute to define the mirror write options (PARALLEL, SERIAL, or FIRST) for the mirror. If this attribute is not specified, the Solaris Volume Manager default value is used.
- The `<mirror>` element takes an optional `usehsp` attribute to specify if a hot spare pool should be associated with each submirror. This attribute is specified as a boolean value, as `usehsp="TRUE"`. If the `usehsp` attribute is specified in the configuration of the `<stripe>` or `<concat>` element used as a submirror, it overrides the value of `usehsp` attributes for the mirror as a whole.
- Defining Volume by Quality of Service** The `<volume>` element defines volumes (high-level) by the quality of service they should provide. (The `<volume>` element offers the same functionality that options on the `metastat` command line can provide.)
- The `<volume>` element can contain combinations of `<available>` and `<unavailable>` elements to determine which components can be included in the configuration.
- The `<volume>` element takes an optional `name` attribute to specify a name. If the name is not specified, an available name is automatically selected.
- The `<volume>` element takes a required `size` attribute that specifies the size as value and units (for example, 10TB, 5GB).

The <volume> element takes an optional redundancy attribute to define the number of additional copies of data (1-4) to include. In a worst-case scenario, a volume can suffer failure of  $n - 1$  components without data loss, where  $\text{redundancy} = n$ . With fault recovery options, the volume could withstand up to  $n + \text{hsps} - 1$  non-concurrent failures without data loss. Specifying  $\text{redundancy} = 0$  results in a RAID 0 volume being created (a stripe, specifically).

The <volume> element takes an optional faultrecovery attribute to determine if additional components should be allocated to recover from component failures in the volume. This is used to determine whether the volume is associated with a hot spare pool. The faultrecovery attribute is a boolean attribute, with a default value of FALSE.

The <volume> element takes an optional datapaths attribute to determine if multiple data paths should be required to access the volume. The datapaths attribute should be set to a numeric value.

**Defining Default Values Globally** Global defaults can be set in `/etc/default/metassist.xml`. This volume-defaults file can contain most of the same elements as a volume-request file, but differs structurally from a volume-request file:

- The container element must be <volume-defaults>, not <volume-request>.
- The <volume-defaults> element can contain <available>, <unavailable>, <hsp>, <concat>, <stripe>, <mirror>, or <volume> elements.

Attributes specified by these elements define global default values, unless overridden by the corresponding attributes and elements in a volume-request. None of these elements is a container element.

- The <volume-defaults> element can contain one or more <diskset> elements to provide disk set-specific defaults. The <diskset> element can contain <available>, <unavailable>, <hsp>, <concat>, <stripe>, <mirror>, or <volume> elements.
- Settings specified outside of a <diskset> element apply to all disk sets, but can be overridden within each <diskset> element.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Creating a Redundant Volume

The following example shows a volume request file used to create a redundant and fault tolerant volume of 1TB.

```
<volume-request>
  <diskset name="sparestorage"/>
  <volume size="1TB" redundancy="2" faultrecovery="TRUE">
    <available name="c2" />
    <available name="c3" />
    <unavailable name="c2t2d0" />
  </volume>
</volume-request>
```



**EXAMPLE 2** Creating a Complex Configuration

The following example shows a sample volume-request file that specifies a disk set name, and specifically itemizes characteristics of components to create.

```
<volume-request>

  <!-- Specify the disk set to use -->
  <diskset name="mailspool"/>

  <!-- Generally available devices -->
  <available name="c0"/>

  <!-- Create a 3-way mirror with redundant datapaths and HSPs /
  via QoS -->
  <volume size="10GB" redundancy="3" datapaths="2" /
  faultrecovery="TRUE"/>

  <!-- Create a 1-way mirror with a HSP via QoS -->
  <volume size="10GB" faultrecovery="TRUE"/>

  <!-- Create a stripe via QoS -->
  <volume size="100GB"/>

</volume-request>
```

Boundary Values	Attribute	Minimum	Maximum
	mincomp	1	N/A
	maxcomp	N/A	32
	nsubmirrors	1	4
	passnum	0	9
	datapaths	1	4
	redundancy	0	4

**Files** /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/volume-request.dtd  
 /usr/share/lib/xml/dtd/volume-defaults.dtd  
 /etc/defaults/metassist.xml

**See Also** [metassist\(1M\)](#), [metaclear\(1M\)](#), [metadb\(1M\)](#), [metadetach\(1M\)](#), [metahs\(1M\)](#), [metainit\(1M\)](#), [metaoffline\(1M\)](#), [metaonline\(1M\)](#), [metaparam\(1M\)](#), [metarecover\(1M\)](#), [metareplace\(1M\)](#), [metaroot\(1M\)](#), [metaset\(1M\)](#), [metasync\(1M\)](#), [metattach\(1M\)](#), [mount\\_ufs\(1M\)](#), [mddb.cf\(4\)](#)

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**Name** wanboot.conf – repository for WANboot configuration data

**Synopsis** /etc/netboot/wanboot.conf

**Description** The wanboot.conf file is set up by a system administrator for one or more WANboot clients. The file contains information used to drive the WANboot process. The CGI program that serves up the bootstrap (wanboot) and the boot and root filesystems use information contained in the file to determine file paths, encryption and signing policies, and other characteristics of the operating environment.

A copy of wanboot.conf is incorporated in the boot filesystem that is transmitted to the client. This is used by the bootstrap (wanboot) to determine SSL authentication policy, and other security conditions.

You should use the [bootconfchk\(1M\)](#) utility to check the format and content of a wanboot.conf file prior to deployment.

**File Format** Entries in wanboot.conf are written one per line; an entry cannot be continued onto another line. Blank lines are ignored, as is anything following a hash mark character (#), which allows you to insert comments.

Each non-blank, non-comment line must take the form:

*parameter=value*

where *value* is terminated by the end-of-line, a space, or the hash mark character. The value can be quoted if it contains a space or a hash mark, using single or double quotes.

The parameters currently supported and their meanings are as follows:

*boot\_file* Specifies the path of the bootstrap file relative to the directory from which the web server serves files. This parameter must be given if the bootstrap file (wanboot) is to be served via HTTP, and must be specified with a leading slash (/).

*root\_server* Specifies the location of the CGI program that will serve up the information about the root filesystem that will be transmitted to the client. If present, the value must be a URL in one of the following forms:

`http://host:port/some_path/wanboot-cgi`

`https://host:port/some_path/wanboot-cgi`

where `http` specifies insecure download of the root filesystem; `https` specifies secure download of the root filesystem; *host* is the name of the system which will serve the root filesystem; *port* is the port through which the web server will serve the root filesystem

image; *some-path* is the directory which contains the *wanboot-cgi* CGI program which will serve information about the root filesystem. For example:

```
http://webserver:8080/cgi-bin/wanboot-cgi
```

<i>root_file</i>	Specifies the path of the root filesystem image relative to the directory from which the web server serves files. This parameter must be given if the root filesystem is to be served by means of HTTP, and must be specified with a leading <code>/</code> .
<i>signature_type</i>	Specifies the signing algorithm to be used when signing the bootstrap (that is, wanboot), the boot filesystem, and the root filesystem (assuming the last is not being sent using secure HTTP), prior to transmission to the client. If absent, or the value is empty, no signing will be performed. If present, its value must be: sha1.  If <i>signature_type</i> is set, the client system being booted must also be setup with a client key for that algorithm.
<i>encryption_type</i>	Specifies the encryption algorithm to be used when encrypting the boot filesystem prior to transmission to the client. If absent, or the value is empty, no encryption of the boot filesystem will be performed. If present, its value must be one of: 3des or aes.  If <i>encryption_type</i> is set to one of the above algorithms, then the client system being booted must also be setup with a client key for that algorithm and a non-empty <i>encryption_type</i> must also be specified.
<i>server_authentication</i>	Specifies whether server authentication should be requested during SSL connection setup. If absent, or the value is empty, server authentication will not be requested. If present, its value must be one of: yes or no.
<i>client_authentication</i>	Specifies whether client authentication should be requested during SSL connection setup. If absent, or the value is empty, client authentication will not be requested. If present, its value must be one of: yes or no.  If <i>client_authentication</i> is yes, then encryption and signing algorithms must also be specified, the URL scheme in <i>root_server</i> must be <code>https</code> , and <i>server_authentication</i> must also be yes.
<i>resolve_hosts</i>	Used to specify any host names that might need to be resolved for the client system. Host names appearing in URLs in <code>wanboot.conf</code> and any discovered in certificates associated with the client will

automatically be resolved and do not need to be specified here. The value should be a comma-separated list of host names.

A typical use of this parameter would be to name hosts used by the installer that differ from any of those used by the bootstrap.

#### *boot\_logger*

Specifies the URL of a system to which logging messages will be sent. If absent, or the value is empty, then logging will be to the system console only. If present it must specify a URL in one of the following forms:

```
http://host:port/some_path/bootlog-cgi
https://host:port/some_path/bootlog-cgi
```

where the constituent parts are as defined for *root\_server*, above.

Logging can be insecure or secure.

#### *system\_conf*

Specifies the name of a file in the `/etc/netboot` hierarchy that will be incorporated in the boot filesystem named `system.conf` and which is intended for use by the system startup scripts only.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Sample File

The following is a sample `wanboot.conf` file:

```
#####
#
# Copyright 2003 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
# Use is subject to license terms.
#
#ident "@(#)wanboot.conf      1.12      03/01/30 SMI"
#
#####
# wanboot.conf(4): boot configuration file.
#
# Please consult wanboot.conf(4) for further information. Note that
# this interface is "Evolving" as defined by attributes(5).
#
# Anything after a '#' is comment. Values may be quoted (e.g. "val").
#
# <empty> means there is no value, i.e. null. The absence of any
# parameter implies that it takes a default value (<empty> unless
# otherwise specified).
#
# <url> is of the form http://... or https://...
#####

# The path of the bootstrap file (within htdocs) which is served up
```

## EXAMPLE 1 SampleFile (Continued)

```

# by wanboot-cgi(bootfile).
#
boot_file=/bootfiles/wanboot    # <absolute pathname>

# These are used by wanboot-cgi(bootfile|bootfs|rootfs) to determine
# whether boot_file or the bootfs is to be sent encrypted/signed, or
# root_file is to be sent signed; the client must be setup with the
# corresponding encryption/signature key(s) (which cannot be auto-
# matically verified).
#
# If an encryption_type is specified then a signature_type must also
# be specified.
#
encryption_type=3des            # 3des | aes | <empty>
signature_type=sha1            # sha1 | <empty>

# This is used by wanboot-cgi(bootfs) and WANboot to determine whether
# server authentication should be requested during SSL connection
# setup.
#
server_authentication=yes      # yes | no

# This is used by wanboot-cgi(bootfs) and wanboot to determine whether
# client authentication should be requested during SSL connection
# setup. If client_authentication is "yes", then server_authentication
# must also be "yes".
#
client_authentication=yes      # yes | no

# wanboot-cgi(bootfs) will construct a hosts file which resolves any
# hostnames specified in any of the URLs in the wanboot.conf file,
# plus those found in certificates, etc. The following parameter
# may be used to add additional mappings to the hosts file.
#
resolve_hosts=                  # <hostname>[,<hostname>*] | <empty>

# This is used to specify the URL of wanboot-cgi on the server on which
# the root_file exists, and used by wanboot to obtain the root server's
# URL; wanboot substitutes root_file for the pathname part of the URL.
# If the schema is http://... then the root_file will be signed if there
# is a non-empty signature_type. If server_authentication is "yes", the
# schema must be https://...; otherwise it must be http://...
#
root_server=https://www.example.com:1234/cgi-bin/wanboot-cgi # <url> \

```

**EXAMPLE 1** SampleFile (Continued)

```

| <empty>

# This is used by wanboot-cgi(rootfs) to locate the path of the
# rootfs image (within htdocs) on the root_server.
#
root_file=/rootimages/miniroot # <absolute pathname> | <empty>

# This is used by wanboot to determine the URL of the boot_logger
# (and whether logging traffic should be sent using http or https),
# or whether it should simply be sent to the console.
#
boot_logger=http://www.example.com:1234/cgi-bin/bootlog.cgi # <url> \
| <empty>

# This is used by the system startup scripts.
#
system_conf=system.conf

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [bootconfchk\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** warn.conf – Kerberos warning configuration file

**Synopsis** /etc/krb5/warn.conf

**Description** The warn.conf file contains configuration information specifying how users will be warned by the ktkd\_warnd daemon about ticket expiration. In addition, this file can be used to auto-renew the user's Ticket-Granting Ticket (TGT) instead of warning the user. Credential expiration warnings and auto-renew results are sent, by means of syslog, to auth.notice.

Each Kerberos client host must have a warn.conf file in order for users on that host to get Kerberos warnings from the client. Entries in the warn.conf file must have the following format:

```
principal [renew[:opt1,...optN]] syslog|terminal time
```

or:

```
principal [renew[:opt1,...optN]] mail time [email address]
```

*principal* Specifies the principal name to be warned. The asterisk (\*) wildcard can be used to specify groups of principals.

*renew* Automatically renew the credentials (TGT) until renewable lifetime expires. This is equivalent to the user running `kinit -R`.

The renew options include:

*log - success* Log the result of the renew attempt on success using the specified method (*syslog|terminal|mail*).

*log - failure* Log the result of the renew attempt on failure using the specified method (*syslog|terminal|mail*). Some renew failure conditions are: TGT renewable lifetime has expired, the KDCs are unavailable, or the cred cache file has been removed.

*log* Same as specifying both *log - success* and *log - failure*.

**Note** – If no log options are given, no logging is done.

*syslog* Sends the warnings to the system's syslog. Depending on the /etc/syslog.conf file, syslog entries are written to the /var/adm/messages file and/or displayed on the terminal.

*terminal* Sends the warnings to display on the terminal.

*mail* Sends the warnings as email to the address specified by *email\_address*.

*time* Specifies how much time before the TGT expires when a warning should be sent. The default time value is seconds, but you can specify h (hours) and m (minutes) after the number to specify other time values.

*email\_address* Specifies the email address at which to send the warnings. This field must be specified only with the `mail` field.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Specifying Warnings

The following `warn.conf` entry

```
* syslog 5m
```

specifies that warnings will be sent to the syslog five minutes before the expiration of the TGT for all principals. The form of the message is:

```
jdb@ACME.COM: your kerberos credentials expire in 5 minutes
```

EXAMPLE 2 Specifying Renewal

The following `warn.conf` entry:

```
* renew:log terminal 30m
```

...specifies that renew results will be sent to the user's terminal 30 minutes before the expiration of the TGT for all principals. The form of the message (on renew success) is:

```
myname@ACME.COM: your kerberos credentials have been renewed
```

**Files** `/usr/lib/krb5/kttkt_warnd` Kerberos warning daemon

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [kinit\(1\)](#), [kdestroy\(1\)](#), [kttkt\\_warnd\(1M\)](#), [syslog.conf\(4\)](#), [utmpx\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#), [pam\\_krb5\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The auto-renew of the TGT is attempted only if the user is logged-in, as determined by examining [utmpx\(4\)](#).



**Name** xferlog – FTP Server transfer log file

**Synopsis** /var/log/xferlog

**Description** The xferlog file contains transfer logging information from the FTP Server, in [ftpd\(1M\)](#). You can use the logfile capability to change the location of the log file. See [ftppaccess\(4\)](#).

By default, each server entry is composed of a single line of the following form. All fields are separated by spaces.

```
current-time transfer-time remote-host bytes-transferred \
    filename
transfer-type special-action-flag direction access-mode username
service-name authentication-method authenticated-user-id \
    completion-status
```

The xferlog format capability can be used to customize the transfer log file format used. In addition to those in the default format, it also supports `chroot-filename`, `file-size`, and `restart-offset` fields. See [ftppaccess\(4\)](#).

The fields are defined as follows:

<i>current-time</i>	The current local time in the form DDD MMM dd hh:mm:ss YYYY, where:
	DDD Is the day of the week
	MMM Is the month
	dd Is the day of the month
	hh Is the hour
	mm Is the minutes
	ss Is the seconds
	YYYY Is the year
<i>transfer-time</i>	The total time in seconds for the transfer
<i>remote-host</i>	The remote host name
<i>bytes-transferred</i>	The number of bytes transferred
<i>filename</i>	The absolute pathname of the transferred file
<i>transfer-type</i>	A single character indicating the type of transfer:
	a Indicates an ascii transfer
	b Indicates a binary transfer

<i>special-action-flag</i>	One or more single character flags that indicate any special action taken. The <i>special-action-flag</i> can have one of more of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>C File was compressed</li><li>U File was uncompressed</li><li>T File was archived, for example, by using <a href="#">tar(1)</a></li><li>_ (underbar) No action was taken.</li></ul>
<i>direction</i>	The direction of the transfer. <i>direction</i> can have one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Outgoing</li><li>i Incoming</li></ul>
<i>access-mode</i>	The method by which the user is logged in. <i>access-mode</i> can have one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a For an anonymous user.</li><li>g For a passworded guest user. See the description of the <code>guestgroup</code> capability in <a href="#">ftppaccess(4)</a>.</li><li>r For a real, locally authenticated user</li></ul>
<i>username</i>	The local username, or if anonymous, the ID string given
<i>service-name</i>	The name of the service invoked, usually <code>ftp</code>
<i>authentication-method</i>	The method of authentication used. <i>authentication-method</i> can have one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0 None</li><li>1 <i>RFC 931</i> authentication</li></ul>
<i>authenticated-user-id</i>	The user ID returned by the authentication method. A * is used if an authenticated user ID is not available.
<i>completion-status</i>	A single character indicating the status of the transfer. <i>completion-status</i> can have one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>c Indicates complete transfer</li><li>i Indicates incomplete transfer</li></ul>
<i>chroot-filename</i>	The pathname of the transferred file relative to the chroot point. This will differ from the <i>filename</i> field for anonymous and guest users.

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<i>file-size</i>	The size, in bytes, of the file on the server.
<i>restart-offset</i>	The offset, in bytes, at which the file transfer was restarted (0 when no restart offset was specified).

**Files** /var/log/xferlog

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWftpr
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [tar\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [ftppaccess\(4\)](#), [ftpconversions\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

StJohns, Mike. *RFC 931, Authentication Server*. Network Working Group. January 1985.

**Name** ypfiles – Network Information Service Version 2, formerly known as YP

**Description** The NIS network information service uses a distributed, replicated database of dbm files, in ASCII form, that are contained in the `/var/yp` directory hierarchy on each NIS server.

A dbm database served by the NIS server is called a NIS *map*. A NIS *domain* is a subdirectory of `/var/yp` that contains a set of NIS maps on each NIS server.

Standard nicknames are defined in the file `/var/yp/nicknames`. These names can be used in place of the full map name in the `ypmatch` and `ypcat` commands. Use the command `ypwhich -x` to display the current set of nicknames. Use the command `ypwhich -m` to display all the available maps. Each line of the nickname file contains two fields separated by white space. The first field is the nickname, and the second field is the name of the map that it expands to. The nickname cannot contain a ".".

**NIS to LDAP (N2L)** If the `/var/yp/NISLDAPmapping` configuration file is present, the NIS server operates in NIS to LDAP (N2L) mode. In this mode, NIS maps are stored in a new set of DBM files, prepended by the `LDAP_` prefix, at `/var/yp/domainname`. These files are used as a cache backed by information from an LDAP server. Additional DBM files are created in the same directory to hold the cache's TTL values.

N2L mode enables NIS clients to be supported in an LDAP environment.

In N2L mode, the old style DBM files, NIS source files, and the `ypmake(1M)` utility have to role. They are retained to enable easy conversion back to the traditional mode, if required.

**Converting from N2L to Traditional NIS** When NIS is operating in N2L mode, it uses a new set of NIS maps with an `LDAP_` prefix, based on the contents of the LDAP DIT. The NIS source files are unused and become out of date. If you wish to convert back to the traditional NIS mode, the N2L configuration file should be deleted. The system will then return to using the standard map files. Optionally, the N2L mode map files, `/var/yp/*/LDAP_*` can also be deleted.

If you want to run the system in traditional mode with information based on the DIT, then the NIS source files must be regenerated based on the N2L maps. To regenerate the NIS source files based on the N2L maps, run `ypmap2src(1M)`.

**NIS+** NIS+ also provides a NIS service when it runs in YP-compatibility mode. See [NIS+\(1\)](#) and [rpc.nisd\(1M\)](#). NIS+, in any mode, cannot be run on the same system as `ypserv`, whether `ypserv` is in traditional or N2L mode.

<b>Files</b>	<code>/var/yp</code>	Directory containing NIS configuration files.
	<code>/var/yp/binding</code>	Stores the information required to bind the NIS client to the NIS server.
	<code>/var/yp/binding/ypdomain/ypservers</code>	Contains the servers to which the NIS client is allowed to bind.
	<code>/var/yp/Makefile</code>	Builds the NIS ndbm databases.

<code>/var/yp/nicknames</code>	Nicknames file.
<code>/var/yp/securenets</code>	Defines the hosts and networks that are granted access to information in the served domain. This file is read at startup time by <code>ypserv</code> and <code>ypxfrd</code> .
<code>/var/yp/ypdomain</code>	Directory containing ndbm databases.
<code>/var/yp/NISLDAPmapping</code>	NIS to LDAP configuration file
<code>/var/yp/*/LDAP_*</code>	NIS to LDAP mode map files

**See Also** [ldap\(1\)](#), [NIS+\(1\)](#), [makedbm\(1M\)](#), [nisaddent\(1M\)](#), [nissetup\(1M\)](#), [rpc.nisd\(1M\)](#), [ypbind\(1M\)](#), [ypinit\(1M\)](#), [ypmake\(1M\)](#), [ypmap2src\(1M\)](#), [ypserv\(1M\)](#), [ypxfrd\(1M\)](#), [ndbm\(3C\)](#), [ypclnt\(3NSL\)](#)

**Notes** The NIS+ server, `rpc.nisd`, when run in "YP-compatibility mode", can support NIS clients only for the standard NIS maps listed below, provided that it has been set up to serve the corresponding NIS+ tables using [nissetup\(1M\)](#) and [nisaddent\(1M\)](#). The NIS+ server should serve the directory with the same name (case sensitive) as the domainname of the NIS client. NIS+ servers use secure RPC to verify client credentials but the NIS clients do not authenticate their requests using secure RPC. Therefore, NIS clients can look up the information stored by the NIS+ server only if the information has "read" access for an unauthenticated client, that is, one with nobody NIS+ credentials.

<i>NIS maps</i>	<i>NIS+ tables</i>
<code>passwd.byname</code>	<code>passwd.org_dir</code>
<code>passwd.byuid</code>	<code>passwd.org_dir</code>
<code>group.byname</code>	<code>group.org_dir</code>
<code>group.bygid</code>	<code>group.org_dir</code>
<code>publickey.byname</code>	<code>cred.org_dir</code>
<code>hosts.byaddr</code>	<code>hosts.org_dir</code>
<code>hosts.byname</code>	<code>hosts.org_dir</code>
<code>mail.byaddr</code>	<code>mail_aliases.org_dir</code>
<code>mail.aliases</code>	<code>mail_aliases.org_dir</code>
<code>services.byname</code>	<code>services.org_dir</code>
<code>services.byservicename</code>	<code>services.org_dir</code>
<code>rpc.bynumber</code>	<code>rpc.org_dir</code>
<code>rpc.byname</code>	<code>rpc.org_dir</code>

protocols.bynumber	protocols.org_dir
protocols.byname	protocols.org_dir
networks.byaddr	networks.org_dir
networks.byname	networks.org_dir
netmasks.byaddr	netmasks.org_dir
ethers.byname	ethers.org_dir
ethers.byaddr	ethers.byname
bootparams	bootparams
auto.master	auto_master.org_dir
auto.home	auto_home.org_dir
auto.direct	auto_direct.org_dir
auto.src	auto_src.org_dir

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**Name** ypasswdd – configuration file for rpc.yppasswdd (NIS password daemon)

**Synopsis** /etc/default/ypasswdd

**Description** The ypasswdd file contains a parameter that modifies the behavior of the [rpc.yppasswdd\(1M\)](#) daemon.

The ypasswdd file contains a single parameter:

```
#check_restricted_shell_name=1
```

By default in the current release, this line in ypasswdd is commented out. If you uncomment the line, when a user attempts to change his default shell using 'passwd -r nis -e' (see [passwd\(1\)](#)), the rpc.yppasswdd daemon checks whether the name of the user's current shell begins with an 'r'. rpc.yppasswdd considers any shell whose name begins with an 'r' (for example, rcs) to be a restricted shell. If a user's shell does begin with 'r', his attempt to change from the default shell will fail.

If the line in the ypasswdd file is commented out (the default), the rpc.yppasswdd daemon does not perform the restricted shell check.

The ypasswdd file is editable only by root or a member of the sys group.

**Files** /etc/default/ypasswdd configuration file for rpc.yppasswdd daemon

**See Also** [rpc.yppasswdd\(1M\)](#)

**Name** ypserv – configuration file for NIS to LDAP transition daemons

**Synopsis** /etc/default/ypserv

**Description** The ypserv file specifies configuration information for the [ypserv\(1M\)](#) daemon. Configuration information can come from LDAP or be specified in the ypserv file.

You can create a simple ypserv file by running [inityp2l\(1M\)](#). The ypserv file can then be customized as required.

A related NISLDAPmapping file contains mapping information that converts NIS entries into LDAP entries. See the [NISLDAPmapping\(4\)](#) man page for an overview of the setup that is needed to map NIS data to or from LDAP.

**Extended Description** The [ypserv\(1M\)](#) server recognizes the attributes that follow. Values specified for these attributes in the ypserv file, including any empty values, override values that are obtained from LDAP. However, the nisLDAPconfig\* values are read from the ypserv file only

**Attributes** The following are attributes that are used for initial configuration.

nisLDAPconfigDN	The DN for configuration information. If nisLDAPconfigDN is empty, all other nisLDAPConfig* values are ignored.						
nisLDAPconfigPreferredServerList	The list of servers to use for the configuration phase. There is no default value. The following is an example of a value for nisLDAPconfigPreferredServerList:  nisLDAPconfigPreferredServerList=127.0.0.1:389						
nisLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod	The authentication method used to obtain the configuration information. The recognized values for nisLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod are:  <table> <tr> <td>none</td> <td>No authentication attempted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>simple</td> <td>Password of proxy user sent in the clear to the LDAP server</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sasl/cram-md5</td> <td>Use SASL/CRAM-MD5 authentication. This authentication method may not be supported by</td> </tr> </table>	none	No authentication attempted	simple	Password of proxy user sent in the clear to the LDAP server	sasl/cram-md5	Use SASL/CRAM-MD5 authentication. This authentication method may not be supported by
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simple	Password of proxy user sent in the clear to the LDAP server						
sasl/cram-md5	Use SASL/CRAM-MD5 authentication. This authentication method may not be supported by						



	all LDAP servers. A password must be supplied.
<code>sasl/digest-md5</code>	Use SASL/DIGEST-MD5 authentication. The SASL/CRAM-MD5 authentication method may not be supported by all LDAP servers. A password must be supplied.
<code>nisLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod</code>	<p><code>nisLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod</code> has no default value. The following is an example of a value for <code>nisLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod</code>:</p> <pre>nisLDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod=simple</pre>
<code>nisLDAPconfigTLS</code>	<p>The transport layer security used for the connection to the server. The recognized values are:</p> <p><code>none</code> No encryption of transport layer data. The default value is <code>none</code>.</p> <p><code>ssl</code> SSL encryption of transport layer data. A certificate is required.</p> <p>Export and import control restrictions might limit the availability of transport layer security.</p>
<code>nisLDAPconfigTLSCertificateDBPath</code>	The name of the directory that contains the certificate database. The default path is <code>/var/yp</code> .
<code>nisLDAPconfigProxyUser</code>	<p>The proxy user used to obtain configuration information. <code>nisLDAPconfigProxyUser</code> has no default value. If the value ends with a comma, the value of the <code>nisLDAPconfigDN</code> attribute is appended. For example:</p> <pre>nisLDAPconfigProxyUser=cn=nisAdmin,ou=People,</pre>
<code>nisLDAPconfigProxyPassword</code>	The password that should be supplied to LDAP for the proxy user when the authentication method requires one. To avoid exposing this password publicly on the machine, the password should only appear in the configuration file, and the file should have an appropriate owner, group,

and file mode. `nisLDAPconfigProxyPassword` has no default value.

The following are attributes used for data retrieval. The object class name used for these attributes is `nisLDAPconfig`.

<code>preferredServerList</code>	<p>The list of servers to use to read or to write mapped NIS data from or to LDAP. <code>preferredServerList</code> has no default value. For example:</p> <pre>preferredServerList=127.0.0.1:389</pre>
<code>authenticationMethod</code>	<p>The authentication method to use to read or to write mapped NIS data from or to LDAP. For recognized values, see the <code>LDAPconfigAuthenticationMethod</code> attribute. <code>authenticationMethod</code> has no default value. For example:</p> <pre>authenticationMethod=simple</pre>
<code>nisLDAPTLS</code>	<p>The transport layer security to use to read or to write NIS data from or to LDAP. For recognized values, see the <code>nisLDAPconfigTLS</code> attribute. The default value is none. Export and import control restrictions might limit the availability of transport layer security.</p>
<code>nisLDAPTSLSCertificateDBPath</code>	<p>The name of the directory that contains the certificate DB. For recognized and default values for <code>nisLDAPTSLSCertificateDBPath</code>, see the <code>nisLDAPconfigTSLSCertificateDBPath</code> attribute.</p>
<code>nisLDAPproxyUser</code>	<p>Proxy user used by <code>ypserv(1M)</code>, <code>ypxfrd(1M)</code> and <code>yppasswdd(1M)</code> to read or to write from or to LDAP. Assumed to have the appropriate permission to read and modify LDAP data. There is no default value. If the value ends in a comma, the value of the context for the current domain, as defined by a <code>nisLDAPdomainContext</code> attribute, is appended. See <a href="#">NISLDAPmapping(4)</a>. For example:</p> <pre>nisLDAPproxyUser=cn=nisAdmin,ou=People,</pre>
<code>nisLDAPproxyPassword</code>	<p>The password that should be supplied to LDAP for the proxy user when the authentication method so requires. To avoid exposing this password publicly on the machine, the password should only appear in the</p>

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	configuration file, and the file must have an appropriate owner, group, and file mode. <code>nisLDAPproxyPassword</code> has no default value.
<code>nisLDAPsearchTimeout</code>	Establishes the timeout for the LDAP search operation. The default value for <code>nisLDAPsearchTimeout</code> is 180 seconds.
<code>nisLDAPbindTimeout</code> <code>nisLDAPmodifyTimeout</code> <code>nisLDAPaddTimeout</code> <code>nisLDAPdeleteTimeout</code>	Establish timeouts for LDAP bind, modify, add, and delete operations, respectively. The default value is 15 seconds for each attribute. Decimal values are allowed.
<code>nisLDAPsearchTimeLimit</code>	Establish a value for the <code>LDAP_OPT_TIMELIMIT</code> option, which suggests a time limit for the search operation on the LDAP server. The server may impose its own constraints on possible values. See your LDAP server documentation. The default is the <code>nisLDAPsearchTimeout</code> value. Only integer values are allowed.  Since the <code>nisLDAPsearchTimeout</code> limits the amount of time the client <code>ypserv</code> will wait for completion of a search operation, do not set the value of <code>nisLDAPsearchTimeLimit</code> larger than the value of <code>nisLDAPsearchTimeout</code> .
<code>nisLDAPsearchSizeLimit</code>	Establish a value for the <code>LDAP_OPT_SIZELIMIT</code> option, which suggests a size limit, in bytes, for the search results on the LDAP server. The server may impose its own constraints on possible values. See your LDAP server documentation. The default value for <code>nisLDAPsearchSizeLimit</code> is zero, which means the size limit is unlimited. Only integer values are allowed.
<code>nisLDAPfollowReferral</code>	Determines if the <code>ypserv</code> should follow referrals or not. Recognized values for <code>nisLDAPfollowReferral</code> are <code>yes</code> and <code>no</code> . The default value for <code>nisLDAPfollowReferral</code> is <code>no</code> .
The following attributes specify the action to be taken when some event occurs. The values are all of the form <code>event=action</code> . The default action is the first one listed for each event.	
<code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorAction</code>	If an error occurs while trying to retrieve an entry from LDAP, one of the following actions can be selected:

	<code>use_cached</code>	Retry the retrieval the number of time specified by <code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts</code> , with the <code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout</code> value controlling the wait between each attempt.  If all attempts fail, then a warning is logged and the value currently in the cache is returned to the client.
	<code>fail</code>	Proceed as for <code>use_cached</code> , but if all attempts fail, a <code>YPERR_YPERR</code> error is returned to the client.
<code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts</code>		The number of times a failed retrieval should be retried. The default value for <code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts</code> is unlimited. While retries are made the <code>ypserv</code> daemon will be prevented from servicing further requests. <code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts</code> values other than 1 should be used with caution.
<code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout</code>		The timeout in seconds between each new attempt to retrieve LDAP data. The default value for <code>nisLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout</code> is 15 seconds.
<code>nisLDAPstoreErrorAction</code>		An error occurred while trying to store data to the LDAP repository.
	<code>retry</code>	Retry operation <code>nisLDAPstoreErrorAttempts</code> times with <code>nisLDAPstoreErrorTimeout</code> seconds between each attempt. While retries are made, the NIS daemon will be prevented from servicing further requests. Use with caution.
	<code>fail</code>	Return <code>YPERR_YPERR</code> error to the client.
<code>nisLDAPstoreErrorAttempts</code>		The number of times a failed attempt to store should be retried. The default value for <code>nisLDAPstoreErrorAttempts</code> is unlimited. The value for <code>nisLDAPstoreErrorAttempts</code> is ignored unless <code>nisLDAPstoreErrorAction=retry</code> .
<code>nisLDAPstoreErrortimeout</code>		The timeout, in seconds, between each new attempt to store LDAP data. The default value for

nisLDAPstoreErrortimeout is 15 seconds. The nisLDAPstoreErrortimeout value is ignored unless nisLDAPstoreErrorAction=retry.

Storing Configuration Attributes in LDAP Most attributes described on this man page, as well as those described on [NISLDAPmapping\(4\)](#), can be stored in LDAP. In order to do so, you will need to add the following definitions to your LDAP server, which are described here in LDIF format suitable for use by [ldapadd\(1\)](#). The attribute and objectclass OIDs are examples only.

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.1.1.2 NAME 'preferredServerList' \
DESC 'Preferred LDAP server host addresses used by DUA' \
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.1.1.6 NAME 'authenticationMethod' \
DESC 'Authentication method used to contact the DSA' \
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributetypes
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.0 \
NAME 'nisLDAPTLS' \
DESC 'Transport Layer Security' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.1 \
NAME 'nisLDAPTLSCertificateDBPath' \
DESC 'Certificate file' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.2 \
NAME 'nisLDAPproxyUser' \
DESC 'Proxy user for data store/retrieval' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.3 \
NAME 'nisLDAPproxyPassword' \
DESC 'Password/key/shared secret for proxy user' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.6 \
NAME 'nisLDAPretrieveErrorAction' \
DESC 'Action following an LDAP search error' \
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.7 \
NAME 'nisLDAPretrieveErrorAttempts' \
DESC 'Number of times to retry an LDAP search' \
```

```
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.8 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPretrieveErrorTimeout' \
        DESC 'Timeout between each search attempt' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.9 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPstoreErrorAction' \
        DESC 'Action following an LDAP store error' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.10 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPstoreErrorAttempts' \
        DESC 'Number of times to retry an LDAP store' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.11 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPstoreErrorTimeout' \
        DESC 'Timeout between each store attempt' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.12 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPdomainContext' \
        DESC 'Context for a single domain' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.13 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPyppasswddDomains' \
        DESC 'List of domains for which password changes are made' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.14 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPdatabaseIdMapping' \
        DESC 'Defines a database id for a NIS object' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.15 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPentryTtl' \
        DESC 'TTL for cached objects derived from LDAP' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.16 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPobjectDN' \
        DESC 'Location in LDAP tree where NIS data is stored' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.17 ) \
        NAME 'nisLDAPnameFields' \
        DESC 'Rules for breaking NIS entries into fields' \ \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )
attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.18 ) \
        NAME 'nisLDAPsplitFields' \
        DESC 'Rules for breaking fields into sub fields' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.19 \
```

```

        NAME 'nisLDAPattributeFromField' \
        DESC 'Rules for mapping fields to LDAP attributes' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.20 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPfieldFromAttribute' \
        DESC 'Rules for mapping fields to LDAP attributes' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.21 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPrepeatedFieldSeparators' \
        DESC 'Rules for mapping fields to LDAP attributes' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.22 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPcommentChar' \
        DESC 'Rules for mapping fields to LDAP attributes' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.23 \
        NAME 'nisLDAPmapFlags' \
        DESC 'Rules for mapping fields to LDAP attributes' \
        SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectclasses
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.42.43.1.0 NAME 'nisLDAPconfig' \
        DESC 'NIS/LDAP mapping configuration' \
        SUP top STRUCTURAL \
        MAY ( cn $ preferredServerList $
                authenticationMethod $ nisLDAPTLS $
                nisLDAPTSLSCertificateDBPath $
                nisLDAPproxyUser $ nisLDAPproxyPassword $
                nisLDAPRetrieveErrorAction $
                nisLDAPRetrieveErrorAttempts $
                nisLDAPRetrieveErrorTimeout $
                nisLDAPstoreErrorAction $
                nisLDAPstoreErrorAttempts $
                nisLDAPstoreErrorTimeout $
                nisLDAPdomainContext $
                nisLDAPypasswddDomains $
                nisLDAPdatabaseIdMapping $
                nisLDAPentryTtl $
                nisLDAPobjectDN $
                nisLDAPnameFields $
                nisLDAPsplitFields $

```

```

nisLDAPattributeFromField $
nisLDAPfieldFromAttribute $
nisLDAPrepeatedFieldSeparators $
nisLDAPcommentChar $
nisLDAPmapFlags ) )

```

Create a file containing the following LDIF data. Substitute your actual `nisLDAPconfigDN` for `configDN`:

```

dn: configDN
objectClass: top
objectClass: nisLDAPconfig

```

Use this file as input to the `ldapadd(1)` command in order to create the NIS to LDAP configuration entry. Initially, the entry is empty. You can use the `ldapmodify(1)` command to add configuration attributes.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Creating a NIS to LDAP Configuration Entry

To set the server list to port 389 on 127.0.0.1, create the following file and use it as input to `ldapmodify(1)`:

```

dn: configDN
preferredServerList: 127.0.0.1:389

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWypu
Interface Stability	Obsolete

**See Also** [ldapadd\(1\)](#), [ldapmodify\(1\)](#), [inityp2l\(1M\)](#), [yppasswdd\(1M\)](#), [ypserv\(1M\)](#), [ypxfrd\(1M\)](#), [NIS+LDAPmapping\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** zoneinfo – timezone information

**Description** For notes regarding the zoneinfo timezones, see `/usr/share/lib/zoneinfo/src/README`.

