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Preface

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
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.

The following special characters are used in this section:

[ ] Brackets. The option or argument enclosed in these brackets is optional. If the brackets are omitted, the argument must be specified.

... Ellipses. Several values can be provided for the previous argument, or the previous argument can be specified multiple times, for example, "filename ...".

| Separator. Only one of the arguments separated by this character can be specified at a time.

{ } Braces. The options and/or arguments enclosed within braces are interdependent, such that everything enclosed must be treated as a unit.
**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 ioctl(2) system call is called ioctl and generates its own heading. ioctl calls for a specific device are listed alphabetically (on the man page for that specific device). ioctl calls are used for a particular class of devices all of which have an io ending, such as mtio(7I).

**OPTIONS**

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.

**OPERANDS**

This section lists the command operands and describes how they affect the actions of the command.

**OUTPUT**

This section describes the output – standard output, standard error, or output files – generated by the command.

**RETURN VALUES**

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.

**ERRORS**

On failure, most functions place an error code in the global variable errno 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.

**USAGE**

This section lists special rules, features, and commands that require in-depth explanations. The subsections listed here are used to explain built-in functionality:

Commands
Modifiers
Variables
Expressions
Input Grammar

**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 `example%`, or if the user must be superuser, `example#`. 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 `attributes(5)` 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.
Basic Library Functions
a64l(3C)

NAME  a64l, l64a – convert between long integer and base-64 ASCII string

SYNOPSIS  

```
#include <stdlib.h>

long a64l(const char *s);
char *l64a(long l);
```

DESCRIPTION  These functions maintain numbers stored in base-64 ASCII characters that define a notation by which long integers can be represented by up to six characters. Each character represents a “digit” in a radix-64 notation.

The characters used to represent “digits” are as follows:

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<td>/</td>
<td>1</td>
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The a64l() function takes a pointer to a null-terminated base-64 representation and returns a corresponding long value. If the string pointed to by s contains more than six characters, a64l() uses the first six.

The a64l() function scans the character string from left to right with the least significant digit on the left, decoding each character as a 6-bit radix-64 number.

The l64a() function takes a long argument and returns a pointer to the corresponding base-64 representation. If the argument is 0, l64a() returns a pointer to a null string.

The value returned by l64a() is a pointer into a static buffer, the contents of which are overwritten by each call. In the case of multithreaded applications, the return value is a pointer to thread specific data.

ATTRIBUTES  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO  attributes(5)

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The **abort()** function causes abnormal process termination to occur, unless the signal **SIGABRT** is being caught and the signal handler does not return. The abnormal termination processing includes at least the effect of `fclose(3C)` on all open streams and message catalogue descriptors, and the default actions defined for **SIGABRT**. The **SIGABRT** signal is sent to the calling process as if by means of the `raise(3C)` function with the argument **SIGABRT**.

The status made available to `wait(2)` or `waitpid(2)` by `abort` will be that of a process terminated by the **SIGABRT** signal. `abort` will override blocking or ignoring the **SIGABRT** signal.

**RETURN VALUES**
The **abort()** function does not return.

**ERRORS**
No errors are defined.

**USAGE**
Catching the signal is intended to provide the application writer with a portable means to abort processing, free from possible interference from any implementation-provided library functions. If **SIGABRT** is neither caught nor ignored, and the current directory is writable, a core dump may be produced.

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**SEE ALSO**
`exit(2), getrlimit(2), kill(2), wait(2), waitpid(2), fclose(3C), raise(3C), signal(3C), attributes(5)`
abs(3C)

NAME    abs, labs, llabs – return absolute value of integer

SYNOPSIS #include <stdlib.h>

int abs(int val);
long labs(long lval);
long long llabs(long long llval);

DESCRIPTION The abs() function returns the absolute value of its int operand.

The labs() function returns the absolute value of its long operand.

The llabs() function returns the absolute value of its long long operand.

USAGE    In 2's-complement representation, the absolute value of the largest magnitude
negative integral value is undefined.

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SEE ALSO    attributes(5)
addsev – define additional severities

#include <pfmt.h>

int addsev(int int_val, const char *string);

The addsev() function defines additional severities for use in subsequent calls to pfmt(3C) or lfmt(3C). It associates an integer value int_val in the range [5-255] with a character string, overwriting any previous string association between int_val and string.

If int_val is OR-ed with the flags argument passed to subsequent calls to pfmt() or lfmt(), string will be used as severity. Passing a null string removes the severity.

Upon successful completion, addsev() returns 0. Otherwise it returns –1.

Only the standard severities are automatically displayed for the locale in effect at runtime. An application must provide the means for displaying locale-specific versions of add-on severities. Add-on severities are only effective within the applications defining them.

The following example

#define Panic 5
setlabel("APPL");
setcat("my_appl");
addsev(Panic, gettxt("*:26", "PANIC"));
/* ... */
lfmt(stderr, MM_SOFT|MM_APPL|PANIC, ":12:Cannot locate database\n");

will display the message to stderr and forward to the logging service

APPL: PANIC: Cannot locate database

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SEE ALSO gettxt(3C), lfmt(3C), pfmt(3C), attributes(5)
addseverity(3C)

NAME
addseverity – build a list of severity levels for an application for use with fmtmsg

SYNOPSIS
#include <fmtmsg.h>

int addseverity(int severity, const char *string);

DESCRIPTION
The addseverity() function builds a list of severity levels for an application to be used with the message formatting facility fmtmsg(). The severity argument is an integer value indicating the seriousness of the condition. The string argument is a pointer to a string describing the condition (string is not limited to a specific size).

If addseverity() is called with an integer value that has not been previously defined, the function adds that new severity value and print string to the existing set of standard severity levels.

If addseverity() is called with an integer value that has been previously defined, the function redefines that value with the new print string. Previously defined severity levels may be removed by supplying the null string. If addseverity() is called with a negative number or an integer value of 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, the function fails and returns −1. The values 0–4 are reserved for the standard severity levels and cannot be modified. Identifiers for the standard levels of severity are:

- MM_HALT Indicates that the application has encountered a severe fault and is halting. Produces the print string HALT.
- MM_ERROR Indicates that the application has detected a fault. Produces the print string ERROR.
- MM_WARNING Indicates a condition that is out of the ordinary, that might be a problem, and should be watched. Produces the print string WARNING.
- MM_INFO Provides information about a condition that is not in error. Produces the print string INFO.
- MM_NOSEV Indicates that no severity level is supplied for the message.

Severity levels may also be defined at run time using the SEV_LEVEL environment variable (see fmtmsg(3C)).

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, addseverity() returns MM_OK. Otherwise it returns MM_NOTOK.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 Example of addseverity() function.

When the function call

addseverity(7,"ALERT")

is followed by the call

fmtmsg(MM_PRINT, "UX:cat", 7, "invalid syntax", "refer to manual", "UX:cat:001")
EXAMPLE 1 Example of addseverity() function. (Continued)

the resulting output is

UX:cat: ALERT: invalid syntax
TO FIX: refer to manual UX:cat:001

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SEE ALSO fmtmsg(1), fmtmsg(3C), gettext(3C), printf(3C), attributes(5)
assert(3C)

NAME      assert – verify program assertion

SYNOPSIS  

```c
#include <assert.h>

void assert(int expression);
```

DESCRIPTION The `assert()` macro inserts diagnostics into applications. When executed, if `expression` is FALSE (zero), `assert()` prints the error message

```
Assertion failed: expression, file xyz, line nnn
```

on the standard error output and aborts. In the error message, `xyz` is the name of the source file and `nnn` the source line number of the `assert()` statement. These are respectively the values of the preprocessor macros `__FILE__` and `__LINE__`.

Since `assert()` is implemented as a macro, the `expression` may not contain any string literals.

Compiling with the preprocessor option `-DNDEBUG` (see `cc(1B)`), or with the preprocessor control statement `#define NDEBUG` ahead of the `#include <assert.h>` statement, will stop assertions from being compiled into the program.

If the application is linked with `-lint1`, messages printed from this function are in the native language specified by the `LC_MESSAGES` locale category; see `setlocale(3C)`.

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SEE ALSO `cc(1B), abort(3C), gettext(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)`
atexit – register a function to run at process termination or object unloading

#include <stdlib.h>

int atexit(void (*func)(void));

The `atexit()` function registers the function pointed to by `func` to be called without arguments on normal termination of the program or when the object defining the function is unloaded.

Normal termination occurs by either a call to the `exit(3C)` function or a return from `main()`. Object unloading occurs by a call to `dlclose(3DL)`.

The number of functions that may be registered with `atexit()` is limited only by available memory (refer to the `_SC_ATEXIT_MAX` argument of `sysconf(3C)`).

After a successful call to any of the `exec` functions (see `exec(2)`), any functions previously registered by `atexit()` are no longer registered.

On process exit, functions are called in the reverse order of their registration. On object unloading, any functions belonging to an unloadable object are called in the reverse order of their registration.

Upon successful completion, the `atexit()` function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns a non-zero value.

The `atexit()` function may fail if:

- `ENOMEM` Insufficient storage space is available.

The functions registered by a call to `atexit()` must return to ensure that all registered functions are called.

There is no way for an application to tell how many functions have already been registered with `atexit()`.

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`exec(2), dlclose(3DL), exit(3C), sysconf(3C), attributes(5)`
basename(3C)

NAME    basename – return the last element of a path name

SYNOPSIS
#include <libgen.h>

char *basename(char *path);

DESCRIPTION
The basename() function takes the pathname pointed to by path and returns a
pointer to the final component of the pathname, deleting any trailing ‘/’ characters.

If the string consists entirely of the ‘/’ character, basename() returns a pointer to the
string “/”.

If path is a null pointer or points to an empty string, basename() returns a pointer to
the string “.”.

RETURN VALUES
The basename() function returns a pointer to the final component of path.

USAGE
The basename() function may modify the string pointed to by path, and may return
a pointer to static storage that may then be overwritten by a subsequent call to
basename().

When compiling multithreaded applications, the _REENTRANT flag must be defined
on the compile line. This flag should only be used in multithreaded applications.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 Examples for Input String and Output String

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SEE ALSO
basename(1), dirname(3C), attributes(5)
NAME
bsdmalloc – memory allocator

SYNOPSIS
cc [ flag ... ] file ... -lbsdmalloc [ library ... ]

char *malloc(size);
unsigned size;
int free(ptr);
char *ptr;
char *realloc(ptr, size);
char *ptr;
unsigned size;

DESCRIPTION
These routines provide a general-purpose memory allocation package. They maintain
a table of free blocks for efficient allocation and coalescing of free storage. When there
is no suitable space already free, the allocation routines call sbrk(2) to get more
memory from the system. Each of the allocation routines returns a pointer to space
suitably aligned for storage of any type of object. Each returns a null pointer if the
request cannot be completed (see DIAGNOSTICS).

malloc() returns a pointer to a block of at least size bytes, which is appropriately
aligned.

free() releases a previously allocated block. Its argument is a pointer to a block
previously allocated by malloc() or realloc().

realloc() changes the size of the block referenced by ptr to size bytes and returns
a pointer to the (possibly moved) block. The contents will be unchanged up to the
lesser of the new and old sizes. If unable to honor a reallocation request, realloc()
leaves its first argument unaltered. For backwards compatibility, realloc() accepts a
pointer to a block freed since the most recent call to malloc() or realloc().

RETURN VALUES
malloc() and realloc() return a null pointer if there is not enough available
memory. When realloc() returns NULL, the block pointed to by ptr is left intact.

ERRORS
If malloc() or realloc() returns unsuccessfully, errno will be set to indicate the
following:

ENOMEM size bytes of memory exceeds the physical limits of your system,
and cannot be allocated.

EAGAIN There is not enough memory available at this point in time to
allocate size bytes of memory; but the application could try again
later.

SEE ALSO
brk(2), malloc(3C), malloc(3MALLOC), mapmalloc(3MALLOC)

WARNINGS
Use of libbsdmalloc renders an application non-SCD compliant.
bsdmalloc(3MALLOC)

libbsdmalloc routines are incompatible with the memory allocation routines in the
standard C-library (libc): malloc(3C), alloca(3C), calloc(3C), free(3C),
memalign(3C), realloc(3C), and valloc(3C).

NOTES

Using realloc() with a block freed before the most recent call to malloc() or
realloc() will result in an error.

malloc() and realloc() return a non-NULL pointer if size is 0. These pointers
should not be dereferenced.

Always cast the value returned by malloc() and realloc().

Comparative features of bsdmalloc( ), malloc(3MALLOC), and malloc(3C)

- The bsdmalloc() routines afford better performance, but are space-inefficient.
- The malloc(3MALLOC) routines are space-efficient, but have slower performance.
- The standard, fully SCD-compliant malloc(3C) routines are a trade-off between
  performance and space-efficiency.

free() does not set errno.
bsd_signal(3C)

NAME  bsd_signal – simplified signal facilities

SYNOPSIS  
#include <signal.h>

void (*bsd_signal(int sig, void (*func) (int))) (int);

DESCRIPTION  The bsd_signal() function provides a partially compatible interface for programs written to historical system interfaces (see USAGE below).

The function call bsd_signal(sig, func) has an effect as if implemented as:

void (*bsd_signal(int sig, void (*func) (int))) (int) {
    struct sigaction act, oact;
    act.sa_handler = func;
    act.sa_flags = SA_RESTART;
    sigemptyset(&act.sa_mask);
    sigaddset(&act.sa_mask, sig);
    if (sigaction(sig, &act, &oact) == -1)
        return(SIG_ERR);
    return(oact.sa_handler);
}

The handler function should be declared:

void handler(int sig);

where sig is the signal number. The behavior is undefined if func is a function that takes more than one argument, or an argument of a different type.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, bsd_signal() returns the previous action for sig. Otherwise, SIG_ERR is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS  Refer to sigaction(2).

USAGE  This function is a direct replacement for the BSD signal(3UCB) function for simple applications that are installing a single-argument signal handler function. If a BSD signal handler function is being installed that expects more than one argument, the application has to be modified to use sigaction(2). The bsd_signal() function differs from signal (3UCB) in that the SA_RESTART flag is set and the SA_RESETHAND will be clear when bsd_signal() is used. The state of these flags is not specified for signal(3UCB).

SEE ALSO  sigaction(2), sigaddset(3C), sigemptyset(3C), signal(3UCB)
The `bsearch()` function is a binary search routine generalized from Knuth (6.2.1) Algorithm B. It returns a pointer into a table (an array) indicating where a datum may be found or a null pointer if the datum cannot be found. The table must be previously sorted in increasing order according to a comparison function pointed to by `compar`.

The `key` argument points to a datum instance to be sought in the table. The `base` argument points to the element at the base of the table. The `nel` argument is the number of elements in the table. The `size` argument is the number of bytes in each element.

The comparison function pointed to by `compar` is called with two arguments that point to the `key` object and to an array element, in that order. The function must return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than 0 if the `key` object is considered, respectively, to be less than, equal to, or greater than the array element.

The `bsearch()` function returns a pointer to a matching member of the array, or a null pointer if no match is found. If two or more members compare equal, which member is returned is unspecified.

The pointers to the key and the element at the base of the table should be of type pointer-to-element.

The comparison function need not compare every byte, so arbitrary data may be contained in the elements in addition to the values being compared.

If the number of elements in the table is less than the size reserved for the table, `nel` should be the lower number.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** Examples for searching a table containing pointers to nodes.

The example below searches a table containing pointers to nodes consisting of a string and its length. The table is ordered alphabetically on the string in the node pointed to by each entry.

This program reads in strings and either finds the corresponding node and prints out the string and its length, or prints an error message.

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
struct node { /* these are stored in the table */
    char *string;
    int length;
};
static struct node table[] = { /* table to be searched */
```
EXAMPLE 1 Examples for searching a table containing pointers to nodes.

```c
{ "asparagus", 10 },
{ "beans", 6 },
{ "tomato", 7 },
{ "watermelon", 11 },
};
main( )
{
    struct node *node_ptr, node;
    /* routine to compare 2 nodes */
    static int node_compare(const void *, const void *);
    char str_space[20]; /* space to read string into */

    node_ptr = bsearch( &node,
        table, sizeof(table)/sizeof(struct node),
        sizeof(struct node), node_compare);
    if (node_ptr != NULL) {
        (void) printf("string = %20s, length = %d\n",
            node_ptr->string, node_ptr->length);
    } else {
        (void)printf("not found: %20s\n", node.string);
    }
    return(0);
}
/* routine to compare two nodes based on an alphabetical ordering of the string field */
static int
node_compare(const void *node1, const void *node2) {
    return(strcmp((const struct node *)node1)->string,
        (const struct node *)node2)->string));
}
```

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SEE ALSO hsearch(3C), lsearch(3C), qsort(3C), tsearch(3C), attributes(5)
bstring(3C)

NAME    bstring, bcopy, bcmp, bzero – bit and byte string operations

SYNOPSIS #include <strings.h>

void bcopy(const void *s1, void *s2, size_t n);
int bcmp(const void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n);
void bzero(void *s, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION The bcopy(), bcmp(), and bzero() functions operate on variable length strings of bytes. They do not check for null bytes as do the functions described on the string(3C) manual page.

The bcopy() function copies n bytes from string s1 to the string s2. Overlapping strings are handled correctly.

The bcmp() function compares byte string s1 against byte string s2, returning 0 if they are identical, 1 otherwise. Both strings are assumed to be n bytes long. The bcmp() function using n zero bytes always returns 0.

The bzero() function places n 0 bytes in the string s.

WARNINGS The bcmp() and bcopy() routines take parameters backwards from strcmp() and strcpy(), respectively. See string(3C).

SEE ALSO memory(3C), string(3C)
btowc(3C)

NAME  btowc – single-byte to wide-character conversion

SYNOPSIS  #include <stdio.h>
           #include <wchar.h>

           wint_t btowc(int c);

DESCRIPTION  The btowc() function determines whether c constitutes a valid (one-byte) character in the initial shift state.

           The behavior of this function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale. See environ(5).

RETURN VALUES  The btowc() function returns WEOF if c has the value EOF or if (unsigned char)c does not constitute a valid (one-byte) character in the initial shift state. Otherwise, it returns the wide-character representation of that character.

ERRORS  No errors are defined.

ATTRIBUTES  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO  setlocale(3C), wctob(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)

NOTES  The btowc() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.
NAME | catgets – read a program message  
SYNOPSIS | #include <nl_types.h>  
 | char *catgets(nl_catd catd, int set_num, int msg_num, const char *s);  
DESCRIPTION | The `catgets()` function attempts to read message `msg_num`, in set `set_num`, from the message catalog identified by `catd`. The `catd` argument is a catalog descriptor returned from an earlier call to `catopen()`. The `s` argument points to a default message string which will be returned by `catgets()` if the identified message catalog is not currently available.  
RETURN VALUES | If the identified message is retrieved successfully, `catgets()` returns a pointer to an internal buffer area containing the null terminated message string. If the call is unsuccessful for any reason, `catgets()` returns a pointer to `s` and `errno` may be set to indicate the error.  
ERRORS | The `catgets()` function may fail if:  
 | EBADF | The `catd` argument is not a valid message catalogue descriptor open for reading.  
 | EINTR | The read operation was terminated due to the receipt of a signal, and no data was transferred.  
 | EINVAL | The message catalog identified by `catd` is corrupted.  
 | ENOMSG | The message identified by `set_id` and `msg_id` is not in the message catalog.  
USAGE | The `catgets()` function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.  
ATTRIBUTES | See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:  

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SEE ALSO | `gencat(1), catclose(3C), catopen(3C), gettext(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)`  

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catopen(3C)

NAME

catopen, catclose – open/close a message catalog

SYNOPSIS

#include <nl_types.h>

nl_catd catopen(const char *name, int oflag);
int catclose(nl_catd ctd);

DESCRIPTION

The catopen() function opens a message catalog and returns a message catalog
descriptor. name specifies the name of the message catalog to be opened. If name
contains a “/”, then name specifies a complete pathname for the message catalog;
otherwise, the environment variable NLSPATH is used and
/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES must exist. If NLSPATH does not exist in
the environment, or if a message catalog cannot be opened in any of the paths
specified by NLSPATH, then the default path
/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES is used. In the "C" locale, catopen()
will always succeed without checking the default search path.

The names of message catalogs and their location in the filesystem can vary from one
system to another. Individual applications can choose to name or locate message
catalogs according to their own special needs. A mechanism is therefore required to
specify where the catalog resides.

The NLSPATH variable provides both the location of message catalogs, in the form of a
search path, and the naming conventions associated with message catalog files. For
example:

NLSPATH=/nlslib/%L/%N.cat:/nlslib/%N/%L

The metacharacter % introduces a substitution field, where %L substitutes the current
setting of either the LANG environment variable, if the value of oflag is 0, or the
LC_MESSAGES category, if the value of oflag is NL_CAT_LOCALE, and %N substitutes
the value of the name parameter passed to catopen(). Thus, in the above example,
catopen() will search in /nlslib/$LANG/name.cat, if oflag is 0, or in
/nlslib/{LC_MESSAGES}/name.cat, if oflag is NL_CAT_LOCALE.

NLSPATH will normally be set up on a system wide basis (in /etc/profile) and
thus makes the location and naming conventions associated with message catalogs
transparent to both programs and users.

The full set of metacharacters is:

%N The value of the name parameter passed to catopen().
%L The value of LANG or LC_MESSAGES.
%l The value of the language element of LANG or LC_MESSAGES.
%t The value of the territory element of LANG or LC_MESSAGES.
%c The value of the codeset element of LANG or LC_MESSAGES.
The LANG environment variable provides the ability to specify the user’s requirements for native languages, local customs and character set, as an ASCII string in the form

```
LANG=language[_territory[.codeset]]
```

A user who speaks German as it is spoken in Austria and has a terminal which operates in ISO 8859/1 codeset, would want the setting of the LANG variable to be

```
LANG=De_A.88591
```

With this setting it should be possible for that user to find any relevant catalogs should they exist.

Should the LANG variable not be set, the value of LC_MESSAGES as returned by setlocale() is used. If this is NULL, the default path as defined in nl_types() is used.

A message catalogue descriptor remains valid in a process until that process closes it, or a successful call to one of the exec functions. A change in the setting of the LC_MESSAGES category may invalidate existing open catalogues.

If a file descriptor is used to implement message catalogue descriptors, the FD_CLOEXEC flag will be set; see <fcntl.h>.

If the value of oflag argument is 0, the LANG environment variable is used to locate the catalogue without regard to the LC_MESSAGES category. If the oflag argument is NL_CAT_LOCALE, the LC_MESSAGES category is used to locate the message catalogue.

The catclose() function closes the message catalog identified by catd. If a file descriptor is used to implement the type nl_catd, that file descriptor will be closed.

**RETURN VALUES**

Upon successful completion, catopen() returns a message catalog descriptor for use on subsequent calls to catgets() and catclose(). Otherwise it returns (nl_catd) −1.

Upon successful completion, catclose() returns 0. Otherwise it returns −1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**

The catopen() function may fail if:

- **EACCES**
  Search permission is denied for the component of the path prefix of the message catalogue or read permission is denied for the message catalogue.

- **EMFILE**
  There are OPEN_MAX file descriptors currently open in the calling process.
ENAMETOOLONG  The length of the pathname of the message catalogue exceeds PATH_MAX, or a pathname component is longer than NAME_MAX.

ENAMETOOLONG  Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds PATH_MAX.

ENFILE  Too many files are currently open in the system.

ENOENT  The message catalogue does not exist or the name argument points to an empty string.

ENOMEM  Insufficient storage space is available.

ENOTDIR  A component of the path prefix of the message catalogue is not a directory.

The catclose() function may fail if:

EBADF  The catalogue descriptor is not valid.

EINTR  The catclose() function was interrupted by a signal.

The catopen() and catclose() functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

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SEE ALSO  gencat(1), catgets(3C), gettext(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5), nl_types(3HEAD)
NAME

cfgetispeed, cfgetospeed – get input and output baud rate

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <termios.h>

speed_t cfgetispeed(const struct termios *termios_p);
speed_t cfgetospeed(const struct termios *termios_p);
```

DESCRIPTION

The cfgetispeed() function extracts the input baud rate from the termios structure to which the termios_p argument points. The cfgetospeed() function extracts the output baud rate from the termios structure to which the termios_p argument points. These functions returns exactly the value in the termios data structure, without interpretation.

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, cfgetispeed() returns a value of type speed_t representing the input baud rate.

Upon successful completion, cfgetospeed() returns a value of type speed_t representing the output baud rate.

ERRORS

No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO
cfgetospeed(3C), tcgetattr(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)
NAME
cfsetispeed, cfsetospeed – set input and output baud rate

SYNOPSIS
#include <termios.h>

int cfsetispeed(struct termios *termios_p, speed_t speed);
int cfsetospeed(struct termios *termios_p, speed_t speed);

DESCRIPTION
The cfsetispeed() function sets the input baud rate stored in the structure pointed to by termios_p to speed.

The cfsetospeed() function sets the output baud rate stored in the structure pointed to by termios_p to speed.

There is no effect on the baud rates set in the hardware until a subsequent successful call to tcsetattr(3C) on the same termios structure.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, cfsetispeed() and cfsetospeed() return 0. Otherwise -1 is returned, and errno may be set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The cfsetispeed() and cfsetospeed() functions may fail if:

EINVAL The speed value is not a valid baud rate.
EINVAL The value of speed is outside the range of possible speed values as specified in <termios.h>.

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SEE ALSO
cfgetispeed(3C), tcsetattr(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)
clock(3C)

NAME    clock – report CPU time used
SYNOPSIS #include <time.h>

    clock_t clock(void);

DESCRIPTION The clock() function returns the amount of CPU time (in microseconds) used since
    the first call to clock() in the calling process. The time reported is the sum of the
    user and system times of the calling process and its terminated child processes for
    which it has executed the wait(2) function, the pclose(3C) function, or the
    system(3C) function.

RETURN VALUES Dividing the value returned by clock() by the constant CLOCKS_PER_SEC, defined
    in the <time.h> header, will give the time in seconds. If the process time used is not
    available or cannot be represented, clock returns the value (clock_t) −1.

USAGE The value returned by clock() is defined in microseconds for compatibility with
    systems that have CPU clocks with much higher resolution. Because of this, the value
    returned will wrap around after accumulating only 2147 seconds of CPU time (about
    36 minutes).

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SEE ALSO times(2), wait(2), pclose(3C), system(3C), attributes(5)
NAME  closedir – close a directory stream

SYNOPSIS  

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

int closedir(DIR *dirp);
```

DESCRIPTION  The closedir() function closes the directory stream referred to by the argument dirp. Upon return, the value of dirp may no longer point to an accessible object of the type DIR. If a file descriptor is used to implement type DIR, that file descriptor will be closed.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, closedir() returns 0. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS  The closedir() function may fail if:

- **EBADF** The dirp argument does not refer to an open directory stream.
- **EINTR** The closedir() function was interrupted by a signal.

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SEE ALSO  opendir(3C), attributes(5)
The `confstr()` function provides a method for applications to get configuration-defined string values. Its use and purpose are similar to the `sysconf(3C)` function, but it is used where string values rather than numeric values are returned.

The `name` argument represents the system variable to be queried.

If `len` is not 0, and if `name` has a configuration-defined value, `confstr()` copies that value into the `len`-byte buffer pointed to by `buf`. If the string to be returned is longer than `len` bytes, including the terminating null, then `confstr()` truncates the string to `len−1` bytes and null-terminates the result. The application can detect that the string was truncated by comparing the value returned by `confstr()` with `len`.

If `len` is 0, and `buf` is a null pointer, then `confstr()` still returns the integer value as defined below, but does not return the string. If `len` is 0 but `buf` is not a null pointer, the result is unspecified.

The `confstr()` function supports the following values for `name`, defined in `<unistd.h>`, for both SPARC and IA:

- `_CS_LFS64_CFLAGS`
  - If `_LFS64_LARGEFILE` is defined in `<unistd.h>`, this value is the set of initial options to be given to the `cc` and `c89` utilities to build an application using the Large File Summit transitional compilation environment (see `lfcompile64(5)`).

- `_CS_LFS64_LDFLAGS`
  - If `_LFS64_LARGEFILE` is defined in `<unistd.h>`, this value is the set of final options to be given to the `cc` and `c89` utilities to build an application using the Large File Summit transitional compilation environment (see `lfcompile64(5)`).

- `_CS_LFS64_LIBS`
  - If `_LFS64_LARGEFILE` is defined in `<unistd.h>`, this value is the set of libraries to be given to the `cc` and `c89` utilities to build an application using the Large File Summit transitional compilation environment (see `lfcompile64(5)`).

- `_CS_LFS64_LINTFLAGS`
  - If `_LFS64_LARGEFILE` is defined in `<unistd.h>`, this value is the set of options to be given to the `lint` utility to check application source using the Large File Summit transitional compilation environment (see `lfcompile64(5)`).

- `_CS_LFS_CFLAGS`
  - If `_LFS_LARGEFILE` is defined in `<unistd.h>`, this value is the set of initial options to be given to the `cc` and `c89` utilities to build an application using the Large File Summit large file compilation environment for 32-bit applications (see `lfcompile(5)`).
_CS_LFS_LDFLAGS
If _LFS_LARGEFILE is defined in <unistd.h>, this value is the set of final options to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using the Large File Summit large file compilation environment for 32-bit applications (see lfcconf(5)).

_CS_LFS_LIBS
If _LFS_LARGEFILE is defined in <unistd.h>, this value is the set of libraries to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using the Large File Summit large file compilation environment for 32-bit applications (see lfcconf(5)).

_CS_LFS_LINTFLAGS
If _LFS_LARGEFILE is defined in <unistd.h>, this value is the set of options to be given to the lint utility to check application source using the Large File Summit large file compilation environment for 32-bit applications (see lfcconf(5)).

_CS_PATH
If the ISO POSIX.2 standard is supported, this is the value for the PATH environment variable that finds all standard utilities. Otherwise the meaning of this value is unspecified.

_CS_XBS5_ILP32_OFF32_CFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFF32) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of initial options to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int, long, pointer, and off_t types.

_CS_XBS5_ILP32_OFF32_LDFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFF32) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of final options to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int, long, pointer, and off_t types.

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_CS_XBS5_ILP32_OFF32_LINTFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFF32) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of options to be given to the lint utility to check application source using a programming model with 32-bit int, long, pointer, and off_t types.

_CS_XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG_CFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of initial options to be given to the cc
and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int, long, and pointer types, and an off_t type using at least 64 bits.

_CS_XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS
If sysconf(SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of final options to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int, long, and pointer types, and an off_t type using at least 64 bits.

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_CS_XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG_LINTFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of options to be given to the lint utility to check an application using a programming model with 32-bit int, long, and pointer types, and an off_t type using at least 64 bits.

The confstr() function supports the following values for name, defined in <unistd.h>, for SPARC only:

_CS_XBS5_LP64_OFF64_CFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LP64_OFF64) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of initial options to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with 64-bit int, long, pointer, and off_t types.

_CS_XBS5_LP64_OFF64_LDFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LP64_OFF64) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of final options to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with 64-bit int, long, pointer, and off_t types.

_CS_XBS5_LP64_OFF64_LIBS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LP64_OFF64) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of libraries to be given to the cc and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with 64-bit int, long, pointer, and off_t types.

_CS_XBS5_LP64_OFF64_LINTFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LP64_OFF64) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of options to be given to the lint utility to check application source using a programming model with 64-bit int, long, pointer, and off_t types.

-CS_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_CFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG) returns −1 the meaning of this value is unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of initial options to be given to the cc
and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with an int
type using at least 32 bits and long, pointer, and off_t types using at least 64
bits.

_CS_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG) returns −1 the meaning of this value is
unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of final options to be given to the cc
and c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with an int
type using at least 32 bits and long, pointer, and off_t types using at least 64
bits.

_CS_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LIBS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG) returns −1 the meaning of this value is
unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of libraries to be given to the cc and
c89 utilities to build an application using a programming model with an int
type using at least 32 bits and long, pointer, and off_t types using at least 64
bits.

_CS_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LINTFLAGS
If sysconf(_SC_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG) returns −1 the meaning of this value is
unspecified. Otherwise, this value is the set of options to be given to the lint
utility to check application source using a programming model with an int
type using at least 32 bits and long, pointer, and off_t types using at least 64 bits.

RETURN VALUES
If name has a configuration-defined value, the confstr() function returns the size of
buffer that would be needed to hold the entire configuration-defined value. If this
return value is greater than len, the string returned in buf is truncated.

If name is invalid, confstr() returns 0 and sets errno to indicate the error.

If name does not have a configuration-defined value, confstr() returns 0 and leaves
errno unchanged.

ERRORS
The confstr() function will fail if:

EINVAL The value of the name argument is invalid.

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
pathconf(2), sysconf(3C), attributes(5), lfcompile(5), lfcompile64(5)
crypt(3C)

NAME  crypt – string encoding function

SYNOPSIS  
```c
#include <unistd.h>
char *crypt(const char *key, const char *salt);
```

DESCRIPTION  The `crypt()` function is a string encoding function, used primarily for password encryption. It is based on a one-way encryption algorithm with variations intended (among other things) to frustrate use of hardware implementations of a key search.

The `key` argument points to a string to be encoded (for example, the user’s password.) Only the first eight characters are used; the rest are ignored. The `salt` is a two-character string chosen from the set `[a-zA-Z0-9./]`. This string is used to perturb the hashing algorithm in one of 4096 different ways.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, `crypt()` returns a pointer to the encoded string. The first two characters of the returned value are those of the `salt` argument. Otherwise it returns a null pointer and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

In multithreaded applications, the return value is a pointer to thread-specific data.

ERRORS  The `crypt()` function will fail if:

- `ENOSYS`  The functionality is not supported on this implementation.

USAGE  The value of `crypt()` points to static data that is overwritten by each call.

The values returned by this function may not be portable among XSI-conformant systems.

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SEE ALSO  `passwd(1), crypt(3C), encrypt(3C), getpass(3C), setkey(3C), passwd(4), attributes(5)`
cset(3C)

NAME
cset, csetlen, csetcol, csetno, wcsetno – get information on EUC codesets

SYNOPSIS
#include <euc.h>

int csetlen(int codeset);
int csetcol(int codeset);
int csetno(unsigned char c);

#include <widec.h>

int wcsetno(wchar_t pc);

DESCRIPTION
Both csetlen() and csetcol() take a code set number codeset, which must be 0, 1, 2, or 3. The csetlen() function returns the number of bytes needed to represent a character of the given Extended Unix Code (EUC) code set, excluding the single-shift characters SS2 and SS3 for codesets 2 and 3. The csetcol() function returns the number of columns a character in the given EUC code set would take on the display.

The csetno() function is implemented as a macro that returns a codeset number (0, 1, 2, or 3) for the EUC character whose first byte is c. For example,

#include<euc.h>
...x+=csetcol(csetno(c));

increments a counter “x” (such as the cursor position) by the width of the character whose first byte is c.

The wcsetno() function is implemented as a macro that returns a codeset number (0, 1, 2, or 3) for the given process code character pc. For example,

#include<euc.h>
#include<widec.h>
...x+=csetcol(wcsetno(pc));

increments a counter “x” (such as the cursor position) by the width of the Process Code character pc.

USAGE
The cset(), csetlen(), csetcol(), csetno(), and wcsetno() functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

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SEE ALSO
setlocale(3C) euclen(3C), attributes(5)
ctermid(3C)

NAME  ctermid, ctermid_r — generate path name for controlling terminal

SYNOPSIS  

```c
#include <stdio.h>

char *ctermid(char *s);
char *ctermid_r(char *s);
```

ctermid()  The ctermid() function generates the path name of the controlling terminal for the current process and stores it in a string.

If s is a null pointer, the string is stored in an internal static area whose address is returned and whose contents are overwritten at the next call to ctermid(). Otherwise, s is assumed to point to a character array of at least L_ctermid elements; the path name is placed in this array and the value of s is returned. The constant L_ctermid is defined in the header <stdio.h>.

ctermid_r()  The ctermid_r() function behaves as ctermid() except that if s is a null pointer, the function returns NULL. This function is as proposed in the POSIX.4a Draft #6 document, and is subject to change to be compliant to the standard when it is accepted.

USAGE  The difference between ctermid() and ttyname(3C) is that ttyname() must be passed a file descriptor and returns the actual name of the terminal associated with that file descriptor, while ctermid() returns a string (/dev/tty) that will refer to the terminal if used as a file name. The ttyname() function is useful only if the process already has at least one file open to a terminal.

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SEE ALSO  ttyname(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES  The ctermid() function is unsafe in multithreaded applications. The ctermid_r() function is MT-Safe, and should be used instead.

When compiling multithreaded applications, the _REENTRANT flag must be defined on the compile line. This flag should be used only with multithreaded applications.
NAME  ctime, ctime_r, localtime, localtime_r, gmtime, gmtime_r, asctime, asctime_r, tzset, tzsetwall – convert date and time to string

SYNOPSIS

#include <time.h>

char *ctime(const time_t *clock);
struct tm *localtime(const time_t *clock);
struct tm *gmtime(const time_t *clock);
char *asctime(const struct tm *tm);

extern time_t timezone, altzone;
extern int daylight;
extern char *tzname[2];
void tzset(void);

void tzsetwall(void);

char *ctime_r(const time_t *clock, char *buf, int buflen);
struct tm *localtime_r(const time_t *clock, struct tm *res);
struct tm *gmtime_r(const time_t *clock, struct tm *res);
char *asctime_r(const struct tm *tm, char *buf, int buflen);

DESCRIPTION

The ctime() function converts the time pointed to by clock, representing the time in seconds since the Epoch (00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970), to local time in the form of a 26-character string as shown below. Time zone and daylight savings corrections are made before string generation. The fields are constant width:

Fri Sep 13 00:00:00 1986

The ctime() function is equivalent to:

asctime(localtime(clock))

The ctime(), asctime(), gmtime(), and localtime() functions return values in one of two static objects: a broken-down time structure and an array of char. Execution of any of the functions may overwrite the information returned in either of these objects by any of the other functions.

The ctime_r() function has the same functionality as ctime() except that the caller must supply a buffer buf with length buflen to store the result; buf must be at least 26 bytes. The POSIX ctime_r() function does not take a buflen parameter.
The localtime() and gmtime() functions return pointers to tm structures (see below). The localtime() function corrects for the main time zone and possible alternate ("daylight savings") time zone; the gmtime() function converts directly to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), which is what the UNIX system uses internally.

The localtime_r() and gmtime_r() functions have the same functionality as localtime() and gmtime() respectively, except that the caller must supply a buffer res to store the result.

The asctime() function converts a tm structure to a 26-character string, as shown in the above example, and returns a pointer to the string.

The asctime_r() function has the same functionality as asctime() except that the caller must supply a buffer buf with length buflen for the result to be stored. The buf argument must be at least 26 bytes. The POSIX asctime_r() function does not take a buflen parameter. The asctime_r() function returns a pointer to buf upon success. In case of failure, NULL is returned and errno is set.

Declarations of all the functions and externals, and the tm structure, are in the <time.h> header. The members of the tm structure are:

```c
int tm_sec; /* seconds after the minute — [0, 61] */
    /* for leap seconds */
int tm_min; /* minutes after the hour — [0, 59] */
int tm_hour; /* hour since midnight — [0, 23] */
int tm_mday; /* day of the month — [1, 31] */
int tm_mon; /* months since January — [0, 11] */
int tm_year; /* years since 1900 */
int tm_wday; /* days since Sunday — [0, 6] */
int tm_yday; /* days since January 1 — [0, 365] */
int tm_isdst; /* flag for alternate daylight savings time */
```

The value of tm_isdst is positive if daylight savings time is in effect, zero if daylight savings time is not in effect, and negative if the information is not available. Previously, the value of tm_isdst was defined as non-zero if daylight savings was in effect.

The external time_t variable altzone contains the difference, in seconds, between Coordinated Universal Time and the alternate time zone. The external variable timezone contains the difference, in seconds, between UTC and local standard time. The external variable daylight indicates whether time should reflect daylight savings time. Both timezone and altzone default to 0 (UTC). The external variable daylight is non-zero if an alternate time zone exists. The time zone names are contained in the external variable tzname, which by default is set to:

```c
char *tzname[2] = { "GMT", " " };
```

These functions know about the peculiarities of this conversion for various time periods for the U.S. (specifically, the years 1974, 1975, and 1987). They will handle the new daylight savings time starting with the first Sunday in April, 1987.
The `tzset()` function uses the contents of the environment variable `TZ` to override the value of the different external variables. It is called by `asctime()` and may also be called by the user. See `environ(5)` for a description of the `TZ` environment variable.

Starting and ending times are relative to the current local time zone. If the alternate time zone start and end dates and the time are not provided, the days for the United States that year will be used and the time will be 2 AM. If the start and end dates are provided but the time is not provided, the time will be 2 AM. The effects of `tzset()` change the values of the external variables `timezone`, `altzone`, `daylight`, and `tzname`.

Note that in most installations, `TZ` is set to the correct value by default when the user logs on, using the local `/etc/default/init` file (see `TIMEZONE(4)`).

The `tzsetwall()` function sets things up so that `localtime()` returns the best available approximation of local wall clock time.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** Examples of the `tzset()` function.

The `tzset()` function scans the contents of the environment variable and assigns the different fields to the respective variable. For example, the most complete setting for New Jersey in 1986 could be

```
EST5EDT4,116/2:00:00,298/2:00:00
```

or simply

```
EST5EDT
```

An example of a southern hemisphere setting such as the Cook Islands could be

```
KDT9:30KST10:00,63/5:00,302/20:00
```

In the longer version of the New Jersey example of `TZ`, `tzname[0]` is EST, `timezone` will be set to `5*60*60`, `tzname[1]` is EDT, `altzone` will be set to `4*60*60`, the starting date of the alternate time zone is the 117th day at 2 AM, the ending date of the alternate time zone is the 299th day at 2 AM (using zero-based Julian days), and `daylight` will be set positive. Starting and ending times are relative to the current local time zone. If the alternate time zone start and end dates and the time are not
Examples of the `tzset()` function. (Continued)

provided, the days for the United States that year will be used and the time will be 2 AM. If the start and end dates are provided but the time is not provided, the time will be 2 AM. The effects of `tzset()` are thus to change the values of the external variables `timezone`, `altzone`, `daylight`, and `tzname`. The `ctime()`, `localtime()`, `mktime()`, and `strftime()` functions will also update these external variables as if they had called `tzset()` at the time specified by the `time_t` or `struct tm` value that they are converting.

**BUGS**
The `zoneinfo` timezone data files do not transition past Tue Jan 19 03:14:07 2038 UTC. Therefore for 64-bit applications using `zoneinfo` timezones, calculations beyond this date may not use the correct offset from standard time, and could return incorrect values. This affects the 64-bit version of `localtime()`, `localtime_r()`, `ctime()`, and `ctime_r()`.

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**SEE ALSO**
`time(2)`, `Intro(3)`, `getenv(3C)`, `mktime(3C)`, `printf(3C)`, `putenv(3C)`, `setlocale(3C)`, `strftime(3C)`, `TIMEZONE(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`

**NOTES**
When compiling multithreaded programs, see `Intro(3)`, Notes On Multithreaded Applications.

The return values for `ctime()`, `localtime()`, and `gmtime()` point to static data whose content is overwritten by each call.

Setting the time during the interval of change from `timezone` to `altzone` or vice versa can produce unpredictable results. The system administrator must change the Julian start and end days annually.

The `asctime()`, `ctime()`, `gmtime()`, and `localtime()` functions are unsafe in multithread applications. The `asctime_r()` and `gmtime_r()` functions are MT-Safe. The `ctime_r()`, `localtime_r()`, `tzset()`, and `tzsetwall()` functions are MT-Safe in multithread applications, as long as no user-defined function directly modifies one of the following variables: `timezone`, `altzone`, `daylight`, and `tzname`. These four variables are not MT-Safe to access. They are modified by the `tzset()` function in an MT-Safe manner. The `mktime()`, `localtime_r()`, and `ctime_r()` functions call `tzset()`.
Solaris 2.4 and earlier releases provided definitions of the `ctime_r()`, `localtime_r()`, `gmtime_r()`, and `asctime_r()` functions as specified in POSIX.1c Draft 6. The final POSIX.1c standard changed the interface for `ctime_r()` and `asctime_r()`. Support for the Draft 6 interface is provided for compatibility only and may not be supported in future releases. New applications and libraries should use the POSIX standard interface.

For POSIX.1c-compliant applications, the `_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS` and `_REENTRANT` flags are automatically turned on by defining the `_POSIX_C_SOURCE` flag with a value >= 199506L.
#include <ctype.h>

```c
int isalpha(int c);
int isupper(int c);
int islower(int c);
int isdigit(int c);
int isxdigit(int c);
int isalnum(int c);
int isspace(int c);
int ispunct(int c);
int isprint(int c);
int isgraph(int c);
int iscntrl(int c);
int isascii(int c);
```

These macros classify character-coded integer values. Each is a predicate returning non-zero for true, 0 for false. The behavior of these macros, except isascii(), is affected by the current locale (see `setlocale(3C)`). To modify the behavior, change the LC_TYPE category in `setlocale()`, that is, `setlocale(LC_CTYPE, newlocale)`. In the "C" locale, or in a locale where character type information is not defined, characters are classified according to the rules of the US-ASCII 7-bit coded character set.

The macro isascii() is defined on all integer values; the rest are defined only where the argument is an int, the value of which is representable as an unsigned char, or EOF, which is defined by the `<stdio.h>` header and represents end-of-file.

Functions exist for all the macros defined below. To get the function form, the macro name must be undefined (for example, `#undef isdigit`).

For macros described with Default and Standard-conforming versions, standard-conforming behavior will be provided for standard-conforming applications (see `standards(5)`) and for applications that define __XPG4_CHAR_CLASS__ before including `<ctype.h>`.

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ispunct(), or isspace() is true. In "C" locale, isalpha() returns true only for the characters for which isupper() or islower() is true.

**isupper()**
Tests for any character that is an upper-case letter or is one of the current locale-defined set of characters for which none of iscntrl(), isdigit(), ispunct(), isspace(), or islower() is true. In the "C" locale, isupper() returns true only for the characters defined as upper-case ASCII characters.

**islower()**
Tests for any character that is a lower-case letter or is one of the current locale-defined set of characters for which none of iscntrl(), isdigit(), ispunct(), isspace(), or isupper() is true. In the "C" locale, islower() returns true only for the characters defined as lower-case ASCII characters.

**isdigit()**
Tests for any decimal-digit character.

**Default**

**isxdigit()**
Tests for any hexadecimal-digit character ([0-9], [A-F], or [a-f]).

**Standard-conforming**

**isxdigit()**
Tests for any hexadecimal-digit character ([0-9], [A-F], or [a-f] or the current locale-defined sets of characters representing the hexadecimal digits 10 to 15 inclusive). In the "C" locale, only

\[0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F a b c d e f\]

are included.

**isalnum()**
Tests for any character for which isalpha() or isdigit() is true (letter or digit).

**isspace()**
Tests for any space, tab, carriage-return, newline, vertical-tab or form-feed (standard white-space characters) or for one of the current locale-defined set of characters for which isalnum() is false. In the C locale, isspace() returns true only for the standard white-space characters.

**ispunct()**
Tests for any printing character which is neither a space (" ") nor a character for which isalnum() or iscntrl() is true.

**Default**

**isprint()**
Tests for any character for which ispunct(), isupper(), islower(), isdigit(), and the space character (" ") is true.

**Standard-conforming**

**isprint()**
Tests for any character for which iscntrl() is false, and isalnum(), isgraph(), ispunct(), the space character (" "), and the characters in the current locale-defined "print" class are true.

**Default**

**isgraph()**
Tests for any character for which ispunct(), isupper(), islower(), and isdigit() is true.
ctype(3C)

**Standard-conforming**

- `isgraph()` Tests for any character for which `isalnum()` and `ispunct()` are true, or any character in the current locale-defined "graph" class which is neither a space (" ") nor a character for which `iscntrl()` is true.
- `iscntrl()` Tests for any "control character" as defined by the character set.
- `isascii()` Tests for any ASCII character, code between 0 and 0177 inclusive.

**RETURN VALUES**

If the argument to any of the character handling macros is not in the domain of the function, the result is undefined. Otherwise, the macro/function will return non-zero if the classification is **TRUE**, and 0 for **FALSE**.

**USAGE**

The `isdigit()`, `isxdigit()`, `islower()`, `isupper()`, `isalpha()`, `isalnum()`, `isspace()`, `iscntrl()`, `ispunct()`, `isprint()`, `isgraph()`, and `isascii()` macros can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.

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**SEE ALSO**

`setlocale(3C)`, `stdio(3C)`, `ascii(5)`, `environ(5)`, `standards(5)`
NAME

cuserid – get character login name of the user

SYNOPSIS

#include <stdio.h>

char *cuserid(char *s);

DESCRIPTION

The cuserid() function generates a character-string representation of the login name
under which the owner of the current process is logged in. If s is a null pointer, this
representation is generated in an internal static area whose address is returned.
Otherwise, s is assumed to point to an array of at least L_cuserid characters; the
representation is left in this array. The constant L_cuserid is defined in the
<stdio.h> header.

In multithreaded applications, the caller must always supply an array s for the return
value.

RETURN VALUES

If the login name cannot be found, cuserid() returns a null pointer. If s is not a null
pointer, the null character ‘\0’ will be placed at s[0].

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SEE ALSO

getlogin(3C), getpwnam(3C), attributes(5)
The `dbm()` library has been superseded by `ndbm` (see `dbm_clearerr(3C)`).

These functions maintain key/content pairs in a data base. The functions will handle very large (a billion blocks) databases and will access a keyed item in one or two file system accesses.

`key/datum` and their content are described by the `datum` typedef. A `datum` specifies a string of `dsize` bytes pointed to by `dptr`. Arbitrary binary data, as well as normal ASCII strings, are allowed. The data base is stored in two files. One file is a directory containing a bit map and has `.dir` as its suffix. The second file contains all data and has `.pag` as its suffix.

Before a database can be accessed, it must be opened by `dbminit()`. At the time of this call, the files `file.dir` and `file.pag` must exist. An empty database is created by creating zero-length `.dir` and `.pag` files.

A database may be closed by calling `dbmclose()`. You must close a database before opening a new one.

Once open, the data stored under a key is accessed by `fetch()` and data is placed under a key by `store`. A key (and its associated contents) is deleted by `delete()`. A linear pass through all keys in a database may be made, in an (apparently) random order, by use of `firstkey()` and `nextkey()`. `firstkey()` will return the first key.
in the database. With any key \texttt{nextkey()} will return the next key in the database.
This code will traverse the database:

\begin{verbatim}
for (key = firstkey; key.dptr != NULL; key = nextkey(key))
\end{verbatim}

\section*{RETURN VALUES}

All functions that return an \texttt{int} indicate errors with negative values. A zero return
indicates no error. Routines that return a \texttt{datum} indicate errors with a \texttt{NULL} (0) \texttt{dptr}.

\section*{SEE ALSO}

\texttt{ar(1), cat(1), cp(1), tar(1), dbm\_clearerr(3C)}

\section*{NOTES}

Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread
applications is unsupported.

The .\texttt{pag} file will contain holes so that its apparent size may be larger than its actual
content. Older versions of the UNIX operating system may create real file blocks for
these holes when touched. These files cannot be copied by normal means (\texttt{cp(1),
cat(1), tar(1), ar(1)}) without filling in the holes.

\texttt{dptr} pointers returned by these subroutines point into static storage that is changed by
subsequent calls.

The sum of the sizes of a key/content pair must not exceed the internal block size
(currently 1024 bytes). Moreover all key/content pairs that hash together must fit on a
single block. \texttt{store} will return an error in the event that a disk block fills with
inseparable data.

\texttt{delete()} does not physically reclaim file space, although it does make it available
for reuse.

The order of keys presented by \texttt{firstkey()} and \texttt{nextkey()} depends on a hashing
function, not on anything interesting.

There are no interlocks and no reliable cache flushing; thus concurrent updating and
reading is risky.

The database files (\texttt{file.dir} and \texttt{file.pag}) are binary and are architecture-specific (for
example, they depend on the architecture’s byte order.) These files are not guaranteed
to be portable across architectures.
dbm_clearerr(3C)

NAME
    dbm_clearerr, dbm_close, dbm_delete, dbm_error, dbm_fetch, dbm_firstkey, dbm_nextkey, dbm_open, dbm_store – database functions

SYNOPSIS
    #include <ndbm.h>
    int dbm_clearerr(DBM *db);
    void dbm_close(DBM *db);
    int dbm_delete(DBM *db, datum key);
    int dbm_error(DBM *db);
    datum dbm_fetch(DBM *db, datum key);
    datum dbm_firstkey(DBM *db);
    datum dbm_nextkey(DBM *db);
    DBM *dbm_open(const char *file, int open_flags, mode_t file_mode);
    int dbm_store(DBM *db, datum key, datum content, int store_mode);

DESCRIPTION
    These functions create, access and modify a database. They maintain key/content pairs in a database. The functions will handle large databases (up to a billion blocks) and will access a keyed item in one or two file system accesses. This package replaces the earlier dbm(3UCB) library, which managed only a single database.

    keys and contents are described by the datum typedef. A datum consists of at least two members, dptr and dsize. The dptr member points to an object that is dsize bytes in length. Arbitrary binary data, as well as ASCII character strings, may be stored in the object pointed to by dptr.

    The database is stored in two files. One file is a directory containing a bit map of keys and has .dir as its suffix. The second file contains all data and has .pag as its suffix.

    The dbm_open() function opens a database. The file argument to the function is the pathname of the database. The function opens two files named file.dir and file.pag. The open_flags argument has the same meaning as the flags argument of open(2) except that a database opened for write-only access opens the files for read and write access. The file_mode argument has the same meaning as the third argument of open(2).

    The dbm_close() function closes a database. The argument db must be a pointer to a dbm structure that has been returned from a call to dbm_open().

    The dbm_fetch() function reads a record from a database. The argument db is a pointer to a database structure that has been returned from a call to dbm_open(). The argument key is a datum that has been initialized by the application program to the value of the key that matches the key of the record the program is fetching.

    The dbm_store() function writes a record to a database. The argument db is a pointer to a database structure that has been returned from a call to dbm_open(). The
argument key is a datum that has been initialized by the application program to the value of the key that identifies (for subsequent reading, writing or deleting) the record the program is writing. The argument content is a datum that has been initialized by the application program to the value of the record the program is writing. The argument store_mode controls whether `dbm_store()` replaces any pre-existing record that has the same key that is specified by the key argument. The application program must set store_mode to either `DBM_INSERT` or `DBM_REPLACE`. If the database contains a record that matches the key argument and store_mode is `DBM_REPLACE`, the existing record is replaced with the new record. If the database contains a record that matches the key argument and store_mode is `DBM_INSERT`, the existing record is not replaced with the new record. If the database does not contain a record that matches the key argument and store_mode is either `DBM_INSERT` or `DBM_REPLACE`, the new record is inserted in the database.

The `dbm_delete()` function deletes a record and its key from the database. The argument db is a pointer to a database structure that has been returned from a call to `dbm_open()`. The argument key is a datum that has been initialized by the application program to the value of the key that identifies the record the program is deleting.

The `dbm_firstkey()` function returns the first key in the database. The argument db is a pointer to a database structure that has been returned from a call to `dbm_open()`. The `dbm_nextkey()` function returns the next key in the database. The argument db is a pointer to a database structure that has been returned from a call to `dbm_open()`. The `dbm_firstkey()` function must be called before calling `dbm_nextkey()`. Subsequent calls to `dbm_nextkey()` return the next key until all of the keys in the database have been returned.

The `dbm_error()` function returns the error condition of the database. The argument db is a pointer to a database structure that has been returned from a call to `dbm_open()`.

The `dbm_clearerr()` function clears the error condition of the database. The argument db is a pointer to a database structure that has been returned from a call to `dbm_open()`.

These database functions support key/content pairs of at least 1024 bytes.

**RETURN VALUES**

The `dbm_store()` and `dbm_delete()` functions return 0 when they succeed and a negative value when they fail.

The `dbm_store()` function returns 1 if it is called with a flags value of `DBM_INSERT` and the function finds an existing record with the same key.

The `dbm_error()` function returns 0 if the error condition is not set and returns a non-zero value if the error condition is set.

The return value of `dbm_clearerr()` is unspecified.
The `dbm_firstkey()` and `dbm_nextkey()` functions return a key datum. When the end of the database is reached, the `dptr` member of the key is a null pointer. If an error is detected, the `dptr` member of the key is a null pointer and the error condition of the database is set.

The `dbm_fetch()` function returns a content datum. If no record in the database matches the key or if an error condition has been detected in the database, the `dptr` member of the content is a null pointer.

The `dbm_open()` function returns a pointer to a database structure. If an error is detected during the operation, `dbm_open()` returns a `(DBM *)0`.

**ERRORS**

No errors are defined.

**USAGE**

The following code can be used to traverse the database:

```c
for(key = dbm_firstkey(db); key.dptr != NULL; key = dbm_nextkey(db))
```

The `dbm_` functions provided in this library should not be confused in any way with those of a general-purpose database management system. These functions do not provide for multiple search keys per entry, they do not protect against multi-user access (in other words they do not lock records or files), and they do not provide the many other useful database functions that are found in more robust database management systems. Creating and updating databases by use of these functions is relatively slow because of data copies that occur upon hash collisions. These functions are useful for applications requiring fast lookup of relatively static information that is to be indexed by a single key.

The `dptr` pointers returned by these functions may point into static storage that may be changed by subsequent calls.

The `dbm_delete()` function does not physically reclaim file space, although it does make it available for reuse.

After calling `dbm_store()` or `dbm_delete()` during a pass through the keys by `dbm_firstkey()` and `dbm_nextkey()`, the application should reset the database by calling `dbm_firstkey()` before again calling `dbm_nextkey()`.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** Using the Database Functions

The following example stores and retrieves a phone number, using the name as the key. Note that this example does not include error checking.

```c
#include <ndbm.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#define NAME "Bill"
#define PHONE_NO "123-4567"
#define DB_NAME "phones"
main()
{
    DBM *db;

    ... // Code to store and retrieve phone number
}
```
EXAMPLE 1 Using the Database Functions  (Continued)

datum name = {NAME, sizeof (NAME)};
datum put_phone_no = {PHONE_NO, sizeof (PHONE_NO)};
datum get_phone_no;
/* Open the database and store the record */
db = dbm_open(DB_NAME, O_RDWR | O_CREAT, 0660);
(void) dbm_store(db, name, put_phone_no, DBM_INSERT);
/* Retrieve the record */
get_phone_no = dbm_fetch(db, name);
(void) printf("Name: %s, Phone Number: %s\n", name.dptr,
get_phone_no.dptr);
/* Close the database */
dbm_close(db);
return (0);
}

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SEE ALSO  ar(1), cat(1), cp(1), tar(1), open(2), dbm(3UCB), netconfig(4), attributes(5)

NOTES  The .pag file will contain holes so that its apparent size may be larger than its actual content. Older versions of the UNIX operating system may create real file blocks for these holes when touched. These files cannot be copied by normal means (cp(1), cat(1), tar(1), ar(1)) without filling in the holes.

The sum of the sizes of a key/content pair must not exceed the internal block size (currently 1024 bytes). Moreover all key/content pairs that hash together must fit on a single block. dbm_store() will return an error in the event that a disk block fills with inseparable data.

The order of keys presented by dbm_firstkey() and dbm_nextkey() depends on a hashing function.

There are no interlocks and no reliable cache flushing; thus concurrent updating and reading is risky.

The database files (file.dir and file.pag) are binary and are architecture-specific (for example, they depend on the architecture's byte order.) These files are not guaranteed to be portable across architectures.
decimal_to_floating(3C)

NAME  decimal_to_floating, decimal_to_single, decimal_to_double, decimal_to_extended, decimal_to_quadruple – convert decimal record to floating-point value

SYNOPSIS  #include <floatingpoint.h>
void decimal_to_single(single *px, decimal_mode *pm,
                       decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);
void decimal_to_double(double *px, decimal_mode *pm,
                        decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);
void decimal_to_extended(extended *px, decimal_mode *pm,
                          decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);
void decimal_to_quadruple(quadruple *px, decimal_mode *pm,
                           decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);

DESCRIPTION  The decimal_to_floating() functions convert the decimal record at *pd into a floating-point value at *px, observing the modes specified in *pm and setting exceptions in *ps. If there are no IEEE exceptions, *ps will be zero.

pd->sign and pd->fpclass are always taken into account. pd->exponent, pd->ds and pd->ndigits are used when pd->fpclass is fp_normal or fp_subnormal. In these cases pd->ds must contain one or more ascii digits followed by a NULL and pd->ndigits is assumed to be the length of the string pd->ds. Notice that for efficiency reasons, the assumption that pd->ndigits == strlen(pd->ds) is NEVER verified.

On output, *px is set to a correctly rounded approximation to
(pd->sign)*(pd->ds)*10**(pd->exponent)

Thus if pd->exponent == -2 and pd->ds == "1234", *px will get 12.34 rounded to storage precision. pd->ds cannot have more than DECIMAL_STRING_LENGTH−1 significant digits because one character is used to terminate the string with a NULL. If pd->more != 0 on input then additional nonzero digits follow those in pd->ds; fp_inexact is set accordingly on output in *ps.

*px is correctly rounded according to the IEEE rounding modes in pm->rd. *ps is set to contain fp_inexact, fp_underflow, or fp_overflow if any of these arise.

pm->df and pm->ndigits are not used.

strtod(3C), scanf(3C), fscanf(3C), and sscanf(3C) all use decimal_to_double().

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decimal_to_floating(3C)

SEE ALSO  fscanf(3C), scanf(3C), sscanf(3C), strtod(3C), attributes(5)
**NAME**
difftime – computes the difference between two calendar times

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <time.h>

double difftime(time_t time1, time_t time0);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `difftime()` function computes the difference between two calendar times.

**RETURN VALUES**
The `difftime()` function returns the difference `(time1-time0)` expressed in seconds as a `double`.

**USAGE**
The `difftime()` function is provided because there are no general arithmetic properties defined for type `time_t`.

**ATTRIBUTES**
See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

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**SEE ALSO**
c `ctime(3C), attributes(5)`
directio() function provides advice to the system about the expected behavior of the application when accessing the data in the file associated with the open file descriptor `fildes`. The system uses this information to help optimize accesses to the file's data. The `directio()` function has no effect on the semantics of the other operations on the data, though it may affect the performance of other operations.

The `advice` argument is kept per file; the last caller of `directio()` sets the `advice` for all applications using the file associated with `fildes`.

Values for `advice` are defined in `<sys/fcntl.h>`.

**DIRECTIO_OFF** Applications get the default system behavior when accessing file data.

When an application reads data from a file, the data is first cached in system memory and then copied into the application’s buffer (see `read(2)`). If the system detects that the application is reading sequentially from a file, the system will asynchronously “read ahead” from the file into system memory so the data is immediately available for the next `read(2)` operation.

When an application writes data into a file, the data is first cached in system memory and is written to the device at a later time (see `write(2)`). When possible, the system increases the performance of `write(2)` operations by caching the data in memory pages. The data is copied into system memory and the `write(2)` operation returns immediately to the application. The data is later written asynchronously to the device. When possible, the cached data is “clustered” into large chunks and written to the device in a single `write` operation.

The system behavior for `DIRECTIO_OFF` can change without notice.

**DIRECTIO_ON** The system behaves as though the application is not going to reuse the file data in the near future. In other words, the file data is not cached in the system’s memory pages.

When possible, data is read or written directly between the application’s memory and the device when the data is accessed with `read(2)` and `write(2)` operations. When such transfers are not possible, the system switches back to the default behavior, but just for that operation. In general, the transfer is possible when the...
application’s buffer is aligned on a two-byte (short) boundary, the offset into the file is on a device sector boundary, and the size of the operation is a multiple of device sectors.

This advisory is ignored while the file associated with fildes is mapped (see mmap(2)).

The system behavior for DIRECTIO_ON can change without notice.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, directio() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns −1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The directio() function will fail if:
- EBADF: The fildes argument is not a valid open file descriptor.
- ENOTTY: The fildes argument is not associated with a file system that accepts advisory functions.
- EINVAL: The value in advice is invalid.

USAGE
Small sequential I/O generally performs best with DIRECTIO_OFF.

Large sequential I/O generally performs best with DIRECTIO_ON, except when a file is sparse or is being extended and is opened with O_SYNC or O_DSYNC (see open(2)).

The directio() function is supported for the ufs file system type (see fstyp(1M)).

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SEE ALSO
fstyp(1M), mmap(2), open(2), read(2), write(2), attributes(5), fcntl(3HEAD)

WARNINGS
Switching between DIRECTIO_OFF and DIRECTIO_ON can slow the system because each switch to DIRECTIO_ON may entail flushing the file’s data from the system’s memory.
dirname – report the parent directory name of a file path name

SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <libgen.h>

char *dirname(char *path);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `dirname()` function takes a pointer to a character string that contains a pathname, and returns a pointer to a string that is a pathname of the parent directory of that file. Trailing '/' characters in the path are not counted as part of the path.

If `path` does not contain a '/', then `dirname()` returns a pointer to the string "". If `path` is a null pointer or points to an empty string, `dirname()` returns a pointer to the string ".".

RETURN VALUES

The `dirname()` function returns a pointer to a string that is the parent directory of `path`. If `path` is a null pointer or points to an empty string, a pointer to a string "." is returned.

ERRORS

No errors are defined.

EXAMPLES

**EXAMPLE 1** A sample code using the `dirname()` function.

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```

The following code fragment reads a path name, changes directory to the parent directory of the named file (see `chdir(2)`), and opens the file.

```c
char path[100], *pathcopy;
int fd;
gets (path);
pchaincopy = strdup (path);
chdir (dirname (pathcopy) );
free (pathcopy);
fd = open (basename (path), O_RDONLY);
```

USAGE

The `dirname()` function may modify the string pointed to by `path`, and may return a pointer to static storage that may then be overwritten by subsequent calls to `dirname()`.
dirname(3C)

The dirname() and basename(3C) functions together yield a complete pathname. The expression dirname(path) obtains the pathname of the directory where basename(path) is found.

When compiling multithreaded applications, the _REENTRANT flag must be defined on the compile line. This flag should only be used in multithreaded applications.

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SEE ALSO basename(1), chdir(2), basename(3C), attributes(5)
NAME  div, ldiv, lldiv – compute the quotient and remainder

SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <stdlib.h>

div_t div(int numer, int denom);
ldiv_t ldiv(long int numer, long int denom);
lldiv_t lldiv(long long numer, long long denom);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `div()` function computes the quotient and remainder of the division of the numerator `numer` by the denominator `denom`. It provides a well-defined semantics for the signed integral division and remainder operations, unlike the implementation-defined semantics of the built-in operations. The sign of the resulting quotient is that of the algebraic quotient, and if the division is inexact, the magnitude of the resulting quotient is the largest integer less than the magnitude of the algebraic quotient. If the result cannot be represented, the behavior is undefined; otherwise, `quotient * denom + remainder` will equal `numer`.

The `ldiv()` and `lldiv()` functions are similar to `div()`, except that the arguments and the members of the returned structure are different. The `ldiv()` function returns a structure of type `ldiv_t` and has type `long int`. The `lldiv()` function returns a structure of type `lldiv_t` and has type `long long`.

RETURN VALUES

The `div()` function returns a structure of type `div_t`, comprising both the quotient and remainder:

```c
int quot; /*quotient*/
int rem; /*remainder*/
```

The `ldiv()` function returns a structure of type `ldiv_t` and `lldiv()` returns a structure of type `lldiv_t`, comprising both the quotient and remainder:

```c
long int quot; /*quotient*/
long int rem; /*remainder*/
```

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SEE ALSO

attributes(5)
dladdr(3DL)

NAME
dladdr, dladdr1 – translate address to symbolic information

SYNOPSIS
cce [ flag ... ] file... -ldl [ library ... ]
#include <dlfcn.h>

int dladdr(void *address, Dl_info *dlip);
int dladdr1(void *address, Dl_info *dlip, void **info, int flags);

DESCRIPTION
The dladdr() and dladdr1() functions determine if the specified address is located within one of the mapped objects that make up the current application's address space. An address is deemed to fall within a mapped object when it is between the base address, and the _end address of that object. If a mapped object fits this criteria, the symbol table made available to the runtime linker is searched to locate the nearest symbol to the specified address. The nearest symbol is one that has a value less than or equal to the required address.

The Dl_info structure must be preallocated by the user. The structure members are filled in by dladdr() based on the specified address. The Dl_info structure includes the following members:

- const char * dli_fname;
- void * dli_fbase;
- const char * dli_sname;
- void * dli_saddr;

Descriptions of these members appear below.

dli_fname Contains a pointer to the filename of the containing object.
dli_fbase Contains the base address of the containing object.
dli_sname Contains a pointer to the symbol name nearest to the specified address. This symbol either has the same address, or is the nearest symbol with a lower address.
dli_saddr Contains the actual address of the above symbol.

The dladdr1() function provides for additional information to be returned as specified by the flags argument:

- RTLD_DL_SYMENT Obtain the ELF symbol table entry for the matched symbol. The info argument points to a Sym pointer as defined in <sys/machelf.h> (Sym **info).
- RTLD_DL_LINKMAP Obtain the Link_map for the matched file. The info argument points to a Link_map pointer as defined in <sys/link.h> (Link_map **info).

RETURN VALUES
If the specified address cannot be matched to a mapped object, a 0 is returned. Otherwise, a non-zero return is made and the associated Dl_info elements are filled.
The `dladdr()` and `dladdr1()` functions are one of a family of functions that give the user direct access to the dynamic linking facilities (see Linker and Libraries Guide) and are available to dynamically-linked processes only.

See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO: `ld(1), dlclose(3DL), dldump(3DL), dlerror(3DL), dlopen(3DL), dlsym(3DL), attributes(5)`

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NOTES: The `Dl_info` pointer elements point to addresses within the mapped objects. These may become invalid if objects are removed prior to these elements being used (see `dlclose()`).

If no symbol is found to describe the specified address, both the `dli_sname` and `dli_saddr` members are set to 0.
include <dlfcn.h>

int dlclose(void *handle);

The dlclose() function disassociates a shared object previously opened by dlopen() from the current process. Once an object has been closed using dlclose(), its symbols are no longer available to dlsym(). All objects loaded automatically as a result of invoking dlopen() on the referenced object are also closed. handle is the value returned by a previous invocation of dlopen().

RETURN VALUES
If the referenced object was successfully closed, dlclose() returns 0. If the object could not be closed, or if handle does not refer to an open object, dlclose() returns a non-zero value. More detailed diagnostic information will be available through dlerror().

USAGE
The dlclose() function is one of a family of functions that give the user direct access to the dynamic linking facilities (see Linker and Libraries Guide) and are available to dynamically-linked processes only.

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SEE ALSO
1d(1), dladdr(3DL), dlheap(3DL), dlerror(3DL), dlopen(3DL), dlload(3DL), attributes(5)

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NOTES
A successful invocation of dlclose() does not guarantee that the objects associated with handle will actually be removed from the address space of the process. Objects loaded by one invocation of dlopen() may also be loaded by another invocation of dlopen(). The same object may also be opened multiple times. An object will not be removed from the address space until all references to that object through an explicit dlopen() invocation have been closed and all other objects implicitly referencing that object have also been closed.

Once an object has been closed by dlclose(), referencing symbols contained in that object can cause undefined behavior.
NAME

dldump – create a new file from a dynamic object component of the calling process

SYNOPSIS

cce [ flag ... ] file ... -ldl [ library ... ]
#include <dlfcn.h>

int dldump(const char * ipath, const char * opath, int flags);

DESCRIPTION

The dldump() function creates a new dynamic object opath from an existing dynamic object ipath that is bound to the current process. An ipath value of 0 is interpreted as the dynamic object that started the process. The new object is constructed from the existing objects’ disc file. Relocations can be applied to the new object to pre-bind it to other dynamic objects, or fix the object to a specific memory location. In addition, data elements within the new object may be obtained from the objects’ memory image as it exists in the calling process.

These techniques allow the new object to be executed with a lower startup cost, either because there are less relocations required to load the object, or because of a reduction in the data processing requirements of the object. However, it is important to note that limitations may exist in using these techniques. Applying relocations to the new dynamic object opath may restrict its flexibility within a dynamically changing environment. In addition, limitations regarding data usage may make dumping a memory image impractical (see EXAMPLES).

The runtime linker verifies that the dynamic object ipath is mapped as part of the current process. Thus, the object must either be the dynamic object that started the process (see exec(2)), one of the process’s dependencies, or an object that has been preloaded (see ld.so.1(1)).

As part of the runtime processing of a dynamic object, relocation records within the object are interpreted and applied to offsets within the object. These offsets are said to be relocated. Relocations can be categorized into two basic types: non-symbolic and symbolic.

The non-symbolic relocation is a simple relative relocation that requires the base address at which the object is mapped to perform the relocation. The symbolic relocation requires the address of an associated symbol, and results in a binding to the dynamic object that defines this symbol. This symbol definition may originate from any of the dynamic objects that make up the process, that is, the object that started the process, one of the process’s dependencies, an object that has been preloaded, or the dynamic object being relocated.

The flags parameter controls the relocation processing and other attributes of producing the new dynamic object opath. Without any flags, the new object is constructed solely from the contents of the ipath disc file without any relocations applied.

Various relocation flags may be ox’ed into the flags parameter to affect the relocations applied to the new object. Non-symbolic relocations can be applied using the following:
Relocation records from the object `ipath`, that define relative relocations, are applied to the object `opath`.

A variety of *symbolic* relocations can be applied using the following flags (each of these flags also implies `RTLD_REL_RELATIVE` is in effect):

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<td><code>RTLD_REL_EXEC</code></td>
<td>Symbolic relocations that result in binding <code>ipath</code> to the dynamic object that started the process (commonly a dynamic executable) are applied to the object <code>opath</code>.</td>
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<td><code>RTLD_REL_DEPENDS</code></td>
<td>Symbolic relocations that result in binding <code>ipath</code> to any of the dynamic dependencies of the process are applied to the object <code>opath</code>.</td>
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<td><code>RTLD_REL_PRELOAD</code></td>
<td>Symbolic relocations that result in binding <code>ipath</code> to any objects preloaded with the process are applied to the object <code>opath</code>. (See <code>LD_PRELOAD</code> in <code>ld.so.1</code>).</td>
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<td><code>RTLD_REL_SELF</code></td>
<td>Symbolic relocations that result in binding <code>ipath</code> to itself are applied to the object <code>opath</code>.</td>
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<td><code>RTLD_REL_WEAK</code></td>
<td>Weak relocations that remain unresolved are applied to the object <code>opath</code> as 0.</td>
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<td><code>RTLD_REL_ALL</code></td>
<td><em>All</em> relocation records defined in the object <code>ipath</code> are applied to the new object <code>opath</code> (this is basically a concatenation of all the above relocation flags).</td>
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Note that for dynamic executables, `RTLD_REL_RELATIVE`, `RTLD_REL_EXEC`, and `RTLD_REL_SELF` have no effect (see EXAMPLES).

If relocations, knowledgeable of the base address of the mapped object, are applied to the new object `opath`, then the new object will become fixed to the location that the `ipath` image is mapped within the current process.

Any relocations applied to the new object `opath` will have the original relocation record removed so that the relocation will not be applied more than once. Otherwise, the new object `opath` will retain the relocation records as they exist in the `ipath` disc file.

The following additional attributes for creating the new dynamic object `opath` can be specified using the `flags` parameter:

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<td>The new object <code>opath</code> is constructed from the current memory contents of the <code>ipath</code> image as it exists in the calling process. This option allows data modified by the calling process to be captured in the new object. Note that not all data modifications may be applicable for capture; significant restrictions exist in using this technique (see EXAMPLES). By default, when processing a dynamic executable, any allocated memory that follows the end of the data segment is</td>
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captured in the new object (see malloc (3C) and brk(2)). This data, which represents the process heap, is saved as a new .SUNW_heap section in the object opath. The objects’ program headers and symbol entries, such as _end, are adjusted accordingly. See also RTLD_NOHEAP. When using this attribute, any relocations that have been applied to the ipath memory image that do not fall into one of the requested relocation categories are undone, that is, the relocated element is returned to the value as it existed in the ipath disc file.

RTLD_STRIP

Only collect allocatable sections within the object opath; sections that are not part of the dynamic objects’ memory image are removed. This parameter reduces the size of the opath disc file and is comparable to having run the new object through strip(1).

RTLD_NOHEAP

Do not save any heap to the new object. This option is only meaningful when processing a dynamic executable with the RTLD_MEMORY attribute and allows for reducing the size of the opath disc file. In this case, the executable must confine its data initialization to data elements within its data segment and must not use any allocated data elements that comprise the heap.

It should be emphasized that an object created by dldump() is simply an updated ELF object file. No additional state regarding the process at the time dldump() is called is maintained in the new object. dldump() does not provide a panacea for checkpoint/resume. A new dynamic executable, for example, will not start where the original executable called dldump(); it will gain control at the executable’s normal entry point (see EXAMPLES).

RETURN VALUES

On successful creation of the new object, dldump() returns 0. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned and more detailed diagnostic information is available through dlerror().

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EXAMPLE 1 Sample code using dldump().

The following code fragment, which can be part of a dynamic executable a.out, can be used to create a new shared object from one of the dynamic executables’ dependencies libfoo.so.1:

```c
const char * ipath = "libfoo.so.1";
const char * opath = "./tmp/libfoo.so.1";
...
if (dldump(ipath, opath, RTLD_REL_RELATIVE) != 0)
    (void) printf(“dldump failed: %s\n", dlerror());
```

The new shared object `opath` is fixed to the address of the mapped `ipath` bound to the dynamic executable `a.out`. All relative relocations are applied to this new shared object, which will reduce its relocation overhead when it is used as part of another process.

By performing only relative relocations, any symbolic relocation records remain defined within the new object, and thus the dynamic binding to external symbols will be preserved when the new object is used.

Use of the other relocation flags can fix specific relocations in the new object and thus can reduce even more the runtime relocation startup cost of the new object. However, this will also restrict the flexibility of using the new object within a dynamically changing environment, as it will bind the new object to some or all of the dynamic objects presently mapped as part of the process.

For example, the use of `RTLD_REL_SELF` will cause any references to symbols from `ipath` to be bound to definitions within itself if no other preceding object defined the same symbol. In other words, a call to `foo()` within `ipath` will bind to the definition `foo` within the same object. Therefore, `opath` will have one less binding that must be computed at runtime. This reduces the startup cost of using `opath` by other applications; however, interposition of the symbol `foo` will no longer be possible.

Using a dumped shared object with applied relocations as an applications dependency normally requires that the application have the same dependencies as the application that produced the dumped image. Dumping shared objects, and the various flags associated with relocation processing, have some specialized uses. However, the technique is intended as a building block for future technology.

The following code fragment, which is part of the dynamic executable `a.out`, can be used to create a new version of the dynamic executable:

```c
static char * dumped = 0;
const char * opath = "./a.out.new";
...
if (dumped == 0) {
    char.buffer[100];
    int size;
    time_t seconds;
    ...
    /* Perform data initialization */
    seconds = time((time_t *)0);
    size = cftime(buffer, (char *)0, &seconds);
    if ((dumped = (char *)malloc(size + 1)) == 0) {
        (void) printf("malloc failed: %s\n", strerror(errno));
        return (1);
    }
    (void) strcpy(dumped, buffer);
    ...
    /* Tear down any undesirable data initializations and
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Sample code using `dldump()`.

(Continued)
dldump(3DL)

EXAMPLE 1 Sample code using dldump().  (Continued)

    * dump the dynamic executables memory image.
    */
    _exithandle();
    _exit(dldump(0, opath, RTLD_MEMORY));
}

(void) printf("Dumped: %s
", dumped);

Any modifications made to the dynamic executable, up to the point the dldump() call
is made, are saved in the new object a.out.new. This mechanism allows the
executable to update parts of its data segment and heap prior to creating the new
object. In this case, the date the executable is dumped is saved in the new object. The
new object can then be executed without having to carry out the same (presumably
expensive) initialization.

For greatest flexibility, this example does not save any relocated information. The
elements of the dynamic executable ipath that have been modified by relocations at
process startup, that is, references to external functions, are returned to the values of
these elements as they existed in the ipath disc file. This preservation of relocation
records allows the new dynamic executable to be flexible, and correctly bind and
initialize to its dependencies when executed on the same or newer upgrades of the OS.

Fixing relocations by applying some of the relocation flags would bind the new object
to the dependencies presently mapped as part of the process calling dldump(). It may
also remove necessary copy relocation processing required for the correct initialization
of its shared object dependencies. Therefore, if the new dynamic executables’
dependencies have no specialized initialization requirements, the executable may still
only interact correctly with the dependencies to which it binds if they were mapped to
the same locations as they were when dldump() was called.

Note that for dynamic executables, RTLD_REL_RELATIVE, RTLD_REL_EXEC, and
RTLD_REL_SELF have no effect, as relocations within the dynamic executable will
have been fixed when it was created by ld(1).

When RTLD_MEMORY is used, care should be taken to insure that dumped data
sections that reference external objects are not reused without appropriate
re-initialization. For example, if a data item contains a file descriptor, a variable
returned from a shared object, or some other external data, and this data item has been
initialized prior to the dldump() call, its value will have no meaning in the new
dumped image.

When RTLD_MEMORY is used, any modification to a data item that is initialized via a
relocation whose relocation record will be retained in the new image will effectively be
lost or invalidated within the new image. For example, if a pointer to an external
object is incremented prior to the dldump() call, this data item will be reset to its disc
file contents so that it can be relocated when the new image is used; hence, the
previous increment is lost.
EXAMPLE 1 Sample code using `dldump()` (Continued)

Non-idempotent data initializations may prevent the use of `RTLD_MEMORY`. For example, the addition of elements to a linked-list via `init` sections can result in the linked-list data being captured in the new image. Running this new image may result in `init` sections continuing to add new elements to the list without the prerequisite initialization of the list head. It is recommended that `_exithandle(3C)` be called before `dldump()` to tear down any data initializations established via initialization code. Note that this may invalidate the calling image; thus, following the call to `dldump()`, only a call to `_exit(2)` should be made.

**USAGE**
The `dldump()` function is one of a family of functions that give the user direct access to the dynamic linking facilities (see *Linker and Libraries Guide*) and are available to dynamically-linked processes only.

**ATTRIBUTES**
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**SEE ALSO**
`ld(l)`, `ld.so.1(l)`, `strip(l)`, `_exit(2)`, `brk(2)`, `exec(2)`, `_exithandle(3C)`, `dladdr(3DL)`, `dlclose(3DL)`, `dlerror(3DL)`, `dlopen(3DL)`, `dlquery(3DL)`, `end(3C)`, `malloc(3C)`, `attributes(5)`, `Linker and Libraries Guide`

**NOTES**
These functions are available to dynamically-linked processes only.

Any NOBITS sections within the `ipath` are expanded to PROGBITS sections within the `opath`. NOBITS sections occupy no space within an ELF file image. They declare memory that must be created and zero-filled when the object is mapped into the runtime environment. `.bss` is a typical example of this section type. PROGBITS sections, on the other hand, hold information defined by the object within the ELF file image. This section conversion reduces the runtime initialization cost of the new dumped object but increases the objects’ disc space requirement.

When a shared object is dumped, and relocations are applied which are knowledgeable of the base address of the mapped object, the new object is fixed to this new base address and thus its ELF type is reclassified to be a dynamic executable. This new object can be processed by the runtime linker, but is not valid as input to the link-editor.

If relocations are applied to the new object, any remaining relocation records will be reorganized for better locality of reference. The relocation sections are renamed to...
SUNW_reloc and the association to the section they were to relocate is lost. Only the offset of the relocation record itself is meaningful. This change does not make the new object invalid to either the runtime linker or link-editor, but may reduce the objects analysis with some ELF readers.
dlerror() function returns a null-terminated character string (with no trailing newline) that describes the last error that occurred during dynamic linking processing. If no dynamic linking errors have occurred since the last invocation of dlerror(), dlerror() returns NULL. Thus, invoking dlerror() a second time, immediately following a prior invocation, will result in NULL being returned.

The dlerror() function is one of a family of functions that give the user direct access to the dynamic linking facilities (see Linker and Libraries Guide) and are available to dynamically-linked processes only.

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SEE ALSO

dl(1), dladdr(3DL), dlclose(3DL), dldump(3DL), dlopen(3DL), dlsym(3DL), attributes(5)

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The messages returned by dlerror() may reside in a static buffer that is overwritten on each call to dlerror(). Application code should not write to this buffer. Programs wishing to preserve an error message should make their own copies of that message.
The `dlinfo()` function extracts information about a dynamically-loaded object. This function is loosely modeled after the `ioctl()` function. The `request` argument and a third argument of varying type are passed to `dlinfo()`. The action taken by `dlinfo()` depends on the value of the `request` provided.

A `handle` argument, required for all requests except `RTLD_DI_CONFIGADDR`, is either the value returned from a `dlopen()` or `dlmopen()` call, or the special handle `RTLD_SELF`. If `handle` is the value returned from a `dlopen()` or `dlmopen()` call, the information returned by the `dlinfo()` call pertains to the specified object. If `handle` is the special handle `RTLD_SELF`, the information returned by the `dlinfo()` call pertains to the caller itself.

The following are possible values for `request` to be passed into `dlinfo()`:

**RTLD_DI_CONFIGADDR**
Obtain the configuration file name and the address at which it has been loaded. The `p` argument is a `Dl_info` pointer (`Dl_info *p`). The following elements from this structure are initialized:

- `dli_fname`: The full name of the configuration file.
- `dli_fbase`: The base address of the configuration file loaded into memory.

**RTLD_DI_LINKMAP**
Obtain the `Link_map` for the `handle` specified. The `p` argument points to a `Link_map` pointer (`Link_map **p`). The actual storage for the `Link_map` structure is maintained by `ld.so.1`.

The `Link_map` structure includes the following members:

```c
unsigned long l_addr; /* base address */
char *l_name; /* object name */
Elf32_Dyn *l_ld; /* .dynamic section */
Link_map *l_next; /* next link object */
Link_map *l_prev; /* previous link object */
char *l_refname; /* filter reference name */
```

The base address of the object loaded into memory.
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  l_name    The full name of the loaded object. This is the filename of the object as referenced by ld.so.1.

  l_ld      Points to the SHT_DYNAMIC structure.

  l_next    The next Link_map on the link-map list, other objects on the same link-map list as the current object may be examined by following the and l_prev fields.

  l_prev    The previous Link_map on the link-map list.

  l_refname If the object referenced is a filter this field points to the name of the object being filtered. If the object is not a filter, this field will be 0. See Linker and Libraries Guide.

RTLD_DI_LMID

Obtain the ID for the link-map list upon which the handle is loaded. The p argument is a Lmid_t pointer (Lmid_t *p).

RTLD_DI_SERINFO

Obtain the library search paths for the handle specified. The p argument is a Dl_serinfo pointer (Dl_serinfo *p). A user must first initialize the Dl_serinfo structure with a RTLD_DI_SERINFOSIZE request. See EXAMPLES.

The returned Dl_serinfo structure contains dls_cnt Dl_serpath entries. Each entry’s dlp_name field points to the search path. The corresponding dlp_info field contains one of more flags indicating the origin of the path (see the LA_SER_* flags defined in <link.h>).

RTLD_DI_SERINFOSIZE

Initialize a Dl_serinfo structure for use in a RTLD_DI_SERINFO request. Both the dls_cnt and dls_size fields are returned to indicate the number of search paths applicable to the handle, and the total size of a Dl_serinfo buffer required to hold dls_cnt Dl_serpath entries and the associated search path strings.

To obtain the complete path information, a new Dl_serinfo buffer of size dls_size should be
allocated, initialized with the \texttt{dls\_cnt} and \texttt{dls\_size} entries, and passed to a \texttt{RTLD\_DI\_SERINFO} request.

See \texttt{EXAMPLES}.

**\texttt{RTLD\_DI\_ORIGIN}**
Obtain the origin of the dynamic object associated with the \texttt{handle}. The \texttt{p} argument is a \texttt{char} pointer (\texttt{char *p}). The \texttt{dirname(3C)} of the associated objects \texttt{realpath(3C)}, which can be no bigger than \texttt{PATH\_MAX}, is copied to the pointer \texttt{p}.

**RETURN VALUES**
If the \texttt{request} is invalid, the parameter \texttt{p} is null, \texttt{handle} does not refer to a valid object opened by \texttt{dlopen()} or is not the special handle \texttt{RTLD\_SELF}, or the \texttt{Dl\_serinfo} structure is uninitialized for a \texttt{RTLD\_DI\_SERINFO} request, then \texttt{dlinfo()} returns \texttt{-1}. More detailed diagnostic information is available through \texttt{dlerror(3DL)}.

**\texttt{EXAMPLES}**
**\texttt{EXAMPLE 1}** Using \texttt{dlinfo()} to Obtain the Library Search Paths

The following example shows how a dynamic object can inspect the library search paths that would be used to locate a simple filename with \texttt{dlopen()}. For simplicity, error checking has been omitted.

\begin{verbatim}
Dl\_serinfo _info, *info = &\_info;
Dl\_serpath *path
uint_t cnt;

/* determine search path count and required buffer size */
dlinfo(RTLD\_SELF, RTLD\_DI\_SERINFOSIZE, (void *)info);

/* allocate new buffer and initialize */
info = malloc(_info.dls\_size);
info->dls\_size = _info.dls\_size;
info->dls\_cnt = _info.dls\_cnt;

/* obtain search path information */
dlinfo(RTLD\_SELF, RTLD\_DI\_SERINFO, (void *)info);

path = info->dls\_serpath[0];
for (cnt = 1; cnt <= info->dls\_cnt; cnt++, path++) {
    (void) printf("%2d: %s\n", cnt, path->dls\_name);
}
\end{verbatim}

**\texttt{USAGE}**
The \texttt{dlinfo()} function is one of a family of functions that give the user direct access to the dynamic linking facilities and are available to dynamically-linked processes only. See \textit{Linker and Libraries Guide}.

**\texttt{ATTRIBUTES}**
See \texttt{attributes(5)} for descriptions of the following attributes:
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SEE ALSO

ld(1), ioctl(2), dirname(3C), realpath(3C), dlclose(3DL), dldump(3DL), dlerror(3DL), dlmopen(3DL), dlopen(3DL), dltsym(3DL), attributes(5)

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The `dlopen()` function makes an executable object file available to a running process. It returns to the process a `handle` which the process may use on subsequent calls to `dlsym()` and `dlclose()`. The value of this `handle` should not be interpreted in any way by the process. The `pathname` argument is the path name of the object to be opened. A path name containing an embedded `'/ '` is interpreted as an absolute path or relative to the current directory; otherwise, the set of search paths currently in effect by the runtime linker will be used to locate the specified file. See NOTES below.

Any dependencies recorded within `pathname` are also loaded as part of the `dlopen()`. These dependencies are searched, in the order they are loaded, to locate any additional dependencies. This process will continue until all the dependencies of `pathname` are loaded. This dependency tree is referred to as a `group`.

If the value of `pathname` is 0, `dlopen()` provides a `handle` on a global symbol object. This object provides access to the symbols from an ordered set of objects consisting of the original program image file, together with any dependencies loaded at program startup, and any objects that were loaded using `dlopen()` together with the `RTLD_GLOBAL` flag. As the latter set of objects can change during process execution, the set identified by `handle` can also change dynamically.

The `dlmopen()` function is identical to the `dlopen()` routine, except that an identifying link-map id (`lmid`) is passed into it. This link-map id informs the dynamic linking facilities upon which link-map list to load the object. See Linker and Libraries Guide

The `mode` argument describes how `dlopen()` will operate upon `pathname` with respect to the processing of relocations and the scope of visibility of the symbols provided by `pathname` and its dependencies. When an object is brought into the address space of a process, it may contain references to symbols for which addresses are not known until the object is loaded. These references must be relocated before the symbols can be accessed. The `mode` argument governs when these relocations take place and may have the following values:

- **RTLD_LAZY**: Only references to data symbols are relocated when the object is first loaded. References to functions are not relocated until a given function is invoked for the first time. This `mode` should improve performance, since a process may not reference all of the functions in any given object. This behavior mimics the normal loading of dependencies during process initialization.
RTLD_NOW

All necessary relocations are performed when the object is first loaded. This may waste some processing, if relocations are performed for functions that are never referenced. This behavior may be useful for applications that need to know as soon as an object is loaded that all symbols referenced during execution will be available. This option mimics the loading of dependencies when the environment variable LD_BIND_NOW is in effect.

To determine the scope of visibility for symbols loaded with a dlopen() invocation, the mode parameter should be bitwise or'ed with one of the following values:

RTLD_GLOBAL

The object’s global symbols are made available for the relocation processing of any other object. In addition, symbol lookup using dlopen(0, mode) and an associated dlsym(), allows objects loaded with RTLD_GLOBAL to be searched.

RTLD_LOCAL

The object’s globals symbols are only available for the relocation processing of other objects that comprise the same group.

The program image file, and any objects loaded at program startup, have the mode RTLD_GLOBAL. The mode RTLD_LOCAL is the default mode for any objects acquired with dlopen(). A local object may be a dependency of more then one group. Any object of mode RTLD_LOCAL that is referenced as a dependency of an object of mode RTLD_GLOBAL will be promoted to RTLD_GLOBAL. In other words, the RTLD_LOCAL mode is ignored.

Any object loaded by dlopen() that requires relocations against global symbols can reference the symbols in any RTLD_GLOBAL object, which are at least the program image file and any objects loaded at program startup, from the object itself, and from any dependencies the object references. However, the mode parameter may also be bitwise OR-ed with the following values to affect the scope of symbol availability:

RTLD_GROUP

Only symbols from the associated group are made available for relocation. A group is established from the defined object and all the dependencies of that object. A group must be completely self-contained. All dependency relationships between the members of the group must be sufficient to satisfy the relocation requirements of each object that comprises the group.

RTLD_PARENT

The symbols of the object initiating the dlopen() call are made available to the objects obtained by dlopen() itself. This option is useful when hierarchical dlopen() families are created. Note that although the parent object can supply symbols for the relocation of this object, the parent object is not available to dlsym() through the returned handle.

RTLD_WORLD

Only symbols from RTLD_GLOBAL objects are made available for relocation.
The default modes for `dlopen()` are both `RTLD_WORLD` and `RTLD_GROUP`. These modes are OR’ed together if an object is required by different dependencies specifying differing modes.

The following modes provide additional capabilities outside of relocation processing:

- **RTLD_NODELETE** The specified object will not be deleted from the address space as part of a `dlclose()`.
- **RTLD_NOLOAD** The specified object is not loaded as part of the `dlopen()`, but a valid handle is returned if the object already exists as part of the process address space. Additional modes can be specified and will be OR’ed with the present mode of the object and its dependencies. The `RTLD_NOLOAD` mode provides a means of querying the presence, or promoting the modes, of an existing dependency.

The `lmid` passed to `dlmopen()` identifies the link-map list where the object will be loaded. This can be any valid `Lmid_t` returned by `dlinfo()` or one of the following special values:

- **LM_ID_BASE** Load the object on the applications link-map list.
- **LM_ID_LDSO** Load the object on the dynamic linkers (`ld.so.1`) link-map list.
- **LM_ID_NEWLM** Causes the object to create a new link-map list as part of loading. It is vital that any object opened on a new link-map list have all of its dependencies expressed because there will be no other objects on this link-map.

If `pathname` cannot be found, cannot be opened for reading, is not a shared or relocatable object, or if an error occurs during the process of loading `pathname` or relocating its symbolic references, `dlopen()` will return `NULL`. More detailed diagnostic information will be available through `dlerror()`.

The `dlopen()` and `dlmopen()` functions are members of a family of functions that give the user direct access to the dynamic linking facilities (see Linker and Libraries Guide) and are available to dynamically-linked processes only.

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**SEE ALSO**

`ld(1), ld.so.1(1), dladdr(3DL), dlclose(3DL), dldump(3DL), dlerror(3DL), dlinfo(3DL), dlsym(3DL), attributes(5)`

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If other objects were link-edited with *pathname* when *pathname* was built, that is, the *pathname* has dependencies on other objects, those objects will automatically be loaded by `dlopen()`. The directory search path used to find both *pathname* and the other *needed* objects may be affected by setting the environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, which is analyzed once at process startup, and from a runpath setting within the object from which the call to `dlopen()` originated. These search rules will only be applied to path names that do not contain an embedded `'/'`.

Objects whose names resolve to the same absolute or relative path name may be opened any number of times using `dlopen()`; however, the object referenced will only be loaded once into the address space of the current process.

When loading shared objects the application should open a specific version of the shared object, as opposed to relying on the version of the shared object pointed to by the symbolic link.

When building objects that are to be loaded on a new link-map list (see `LM_ID_NEWLM`), some precautions need to be taken. In general, all dependencies must be included when building an object. Also, include `/usr/lib/libmalloc.so.1` before `/usr/lib/libc.so.1` when building an object.

When an object is loaded into memory on a new link-map list, it is isolated from the main running program. There are certain global resources that are only usable from one link-map list. A few examples of these would be the `sbrk()` based `malloc()`, `libthread()`, and the signal vectors. Because of this, care must be taken not to use any of these resources on any but the primary link-map list. These issues are discussed in further detail in the *Linker and Libraries Guide*

Some symbols defined in dynamic executables or shared objects may not be available to the runtime linker. The symbol table created by `ld` for use by the runtime linker might contain only a subset of the symbols defined in the object.
NAME
dlsym – get the address of a symbol in a shared object or executable

SYNOPSIS
cce [ flag ... ] file ... -ldl [ library ... ]
#include <dlfcn.h>

void *dlsym(void *handle, const char *name);

DESCRIPTION
The dlsym() function allows a process to obtain the address of a symbol defined within a shared object or executable. The handle argument is either the value returned from a call to dlopen() or one of the special handles RTLD_DEFAULT, RTLD_NEXT, or RTLD_SELF. The name argument is the symbol’s name as a character string.

In the case of a handle returned from dlopen(), the corresponding shared object must not have been closed using dlclose(). The dlsym() function searches for the named symbol in all shared objects loaded automatically as a result of loading the object referenced by handle. See dlopen(3DL).

In the case of the special handle RTLD_DEFAULT, dlsym() searches for the named symbol starting with the first object loaded and proceeding through the list of initial loaded objects, and any global objects obtained with dlopen(3DL), until a match is found. This search follows the default model employed to relocate all objects within the process.

In the case of the special handle RTLD_NEXT, dlsym() searches for the named symbol in the objects that were loaded following the object from which the dlsym() call is being made.

In the case of the special handle RTLD_SELF, dlsym() searches for the named symbol in the objects that were loaded starting with the object from which the dlsym() call is being made.

In the case of RTLD_DEFAULT, RTLD_NEXT, and RTLD_SELF, if the objects being searched have been loaded from dlopen() calls, dlsym() searches the object only if the caller is part of the same dlopen() dependency hierarchy, or if the object was given global search access. See dlopen(3DL) for a discussion of the RTLD_GLOBAL mode.

RETURN VALUES
If handle does not refer to a valid object opened by dlopen(), is not the special handle RTLD_DEFAULT, RTLD_NEXT, or RTLD_SELF, or if the named symbol cannot be found within any of the objects associated with handle, dlsym() will return NULL. More detailed diagnostic information is available through dlerror(3DL).

EXAMPLES
EXAMPLE 1 Using dlopen() and dlsym() to access a function or data objects.
The following example shows how one can use dlopen() and dlsym() to access either function or data objects. For simplicity, error checking has been omitted.

```c
void     *handle;
int     *iptr, (*fptr)(int);
/* open the needed object */
```
dlsym(3DL)

**EXAMPLE 1** Using `dlopen()` and `dlsym()` to access a function or data objects.

*(Continued)*

```c
handle = dlopen("/usr/home/me/libfoo.so.1", RTLD_LAZY);
/* find the address of function and data objects */
fptr = (int (*)(int))dlsym(handle, "my_function");
iptr = (int *)dlsym(handle, "my_object");
/* invoke function, passing value of integer as a parameter */
(*fptr)(*iptr);
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using `dlsym()` to verify that a particular function is defined.

The following code fragment shows how `dlsym()` can be used to verify that a particular function is defined and to call it only if it is.

```c
int (*fptr)();
if ((fptr = (int (*)(int))dlsym(RTLD_DEFAULT, "my_function") != NULL) {
    (*fptr)();
}
```

**USAGE**

The `dlsym()` function is one of a family of functions that give the user direct access to the dynamic linking facilities (see *Linker and Libraries Guide*) and are available to dynamically-linked processes only.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

`ld(1), dladdr(3DL), dlclose(3DL), dldump(3DL), dlerror(3DL), dlopen(3DL), attributes(5)`

*Linker and Libraries Guide*
This family of functions generates pseudo-random numbers using the well-known linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

Functions `drand48()` and `erand48()` return non-negative double-precision floating-point values uniformly distributed over the interval [0.0, 1.0].

Functions `lrand48()` and `nrand48()` return non-negative long integers uniformly distributed over the interval [0, \(2^{31}\)].

Functions `mrand48()` and `jrand48()` return signed long integers uniformly distributed over the interval [-\(2^{31}\), \(2^{31}\)].

Functions `srand48()`, `seed48()`, and `lcong48()` are initialization entry points, one of which should be invoked before either `drand48()`, `lrand48()`, or `mrand48()` is called. (Although it is not recommended practice, constant default initializer values will be supplied automatically if `drand48()`, `lrand48()`, or `mrand48()` is called without a prior call to an initialization entry point.) Functions `erand48()`, `nrand48()`, and `jrand48()` do not require an initialization entry point to be called first.

All the routines work by generating a sequence of 48-bit integer values, \(X_i\), according to the linear congruential formula

\[
X_{n+1} = (aX_n + c) \mod m \quad n \geq 0.
\]

The parameter \(m = 2^{48}\); hence 48-bit integer arithmetic is performed. Unless `lcong48()` has been invoked, the multiplier value and the addend value are given by
The value returned by any of the functions `drand48()`, `erand48()`, `lrand48()`, `nrand48()`, `mrand48()`, or `jrand48()` is computed by first generating the next 48-bit \( X_i \) in the sequence. Then the appropriate number of bits, according to the type of data item to be returned, are copied from the high-order (leftmost) bits of \( X_i \) and transformed into the returned value.

The functions `drand48()`, `lrand48()`, and `mrand48()` store the last 48-bit \( X_i \) generated in an internal buffer. \( X_i \) must be initialized prior to being invoked. The functions `erand48()`, `nrand48()`, and `jrand48()` require the calling program to provide storage for the successive \( X_i \) values in the array specified as an argument when the functions are invoked. These routines do not have to be initialized; the calling program must place the desired initial value of \( X_i \) into the array and pass it as an argument. By using different arguments, functions `erand48()`, `nrand48()`, and `jrand48()` allow separate modules of a large program to generate several independent streams of pseudo-random numbers, that is, the sequence of numbers in each stream will not depend upon how many times the routines have been called to generate numbers for the other streams.

The initializer function `srand48()` sets the high-order 32 bits of \( X_i \) to the 32 bits contained in its argument. The low-order 16 bits of \( X_i \) are set to the arbitrary value \( 330E_{16} \).

The initializer function `seed48()` sets the value of \( X_i \) to the 48-bit value specified in the argument array. In addition, the previous value of \( X_i \) is copied into a 48-bit internal buffer, used only by `seed48()`, and a pointer to this buffer is the value returned by `seed48()`. This returned pointer, which can just be ignored if not needed, is useful if a program is to be restarted from a given point at some future time — use the pointer to get at and store the last \( X_i \) value, and then use this value to reinitialize using `seed48()` when the program is restarted.

The initialization function `lcong48()` allows the user to specify the initial \( X_i \), the multiplier value \( a \), and the addend value \( c \). Argument array elements `param[0-2]` specify \( X_i \), `param[3-5]` specify the multiplier \( a \), and `param[6]` specifies the 16-bit addend \( c \). After `lcong48()` has been called, a subsequent call to either `srand48()` or `seed48()` will restore the “standard” multiplier and addend values, \( a \) and \( c \), specified above.

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### SEE ALSO

`rand(3C)`, attributes(5)
dup2 – duplicate an open file descriptor

#include <unistd.h>

int dup2(int fd, int fd2);

The dup2() function causes the file descriptor fd2 to refer to the same file as fd. The fd argument is a file descriptor referring to an open file, and fd2 is a non-negative integer less than the current value for the maximum number of open file descriptors allowed the calling process. See getrlimit(2). If fd2 already refers to an open file, not fd, it is closed first. If fd2 refers to fd, or if fd is not a valid open file descriptor, fd2 will not be closed first.

The dup2() function is equivalent to fcntl(fd, F_DUP2FD, fd2).

Upon successful completion a non-negative integer representing the file descriptor is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

The dup2() function will fail if:

EBADF The fd argument is not a valid open file descriptor.

EBADF The fd2 argument is negative or is not less than the current resource limit returned by getrlimit(RLIMIT_NOFILE, ...).

EINTR A signal was caught during the dup2() call.

EMFILE The process has too many open files. See fcntl(2).

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SEE ALSO close(2), creat(2), exec(2), fcntl(2), getrlimit(2), open(2), pipe(2), lockf(3C), attributes(5)
The econvert() function converts the value to a null-terminated string of ndigit ASCII digits in buf and returns a pointer to buf. buf should contain at least ndigit+1 characters. The position of the decimal point relative to the beginning of the string is stored indirectly through *decpt. Thus *decpt == 1 corresponds to the numerical value 3.14, while *decpt == -1 corresponds to the numerical value .0314. If the sign of the result is negative, the word pointed to by *sign is nonzero; otherwise it is zero. The least significant digit is rounded.

The fconvert() function works much like econvert(), except that the correct digit has been rounded as if for sprintf(%w.nf) output with n=ndigit digits to the right of the decimal point. ndigit can be negative to indicate rounding to the left of the decimal point. The return value is a pointer to buf. buf should contain at least 310+max(0,ndigit) characters to accommodate any double-precision value.

The gconvert() function converts the value to a null-terminated ASCII string in buf and returns a pointer to buf. It produces ndigit significant digits in fixed-decimal format, like sprintf(%w.ne), if possible, and otherwise in floating-decimal format, like sprintf(%w.ng); in either case buf is ready for printing, with sign and exponent. The result corresponds to that obtained by

(void) sprintf(buf, "%w.ng", value);

If trailing == 0, trailing zeros and a trailing point are suppressed, as in sprintf(%g). If trailing != 0, trailing zeros and a trailing point are retained, as in sprintf(%#g).
The `seconvert()`, `sfconvert()`, and `sgconvert()` functions are single-precision versions of these functions, and are more efficient than the corresponding double-precision versions. A pointer rather than the value itself is passed to avoid C’s usual conversion of single-precision arguments to double.

The `qfconvert()`, `qgconvert()`, and `qgconvert()` functions are quadruple-precision versions of these functions. The `qfconvert()` function can overflow the `decimal_record` field `ds` if `value` is too large. In that case, `buf[0]` is set to zero.

The `ecvt()`, `fcvt()` and `gcvt()` functions are versions of `econvert()`, `fconvert()`, and `gconvert()`, respectively, that are documented on the `ecvt(3C)` manual page. They constitute the default implementation of these functions and conform to the X/Open CAE Specification, System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4, Version 2.

IEEE Infinities and NaNs are treated similarly by these functions. “NaN” is returned for NaN, and “Inf” or “Infinity” for Infinity. The longer form is produced when `ndigit` >= 8.

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SEE ALSO `ecvt(3C)`, `sprintf(3C)`, `attributes(5)`
The `ecvt()`, `fcvt()` and `gcvt()` functions convert floating-point numbers to null-terminated strings.

**ecvt()**
The `ecvt()` function converts `value` to a null-terminated string of `ndigit` digits (where `ndigit` is reduced to an unspecified limit determined by the precision of a double) and returns a pointer to the string. The high-order digit is non-zero, unless the value is 0. The low-order digit is rounded. The position of the radix character relative to the beginning of the string is stored in the integer pointed to by `decpt` (negative means to the left of the returned digits). The radix character is not included in the returned string. If the sign of the result is negative, the integer pointed to by `sign` is non-zero, otherwise it is 0.

If the converted value is out of range or is not representable, the contents of the returned string are unspecified.

**fcvt()**
The `fcvt()` function is identical to `ecvt()` except that `ndigit` specifies the number of digits desired after the radix point. The total number of digits in the result string is restricted to an unspecified limit as determined by the precision of a double.

**gcvt()**
The `gcvt()` function converts `value` to a null-terminated string (similar to that of the `%g` format of `printf(3C)`) in the array pointed to by `buf` and returns `buf`. It produces `ndigit` significant digits (limited to an unspecified value determined by the precision of a double) in %f if possible, or %e (scientific notation) otherwise. A minus sign is included in the returned string if `value` is less than 0. A radix character is included in the returned string if `value` is not a whole number. Trailing zeros are suppressed where `value` is not a whole number. The radix character is determined by the current locale. If `setlocale(3C)` has not been called successfully, the default locale, POSIX, is used. The default locale specifies a period (.) as the radix character. The `LC_NUMERIC` category determines the value of the radix character within the current locale.

**Return Values**
The `ecvt()` and `fcvt()` functions return a pointer to a null-terminated string of digits.

The `gcvt()` function returns `buf`.

**Errors**
No errors are defined.

**Usage**
The return values from `ecvt()` and `fcvt()` may point to static data which may be overwritten by subsequent calls to these functions.
For portability to implementations conforming to earlier versions of this document, `sprintf(3C)` is preferred over this function.

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**SEE ALSO**

`printf(3C)`, `setlocale(3C)`, `sprintf(3C)`, `attributes(5)`
encrypt(3C)

NAME    encrypt – encoding function
SYNOPSIS #include <unistd.h>
      void encrypt(char block[64], int edflag);

DESCRIPTION The encrypt() function provides (rather primitive) access to the hashing algorithm employed by the crypt(3C) function. The key generated by setkey(3C) is used to encrypt the string block with encrypt().

The block argument to encrypt() is an array of length 64 bytes containing only the bytes with numerical value of 0 and 1. The array is modiﬁed in place to a similar array using the key set by setkey(3C). If edflag is 0, the argument is encoded. If edflag is 1, the argument may be decoded (see the USAGE section below); if the argument is not decoded, errno will be set to ENOSYS.

RETURN VALUES The encrypt() function returns no value.

ERRORS The encrypt() function will fail if:

ENOSYS The functionality is not supported on this implementation.

USAGE In some environments, decoding may not be implemented. This is related to U.S. Government restrictions on encryption and decryption routines: the DES decryption algorithm cannot be exported outside the U.S.A. Historical practice has been to ship a different version of the encryption library without the decryption feature in the routines supplied. Thus the exported version of encrypt() does encoding but not decoding.

Because encrypt() does not return a value, applications wishing to check for errors should set errno to 0, call encrypt(), then test errno and, if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

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SEE ALSO crypt(3C), setkey(3C), attributes(5)
These names refer neither to routines nor to locations with interesting contents; only their addresses are meaningful.

- **_etext**: The address of _etext is the first location after the program text.
- **_edata**: The address of _edata is the first location after the initialized data region.
- **_end**: The address of _end is the first location after the uninitialized data region.

When execution begins, the program break (the first location beyond the data) coincides with _end, but the program break may be reset by the brk(2), malloc(3C), and the standard input/output library (see stdio(3C)), functions by the profile (-p) option of cc(1B), and so on. Thus, the current value of the program break should be determined by sbrk ((char *)0).

References to end, etext, and edata, without a preceding underscore will be aliased to the associated symbol that begins with the underscore.

**SEE ALSO** cc(1B), brk(2), malloc(3C), stdio(3C)
euclen(3C)

NAME
euclen, euccol, eucscol – get byte length and display width of EUC characters

SYNOPSIS
#include <euc.h>

int euclen(const unsigned char *s);
int euccol(const unsigned char *s);
int eucscol(const unsigned char *str);

DESCRIPTION
The euclen() function returns the length in bytes of the Extended Unix Code (EUC) character pointed to by s, including single-shift characters, if present.

The euccol() function returns the screen column width of the EUC character pointed to by s.

The eucscol() function returns the screen column width of the EUC string pointed to by str.

For the euclen() and euccol(), functions, s points to the first byte of the character. This byte is examined to determine its codeset. The character type table for the current locale is used for codeset byte length and display width information.

USAGE
These functions will work only with EUC locales.

These functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not called to change the locale.

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SEE ALSO
getwidth(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)
NAME  
exit, _exithandle – terminate process

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

void exit(int status);
void _exithandle(void);

DESCRIPTION
The exit() function terminates a process by calling first _exithandle() and then _exit() (see exit(2)).

The _exithandle() function calls any functions registered through the atexit(3C) function in the reverse order of their registration. This action includes executing all finalization code from the .fini sections of all objects that are part of the process.

The _exithandle() function is intended for use only with _exit(), and allows for specialized processing such as dldump(3DL) to be performed. Normal process execution should not be continued after a call to _exithandle() has occurred, as internal data structures may have been torn down due to atexit() or .fini processing.

The symbols EXIT_SUCCESS and EXIT_FAILURE are defined in the header <stdlib.h> and may be used as the value of status to indicate successful or unsuccessful termination, respectively.

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SEE ALSO  exit(2), atexit(3C), dldump(3DL), attributes(5)
fattach(3C)

NAME  | fattach – attach a STREAMS-based file descriptor to an object in the file system name space

SYNOPSIS | #include <stropts.h>
            int fattach(int fildes, const char *path);

DESCRIPTION | The fattach() function attaches a STREAMS-based file descriptor to an object in the file system name space, effectively associating a name with fildes. fildes must be a valid open file descriptor representing a STREAMS file. path is a path name of an existing object and the user must have appropriate privileges or be the owner of the file and have write permissions. All subsequent operations on path will operate on the STREAMS file until the STREAMS file is detached from the node. fildes can be attached to more than one path, that is, a stream can have several names associated with it.

The attributes of the named stream (see stat(2)), are initialized as follows: the permissions, user ID, group ID, and times are set to those of path, the number of links is set to 1, and the size and device identifier are set to those of the streams device associated with fildes. If any attributes of the named stream are subsequently changed (for example, chmod(2)), the attributes of the underlying object are not affected.

RETURN VALUES | Upon successful completion, fattach() returns 0. Otherwise it returns −1 and sets errno to indicate an error.

ERRORS | The fattach() function will fail if:

EACCES | The user is the owner of path but does not have write permissions on path or fildes is locked.

EBADF | The fildes argument is not a valid open file descriptor.

EBUSY | The path argument is currently a mount point or has a STREAMS file descriptor attached it.

EINVAL | The path argument is a file in a remotely mounted directory.

EINVAL | The fildes argument does not represent a STREAMS file.

ELOOP | Too many symbolic links were encountered in translating path.

ENAMETOOLONG | The size of path exceeds {PATH_MAX}, or the component of a path name is longer than {NAME_MAX} while {__POSIX_NO_TRUNC} is in effect.

ENOENT | The path argument does not exist.

ENOTDIR | A component of a path prefix is not a directory.

EPERM | The effective user ID is not the owner of path or a user with the appropriate privileges.

ATTRIBUTES | See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
fattach(3C)

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SEE ALSO fdetach(1M), chmod(2), mount(2), stat(2), fdetach(3C), isastream (3C), attributes(5), streamio(7I)

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These functions provide portable access to the members of the stdio(3C) FILE structure.

The __fbufsize() function returns in bytes the size of the buffer currently in use by the given stream.

The __flbf() function returns non-zero if the stream is line-buffered.

The __fpending function returns in bytes the amount of output pending on a stream.

The __fpurge() function discards any pending buffered I/O on the stream.

The __freadable() function returns non-zero if it is possible to read from a stream.

The __freading() function returns non-zero if the file is open readonly, or if the last operation on the stream was a read operation such as fread(3C) or fgetc(3C). Otherwise it returns 0.

The __fsetlocking() function allows the type of locking performed by stdio on a given stream to be controlled by the programmer.

If type is FSETLOCKING_INTERNAL, stdio performs implicit locking around every operation on the given stream. This is the default system behavior on that stream.

If type is FSETLOCKING_BYCALLER, stdio assumes that the caller is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the stream in the face of access by multiple threads. If there is only one thread accessing the stream, nothing further needs to be done. If multiple threads are accessing the stream, then the caller can use the flockfile(),
funlockfile(), and ftrylockfile() functions described on the flockfile(3C) manual page to provide the appropriate locking. In both this and the case where type is FSETLOCKING_INTERNAL, __fsetlocking() returns the previous state of the stream.

If type is FSETLOCKING_QUERY, __fsetlocking() returns the current state of the stream without changing it.

The __fwritable() function returns non-zero if it is possible to write on a stream.

The __fwriting() function returns non-zero if the file is open write-only or append-only, or if the last operation on the stream was a write operation such as fwrite(3C) or fputc(3C). Otherwise it returns 0.

The _flushlbf() function flushes all line-buffered files. It is used when reading from a line-buffered file.

**USAGE**

Although the contents of the stdio FILE structure have always been private to the stdio implementation, some applications have needed to obtain information about a stdio stream that was not accessible through a supported interface. These applications have resorted to accessing fields of the FILE structure directly, rendering them possibly non-portable to new implementations of stdio, or more likely, preventing enhancements to stdio that would cause those applications to break.

In the 64-bit environment, the FILE structure is opaque. The functions described here are provided as a means of obtaining the information that up to now has been retrieved directly from the FILE structure. Because they are based on the needs of existing applications (such as mh and emacs), they may be extended as other programs are ported. Although they may still be non-portable to other operating systems, they will be compatible from each Solaris release to the next. Interfaces that are more portable are under development.

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**SEE ALSO**

fgetc(3C), flockfile(3C), fputc(3C), fread(3C), fwrite(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)
**NAME**
fclose – close a stream

**SYNOPSIS**
```
#include <stdio.h>

int fclose(FILE *stream);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `fclose()` function causes the stream pointed to by `stream` to be flushed and the associated file to be closed. Any unwritten buffered data for the stream is written to the file; any unread buffered data is discarded. The stream is disassociated from the file. If the associated buffer was automatically allocated, it is deallocated.

The `fclose()` function marks for update the `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of the underlying file if the stream is writable and if buffered data has not yet been written to the file. It will perform a `close(2)` operation on the file descriptor that is associated with the stream pointed to by `stream`.

After the call to `fclose()`, any use of `stream` causes undefined behavior.

The `fclose()` function is performed automatically for all open files upon calling `exit(2)`.

**RETURN VALUES**
Upon successful completion, `fclose()` returns 0. Otherwise, it returns `EOF` and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**
The `fclose()` function will fail if:

- **EAGAIN**
The `O_NONBLOCK` flag is set for the file descriptor underlying `stream` and the process would be delayed in the write operation.

- **EBADF**
The file descriptor underlying stream is not valid.

- **EFBIG**
An attempt was made to write a file that exceeds the maximum file size or the process's file size limit; or the file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding stream.

- **EINTR**
The `fclose()` function was interrupted by a signal.

- **EIO**
The process is a member of a background process group attempting to write to its controlling terminal, `TOSTOP` is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking `SIGTTOU` and the process group of the process is orphaned.

- **ENOSPC**
There was no free space remaining on the device containing the file.

- **EPIPE**
An attempt is made to write to a pipe or FIFO that is not open for reading by any process. A `SIGPIPE` signal will also be sent to the process.

The `fclose()` function may fail if:
ENXIO
A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was beyond the limits of the device.

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SEE ALSO
close(2), exit(2), getrlimit(2), ulimit(2), fopen(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)
### NAME
fdetach – detach a name from a STREAMS-based file descriptor

### SYNOPSIS
```c
#include <stropts.h>

int fdetach(const char *path);
```

### DESCRIPTION
The `fdetach()` function detaches a STREAMS-based file from the file to which it was attached by a previous call to `fattach(3C)`. The `path` argument points to the pathname of the attached STREAMS file. The process must have appropriate privileges or be the owner of the file. A successful call to `fdetach()` causes all pathnames that named the attached STREAMS file to again name the file to which the STREAMS file was attached. All subsequent operations on `path` will operate on the underlying file and not on the STREAMS file.

All open file descriptions established while the STREAMS file was attached to the file referenced by `path`, will still refer to the STREAMS file after the `fdetach()` has taken effect.

If there are no open file descriptors or other references to the STREAMS file, then a successful call to `fdetach()` has the same effect as performing the last `close(2)` on the attached file.

### RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, `fdetach()` returns 0. Otherwise, it returns −1 and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

### ERRORS
The `fdetach()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES**  
  Search permission is denied on a component of the path prefix.

- **EPERM**  
  The effective user ID is not the owner of `path` and the process does not have appropriate privileges.

- **ENOTDIR**  
  A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

- **ENOENT**  
  A component of `path` does not name an existing file or `path` is an empty string.

- **EINVAL**  
  The `path` argument names a file that is not currently attached.

- **ENAMETOOLONG**  
  The size of a pathname exceeds `PATH_MAX`, or a pathname component is longer than `NAME_MAX` while `_POSIX_NO_TRUNC` is in effect.

- **ELOOP**  
  Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving `path`.

The `fdetach()` function may fail if:

- **ENAMETOOLONG**  
  Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds `PATH_MAX`.  

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The `fdopen()` function associates a stream with a file descriptor `fd`. The `mode` argument is a character string having one of the following values:

- `r` or `rb` Open a file for reading.
- `w` or `wb` Open a file for writing.
- `a` or `ab` Open a file for writing at end of file.
- `r+` or `rb+` or `r+b` Open a file for update (reading and writing).
- `w+` or `wb+` or `w+b` Open a file for update (reading and writing).
- `a+` or `ab+` or `a+b` Open a file for update (reading and writing) at end of file.

The meaning of these flags is exactly as specified for the `fopen(3C)` function, except that modes beginning with `w` do not cause truncation of the file.

The mode of the stream must be allowed by the file access mode of the open file. The file position indicator associated with the new stream is set to the position indicated by the file offset associated with the file descriptor.

The `fdopen()` function preserves the offset maximum previously set for the open file description corresponding to `fd`. The error and end-of-file indicators for the stream are cleared. The `fdopen()` function may cause the `st_atime` field of the underlying file to be marked for update.

If `fd` refers to a shared memory object, the result of the `fdopen()` function is unspecified.

Upon successful completion, `fdopen()` returns a pointer to a stream. Otherwise, a null pointer is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

The `fdopen()` function may fail and not set `errno` if there are no free `stdio` streams.

The `fdopen()` function may fail if:

- `EBADF` The `fd` argument is not a valid file descriptor.
- `EINVAL` The `mode` argument is not a valid mode.
- `EMFILE` The number of streams currently open in the calling process is either `FOPEN_MAX` or `STREAM_MAX`. 
ENOMEM Insufficient space to allocate a buffer.

**USAGE**
The number of streams that a process can have open at one time is STREAM_MAX. If defined, it has the same value as FOPEN_MAX.

File descriptors are obtained from calls like open(2), dup(2), creat(2) or pipe(2), which open files but do not return streams. Streams are necessary input for almost all of the Section 3S library routines.

**ATTRIBUTES**
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**SEE ALSO**
creat(2), dup(2), open(2), pipe(2), fclose(3C), fopen(3C), attributes(5)
ferror(3C)

NAME | ferror, feof, clearerr, fileno – stream status inquiries

SYNOPSIS | #include <stdio.h>

   int ferror(FILE *stream);
   int feof(FILE *stream);
   void clearerr(FILE *stream);
   int fileno(FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION | The ferror() function returns a non-zero value when an error has previously occurred reading from or writing to the named stream (see intro(3)). It returns 0 otherwise.

   The feof() function returns a non-zero value when EOF has previously been detected reading the named input stream. It returns 0 otherwise.

   The clearerr() function resets the error indicator and EOF indicator to 0 on the named stream.

   The fileno() function returns the integer file descriptor associated with the named stream; see open(2).

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SEE ALSO | open(2), intro(3), fopen(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)
### NAME
flush – flush a stream

### SYNOPSIS
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int fflush(FILE *stream);
```

### DESCRIPTION
If `stream` points to an output stream or an update stream in which the most recent operation was not input, `fflush()` causes any unwritten data for that stream to be written to the file, and the `st_mtime` and `st_atime` fields of the underlying file are marked for update.

If `stream` is a null pointer, `fflush()` performs this flushing action on all streams for which the behavior is defined above.

### RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, `fflush()` returns 0. Otherwise, it returns `EOF` and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

### ERRORS
The `fflush()` function will fail if:

- **EAGAIN** The O_NONBLOCK flag is set for the file descriptor underlying `stream` and the process would be delayed in the write operation.

- **EBADF** The file descriptor underlying `stream` is not valid.

- **EFBIG** An attempt was made to write a file that exceeds the maximum file size or the process’s file size limit; or the file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding stream.

- **EINVAL** The `fflush()` function was interrupted by a signal.

- **EIO** The process is a member of a background process group attempting to write to its controlling terminal, TOSTOP is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking SIGTTOU, and the process group of the process is orphaned.

- **ENOSPC** There was no free space remaining on the device containing the file.

- **EPIPE** An attempt is made to write to a pipe or FIFO that is not open for reading by any process. A SIGPIPE signal will also be sent to the process.

The `fflush()` function may fail if:

- **ENXIO** A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was beyond the limits of the device.

### ATTRIBUTES
See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
SEE ALSO

getrlimit(2), ulimit(2), attributes(5)
NAME  
ffs – find first set bit

SYNOPSIS  
#include <strings.h>

int ffs(const int i);

DESCRIPTION  
The ffs() function finds the first bit set (beginning with the least significant bit) and returns the index of that bit. Bits are numbered starting at one (the least significant bit).

RETURN VALUES  
The ffs() function returns the index of the first set. If i is 0, then ffs() returns 0.

ERRORS  
No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO  
attributes(5)
NAME
fgetc, getc, getc_unlocked, getchar, getchar_unlocked, getw – get a byte from a stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

int fgetc(FILE *stream);
int getc(FILE *stream);
int getc_unlocked(FILE *stream);
int getchar(void);
int getchar_unlocked(void);
int getw(FILE *stream);

fgetc() The fgetc() function obtains the next byte (if present) as an unsigned char converted to an int, from the input stream pointed to by stream, and advances the associated file position indicator for the stream (if defined).

The fgetc() function may mark the st_atime field of the file associated with stream for update. The st_atime field will be marked for update by the first successful execution of fgetc(), fgets(3C), fgetwc(3C), fgetws(3C), fread(3C), fscanf(3C), getc(), getchar(), gets(3C) or scanf(3C) using stream that returns data not supplied by a prior call to ungetc(3C) or ungetwc(3C).

getc() The getc() routine is functionally identical to fgetc(), except that it is implemented as a macro. It runs faster than fgetc(), but it takes up more space per invocation and its name cannot be passed as an argument to a function call.

getchar() The getchar() routine is equivalent to getc(stdin). It is implemented as a macro.

getc_unlocked() and getchar_unlocked() The getc_unlocked() and getchar_unlocked() routines are variants of getc() and getchar(), respectively, that do not lock the stream. It is the caller’s responsibility to acquire the stream lock before calling these routines and releasing the lock afterwards; see flockfile(3C) and stdio(3C). These routines are implemented as macros.

getw() The getw() function reads the next word from the stream. The size of a word is the size of an int and may vary from environment to environment. The getw() function presumes no special alignment in the file.

The getw() function may mark the st_atime field of the file associated with stream for update. The st_atime field will be marked for update by the first successful execution of fgetc(), fgets(3C), fread(3C), getc(), getchar(), gets(3C), fscanf(3C) or scanf(3C) using stream that returns data not supplied by a prior call to ungetc(3C).

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, fgetc(), getc(), getc_unlocked(), getchar(), getchar_unlocked() and getw() return the next byte from the input stream pointed to by stream. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator for the

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stream is set and these functions return EOF. If a read error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set, EOF is returned, and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

The `fgetc()`, `getc()`, `getc_unlocked()`, `getchar()`, `getchar_unlocked()`, and `getw()` functions will fail if data needs to be read and:

- **EAGAIN** The `O_NONBLOCK` flag is set for the file descriptor underlying `stream` and the process would be delayed in the `fgetc()` operation.
- **EBADF** The file descriptor underlying `stream` is not a valid file descriptor open for reading.
- **EINTR** The read operation was terminated due to the receipt of a signal, and no data was transferred.
- **EIO** A physical I/O error has occurred, or the process is in a background process group attempting to read from its controlling terminal, and either the process is ignoring or blocking the `SIGTTIN` signal or the process group is orphaned. This error may also be generated for implementation-dependent reasons.
- **EOVERFLOW** The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to read at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding stream.

The `fgetc()`, `getc()`, `getc_unlocked()`, `getchar()`, `getchar_unlocked()`, and `getw()` functions may fail if:

- **ENOMEM** Insufficient storage space is available.
- **ENXIO** A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was outside the capabilities of the device.

**ERRORS**

The `ferror(3C)` or `feof(3C)` functions must be used to distinguish between an error condition and an end-of-file condition.

Functions exist for the `getc()`, `getc_unlocked()`, `getchar()`, and `getchar_unlocked()` macros. To get the function form, the macro name must be undefined (for example, `#undef getc`).

When the macro forms are used, `getc()` and `getc_unlocked()` evaluate the `stream` argument more than once. In particular, `getc(*f++)` does not work sensibly. The `fgetc()` function should be used instead when evaluating the `stream` argument has side effects.
fgetc(3C)

Because of possible differences in word length and byte ordering, files written using getw() are machine-dependent, and may not be read using getw() on a different processor.

The getw() function is inherently byte stream-oriented and is not tenable in the context of either multibyte character streams or wide-character streams. Application programmers are recommended to use one of the character-based input functions instead.

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SEE ALSO

intro(3), fclose(3C), feof(3C), fgets(3C), fgetwc(3C), fgetws(3C), flockfile(3C), fopen(3C), fread(3C), fscanf(3C), gets(3C), putc(3C), scanf(3C), stdio(3C), ungetc(3C), ungetwc(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES

The fgetc(), getc(), getchar(), and getw() routines are MT-Safe in multithreaded applications. The getc_unlocked() and getchar_unlocked() routines are unsafe in multithreaded applications.
fgetpos(3C)

NAME
fgetpos – get current file position information

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

int fgetpos(FILE *stream, fpos_t *pos);

DESCRIPTION
The fgetpos() function stores the current value of the file position indicator for the
stream pointed to by stream in the object pointed to by pos. The value stored contains
unspecified information usable by fsetpos(3C) for repositioning the stream to its
position at the time of the call to fgetpos().

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, fgetpos() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns a non-zero
value and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The fgetpos() function may fail if:

EBADF The file descriptor underlying stream is not valid.
ESPIPE The file descriptor underlying stream is associated with a pipe, a
FIFO, or a socket.
EOVERFLOW The current value of the file position cannot be represented
correctly in an object of type fpos_t.

USAGE
The fgetpos() function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See lf64(5).

SEE ALSO
fopen(3C), fsetpos(3C), ftell(3C), rewind(3C), ungetc(3C), lf64(5)
fgetwc(3C)

NAME  

fgetwc – get a wide-character code from a stream

SYNOPSIS  

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t fgetwc(FILE* stream);
```

DESCRIPTION  

The fgetwc() function obtains the next character (if present) from the input stream pointed to by stream, converts that to the corresponding wide-character code and advances the associated file position indicator for the stream (if defined).

If an error occurs, the resulting value of the file position indicator for the stream is indeterminate.

The fgetwc() function may mark the st_atime field of the file associated with stream for update. The st_atime field will be marked for update by the first successful execution of fgetwc(), fgetc(3C), fgets(3C), fread(3C), fscanf(3C), getc(3C), getchar(3C), gets(3C), or scanf(3C) using stream that returns data not supplied by a prior call to ungetc(3C) or ungetwc(3C).

RETURN VALUES  

Upon successful completion the fgetwc() function returns the wide-character code of the character read from the input stream pointed to by stream converted to a type wint_t.

If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator for the stream is set and fgetwc() returns WEOF.

If a read error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set, fgetwc() returns WEOF and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS  

The fgetwc() function will fail if data needs to be read and:

- EAGAIN The O_NONBLOCK flag is set for the file descriptor underlying stream and the process would be delayed in the fgetwc() operation.
- EBADF The file descriptor underlying stream is not a valid file descriptor open for reading.
- EINTR The read operation was terminated due to the receipt of a signal, and no data was transferred.
- EIO A physical I/O error has occurred, or the process is in a background process group attempting to read from its controlling terminal and either the process is ignoring or blocking the SIGTTIN signal or the process group is orphaned.
- EOVERFLOW The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to read at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding stream.

The fgetwc() function may fail if:
ENOMEM  Insufficient storage space is available.
ENXIO   A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was outside the capabilities of the device.
EILSEQ  The data obtained from the input stream does not form a valid character.

**USAGE** The *ferror(3C)* or *feof(3C)* functions must be used to distinguish between an error condition and an end-of-file condition.

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**SEE ALSO** *feof(3C)*, *ferror(3C)*, *fgetc(3C)*, *fgets(3C)*, *fgetws(3C)*, *fopen(3C)*, *fread(3C)*, *fscanf(3C)*, *getc(3C)*, *getchar(3C)*, *gets(3C)*, *scanf(3C)*, *setlocale(3C)*, *ungetc(3C)*, *ungetwc(3C)*, *attributes(5)*
#include <floatingpoint.h>

```c
void single_to_decimal(single *px, decimal_mode *pm, decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);
void double_to_decimal(double *px, decimal_mode *pm, decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);
void extended_to_decimal(extended *px, decimal_mode *pm, decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);
void quadruple_to_decimal(quadruple *px, decimal_mode *pm, decimal_record *pd, fp_exception_field_type *ps);
```

The `floating_to_decimal()` functions convert the floating-point value at *px into a decimal record at *pd, observing the modes specified in *pm and setting exceptions in *ps. If there are no IEEE exceptions, *ps will be zero.

If *px is zero, infinity, or NaN, then only *pd->sign and *pd->fpclass are set. Otherwise *pd->exponent and *pd->ds are also set so that

```c
(sig)\times10^{\text{pd->exponent}}
```

is a correctly rounded approximation to *px, where sig is +1 or −1, depending upon whether *pd->sign is 0 or −1. *pd->ds has at least one and no more than `DECIMAL_STRING_LENGTH`−1 significant digits because one character is used to terminate the string with a NULL.

*pd->ds* is correctly rounded according to the IEEE rounding modes in *pm->rd.* *ps has *fp_inexact* set if the result was inexact, and has *fp_overflow* set if the string result does not fit in *pd->ds* because of the limitation `DECIMAL_STRING_LENGTH`.

If *pm->df == floating_form*, then *pd->ds* always contains *pm->ndigits* significant digits. Thus if *px == 12.34* and *pm->ndigits == 8*, then *pd->ds* will contain `12340000` and *pd->exponent* will contain −6.

If *pm->df == fixed_form* and *pm->ndigits >= 0*, then *pd->ds* always contains *pm->ndigits* after the point and as many digits as necessary before the point. Since the latter is not known in advance, the total number of digits required is returned in *pd->ndigits*; if that number >= `DECIMAL_STRING_LENGTH`, then *ds* is undefined. *pd->exponent* always gets −*pm->ndigits*. Thus if *px == 12.34* and *pm->ndigits == 1*, then *pd->ds* gets 123, *pd->exponent* gets −1, and *pd->ndigits* gets 3.

If *pm->df == fixed_form* and *pm->ndigits < 0*, then *pd->ds* always contains −*pm->ndigits* trailing zeros; in other words, rounding occurs −*pm->ndigits* to the left of the decimal point, but the digits rounded away are retained as zeros. The total number of digits required is in *pd->ndigits*. *pd->exponent* always gets 0. Thus if *px == 12.34* and *pm->ndigits == −1*, then *pd->ds* gets 10, *pd->exponent* gets 0, and *pd->ndigits* gets 2.

*pd->more* is not used.
econvert(3C), fconvert(3C), gconvert(3C), printf(3C), and sprintf(3C) all use double_to_decimal().

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SEE ALSO

econvert(3C), fconvert(3C), gconvert(3C), printf(3C), sprintf(3C), attributes(5)
flock(3UCB)

NAME    flock – apply or remove an advisory lock on an open file

SYNOPSIS /usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <sys/file.h>
int flock( fd, operation );
int fd, operation;

DESCRIPTION flock() applies or removes an advisory lock on the file associated with the file descriptor fd. The compatibility version of flock() has been implemented on top of fcntl(2) locking. It does not provide complete binary compatibility.

Advisory locks allow cooperating processes to perform consistent operations on files, but do not guarantee exclusive access (that is, processes may still access files without using advisory locks, possibly resulting in inconsistencies).

The locking mechanism allows two types of locks: shared locks and exclusive locks. More than one process may hold a shared lock for a file at any given time, but multiple exclusive, or both shared and exclusive, locks may not exist simultaneously on a file.

A lock is applied by specifying an operation parameter LOCK_SH for a shared lock or LOCK_EX for an exclusive lock. The operation parameter may be ORed with LOCK_NB to make the operation non-blocking. To unlock an existing lock, the operation should be LOCK_UN.

Read permission is required on a file to obtain a shared lock, and write permission is required to obtain an exclusive lock. Locking a segment that is already locked by the calling process causes the old lock type to be removed and the new lock type to take effect.

Requesting a lock on an object that is already locked normally causes the caller to block until the lock may be acquired. If LOCK_NB is included in operation, then this will not happen; instead, the call will fail and the error EWOULDBLOCK will be returned.

RETURN VALUES flock() returns:
0      on success.
-1     on failure and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS E_BADF    The argument fd is an invalid descriptor.
EINVAL    operation is not a valid argument.
E_OPNOTSUPP    The argument fd refers to an object other than a file.
E_WOULDBLOCK    The file is locked and the LOCK_NB option was specified.

SEE ALSO lockd(1M), chmod(2), close(2), dup(2), exec(2), fcntl(2), fork(2), open(2), lockf(3C)
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

Locks are on files, not file descriptors. That is, file descriptors duplicated through `dup(2)` or `fork(2)` do not result in multiple instances of a lock, but rather multiple references to a single lock. If a process holding a lock on a file forks and the child explicitly unlocks the file, the parent will lose its lock. Locks are not inherited by a child process.

Processes blocked awaiting a lock may be awakened by signals.

Mandatory locking may occur, depending on the mode bits of the file. See `chmod(2)`.

Locks obtained through the `flock()` mechanism under SunOS 4.1 were known only within the system on which they were placed. This is no longer true.
flockfile(3C)

NAME | flockfile, funlockfile, ftrylockfile – acquire and release stream lock

SYNOPSIS | #include <stdio.h>

```c
void flockfile(FILE *stream);
void funlockfile(FILE *stream);
int ftrylockfile(FILE *stream);
```

DESCRIPTION | The `flockfile()` function acquires an internal lock of a stream `stream`. If the lock is already acquired by another thread, the thread calling `flockfile()` is suspended until it can acquire the lock. In the case that the stream lock is available, `flockfile()` not only acquires the lock, but keeps track of the number of times it is being called by the current thread. This implies that the stream lock can be acquired more than once by the same thread.

The `funlockfile()` function releases the lock being held by the current thread. In the case of recursive locking, this function must be called the same number of times `flockfile()` was called. After the number of `funlockfile()` calls is equal to the number of `flockfile()` calls, the stream lock is available for other threads to acquire.

The `ftrylockfile()` function acquires an internal lock of a stream `stream`, only if that object is available. In essence `ftrylockfile()` is a non-blocking version of `flockfile()`.

RETURN VALUES | The `ftrylockfile()` function returns 0 on success and non-zero to indicate a lock cannot be acquired.

EXAMPLES | **EXAMPLE 1** A sample program of `flockfile()`.

The following example prints everything out together, blocking other threads that might want to write to the same file between calls to `fprintf(3C):`

```c
FILE iop;
flockfile(iop);
fprintf(iop, "hello ");
fprintf(iop, "world");
fputc(iop, 'a');
funlockfile(iop);
```

An unlocked interface is available in case performance is an issue. For example:

```c
flockfile(iop);
while (!feof(iop)) {
    *c++ = getc_unlocked(iop);
}
funlockfile(iop);
```

ATTRIBUTES | See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:
SEE ALSO

intro(3), ferror(3C), fprintf(3C), getc(3C), putc(3C), stdio(3C), ungetc(3C), attributes(5), standards(5)

NOTES

The interfaces on this page are as specified in IEEE Std 1003.1c. See standards(5).
fmtmsg(3C)

NAME
fmtmsg – display a message on stderr or system console

SYNOPSIS
#include <fmtmsg.h>

int fmtmsg(long classification, const char *label, int severity, const char *text, const char *action, const char *tag);

DESCRIPTION
The fmtmsg() function writes a formatted message to stderr, to the console, or to both, on a message’s classification component. It can be used instead of the traditional printf(3C) interface to display messages to stderr, and in conjunction with gettext(3C), provides a simple interface for producing language-independent applications.

A formatted message consists of up to five standard components (label, severity, text, action, and tag) as described below. The classification component is not part of the standard message displayed to the user, but rather defines the source of the message and directs the display of the formatted message.

**classification**
Contains identifiers from the following groups of major classifications and subclassifications. Any one identifier from a subclass may be used in combination by ORing the values together with a single identifier from a different subclass. Two or more identifiers from the same subclass should not be used together, with the exception of identifiers from the display subclass. (Both display subclass identifiers may be used so that messages can be displayed to both stderr and the system console).

- "Major classifications" identify the source of the condition. Identifiers are: MM_HARD (hardware), MM_SOFT (software), and MM_FIRM (firmware).
- "Message source subclassifications" identify the type of software in which the problem is spotted. Identifiers are: MM_APPL (application), MM_UTIL (utility), and MM_OPSYS (operating system).
- "Display subclassifications" indicate where the message is to be displayed. Identifiers are: MM_PRINT to display the message on the standard error stream, MM_CONSOLE to display the message on the system console. Neither, either, or both identifiers may be used.
- "Status subclassifications" indicate whether the application will recover from the condition. Identifiers are: MM_RECOVER (recoverable) and MM_NRECOV (non-recoverable).
- An additional identifier, MM_NULLMC, indicates that no classification component is supplied for the message.

**label**
Identifies the source of the message. The format of this component is two fields separated by a colon. The first field is up to 10 characters long; the second is up to 14 characters. Suggested usage is that label identifies the package in which the application resides.
as well as the program or application name. For example, the label UX:cat indicates the UNIX System V package and the cat(1) utility.

### severity
Indicates the seriousness of the condition. Identifiers for the standard levels of severity are:

- **MM_HALT** indicates that the application has encountered a severe fault and is halting. Produces the print string HALT.
- **MM_ERROR** indicates that the application has detected a fault. Produces the print string ERROR.
- **MM_WARNING** indicates a condition out of the ordinary that might be a problem and should be watched. Produces the print string WARNING.
- **MM_INFO** provides information about a condition that is not in error. Produces the print string INFO.
- **MM_NOSEV** indicates that no severity level is supplied for the message.

Other severity levels may be added by using the addseverity() routine.

### text
Describes the condition that produced the message. The text string is not limited to a specific size.

### action
Describes the first step to be taken in the error recovery process. The action string is not limited to a specific size.

### tag
An identifier which references on-line documentation for the message. Suggested usage is that tag includes the label and a unique identifying number. A sample tag is UX:cat:146.

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### Environment Variables

The **MSGVERB** and **SEV_LEVEL** environment variables control the behavior of **fmtmsg()** as follows:

**MSGVERB**
This variable determines which message components **fmtmsg()** selects when writing messages to stderr. Its value is a colon-separated list of optional keywords and can be set as follows:

```plaintext
MSGVERB= [keyword[:keyword[: . . .]]]
export MSGVERB
```

Valid keywords are: label, severity, text, action, and tag. If **MSGVERB** contains a keyword for a component and the component’s value is not the component’s null value, **fmtmsg()** includes that component in the message when writing the message to stderr. If **MSGVERB** does not include a keyword for a message component, that component is not included in the display of the message. The keywords may appear in any order. If **MSGVERB** is
not defined, if its value is the null string, if its value is not of the correct format, or if it contains keywords other than the valid ones listed above, fmtmsg() selects all components.

The first time fmtmsg() is called, it examines MSGVERB to determine which message components are to be selected when generating a message to write to the standard error stream, stderr. The values accepted on the initial call are saved for future calls.

The MSGVERB environment variable affects only those components that are selected for display to the standard error stream. All message components are included in console messages.

SEV_LEVEL

This variable defines severity levels and associates print strings with them for use by fmtmsg(). The standard severity levels listed below cannot be modified. Additional severity levels can also be defined, redefined, and removed using addseverity() (see addseverity(3C)). If the same severity level is defined by both SEV_LEVEL and addseverity(), the definition by addseverity() takes precedence.

- 0 (no severity is used)
- 1 HALT
- 2 ERROR
- 3 WARNING
- 4 INFO

The SEV_LEVEL variable can be set as follows:

```
SEV_LEVEL= [description [: description [: . . .]]]
export SEV_LEVEL
```

where description is a comma-separated list containing three fields:

```
description=severity_keyword,level,printstring
```

The severity_keyword field is a character string that is used as the keyword on the -s severity option to the fmtmsg(1) utility. (This field is not used by the fmtmsg() function.)

The level field is a character string that evaluates to a positive integer (other than 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, which are reserved for the standard severity levels). If the keyword severity_keyword is used, level is the severity value passed on to the fmtmsg() function.
The `printstring` field is the character string used by `fmtmsg()` in the standard message format whenever the severity value `level` is used.

If a `description` in the colon list is not a three-field comma list, or if the second field of a comma list does not evaluate to a positive integer, that `description` in the colon list is ignored.

The first time `fmtmsg()` is called, it examines the `SEV_LEVEL` environment variable, if defined, to determine whether the environment expands the levels of severity beyond the five standard levels and those defined using `addseverity()`. The values accepted on the initial call are saved for future calls.

One or more message components may be systematically omitted from messages generated by an application by using the null value of the argument for that component.

The table below indicates the null values and identifiers for `fmtmsg()` arguments.

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<td>(char*) NULL</td>
<td>MM_NULLLBL</td>
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<td>severity</td>
<td>int</td>
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<td>long</td>
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<td>text</td>
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Another means of systematically omitting a component is by omitting the component keyword(s) when defining the `MSGVERB` environment variable (see the Environment Variables section above).

**RETURN VALUES**

The `fmtmsg()` returns the following values:

- **MM_OK**: The function succeeded.
- **MM_NOTOK**: The function failed completely.
- **MM_NOMSG**: The function was unable to generate a message on the standard error stream, but otherwise succeeded.
- **MM_NOCON**: The function was unable to generate a console message, but otherwise succeeded.
EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 The following example of fmtmsg():

```c
fmtmsg(MM_PRINT, "UX:cat", MM_ERROR, "invalid syntax", "refer to manual", "UX:cat:001")
```

produces a complete message in the standard message format:

UX:cat: ERROR: invalid syntax
TO FIX: refer to manual UX:cat:001

EXAMPLE 2 When the environment variable MSGVERB is set as follows:

```bash
MSGVERB=severity:text:action
```

and the Example 1 is used, fmtmsg() produces:

ERROR: invalid syntax
TO FIX: refer to manual

EXAMPLE 3 When the environment variable SEV_LEVEL is set as follows:

```bash
SEV_LEVEL=note,5,NOTE
```

the following call to fmtmsg()

```c
fmtmsg(MM_UTIL | MM_PRINT, "UX:cat", 5, "invalid syntax", "refer to manual", "UX:cat:001")
```

produces

UX:cat: NOTE: invalid syntax
TO FIX: refer to manual UX:cat:001

ATTRIBUTES

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SEE ALSO

fmtmsg(1), addseverity(3C), gettext(3C), printf(3C), attributes(5)
fnmatch() function matches patterns as described on the fnmatch(5) manual page. It checks the string argument to see if it matches the pattern argument.

The flags argument modifies the interpretation of pattern and string. It is the bitwise inclusive OR of zero or more of the following flags defined in the header <fnmatch.h>.

- **FNM_PATHNAME**: If set, a slash (/) character in string will be explicitly matched by a slash in pattern; it will not be matched by either the asterisk (*) or question-mark (?) special characters, nor by a bracket ([ ]) expression.

  If not set, the slash character is treated as an ordinary character.

- **FNM_NOESCAPE**: If not set, a backslash character (\) in pattern followed by any other character will match that second character in string. In particular, “\\” will match a backslash in string.

  If set, a backslash character will be treated as an ordinary character.

- **FNM_PERIOD**: If set, a leading period in string will match a period in pattern; where the location of “leading” is indicated by the value of FNM_PATHNAME:
  - If FNM_PATHNAME is set, a period is “leading” if it is the first character in string or if it immediately follows a slash.
  - If FNM_PATHNAME is not set, a period is “leading” only if it is the first character of string.

If not set, no special restrictions are placed on matching a period.

**RETURN VALUES**

If string matches the pattern specified by pattern, then fnmatch() returns 0. If there is no match, fnmatch() returns FNM_NOMATCH, which is defined in the header <fnmatch.h>. If an error occurs, fnmatch() returns another non-zero value.

**USAGE**

The fnmatch() function has two major uses. It could be used by an application or utility that needs to read a directory and apply a pattern against each entry. The find(1) utility is an example of this. It can also be used by the pax(1) utility to process its pattern operands, or by applications that need to match strings in a similar manner.

The name fnmatch() is intended to imply filename match, rather than pathname match. The default action of this function is to match filenames, rather than path
fnmatch(3C)

names, since it gives no special significance to the slash character. With the FNM_PATHNAME flag, fnmatch() does match path names, but without tilde expansion, parameter expansion, or special treatment for period at the beginning of a filename.

The fnmatch() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

### ATTRIBUTES

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### SEE ALSO

find(1), pax(1), glob(3C), setlocale(3C), wordexp(3C), attributes(5), fnmatch(5)
The `fopen()` function opens the file whose pathname is the string pointed to by `filename`, and associates a stream with it.

The argument `mode` points to a string beginning with one of the following sequences:

- `r` or `rb` Open file for reading.
- `w` or `wb` Truncate to zero length or create file for writing.
- `a` or `ab` Append; open or create file for writing at end-of-file.
- `r+` or `rb+` or `r+b` Open file for update (reading and writing).
- `w+` or `wb+` or `w+b` Truncate to zero length or create file for update.
- `a+` or `ab+` or `a+b` Append; open or create file for update, writing at end-of-file.

The character `b` has no effect, but is allowed for ISO C standard conformance (see `standards(5)`). Opening a file with read mode (`r` as the first character in the `mode` argument) fails if the file does not exist or cannot be read.

Opening a file with append mode (`a` as the first character in the `mode` argument) causes all subsequent writes to the file to be forced to the then current end-of-file, regardless of intervening calls to `fseek(3C)`. If two separate processes open the same file for append, each process may write freely to the file without fear of destroying output being written by the other. The output from the two processes will be intermixed in the file in the order in which it is written.

When a file is opened with update mode (`+` as the second or third character in the `mode` argument), both input and output may be performed on the associated stream. However, output must not be directly followed by input without an intervening call to `fflush(3C)` or to a file positioning function ( `fseek(3C)`, `fsetpos(3C)` or `rewind(3C)`), and input must not be directly followed by output without an intervening call to a file positioning function, unless the input operation encounters end-of-file.

When opened, a stream is fully buffered if and only if it can be determined not to refer to an interactive device. The error and end-of-file indicators for the stream are cleared.

If `mode` is `w`, `a`, `w+` or `a+` and the file did not previously exist, upon successful completion, `fopen()` function will mark for update the `st_atime`, `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of the file and the `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of the parent directory.
If `mode` is `w` or `w+` and the file did previously exist, upon successful completion, `fopen()` will mark for update the `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of the file. The `fopen()` function will allocate a file descriptor as `open(2)` does.

The largest value that can be represented correctly in an object of type `off_t` will be established as the offset maximum in the open file description.

**RETURN VALUES**

Upon successful completion, `fopen()` returns a pointer to the object controlling the stream. Otherwise, a null pointer is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**

The `fopen()` function may fail and not set `errno` if there are no free `stdio` streams.

The `fopen()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES** Search permission is denied on a component of the path prefix, or the file exists and the permissions specified by `mode` are denied, or the file does not exist and write permission is denied for the parent directory of the file to be created.

- **EINTR** A signal was caught during the execution of `fopen()`.

- **EISDIR** The named file is a directory and `mode` requires write access.

- **ELINK** Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving `path`.

- **EMFILE** There are `OPEN_MAX` file descriptors currently open in the calling process.

- **ENAMETOOLONG** The length of the `filename` exceeds `PATH_MAX` or a pathname component is longer than `NAME_MAX`.

- **ENFILE** The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the system.

- **ENOENT** A component of `filename` does not name an existing file or `filename` is an empty string.

- **ENOSPC** The directory or file system that would contain the new file cannot be expanded, the file does not exist, and it was to be created.

- **ENOTDIR** A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

- **ENXIO** The named file is a character special or block special file, and the device associated with this special file does not exist.

- **EOVERFLOW** The current value of the file position cannot be represented correctly in an object of type `fpos_t`. 

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The fopen() function may fail if:

- **EINVAL** The value of the mode argument is not valid.
- **EMFILE** The number of streams currently open in the calling process is either FOPEN_MAX or STREAM_MAX.
- **ENAMETOOLONG** Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds PATH_MAX.
- **ENOMEM** Insufficient storage space is available.
- **ETXTBSY** The file is a pure procedure (shared text) file that is being executed and mode requires write access.

The number of streams that a process can have open at one time is STREAM_MAX. If defined, it has the same value as FOPEN_MAX.

The fopen() function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See lf64(5).

The named file resides on a read-only file system and mode requires write access.

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SEE ALSO fclose(3C), fdopen(3C), fflush(3C), freopen(3C), fsetpos(3C), rewind(3C), attributes(5), lf64(5), standards(5)
fopen(3UCB)

NAME   fopen, freopen – open a stream

SYNOPSIS /usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <stdio.h>

FILE *fopen( file, mode);
const char *file, *mode;

FILE *freopen(file, mode, iop);
const char *file, *mode;
register FILE *iop;

DESCRIPTION fopen() opens the file named by file and associates a stream with it. If the open
succeeds, fopen() returns a pointer to be used to identify the stream in subsequent
operations.

file points to a character string that contains the name of the file to be opened.

mode is a character string having one of the following values:
  r   open for reading
  w   truncate or create for writing
  a   append: open for writing at end of file, or create for writing
  r+  open for update (reading and writing)
  w+  truncate or create for update
  a+  append; open or create for update at EOF

freopen() opens the file named by file and associates the stream pointed to by iop
with it. The mode argument is used just as in fopen(). The original stream is closed,
regardless of whether the open ultimately succeeds. If the open succeeds, freopen()
returns the original value of iop.

freopen() is typically used to attach the preopened streams associated with stdin,
stdout, and stderr to other files.

When a file is opened for update, both input and output may be done on the resulting
stream. However, output may not be directly followed by input without an
intervening fseek(3C) or rewind(3C), and input may not be directly followed by
output without an intervening fseek(3C) or rewind(3C). An input operation which
encounters EOF will fail.

RETURN VALUES fopen() and freopen() return a NULL pointer on failure.

SEE ALSO open(2), fclose(3C), fopen(3C), freopen(3C), fseek(3C), malloc(3C),
rewind(3C)
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

In order to support the same number of open files that the system does, `fopen()` must allocate additional memory for data structures using `malloc(3C)` after 64 files have been opened. This confuses some programs which use their own memory allocators.

The interfaces of `fopen()` and `freopen()` differ from the Standard I/O Functions `fopen(3C)` and `freopen(3C)`. The Standard I/O Functions distinguish binary from text files with an additional use of 'b' as part of the `mode`. This enables portability of `fopen(3C)` and `freopen(3C)` beyond SunOS 4.X systems.
IEEE floating-point environment control

```c
#include <ieeefp.h>

fp_rnd fpgetround(void);
fp_rnd fpsetround(fp_rnd rnd_dir);
fp_except fpgetmask(void);
fp_except fpsetmask(fp_except mask);
fp_except fpgetsticky(void);
fp_except fpsetsticky(fp_except sticky);
```

There are five floating-point exceptions:

- divide-by-zero,
- overflow,
- underflow,
- imprecise (inexact) result, and
- invalid operation.

When a floating-point exception occurs, the corresponding sticky bit is set (1), and if the mask bit is enabled (1), the trap takes place. These routines let the user change the behavior on occurrence of any of these exceptions, as well as change the rounding mode for floating-point operations.

The `mask` argument is formed by the logical OR operation of the following floating-point exception masks:

- `FP_X_INV /* invalid operation exception */`
- `FP_X_OFL /* overflow exception */`
- `FP_X_UFL /* underflow exception */`
- `FP_X_DZ /* divide-by-zero exception */`
- `FP_X_IMP /* imprecise (loss of precision) */`

The following floating-point rounding modes are passed to `fpsetround` and returned by `fpgetround()`.

- `FP_RN /* round to nearest representative number */`
- `FP_RP /* round to plus infinity */`
- `FP_RM /* round to minus infinity */`
- `FP_RZ /* round to zero (truncate) */`

The default environment is rounding mode set to nearest (`FP_RN`) and all traps disabled.

The `fpsetsticky()` function modifies all sticky flags. The `fpsetmask()` function changes all mask bits. The `fpsetmask()` function clears the sticky bit corresponding to any exception being enabled.

The `fpgetround()` function returns the current rounding mode.
The `fpsetround()` function sets the rounding mode and returns the previous rounding mode.

The `fpgetmask()` function returns the current exception masks.

The `fpsetmask()` function sets the exception masks and returns the previous setting.

The `fpgetsticky()` function returns the current exception sticky flags.

The `fpsetsticky()` function sets (clears) the exception sticky flags and returns the previous setting.

**USAGE**
The C programming language requires truncation (round to zero) for floating point to integral conversions. The current rounding mode has no effect on these conversions.

The sticky bit must be cleared to recover from the trap and proceed. If the sticky bit is not cleared before the next trap occurs, a wrong exception type may be signaled.

Individual bits may be examined using the constants defined in `<ieeefp.h>`.

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**SEE ALSO**
isan(3C), attributes(5)
fputc(3C)

NAME
fputc, putc, putc_unlocked, putchar, putchar_unlocked, putw – put a byte on a stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

int fputc(int c, FILE *stream);
int putc(int c, FILE *stream);
int putc_unlocked(int c, FILE *stream);
int putchar(int c);
int putchar_unlocked(int c);
int putw(int w, FILE *stream);

fputc() The fputc() function writes the byte specified by c (converted to an unsigned char) to the output stream pointed to by stream, at the position indicated by the associated file-position indicator for the stream (if defined), and advances the indicator appropriately. If the file cannot support positioning requests, or if the stream was opened with append mode, the byte is appended to the output stream.

The st_ctime and st_mtime fields of the file will be marked for update between the successful execution of fputc() and the next successful completion of a call to fflush(3C) or fclose(3C) on the same stream or a call to exit(3C) or abort(3C).

putc() The putc() routine behaves like fputc(), except that it is implemented as a macro. It runs faster than fputc(), but it takes up more space per invocation and its name cannot be passed as an argument to a function call.

putchar() The call putchar(c) is equivalent to putc(c, stdout). The putchar() routine is implemented as a macro.

putc_unlocked() and putchar_unlocked() The putc_unlocked() and putchar_unlocked() routines are variants of putc() and putchar(), respectively, that do not lock the stream. It is the caller's responsibility to acquire the stream lock before calling these routines and releasing the lock afterwards; see flockfile(3C) and stdio(3C). These routines are implemented as macros.

putw() The putw() function writes the word (that is, type int) w to the output stream (at the position at which the file offset, if defined, is pointing). The size of a word is the size of a type int and varies from machine to machine. The putw() function neither assumes nor causes special alignment in the file.

The st_ctime and st_mtime fields of the file will be marked for update between the successful execution of putw() and the next successful completion of a call to fflush(3C) or fclose(3C) on the same stream or a call to exit(3C) or abort(3C).

RETURN VALUES Upon successful completion, fputc(), putc(), putc_unlocked(), putchar(), and putchar_unlocked() return the value that was written. Otherwise, these functions return EOF, the error indicator for the stream is set, and errno is set to indicate the error.
Upon successful completion, \texttt{putw()} returns 0. Otherwise, it returns a non-zero value, sets the error indicator for the associated \textit{stream}, and sets \texttt{errno} to indicate the error.

An unsuccessful completion will occur, for example, if the file associated with \textit{stream} is not open for writing or if the output file cannot grow.

\textbf{ERRORS}

The \texttt{fputc()}, \texttt{putc()}, \texttt{putc_unlocked()}, \texttt{putchar()}, \texttt{putchar_unlocked()}, and \texttt{putw()} functions will fail if either the \textit{stream} is unbuffered or the \textit{stream}'s buffer needs to be flushed, and:

- \texttt{EAGAIN}: The O\textunderscore NONBLOCK flag is set for the file descriptor underlying \textit{stream} and the process would be delayed in the write operation.
- \texttt{EBADF}: The file descriptor underlying \textit{stream} is not a valid file descriptor open for writing.
- \texttt{EFBIG}: An attempt was made to write to a file that exceeds the maximum file size or the process’ file size limit.
- \texttt{EFBIG}: The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum.
- \texttt{EINTR}: The write operation was terminated due to the receipt of a signal, and no data was transferred.
- \texttt{EIO}: A physical I/O error has occurred, or the process is a member of a background process group attempting to write to its controlling terminal, TOSTOP is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking SIGTTOU and the process group of the process is orphaned. This error may also be returned under implementation-dependent conditions.
- \texttt{ENOSPC}: There was no free space remaining on the device containing the file.
- \texttt{EPIPE}: An attempt is made to write to a pipe or FIFO that is not open for reading by any process. A SIGPIPE signal will also be sent to the thread.

The \texttt{fputc()}, \texttt{putc()}, \texttt{putc_unlocked()}, \texttt{putchar()}, \texttt{putchar_unlocked()}, and \texttt{putw()} functions may fail if:

- \texttt{ENOMEM}: Insufficient storage space is available.
- \texttt{ENXIO}: A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was outside the capabilities of the device.

\textbf{USAGE}

Functions exist for the \texttt{putc()}, \texttt{putc_unlocked()}, \texttt{putchar()}, and \texttt{putchar_unlocked()} macros. To get the function form, the macro name must be undefined (for example, \texttt{#undef putc}).
When the macro forms are used, \texttt{putc()} and \texttt{putc\_unlocked()} evaluate the \texttt{stream} argument more than once. In particular, \texttt{putc(c, *f++)}; does not work sensibly. The \texttt{fputc()} function should be used instead when evaluating the \texttt{stream} argument has side effects.

Because of possible differences in word length and byte ordering, files written using \texttt{putw()} are implementation-dependent, and possibly cannot be read using \texttt{getw(3C)} by a different application or by the same application running in a different environment.

The \texttt{putw()} function is inherently byte stream oriented and is not tenable in the context of either multibyte character streams or wide-character streams. Application programmers are encouraged to use one of the character-based output functions instead.

\textbf{ATTRIBUTES} See \texttt{attributes(5)} for descriptions of the following attributes:

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MT-Level & See NOTES below. \\
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\textbf{SEE ALSO} \texttt{getrlimit(2), ulimit(2), write(2), intro(3), abort(3C), exit(3C), fclose(3C), ferror(3C), fflush(3C), flockfile(3C), fopen(3UCB), printf(3C), putc(3C), puts(3C), setbuf(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)}

\textbf{NOTES} The \texttt{fputc()}, \texttt{putc()}, \texttt{putchar()}, and \texttt{putw()} routines are MT-Safe in multithreaded applications. The \texttt{putc\_unlocked()} and \texttt{putchar\_unlocked()} routines are unsafe in multithreaded applications.
NAME
fputwc, putwc, putwchar – put wide-character code on a stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t fputwc(wchar_t wc, FILE* stream);
wint_t putwc(wchar_t wc, FILE* stream);
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t putwchar(wchar_t wc);

fputwc() The fputwc() function writes the character corresponding to the wide-character code wc to the output stream pointed to by stream, at the position indicated by the associated file-position indicator for the stream (if defined), and advances the indicator appropriately. If the file cannot support positioning requests, or if the stream was opened with append mode, the character is appended to the output stream. If an error occurs while writing the character, the shift state of the output file is left in an undefined state.

The st_ctime and st_mtime fields of the file will be marked for update between the successful execution of fputwc() and the next successful completion of a call to fflush(3C) or fclose(3C) on the same stream or a call to exit(2) or abort(3C).

putwc() The putwc() function is equivalent to fputwc(), except that it is implemented as a macro.

putwchar() The call putwchar(wc) is equivalent to putwc(wc, stdout). The putwchar() routine is implemented as a macro.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, fputwc(), putwc(), and putwchar() return wc. Otherwise, they return WEOF, the error indicator for the stream is set, and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The fputwc(), putwc(), and putwchar() functions will fail if either the stream is unbuffered or data in the stream’s buffer needs to be written, and:

EAGAIN The O_NONBLOCK flag is set for the file descriptor underlying stream and the process would be delayed in the write operation.

EBADF The file descriptor underlying stream is not a valid file descriptor open for writing.

EFBIG An attempt was made to write to a file that exceeds the maximum file size or the process’s file size limit; or the file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding stream.

EINTR The write operation was terminated due to the receipt of a signal, and no data was transferred.
A physical I/O error has occurred, or the process is a member of a background process group attempting to write to its controlling terminal, TOSTOP is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking SIGTTOU, and the process group of the process is orphaned.

There was no free space remaining on the device containing the file.

An attempt is made to write to a pipe or FIFO that is not open for reading by any process. A SIGPIPE signal will also be sent to the process.

The `fputwc()`, `putwc()`, and `putwchar()` functions may fail if:

Insufficient storage space is available.

A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was outside the capabilities of the device.

The wide-character code `wc` does not correspond to a valid character.

Functions exist for the `putwc()` and `putwchar()` macros. To get the function form, the macro name must be undefined (for example, `#undef putc`).

When the macro form is used, `putwc()` evaluates the `stream` argument more than once. In particular, `putwc(wc, "f++")` does not work sensibly. The `fputwc()` function should be used instead when evaluating the `stream` argument has side effects.

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See also `exit(2)`, `ulimit(2)`, `abort(3C)`, `fclose(3C)`, `ferror(3C)`, `fflush(3C)`, `fopen(3C)`, `setbuf(3C)`, `attributes(5)`
NAME

fputws – put wide character string on a stream

SYNOPSIS

#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int fputws(const wchar_t *s, FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION

The fputws() function writes a character string corresponding to the
(null-terminated) wide character string pointed to by ws to the stream pointed to by
stream. No character corresponding to the terminating null wide-character code is
written, nor is a NEWLINE character appended.

The st_ctime and st_mtime fields of the file will be marked for update between the
successful execution of fputws() and the next successful completion of a call to
fflush(3C) or fclose(3C) on the same stream or a call to exit(2) or abort(3C).

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, fputws() returns a non-negative value. Otherwise, it
returns -1, sets an error indicator for the stream, and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS

Refer to fputwc(3C).

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SEE ALSO

exit(2), abort(3C), fclose(3C), fflush(3C), fopen(3C), fputwc(3C), attributes(5)
**NAME**

fread, fwrite – buffered binary input/output

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <stdio.h>

size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nitems, FILE *stream);
size_t fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nitems, FILE *stream);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **fread()** function reads into an array pointed to by `ptr` up to `nitems` items of data from `stream`, where an item of data is a sequence of bytes (not necessarily terminated by a null byte) of length `size`. It stops reading bytes if an end-of-file or error condition is encountered while reading `stream`, or if `nitems` items have been read. It increments the data pointer in `stream` to point to the byte following the last byte read if there is one. It does not change the contents of `stream`. It returns the number of items read.

The **fwrite()** function writes to the named output `stream` at most `nitems` items of data from the array pointed to by `ptr`, where an item of data is a sequence of bytes (not necessarily terminated by a null byte) of length `size`. It stops writing when it has written `nitems` items of data or if an error condition is encountered on `stream`. It does not change the contents of the array pointed to by `ptr`. It increments the data pointer in `stream` by the number of bytes written and returns the number of items written.

A call to **fwrite()** in buffered mode may return success even though the underlying call to **write(2)** fails. This can cause unpredictable results. Use either the **write()** function or the **fwrite()** function in unbuffered mode. See **setvbuf(3C)**.

The **ferror()** or **feof()** routines must be used to distinguish between an error condition and end-of-file condition. See **ferror(3C)**.

**RETURN VALUES**

The **fread()** function returns the number of items read. The **fwrite()** function returns the number of items written.

If `size` or `nitems` is 0, then **fread()** and **fwrite()** return 0 and do not effect the state of `stream`.

If an error occurs, **fread()** and **fwrite()** return 0 and set the error indicator for `stream`.

**ERRORS**

The **fread()** function will fail if data needs to be read and:

- **EOVERFLOW** The file is a regular file, `size` is greater than 0, the starting position is before the end-of-file, and an attempt was made to read at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding `stream`.

The **fwrite()** function will fail if either the `stream` is unbuffered or the `stream`'s buffer needed to be flushed and:

- **EFBIG** The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum.
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SEE ALSO

read(2), write(2), fclose(3C), ferror(3C), fopen(3C), getc(3C), gets(3C), printf(3C), putc(3C), puts(3C), scanf(3C), setvbuf(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)
#include <stdio.h>

FILE *freopen(const char *filename, const char *mode, FILE *stream);

The `freopen()` function first attempts to flush the stream and close any file descriptor associated with `stream`. Failure to flush or close the file successfully is ignored. The error and end-of-file indicators for the stream are cleared.

The `freopen()` function opens the file whose pathname is the string pointed to by `filename` and associates the stream pointed to by `stream` with it. The `mode` argument is used just as in `fopen(3C).

The original stream is closed regardless of whether the subsequent open succeeds.

After a successful call to the `freopen()` function, the orientation of the stream is cleared and the associated `mbstate_t` object is set to describe an initial conversion state.

The largest value that can be represented correctly in an object of type `off_t` will be established as the offset maximum in the open file description.

Upon successful completion, `freopen()` returns the value of `stream`. Otherwise, a null pointer is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

The `freopen()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES** Search permission is denied on a component of the path prefix, or the file exists and the permissions specified by `mode` are denied, or the file does not exist and write permission is denied for the parent directory of the file to be created.

- **EINTR** A signal was caught during `freopen()`.

- **EISDIR** The named file is a directory and `mode` requires write access.

- **ELOOP** Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving `path`.

- **EMFILE** There are `OPEN_MAX` file descriptors currently open in the calling process.

- **ENAMETOOLONG** The length of the `filename` exceeds `PATH_MAX` or a pathname component is longer than `NAME_MAX`.

- **ENOENT** The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the system.

- **EACCES** A component of `filename` does not name an existing file or `filename` is an empty string.
The directory or file system that would contain the new file cannot be expanded, the file does not exist, and it was to be created.

A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

The named file is a character special or block special file, and the device associated with this special file does not exist.

The current value of the file position cannot be represented correctly in an object of type `off_t`.

The named file resides on a read-only file system and `mode` requires write access.

The `freopen()` function may fail if:

- `EINVAL` The value of the `mode` argument is not valid.
- `ENAMETOOLONG` Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds `PATH_MAX`.
- `ENOMEM` Insufficient storage space is available.
- `ENXIO` A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was outside the capabilities of the device.
- `ETXTBSY` The file is a pure procedure (shared text) file that is being executed and `mode` requires write access.

The `freopen()` function is typically used to attach the preopened `streams` associated with `stdin`, `stdout` and `stderr` to other files. By default `stderr` is unbuffered, but the use of `freopen()` will cause it to become buffered or line-buffered.

The `freopen()` function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See `lf64(5)`.

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SEE ALSO `fclose(3C)`, `fdopen(3C)`, `fopen(3C)`, `stdio(3C)`, `attributes(5)`, `lf64(5)`
frexp(3C)

NAME  | frexp – extract mantissa and exponent from double precision number
SYNOPSIS | #include <math.h>
          | double frexp(double num, int *exp);
DESCRIPTION | The frexp() function breaks a floating-point number into a normalized fraction and an integral power of 2. It stores the integer exponent in the int object pointed to by exp.
RETURN VALUES | The frexp() function returns the value x, such that x is a double with magnitude in the interval [1/2, 1) or 0, and num equals x times 2 raised to the power *exp.
If num is 0, both parts of the result are 0.
If num is NaN, NaN is returned and the value of *exp is unspecified.
If num is ±Inf, num is returned and the value of *exp is unspecified.
USAGE | An application wishing to check for error situations should set errno to 0 before calling frexp(). If errno is non-zero on return, or the return value is NaN, an error has occurred.
ATTRIBUTES | See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO | isnan(3M), ldexp(3C), modf(3C), attributes(5)
fseek, fseeko – reposition a file-position indicator in a stream

#include <stdio.h>

int fseek(FILE *stream, long offset, int whence);
int fseeko(FILE *stream, off_t offset, int whence);

DESCRIPTION
The fseek() function sets the file-position indicator for the stream pointed to by stream. The fseeko() function is identical to fseek() except for the type of offset.

The new position, measured in bytes from the beginning of the file, is obtained by adding offset to the position specified by whence, whose values are defined in <stdio.h> as follows:

SEEK_SET Set position equal to offset bytes.
SEEK_CUR Set position to current location plus offset.
SEEK_END Set position to EOF plus offset.

If the stream is to be used with wide character input/output functions, offset must either be 0 or a value returned by an earlier call to ftell(3C) on the same stream and whence must be SEEK_SET.

A successful call to fseek() clears the end-of-file indicator for the stream and undoes any effects of ungetc(3C) and ungetwc(3C) on the same stream. After an fseek() call, the next operation on an update stream may be either input or output.

If the most recent operation, other than ftell(3C), on a given stream is fflush(3C), the file offset in the underlying open file description will be adjusted to reflect the location specified by fseek().

The fseek() function allows the file-position indicator to be set beyond the end of existing data in the file. If data is later written at this point, subsequent reads of data in the gap will return bytes with the value 0 until data is actually written into the gap.

The value of the file offset returned by fseek() on devices which are incapable of seeking is undefined.

If the stream is writable and buffered data had not been written to the underlying file, fseek() will cause the unwritten data to be written to the file and mark the st_ctime and st_mtime fields of the file for update.

RETURN VALUES
The fseek() and fseeko() functions return 0 on success; otherwise, they returned −1 and set errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The fseek() and fseeko() functions will fail if, either the stream is unbuffered or the stream’s buffer needed to be flushed, and the call to fseek() or fseeko() causes an underlying lseek(2) or write(2) to be invoked:
fseek(3C)

| EAGAIN   | The O_NONBLOCK flag is set for the file descriptor and the process would be delayed in the write operation. |
| EBADF    | The file descriptor underlying the stream file is not open for writing or the stream’s buffer needed to be flushed and the file is not open. |
| EFBIG    | An attempt was made to write a file that exceeds the maximum file size or the process’s file size limit, or the file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding stream. |
| EINTR    | The write operation was terminated due to the receipt of a signal, and no data was transferred. |
| EINVAL   | The whence argument is invalid. The resulting file-position indicator would be set to a negative value. |
| EIO      | A physical I/O error has occurred; or the process is a member of a background process group attempting to perform a write(2) operation to its controlling terminal, TOSTOP is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking SIGTTOU, and the process group of the process is orphaned. |
| ENOSPC   | There was no free space remaining on the device containing the file. |
| EPIPE    | The file descriptor underlying stream is associated with a pipe or FIFO. |
| EPIPE    | An attempt was made to write to a pipe or FIFO that is not open for reading by any process. A SIGPIPE signal will also be sent to the process. |
| ENXIO    | A request was made of a non-existent device, or the request was outside the capabilities of the device. |

The fseek() function will fail if:

| EOVERFLOW | The resulting file offset would be a value which cannot be represented correctly in an object of type long. |

The fseeko() function will fail if:

| EOVERFLOW | The resulting file offset would be a value which cannot be represented correctly in an object of type off_t. |

Although on the UNIX system an offset returned by ftell() or ftello() (see ftell(3C)) is measured in bytes, and it is permissible to seek to positions relative to that offset, portability to non-UNIX systems requires that an offset be used by fseek() directly. Arithmetic may not meaningfully be performed on such an offset, which is not necessarily measured in bytes.
The `fseeko()` function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See `lf64(5)`.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

`getrlimit(2), ulimit(2), fopen(3UCB), ftell(3C), rewind(3C), ungetc(3C), ungetwc(3C), attributes(5), lf64(5)`
fsetpos(3C)

NAME fsetpos – reposition a file pointer in a stream

SYNOPSIS #include <stdio.h>

int fsetpos(FILE *stream, const fpos_t *pos);

DESCRIPTION The fsetpos() function sets the file position indicator for the stream pointed to by stream according to the value of the object pointed to by pos, which must be a value obtained from an earlier call to fgetpos(3C) on the same stream.

A successful call to fsetpos() function clears the end-of-file indicator for the stream and undoes any effects of ungetc(3C) on the same stream. After an fsetpos() call, the next operation on an update stream may be either input or output.

RETURN VALUES The fsetpos() function returns 0 if it succeeds; otherwise it returns a non-zero value and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS The fsetpos() function may fail if:

EBADF The file descriptor underlying stream is not valid.

ESPIPE The file descriptor underlying stream is associated with a pipe, a FIFO, or a socket.

USAGE The fsetpos() function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See l64(5).

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SEE ALSO lseek(2), fgetpos(3C), fopen(3C), fseek(3C), ftell(3C), rewind(3C), ungetc(3C), attributes(5), l64(5)
NAME  
fsync – synchronize a file’s in-memory state with that on the physical medium

SYNOPSIS  
#include <unistd.h>  

int fsync(int fd);

DESCRIPTION  
The fsync() function moves all modified data and attributes of the file descriptor fd to a storage device. When fsync() returns, all in-memory modified copies of buffers associated with fd have been written to the physical medium. The fsync() function is different from sync(), which schedules disk I/O for all files but returns before the I/O completes. The fsync() function forces all outstanding data operations to synchronized file integrity completion (see fcntl(3HEAD) definition of O_SYNC.)

RETURN VALUES  
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, -1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS  
The fsync() function will fail if:
EBADF  The fd argument is not a valid file descriptor.
EINTR  A signal was caught during execution of the fsync() function.
EIO  An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.
ENOSPC  There was no free space remaining on the device containing the file.
ETIMEDOUT  Remote connection timed out. This occurs when the file is on an NFS file system mounted with the soft option. See mount_nfs(1M).

USAGE  
The fsync() function should be used by applications that require that a file be in a known state. For example, an application that contains a simple transaction facility might use fsync() to ensure that all changes to a file or files caused by a given transaction were recorded on a storage medium.

The manner in which the data reach the physical medium depends on both implementation and hardware. The fsync() function returns when notified by the device driver that the write has taken place.

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SEE ALSO  
mount_nfs(1M), sync(2), fdatasync(3RT), attributes(5), fcntl(3HEAD)
NAME | ftell, ftellos – return a file offset in a stream
SYNOPSIS | #include <stdio.h>
long ftell(FILE *stream);
off_t ftellos(FILE *stream);
DESCRIPTION | The ftell() function obtains the current value of the file-position indicator for the
stream pointed to by stream. The ftellos() function is identical to ftell() except
for the return type.
RETURN VALUES | Upon successful completion, the ftell() and ftellos() functions return the current
value of the file-position indicator for the stream measured in bytes from the
beginning of the file. Otherwise, they return −1 and sets errno to indicate the error.
ERRORS | The ftell() and ftellos() functions will fail if:
EBADFILE The file descriptor underlying stream is not an open file descriptor.
ESPIPE The file descriptor underlying stream is associated with a pipe, a
FIFO, or a socket.
The ftell() function will fail if:
EOVERFLOW The current file offset cannot be represented correctly in an object
of type long.
The ftellos() function will fail if:
EOVERFLOW The current file offset cannot be represented correctly in an object
of type off_t.
USAGE | The ftellos() function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See lf64(5).
ATTRIBUTES | See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO | lseek(2), fopen(3C), fseek(3C), attributes(5), lf64(5)
ftime – get date and time

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/timeb.h>

int ftime (struct timeb *tp);

DESCRIPTION
The ftime() function sets the time and millitm members of the timeb structure
pointed to by tp. The structure is defined in <sys/timeb.h> and contains the
following members:

time_t time;
unsigned short millitm;
short timezone;
short dstflag;

The time and millitm members contain the seconds and milliseconds portions,
respectively, of the current time in seconds since 00:00:00 UTC (Coordinated Universal
Time), January 1, 1970.

The timezone member contains the local time zone. The dstflag member contains
a flag that, if non-zero, indicates that Daylight Saving time applies locally during the
appropriate part of the year.

The contents of the timezone and dstflag members of tp after a call to ftime() are
unspecified.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, the ftime() function returns 0. Otherwise −1 is
returned.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

USAGE
For portability to implementations conforming to earlier versions of this document,
time(2) is preferred over this function.

The millisecond value usually has a granularity greater than one due to the resolution
of the system clock. Depending on any granularity (particularly a granularity of one)
renders code non-portable.

SEE ALSO
date(1), time(2), ctime(3C), gettimeofday(3C), timezone(4)
ftok(3C)

NAME  ftok – generate an IPC key

SYNOPSIS  

```c
#include <sys/ipc.h>

key_t ftok(const char *path, int id);
```

DESCRIPTION  The `ftok()` function returns a key based on `path` and `id` that is usable in subsequent calls to `msgget(2)`, `semget(2)` and `shmget(2)`. The `path` argument must be the pathname of an existing file that the process is able to `stat(2)`.

The `ftok()` function will return the same key value for all paths that name the same file, when called with the same `id` value, and will return different key values when called with different `id` values.

If the file named by `path` is removed while still referred to by a key, a call to `ftok()` with the same `path` and `id` returns an error. If the same file is recreated, then a call to `ftok()` with the same `path` and `id` is likely to return a different key.

Only the low order 8-bits of `id` are significant. The behavior of `ftok()` is unspecified if these bits are 0.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, `ftok()` returns a key. Otherwise, `ftok()` returns `(key_t)-1` and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

ERRORS  The `ftok()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES** Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix.
- **ELOOP** Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving `path`.
- **ENAMETOOLONG** The length of the `path` argument exceeds `{PATH_MAX}` or a pathname component is longer than `{NAME_MAX}`.
- **ENOENT** A component of `path` does not name an existing file or `path` is an empty string.
- **ENOTDIR** A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

The `ftok()` function may fail if:

- **ENAMETOOLONG** Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds `{PATH_MAX}`.

USAGE  For maximum portability, `id` should be a single-byte character.

Another way to compose keys is to include the project ID in the most significant byte and to use the remaining portion as a sequence number. There are many other ways to form keys, but it is necessary for each system to define standards for forming them. If some standard is not adhered to, it will be possible for unrelated processes to unintentionally interfere with each other’s operation. It is still possible to interfere...
intentionally. Therefore, it is strongly suggested that the most significant byte of a key in some sense refer to a project so that keys do not conflict across a given system.

NOTES Since the `ftok()` function returns a value based on the id given and the file serial number of the file named by `path` in a type that is no longer large enough to hold all file serial numbers, it may return the same key for paths naming different files on large filesystems.

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SEE ALSO `msgget(2), semget(2), shmget(2), stat(2), attributes(5)`
The \texttt{ftw()} function recursively descends the directory hierarchy rooted in \texttt{path}. For each object in the hierarchy, \texttt{ftw()} calls the user-defined function \texttt{fn}, passing it a pointer to a null-terminated character string containing the name of the object, a pointer to a \texttt{stat} structure (see \texttt{stat(2)}) containing information about the object, and an integer. Possible values of the integer, defined in the \texttt{<ftw.h>} header, are:

\begin{verbatim}
FTW_F        The object is a file.
FTW_D        The object is a directory.
FTW_DNR      The object is a directory that cannot be read. Descendants of the directory will not be processed.
FTW_NS       The \texttt{stat()} function failed on the object because of lack of appropriate permission or the object is a symbolic link that points to a non-existent file. The \texttt{stat} buffer passed to \texttt{fn} is undefined.
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{ftw()} function visits a directory before visiting any of its descendants.

The tree traversal continues until the tree is exhausted, an invocation of \texttt{fn} returns a non-zero value, or some error is detected within \texttt{ftw()} (such as an I/O error). If the tree is exhausted, \texttt{ftw()} returns 0. If \texttt{fn} returns a non-zero value, \texttt{ftw()} stops its tree traversal and returns whatever value was returned by \texttt{fn}.

The \texttt{nftw()} function is similar to \texttt{ftw()} except that it takes the additional argument \texttt{flags}, whose possible values are:

\begin{verbatim}
FTW_PHYS     Physical walk, does not follow symbolic links. Otherwise, \texttt{nftw()} will follow links but will not walk down any path that crosses itself.
FTW_MOUNT    The walk will not cross a mount point.
FTW_DEPTH    All subdirectories will be visited before the directory itself.
FTW_CHDIR    The walk will change to each directory before reading it.
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{nftw()} function calls \texttt{fn} with four arguments at each file and directory. The first argument is the pathname of the object, the second is a pointer to the \texttt{stat} buffer, the third is an integer giving additional information, and the fourth is a \texttt{struct FTW} that contains the following members:

\begin{verbatim}
int base;
int level;
\end{verbatim}
The base member is the offset into the pathname of the base name of the object. The level member indicates the depth relative to the rest of the walk, where the root level is zero.

The values of the third argument are as follows:

- **FTW_F**: The object is a file.
- **FTW_D**: The object is a directory.
- **FTW_DP**: The object is a directory and subdirectories have been visited.
- **FTW_SL**: The object is a symbolic link.
- **FTW_SLN**: The object is a symbolic link that points to a non-existent file.
- **FTW_DNR**: The object is a directory that cannot be read. The user-defined function *fn* will not be called for any of its descendants.
- **FTW_NS**: The *stat()* function failed on the object because of lack of appropriate permission. The *stat* buffer passed to *fn* is undefined.

Both **ftw()** and **nftw()** use one file descriptor for each level in the tree. The *depth* argument limits the number of file descriptors so used. If *depth* is zero or negative, the effect is the same as if it were 1. It must not be greater than the number of file descriptors currently available for use. The **ftw()** function will run faster if *depth* is at least as large as the number of levels in the tree. When **ftw()** and **nftw()** return, they close any file descriptors they have opened; they do not close any file descriptors that may have been opened by *fn*.

**RETURN VALUES**

- If the tree is exhausted, **ftw()** and **nftw()** return 0. If the function pointed to by *fn* returns a non-zero value, **ftw()** and **nftw()** stop their tree traversal and return whatever value was returned by the function pointed to by *fn*. If **ftw()** and **nftw()** detect an error, they return −1 and set **errno** to indicate the error.

- If **ftw()** and **nftw()** encounter an error other than **EACCES** (see **FTW_DNR** and **FTW_NS** above), they return −1 and set **errno** to indicate the error. The external variable **errno** may contain any error value that is possible when a directory is opened or when one of the **stat** functions is executed on a directory or file.

**ERRORS**

- **ENAMETOOLONG**: The length of the path exceeds **PATH_MAX**, or a pathname component is longer than **NAME_MAX**.
- **ENOENT**: A component of *path* does not name an existing file or *path* is an empty string.
- **ENOTDIR**: A component of *path* is not a directory.
The `ftw()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES** Search permission is denied for any component of `path` or read permission is denied for `path`.
- **ELOOP** Too many symbolic links were encountered.

The `nftw()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES** Search permission is denied for any component of `path` or read permission is denied for `path`, or `fn()` returns −1 and does not reset `errno`.

The `ftw()` and `nftw()` functions may fail if:

- **ENAMETOOLONG** Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds `PATH_MAX`.

The `ftw()` function may fail if:

- **EINVAL** The value of the `ndirs` argument is invalid.

The `nftw()` function may fail if:

- **ELOOP** Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving `path`.
- **EMFILE** There are `OPEN_MAX` file descriptors currently open in the calling process.
- **ENFILE** Too many files are currently open in the system.

In addition, if the function pointed to by `fn` encounters system errors, `errno` may be set accordingly.

### USAGE

Because `ftw()` is recursive, it is possible for it to terminate with a memory fault when applied to very deep file structures.

The `ftw()` function uses `malloc(3C)` to allocate dynamic storage during its operation. If `ftw()` is forcibly terminated, such as by `longjmp(3C)` being executed by `fn` or an interrupt routine, `ftw()` will not have a chance to free that storage, so it will remain permanently allocated. A safe way to handle interrupts is to store the fact that an interrupt has occurred, and arrange to have `fn` return a non-zero value at its next invocation.

The `ftw()` and `nftw()` functions have transitional interfaces for 64-bit file offsets. See `lfs64(5)`.

The `ftw()` function is safe in multithreaded applications. The `nftw()` function is safe in multithreaded applications when the `FTW_CHDIR` flag is not set.

### ATTRIBUTES

See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:
### ftw(3C)

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**SEE ALSO** stat(2), longjmp(3C), malloc(3C), attributes(5), lf64(5)
fwide(3C)

NAME
fwide – set stream orientation

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int fwide(FILE *stream, int mode);

DESCRIPTION
The fwide() function determines the orientation of the stream pointed to by stream. If
mode is greater than 0, the function first attempts to make the stream wide-orientated.
If mode is less than 0, the function first attempts to make the stream byte-orientated. Otherwise, mode is 0 and the function does not alter the orientation of the stream.

If the orientation of the stream has already been determined, fwide() does not change it.

Because no return value is reserved to indicate an error, an application wishing to check for error situations should set errno to 0, then call fwide(), then check errno and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

RETURN VALUES
The fwide() function returns a value greater than 0 if, after the call, the stream has wide-orientation, a value less than 0 if the stream has byte-orientation, or 0 if the stream has no orientation.

ERRORS
The fwide() function may fail if:
EBADF The stream argument is not a valid stream.

USAGE
A call to fwide() with mode set to 0 can be used to determine the current orientation of a stream.

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
attributes(5)
fwprintf, wprintf, swprintf – print formatted wide-character output

SYNOPSIS

#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int fwprintf(FILE *stream, const wchar_t *format, ...);
int wprintf(const wchar_t *format, ...);
int swprintf(wchar_t *s, size_t n, const wchar_t *format, ...);

DESCRIPTION

The fwprintf() function places output on the named output stream. The wprintf() function places output on the standard output stream stdout. The swprintf() function places output followed by the null wide-character in consecutive wide-characters starting at s; no more than n wide-characters are written, including a terminating null wide-character, which is always added (unless n is zero).

Each of these functions converts, formats and prints its arguments under control of the format wide-character string. The format is composed of zero or more directives: ordinary wide-characters, which are simply copied to the output stream and conversion specifications, each of which results in the fetching of zero or more arguments. The results are undefined if there are insufficient arguments for the format. If the format is exhausted while arguments remain, the excess arguments are evaluated but are otherwise ignored.

Conversions can be applied to the nth argument after the format in the argument list, rather than to the next unused argument. In this case, the conversion wide-character % (see below) is replaced by the sequence %n$, where n is a decimal integer in the range [1, NL_ARGMAX], giving the position of the argument in the argument list. This feature provides for the definition of format wide-character strings that select arguments in an order appropriate to specific languages (see the EXAMPLES section).

In format wide-character strings containing the %n$ form of conversion specifications, numbered arguments in the argument list can be referenced from the format wide-character string as many times as required.

In format wide-character strings containing the % form of conversion specifications, each argument in the argument list is used exactly once.

All forms of the fwprintf() functions allow for the insertion of a language-dependent radix character in the output string, output as a wide-character value. The radix character is defined in the program’s locale (category LC_NUMERIC). In the POSIX locale, or in a locale where the radix character is not defined, the radix character defaults to a period (.)

Each conversion specification is introduced by the % wide-character or by the wide-character sequence %n$, after which the following appear in sequence:

- Zero or more flags (in any order), which modify the meaning of the conversion specification.
An optional minimum field width. If the converted value has fewer wide-characters than the field width, it will be padded with spaces by default on the left; it will be padded on the right, if the left-adjustment flag (−), described below, is given to the field width. The field width takes the form of an asterisk (*), described below, or a decimal integer.

An optional precision that gives the minimum number of digits to appear for the d, i, o, u, x, and X conversions; the number of digits to appear after the radix character for the e, E, and f conversions; the maximum number of significant digits for the g and G conversions; or the maximum number of wide-characters to be printed from a string in s conversions. The precision takes the form of a period (.) followed by either an asterisk (*), described below, or an optional decimal digit string, where a null digit string is treated as 0. If a precision appears with any other conversion wide-character, the behavior is undefined.

An optional l (ell) specifying that a following c conversion wide-character applies to a wint_t argument; an optional l specifying that a following s conversion wide-character applies to a wchar_t argument; an optional h specifying that a following d, i, o, u, x, and X conversion wide-character applies to a type short int or type unsigned short int argument (the argument will have been promoted according to the integral promotions, and its value will be converted to type short int or unsigned short int before printing); an optional h specifying that a following n conversion wide-character applies to a pointer to a type short int argument; an optional l (ell) specifying that a following d, i, o, u, x, and X conversion wide-character applies to a type long int or unsigned long int argument; an optional l (ell) specifying that a following n conversion wide-character applies to a type long int argument; or an optional L specifying that a following e, E, f, g, or G conversion wide-character applies to a type long double argument. If an h, l, or L appears with any other conversion wide-character, the behavior is undefined.

A conversion wide-character that indicates the type of conversion to be applied.

A field width, or precision, or both, may be indicated by an asterisk (*). In this case an argument of type int supplies the field width or precision. Arguments specifying field width, or precision, or both must appear in that order before the argument, if any, to be converted. A negative field width is taken as a − flag followed by a positive field width. A negative precision is taken as if the precision were omitted. In format wide-character strings containing the %n$ form of a conversion specification, a field width or precision may be indicated by the sequence *m$, where m is a decimal integer in the range [1, NL_ARGMAX] giving the position in the argument list (after the format argument) of an integer argument containing the field width or precision, for example:

```
wprintf(L"%1$d:%2$.*3$d:%4$.*3$d\n", hour, min, precision, sec);
```

The format can contain either numbered argument specifications (that is, %n$ and *m$), or unnumbered argument specifications (that is, % and *), but normally not both. The only exception to this is that % can be mixed with the %n$ form. The results of mixing numbered and unnumbered argument specifications in a format
wide-character string are undefined. When numbered argument specifications are used, specifying the \( N \)th argument requires that all the leading arguments, from the first to the \((N-1)\)th, are specified in the format wide-character string.

The flag wide-characters and their meanings are:

`'` The integer portion of the result of a decimal conversion (\%i, \%d, \%u, \%f, \%g, or \%G) will be formatted with thousands’ grouping wide-characters. For other conversions the behavior is undefined. The non-monetary grouping wide-character is used.

`-` The result of the conversion will be left-justified within the field.
The conversion will be right-justified if this flag is not specified.

`+` The result of a signed conversion will always begin with a sign (+ or –). The conversion will begin with a sign only when a negative value is converted if this flag is not specified.

`space` If the first wide-character of a signed conversion is not a sign or if a signed conversion results in no wide-characters, a space will be prefixed to the result. This means that if the space and + flags both appear, the space flag will be ignored.

`#` This flag specifies that the value is to be converted to an alternative form. For o conversion, it increases the precision (if necessary) to force the first digit of the result to be 0. For x or X conversions, a non-zero result will have 0x (or 0X) prefixed to it. For e, E, f, g, or G conversions, the result will always contain a radix character, even if no digits follow it. Without this flag, a radix character appears in the result of these conversions only if a digit follows it. For g and G conversions, trailing zeros will not be removed from the result as they normally are. For other conversions, the behavior is undefined.

`0` For d, i, o, u, x, X, e, E, f, g, and G conversions, leading zeros (following any indication of sign or base) are used to pad to the field width; no space padding is performed. If the 0 and – flags both appear, the 0 flag will be ignored. For d, i, o, u, x, and X conversions, if a precision is specified, the 0 flag will be ignored. If the 0 and ‘ flags both appear, the grouping wide-characters are inserted before zero padding. For other conversions, the behavior is undefined.

The conversion wide-characters and their meanings are:

`d, i` The int argument is converted to a signed decimal in the style \([-\text{]} dddd. The precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear; if the value being converted can be represented in fewer digits, it will be expanded with leading zeros. The default precision is 1. The result of converting 0 with an explicit precision of 0 is no wide-characters.
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<td>The unsigned int argument is converted to unsigned decimal format in the style <code>dddd</code>. The precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear; if the value being converted can be represented in fewer digits, it will be expanded with leading zeros. The default precision is 1. The result of converting 0 with an explicit precision of 0 is no wide-characters.</td>
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<td>Behaves the same as the x conversion wide-character except that letters ABCDEF are used instead of abcdef.</td>
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<td>f</td>
<td>The double argument is converted to decimal notation in the style <code>[-] ddd.ddd</code>, where the number of digits after the radix character is equal to the precision specification. If the precision is missing, it is taken as 6; if the precision is explicitly 0 and no # flag is present, no radix character appears. If a radix character appears, at least one digit appears before it. The value is rounded to the appropriate number of digits. The <code>fprintf()</code> family of functions may make available wide-character string representations for infinity and NaN.</td>
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<td>The double argument is converted in the style <code>[-] d.ddde ± dd</code>, where there is one digit before the radix character (which is non-zero if the argument is non-zero) and the number of digits after it is equal to the precision; if the precision is missing, it is taken as 6; if the precision is 0 and no # flag is present, no radix character appears. The value is rounded to the appropriate number of digits. The E conversion wide-character will produce a number with E instead of e introducing the exponent. The exponent always contains at least two digits. If the value is 0, the exponent is 0. The <code>fprintf()</code> family of functions may make available wide-character string representations for infinity and NaN.</td>
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| g, G       | The double argument is converted in the style `f` or `e` (or in the style `E` in the case of a `G` conversion wide-character), with the precision specifying the number of significant digits. If an explicit precision is 0, it is taken as 1. The style used depends on the value converted; style `e` (or `E`) will be used only if the exponent resulting from such a conversion is less than −4 or
greater than or equal to the precision. Trailing zeros are removed from the fractional portion of the result; a radix character appears only if it is followed by a digit.

The `fwprintf()` family of functions may make available wide-character string representations for infinity and NaN.

If no 1 (ell) qualifier is present, the `int` argument is converted to a wide-character as if by calling the `btowc(3C)` function and the resulting wide-character is written. Otherwise the `wint_t` argument is converted to `wchar_t`, and written.

If no 1 (ell) qualifier is present, the argument must be a pointer to a character array containing a character sequence beginning in the initial shift state. Characters from the array are converted as if by repeated calls to the `mbtowc(3C)` function, with the conversion state described by an `mbstate_t` object initialized to zero before the first character is converted, and written up to (but not including) the terminating null wide-character. If the precision is specified, no more than that many wide-characters are written. If the precision is not specified or is greater than the size of the array, the array must contain a null wide-character.

If an 1 (ell) qualifier is present, the argument must be a pointer to an array of type `wchar_t`. Wide characters from the array are written up to (but not including) a terminating null wide-character. If no precision is specified or is greater than the size of the array, the array must contain a null wide-character. If a precision is specified, no more than that many wide-characters are written.

The argument must be a pointer to `void`. The value of the pointer is converted to a sequence of printable wide-characters.

The argument must be a pointer to an integer into which is written the number of wide-characters written to the output so far by this call to one of the `fwprintf()` functions. No argument is converted.

Same as `lc`.

Same as `ls`.

Output a % wide-character; no argument is converted. The entire conversion specification must be `%%`.

If a conversion specification does not match one of the above forms, the behavior is undefined.

In no case does a non-existent or small field width cause truncation of a field; if the result of a conversion is wider than the field width, the field is simply expanded to contain the conversion result. Characters generated by `fwprintf()` and `wprintf()` are printed as if `fputwc(3C)` had been called.
fwprintf(3C)

The st_ctime and st_mtime fields of the file will be marked for update between the call to a successful execution of fwprintf() or wprintf() and the next successful completion of a call to fflush(3C) or fclose(3C) on the same stream or a call to exit(3C) or abort(3C).

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, these functions return the number of wide-characters transmitted excluding the terminating null wide-character in the case of swprintf() or a negative value if an output error was encountered.

ERRORS

For the conditions under which fwprintf() and wprintf() will fail and may fail, refer to fputwc(3C).

In addition, all forms of fwprintf() may fail if:

EILSEQ  A wide-character code that does not correspond to a valid character has been detected.

EINVAL  There are insufficient arguments.

In addition, wprintf() and fwprintf() may fail if:

ENOMEM  Insufficient storage space is available.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1  Print language-dependent date and time format.

To print the language-independent date and time format, the following statement could be used:

wprintf(format, weekday, month, day, hour, min);

For American usage, format could be a pointer to the wide-character string:

L"%s, %s %d, %d:%.2d
"
producing the message:

Sunday, July 3, 10:02

whereas for German usage, format could be a pointer to the wide-character string:

L "%s, %3$d. %2$s, %4$d:%5$.2d
"
producing the message:

Sonntag, 3. Juli, 10:02

ATTRIBUTES

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SEE ALSO  btowc(3C), fputwc(3C), fwscanf(3C), mbtowc(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)
The `fwprintf()`, `wprintf()`, and `swprintf()` functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.
fwscanf(3C)

NAME  fwscanf, wscanf, swscanf – convert formatted wide-character input

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int fwsanf(FILE *stream, const wchar_t *format, ...);
int wscanf(const wchar_t *format, ...);
int swscanf(const wchar_t *s, const wchar_t *format, ...);

DESCRIPTION
The fwsanf() function reads from the named input stream. The wscanf() function reads from the standard input stream stdin. The swscanf() function reads from the wide-character string s. Each function reads wide-characters, interprets them according to a format, and stores the results in its arguments. Each expects, as arguments, a control wide-character string format described below, and a set of pointer arguments indicating where the converted input should be stored. The result is undefined if there are insufficient arguments for the format. If the format is exhausted while arguments remain, the excess arguments are evaluated but are otherwise ignored.

Conversions can be applied to the nth argument after the format in the argument list, rather than to the next unused argument. In this case, the conversion wide-character % (see below) is replaced by the sequence %n$, where n is a decimal integer in the range [1, NL_ARGMAX]. This feature provides for the definition of format wide-character strings that select arguments in an order appropriate to specific languages. In format wide-character strings containing the %n$ form of conversion specifications, it is unspecified whether numbered arguments in the argument list can be referenced from the format wide-character string more than once.

The format can contain either form of a conversion specification, that is, % or %n$, but the two forms cannot normally be mixed within a single format wide-character string. The only exception to this is that % or %$ can be mixed with the %n$ form.

The fwsanf() function in all its forms allows for detection of a language-dependent radix character in the input string, encoded as a wide-character value. The radix character is defined in the program’s locale (category LC_NUMERIC). In the POSIX locale, or in a locale where the radix character is not defined, the radix character defaults to a period (.)

The format is a wide-character string composed of zero or more directives. Each directive is composed of one of the following: one or more white-space wide-characters (space, tab, newline, vertical-tab or form-feed characters); an ordinary wide-character (neither % nor a white-space character); or a conversion specification. Each conversion specification is introduced by a % or the sequence %n$ after which the following appear in sequence:

- An optional assignment-suppressing character *.
- An optional non-zero decimal integer that specifies the maximum field width.
An optional size modifier h, l (ell), or L indicating the size of the receiving object. The conversion wide-characters c, s, and l must be preceded by l (ell) if the corresponding argument is a pointer to wchar_t rather than a pointer to a character type. The conversion wide-characters d, i, and n must be preceded by h if the corresponding argument is a pointer to short int rather than a pointer to int, or by l (ell) if it is a pointer to long int. Similarly, the conversion wide-characters o, u, and x must be preceded by h if the corresponding argument is a pointer to unsigned short int rather than a pointer to unsigned int, or by l (ell) if it is a pointer to unsigned long int. The conversion wide-characters e, f, and g must be preceded by l (ell) if the corresponding argument is a pointer to double rather than a pointer to float, or by L if it is a pointer to long double. If an h, l (ell), or L appears with any other conversion wide-character, the behavior is undefined.

A conversion wide-character that specifies the type of conversion to be applied. The valid conversion wide-characters are described below.

The `fwscanf()` functions execute each directive of the format in turn. If a directive fails, as detailed below, the function returns. Failures are described as input failures (due to the unavailability of input bytes) or matching failures (due to inappropriate input).

A directive composed of one or more white-space wide-characters is executed by reading input until no more valid input can be read, or up to the first wide-character which is not a white-space wide-character, which remains unread.

A directive that is an ordinary wide-character is executed as follows. The next wide-character is read from the input and compared with the wide-character that comprises the directive; if the comparison shows that they are not equivalent, the directive fails, and the differing and subsequent wide-characters remain unread.

A directive that is a conversion specification defines a set of matching input sequences, as described below for each conversion wide-character. A conversion specification is executed in the following steps:

Input white-space wide-characters (as specified by `isspace(3C)`) are skipped, unless the conversion specification includes a [:, c, or n conversion character.

An item is read from the input, unless the conversion specification includes an n conversion wide-character. An input item is defined as the longest sequence of input wide-characters, not exceeding any specified field width, which is an initial subsequence of a matching sequence. The first wide-character, if any, after the input item remains unread. If the length of the input item is 0, the execution of the conversion specification fails; this condition is a matching failure, unless end-of-file, an encoding error, or a read error prevented input from the stream, in which case it is an input failure.

Except in the case of a % conversion wide-character, the input item (or, in the case of a %n conversion specification, the count of input wide-characters) is converted to a type...
appropriate to the conversion wide-character. If the input item is not a matching sequence, the execution of the conversion specification fails; this condition is a matching failure. Unless assignment suppression was indicated by a *, the result of the conversion is placed in the object pointed to by the first argument following the format argument that has not already received a conversion result if the conversion specification is introduced by %, or in the nth argument if introduced by the wide-character sequence %$n$. If this object does not have an appropriate type, or if the result of the conversion cannot be represented in the space provided, the behavior is undefined.

The following conversion wide-characters are valid:

d Matches an optionally signed decimal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of wcstol(3C) with the value 10 for the base argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to int.

i Matches an optionally signed integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of wcstol(3C) with 0 for the base argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to int.

o Matches an optionally signed octal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of wcstoul(3C) with the value 8 for the base argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to unsigned int.

u Matches an optionally signed decimal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of wcstoul(3C) with the value 10 for the base argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to unsigned int.

x Matches an optionally signed hexadecimal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of wcstoul(3C) with the value 16 for the base argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to unsigned int.

e,f,g Matches an optionally signed floating-point number, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of wcstod(3C). In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to float.

If the fprintf() family of functions generates character string representations for infinity and NaN (a 7858 symbolic entity encoded in floating-point format) to support the ANSI/IEEE Std 754:1985 standard, the fscanf() family of functions will recognize them as input.

s Matches a sequence of non white-space wide-characters. If no 1 (ell) qualifier is present, characters from the input field are converted as if by repeated calls to the wcrtomb(3C) function, with the conversion state described by an mbstate_t object initialized to zero before the first wide-character is converted. The corresponding argument must be a
pointer to a character array large enough to accept the sequence and the
terminating null character, which will be added automatically.

Otherwise, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to an array of
wchar_t large enough to accept the sequence and the terminating null
wide-character, which will be added automatically.

Matches a non-empty sequence of wide-characters from a set of expected
wide-characters (the scanset). If no 1 (ell) qualifier is present,
wide-characters from the input field are converted as if by repeated calls to
the wcrtomb() function, with the conversion state described by an
mbstate_t object initialized to zero before the first wide-character is
converted. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to a character
array large enough to accept the sequence and the terminating null
character, which will be added automatically.

If an 1 (ell) qualifier is present, the corresponding argument must be a
pointer to an array of wchar_t large enough to accept the sequence and
the terminating null wide-character, which will be added automatically.

The conversion specification includes all subsequent widw characters in
the format string up to and including the matching right square bracket (]
). The wide-characters between the square brackets (the scanlist) comprise the
scanset, unless the wide-character after the left square bracket is a
circumflex (^), in which case the scanset contains all wide-characters that
do not appear in the scanlist between the circumflex and the right square
bracket. If the conversion specification begins with [ ] or [^], the right
square bracket is included in the scanlist and the next right square bracket
is the matching right square bracket that ends the conversion specification;
otherwise the first right square bracket is the one that ends the conversion
specification. If a minus-sign (-) is in the scanlist and is not the first
wide-character, nor the second where the first wide-character is a ^, nor the
last wide-character, it indicates a range of characters to be matched.

Matches a sequence of wide-characters of the number specified by the field
width (1 if no field width is present in the conversion specification). If no 1
(ell) qualifier is present, wide-characters from the input field are converted
as if by repeated calls to the wcrtomb() function, with the conversion
state described by an mbstate_t object initialized to zero before the first
wide-character is converted. The corresponding argument must be a
pointer to a character array large enough to accept the sequence. No null
character is added.

Otherwise, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to an array of
wchar_t large enough to accept the sequence. No null wide-character is
added.

Matches the set of sequences that is the same as the set of sequences that is
produced by the %p conversion of the corresponding fprintf(3C)
functions. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to a pointer to
void. If the input item is a value converted earlier during the same
program execution, the pointer that results will compare equal to that
value; otherwise the behavior of the %p conversion is undefined.

n No input is consumed. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to
the integer into which is to be written the number of wide-characters read
from the input so far by this call to the fwscanf() functions. Execution of
a %n conversion specification does not increment the assignment count
returned at the completion of execution of the function.

C Same as lc.
S Same as ls.
% Matches a single %; no conversion or assignment occurs. The complete
conversion specification must be %.

If a conversion specification is invalid, the behavior is undefined.

The conversion characters E, G, and X are also valid and behave the same as,
respectively, e, g, and x.

If end-of-file is encountered during input, conversion is terminated. If end-of-file
occurs before any wide-characters matching the current conversion specification
(except for %n) have been read (other than leading white-space, where permitted),
exection of the current conversion specification terminates with an input failure.
Otherwise, unless execution of the current conversion specification is terminated with
a matching failure, execution of the following conversion specification (if any) is
terminated with an input failure.

Reaching the end of the string in swscanf() is equivalent to encountering end-of-file
for fwscanf().

If conversion terminates on a conflicting input, the offending input is left unread in the
input. Any trailing white space (including newline) is left unread unless matched by a
conversion specification. The success of literal matches and suppressed assignments is
only directly determinable via the %n conversion specification.

The fwscanf() and wscanf() functions may mark the st_atime field of the file
associated with stream for update. The st_atime field will be marked for update by
the first successful execution of fgetc(3C), fgetwc(3C), fgets(3C), fgetws(3C),
freap(3C), getc(3C), getwc(3C), getchar(3C), getwchar(3C), gets(3C), fscanf
(3C) or wscanf() using stream that returns data not supplied by a prior call to
ungetc(3C).

RETURN VALUES Upon successful completion, these functions return the number of successfully
matched and assigned input items; this number can be 0 in the event of an early
matching failure. If the input ends before the first matching failure or conversion, EOF
is returned. If a read error occurs the error indicator for the stream is set, EOF is returned, and \texttt{errno} is set to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**
For the conditions under which the \texttt{fwscanf()} functions will fail and may fail, refer to \texttt{fgetwc(3C)}.

In addition, \texttt{fwscanf()} may fail if:

- \texttt{EILSEQ} Input byte sequence does not form a valid character.
- \texttt{EINVAL} There are insufficient arguments.

**USAGE**
In format strings containing the \texttt{\%} form of conversion specifications, each argument in the argument list is used exactly once.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1 wscanf() example**

The call:

```c
int i, n; float x; char name[50];
```

```c
n = wscanf(L"%d%f%s", &i, &x, name);
```

with the input line:

```
25 54.32E-1 Hamster
```

will assign to \texttt{n} the value 3, to \texttt{i} the value 25, to \texttt{x} the value 5.432, and \texttt{name} will contain the string Hamster.

The call:

```c
int i; float x; char name[50];
```

```c
(void) wscanf(L"%2d%f%*d %[0123456789], &i, &x, name);
```

with input:

```
56 789.0 0123 56a72
```

will assign 56 to \texttt{i}, 789.0 to \texttt{x}, skip 0123, and place the string 56\0 in \texttt{name}. The next call to \texttt{getchar(3C)} will return the character \texttt{a}.

**ATTRIBUTES**
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**SEE ALSO**
\texttt{fgetc(3C)}, \texttt{fgets(3C)}, \texttt{fgetwc(3C)}, \texttt{fgetws(3C)}, \texttt{fread(3C)}, \texttt{fscanf(3C)}, \texttt{fwprintf(3C)}, \texttt{getc(3C)}, \texttt{getchar(3C)}, \texttt{gets(3C)}, \texttt{getwc(3C)}, \texttt{getwchar(3C)}, \texttt{setlocale(3C)}, \texttt{wctomb(3C)}, \texttt{wcstod(3C)}, \texttt{wcstol(3C)}, \texttt{wcstoul(3C)}, \texttt{attributes(5)}, \texttt{standards(5)}
getcwd

NAME  getcwd – get pathname of current working directory

SYNOPSIS  
```c
#include <unistd.h>
extern char *getcwd(char *buf, size_t size);
```

DESCRIPTION  The getcwd() function returns a pointer to the current directory pathname. The value of size must be at least one greater than the length of the pathname to be returned.

If buf is not NULL, the pathname will be stored in the space pointed to by buf.

If buf is a null pointer, getcwd() will obtain size bytes of space using malloc(3C). In this case, the pointer returned by getcwd() may be used as the argument in a subsequent call to free().

RETURN VALUES  The getcwd() function returns NULL with errno set if size is not large enough, or if an error occurs in a lower-level function.

ERRORS  The getcwd() function will fail if:

- EACCES A parent directory cannot be read to get its name.
- EINVAL The size argument is equal to 0.
- ERANGE The size argument is greater than 0 and less than the length of the pathname plus 1.

USAGE  Applications should exercise care when using chdir(2) in conjunction with getcwd(). The current working directory is global to all threads within a process. If more than one thread calls chdir() to change the working directory, a subsequent call to getcwd() could produce results that are unexpected.

EXAMPLES  EXAMPLE 1 Printing the current working directory.

The following example prints the current working directory.
```c
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main( )
{
    char *cwd;
    if ((cwd = getcwd(NULL, 64)) == NULL) {
        perror("pwd");
        exit(2);
    }
    (void)printf("%s\n", cwd);
    return(0);
}
```

ATTRIBUTES  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
### getcwd(3C)

**SEE ALSO**

- chdir(2), malloc(3C), attributes(5)

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getdate(3C)

NAME
getdate – convert user format date and time

SYNOPSIS
#include <time.h>

struct tm *getdate(const char *string);
extern int getdate_err;

DESCRIPTION
The getdate() function converts user-definable date and/or time specifications pointed to by string to a tm structure. The tm structure is defined in the <time.h> header.

User-supplied templates are used to parse and interpret the input string. The templates are text files created by the user and identified via the environment variable DATEMS. Each line in the template represents an acceptable date and/or time specification using conversion specifications similar to those used by strftime(3C) and strptime(3C). Dates before 1902 and after 2037 are illegal. The first line in the template that matches the input specification is used for interpretation and conversion into the internal time format.

Conversion Specifications
The following conversion specifications are supported:

%  Same as %.
%a  Locale’s abbreviated weekday name.
%A  Locale’s full weekday name.
%b  Locale’s abbreviated month name.
%B  Locale’s full month name.
%c  Locale’s appropriate date and time representation.
%C  Century number (the year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer as a decimal number [1,99]); single digits are preceded by 0; see standards(5). If used without the %y specifier, this format specifier will assume the current year offset in whichever century is specified. The only valid years are between 1902-2037.
%d  day of month [01,31]; leading zero is permitted but not required.
%D  Date as %m/%d/%y.
%e  Same as %d.
%h  Locale’s abbreviated month name.
%H  Hour (24-hour clock) [0,23]; leading zero is permitted but not required.
%I  Hour (12-hour clock) [1,12]; leading zero is permitted but not required.
%j  Day number of the year [1,366]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.
%m  Month number [1,12]; leading zero is permitted but not required.
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<td><code>%M</code></td>
<td>Minute [0,59]; leading zero is permitted but not required.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%n</code></td>
<td>Any white space.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%p</code></td>
<td>Locale’s equivalent of either a.m. or p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>%r</code></td>
<td>Appropriate time representation in the 12-hour clock format with <code>%p</code>.</td>
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<td><code>%R</code></td>
<td>Time as <code>%H:%M</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%S</code></td>
<td>Seconds [0,61]; leading zero is permitted but not required. The range of values is [00,61] rather than [00,59] to allow for the occasional leap second and even more occasional double leap second.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%t</code></td>
<td>Any white space.</td>
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<td><code>%T</code></td>
<td>Time as <code>%H:%M:%S</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%U</code></td>
<td>Week number of the year as a decimal number [0,53], with Sunday as the first day of the week; leading zero is permitted but not required.</td>
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<td><code>%W</code></td>
<td>Week number of the year as a decimal number [0,53], with Monday as the first day of the week; leading zero is permitted but not required.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%x</code></td>
<td>Locale’s appropriate date representation.</td>
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<td><code>%X</code></td>
<td>Locale’s appropriate time representation.</td>
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<td><code>%y</code></td>
<td>Year within century. When a century is not otherwise specified, values in the range 69-99 refer to years in the twentieth century (1969 to 1999 inclusive); values in the range 00-68 refer to years in the twenty-first century (2000 to 2068 inclusive).</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%Y</code></td>
<td>Year, including the century (for example, 1993).</td>
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<td><code>%Z</code></td>
<td>Time zone name or no characters if no time zone exists.</td>
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Some conversion specifications can be modified by the `E` and `O` modifier characters to indicate that an alternative format or specification should be used rather than the one normally used by the unmodified specification. If the alternative format or specification does not exist in the current locale, the behavior be as if the unmodified conversion specification were used.

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<td><code>%Ec</code></td>
<td>Locale’s alternative appropriate date and time representation.</td>
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<td><code>%EC</code></td>
<td>Name of the base year (period) in the locale’s alternative representation.</td>
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<td><code>%Ex</code></td>
<td>Locale’s alternative date representation.</td>
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<td><code>%EX</code></td>
<td>Locale’s alternative time representation.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%Ey</code></td>
<td>Offset from <code>%Ec</code> (year only) in the locale’s alternative representation.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%EY</code></td>
<td>Full alternative year representation.</td>
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getdate(3C)

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<td>%Od</td>
<td>Day of the month using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols; leading zeros are permitted but not required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%Oe</td>
<td>Same as %Od.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%OH</td>
<td>Hour (24-hour clock) using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%OI</td>
<td>Hour (12-hour clock) using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
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<td>%Om</td>
<td>Month using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
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<td>%OM</td>
<td>Minutes using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.</td>
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<td>%OS</td>
<td>Seconds using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%OU</td>
<td>Week number of the year (Sunday as the first day of the week) using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%OW</td>
<td>Number of the weekday (Sunday=0) using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%OW</td>
<td>Week number of the year (Monday as the first day of the week) using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%Oy</td>
<td>Year (offset from %C) in the locale’s alternative representation and using the locale’s alternative numeric symbols.</td>
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</table>

The following rules are applied for converting the input specification into the internal format:
- If only the weekday is given, today is assumed if the given day is equal to the current day and next week if it is less.
- If only the month is given, the current month is assumed if the given month is equal to the current month and next year if it is less and no year is given. (The first day of month is assumed if no day is given.)
- If only the year is given, the values of the tm_mon, tm_mday, tm_yday, tm_wday, and tm_isdst members of the returned tm structure are not specified.
- If the century is given, but the year within the century is not given, the current year within the century is assumed.
- If no hour, minute, and second are given, the current hour, minute, and second are assumed.
- If no date is given, today is assumed if the given hour is greater than the current hour and tomorrow is assumed if it is less.

A conversion specification that is an ordinary character is executed by scanning the next character from the buffer. If the character scanned from the buffer differs from the one comprising the conversion specification, the specification fails, and the differing and subsequent characters remain unscanned.
A series of conversion specifications composed of %n, %t, white space characters, or any combination is executed by scanning up to the first character that is not white space (which remains unscanned), or until no more characters can be scanned.

Any other conversion specification is executed by scanning characters until a character matching the next conversion specification is scanned, or until no more characters can be scanned. These characters, except the one matching the next conversion specification, are then compared to the locale values associated with the conversion specifier. If a match is found, values for the appropriate `tm` structure members are set to values corresponding to the locale information. If no match is found, `getdate()` fails and no more characters are scanned.

The month names, weekday names, era names, and alternative numeric symbols can consist of any combination of upper and lower case letters. The user can request that the input date or time specification be in a specific language by setting the LC_TIME category using `setlocale(3C)`.

RETURN VALUES

If successful, `getdate()` returns a pointer to a `tm` structure; otherwise, it returns NULL and sets the global variable `getdate_err` to indicate the error. Subsequent calls to `getdate()` alter the contents of `getdate_err`.

The following is a complete list of the `getdate_err` settings and their meanings:

1. The DATESK environment variable is null or undefined.
2. The template file cannot be opened for reading.
3. Failed to get file status information.
4. The template file is not a regular file.
5. An error is encountered while reading the template file.
6. The `malloc()` function failed (not enough memory is available).
7. There is no line in the template that matches the input.
8. The input specification is invalid (for example, February 31).

USAGE

The `getdate()` function makes explicit use of macros described on the `ctype(3C)` manual page.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the `getdate()` function.

The following example shows the possible contents of a template:

```c
%m
%A %B %d %Y, %H:%M:%S
%A
%B
%m/%d/%y %I %p
%d, %m, %Y %H:%M
at %A the %dst of %B in %Y
run job at %I %p, %B %dnd
```
EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the `getdate()` function.  

%A den %d. %B %Y %H.%M Uhr

The following are examples of valid input specifications for the above template:

```c
getdate("10/1/87 4 PM")
getdate("Friday")
getdate("Friday September 19 1987, 10:30:30")
getdate("at monday the 1st of december in 1986")
getdate("run job at 3 PM, december 2nd")
```

If the `LANG` environment variable is set to de (German), the following is valid:

```c
getdate("freitag den 10. oktober 1986 10.30 Uhr")
```

Local time and date specification are also supported. The following examples show how local date and time specification can be defined in the template.

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<td><code>%m/%d/%y</code></td>
</tr>
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<td><code>getdate(&quot;27.11.86&quot;)</code></td>
<td><code>%d.%m.%y</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>getdate(&quot;86-11-27&quot;)</code></td>
<td><code>%y-%m-%d</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>getdate(&quot;Friday 12:00:00&quot;)</code></td>
<td><code>%A %H:%M:%S</code></td>
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The following examples illustrate the Internal Format Conversion rules. Assume that the current date is Mon Sep 22 12:19:47 EDT 1986 and the `LANG` environment variable is not set.

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<th>Template Line</th>
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<td><code>Mon</code></td>
<td><code>%a</code></td>
<td>Mon Sep 22 12:19:48 EDT 1986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>Sun</code></td>
<td><code>%a</code></td>
<td>Sun Sep 28 12:19:49 EDT 1986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>Fri</code></td>
<td><code>%a</code></td>
<td>Fri Sep 26 12:19:49 EDT 1986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>September</code></td>
<td><code>%B</code></td>
<td>Mon Sep 1 12:19:49 EDT 1986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>January</code></td>
<td><code>%B</code></td>
<td>Thu Jan 1 12:19:49 EST 1987</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>December</code></td>
<td><code>%B</code></td>
<td>Mon Dec 1 12:19:49 EST 1986</td>
</tr>
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<td><code>Sep Mon</code></td>
<td><code>%b %a</code></td>
<td>Mon Sep 1 12:19:50 EDT 1986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>Jan Fri</code></td>
<td><code>%b %a</code></td>
<td>Fri Jan 2 12:19:50 EST 1987</td>
</tr>
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<td><code>Dec Mon</code></td>
<td><code>%b %a</code></td>
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<td>CSI</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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### See Also

c`type(3C), mktime(3C), setlocale(3C), strftime(3C), strptime(3C), attributes(5), environ(5), standards(5)`
getdtablesize(3C)

NAME    getdtablesize – get the file descriptor table size
SYNOPSIS #include <unistd.h>
            int getdtablesize(void);
DESCRIPTION The getdtablesize() function is equivalent to getrlimit(2) with the
           RLIMIT_NOFILE option.
RETURN VALUES The getdtablesize() function returns the current soft limit as if obtained from a
           call to getrlimit() with the RLIMIT_NOFILE option.
ERRORS No errors are defined.
USAGE There is no direct relationship between the value returned by getdtablesize() and
           OPEN_MAX defined in <limits.h>.
           Each process has a file descriptor table which is guaranteed to have at least 20 slots.
           The entries in the descriptor table are numbered with small integers starting at 0. The
           getdtablesize() function returns the current maximum size of this table by calling
           the getrlimit() function.
SEE ALSO close(2), getrlimit(2), open(2), setrlimit(2), select(3C)
getenv – return value for environment name

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>
char *getenv(const char *name);

DESCRIPTION
The getenv() function searches the environment list (see environ(5)) for a string of the form name=value and, if the string is present, returns a pointer to the value in the current environment.

RETURN VALUES
If successful, getenv() returns a pointer to the value in the current environment; otherwise, it returns a null pointer.

USAGE
The getenv() function can be safely called from a multithreaded application. Care must be exercised when using both getenv() and putenv(3C) in a multithreaded application. These functions examine and modify the environment list, which is shared by all threads in an application. The system prevents the list from being accessed simultaneously by two different threads. It does not, however, prevent two threads from successively accessing the environment list using getenv() or putenv(3C).

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SEE ALSO exec(2), putenv(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)
getexecname(3C)

NAME  getexecname – return pathname of executable

SYNOPSIS  

#include <stdlib.h>

const char *getexecname(void);

DESCRIPTION  

The getexecname() function returns the pathname (the first argument of one of the exec family of functions; see exec(2)) of the executable that started the process.

Normally this is an absolute pathname, as the majority of commands are executed by the shells that append the command name to the user’s PATH components. If this is not an absolute path, the output of getcwd(3C) can be prepended to it to create an absolute path, unless the process or one of its ancestors has changed its root directory or current working directory since the last successful call to one of the exec family of functions.

RETURN VALUES  

If successful, getexecname() returns a pointer to the executables pathname; otherwise, it returns 0.

USAGE  

The getexecname() function obtains the executable pathname from the AT_SUN_EXECNAME aux vector. These vectors are made available to dynamically linked processes only.

A successful call to one of the exec family of functions will always have AT_SUN_EXECNAME in the aux vector. The associated pathname is guaranteed to be less than or equal to PATH_MAX, not counting the trailing null byte that is always present.

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SEE ALSO  

exec(2), getcwd(3C), attributes(5)
getgrnam(3C)

NAME
getgrnam, getgrnam_r, getgrent, getgrent_r, getgrgid, getgrgid_r, setgrent, endgrent,
fgetgrent, fgetgrent_r – group database entry functions

SYNOPSIS
#include <grp.h>

struct group *getgrnam(const char *name);

struct group *getgrnam_r(const char *name, struct group *grp, char *
buffer, int bufsize);

struct group *getgrent(void);

struct group *getgrent_r(struct group *grp, char *buffer, int bufsize);

struct group *getgrgid(gid_t gid);

struct group *getgrgid_r(gid_t gid, struct group *grp, char *buffer,
int bufsize);

void setgrent(void);

void endgrent(void);

struct group *fgetgrent(FILE *f);

struct group *fgetgrent_r(FILE *f, struct group *grp, char *buffer,
int bufsize);

DESCRIPTION
These functions are used to obtain entries describing user groups. Entries can come
from any of the sources for group specified in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file (see
nsswitch.conf(4)).

The getgrnam() function searches the group database for an entry with the group
name specified by the character string parameter name.

The getgrgid() function searches the group database for an entry with the
(numeric) group id specified by gid.

The setgrent(), getgrent(), and endgrent() functions are used to enumerate
group entries from the database.

The setgrent() function effectively rewinds the group database to allow repeated
searches. It sets (or resets) the enumeration to the beginning of the set of group entries.
This function should be called before the first call to getgrent().

The getgrent() function returns a pointer to a structure containing the broken-out
fields of an entry in the group database. When first called, getgrent() returns a
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pointer to a group structure containing the next group structure in the group
database. Successive calls may be used to search the entire database.

The endgrent() function may be called to close the group database and deallocate
resources when processing is complete. It is permissible, though possibly less efficient,
for the process to call more group functions after calling endgrent().

The fgetgrent() function, unlike the other functions above, does not use
nsswitch.conf. It reads and parses the next line from the stream, which is
assumed to have the format of the group file (see group(4)).

The getgrnam(), getgrgid(), getgrent(), and fgetgrent() functions use
static storage that is reused in each call, making them unsafe for multithreaded
applications.

The parallel functions getgrnam_r(), getgrgid_r(), getgrent_r(), and
fgetgrent_r() provide reentrant interfaces for these operations.

Each reentrant interface performs the same operation as its non-reentrant counterpart,
named by removing the _r suffix. The reentrant interfaces, however, use buffers
supplied by the caller to store returned results, and are safe for use in both
single-threaded and multithreaded applications.

Each reentrant interface takes the same arguments as its non-reentrant counterpart, as
well as the following additional parameters. The grp argument must be a pointer to a
struct group structure allocated by the caller. On successful completion, the
function returns the group entry in this structure. Storage referenced by the group
structure is allocated from the memory provided with the buffer argument, which is
bufsize characters in size. The maximum size needed for this buffer can be determined
with the _SC_GETGR_R_SIZE_MAX sysconf(3C) parameter. The POSIX versions
place a pointer to the modified grp structure in the result parameter, instead of
returning a pointer to this structure.

For enumeration in multithreaded applications, the position within the enumeration is
a process-wide property shared by all threads. setgrent() may be used in a
multithreaded application but resets the enumeration position for all threads. If
multiple threads interleave calls to getgrent_r(), the threads will enumerate
disjoint subsets of the group database. Like their non-reentrant counterparts,
getgrnam_r() and getgrgid_r() leave the enumeration position in an
indeterminate state.

RETURN VALUES

Group entries are represented by the struct group structure defined in <grp.h>:

```c
struct group {
    char *gr_name;        /* the name of the group */
    char *gr_passwd;      /* the encrypted group password */
    gid_t gr_gid;         /* the numerical group ID */
    char **gr_mem;        /* vector of pointers to member names */
};
```

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The getgrnams(), getgrnam_r(), getgrgid(), and getgrgid_r() functions each return a pointer to a struct group if they successfully locate the requested entry; otherwise they return NULL. The POSIX functions getgrnams_r() and getgrgid_r() return 0 upon success or the error number in case of failure.

The getgrent(), getgrent_r(), fgetgrent(), and fgetgrent_r() functions each return a pointer to a struct group if they successfully enumerate an entry; otherwise they return NULL, indicating the end of the enumeration.

The getgrnams(), getgrgid(), getgrent(), and fgetgrent() functions use static storage, so returned data must be copied before a subsequent call to any of these functions if the data is to be saved.

When the pointer returned by the reentrant functions getgrnams_r(), getgrgid_r(), getgrent_r(), and fgetgrent_r() is non-null, it is always equal to the grp pointer that was supplied by the caller.

**ERRORS**

The getgrnams(), getgrgid(), getgrent(), fgetgrent(), and fgetgrent_r() functions may fail if:

- **EINTR** A signal was caught during the operation.
- **EIO** An I/O error has occurred.
- **EMFILE** There are OPEN_MAX file descriptors currently open in the calling process.
- **ENFILE** The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the system.
- **ERANGE** The group file contains a line that exceeds 512 bytes.

The getgrnams_r(), getgrgid_r(), and getgrent_r() functions may fail if:

- **ERANGE** Insufficient storage was supplied by buffer and bufsize to contain the data to be referenced by the resulting group structure.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

Intro(3), getpwnam(3C), group(4), nsswitch.conf(4), passwd(4), attributes(5), standards(5)

**NOTES**

When compiling multithreaded programs, see Intro(3), Notes On Multithreaded Applications.
Programs that use the interfaces described in this manual page cannot be linked statically since the implementations of these functions employ dynamic loading and linking of shared objects at run time.

Use of the enumeration interfaces `getgrent()` and `getgrent_r()` is discouraged; enumeration is supported for the group file, NIS, and NIS+, but in general is not efficient and may not be supported for all database sources. The semantics of enumeration are discussed further in `nsswitch.conf(4)`.

Previous releases allowed the use of “+” and “-” entries in `/etc/group` to selectively include and exclude entries from NIS. The primary usage of these entries is superseded by the name service switch, so the “+/-” form may not be supported in future releases.

If required, the “+/-” functionality can still be obtained for NIS by specifying `compat` as the source for `group`.

If the “+/-” functionality is required in conjunction with NIS+, specify both `compat` as the source for `group` and `nisplus` as the source for the pseudo-database `group_compat`. See `group(4)`, and `nsswitch.conf(4)` for details.

Solaris 2.4 and earlier releases provided definitions of the `getgrnam_r()` and `getgrgid_r()` functions as specified in POSIX.1c Draft 6. The final POSIX.1c standard changed the interface for these functions. Support for the Draft 6 interface is provided for compatibility only and may not be supported in future releases. New applications and libraries should use the POSIX standard interface.

For POSIX.1c-compliant applications, the `_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS` and `_REENTRANT` flags are automatically turned on by defining the `_POSIX_C_SOURCE` flag with a value >= 199506L.
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<td>The gethostid() function returns the 32-bit identifier for the current host, which should be unique across all hosts. This number is usually taken from the CPU board’s ID PROM.</td>
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**gethostname(3C)**

**NAME**
gethostname, sethostname – get or set name of current host

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <unistd.h>

int gethostname(char *name, int namelen);
int sethostname(char *name, int namelen);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `gethostname()` function returns the standard host name for the current processor, as previously set by `sethostname()`. The `namelen` argument specifies the size of the array pointed to by `name`. The returned name is null-terminated unless insufficient space is provided.

The `sethostname()` function sets the name of the host machine to be `name`, which has length `namelen`. This call is restricted to the super-user and is normally used only when the system is bootstrapped.

Host names are limited to `MAXHOSTNAMELEN` characters, currently 256, defined in the `<netdb.h>` header.

**RETURN VALUES**
Upon successful completion, `gethostname()` and `sethostname()` return 0. Otherwise, they return -1 and set `errno` to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**
The `gethostname()` and `sethostname()` functions will fail if:

- `EFAULT` The `name` or `namelen` argument gave an invalid address.

The `sethostname()` function will fail if:

- `EPERM` The caller was not the super-user.

**SEE ALSO**
sysinfo(2), uname(2), gethostid(3C)
NAME
gethrtime, gethrtimex – get high resolution time

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/time.h>

hrtime_t gethrtime(void);
hrtime_t gethrtimex(void);

DESCRIPTION
The gethrtime() function returns the current high-resolution real time. Time is
expressed as nanoseconds since some arbitrary time in the past; it is not correlated in
any way to the time of day, and thus is not subject to resetting or drifting by way of
adjtime(2) or settimeofday(3C). The hi-res timer is ideally suited to performance
measurement tasks, where cheap, accurate interval timing is required.

The gethrtimex() function returns the current high-resolution LWP virtual time,
expressed as total nanoseconds of execution time. This function requires that micro
state accounting be enabled with the ptime utility (see proc(1)).

The gethrtime() and gethrtimex() functions both return an hrtime_t, which
is a 64-bit (long long) signed integer.

EXAMPLES
The following code fragment measures the average cost of getpid(2):

hrtime_t start, end;
int i, iters = 100;

start = gethrtime();
for (i = 0; i < iters; i++)
    getpid();
end = gethrtime();

printf("Avg getpid() time = %lld nsec\n", (end - start) / iters);

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SEE ALSO
proc(1), adjtime(2), gettimeofday(3), settimeofday(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES
Although the units of hi-res time are always the same (nanoseconds), the actual
resolution is hardware dependent. Hi-res time is guaranteed to be monotonic (it won’t
go backward, it won’t periodically wrap) and linear (it won’t occasionally speed up or
slow down for adjustment, like the time of day can), but not necessarily unique: two
sufficiently proximate calls may return the same value.
The `getloadavg()` function returns the number of processes in the system run queue averaged over various periods of time. Up to `nelem` samples are retrieved and assigned to successive elements of `loadavg[]`. The system imposes a maximum of 3 samples, representing averages over the last 1, 5, and 15 minutes, respectively. The `LOADAVG_1MIN`, `LOADAVG_5MIN`, and `LOADAVG_15MIN` indices, defined in `<sys/loadavg.h>`, can be used to extract the data from the appropriate element of the `loadavg[]` array.

Upon successful completion, the number of samples actually retrieved is returned. If the load average was unobtainable, −1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

The `getloadavg()` function will fail if:

- `EINVAL` The number of elements specified is less than zero.

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See also `uptime(1), w(1), kstat(3KSTAT), standards(5)`
NAME  getlogin, getlogin_r – get login name

SYNOPSIS

#include <unistd.h>

char *getlogin(void);

char *getlogin_r(char *name, int namelen);

POSIX

cc [ flag ... ] file... -D_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS [ library ... ]

int getlogin_r(char *name, size_t namesize);

DESCRIPTION

The getlogin() function returns a pointer to the login name as found in
/var/adm/utmpx. It may be used in conjunction with getpwnam(3C) to locate the
correct password file entry when the same user ID is shared by several login names.

If getlogin() is called within a process that is not attached to a terminal, it returns a
null pointer. The correct procedure for determining the login name is to call
cuserid(3C), or to call getlogin() and if it fails to call getpwuid(3C).

The getlogin_r() function has the same functionality as getlogin() except that
the caller must supply a buffer name with length namelen to store the result. The name
buffer must be at least _POSIX_LOGIN_NAME_MAX bytes in size (defined in
<limits.h>). The POSIX version (see standards(5)) of getlogin_r() takes a
namesize parameter of type size_t.

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, getlogin() returns a pointer to the login name or a
null pointer if the user’s login name cannot be found. Otherwise it returns a null
pointer and sets errno to indicate the error.

The POSIX getlogin_r() returns 0 if successful, or the error number upon failure.

ERRORS

The getlogin() function may fail if:

EMFILE There are OPEN_MAX file descriptors currently open in the calling
          process.

ENFILE The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the
          system.

ENXIO The calling process has no controlling terminal.

The getlogin_r() function will fail if:

ERANGE The size of the buffer is smaller than the result to be returned.

EINVAL And entry for the current user was not found in the
          /var/adm/utmpx file.

USAGE

The return value may point to static data whose content is overwritten by each call.

Three names associated with the current process can be determined:
getpwuid(geteuid()) returns the name associated with the effective user ID of the
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process; getlogin() returns the name associated with the current login activity; and getpwuid(getuid()) returns the name associated with the real user ID of the process.

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SEE ALSO geteuid(2), getuid(2), cuserid(3C), getgrnam(3C), getpwnam(3C), getpwuid(3C), utmpx(4), attributes(5), standards(5)

NOTES When compiling multithreaded programs, see Intro(3), Notes On Multithreaded Applications.

The getlogin() function is unsafe in multithreaded applications. The getlogin_r() function should be used instead.

Solaris 2.4 and earlier releases provided a getlogin_r() as specified in POSIX.1c Draft 6. The final POSIX.1c standard changed the interface as described above. Support for the Draft 6 interface is provided for compatibility only and may not be supported in future releases. New applications and libraries should use the POSIX standard interface.


**NAME**
getmntent, getmntany, getextmntent, hasmntopt, putmntent, resetmnttab – get mounted device information

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/mnttab.h>

int getmntent(FILE *fp, struct mnttab *mp);
int getmntany(FILE *fp, struct mnttab *mp, struct mnttab *mpref);
int getextmntent(FILE *fp, struct extmnttab *mp, int len);
char *hasmntopt(struct mnttab *mnt, char *opt);
int putmntent(FILE *iop, struct mnttab *mp);
void resetmnttab(FILE *fp);
```

**getmntent() and getmntany()**

The `getmntent()` and `getmntany()` functions each fill in the structure pointed to by `mp` with the broken-out fields of a line in the `mnttab` file. Each line read from the file contains a `mnttab` structure, which is defined in the `<sys/mnttab.h>` header. The structure contains the following members, which correspond to the broken-out fields from a line in `/etc/mnttab` (see `mnttab(4)`).

```c
char *mnt_special; /* name of mounted resource */
char *mnt_mountp; /* mount point */
char *mnt_fstype; /* type of file system mounted */
char *mnt_mntopts; /* options for this mount */
char *mnt_time; /* time file system mounted */
```

Each `getmntent()` call causes a new line to be read from the `mnttab` file. Successive calls can be used to search the entire list. The `getmntany()` function searches the file referenced by `fp` until a match is found between a line in the file and `mpref`. A match occurs if all non-null entries in `mpref` match the corresponding fields in the file. Note that these functions do not open, close, or rewind the file.

**getextmntent()**

The `getextmntent()` function is an extended version of the `getmntent()` function that returns, in addition to the information that `getmntent()` returns, the major and minor number of the mounted resource to which the line in `mnttab` corresponds. The `getextmntent()` function also fills in the `extmntent` structure defined in the `<sys/mnttab.h>` header. For `getextmntent()` to function properly, it must be notified when the `mnttab` file has been reopened or rewound since a previous `getextmntent()` call. This notification is accomplished by calling `resetmnttab()`. Otherwise, it behaves exactly as `getmntent()` described above.

The data pointed to by the `mnttab` structure members are stored in a static area and must be copied to be saved between successive calls.

**hasmntopt()**

The `hasmntopt()` function scans the `mnt_mntopts` member of the `mnttab` structure `mnt` for a substring that matches `opt`. It returns the address of the substring if a match is found; otherwise it returns 0. Substrings are delimited by commas and the end of the `mnt_mntopts` string.
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putmntent()  The putmntent() function is obsolete and no longer has any effect. Entries appear in mnttab as a side effect of a mount(2) call. The function name is still defined for transition purposes.

resetmnttab()  The resetmnttab() function notifies getextmntent() to reload from the kernel the device information that corresponds to the new snapshot of the mnttab information (see mnttab(4)). Subsequent getextmntent() calls then return correct extmnttab information. This function should be called whenever the mnttab file is either rewound or closed and reopened before any calls are made to getextmntent().

getmntent()  If the next entry is successfully read by getmntent() or a match is found with getmntany(), 0 is returned. If an EOF is encountered on reading, these functions return −1. If an error is encountered, a value greater than 0 is returned. The following error values are defined in <sys/mnttab.h>:

MNT_TOOLONG  A line in the file exceeded the internal buffer size of MNT_LINE_MAX.

MNT_TOOMANY  A line in the file contains too many fields.

MNT_TOOFEW  A line in the file contains too few fields.

hasmntopt()  Upon successful completion, hasmntopt() returns the address of the substring if a match is found. Otherwise, it returns 0.

putmntent()  The putmntent() is obsolete and always returns −1.

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SEE ALSO  mount(2), mnttab(4), attributes(5)
These functions are used to test membership in and enumerate members of
"netgroup" network groups defined in a system database. Netgroups are sets of
(machine, user, domain) triples (see netgroup(4)).

These functions consult the source specified for netgroup in the
/etc/nsswitch.conf file (see nsswitch.conf(4)).

The function innetgr() returns 1 if there is a netgroup netgroup that contains the
specified machine, user, domain triple as a member; otherwise it returns 0. Any of the
supplied pointers machine, user, and domain may be NULL, signifying a "wild card"
that matches all values in that position of the triple.

The innetgr() function is safe for use in single-threaded and multithreaded
applications.

The functions setnetgrent(), getnetgrent(), and endnetgrent() are used to
enumerate the members of a given network group.

The function setnetgrent() establishes the network group specified in the
parameter netgroup as the current group whose members are to be enumerated.

Successive calls to the function getnetgrent() will enumerate the members of the
group established by calling setnetgrent(); each call returns 1 if it succeeds in
obtaining another member of the network group, or 0 if there are no further members
of the group.

When calling either getnetgrent() or getnetgrent_r(), addresses of the three
character pointers are used as arguments, for example:

```
char *mp, *up, *dp;
getnetgrent(&mp, &up, &dp);
```

Upon successful return from getnetgrent(), the pointer mp points to a string
containing the name of the machine part of the member triple, up points to a string
containing the user name and dp points to a string containing the domain name. If the
pointer returned for mp, up, or dp is NULL, it signifies that the element of the netgroup contains wild card specifier in that position of the triple.

The pointers returned by getnetgrent() point into a buffer allocated by setnetgrent() that is reused by each call. This space is released when an endnetgrent() call is made, and should not be released by the caller. This implementation is not safe for use in multi-threaded applications.

The function getnetgrent_r() is similar to getnetgrent() function, but it uses a buffer supplied by the caller for the space needed to store the results. The parameter buffer should be a pointer to a buffer allocated by the caller and the length of this buffer should be specified by the parameter buflen. The buffer must be large enough to hold the data associated with the triple. The getnetgrent_r() function is safe for use both in single-threaded and multi-threaded applications.

The function endnetgrent() frees the space allocated by the previous setnetgrent() call. The equivalent of an endnetgrent() implicitly performed whenever a setnetgrent() call is made to a new network group.

Note that while setnetgrent() and endnetgrent() are safe for use in multi-threaded applications, the effect of each is process-wide. Calling setnetgrent() resets the enumeration position for all threads. If multiple threads interleave calls to getnetgrent_r() each will enumerate a disjoint subset of the netgroup. Thus the effective use of these functions in multi-threaded applications may require coordination by the caller.

The function getnetgrent_r() will return 0 and set errno to ERANGE if the length of the buffer supplied by caller is not large enough to store the result. See Intro(2) for the proper usage and interpretation of errno in multi-threaded applications.

The functions setnetgrent() and endnetgrent() return 0 upon success.

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SEE ALSO  Intro(2), Intro(3), netgroup(4), nsswitch.conf(4), attributes(5)

WARNINGS  The function getnetgrent_r() is included in this release on an uncommitted basis only, and is subject to change or removal in future minor releases.

NOTES  Only the Network Information Services, NIS and NIS+, are supported as sources for the netgroup database.
Programs that use the interfaces described in this manual page cannot be linked statically since the implementations of these functions employ dynamic loading and linking of shared objects at run time.

When compiling multi-threaded applications, see Intro(3), Notes On Multithread Applications, for information about the use of the _REENTRANT flag.
The `getopt()` function returns the next option letter in `argv` that matches a letter in `optstring`. It supports all the rules of the command syntax standard (see `intro(1)`). Since all new commands are intended to adhere to the command syntax standard, they should use `getopts(1)`, `getopt(3C)` or `getsubopt(3C)` to parse positional parameters and check for options that are legal for that command.

The `optstring` argument must contain the option letters the command using `getopt()` will recognize; if a letter is followed by a colon, the option is expected to have an argument, or group of arguments, which may be separated from it by white space. The `optarg` argument is set to point to the start of the option argument on return from `getopt()`.

The `getopt()` function places in `optind` the `argv` index of the next argument to be processed. `optind` is external and is initialized to 1 before the first call to `getopt()`. When all options have been processed (that is, up to the first non-option argument), `getopt()` returns `EOF`. The special option “−−” (two hyphens) may be used to delimit the end of the options; when it is encountered, `EOF` is returned and “−−” is skipped. This is useful in delimiting non-option arguments that begin with “−” (hyphen).

The `getopt()` function prints an error message on the standard error and returns a “?” (question mark) when it encounters an option letter not included in `optstring` or no argument after an option that expects one. This error message may be disabled by setting `opterr` to 0. The value of the character that caused the error is in `optopt`.

If the application is linked with `-lintl`, then messages printed from this function are in the native language specified by the `LC_MESSAGES` locale category; see `setlocale(3C)`.

The `getopt()` function does not fully check for mandatory arguments; that is, given an option string `a:b` and the input `-a -b`, `getopt()` assumes that `-b` is the mandatory argument to the `-a` option and not that `-a` is missing a mandatory argument.

It is a violation of the command syntax standard (see `intro(1)`) for options with arguments to be grouped with other options, as in `cmd -abo filename`, where `a` and `b` are options, `o` is an option that requires an argument, and `filename` is the argument to `o`. Although this syntax is permitted in the current implementation, it should not be used because it may not be supported in future releases. The correct syntax to use is:

`cmd -ab -o filename`. 

```c
#include <stdlib.h>

int getopt(int argc, char * const *argv, const char *optstring);
extern char *optarg;
extern int optind, opterr, optopt;
```
EXAMPLE 1 Example on how one might process the arguments for a command.

The following code fragment shows how one might process the arguments for a command that can take the mutually exclusive options a and b, and the option o, which requires an argument:

```c
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main (int argc, char **argv)
{
    int c;
    extern char *optarg;
    extern int optind;
    int aflg = 0;
    int bflg = 0;
    int errflg = 0;
    char *ofile = NULL;

    while ((c = getopt(argc, argv, "abo:")) != EOF)
    switch (c) {
        case 'a':
            if (bflg)
               errflg++;
            else
               aflg++;
            break;
        case 'b':
            if (aflg)
               errflg++;
            else
               bflg++;
            break;
        case 'o':
            ofile = optarg;
            (void)printf("ofile = %s\n", ofile);
            break;
        case '?':
            errflg++;
    }
    if (errflg) {
        (void)fprintf(stderr,
            "usage: cmd [-a|-b] [-o <filename>] files . . .\n\n");
        exit (2);
    }
    for ( ; optind < argc; optind++)
        (void)printf("%s\n", argv[optind]);
    return 0;
}
```

ATTRIBUTES See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
SEE ALSO

intro(1), getopt(1), getopt(3C), getsubopt(3C), setlocale(3C), gettext(3C), attributes(5)

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NAME
getpagesize – get system page size

SYNOPSIS
#include <unistd.h>

int getpagesize(void);

DESCRIPTION
The getpagesize() function returns the number of bytes in a page. Page
granularity is the granularity of many of the memory management calls.

The page size is a system page size and need not be the same as the underlying
hardware page size.

The getpagesize() function is equivalent to sysconf (_SC_PAGE_SIZE) and
sysconf (_SC_PAGESIZE). See sysconf(3).

RETURN VALUES
The getpagesize() function returns the current page size.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

USAGE
The value returned by getpagesize() need not be the minimum value that
malloc(3C) can allocate. Moreover, the application cannot assume that an object of
this size can be allocated with malloc().

SEE ALSO
pagesize(1), brk(2), getrlimit(2), mmap(2), mprotect(2), munmap(2),
malloc(3C), msync(3C), sysconf(3C)
getpass(3C)

NAME getpass, getpassphrase – read a string of characters without echo

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <unistd.h>

char *getpass(const char *prompt);
char *getpassphrase(const char *prompt);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `getpass()` function opens the process’s controlling terminal, writes to that
device the null-terminated string `prompt`, disables echoing, reads a string of characters
up to the next newline character or EOF, restores the terminal state and closes the
terminal.

The function `getpassphrase()` is identical to `getpass()`, except that it will read
and return a string of up to 256 characters in length.

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, `getpass()` returns a pointer to a null-terminated string
of at most `PASS_MAX` bytes that were read from the terminal device. If an error is
encountered, the terminal state is restored and a null pointer is returned.

ERRORS

The `getpass()` and `getpassphrase()` functions may fail if:

- **EINTR** The function was interrupted by a signal.
- **EIO** The process is a member of a background process attempting to
  read from its controlling terminal, the process is ignoring or
  blocking the `SIGTTIN` signal or the process group is orphaned.
- **EMFILE** `OPEN_MAX` file descriptors are currently open in the calling
  process.
- **ENFILE** The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the
  system.
- **ENXIO** The process does not have a controlling terminal.

USAGE

The return value points to static data whose content may be overwritten by each call.

ATTRIBUTES

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SEE ALSO

attributes(5)
NAME
getpriority, setpriority – get or set process scheduling priority

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/resource.h>

int getpriority(int which, id_t who);
int setpriority(int which, id_t who, int priority);

DESCRIPTION
The getpriority() function obtains the current scheduling priority of a process, process group, or user. The setpriority() function sets the scheduling priority of a process, process group, or user.

Target processes are specified by the values of the which and who arguments. The which argument may be one of the following values: PRIO_PROCESS, PRIO_PGRP, or PRIO_USER, indicating that the who argument is to be interpreted as a process ID, a process group ID, or a user ID, respectively. A 0 value for the who argument specifies the current process, process group, or user.

If more than one process is specified, getpriority() returns the highest priority (lowest numerical value) pertaining to any of the specified processes, and setpriority() sets the priorities of all of the specified processes to the specified value.

The default priority is 0; negative priorities cause more favorable scheduling. While the range of valid priority values is [−20, 20], implementations may enforce more restrictive limits. If the value specified to setpriority() is less than the system’s lowest supported priority value, the system’s lowest supported value is used; if it is greater than the system’s highest supported value, the system’s highest supported value is used.

Only a process with appropriate privileges can raise its priority (that is, assign a lower numerical priority value).

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, getpriority() returns an integer in the range from −20 to 20. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

Upon successful completion, setpriority() returns 0. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The getpriority() and setpriority() functions will fail if:

ESRCH No process could be located using the which and who argument values specified.

EINVAL The value of the which argument was not recognized, or the value of the who argument is not a valid process ID, process group ID, or user ID.

In addition, setpriority() may fail if:
### EPERM
A process was located, but neither the real nor effective user ID of the executing process is the privileged user or match the effective user ID of the process whose priority is being changed.

### EACCES
A request was made to change the priority to a lower numeric value (that is, to a higher priority) and the current process does not have appropriate privileges.

### USAGE
The effect of changing the scheduling priority may vary depending on the process-scheduling algorithm in effect.

Because `getpriority()` can return -1 on successful completion, it is necessary to set `errno` to 0 prior to a call to `getpriority()`. If `getpriority()` returns -1, then `errno` can be checked to see if an error occurred or if the value is a legitimate priority.

### SEE ALSO
`nice(1), renice(1), fork(2)`
NAME
getpw – get passwd entry from UID

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

int getpw(uid_t uid, char *buf);

DESCRIPTION
The getpw() function searches the user data base for a user id number that equals uid, copies the line of the password file in which uid was found into the array pointed to by buf, and returns 0. getpw() returns non-zero if uid cannot be found.

USAGE
This function is included only for compatibility with prior systems and should not be used; the functions described on the getpwnam(3C) manual page should be used instead.

If the /etc/passwd and the /etc/group files have a plus sign (+) for the NIS entry, then getpwent() and getgrent() will not return NULL when the end of file is reached. See getpwnam(3C).

RETURN VALUES
The getpw() function returns non-zero on error.

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
getpwnam(3C), passwd(4), attributes(5)
NAME
getpwnam, getpwnam_r, getpwent, getpwent_r, getpwuid, getpwuid_r, setpwent, endpwent, fgetpwent, fgetpwent_r – get password entry

SYNOPSIS
#include <pwd.h>

struct passwd *getpwnam(const char *name);
struct passwd *getpwnam_r(const char *name, struct passwd *pwd,
    char *buffer, int buflen);
struct passwd *getpwent(void);
struct passwd *getpwent_r(struct passwd *pwd, char *buffer, int buflen);
struct passwd *getpwuid(uid_t uid);
struct passwd *getpwuid_r(uid_t uid, struct passwd *pwd, char
    *buffer, int buflen);
void setpwent(void);
void endpwent(void);
struct passwd *fgetpwent(FILE *f);
struct passwd *fgetpwent_r(FILE *f, struct passwd *pwd, char
    *buffer, int buflen);

DESCRIPTION
These functions are used to obtain password entries. Entries can come from any of the
sources for passwd specified in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file (see nsswitch.conf(4)).

The getpwnam() function searches for a password entry with the login name
specified by the character string parameter name.

The getpwuid() function searches for a password entry with the (numeric) user ID
specified by the parameter uid.

The setpwent(), getpwent(), and endpwent() functions are used to enumerate
password entries from the database. setpwent() sets (or resets) the enumeration to
the beginning of the set of password entries. This function should be called before
the first call to getpwent(). Calls to getpwnam() and getpwuid() leave
the enumeration position in an indeterminate state. Successive calls to getpwent() return either successive entries or NULL, indicating the end of the enumeration.
The `endpwent()` function may be called to indicate that the caller expects to do no further password retrieval operations; the system may then close the password file, deallocate resources it was using, and so forth. It is still allowed, but possibly less efficient, for the process to call more password functions after calling `endpwent()`.

The `fgetpwent()` function, unlike the other functions above, does not use `nsswitch.conf`; it reads and parses the next line from the stream `f`, which is assumed to have the format of the `passwd` file. See `passwd(4)`.

The functions `getpwnam()`, `getpwuid()`, `getpwent()`, and `fgetpwent()` use static storage that is reused in each call, making these routines unsafe for use in multithreaded applications.

The parallel functions `getpwnam_r()`, `getpwuid_r()`, `getpwent_r()`, and `fgetpwent_r()` provide reentrant interfaces for these operations.

Each reentrant interface performs the same operation as its non-reentrant counterpart, named by removing the "_r" suffix. The reentrant interfaces, however, use buffers supplied by the caller to store returned results, and are safe for use in both single-threaded and multithreaded applications.

Each reentrant interface takes the same parameters as its non-reentrant counterpart, as well as the following additional parameters. The parameter `pwd` must be a pointer to a `struct passwd` structure allocated by the caller. On successful completion, the function returns the password entry in this structure. The parameter `buffer` is a pointer to a buffer supplied by the caller, used as storage space for the password data. All of the pointers within the returned `struct passwd` point to data stored within this buffer; see `RETURN VALUES`. The buffer must be large enough to hold all the data associated with the password entry. The parameter `buflen` (or `bufsize` for the POSIX versions; see `standards(5)`) should give the size in bytes of `buffer`. The POSIX versions place a pointer to the modified `pwd` structure in the `result` parameter, instead of returning a pointer to this structure.

For enumeration in multithreaded applications, the position within the enumeration is a process-wide property shared by all threads. The `setpwent()` function may be used in a multithreaded application but resets the enumeration position for all threads. If multiple threads interleave calls to `getpwent_r()`, the threads will enumerate disjoint subsets of the password database.

Like their non-reentrant counterparts, `getpwnam_r()` and `getpwuid_r()` leave the enumeration position in an indeterminate state.

**RETURN VALUES**

Password entries are represented by the `struct passwd` structure defined in `<pwd.h>`:

```c
struct passwd {
    char *pw_name; /* user's login name */
    char *pw_passwd; /* no longer used */
    uid_t pw_uid; /* user's uid */
    gid_t pw_gid; /* user's gid */
};
```
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char *pw_age; /* not used */
char *pw_comment; /* not used */
char *pw_gecos; /* typically user’s full name */
char *pw_dir; /* user’s home dir */
char *pw_shell; /* user’s login shell */
}

The pw_passwd member should not be used as the encrypted password for the user; use getspnam() or getspnam_r() instead. See getspnam(3C).

The getpwnam(), getpwnam_r(), getpwuid(), and getpwuid_r() functions each return a pointer to a struct passwd if they successfully locate the requested entry; otherwise they return NULL. Upon successful completion (including the case when the requested entry is not found), the POSIX functions getpwnam_r() and getpwuid_r() return 0. Otherwise, an error number is returned to indicate the error.

The getpwent(), getpwent_r(), fgetpwent(), and fgetpwent_r() functions each return a pointer to a struct passwd if they successfully enumerate an entry; otherwise they return NULL, indicating the end of the enumeration.

The getpwnam(), getpwuid(), getpwent(), and fgetpwent() functions use static storage, so returned data must be copied before a subsequent call to any of these functions if the data is to be saved.

When the pointer returned by the reentrant functions getpwnam_r(), getpwuid_r(), getpwent_r(), and fgetpwent_r() is non-null, it is always equal to the pwd pointer that was supplied by the caller.

ERRORS The reentrant functions getpwnam_r(), getpwuid_r(), getpwent_r(), and fgetpwent_r() will return NULL and set errno to ERANGE (or in the case of POSIX functions getpwnam_r() and getpwuid_r() return the ERANGE error) if the length of the buffer supplied by caller is not large enough to store the result. See Intro(2) for the proper usage and interpretation of errno in multithreaded applications.

USAGE Applications that use the interfaces described on this manual page cannot be linked statically, since the implementations of these functions employ dynamic loading and linking of shared objects at run time.

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SEE ALSO nispasswd(1), passwd(1), yppasswd(1), Intro(2), Intro(3), cuserid(3C), getgrnam(3C), getlogin(3C), getspnam(3C), nsswitch.conf(4), passwd(4), shadow(4), attributes(5), standards(5)
When compiling multithreaded programs, see Intro(3), Notes On Multithreaded Applications.

Use of the enumeration interfaces getpwent() and getpwent_r() is discouraged; enumeration is supported for the passwd file, NIS, and NIS+, but in general is not efficient and may not be supported for all database sources. The semantics of enumeration are discussed further in nsswitch.conf(4).

Previous releases allowed the use of ‘+’ and ‘-’ entries in /etc/passwd to selectively include and exclude NIS entries. The primary usage of these ‘+/-’ entries is superseded by the name service switch, so the ‘+/-’ form may not be supported in future releases.

If required, the ‘+/-’ functionality can still be obtained for NIS by specifying compat as the source for passwd.

If the ‘+/-’ functionality is required in conjunction with NIS+, specify both compat as the source for passwd and nisplus as the source for the pseudo-database passwdCompat. See passwd(4), shadow(4), and nsswitch.conf(4) for details.

If the ‘+/-’ is used, both /etc/shadow and /etc/passwd should have the same ‘+’ and ‘-’ entries to ensure consistency between the password and shadow databases.

If a password entry from any of the sources contains an empty uid or gid field, that entry will be ignored by the files, NIS, and NIS+ name service switch backends. This will cause the user to appear unknown to the system.

If a password entry contains an empty gecos, home directory, or shell field, getpwnam() and getpwnam_r() return a pointer to a null string in the respective field of the passwd structure.

If the shell field is empty, login(1) automatically assigns the default shell. See login(1).

Solaris 2.4 and earlier releases provided definitions of the getpwnam_r() and getpwuid_r() functions as specified in POSIX.1c Draft 6. The final POSIX.1c standard changed the interface for these functions. Support for the Draft 6 interface is provided for compatibility only and may not be supported in future releases. New applications and libraries should use the POSIX standard interface.

For POSIX.1c-compliant applications, the _POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS and _REENTRANT flags are automatically turned on by defining the _POSIX_C_SOURCE flag with a value >= 199506L.
getrusage – get information about resource utilization

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/resource.h>

int getrusage(int who, struct rusage *r_usage);

DESCRIPTION
The getrusage() function provides measures of the resources used by the current process or its terminated and waited-for child processes. If the value of the who argument is RUSAGE_SELF, information is returned about resources used by the current process. If the value of the who argument is RUSAGE_CHILDREN, information is returned about resources used by the terminated and waited-for children of the current process. If the child is never waited for (for instance, if the parent has SA_NOCLDWAIT set or sets SIGCHLD to SIG_IGN), the resource information for the child process is discarded and not included in the resource information provided by getrusage().

The r_usage argument is a pointer to an object of type struct rusage in which the returned information is stored. The members of rusage are as follows:

- **ru_utime**: The total amount of time spent executing in user mode. Time is given in seconds and microseconds.
- **ru_stime**: The total amount of time spent executing in system mode. Time is given in seconds and microseconds.
- **ru_maxrss**: The maximum resident set size. Size is given in pages (the size of a page, in bytes, is given by the getpagesize(3C) function). See the NOTES section of this page.
- **ru_idrss**: An “integral” value indicating the amount of memory in use by a process while the process is running. This value is the sum of the resident set sizes of the process running when a clock tick occurs. The value is given in pages times clock ticks. It does not take sharing into account. See the NOTES section of this page.
- **ru_minflt**: The number of page faults serviced which did not require any physical I/O activity. See the NOTES section of this page.
ru_majflt The number of page faults serviced which required physical I/O activity. This could include page ahead operations by the kernel. See the NOTES section of this page.

ru_nswap The number of times a process was swapped out of main memory.

ru_inblock The number of times the file system had to perform input in servicing a read(2) request.

ru_oublock The number of times the file system had to perform output in servicing a write(2) request.

ru_msgsnd The number of messages sent over sockets.

ru_msgrcv The number of messages received from sockets.

ru_nsignals The number of signals delivered.

ru_nvcsw The number of times a context switch resulted due to a process voluntarily giving up the processor before its time slice was completed (usually to await availability of a resource).

ru_nivcsw The number of times a context switch resulted due to a higher priority process becoming runnable or because the current process exceeded its time slice.

RETURN VALUES Upon successful completion, getrusage() returns 0. Otherwise, -1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS The getrusage() function will fail if:

EFAULT The address specified by the r_usage argument is not in a valid portion of the process’ address space.

EINVAL The who parameter is not a valid value.

SEE ALSO sar(1M), read(2), times(2), wait(2), write(2), getpagesize(3C), gettimeofday(3C)

NOTES Only the timeval member of struct rusage are supported in this implementation.

The numbers ru_inblock and ru_oublock account only for real I/O, and are approximate measures at best. Data supplied by the cache mechanism is charged only to the first process to read and the last process to write the data.

The way resident set size is calculated is an approximation, and could misrepresent the true resident set size.

Page faults can be generated from a variety of sources and for a variety of reasons. The customary cause for a page fault is a direct reference by the program to a page which is not in memory. Now, however, the kernel can generate page faults on behalf of the
user, for example, servicing `read(2)` and `write(2)` functions. Also, a page fault can be caused by an absent hardware translation to a page, even though the page is in physical memory.

In addition to hardware detected page faults, the kernel may cause pseudo page faults in order to perform some housekeeping. For example, the kernel may generate page faults, even if the pages exist in physical memory, in order to lock down pages involved in a raw I/O request.

By definition, major page faults require physical I/O, while minor page faults do not require physical I/O. For example, reclaiming the page from the free list would avoid I/O and generate a minor page fault. More commonly, minor page faults occur during process startup as references to pages which are already in memory. For example, if an address space faults on some “hot” executable or shared library, this results in a minor page fault for the address space. Also, any one doing a `read(2)` or `write(2)` to something that is in the page cache will get a minor page fault(s) as well.

There is no way to obtain information about a child process which has not yet terminated.
NAME
gets, fgets – get a string from a stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

char *gets(char *s);

char *fgets(char *s, int n, FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION
The gets() function reads characters from the standard input stream (see intro(3)), stdin, into the array pointed to by s, until a newline character is read or an end-of-file condition is encountered. The newline character is discarded and the string is terminated with a null character.

The fgets() function reads characters from the stream into the array pointed to by s, until n−1 characters are read, or a newline character is read and transferred to s, or an end-of-file condition is encountered. The string is then terminated with a null character.

When using gets(), if the length of an input line exceeds the size of s, indeterminate behavior may result. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that gets() be avoided in favor of fgets().

RETURN VALUES
If end-of-file is encountered and no characters have been read, no characters are transferred to s and a null pointer is returned. If a read error occurs, such as trying to use these functions on a file that has not been opened for reading, a null pointer is returned and the error indicator for the stream is set. If end-of-file is encountered, the EOF indicator for the stream is set. Otherwise s is returned.

ERRORS
The gets() and fgets() functions will fail if data needs to be read and:

EOVERFLOW The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to read at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the corresponding stream.

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SEE ALSO
lseek(2), read(2), ferror(3C), fopen(3C), fread(3C), getc(3C), scanf(3C), stdio(3C), ungetc(3C), attributes(5)
These functions are used to obtain shadow password entries. An entry may come from any of the sources for shadow specified in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file (see nsswitch.conf(4)).

The `getspnam()` function searches for a shadow password entry with the login name specified by the character string argument `name`.

The `setspent()`, `getspent()`, and `endspent()` functions are used to enumerate shadow password entries from the database.

The `setspent()` function sets (or resets) the enumeration to the beginning of the set of shadow password entries. This function should be called before the first call to `getspent()`. Calls to `getspnam()` leave the enumeration position in an indeterminate state.

Successive calls to `getspent()` return either successive entries or `NULL`, indicating the end of the enumeration.

The `endspent()` function may be called to indicate that the caller expects to do no further shadow password retrieval operations; the system may then close the shadow password file, deallocate resources it was using, and so forth. It is still allowed, but possibly less efficient, for the process to call more shadow password functions after calling `endspent()`.

The `fgetspent()` function, unlike the other functions above, does not use `nsswitch.conf`; it reads and parses the next line from the stream `fp`, which is assumed to have the format of the `shadow` file (see `shadow(4)`).
The `getspnam()`, `getspent()`, and `fgetspent()` functions use static storage that is re-used in each call, making these routines unsafe for use in multithreaded applications.

The `getspnam_r()`, `getspent_r()`, and `fgetspent_r()` functions provide reentrant interfaces for these operations.

Each reentrant interface performs the same operation as its non-reentrant counterpart, named by removing the `_r` suffix. The reentrant interfaces, however, use buffers supplied by the caller to store returned results, and are safe for use in both single-threaded and multithreaded applications.

Each reentrant interface takes the same argument as its non-reentrant counterpart, as well as the following additional arguments. The `result` argument must be a pointer to a `struct spwd` structure allocated by the caller. On successful completion, the function returns the shadow password entry in this structure. The `buffer` argument must be a pointer to a buffer supplied by the caller. This buffer is used as storage space for the shadow password data. All of the pointers within the returned `struct spwd` point to data stored within this buffer (see `RETURN VALUES`). The buffer must be large enough to hold all of the data associated with the shadow password entry. The `buflen` argument should give the size in bytes of the buffer indicated by `buffer`.

For enumeration in multithreaded applications, the position within the enumeration is a process-wide property shared by all threads. The `setspent()` function may be used in a multithreaded application but resets the enumeration position for all threads. If multiple threads interleave calls to `getspent_r()`, the threads will enumerate disjoint subsets of the shadow password database.

Like its non-reentrant counterpart, `getspnam_r()` leaves the enumeration position in an indeterminate state.

### RETURN VALUES

Password entries are represented by the `struct spwd` structure defined in `<shadow.h>`:

```c
struct spwd{
    char *sp_namp; /* login name */
    char *sp_pwdp; /* encrypted passwd */
    long sp_lstchg; /* date of last change */
    long sp_min; /* min days to passwd change */
    long sp_max; /* max days to passwd change */
    long sp_warn; /* warning period */
    long sp_inact; /* max days inactive */
    long sp_expire; /* account expiry date */
    unsigned long sp_flag; /* not used */
};
```

See `shadow(4)` for more information on the interpretation of this data.

The `getspnam()` and `getspnam_r()` functions each return a pointer to a `struct spwd` if they successfully locate the requested entry; otherwise they return `NULL`. 
getspnam(3C)

The `getspent()`, `getspent_r()`, `fgetspent()`, and `fgetspent()` functions each return a pointer to a `struct spwd` if they successfully enumerate an entry; otherwise they return `NULL`, indicating the end of the enumeration.

The `getspnam()`, `getspent()`, and `fgetspent()` functions use static storage, so returned data must be copied before a subsequent call to any of these functions if the data is to be saved.

When the pointer returned by the reentrant functions `getspnam_r()`, `getspent_r()`, and `fgetspent_r()` is non-null, it is always equal to the `result` pointer that was supplied by the caller.

**ERRORS**

The reentrant functions `getspnam_r()`, `getspent_r()`, and `fgetspent_r()` will return `NULL` and set `errno` to `ERANGE` if the length of the buffer supplied by caller is not large enough to store the result. See `intro(2)` for the proper usage and interpretation of `errno` in multithreaded applications.

**USAGE**

Applications that use the interfaces described on this manual page cannot be linked statically, since the implementations of these functions employ dynamic loading and linking of shared objects at run time.

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**SEE ALSO**

`nispasswd(1)`, `passwd(1)`, `yppasswd(1)`, `intro(3)`, `getlogin(3C)`, `getpwnam(3C)`, `nsswitch.conf(4)`, `passwd(4)`, `shadow(4)`, `attributes(5)`

**WARNINGS**

The reentrant interfaces `getspnam_r()`, `getspent_r()`, and `fgetspent_r()` are included in this release on an uncommitted basis only, and are subject to change or removal in future minor releases.

**NOTES**

When compiling multithreaded applications, see `intro(3)`, *Notes On Multithreaded Applications*, for information about the use of the `_REENTRANT` flag.

Use of the enumeration interfaces `getspent()` and `getspent_r()` is not recommended; enumeration is supported for the shadow file, NIS, and NIS+, but in general is not efficient and may not be supported for all database sources. The semantics of enumeration are discussed further in `nsswitch.conf(4)`.

Access to shadow password information may be restricted in a manner depending on the database source being used. Access to the `/etc/shadow` file is generally restricted to processes running as the super-user (root). Other database sources may impose stronger or less stringent restrictions.
When NIS is used as the database source, the information for the shadow password entries is obtained from the "passwd.byname" map. This map stores only the information for the sp_namp and sp_pwdp fields of the struct spwd structure. Shadow password entries obtained from NIS will contain the value -1 in the remainder of the fields.

When NIS+ is used as the database source, and the caller lacks the permission needed to retrieve the encrypted password from the NIS+ "passwd.org_dir" table, the NIS+ service returns the string "*NP*" instead of the actual encrypted password string. The functions described on this page will then return the string "*NP*" to the caller as the value of the member sp_pwdp in the returned shadow password structure.
getsobopt – parse suboptions from a string

#include <stdlib.h>

int getsubopt(char **optionp, char * const *tokens, char **valuep);

The getsubopt() function parses suboptions in a flag argument that was initially parsed by getopt(3C). The suboptions are separated by commas and may consist of either a single token or a token-value pair separated by an equal sign. Since commas delimit suboptions in the option string, they are not allowed to be part of the suboption or the value of a suboption; if present in the option input string, they are changed to null characters. White spaces within tokens or token-value pairs must be protected from the shell by quotes.

The syntax described above is used in the following example by the mount(1M), utility, which allows the user to specify mount parameters with the -o option as follows:

mount -o rw,hard,bg,wsize=1024 speed:/usr /usr

In this example there are four suboptions: rw, hard, bg, and wsize, the last of which has an associated value of 1024.

The getsubopt() function takes the address of a pointer to the option string, a vector of possible tokens, and the address of a value string pointer. It returns the index of the token that matched the suboption in the input string, or -1 if there was no match. If the option string pointed to by optionp contains only one suboption, getsubopt() updates optionp to point to the null character at the end of the string; otherwise it isolates the suboption by replacing the comma separator with a null character, and updates optionp to point to the start of the next suboption. If the suboption has an associated value, getsubopt() updates valuep to point to the value's first character. Otherwise it sets valuep to NULL.

The token vector is organized as a series of pointers to null strings. The end of the token vector is identified by a null pointer.

When getsubopt() returns, a non-null value for valuep indicates that the suboption that was processed included a value. The calling program may use this information to determine if the presence or absence of a value for this suboption is an error.

When getsubopt() fails to match the suboption with the tokens in the tokens array, the calling program should decide if this is an error, or if the unrecognized option should be passed to another program.

The getsubopt() function returns -1 when the token it is scanning is not in the token vector. The variable addressed by valuep contains a pointer to the first character of the token that was not recognized, rather than a pointer to a value for that token.
The variable addressed by `optionp` points to the next option to be parsed, or a null character if there are no more options.

**EXAMPLE 1** Example of `getsubopt()` function.

The following example demonstrates the processing of options to the `mount(1M)` utility using `getsubopt()`.

```c
#include <stdlib.h>
char *myopts[] = {
#define READONLY 0
    "ro",
#define READWRITE 1
    "rw",
#define WRITESIZE 2
    "wsize",
#define READSIZE 3
    "rsize",
    NULL};

main(argc, argv)
    int argc;
    char **argv;
{
    int sc, c, errflag;
    char *options, *value;
    extern char *optarg;
    extern int optind;

    while((c = getopt(argc, argv, "abf:o:")) != -1) {
        switch (c) {
        case 'a': /* process a option */
            break;
        case 'b': /* process b option */
            break;
        case 'f':
            ofile = optarg;
            break;
        case '?':
            errflag++;
            break;
        case 'o':
            options = optarg;
            while (*options != '\0') {
                switch(getsubopt(options, myopts, optarg)){
                case READONLY : /* process ro option */
                    break;
                case READWRITE : /* process rw option */
                    break;
                case WRITESIZE : /* process wsize option */
                    if (value == NULL) {
                        error_no_arg();
                    }
                // More cases...
                }
            }
            break;
        // More cases...
        }
    }
}
```

**EXAMPLES**
EXAMPLE 1 Example of getsubopt() function.  (Continued)

    errflag++;
    } else
    write_size = atoi(value);
    break;
    case READSIZE : /* process rsize option */
    if (value == NULL) {
        error_no_arg( );
        errflag++;
    } else
    read_size = atoi(value);
    break;
    default :
    /* process unknown token */
    error_bad_token(value);
    errflag++;
    break;
    }
}
break;
if (errflag) {
    /* print usage instructions etc. */
}
for (; optind<argc; optind++) {
    /* process remaining arguments */
    .
    .
    .
}

ATTRIBUTES See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO mount(1M), getopt(3C), attributes(5)
gettext, dgettext, dcgettext, textdomain, bindtextdomain – message handling functions

#include <libintl.h>

char *gettext(const char *msgid);
char *dgettext(const char *domainname, const char *msgid);
char *textdomain(const char *domainname);
char *bindtextdomain(const char *domainname, const char *dirname);
#include <libintl.h>
#include <locale.h>
char *dcgettext(const char *domainname, const char *msgid, int category);

DESCRIPTION

The gettext(), dgettext(), and dcgettext() functions attempt to retrieve a target string based on the specified msgid argument within the context of a specific domain and the current locale. The length of strings returned by gettext(), dgettext(), and dcgettext() is undetermined until the function is called. The msgid argument is a null-terminated string.

The NLSPATH environment variable (see environ(5)) is searched first for the location of the LC_MESSAGES catalogue. The setting of the LC_MESSAGES category of the current locale determines the locale used by gettext() and dgettext() for string retrieval. The category argument determines the locale used by dcgettext(). If NLSPATH is not defined and the current locale is "C", gettext(), dgettext(), and dcgettext() simply return the message string that was passed. In a locale other than "C", if NLSPATH is not defined or if a message catalogue is not found in any of the components specified by NLSPATH, the routines search for the message catalogue dirname/locale/category/domainname.mo, after querying bindtextdomain() for dirname.

For gettext(), the domain used is set by the last valid call to textdomain(). If a valid call to textdomain() has not been made, the default domain (called messages) is used.

For dgettext() and dcgettext(), the domain used is specified by the domainname argument. The domainname argument is equivalent in syntax and meaning to the domainname argument to textdomain(), except that the selection of the domain is valid only for the duration of the dgettext() or dcgettext() function call.

The textdomain() function sets or queries the name of the current domain of the active LC_MESSAGES locale category. The domainname argument is a null-terminated string that can contain only the characters allowed in legal filenames.

The domainname argument is the unique name of a domain on the system. If there are multiple versions of the same domain on one system, namespace collisions can be avoided by using bindtextdomain(). If textdomain() is not called, a default
domain is selected. The setting of domain made by the last valid call to
textdomain() remains valid across subsequent calls to setlocale(3C), and
gettext().

The domainname argument is applied to the currently active LC_MESSAGES locale.

The current setting of the domain can be queried without affecting the current state of
the domain by calling textdomain() with domainname set to the null pointer. Calling
textdomain() with a domainname argument of a null string sets the domain to the
default domain (messages).

The bindtextdomain() function binds the path predicate for a message domain
domainname to the value contained in dirname. If domainname is a non-empty string and
has not been bound previously, bindtextdomain() binds domainname with dirname.

If domainname is a non-empty string and has been bound previously,
bindtextdomain() replaces the old binding with dirname. The dirname argument
 can be an absolute or relative pathname being resolved when gettext(),
dgettext(), or dcgettext() are called. If domainname is a null pointer or an empty
string, bindtextdomain() returns NULL. User defined domain names cannot begin
with the string SYS_. Domain names beginning with this string are reserved for
system use.

RETURN VALUES
The individual bytes of the string returned by gettext(), dgettext(), or
dcgettext() can contain any value other than null. If msgid is a null pointer, the
return value is undefined. The string returned must not be modified by the program,
and can be invalidated by a subsequent call to gettext(), dgettext(),
dcgettext(), or setlocale(3C). If the domainname argument to dgettext() or
dcgettext() is a null pointer, the results are undefined.

If the target string cannot be found in the current locale and selected domain,
gettext(), dgettext(), and dcgettext() return msgid.

The normal return value from textdomain() is a pointer to a string containing the
current setting of the domain. If domainname is a null pointer, textdomain() returns
a pointer to the string containing the current domain. If textdomain() was not
previously called and domainname is a null string, the name of the default domain is
returned. The name of the default domain is messages.

The return value from bindtextdomain() is a null-terminated string containing
dirname or the directory binding associated with domainname if dirname is NULL. If no
binding is found, the default return value is /usr/lib/locale. If domainname is a
null pointer or an empty string, bindtextdomain() takes no action and returns a
null pointer. The string returned must not be modified by the caller.

USAGE
These routines impose no limit on message length. However, a text domainname is
limited to TEXTDOMAINMAX (256) bytes.
gettext(), dgettext(), dcgettext(), textdomain(), and bindtextdomain() can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

FILES
/usr/lib/locale
The default path predicate for message domain files.

/system/default/loc/ale/LC_MESSAGES/domainname.mo
system default location for file containing messages for language locale and domainname.

/system/default/loc/ale/LC_XXX/domainname.mo
system default location for file containing messages for language locale and domainname for dcgettext() calls where LC_XXX is LC_CTYPE, LC_NUMERIC, LC_TIME, LC_COLLATE, LC_MONETARY, or LC_MESSAGES.

dirname/loc/ale/LC_MESSAGES/domainname.mo
location for file containing messages for domain domainname and path predicate dirname after a successful call to bindtextdomain().

dirname/loc/ale/LC_XXX/domainname.mo
location for files containing messages for domain domainname, language locale, and path predicate dirname after a successful call to bindtextdomain() for dcgettext() calls where LC_XXX is one of LC_CTYPE, LC_NUMERIC, LC_TIME, LC_COLLATE, LC_MONETARY, or LC_MESSAGES.

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SEE ALSO
msgfmt(1), xgettext(1), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)
gettimeofday, settimeofday

NAME
gettimeofday, settimeofday – get or set the date and time

SYNOPSIS

#include <sys/time.h>

int gettimeofday(struct timeval *, void *);
int settimeofday(struct timeval *, void *);

DESCRIPTION

The gettimeofday() function gets and the settimeofday() function sets the
system's notion of the current time. The current time is expressed in elapsed seconds
and microseconds since 00:00 Universal Coordinated Time, January 1, 1970. The
resolution of the system clock is hardware dependent; the time may be updated
continuously or in clock ticks.

The tp argument points to a timeval structure, which includes the following
members:

long tv_sec; /* seconds since Jan. 1, 1970 */
long tv_usec; /* and microseconds */

If tp is a null pointer, the current time information is not returned or set.

The TZ environment variable holds time zone information. See TIMEZONE(4).

The second argument to gettimeofday() and settimeofday() should be a
pointer to NULL.

Only the super-user may set the time of day.

RETURN VALUES

 Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, -1 is returned and errno is set
to indicate the error.

ERRORS

The gettimeofday() function will fail if:

EINVAL
The structure pointed to by tp specifies an invalid time.

EPERM
A user other than the privileged user attempted to set the time or
time zone.

Additionally, the gettimeofday() function will fail for 32-bit interfaces if:

EOVERFLOW
The system time has progressed beyond 2038, thus the size of the
tv_sec member of the timeval structure pointed to by tp is
insufficient to hold the current time in seconds.

USAGE

If the tv_usec member of tp is > 500000, settimeofday() rounds the seconds
upward. If the time needs to be set with better than one second accuracy, call
settimeofday() for the seconds and then adjtime(2) for finer accuracy.

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gettimeofday(3C)

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SEE ALSO adjtime(2), ctime(3C), TIMEZONE(4), attributes(5)
The system’s notion of the current Greenwich time is obtained with the `gettimeofday()` call, and set with the `settimeofday()` call. The current time is expressed in elapsed seconds and microseconds since 00:00 GMT, January 1, 1970 (zero hour). The resolution of the system clock is hardware dependent; the time may be updated continuously, or in clock ticks.

```c
long tv_sec; /* seconds since Jan. 1, 1970 */
long tv_usec; /* and microseconds */
```

`tp` points to a `timeval` structure, which includes the following members:

If `tp` is a NULL pointer, the current time information is not returned or set.

`tzp` is an obsolete pointer formerly used to get and set timezone information. `tzp` is now ignored. Timezone information is now handled using the TZ environment variable; see `TIMEZONE(4)`.

Only the privileged user may set the time of day.

A −1 return value indicates an error occurred; in this case an error code is stored in the global variable `errno`.

The following error codes may be set in `errno`:

- **EINVAL** `tp` specifies an invalid time.
- **EPERM** A user other than the privileged user attempted to set the time.

Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

`tzp` is ignored in SunOS 5.X releases.

`tv_usec` is always 0.
The `gettxt()` function retrieves a text string from a message file. The arguments to
the function are a message identification `msgid` and a default string `dflt_str` to be used
if the retrieval fails.

The text strings are in files created by the `mkmsgs` utility (see `mkmsgs(1)`) and installed
in directories in `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES`.

The directory `locale` can be viewed as the language in which the text strings are
written. The user can request that messages be displayed in a specific language by
setting the environment variable `LC_MESSAGES`. If `LC_MESSAGES` is not set, the
environment variable `LANG` will be used. If `LANG` is not set, the files containing the
strings are in `/usr/lib/locale/C/LC_MESSAGES/*`.

The user can also change the language in which the messages are displayed by
invoking the `setlocale(3C)` function with the appropriate arguments.

If `gettxt()` fails to retrieve a message in a specific language it will try to retrieve the
same message in U.S. English. On failure, the processing depends on what the second
argument `dflt_str` points to. A pointer to the second argument is returned if the second
argument is not the null string. If `dflt_str` points to the null string, a pointer to the U.S.
English text string "Message not found!!\n" is returned.

The following depicts the acceptable syntax of `msgid` for a call to `gettxt()`.

```
<msgid> = <msgfilename>:<msgnumber>
```

The first field is used to indicate the file that contains the text strings and must be
limited to 14 characters. These characters must be selected from the set of all character
values excluding \0 (null) and the ASCII code for / (slash) and : (colon). The names
of message files must be the same as the names of files created by `mkmsgs` and
installed in `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES/*`. The numeric field indicates
the sequence number of the string in the file. The strings are numbered from 1 to `n`
where `n` is the number of strings in the file.

Upon failure to pass either the correct `msgid` or a valid message number to `gettxt()`,
a pointer to the text string "Message not found!!\n" is returned.

It is recommended that `gettext(3C)` be used in place of this function.

```
EXAMPLE 1 Example of `gettxt()` function.
```

In the following example,
EXAMPLE 1 Example of gettext() function.  (Continued)

goingtext("UX:10", "hello world\n")
gettext("UX:10", ")

UX is the name of the file that contains the messages and 10 is the message number.

FILES

/usr/lib/locale/C/LC_MESSAGES/*
contains default message files created by mkmsgs

/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES/*
contains message files for different languages created by mkmsgs

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SEE ALSO

exstr(1), mkmsgs(1), srchtxt(1), gettext(3C), fmtmsg(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)
The `getusershell()` function returns a pointer to a legal user shell as defined by the system manager in the file `/etc/shells`. If `/etc/shells` does not exist, the following locations of the standard system shells are used in its place:

```
/bin/bash /bin/csh
/bin/jsh /bin/ksh
/bin/pfcsh /bin/pfsh
/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/pfsh
/usr/bin/pfsh /usr/bin/sh
/usr/bin/tcsh /usr/bin/zsh
```

The `getusershell()` function opens the file `/etc/shells`, if it exists, and returns the next entry in the list of shells.

The `setusershell()` function rewinds the file or the list.

The `endusershell()` function closes the file, frees any memory used by `getusershell()` and `setusershell()`, and rewinds the file `/etc/shells`.

**RETURN VALUES**

The `getusershell()` function returns a null pointer on EOF.

**BUGS**

All information is contained in memory that may be freed with a call to `endusershell()`, so it must be copied if it is to be saved.
getutent(3C)

NAME
getutent, getutid, getutline, pututline, setutent, endutent, utmpname – user accounting database functions

SYNOPSIS
#include <utmp.h>

struct utmp *getutent(void);
struct utmp *getutid(const struct utmp *id);
struct utmp *getutline(const struct utmp *line);
struct utmp *pututline(const struct utmp *utmp);
void setutent(void);
void endutent(void);
int utmpname(const char *file);

DESCRIPTION
These functions provide access to the user accounting database, utmp. Entries in the database are described by the definitions and data structures in <utmp.h>.

The utmp structure contains the following members:

char ut_user[8]; /* user login name */
char ut_id[4]; /* /sbin/inittab id (usually line #) */
short ut_pid; /* process id */
short ut_type; /* type of entry */
struct exit_status ut_exit; /* exit status of a process */
/* marked as DEAD_PROCESS */
time_t ut_time; /* time entry was made */

The structure exit_status includes the following members:

short e_termination; /* termination status */
short e_exit; /* exit status */

getutent() The getutent() function reads in the next entry from a utmp database. If the database is not already open, it opens it. If it reaches the end of the database, it fails.

getutid() The getutid() function searches forward from the current point in the utmp database until it finds an entry with a ut_type matching id⇒ut_type if the type specified is RUN_LVL, BOOT_TIME, OLD_TIME, or NEW_TIME. If the type specified in id is INIT_PROCESS, LOGIN_PROCESS, USER_PROCESS, or DEAD_PROCESS, then getutid() will return a pointer to the first entry whose type is one of these four and whose ut_id member matches id⇒ut_id. If the end of database is reached without a match, it fails.

getutline() The getutline() function searches forward from the current point in the utmp database until it finds an entry of the type LOGIN_PROCESS or ut_line string matching the line⇒ut_line string. If the end of database is reached without a match, it fails.
pututline() The pututline() function writes the supplied utmp structure into the utmp database. It uses getutid() to search forward for the proper place if it finds that it is not already at the proper place. It is expected that normally the user of pututline() will have searched for the proper entry using one of these functions. If so, pututline() will not search. If pututline() does not find a matching slot for the new entry, it will add a new entry to the end of the database. It returns a pointer to the utmp structure. When called by a non-root user, pututline() invokes a setuid() root program to verify and write the entry, since the utmp database is normally writable only by root. In this event, the ut_name member must correspond to the actual user name associated with the process; the ut_type member must be either USER_PROCESS or DEAD_PROCESS; and the ut_line member must be a device special file and be writable by the user.

setutent() The setutent() function resets the input stream to the beginning. This reset should be done before each search for a new entry if it is desired that the entire database be examined.

endutent() The endutent() function closes the currently open database.

utmpname() The utmpname() function allows the user to change the name of the database file examined to another file. If the file does not exist, this will not be apparent until the first attempt to reference the file is made. The utmpname() function does not open the file but closes the old file if it is currently open and saves the new file name.

RETURN VALUES A null pointer is returned upon failure to read, whether for permissions or having reached the end of file, or upon failure to write. If the file name given is longer than 79 characters, utmpname() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns 1.

USAGE These functions use buffered standard I/O for input, but pututline() uses an unbuffered non-standard write to avoid race conditions between processes trying to modify the utmp and wtmp databases.

Applications should not access the utmp and wtmp databases directly, but should use these functions to ensure that these databases are maintained consistently. Using these functions, however, may cause applications to fail if user accounting data cannot be represented properly in the utmp structure (for example, on a system where PIDs can exceed 32767). Use the functions described on the getutxent(3C) manual page instead.

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SEE ALSO getutxent(3C), ttyslot(3C), utmpx(4), attributes(5)
The most current entry is saved in a static structure. Multiple accesses require that it be copied before further accesses are made. On each call to either `getutid()` or `getutline()`, the function examines the static structure before performing more I/O. If the contents of the static structure match what it is searching for, it looks no further. For this reason, to use `getutline()` to search for multiple occurrences, it would be necessary to zero out the static area after each success, or `getutline()` would just return the same structure over and over again. There is one exception to the rule about emptying the structure before further reads are done. The implicit read done by `pututline()` (if it finds that it is not already at the correct place in the file) will not hurt the contents of the static structure returned by the `getutent()`, `getutid()` or `getutline()` functions, if the user has just modified those contents and passed the pointer back to `pututline()`.
getutxent(3C)

NAME
getutxent, getutxid, getutxline, pututxline, setutxent, endutxent, utmpxname, getutmp, getutmpx, updwtmp, updwtmpx – user accounting database functions

SYNOPSIS
#include <utmpx.h>

struct utmpx *getutxent(void);
struct utmpx *getutxid(const struct utmpx *id);
struct utmpx *getutxline(const struct utmpx *line);
struct utmpx *pututxline(const struct utmpx *utmpx);
void setutxent(void);
void endutxent(void);
int utmpxname(const char *file);
void getutmp(struct utmpx *utmpx, struct utmp *utmp);
void getutmpx(struct utmpx *utmpx, struct utmpx *utmpx);
void updwtmp(char *wfile, struct utmp *utmp);
void updwtmpx(char *wfilepath, struct utmpx *utmpx);

DESCRIPTION
These functions provide access to the user accounting database, utmpx (see utmpx(4)). Entries in the database are described by the definitions and data structures in <utmpx.h>.

The utmpx structure contains the following members:

- char ut_user[32]; /* user login name */
- char ut_id[4]; /* /etc/inittab id (usually line #) */
- char ut_line[32]; /* device name (console, lnxx) */
- pid_t ut_pid; /* process id */
- short ut_type; /* type of entry */
- struct exit_status ut_exit; /* exit status of a process */
  /* marked as DEAD_PROCESS */
- struct timeval ut_tv; /* time entry was made */
- int ut_session; /* session ID, used for windowing */
- short ut_syslen; /* significant length of ut_host */
  /* including terminating null */
- char ut_host[257]; /* host name, if remote */

The exit_status structure includes the following members:

- short e_termination; /* termination status */
- short e_exit; /* exit status */

getutxent() The getutxent() function reads in the next entry from a utmpx database. If the database is not already open, it opens it. If it reaches the end of the database, it fails.

getutxid() The getutxid() function searches forward from the current point in the utmpx database until it finds an entry with a ut_type matching id_ut_type, if the type specified is RUN_LVL, BOOT_TIME, OLD_TIME, or NEW_TIME. If the type specified in
**getutxent(3C)**

*id* is `INIT_PROCESS`, `LOGIN_PROCESS`, `USER_PROCESS`, or `DEAD_PROCESS`, then `getutxid()` will return a pointer to the first entry whose type is one of these four and whose `ut_id` member matches `id⇒ut_id`. If the end of database is reached without a match, it fails.

**getutxline()**

The `getutxline()` function searches forward from the current point in the `utmpx` database until it finds an entry of the type `LOGIN_PROCESS` or `USER_PROCESS` which also has a `ut_line` string matching the `line⇒ut_line` string. If the end of the database is reached without a match, it fails.

**pututxline()**

The `pututxline()` function writes the supplied `utmpx` structure into the `utmpx` database. It uses `getutxid()` to search forward for the proper place if it finds that it is not already at the proper place. It is expected that normally the user of `pututxline()` will have searched for the proper entry using one of the `getutx()` routines. If so, `pututxline()` will not search. If `pututxline()` does not find a matching slot for the new entry, it will add a new entry to the end of the database. It returns a pointer to the `utmpx` structure. When called by a non-root user, `pututxline()` invokes a `setuid()` root program to verify and write the entry, since the `utmpx` database is normally writable only by root. In this event, the `ut_name` member must correspond to the actual user name associated with the process; the `ut_type` member must be either `USER_PROCESS` or `DEAD_PROCESS`; and the `ut_line` member must be a device special file and be writable by the user.

**setutxent()**

The `setutxent()` function resets the input stream to the beginning. This should be done before each search for a new entry if it is desired that the entire database be examined.

**endutxent()**

The `endutxent()` function closes the currently open database.

**utmpxname()**

The `utmpxname()` function allows the user to change the name of the database file examined from `/var/adm/utmpx` to any other file, most often `/var/adm/wtmpx`. If the file does not exist, this will not be apparent until the first attempt to reference the file is made. The `utmpxname()` function does not open the file, but closes the old file if it is currently open and saves the new file name. The new file name must end with the “x” character to allow the name of the corresponding `utmp` file to be easily obtainable; otherwise, an error value of 0 is returned. The function returns 1 on success.

**getutmp()**

The `getutmp()` function copies the information stored in the members of the `utmpx` structure to the corresponding members of the `utmp` structure. If the information in any member of `utmpx` does not fit in the corresponding `utmp` member, the data is silently truncated. (See `getutent(3C)` for `utmp` structure)

**getutmpx()**

The `getutmpx()` function copies the information stored in the members of the `utmp` structure to the corresponding members of the `utmpx` structure. (See `getutent(3C)` for `utmp` structure)

**updwtmp()**

The `updwtmp()` function can be used in two ways.
If \texttt{wtmp} file is \texttt{/var/adm/wtmp}, the \texttt{utmp} format record supplied by the caller is converted to a \texttt{utmpx} format record and the \texttt{/var/adm/wtmpx} file is updated (because the \texttt{/var/adm/wtmp} file no longer exists, operations on \texttt{wtmp} are converted to operations on \texttt{wtmpx} by the library functions.

If \texttt{wtmp} is a file other than \texttt{/var/adm/wtmp}, it is assumed to be an old file in \texttt{utmp} format and is updated directly with the \texttt{utmp} format record supplied by the caller.

The \texttt{updwtmpx()} function writes the contents of the \texttt{utmpx} structure pointed to by \texttt{utmpx} to the database.

The values of the \texttt{e_termination} and \texttt{e_exit} members of the \texttt{ut_exit} structure are valid only for records of type \texttt{DEAD_PROCESS}. For \texttt{utmpx} entries created by \texttt{init(1M)}, these values are set according to the result of the \texttt{wait()} call that \texttt{init} performs on the process when the process exits. See the \texttt{wait(2)} manual page for the values \texttt{init} uses. Applications creating \texttt{utmpx} entries can set \texttt{ut_exit} values using the following code example:

\begin{verbatim}
  u->ut_exit.e_termination = WTERMSIG(process->p_exit)
  u->ut_exit.e_exit = WEXITSTATUS(process->p_exit)
\end{verbatim}

See \texttt{wstat(3XFN)} for descriptions of the \texttt{WTERMSIG} and \texttt{WEXITSTATUS} macros.

The \texttt{ut_session} member is not acted upon by the operating system. It is used by applications interested in creating \texttt{utmpx} entries.

For records of type \texttt{USER_PROCESS}, the \texttt{nonuser()} and \texttt{nonuserx()} macros use the value of the \texttt{ut_exit.e_exit} member to mark \texttt{utmpx} entries as real logins (as opposed to multiple \texttt{xterms} started by the same user on a window system). This allows the system utilities that display users to obtain an accurate indication of the number of actual users, while still permitting each \texttt{pty} to have a \texttt{utmpx} record (as most applications expect.). The \texttt{NONROOT_USER} macro defines the value that \texttt{login} places in the \texttt{ut_exit.e_exit} member.

\textbf{RETURN VALUES}

Upon successful completion, \texttt{getutxent()}, \texttt{getutxid()}, and \texttt{getutxline()} each return a pointer to a \texttt{utmpx} structure containing a copy of the requested entry in the user accounting database. Otherwise a null pointer is returned.

The return value may point to a static area which is overwritten by a subsequent call to \texttt{getutxid()} or \texttt{getutxline()}.

Upon successful completion, \texttt{pututxline()} returns a pointer to a \texttt{utmpx} structure containing a copy of the entry added to the user accounting database. Otherwise a null pointer is returned.

The \texttt{endutxent()} and \texttt{setutxent()} functions return no value.

A null pointer is returned upon failure to read, whether for permissions or having reached the end of file, or upon failure to write.
These functions use buffered standard I/O for input, but `pututxline()` uses an unbuffered write to avoid race conditions between processes trying to modify the `utmpx` and `wtmpx` files.

Applications should not access the `utmpx` and `wtmpx` databases directly, but should use these functions to ensure that these databases are maintained consistently.

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**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

`wait(2), getutent(3C), ttyslot(3C), utmpx(4), attributes(5), wstat(3XFN)`

**NOTES**

The most current entry is saved in a static structure. Multiple accesses require that it be copied before further accesses are made. On each call to either `getutxid()` or `getutxline()`, the routine examines the static structure before performing more I/O. If the contents of the static structure match what it is searching for, it looks no further. For this reason, to use `getutxline()` to search for multiple occurrences it would be necessary to zero out the static after each success, or `getutxline()` would just return the same structure over and over again. There is one exception to the rule about emptying the structure before further reads are done. The implicit read done by `pututxline()` (if it finds that it is not already at the correct place in the file) will not hurt the contents of the static structure returned by the `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, or `getutxline()` routines, if the user has just modified those contents and passed the pointer back to `pututxline()`.
getvfsent(), getvfsfile(), getvfsspec(), getvfsany() — get vfstab file entry

#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/vfstab.h>

int getvfsent(FILE *fp, struct vfstab *vp);
int getvfsfile(FILE *fp, struct vfstab *vp, char *file);
int getvfsspec(FILE *, struct vfstab *vp, char *spec);
int getvfsany(FILE *, struct vfstab *vp, struct vfstab *vref);

The getvfsent(), getvfsfile(), getvfsspec(), and getvfsany() functions each fill in the structure pointed to by vp with the broken-out fields of a line in the /etc/vfstab file. Each line in the file contains a vfstab structure, declared in the <sys/vfstab.h> header, whose following members are described on the vfstab(4) manual page:

char *vfs_special;
char *vfs_fsckdev;
char *vfs_mountp;
char *vfs_fstype;
char *vfs_fsckpass;
char *vfs_automnt;
char *vfs_mntopts;

The getvfsent() function returns a pointer to the next vfstab structure in the file; so successive calls can be used to search the entire file.

The getvfsfile() function searches the file referenced by fp until a mount point matching file is found and fills vp with the fields from the line in the file.

The getvfsspec() function searches the file referenced by fp until a special device matching spec is found and fills vp with the fields from the line in the file. The spec argument will try to match on device type (block or character special) and major and minor device numbers. If it cannot match in this manner, then it compares the strings.

The getvfsany() function searches the file referenced by fp until a match is found between a line in the file and vref. A match occurs if all non-null entries in vref match the corresponding fields in the file.

Note that these functions do not open, close, or rewind the file.

RETURN VALUES
If the next entry is successfully read by getvfsent() or a match is found with getvfsfile(), getvfsspec(), or getvfsany(), 0 is returned. If an end-of-file is encountered on reading, these functions return −1. If an error is encountered, a value greater than 0 is returned. The possible error values are:

VFS_TOOLONG A line in the file exceeded the internal buffer size of VFS_LINE_MAX.
VFS_TOOMANY A line in the file contains too many fields.
VFS_TOOFEW  A line in the file contains too few fields.

FILES  
/etc/vfstab

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SEE ALSO  vfstab(4), attributes(5)

NOTES  The members of the vfstab structure point to information contained in a static area, so it must be copied if it is to be saved.
NAME
getwc – get wide character from a stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t getwc(FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION
The getwc() function is equivalent to fgetwc(3C), except that if it is implemented as
a macro it may evaluate stream more than once, so the argument should never be an
expression with side effects.

RETURN VALUES
Refer to fgetwc(3C).

ERRORS
Refer to fgetwc(3C).

USAGE
This interface is provided to align with some current implementations and with
possible future ISO standards.

Because it may be implemented as a macro, getwc() may treat incorrectly a stream
argument with side effects. In particular, getwc(f++) may not work as expected.
Therefore, use of this function is not recommended; fgetwc(3C) should be used
instead.

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SEE ALSO
fgetwc(3C), attributes(5)
getwchar

NAME
getwchar – get wide character from stdin stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t getwchar(void);

DESCRIPTION
The getwchar() function is equivalent to getwc(stdin).

RETURN VALUES
Refer to fgetwc(3C).

ERRORS
Refer to fgetwc(3C).

USAGE
If the wint_t value returned by getwchar() is stored into a variable of type
wchar_t and then compared against the wint_t macro WEOF, the comparison may
never succeed because wchar_t is defined as unsigned.

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SEE ALSO
fgetwc(3C), getwc(3C), attributes(5)
getwd – get current working directory pathname

SYNOPSIS
#include <unistd.h>

char *getwd(char *path_name);

DESCRIPTION
The getwd() function determines an absolute pathname of the current working directory of the calling process, and copies that pathname into the array pointed to by the path_name argument.

If the length of the pathname of the current working directory is greater than (PATH_MAX + 1) including the null byte, getwd() fails and returns a null pointer.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, a pointer to the string containing the absolute pathname of the current working directory is returned. Otherwise, getwd() returns a null pointer and the contents of the array pointed to by path_name are undefined.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

USAGE
For portability to implementations conforming to versions of the X/Open Portability Guide prior to SUS, getcwd(3C) is preferred over this function.

SEE ALSO
getcwd(3C), standards(5)
#include <euc.h>
#include <getwidth.h>

void getwidth(eucwidth_t *ptr);

The getwidth() function reads the character class table for the current locale to get information on the supplementary codesets. getwidth() sets this information into the struct eucwidth_t. This struct is defined in <euc.h> and has the following members:

short int _eucw1, _eucw2, _eucw3;
short int _scrw1, _scrw2, _scrw3;
short int _pcw;
char _multibyte;

Codeset width values for supplementary codesets 1, 2, and 3 are set in _eucw1, _eucw2, and _eucw3, respectively. Screen width values for supplementary codesets 1, 2, and 3 are set in _scrw1, _scrw2, and _scrw3, respectively.

The width of Extended Unix Code (EUC) Process Code is set in _pcw. The _multibyte entry is set to 1 if multibyte characters are used, and set to 0 if only single-byte characters are used.

The getwidth() function can be used safely in a multithreaded application, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

The getwidth() function will only work with EUC locales.
NAME
getws, fgetws – get a wide-character string from a stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <widec.h>

wchar_t *getws(wchar_t *ws);
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *fgetws(wchar_t *ws, int n, FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION
The getws() function reads a string of characters from the standard input stream, stdin, converts these characters to the corresponding wide-character codes, and writes them to the array pointed to by ws, until a newline character is read, converted and transferred to ws or an end-of-file condition is encountered. The wide-character string, ws, is then terminated with a null wide-character code.

The fgetws() function reads characters from the stream, converts them to the corresponding wide-character codes, and places them in the wchar_t array pointed to by ws until n−1 characters are read, or until a newline character is read, converted and transferred to ws, or an end-of-file condition is encountered. The wide-character string, ws, is then terminated with a null wide-character code.

If an error occurs, the resulting value of the file position indicator for the stream is indeterminate.

The fgetws() function may mark the st_atime field of the file associated with stream for update. The st_atime field will be marked for update by the first successful execution of fgetc(3C), fgets(3C), fgetwc(3C), fgetws(), fread(3C), fscanf(3C), getc(3C), getchar(3C), gets(3C), or scanf(3C) using stream that returns data not supplied by a prior call to scanf(3C) or scanf(3C).

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, getws() and fgetws() returns ws. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator for the stream is set and fgetws() returns a null pointer. If a read error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set, fgetws() returns a null pointer and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
See fgetwc(3C) for the conditions that will cause fgetws() to fail.

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SEE ALSO
ferror(3C), fgetwc(3C), fread(3C), getc(3C), putwc(3C), scanf(3C), attributes(5)
**glob()**

**NAME**
glob, globfree – generate path names matching a pattern

**SYNOPSIS**
```
#include <glob.h>

int glob(const char *pattern, int flags, int(*errfunc)(const char *epath, int errno), glob_t *pglob);
void globfree(glob_t *pglob);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `glob()` function is a path name generator. The `globfree()` function frees any memory allocated by `glob()` associated with `pglob`.

The argument `pattern` is a pointer to a path name pattern to be expanded. The `glob()` function matches all accessible path names against this pattern and develops a list of all path names that match. In order to have access to a path name, `glob()` requires search permission on every component of a path except the last, and read permission on each directory of any filename component of `pattern` that contains any of the following special characters:

```
*  ?  [  
```

The structure type `glob_t` is defined in the header `<glob.h>` and includes at least the following members:

```
size_t gl_pathc; /* count of paths matched by pattern */
char **gl_pathv; /* pointer to list of matched path names */
size_t gl_offs; /* slots to reserve at beginning of gl_pathv */
```

The `glob()` function stores the number of matched path names into `pglob->gl_pathc` and a pointer to a list of path names into `pglob->gl_pathv`. The path names are in sort order as defined by the current setting of the `LC_COLLATE` category. The first pointer after the last path name is a NULL pointer. If the pattern does not match any path names, the returned number of matched paths is set to 0, and the contents of `pglob->gl_pathv` are implementation-dependent.

It is the caller’s responsibility to create the structure pointed to by `pglob`. The `glob()` function allocates other space as needed, including the memory pointed to by `gl_pathv`. The `globfree()` function frees any space associated with `pglob` from a previous call to `glob()`.

The `flags` argument is used to control the behavior of `glob()`. The value of `flags` is a bitwise inclusive OR of zero or more of the following constants, which are defined in the header `<glob.h>`:

```
GLOB_APPEND  Append path names generated to the ones from a previous call to glob().
GLOB_DOOFFS  Make use of `pglob->gl_offs`. If this flag is set, `pglob->gl_offs` is used to specify how many NULL pointers to add to the beginning
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```
In other words, \texttt{pglob->gl_pathv} will point to \texttt{pglob->gl_offs} NULL pointers, followed by \texttt{pglob->gl_pathc} path name pointers, followed by a NULL pointer.

\textbf{GLOB\_ERR} Causes \texttt{glob()} to return when it encounters a directory that it cannot open or read. Ordinarily, \texttt{glob()} continues to find matches.

\textbf{GLOB\_MARK} Each path name that is a directory that matches \texttt{pattern} has a slash appended.

\textbf{GLOB\_NOCHECK} If \texttt{pattern} does not match any path name, then \texttt{glob()} returns a list consisting of only \texttt{pattern}, and the number of matched path names is 1.

\textbf{GLOB\_NOESCAPE} Disable backslash escaping.

\textbf{GLOB\_NOSORT} Ordinarily, \texttt{glob()} sorts the matching path names according to the current setting of the \texttt{LC\_COLLATE} category. When this flag is used the order of path names returned is unspecified.

The \texttt{GLOB\_APPEND} flag can be used to append a new set of path names to those found in a previous call to \texttt{glob()}. The following rules apply when two or more calls to \texttt{glob()} are made with the same value of \texttt{pglob} and without intervening calls to \texttt{globfree()}:

1. The first such call must not set \texttt{GLOB\_APPEND}. All subsequent calls must set it.
2. All the calls must set \texttt{GLOB\_DOOFFS}, or all must not set it.
3. After the second call, \texttt{pglob->gl_pathv} points to a list containing the following:
   a. Zero or more NULL pointers, as specified by \texttt{GLOB\_DOOFFS} and \texttt{pglob->gl_offs}.
   b. Pointers to the path names that were in the \texttt{pglob->gl_pathv} list before the call, in the same order as before.
   c. Pointers to the new path names generated by the second call, in the specified order.
4. The count returned in \texttt{pglob->gl_pathc} will be the total number of path names from the two calls.
5. The application can change any of the fields after a call to \texttt{glob()}, if it does, it must reset them to the original value before a subsequent call, using the same \texttt{pglob} value, to \texttt{globfree()} or \texttt{glob()} with the \texttt{GLOB\_APPEND} flag.

If, during the search, a directory is encountered that cannot be opened or read and \texttt{errfunc} is not a NULL pointer, \texttt{glob()} calls (*\texttt{errfunc}) with two arguments:

1. The \texttt{epath} argument is a pointer to the path that failed.
2. The \texttt{errno} argument is the value of \texttt{errno} from the failure, as set by the \texttt{opendir(3C)}, \texttt{readdir(3C)} or \texttt{stat(2)} functions. (Other values may be used to report other errors not explicitly documented for those functions.)
The following constants are defined as error return values for \texttt{glob()}: 

\begin{verbatim}
GLOB_ABORTED The scan was stopped because \texttt{GLOB_ERR} was set or (*errfunc) returned non-zero.
GLOB_NOMATCH The pattern does not match any existing path name, and \texttt{GLOB_NOCHECK} was not set in flags.
GLOG_NOSPACE An attempt to allocate memory failed.
\end{verbatim}

If (*errfunc) is called and returns non-zero, or if the \texttt{GLOB_ERR} flag is set in \texttt{flags}, \texttt{glob()} stops the scan and returns \texttt{GLOB_ABORTED} after setting \texttt{gl_pathc} and \texttt{gl_pathv} in \texttt{pglob} to reflect the paths already scanned. If \texttt{GLOB_ERR} is not set and either \texttt{errfunc} is a NULL pointer or (*errfunc) returns 0, the error is ignored.

\section*{RETURN VALUES}

The following values are returned by \texttt{glob()}: 

\begin{verbatim}
0 Successful completion. The argument \texttt{pglob->gl_pathc} returns the number of matched path names and the argument \texttt{pglob->gl_pathv} contains a pointer to a null-terminated list of matched and sorted path names. However, if \texttt{pglob->gl_pathc} is 0, the content of \texttt{pglob->gl_pathv} is undefined.
non-zero An error has occurred. Non-zero constants are defined in \texttt{<glob.h>}. The arguments \texttt{pglob->gl_pathc} and \texttt{pglob->gl_pathv} are still set as defined above.
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{globfree()} function returns no value.

\section*{USAGE}

This function is not provided for the purpose of enabling utilities to perform path name expansion on their arguments, as this operation is performed by the shell, and utilities are explicitly not expected to redo this. Instead, it is provided for applications that need to do path name expansion on strings obtained from other sources, such as a pattern typed by a user or read from a file.

If a utility needs to see if a path name matches a given pattern, it can use \texttt{fnmatch(3C)}.

Note that \texttt{gl_pathc} and \texttt{gl_pathv} have meaning even if \texttt{glob()} fails. This allows \texttt{glob()} to report partial results in the event of an error. However, if \texttt{gl_pathc} is 0, \texttt{gl_pathv} is unspecified even if \texttt{glob()} did not return an error.

The \texttt{GLOB_NOCHECK} option could be used when an application wants to expand a path name if wildcards are specified, but wants to treat the pattern as just a string otherwise.

The new path names generated by a subsequent call with \texttt{GLOB_APPEND} are not sorted together with the previous path names. This mirrors the way that the shell handles path name expansion when multiple expansions are done on a command line.

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Applications that need tilde and parameter expansion should use the `wordexp(3C)` function.

**EXAMPLE 1** Example of `glob_doofs` function.

One use of the `GLOB_DOOFS` flag is by applications that build an argument list for use with the `execv()`, `execve()`, or `execvp()` functions (see `exec(2)`). Suppose, for example, that an application wants to do the equivalent of:

```
ls -l *.c
```

but for some reason:

```
system("ls -l *.c")
```

is not acceptable. The application could obtain approximately the same result using the sequence:

```
globbuf.gl_offs = 2;
glob ("*.c", GLOB_DOOFS, NULL, &globbuf);
globbuf.gl_pathv[0] = "ls";
globbuf.gl_pathv[1] = "-l";
exevp ("ls", &globbuf.gl_pathv[0]);
```

Using the same example:

```
ls -l *.c *.h
```

could be approximately simulated using `GLOB_APPEND` as follows:

```
globbuf.gl_offs = 2;
glob ("*.c", GLOB_DOOFS, NULL, &globbuf);
glob ("*.h", GLOB_DOOFS|GLOB_APPEND, NULL, &globbuf);
```

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**SEE ALSO** `execv(2), stat(2), fnmatch(3C), opendir(3C), readdir(3C), wordexp(3C), attributes(5)`
grantpt(3C)

NAME
grantpt – grant access to the slave pseudo-terminal device

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

int grantpt(int fildes);

DESCRIPTION
The grantpt() function changes the mode and ownership of the slave
pseudo-terminal device associated with its master pseudo-terminal counter part. fildes
is the file descriptor returned from a successful open of the master pseudo-terminal
device. A setuid root program (see setuid(2)) is invoked to change the permissions.
The user ID of the slave is set to the real UID of the calling process and the group ID is
set to a reserved group. The permission mode of the slave pseudo-terminal is set to
readable and writable by the owner and writable by the group.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, grantpt() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets
errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The grantpt() function may fail if:
EBADF           The fildes argument is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL          The fildes argument is not associated with a master
                pseudo-terminal device.
EACCES          The corresponding slave pseudo-terminal device could not be
                accessed.

USAGE
The grantpt() function will fail if it is unable to successfully invoke the setuid root
program. It may also fail if the application has installed a signal handler to catch
SIGCHLD signals.

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SEE ALSO
open(2), setuid(2), ptsname(3C), unlockpt(3C), attributes(5)

STREAMS Programming Guide
NAME
hsearch, hcreate, hdestroy – manage hash search tables

SYNOPSIS
#include <search.h>

ENTRY *hsearch(ENTRY item, ACTION action);
int hcreate(size_t mement);
void hdestroy(void);

DESCRIPTION
The hsearch() function is a hash-table search routine generalized from Knuth (6.4) Algorithm D. It returns a pointer into a hash table indicating the location at which an entry can be found. The comparison function used by hsearch() is strcmp() (see string(3C)). The item argument is a structure of type ENTRY (defined in the <search.h> header) containing two pointers: item.key points to the comparison key, and item.data points to any other data to be associated with that key. (Pointers to types other than void should be cast to pointer-to-void.) The action argument is a member of an enumeration type ACTION (defined in <search.h>) indicating the disposition of the entry if it cannot be found in the table. ENTER indicates that the item should be inserted in the table at an appropriate point. Given a duplicate of an existing item, the new item is not entered and hsearch() returns a pointer to the existing item. FIND indicates that no entry should be made. Unsuccessful resolution is indicated by the return of a null pointer.

The hcreate() function allocates sufficient space for the table, and must be called before hsearch() is used. The nel argument is an estimate of the maximum number of entries that the table will contain. This number may be adjusted upward by the algorithm in order to obtain certain mathematically favorable circumstances.

The hdestroy() function destroys the search table, and may be followed by another call to hcreate().

RETURN VALUES
The hsearch() function returns a null pointer if either the action is FIND and the item could not be found or the action is ENTER and the table is full.

The hcreate() function returns 0 if it cannot allocate sufficient space for the table.

USAGE
The hsearch() and hcreate() functions use malloc(3C) to allocate space.

Only one hash search table may be active at any given time.

EXAMPLES
EXAMPLE 1 Example to read in strings.

The following example will read in strings followed by two numbers and store them in a hash table, discarding duplicates. It will then read in strings and find the matching entry in the hash table and print it.

#include <stdio.h>
#include <search.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
EXAMPLE 1 Example to read in strings.  (Continued)

```c
struct info { /* this is the info stored in table */
    int age, room; /* other than the key */
};
#define NUM_EMPL  5000 /* # of elements in search table */
main()
{
    /* space to store strings */
    char string_space[NUM_EMPL*20];
    /* space to store employee info */
    struct info info_space[NUM_EMPL];
    /* next avail space in string_space */
    char *str_ptr = string_space;
    /* next avail space in info_space */
    struct info *info_ptr = info_space;
    ENTRY item, *found_item;
    /* name to look for in table */
    char name_to_find[30];
    int i = 0;

    /* create table */
    (void) hcreate(NUM_EMPL);
    while (scanf("%s%d%d", str_ptr, &info_ptr->age,
                 &info_ptr->room) != EOF && i++ < NUM_EMPL) {
        /* put info in structure, and structure in item */
        item.key = str_ptr;
        item.data = (void *)info_ptr;
        str_ptr += strlen(str_ptr) + 1;
        info_ptr++;
        /* put item into table */
        (void) hsearch(item, ENTER);
    }

    /* access table */
    item.key = name_to_find;
    while (scanf("%s", item.key) != EOF) {
        if ((found_item = hsearch(item, FIND)) != NULL) {
            /* if item is in the table */
            (void)printf("found %s, age = %d, room = %d\n", 
                          found_item->key,
                          ((struct info *)found_item->data)->age,
                          ((struct info *)found_item->data)->room);
        } else {
            (void)printf("no such employee %s\n", 
                         name_to_find)
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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hsearch(3C)

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SEE ALSO  bsearch(3C), lsearch(3C), malloc(3C), string(3C), tsearch(3C), malloc(3MALLOC), attributes(5)

iconv(3C)

NAME    iconv – code conversion function

SYNOPSIS

#include<iconv.h>

size_t iconv(iconv_t cd, const char **inbuf, size_t *inbytesleft, char **outbuf, size_t *outbytesleft);

DESCRIPTION

The iconv() function converts the sequence of characters from one code set, in the array specified by inbuf, into a sequence of corresponding characters in another code set, in the array specified by outbuf. The code sets are those specified in the iconv_open( ) call that returned the conversion descriptor, cd. The inbuf argument points to a variable that points to the first character in the input buffer and inbytesleft indicates the number of bytes to the end of the buffer to be converted. The outbuf argument points to a variable that points to the first available byte in the output buffer and outbytesleft indicates the number of the available bytes to the end of the buffer.

For state-dependent encodings, the conversion descriptor cd is placed into its initial shift state by a call for which inbuf is a null pointer, or for which inbuf points to a null pointer. When iconv() is called in this way, and if outbuf is not a null pointer or a pointer to a null pointer, and outbytesleft points to a positive value, iconv() will place, into the output buffer, the byte sequence to change the output buffer to its initial shift state. If the output buffer is not large enough to hold the entire reset sequence, iconv() will fail and set errno to E2BIG. Subsequent calls with inbuf as other than a null pointer or a pointer to a null pointer cause the conversion to take place from the current state of the conversion descriptor.

If a sequence of input bytes does not form a valid character in the specified code set, conversion stops after the previous successfully converted character. If the input buffer ends with an incomplete character or shift sequence, conversion stops after the previous successfully converted bytes. If the output buffer is not large enough to hold the entire converted input, conversion stops just prior to the input bytes that would cause the output buffer to overflow. The variable pointed to by inbuf is updated to point to the byte following the last byte successfully used in the conversion. The value pointed to by inbytesleft is decremented to reflect the number of bytes still not converted in the input buffer. The variable pointed to by outbuf is updated to point to the byte following the last byte of converted output data. The value pointed to by outbytesleft is decremented to reflect the number of bytes still available in the output buffer. For state-dependent encodings, the conversion descriptor is updated to reflect the shift state in effect at the end of the last successfully converted byte sequence.

If iconv() encounters a character in the input buffer that is legal, but for which an identical character does not exist in the target code set, iconv() performs an implementation-defined conversion on this character.

RETURN VALUES

The iconv() function updates the variables pointed to by the arguments to reflect the extent of the conversion and returns the number of non-identical conversions performed. If the entire string in the input buffer is converted, the value pointed to by inbytesleft will be 0. If the input conversion is stopped due to any conditions mentioned above, the value pointed to by inbytesleft will be non-zero and errno is set.
to indicate the condition. If an error occurs `iconv()` returns `(size_t) −1` and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**

The `iconv()` function will fail if:

- **EILSEQ**  
  Input conversion stopped due to an input byte that does not belong to the input code set.

- **E2BIG**  
  Input conversion stopped due to lack of space in the output buffer.

- **EINVAL**  
  Input conversion stopped due to an incomplete character or shift sequence at the end of the input buffer.

The `iconv()` function may fail if:

- **EBADF**  
  The `cd` argument is not a valid open conversion descriptor.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1 Using the `iconv()` Functions**

The following example uses the `iconv()` functions:

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <iconv.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

/*
  * For state-dependent encodings, changes the state of the conversion descriptor to initial shift state. Also, outputs the byte sequence to change the state to initial state.
  * This code is assuming the iconv call for initializing the state won’t fail due to lack of space in the output buffer.
  */
#define INIT_SHIFT_STATE(cd, fptr, ileft, tptr, oleft) 
  { 
    fptr = NULL; 
    ileft = 0; 
    tptr = to; 
    oleft = BUFSIZ; 
    (void) iconv(cd, &fptr, &ileft, &tptr, &oleft); 
    (void) fwrite(to, 1, BUFSIZ - oleft, stdout); 
  }

int main(int argc, char **argv) 
{ 
  iconv_t cd;
  char  from[BUFSIZ], to[BUFSIZ];
  char  *from_code, *to_code;
  char  *fptr;
  const char  *fp;
  size_t  ileft, oleft, num, ret;

  if (argc != 3) 
  {
```
EXAMPLE 1 Using the iconv() Functions  (Continued)

```c
(void) fprintf(stderr,
    "Usage: %s from_codeset to_codeset\n", argv[0]);
    return (1);
}

from_code = argv[1];
to_code = argv[2];

cd = iconv_open((const char *)to_code, (const char *)from_code);
if (cd == (iconv_t)-1) {
    /*
       * iconv_open failed
       */
    (void) fprintf(stderr,
        "iconv_open(%s, %s) failed\n", to_code, from_code);
    return (1);
}

ileft = 0;
while ((ileft +=
    (num = fread(from + ileft, 1, BUFSIZ - ileft, stdin))) > 0) {
    if (num == 0) {
        /*
           * Input buffer still contains incomplete character
           * or sequence. However, no more input character.
           */
        /*
           * Initializes the conversion descriptor and outputs
           * the sequence to change the state to initial state.
           */
        INIT_SHIFT_STATE(cd, fptr, ileft, tptr, oleft);
        (void) iconv_close(cd);
        (void) fprintf(stderr, "Conversion error\n");
        return (1);
    }

    fptr = from;
    for (;;) {
        tptr = to;
        oleft = BUFSIZ;

        ret = iconv(cd, &fptr, &ileft, &tptr, &oleft);
        if (ret != (size_t)-1) {
            /*
               * iconv succeeded
               */
            /*
               * Outputs converted characters
               */
            (void) fwrite(to, 1, BUFSIZ - oleft, stdout);
            break;
```
EXAMPLE 1 Using the iconv() Functions  (Continued)

}  
/*  
* iconv failed  
*/
if (errno == EINVAL) {
    /*  
* Incomplete character or shift sequence  
*/
    /*  
* Outputs converted characters  
*/
    (void) fwrite(to, 1, BUFSIZ - oleft, stdout);
    /*  
* Copies remaining characters in input buffer  
* to the top of the input buffer.  
*/
    (void) memmove(from, fptr, ileft);
    /*  
* Tries to fill input buffer from stdin  
*/
    break;
} else if (errno == E2BIG) {
    /*  
* Lack of space in output buffer  
*/
    /*  
* Outputs converted characters  
*/
    (void) fwrite(to, 1, BUFSIZ - oleft, stdout);
    /*  
* Tries to convert remaining characters in  
* input buffer with emptied output buffer  
*/
    continue;
} else if (errno == EILSEQ) {
    /*  
* Illegal character or shift sequence  
*/
    /*  
* Outputs converted characters  
*/
    (void) fwrite(to, 1, BUFSIZ - oleft, stdout);
    /*  
* Initializes the conversion descriptor and  
* outputs the sequence to change the state to  
* initial state.  
*/
    INIT_SHIFT_STATE(cd, fptr, ileft, tptr, oleft);
    (void) iconv_close(cd);
EXAMPLE 1 Using the iconv() Functions  (Continued)

(void) fprintf(stderr,  
"Illegal character or sequence\n");  
return (1);  
} else if (errno == EBADF) {  
/*  
* Invalid conversion descriptor.  
* Actually, this shouldn't happen here.  
*/  
(void) fprintf(stderr, "Conversion error\n");  
return (1);  
} else {  
/*  
* This errno is not defined  
*/  
(void) fprintf(stderr, "iconv error\n");  
return (1);  
}

/*  
* Initializes the conversion descriptor and outputs  
* the sequence to change the state to initial state.  
*/  
INIT_SHIFT_STATE(cd, fptr, ileft, tptr, oleft);

(void) iconv_close(cd);  
return (0);

FILES  
/usr/lib/iconv/*.so  conversion modules  
/usr/lib/iconv/sparcv9/*.so  conversion modules  
/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/*.bt  conversion binary tables

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SEE ALSO  
geniconvtbl(1), iconv(1), iconv_close(3C), iconv_open(3C), geniconvtbl(4),  
attributes(5), iconv(5), iconv_unicode(5)
iconv_close() function deallocates the conversion descriptor cd and all other associated resources allocated by the iconv_open() function.

If a file descriptor is used to implement the type iconv_t, that file descriptor will be closed.

For examples using the iconv_close() function, see iconv(3).

Upon successful completion, iconv_close() returns 0; otherwise, it returns −1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

The iconv_close() function may fail if:

EBADF               The conversion descriptor is invalid.

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SEE ALSO iconv(3C), iconv_open(3C), attributes(5)
iconv_open(3C)

NAME    iconv_open – code conversion allocation function

SYNOPSIS #include <iconv.h>

    iconv_t iconv_open(const char *tocode, const char *fromcode);

DESCRIPTION The iconv_open() function returns a conversion descriptor that describes a
conversion from the codeset specified by the string pointed to by the fromcode
argument to the codeset specified by the string pointed to by the tocode argument. For
state-dependent encodings, the conversion descriptor will be in a codeset-dependent
initial shift state, ready for immediate use with the iconv(3C) function.

Settings of fromcode and tocode and their permitted combinations are
implementation-dependent.

A conversion descriptor remains valid in a process until that process closes it.

For examples using the iconv_open() function, see iconv(3C).

RETURN VALUES Upon successful completion iconv_open() returns a conversion descriptor for use
on subsequent calls to iconv(). Otherwise, iconv_open() returns (iconv_t) −1
and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS The iconv_open function may fail if:

   EMFILE  {OPEN_MAX} files descriptors are currently open in the calling
           process.
   ENFILE  Too many files are currently open in the system.
   ENOMEM  Insufficient storage space is available.
   EINVAL  The conversion specified by fromcode and tocode is not supported
           by the implementation.

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SEE ALSO iconv(3C), iconv_close(3C), malloc(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES iconv_open() uses malloc(3C) to allocate space for internal buffer areas.
iconv_open() may fail if there is insufficient storage space to accommodate these
buffers.

Portable applications must assume that conversion descriptors are not valid after a call
to one of the exec functions.
#include <strings.h>

char *index(const char *s, int c);
char *rindex(const char *s, int c);

The `index()` and `rindex()` functions operate on null-terminated strings.

The `index()` function returns a pointer to the first occurrence of character `c` in string `s`.

The `rindex()` function returns a pointer to the last occurrence of character `c` in string `s`.

Both `index()` and `rindex()` return a null pointer if `c` does not occur in the string. The null character terminating a string is considered to be part of the string.

On most modern computer systems, you cannot use a null pointer to indicate a null string. A null pointer is an error and results in an abort of the program. If you wish to indicate a null string, you must use a pointer that points to an explicit null string. On some machines and with some implementations of the C programming language, a null pointer, if dereferenced, would yield a null string. Though often used, this practice is not always portable. Programmers using a null pointer to represent an empty string should be aware of this portability issue. Even on machines where dereferencing a null pointer does not cause an abort of the program, it does not necessarily yield a null string.

## SEE ALSO
`bstring(3C), malloc(3C), string(3C)`
initgroups(3C)

NAME
initgroups – initialize the supplementary group access list

SYNOPSIS
#include <grp.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

int initgroups(const char *name, gid_t basegid);

DESCRIPTION
The initgroups() function reads the group database to get the group membership
for the user specified by name, and initializes the supplementary group access list of
the calling process (see getgrnam(3C) and getgroups(2)). The basegid group ID is
also included in the supplementary group access list. This is typically the real group
ID from the user database.

While scanning the group database, if the number of groups, including the basegid
entry, exceeds NGROUPS_MAX, subsequent group entries are ignored.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, -1 is returned and errno is set
to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The initgroups() function will fail and not change the supplementary group access
list if:

EPERM The effective user ID is not super-user.

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SEE ALSO
groups(2), getgrnam(3C), attributes(5)
**NAME**  
insque, remque – insert/remove element from a queue

**SYNOPSIS**  
include <search.h>

```c
void insque(struct qelem *elem, struct qelem *pred);
void remque(struct qelem *elem);
```

**DESCRIPTION**  
The `insque()` and `remque()` functions manipulate queues built from doubly linked lists. Each element in the queue must be in the following form:

```c
struct qelem {
    struct qelem *q_forw;
    struct qelem *q_back;
    char q_data[ ];
};
```

The `insque()` function inserts `elem` in a queue immediately after `pred`. The `remque()` function removes an entry `elem` from a queue.

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**SEE ALSO** attributes(5)
# isaexec

## NAME

isaexec – invoke isa-specific executable

## SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <unistd.h>

int isaexec(const char *path, char *const argv[], char *const envp[]);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The isaexec() function takes the path specified as `path` and breaks it into directory and file name components. It enquires from the running system the list of supported instruction set architectures; see `isalist(5)`. The function traverses the list for an executable file in named subdirectories of the original directory. When such a file is located, `execve()` is invoked with `argv[ ]` and `envp[ ]`. See `exec(2)`.

## RETURN VALUES

If no file is located, `isaexec()` returns `ENOENT`. Other return values are the same as for `execve()`.

## EXAMPLES

**EXAMPLE 1** Example of `isaexec()` function.

On a system whose `isalist` is `sparcv7 sparc` the program

```c
int main(int argc, char *argv[], char *envp[])
{
    return (isaexec("/bin/thing", argv, envp));
}
```

will look first for an executable file named `/bin/sparcv7/thing`, then for an executable file named `bin/sparc/thing`. It will invoke `execve()` on the first executable file it finds named `thing`.

On that same system, a program called `/u/bin/tofu` can cause either `/u/bin/sparcv7/tofu` or `/u/bin/sparc/tofu` to be invoked using the following code:

```c
int main(int argc, char *argv[], char *envp[])
{
    return (isaexec(getexecname(), argv, envp));
}
```

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## SEE ALSO

`exec(2)`, `getexecname(3C)``, attributes(5)``, `isalist(5)`
# isastream

## NAME
isastream – test a file descriptor

## SYNOPSIS
```c
#include <stropts.h>

int isastream(int fildes);
```

## DESCRIPTION
The `isastream()` function determines if a file descriptor represents a STREAMS file. The `fildes` argument refers to an open file descriptor.

## RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, `isastream()` returns 1 if `fildes` represents a STREAMS file, and 0 if it does not. Otherwise, −1 is return and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

## ERRORS
The `isastream()` function will fail if:

- **EBADF** The `fildes` argument is not a valid file descriptor.

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## SEE ALSO
- `attributes(5)`, `streamio(7I)`
- STREAMS Programming Guide
The `isatty()` function tests whether `fd` is associated with a terminal device.

The `isatty()` function returns 1 if `fd` is associated with a terminal; otherwise it returns 0 and may set `errno` to indicate the error.

The `isatty()` function may fail if:

**EBADF** The `fd` argument is not a valid open file descriptor.

**ENOTTY** The `fd` argument is not associated with a terminal.

The `isatty()` function does not necessarily indicate that a human being is available for interaction via `fd`. It is quite possible that non-terminal devices are connected to the communications line.

See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO `ttname(3C), attributes(5)`
NAME
isnan, isnand, isnanf, finite, fpclass, unordered – determine type of floating-point number

SYNOPSIS
#include <ieeefp.h>

int isnand(double dsrc);
int isnanf(float fsrc);
int finite(double dsrc);
fpclass_t fpclass(double dsrc);
int unordered(double dsrc1, double dsrc2);
#include <math.h>
int isnan(double dsrc);

DESCRIPTION
The isnan() function is identical to the isnand() function.
The isnanf() function is implemented as a macro included in the <ieeefp.h> header.
The fpclass() function returns one of the following classes to which dsrc belongs:
FP_SNAN   signaling NaN
FP_QNAN   quiet NaN
FP_NINF   negative infinity
FP_PINF   positive infinity
FP_NDENORM negative denormalized non-zero
FP_PDENORM positive denormalized non-zero
FP_NZERO  negative zero
FP_PZERO  positive zero
FP_NNORM  negative normalized non-zero
FP_PNORM  positive normalized non-zero

None of these routines generates an exception, even for signaling NaNs.

RETURN VALUES
The isnan(), isnand(), and isnanf() function return TRUE (1) if the argument dsrc or fsrc is a NaN; otherwise they return FALSE (0).
The finite() function returns TRUE (1) if the argument dsrc is neither infinity nor NaN; otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
The unordered() function returns TRUE (1) if one of its two arguments is unordered with respect to the other argument. This is equivalent to reporting whether either argument is NaN. If neither argument is NaN, FALSE (0) is returned.
isnan(3C)

**ATTRIBUTES**  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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**SEE ALSO**  fpgetround(3C), attributes(5)
NAME
iswalpha, iswupper, iswlower, iswdigit, iswxdigit, iswalnum, iswspace, iswpunct, iswprint, iswcntrl, iswascii, iswgraph, isphonogram, isideogram, isenglish, isnumber, isspecial – wide-character code classification functions

SYNOPSIS
#include <wchar.h>

int iswalpha(wint_t wc);

DESCRIPTION
These functions test whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of a particular class defined in the \texttt{LC_CTYPE} category of the current locale.

In all cases, \texttt{wc} is a \texttt{wint_t}, the value of which must be a wide-character code corresponding to a valid character in the current locale or must equal the value of the macro \texttt{WEOF}. If the argument has any other values, the behavior is undefined.

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{iswalpha(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "alpha" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswupper(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "upper" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswlower(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "lower" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswdigit(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "digit" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswxdigit(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "xdigit" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswalnum(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "alpha" or "digit" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswspace(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "space" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswpunct(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "punct" in the program’s current locale.
\item \textbf{iswprint(\texttt{wc})} Tests whether \texttt{wc} is a wide-character code representing a character of class "print" in the program’s current locale.
\end{itemize}
iswgraph(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing a character of class "graph" in the program's current locale.

iswcntrl(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing a character of class "cntrl" in the program's current locale.

iswascii(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing an ASCII character.

isphonogram(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing a phonetic language character, excluding ASCII characters.

isideogram(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing an ideographic language character, excluding ASCII characters.

isenglish(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing an English language character, excluding ASCII characters.

isnumber(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing digit [0–9], excluding ASCII characters.

isspecial(wc) Tests whether wc is a wide-character code representing a special language character, excluding ASCII characters.

ATTRIBUTES See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO localedef(1), setlocale(3C), stdio(3C), ascii(5), attributes(5)
**NAME**
iswctype – test character for specified class

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <wchar.h>

int iswctype(wint_t wc, wctype_t charclass);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `iswctype` function determines whether the wide-character code `wc` has the character class `charclass`, returning `TRUE` or `FALSE`. The `iswctype` function is defined on `WEOF` and wide-character codes corresponding to the valid character encodings in the current locale. If the `wc` argument is not in the domain of the function, the result is undefined. If the value of `charclass` is invalid (that is, not obtained by a call to `wctype(3C)` or `charclass` is invalidated by a subsequent call to `setlocale(3C)` that has affected category `LC_CTYPE`), the result is indeterminate.

**RETURN VALUES**
The `iswctype` function returns 0 for `FALSE` and non-zero for `TRUE`.

**USAGE**
There are twelve strings that are reserved for the standard character classes:

```
"alnum"  "alpha"  "blank"
"cntrl"  "digit"  "graph"
"lower"  "print"  "punct"
"space"  "upper"  "xdigit"
```

In the table below, the functions in the left column are equivalent to the functions in the right column.

```
iswalnum(wc) iswctype(wc, wctype("alnum"))
iswalpha(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("alpha"))
iswcntrl(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("cntrl"))
iswdigit(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("digit"))
iswgraph(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("graph"))
iswlower(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("lower"))
iswprint(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("print"))
iswpunct(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("punct"))
iswspace(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("space"))
iswupper(wc)  iswctype(wc, wctype("upper"))
iswdxdigit(wc) iswctype(wc, wctype("xdigit"))
```
The call

```c
iswctype(wc, wctype("blank"))
```

does not have an equivalent `isw*()` function.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

iswalpha(3C), setlocale(3C), wctype(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)
NAME  
killpg – send signal to a process group

SYNOPSIS
#include <signal.h>

int killpg(pid_t pgrp, int sig);

DESCRIPTION
The killpg() function sends the signal sig to the process group pgrp. See signal(3HEAD) for a list of signals.

The real or effective user ID of the sending process must match the real or saved set-user ID of the receiving process, unless the effective user ID of the sending process is the privileged user. A single exception is the signal SIGCONT, which may always be sent to any descendant of the current process.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, –1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The killpg() function will fail and no signal will be sent if:

EINVAL  The sig argument is not a valid signal number.

EPERM  The effective user ID of the sending process is not privileged user, and neither its real nor effective user ID matches the real or saved set-user ID of one or more of the target processes.

ESRCH  No processes were found in the specified process group.

SEE ALSO
kill(2), setpgrp(2), sigaction(2), signal(3HEAD)
NAME | lckpwdf, ulckpwdf - manipulate shadow password database lock file

SYNOPSIS | 
#include <shadow.h>

int lckpwdf(void);

int ulckpwdf(void);

DESCRIPTION | The lckpwdf() and ulckpwdf() functions enable modification access to the password databases through the lock file. A process first uses lckpwdf() to lock the lock file, thereby gaining exclusive rights to modify the /etc/passwd or /etc/shadow password database. See passwd(4) and shadow(4). Upon completing modifications, a process should release the lock on the lock file using ulckpwdf(). This mechanism prevents simultaneous modification of the password databases. The lock file, /etc/.pwd.lock, is used to coordinate modification access to the password databases /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow.

RETURN VALUES | If lckpwdf() is successful in locking the file within 15 seconds, it returns 0. If unsuccessful (for example, /etc/.pwd.lock is already locked), it returns -1.

If ulckpwdf() is successful in unlocking the file /etc/.pwd.lock, it returns 0. If unsuccessful (for example, /etc/.pwd.lock is already unlocked), it returns -1.

USAGE | These routines are for internal use only; compatibility is not guaranteed.

FILES | /etc/passwd password database

/etc/shadow shadow password database

/etc/.pwd.lock lock file

ATTRIBUTES | See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO | getpwnam(3C), getspnam(3C), passwd(4), shadow(4), attributes(5)
ldexp – load exponent of a floating point number

SYNOPSIS
#include <math.h>

double ldexp(double x, int exp);

DESCRIPTION
The ldexp() function computes the quantity x * 2^exp.

Upon successful completion, ldexp() returns a double representing the value x multiplied by 2 raised to the power exp.

If the value of x is NaN, NaN is returned.

If ldexp() would cause overflow, ±HUGE_VAL is returned (according to the sign of x), and errno is set to ERANGE.

If ldexp() would cause underflow to 0.0, 0 is returned and errno may be set to ERANGE.

ERRORS
The ldexp() function will fail if:

ERANGE The value to be returned would have caused overflow.

The ldexp() function may fail if:

ERANGE The value to be returned would have caused underflow.

USAGE
An application wishing to check for error situations should set errno to 0 before calling ldexp(). If errno is non-zero on return, or the return value is NaN, an error has occurred.

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
frexp(3C), isnan(3M), attributes(5)
NAME | lfmt – display error message in standard format and pass to logging and monitoring services

SYNOPSIS | 
```
#include <pfmt.h>

int lfmt(FILE *stream, long flags, char *format, ... /* arg*/);
```

DESCRIPTION | The lfmt() function retrieves a format string from a locale-specific message database (unless MM_NOGET is specified) and uses it for printf(3C) style formatting of args. The output is displayed on stream. If stream is NULL no output is displayed.

The lfmt() function encapsulates the output in the standard error message format (unless MM_NOSTD is specified, in which case the output is like that of printf()). It forwards its output to the logging and monitoring facility, even if stream is NULL. Optionally, lfmt() displays the output on the console with a date and time stamp.

If the printf() format string is to be retrieved from a message database, the format argument must have the following structure:

```
<catalog>:<msgnum>:<defmsg>.
```

If MM_NOGET is specified, only the <defmsg> field must be specified.

The <catalog> field indicates the message database that contains the localized version of the format string. This field is limited to 14 characters selected from a set of all characters values, excluding the null character (\0) and the ASCII codes for slash (/) and colon (:).

The <msgnum> field is a positive number that indicates the index of the string into the message database.

If the catalog does not exist in the locale (specified by the last call to setlocale(3C) using the LC_ALL or LC_MESSAGES categories), or if the message number is out of bound, lfmt() will attempt to retrieve the message from the C locale. If this second retrieval fails, lfmt() uses the <defmsg> field of the format argument.

If <catalog> is omitted, lfmt() will attempt to retrieve the string from the default catalog specified by the last call to setcat(3C). In this case, the format argument has the following structure:

```
:<msgnum>:<defmsg>.
```

The lfmt() function will output the message

```
Message not found!!
```
as the format string if `<catalog>` is not a valid catalog name, if no catalog is specified (either explicitly or with `setcat()`), if `<msgnum>` is not a valid number, or if no message could be retrieved from the message databases and `<defmsg>` was omitted.

The `flags` argument determines the type of output (whether the `format` should be interpreted as it is or be encapsulated in the standard message format) and the access to message catalogs to retrieve a localized version of `format`.

The `flags` argument is composed of several groups, and can take the following values (one from each group):

**Output format control**

- **MM_NOSTD**: Do not use the standard message format but interpret `format` as a `printf()` format. Only catalog access control flags, console display control and logging information should be specified if `MM_NOSTD` is used; all other flags will be ignored.
- **MM_STD**: Output using the standard message format (default value is 0).

**Catalog access control**

- **MM_NOGET**: Do not retrieve a localized version of `format`. In this case, only the `<defmsg>` field of `format` is specified.
- **MM_GET**: Retrieve a localized version of `format` from `<catalog>`, using `<msgid>` as the index and `<defmsg>` as the default message (default value is 0).

**Severity (standard message format only)**

- **MM_HALT**: Generate a localized version of HALT, but donot halt the machine.
- **MM_ERROR**: Generate a localized version of ERROR (default value is 0).
- **MM_WARNING**: Generate a localized version of WARNING.
- **MM_INFO**: Generate a localized version of INFO.

Additional severities can be defined with the `addsev(3C)` function, using number-string pairs with numeric values in the range [5-255]. The specified severity is formed by the bitwise OR operation of the numeric value and other `flags` arguments.

If the severity is not defined, `lfmt()` uses the string `SEV=N` where `N` is the integer severity value passed in `flags`.

Multiple severities passed in `flags` will not be detected as an error. Any combination of severities will be summed and the numeric value will cause the display of either a severity string (if defined) or the string `SEV=N` (if undefined).
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#### Action

| MM_ACTION          | Specify an action message. Any severity value is superseded and replaced by a localized version of TO FIX. |

#### Console display control

| MM_CONSOLE    | Display the message to the console in addition to the specified stream. |
| MM_NOCONSOLE | Do not display the message to the console in addition to the specified stream (default value is 0). |

#### Logging information

- **Major classification**
  - Identify the source of the condition. Identifiers are: MM_HARD (hardware), MM_SOFT (software), and MM_FIRM (firmware).

- **Message source subclassification**
  - Identify the type of software in which the problem is spotted. Identifiers are: MM_APPL (application), MM_UTIL (utility), and MM_OPSYS (operating system).

#### STANDARD ERROR MESSAGE FORMAT

The `lfmt()` function displays error messages in the following format:

```
label: severity: text
```

If no `label` was defined by a call to `setLabel(3C)`, the message is displayed in the format:

```
severity: text
```

If `lfmt()` is called twice to display an error message and a helpful action or recovery message, the output may appear as follows:

```
label: severity: text
label: TO FIX: text
```

#### RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, `lfmt()` returns the number of bytes transmitted. Otherwise, it returns a negative value:

- 1 Write the error to `stream`.
- 2 Cannot log and/or display at console.

#### USAGE

Since `lfmt()` uses `gettext(3C)`, it is recommended that `lfmt()` not be used.

#### EXAMPLES

**EXAMPLE 1** The following example

```c
setLabel("UX:test");
lfmt(stderr, MM_ERROR|MM_CONSOLE|MM_SOFT|MM_UTIL,
     "test:2:Cannot open file: %s\n", strerror(errno));
```

displays the message to `stderr` and to the console and makes it available for logging:

```
UX:test: ERROR: Cannot open file: No such file or directory
```
EXAMPLE 1 The following example (Continued)

EXAMPLE 2 The following example

```c
setlabel("UX:test");
lfmt(stderr, MM_INFO|MM_SOFT|MM_UTIL,
    "test:23:test facility is enabled\n");
```

displays the message to stderr and makes it available for logging:

UX:test: INFO: test facility enabled

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**SEE ALSO**

`addsev(3C), gettxt(3C), pfmt(3C), printf(3C), setcat(3C), setlabel(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)`
localeconv(3C)

NAME
localeconv – get numeric formatting information

SYNOPSIS
#include <locale.h>

struct lconv *localeconv(void);

DESCRIPTION
The localeconv() function sets the components of an object with type struct lconv (defined in <locale.h>) with the values appropriate for the formatting of numeric quantities (monetary and otherwise) according to the rules of the current locale (see setlocale(3C)). The definition of struct lconv is given below (the values for the fields in the “C” locale are given in comments).

char *decimal_point; /* "." */
char *thousands_sep; /* "" (zero length string) */
char *grouping; /* "" */
char *int_curr_symbol; /* "" */
char *currency_symbol; /* "" */
char *mon_decimal_point; /* "" */
char *mon_thousands_sep; /* "" */
char *mon_grouping; /* "" */
char *positive_sign; /* "" */
char *negative_sign; /* "" */
char int_frac_digits; /* CHAR_MAX */
char frac_digits; /* CHAR_MAX */
char p_cs_precedes; /* CHAR_MAX */
char p_sep_by_space; /* CHAR_MAX */
char n_cs_precedes; /* CHAR_MAX */
char n_sep_by_space; /* CHAR_MAX */
char p_sign_posn; /* CHAR_MAX */
char n_sign_posn; /* CHAR_MAX */

The members of the structure with type char * are strings, any of which (except decimal_point) can point to a null string (""), to indicate that the value is not available in the current locale or is of zero length. The members with type char are non-negative numbers, any of which can be CHAR_MAX (defined in the <limits.h> header) to indicate that the value is not available in the current locale. The members are the following:

char *decimal_point
    The decimal-point character used to format non-monetary quantities.

char *thousands_sep
    The character used to separate groups of digits to the left of the decimal-point character in formatted non-monetary quantities.

char *grouping
    A string in which each element is taken as an integer that indicates the number of digits that comprise the current group in a formatted non-monetary quantity. The elements of grouping are interpreted according to the following:

    CHAR_MAX    No further grouping is to be performed.
    0           The previous element is to be repeatedly used for the remainder of the digits.
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other
The value is the number of digits that comprise the current group. The next element is examined to determine the size of the next group of digits to the left of the current group.

char *int_curr_symbol
The international currency symbol applicable to the current locale, left-justified within a four-character space-padded field. The character sequences should match with those specified in ISO 4217 Codes for the Representation of Currency and Funds.

char *currency_symbol
The local currency symbol applicable to the current locale.

char *mon_decimal_point
The decimal point used to format monetary quantities.

char *mon_thousands_sep
The separator for groups of digits to the left of the decimal point in formatted monetary quantities.

char *mon_grouping
A string in which each element is taken as an integer that indicates the number of digits that comprise the current group in a formatted monetary quantity. The elements of mon_grouping are interpreted according to the rules described under grouping.

char *positive_sign
The string used to indicate a non-negative-valued formatted monetary quantity.

char *negative_sign
The string used to indicate a negative-valued formatted monetary quantity.

char int_frac_digits
The number of fractional digits (those to the right of the decimal point) to be displayed in an internationally formatted monetary quantity.

char frac_digits
The number of fractional digits (those to the right of the decimal point) to be displayed in a formatted monetary quantity.

char p_cs_precedes
Set to 1 or 0 if the currency_symbol respectively precedes or succeeds the value for a non-negative formatted monetary quantity.

char p_sep_by_space
Set to 1 or 0 if the currency_symbol respectively is or is not separated by a space from the value for a non-negative formatted monetary quantity.

char n_cs_precedes
Set to 1 or 0 if the currency_symbol respectively precedes or succeeds the value for a negative formatted monetary quantity.
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char n_sep_by_space
Set to 1 or 0 if the currency_symbol respectively is or is not separated by a space from the value for a negative formatted monetary quantity.

char p_sign_posn
Set to a value indicating the positioning of the positive_sign for a non-negative formatted monetary quantity. The value of p_sign_posn is interpreted according to the following:

0  Parentheses surround the quantity and currency_symbol.
1  The sign string precedes the quantity and currency_symbol.
2  The sign string succeeds the quantity and currency_symbol.
3  The sign string immediately precedes the currency_symbol.
4  The sign string immediately succeeds the currency_symbol.

char n_sign_posn
Set to a value indicating the positioning of the negative_sign for a negative formatted monetary quantity. The value of n_sign_posn is interpreted according to the rules described under p_sign_posn.

RETURN VALUES
The localeconv() function returns a pointer to the filled-in object. The structure pointed to by the return value may be overwritten by a subsequent call to localeconv().

USAGE
The localeconv() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

EXAMPLES
EXAMPLE 1 Rules used by four countries to format monetary quantities.

The following table illustrates the rules used by four countries to format monetary quantities.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Positive format</th>
<th>Negative format</th>
<th>International format</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Italy</td>
<td>L.1,234</td>
<td>-1.1,234</td>
<td>ITL.1,234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netherlands</td>
<td>F 1,234,56</td>
<td>F -1,234,56</td>
<td>NLG 1,234,56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Norway</td>
<td>kr1,234,56</td>
<td>kr1,234,56-</td>
<td>NOK 1,234,56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>SFrs.1,234,56</td>
<td>SFrs.1,234,56C</td>
<td>CHF 1,234,56</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For these four countries, the respective values for the monetary members of the structure returned by localeconv() are as follows:
## localeconv(3C)

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### FILES

/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MONETARY/monetary

LC_MONETARY database for locale

/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_NUMERIC/numeric

LC_NUMERIC database for locale

### ATTRIBUTES

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### SEE ALSO

setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)
The lockf() function allows sections of a file to be locked; advisory or mandatory write locks depending on the mode bits of the file (see chmod(2)). Locking calls from other processes that attempt to lock the locked file section will either return an error value or be put to sleep until the resource becomes unlocked. All the locks for a process are removed when the process terminates. See fcntl(2) for more information about record locking.

The fildes argument is an open file descriptor. The file descriptor must have O_WRONLY or O_RDWR permission in order to establish locks with this function call.

The function argument is a control value that specifies the action to be taken. The permissible values for function are defined in <unistd.h> as follows:

```
#define F_ULOCK 0 /* unlock previously locked section */
#define F_LOCK  1 /* lock section for exclusive use */
#define F_TLOCK 2 /* test & lock section for exclusive use */
#define F_TEST  3 /* test section for other locks */
```

All other values of function are reserved for future extensions and will result in an error if not implemented.

F_TEST is used to detect if a lock by another process is present on the specified section. F_LOCK and F_TLOCK both lock a section of a file if the section is available. F_ULOCK removes locks from a section of the file.

The size argument is the number of contiguous bytes to be locked or unlocked. The resource to be locked or unlocked starts at the current offset in the file and extends forward for a positive size and backward for a negative size (the preceding bytes up to but not including the current offset). If size is zero, the section from the current offset through the largest file offset is locked (that is, from the current offset through the present or any future end-of-file). An area need not be allocated to the file in order to be locked as such locks may exist past the end-of-file.

The sections locked with F_LOCK or F_TLOCK may, in whole or in part, contain or be contained by a previously locked section for the same process. Locked sections will be unlocked starting at the the point of the offset through size bytes or to the end of file if size is (off_t) 0. When this situation occurs, or if this situation occurs in adjacent sections, the sections are combined into a single section. If the request requires that a new element be added to the table of active locks and this table is already full, an error is returned, and the new section is not locked.

F_LOCK and F_TLOCK requests differ only by the action taken if the resource is not available. F_LOCK will cause the calling process to sleep until the resource is available. F_TLOCK will cause the function to return a −1 and set errno to EAGAIN if the section is already locked by another process.
File locks are released on first close by the locking process of any file descriptor for the file.

_F_ULOCK_ requests may, in whole or in part, release one or more locked sections controlled by the process. When sections are not fully released, the remaining sections are still locked by the process. Releasing the center section of a locked section requires an additional element in the table of active locks. If this table is full, an _errno_ is set to _EDEADLK_ and the requested section is not released.

An _F_ULOCK_ request in which _size_ is non-zero and the offset of the last byte of the requested section is the maximum value for an object of type _off_t_, when the process has an existing lock in which _size_ is 0 and which includes the last byte of the requested section, will be treated as a request to unlock from the start of the requested section with a size equal to 0. Otherwise, an _F_ULOCK_ request will attempt to unlock only the requested section.

A potential for deadlock occurs if a process controlling a locked resource is put to sleep by requesting another process’s locked resource. Thus calls to _lockf()_ or _fcntl(2)_ scan for a deadlock prior to sleeping on a locked resource. An error return is made if sleeping on the locked resource would cause a deadlock.

Sleeping on a resource is interrupted with any signal. The _alarm(2)_ function may be used to provide a timeout facility in applications that require this facility.

### RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and _errno_ is set to indicate the error.

### ERRORS

The _lockf()_ function will fail if:

- **EBADF**
  - The _fildes_ argument is not a valid open file descriptor; or function is _F_LOCK_ or _F_TLOCK_ and _fildes_ is not a valid file descriptor open for writing.

- **EACCES** or **EAGAIN**
  - The function argument is _F_TLOCK_ or _F_TEST_ and the section is already locked by another process.

- **EDEADLK**
  - The function argument is _F_LOCK_ and a deadlock is detected.

- **EINVAL**
  - A signal was caught during execution of the function.

- **ECOMM**
  - The _fildes_ argument is on a remote machine and the link to that machine is no longer active.

- **EINVAL**
  - The function argument is not one of _F_LOCK_, _F_TLOCK_, _F_TEST_, or _F_ULOCK_; or _size_ plus the current file offset is less than 0.

- **EOVERFLOW**
  - The offset of the first, or if _size_ is not 0 then the last, byte in the requested section cannot be represented correctly in an object of type _off_t_.

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The `lockf()` function may fail if:

- **EAGAIN**
  - The function argument is `F_LOCK` or `F_TLOCK` and the file is mapped with `mmap(2)`.

- **EDEADLK or ENOLCK**
  - The function argument is `F_LOCK`, `F_TLOCK`, or `F_ULOCK`, and the request would cause the number of locks to exceed a system-imposed limit.

- **EOPNOTSUPP or EINVAL**
  - The locking of files of the type indicated by the `fd` argument is not supported.

**USAGE**

- Record-locking should not be used in combination with the `fopen(3C)`, `fread(3C)`, `fwrite(3C)` and other `stdio` functions. Instead, the more primitive, non-buffered functions (such as `open(2)`) should be used. Unexpected results may occur in processes that do buffering in the user address space. The process may later read/write data which is/was locked. The `stdio` functions are the most common source of unexpected buffering.

- The `alarm(2)` function may be used to provide a timeout facility in applications requiring it.

- The `lockf()` function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See `lf64(5)`.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

`intro(2)`, `alarm(2)`, `chmod(2)`, `close(2)`, `creat(2)`, `fcntl(2)`, `mmap(2)`, `open(2)`, `read(2)`, `write(2)`, `attributes(5)`, `lf64(5)`
The \_longjmp() and \_setjmp() functions are identical to longjmp(3C) and setjmp(3C), respectively, with the additional restriction that \_longjmp() and \_setjmp() do not manipulate the signal mask.

If \_longjmp() is called even though env was never initialized by a call to \_setjmp(), or when the last such call was in a function that has since returned, the results are undefined.

Refer to longjmp(3C) and setjmp(3C).

No errors are defined.

If \_longjmp() is executed and the environment in which \_setjmp() was executed no longer exists, errors can occur. The conditions under which the environment of the \_setjmp() no longer exists include exiting the function that contains the \_setjmp() call, and exiting an inner block with temporary storage. This condition might not be detectable, in which case the \_longjmp() occurs and, if the environment no longer exists, the contents of the temporary storage of an inner block are unpredictable. This condition might also cause unexpected process termination. If the function has returned, the results are undefined.

Passing longjmp() a pointer to a buffer not created by setjmp(), passing \_longjmp() a pointer to a buffer not created by \_setjmp(), passing siglongjmp(3C) a pointer to a buffer not created by sigsetjmp(3C) or passing any of these three functions a buffer that has been modified by the user can cause all the problems listed above, and more.

The \_longjmp() and \_setjmp() functions are included to support programs written to historical system interfaces. New applications should use siglongjmp(3C) and sigsetjmp(3C) respectively.

SEE ALSO longjmp(3C), setjmp(3C), siglongjmp(3C), sigsetjmp(3C)
The `lsearch()` function is a linear search routine generalized from Knuth (6.1) Algorithm S. (See *The Art of Computer Programming, Volume 3*, Section 6.1, by Donald E. Knuth.) It returns a pointer into a table indicating where a datum may be found. If the datum does not occur, it is added at the end of the table. The `key` argument points to the datum to be sought in the table. The `base` argument points to the first element in the table. The `nelp` argument points to an integer containing the current number of elements in the table. The integer is incremented if the datum is added to the table. The `width` argument is the size of an element in bytes. The `compar` argument is a pointer to the comparison function that the user must supply (e.g., `strcmp(3C)` for example). It is called with two arguments that point to the elements being compared. The function must return zero if the elements are equal and non-zero otherwise.

The `lfind()` function is the same as `lsearch()` except that if the datum is not found, it is not added to the table. Instead, a null pointer is returned.

It is important to note the following:

- The pointers to the key and the element at the base of the table may be pointers to any type.
- The comparison function need not compare every byte, so arbitrary data may be contained in the elements in addition to the values being compared.
- The value returned should be cast into type pointer-to-element.

If the searched-for datum is found, both `lsearch()` and `lfind()` return a pointer to it. Otherwise, `lfind()` returns NULL and `lsearch()` returns a pointer to the newly added element.

Undefined results can occur if there is not enough room in the table to add a new item.

### EXAMPLE 1
A sample code using the `lsearch()` function.

This program will read in less than `TABSIZE` strings of length less than `ELSIZEl` and store them in a table, eliminating duplicates, and then will print each entry.

```c
#include <search.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#define TABSIZE 50
#define ELSIZE 120
```
EXAMPLE 1 A sample code using the lsearch() function.  

main()  
{  
  char line[ELSIZE]; /* buffer to hold input string */  
  char tab[TABSIZE][ELSIZE]; /* table of strings */  
  size_t nel = 0; /* number of entries in tab */  
  int i;  
  while (fgets(line, ELSIZE, stdin) != NULL && nel < TABSIZE)  
    (void) lsearch(line, tab, &nel, ELSIZE, mycmp);  
  for (i = 0; i < nel; i++)  
    (void)fputs(tab[i], stdout);  
  return 0;  
}  

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SEE ALSO  bsearch(3C), hsearch(3C), string(3C), tsearch(3C), attributes(5)

madvise(3C)

NAME
madvise — provide advice to VM system

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>

int madvise(caddr_t addr, size_t len, int advice);

DESCRIPTION
The madvise() function advises the kernel that a region of user mapped memory in
the range [addr, addr + len) will be accessed following a type of pattern. The kernel
uses this information to optimize the procedure for manipulating and maintaining the
resources associated with the specified mapping range.

Values for advice are defined in <sys/mman.h> as:

#define MADV_NORMAL 0x0 /* No further special treatment */
define MADV_RANDOM 0x1 /* Expect random page references */
define MADV_SEQUENTIAL 0x2 /* Expect sequential page references */
define MADV_WILLNEED 0x3 /* Will need these pages */
define MADV_DONTNEED 0x4 /* Don’t need these pages */
define MADV_FREE 0x5 /* Contents can be freed */

MADV_NORMAL
The default system characteristic where accessing
memory within the address range causes the system to
read data from the mapped file. The kernel reads all
data from files into pages which are retained for a
period of time as a “cache.” System pages can be a
scarce resource, so the kernel steals pages from other
mappings when needed. This is a likely occurrence, but
adversely affects system performance only if a large
amount of memory is accessed.

MADV_RANDOM
Tells the kernel to read in a minimum amount of data
from a mapped file on any single particular access. If
MADV_NORMAL is in effect when an address of a
mapped file is accessed, the system tries to read in as
much data from the file as reasonable, in anticipation of
other accesses within a certain locality.

MADV_SEQUENTIAL
Tells the system that addresses in this range are likely
to be accessed only once, so the system will free the
resources mapping the address range as quickly as
possible. This is used in the cat(1) and cp(1) utilities.

MADV_WILLNEED
Tells the system that a certain address range is
definitely needed so the kernel will start reading the
specified range into memory. This can benefit programs
wanting to minimize the time needed to access
memory the first time, as the kernel would need to read
in from the file.
MADV_DONTNEED  Tells the kernel that the specified address range is no longer needed, so the system starts to free the resources associated with the address range.

MADV_FREE  Tells the kernel that contents in the specified address range are no longer important and the range will be overwritten. When there is demand for memory, the system will free pages associated with the specified address range. In this instance, the next time a page in the address range is referenced, it will contain all zeroes. Otherwise, it will contain the data that was there prior to the MADV_FREE call. References made to the address range will not make the system read from backing store (swap space) until the page is modified again.

This value cannot be used on mappings that have underlying file objects.

The madvise() function should be used by programs with specific knowledge of their access patterns over a memory object, such as a mapped file, to increase system performance.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, madvise() returns 0; otherwise, it returns −1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS  EAGAIN  Some or all mappings in the address range [addr, addr + len) are locked for I/O.

EINVAL  The addr argument is not a multiple of the page size as returned by sysconf(3C); the length of the specified address range is less than or equal to 0, or the advice was invalid.

EIO  An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.

ENOMEM  Addresses in the range [addr, addr + len) are outside the valid range for the address space of a process, or specify one or more pages that are not mapped.

ESTALE  Stale NFS file handle.

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SEE ALSO  cat(1), cp(1), mmap(2), sysconf(3C), attributes(5)
makecontext(3C)

NAME  makecontext, swapcontext – manipulate user contexts

SYNOPSIS  

```c
#include <ucontext.h>

void makecontext(ucontext_t *ucp, void(*func)(), int argc, ...);

int swapcontext(ucontext_t *oucp, const ucontext_t *ucp);
```

DESCRIPTION  These functions are useful for implementing user-level context switching between multiple threads of control within a process.

The `makecontext()` function modifies the context specified by `ucp`, which has been initialized using `getcontext()`; when this context is resumed using `swapcontext()` or `setcontext()` (see `getcontext(2)`), program execution continues by calling the function `func`, passing it the arguments that follow `argc` in the `makecontext()` call. The integer value of `argc` must be one-greater-than the number of arguments that follow `argc`; otherwise, the behavior is undefined. For 5 arguments, the value of `argc` must be 6.

Before a call is made to `makecontext()`, the context being modified should have a stack allocated for it. The value of `argc` must match the number of integer arguments passed to `func()`, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

The `uc_link` member is used to determine the context that will be resumed when the context being modified by `makecontext()` returns. The `uc_link` member should be initialized prior to the call to `makecontext()`.

The `swapcontext()` function saves the current context in the context structure pointed to by `oucp` and sets the context to the context structure pointed to by `ucp`.

RETURN VALUES  On successful completion, `swapcontext()` returns 0. Otherwise, −1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS  The `makecontext()` and `swapcontext()` functions will fail if:

-EFAULT  The `ucp` or `oucp` argument points to an invalid address.

-ENOMEM  The `ucp` argument does not have enough stack left to complete the operation.

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SEE ALSO  `exit(2), getcontext(2), sigaction(2), sigprocmask(2), attributes(5), ucontext(3HEAD)`
| NOTES | The size of the `ucontext_t` structure may change in future releases. To remain binary compatible, users of these features must always use `makecontext()` or `getcontext()` to create new instances of them. |
makedev(3C)

NAME  makedev, major, minor – manage a device number

SYNOPSIS  
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/mkdev.h>

dev_t makedev(major_t maj, minor_t min);
major_t major(dev_t device);
minor_t minor(dev_t device);

DESCRIPTION  The makedev() function returns a formatted device number on success and NODEV on failure. The maj argument is the major number. The min argument is the minor number. The makedev() function can be used to create a device number for input to mknod(2).

The major() function returns the major number component from device.

The minor() function returns the minor number component from device.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, makedev() returns a formatted device number. Otherwise, NODEV is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS  The makedev() function will fail if:

EINVAL  One or both of the arguments maj and min is too large, or the device number created from maj and min is NODEV.

The major() function will fail if:

EINVAL  The device argument is NODEV, or the major number component of device is too large.

The minor() function will fail if:

EINVAL  The device argument is NODEV.

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SEE ALSO  mknod(2), stat(2), attributes(5)
malloc(), calloc, free, memalign, realloc, valloc, alloca – memory allocator

#include <stdlib.h>

void *malloc(size_t size);

void *calloc(size_t nelem, size_t elsize);

void free(void *ptr);

void *memalign(size_t alignment, size_t size);

void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);

void *valloc(size_t size);

#include <alloca.h>

void *alloca(size_t size);

The malloc() and free() functions provide a simple, general-purpose memory allocation package. The malloc() function returns a pointer to a block of at least size bytes suitably aligned for any use.

The argument to free() is a pointer to a block previously allocated by malloc(), calloc(), or realloc(). After free() is executed, this space is made available for further allocation by the application, though not returned to the system. Memory is returned to the system only upon termination of the application. If ptr is a null pointer, no action occurs.

Undefined results will occur if the space assigned by malloc() is overrun or if some random number is passed to free().

The calloc() function allocates space for an array of nelem elements of size elsize. The space is initialized to zeros.

The memalign() function allocates size bytes on a specified alignment boundary and returns a pointer to the allocated block. The value of the returned address is guaranteed to be an even multiple of alignment. Note that the value of alignment must be a power of two, and must be greater than or equal to the size of a word.

The realloc() function changes the size of the block pointed to by ptr to size bytes and returns a pointer to the (possibly moved) block. The contents will be unchanged up to the lesser of the new and old sizes. If ptr is NULL, realloc() behaves like malloc() for the specified size. If size is 0 and ptr is not a null pointer, the space pointed to is made available for further allocation by the application, though not returned to the system. Memory is returned to the system only upon termination of the application.

The valloc() function is equivalent to

memalign(sysconf(_SC_PAGESIZE),size).
Each of the allocation functions returns a pointer to space suitably aligned (after possible pointer coercion) for storage of any type of object.

The malloc(), realloc(), memalign(), and valloc() functions will fail if there is not enough available memory.

The alloca() function allocates size bytes of space in the stack frame of the caller, and returns a pointer to the allocated block. This temporary space is automatically freed when the caller returns. If the allocated block is beyond the current stack limit, the resulting behavior is undefined.

If there is no available memory, malloc(), realloc(), memalign(), valloc(), and calloc() return a null pointer. When realloc() returns NULL, the block pointed to by ptr is left intact. If size, nelm, or elsize is 0, a unique pointer to the arena is returned.

If malloc(), calloc(), or realloc() returns unsuccessfully, errno will be set to indicate the error. The free() function does not set errno.

The malloc(), calloc(), and realloc() functions will fail if:

-ENOMEM The physical limits of the system are exceeded by size bytes of memory which cannot be allocated.

-ERANGE There is not enough memory available at this point in time to allocate size bytes of memory, but the application could try again later.

Comparative features of malloc(3C), bsdmalloc(3MALLOC), and malloc(3MALLOCS) are as follows:

- The bsdmalloc(3MALLOC) routines afford better performance, but are space-inefficient.
- The malloc(3MALLOCS) routines are space-efficient, but have slower performance.
- The standard, fully SCD-compliant malloc routines are a trade-off between performance and space-efficiency.

See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO: brk(2), getrlimit(2), bsdmalloc(3MALLOC), malloc(3MALLOCS), mapmalloc(3MALLOC), watchmalloc(3MALLOCS), attributes(5)

WARNINGS: Undefined results will occur if the size requested for a block of memory exceeds the maximum size of a process’s heap, which may be obtained with getrlimit(2)
The `alloca()` function is machine-, compiler-, and most of all, system-dependent. Its use is strongly discouraged.
malloc, free, realloc, calloc, mallopt, mallinfo – memory allocator

cc [ flag ... ] file ... -lmalloc [ library ... ]
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void *malloc(size_t size);
void free(void *ptr);
void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);
void *calloc(size_t nelem, size_t elsize);
int mallopt(int cmd, int value);
struct mallinfo mallinfo(void);

malloc() and free() provide a simple general-purpose memory allocation package.

malloc() returns a pointer to a block of at least size bytes suitably aligned for any use.

The argument to free() is a pointer to a block previously allocated by malloc(). After free() is performed, this space is made available for further allocation, and its contents have been destroyed (but see mallopt() below for a way to change this behavior). If ptr is a null pointer, no action occurs.

Undefined results occur if the space assigned by malloc() is overrun or if some random number is handed to free().

realloc() changes the size of the block pointed to by ptr to size bytes and returns a pointer to the (possibly moved) block. The contents are unchanged up to the lesser of the new and old sizes. If ptr is a null pointer, realloc() behaves like malloc() for the specified size. If size is zero and ptr is not a null pointer, the object it points to is freed.

calloc() allocates space for an array of nelem elements of size elsize. The space is initialized to zeros.

mallopt() provides for control over the allocation algorithm. The available values for cmd are:

| M_MXFAST       | Set maxfast to value. The algorithm allocates all blocks below the size of maxfast in large groups and then does them out very quickly. The default value for maxfast is 24. |
| M_NLBLKS       | Set numlblks to value. The above mentioned “large groups” each contain numlblks blocks. numlblks must be greater than 0. The default value for numlblks is 100. |
M_GRAIN  Set grain to value. The sizes of all blocks smaller than maxfast are considered to be rounded up to the nearest multiple of grain. grain must be greater than 0. The default value of grain is the smallest number of bytes that will allow alignment of any data type. Value will be rounded up to a multiple of the default when grain is set.

M_KEEP  Preserve data in a freed block until the next malloc(), realloc(), or calloc(). This option is provided only for compatibility with the old version of malloc(), and it is not recommended.

These values are defined in the <malloc.h> header.

dallopt() may be called repeatedly, but may not be called after the first small block is allocated.

mallinfo() provides instrumentation describing space usage. It returns the mallinfo structure with the following members:

unsigned long arena; /* total space in arena */
unsigned long ordblks; /* number of ordinary blocks */
unsigned long smblks; /* number of small blocks */
unsigned long hblkhd; /* space in holding block headers */
unsigned long hblks; /* number of holding blocks */
unsigned long usmblks; /* space in small blocks in use */
unsigned long fsmblks; /* space in free small blocks */
unsigned long uordblks; /* space in ordinary blocks in use */
unsigned long fordblks; /* space in free ordinary blocks */
unsigned long keepcost; /* space penalty if keep option */
/* is used */

The mallinfo structure is defined in the <malloc.h> header.

Each of the allocation routines returns a pointer to space suitably aligned (after possible pointer coercion) for storage of any type of object.

RETURN VALUES  malloc(), realloc(), and calloc() return a NULL pointer if there is not enough available memory. When realloc() returns NULL, the block pointed to by ptr is left intact. If mallopt() is called after any allocation or if cmd or value are invalid, non-zero is returned. Otherwise, it returns zero.

ERRORS  If malloc(), calloc(), or realloc() returns unsuccessfully, errno will be set to indicate the following:

ENOMEM  size bytes of memory exceeds the physical limits of your system, and cannot be allocated.

EAGAIN  There is not enough memory available at this point in time to allocate size bytes of memory; but the application could try again later.

ATTRIBUTES  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
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SEE ALSO
brk(2), bsdmalloc(3MALLOC), mapmalloc(3MALLOC), watchmalloc(3MALLOC), malloc(3C), mtmalloc(3MALLOC), libmtmalloc(3LIB), attributes(5)

NOTES
Note that unlike malloc(3C), this package does not preserve the contents of a block when it is freed, unless the M_KEEP option of mallopt() is used.

Undocumented features of malloc(3C) have not been duplicated.

Function prototypes for malloc(), realloc(), calloc(), and free() are also defined in the <malloc.h> header for compatibility with old applications. New applications should include <stdlib.h> to access the prototypes for these functions.

Comparative Features of malloc(3X), bsdmalloc(3MALLOC), and malloc(3C)

- These malloc(3X) routines are space-efficient, but have slower performance.
- The bsdmalloc(3MALLOC) routines afford better performance, but are space-inefficient.
- The standard, fully SCD-compliant malloc(3C) routines are a trade-off between performance and space-efficiency.

free() does not set errno.
The collection of `malloc` routines in this library use `mmap(2)` instead of `sbrk(2)` for acquiring new heap space. The routines in this library are intended to be used only if necessary, when applications must call `sbrk()`, but need to call other library routines that might call `malloc`. The algorithms used by these routines are not sophisticated. There is no reclaiming of memory.

`malloc()` and `free()` provide a simple general-purpose memory allocation package.

`malloc()` returns a pointer to a block of at least `size` bytes suitably aligned for any use.

The argument to `free()` is a pointer to a block previously allocated by `malloc()`, `calloc()` or `realloc()`. If `ptr` is a `NULL` pointer, no action occurs.

Undefined results will occur if the space assigned by `malloc()` is overrun or if some random number is handed to `free()`.

`calloc()` allocates space for an array of `nelem` elements of `size` `elsize`. The space is initialized to zeros.

`realloc()` changes the size of the block pointed to by `ptr` to `size` bytes and returns a pointer to the (possibly moved) block. The contents will be unchanged up to the lesser of the new and old sizes. If `ptr` is `NULL`, `realloc()` behaves like `malloc()` for the specified size. If `size` is zero and `ptr` is not a `NULL` pointer, the object pointed to is freed.

Each of the allocation routines returns a pointer to space suitably aligned (after possible pointer coercion) for storage of any type of object.

`malloc()` and `realloc()` will fail if there is not enough available memory.

Entry points for `malloc_debug()`, `mallocmap()`, `mallopt()`, `mallinfo()`, `memalign()`, and `valloc()`, are empty routines, and are provided only to protect the user from mixing `malloc()` functions from different implementations.

If there is no available memory, `malloc()`, `realloc()`, and `calloc()` return a null pointer. When `realloc()` returns `NULL`, the block pointed to by `ptr` is left intact. If `size`, `nelem`, or `elsize` is 0, a unique pointer to the arena is returned.
mapmalloc(3MALLOC)

FILES
/usr/lib/libmapmalloc

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SEE ALSO
brk(2), getrlimit(2), mmap(2), realloc(3C), malloc(3MALLOC), attributes(5)
mblen(3C)

NAME
mblen – get number of bytes in a character

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

int mblen(const char *s, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION
If s is not a null pointer, mblen() determines the number of bytes constituting the
character pointed to by s. It is equivalent to:

mbtowc((wchar_t *)0, s, n);

A call with s as a null pointer causes this function to return 0. The behavior of this
function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.

RETURN VALUES
If s is a null pointer, mblen() returns 0. If s is not a null pointer, mblen() returns 0
(if s points to the null byte), the number of bytes that constitute the character (if the
next n or fewer bytes form a valid character), or −1 (if they do not form a valid
character) and may set errno to indicate the error. In no case will the value returned
be greater than n or the value of the MB_CUR_MAX macro.

ERRORS
The mblen() function may fail if:

EILSEQ Invalid character sequence is detected.

USAGE
The mblen() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as
setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

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SEE ALSO
mbstowcs(3C), mbtowc(3C), setlocale(3C), wcstombs(3C), wctomb(3C), attributes(5)
mbrlen(3C)

NAME mbrlen – get number of bytes in a character (restartable)
SYNOPSIS #include <wchar.h>
size_t mbrlen(const char *s, size_t n, mbstate_t *ps);
DESCRIPTION If s is not a null pointer, mbrlen() determines the number of bytes constituting the character pointed to by s. It is equivalent to:

mbstate_t internal;
mbrtowc(NULL, s, n, ps != NULL ? ps : &internal);

If ps is a null pointer, the mbrlen() function uses its own internal mbstate_t object, which is initialized at program startup to the initial conversion state. Otherwise, the mbstate_t object pointed to by ps is used to completely describe the current conversion state of the associated character sequence. Solaris will behave as if no function defined in the Solaris Reference Manual calls mbrlen().

The behavior of this function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale. See environ(5).

RETURN VALUES The mbrlen() function returns the first of the following that applies:
0 If the next n or fewer bytes complete the character that corresponds to the null wide-character.
positive If the next n or fewer bytes complete a valid character; the value returned is the number of bytes that complete the character.
(size_t)-2 If the next n bytes contribute to an incomplete but potentially valid character, and all n bytes have been processed. When n has at least the value of the MB_CUR_MAX macro, this case can only occur if s points at a sequence of redundant shift sequences (for implementations with state-dependent encodings).
(size_t)-1 If an encoding error occurs, in which case the next n or fewer bytes do not contribute to a complete and valid character. In this case, EILSEQ is stored in errno and the conversion state is undefined.

ERRORS The mbrlen() function may fail if:
EINVAL The ps argument points to an object that contains an invalid conversion state.
EILSEQ Invalid character sequence is detected.

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If \texttt{ps} is not a null pointer, \texttt{mbrlen()} uses the \texttt{mbstate_t} object pointed to by \texttt{ps} and the function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as \texttt{setlocale(3C)} is not being called to change the locale. If \texttt{ps} is a null pointer, \texttt{mbrlen()} uses its internal \texttt{mbstate_t} object and the function is Unsafe in multithreaded applications.
mbrtowc(3C)

NAME  mbrtowc – convert a character to a wide-character code (restartable)

SYNOPSIS  
```c
#include <wchar.h>

size_t mbrtowc(wchar_t *pwc, const char *s, size_t n, mbstate_t *ps);
```

DESCRIPTION  If `s` is a null pointer, the `mbrtowc()` function is equivalent to the call:

```c
mbrtowc(NULL, \'\'', 1, ps)
```

In this case, the values of the arguments `pwc` and `n` are ignored.

If `s` is not a null pointer, the `mbrtowc()` function inspects at most `n` bytes beginning at the byte pointed to by `s` to determine the number of bytes needed to complete the next character (including any shift sequences). If the function determines that the next character is completed, it determines the value of the corresponding wide-character and then, if `pwc` is not a null pointer, stores that value in the object pointed to by `pwc`. If the corresponding wide-character is the null wide-character, the resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

If `ps` is a null pointer, the `mbrtowc()` function uses its own internal `mbstate_t` object, which is initialized at program startup to the initial conversion state. Otherwise, the `mbstate_t` object pointed to by `ps` is used to completely describe the current conversion state of the associated character sequence. Solaris will behave as if no function defined in the Solaris Reference Manual calls `mbrtowc()`.

The behavior of this function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. See `environ(5)`.

RETURN VALUES  The `mbrtowc()` function returns the first of the following that applies:

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<td>If the next <code>n</code> or fewer bytes complete a valid character (which is the value stored); the value returned is the number of bytes that complete the character.</td>
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<td>If the next <code>n</code> bytes contribute to an incomplete but potentially valid character, and all <code>n</code> bytes have been processed (no value is stored). When <code>n</code> has at least the value of the <code>MB_CUR_MAX</code> macro, this case can only occur if <code>s</code> points at a sequence of redundant shift sequences (for implementations with state-dependent encodings).</td>
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<td><code>(size_t)-1</code></td>
<td>If an encoding error occurs, in which case the next <code>n</code> or fewer bytes do not contribute to a complete and valid character (no value is stored). In this case, <code>EILSEQ</code> is stored in <code>errno</code> and the conversion state is undefined.</td>
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ERRORS  The `mbrtowc()` function may fail if:
mbrtowc(3C)

EINVAL
The ps argument points to an object that contains an invalid
conversion state.
EILSEQ
Invalid character sequence is detected.

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SEE ALSO
mbsinit(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)

NOTES
If ps is not a null pointer, mbrtowc() uses the mbstate_t object pointed to by ps and
the function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as
setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale. If ps is a null pointer,
mbrtowc() uses its internal mbstate_t object and the function is Unsafe in
multithreaded applications.
mbsinit(3C)

NAME     mbsinit – determine conversion object status

SYNOPSIS #include <wchar.h>

int mbsinit(const mbstate_t *ps);

DESCRIPTION If ps is not a null pointer, the mbsinit() function determines whether the object
pointed to by ps describes an initial conversion state.

RETURN VALUES The mbsinit() function returns non-zero if ps is a null pointer, or if the pointed-to
object describes an initial conversion state; otherwise, it returns 0.

If an mbstate_t object is altered by any of the functions described as "restartable",
and is then used with a different character sequence, or in the other conversion
direction, or with a different LC_CTYPE category setting than on earlier function calls,
the behavior is undefined. See environ(5).

ERRORS No errors are defined.

USAGE The mbstate_t object is used to describe the current conversion state from a
particular character sequence to a wide-character sequence (or vice versa) under the
rules of a particular setting of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.

The initial conversion state corresponds, for a conversion in either direction, to the
beginning of a new character sequence in the initial shift state. A zero-valued
mbstate_t object is at least one way to describe an initial conversion state. A
zero-valued mbstate_t object can be used to initiate conversion involving any
character sequence, in any LC_CTYPE category setting.

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SEE ALSO mbrlen(3C), mbtowc(3C), mbsrtowcs(3C), setlocale(3C), wcrtomb(3C),
wcsrtombs(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)

NOTES The mbsinit() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as
setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.
The `mbsrtowcs` function converts a sequence of characters, beginning in the conversion state described by the object pointed to by `ps`, from the array indirectly pointed to by `src` into a sequence of corresponding wide-characters. If `dst` is not a null pointer, the converted characters are stored into the array pointed to by `dst`. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null character, which is also stored. Conversion stops early in either of the following cases:

- When a sequence of bytes is encountered that does not form a valid character.
- When `len` codes have been stored into the array pointed to by `dst` (and `dst` is not a null pointer).

Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the `mbrtowc` function.

If `dst` is not a null pointer, the pointer object pointed to by `src` is assigned either a null pointer (if conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null character) or the address just past the last character converted (if any). If conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null character, and if `dst` is not a null pointer, the resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

If `ps` is a null pointer, the `mbsrtowcs` function uses its own internal `mbstate_t` object, which is initialized at program startup to the initial conversion state. Otherwise, the `mbstate_t` object pointed to by `ps` is used to completely describe the current conversion state of the associated character sequence. Solaris will behave as if no function defined in the Solaris Reference Manual calls `mbsrtowcs`.

The behavior of this function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. See `environ(5)`.

### RETURN VALUES

If the input conversion encounters a sequence of bytes that do not form a valid character, an encoding error occurs. In this case, the `mbsrtowcs` function stores the value of the macro `EILSEQ` in `errno` and returns `(size_t)-1`; the conversion state is undefined. Otherwise, it returns the number of characters successfully converted, not including the terminating null (if any).

### ERRORS

The `mbsrtowcs` function may fail if:

- `EINVAL` The `ps` argument points to an object that contains an invalid conversion state.
- `EILSEQ` Invalid character sequence is detected.

### ATTRIBUTES

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mbsrtowcs(3C)

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SEE ALSO
mbrtowc(3C), mbsinit(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)

NOTES
If ps is not a null pointer, mbsrtowcs() uses the mbstate_t object pointed to by ps and the function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale. If ps is a null pointer, mbsrtowcs() uses its internal mbstate_t object and the function is Unsafe in multithreaded applications.
NAME
mbstowcs – convert a character string to a wide-character string

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

size_t mbstowcs(wchar_t *pwcs, const char *s, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION
The mbstowcs() function converts a sequence of characters from the array pointed to
by s into a sequence of corresponding wide-character codes and stores not more than n
wide-character codes into the array pointed to by pwcs. No characters that follow a
null byte (which is converted into a wide-character code with value 0) will be
examined or converted. Each character is converted as if by a call to mbtowc(3C).

No more than n elements will be modified in the array pointed to by pwcs. If copying
takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

The behavior of this function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current
locale. If pwcs is a null pointer, mbstowcs() returns the length required to convert the
entire array regardless of the value of n, but no values are stored.

RETURN VALUES
If an invalid character is encountered, mbstowcs() returns (size_t)−1 and may set
errno to indicate the error. Otherwise, mbstowcs() returns the number of the array
elements modified (or required if pwcs is NULL), not including a terminating 0 code,
if any. The array will not be zero-terminated if the value returned is n.

ERRORS
The mbstowcs() function may fail if:

EILSEC Invalid byte sequence is detected.

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
mblen(3C), mbtowc(3C), setlocale(3C), wcstombs(3C), wctomb(3C),
attributes(5)
mbtowc(3C)

NAME  mbtowc – convert a character to a wide-character code

SYNOPSIS  #include <stdlib.h>

int mbtowc(wchar_t *pwc, const char *s, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION  If s is not a null pointer, mbtowc() determines the number of the bytes that constitute
the character pointed to by s. It then determines the wide-character code for the value
of type wchar_t that corresponds to that character. (The value of the wide-character
code corresponding to the null byte is 0.) If the character is valid and pwc is not a null
pointer, mbtowc() stores the wide-character code in the object pointed to by pwc.

A call with s as a null pointer causes this function to return 0. The behavior of this
function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale. At most n bytes of
the array pointed to by s will be examined.

RETURN VALUES  If s is a null pointer, mbtowc() returns 0. If s is not a null pointer, mbtowc() returns
0 (if s points to the null byte), the number of bytes that constitute the converted
character (if the next n or fewer bytes form a valid character), or −1 and may set
errno to indicate the error (if they do not form a valid character).

In no case will the value returned be greater than n or the value of the MB_CUR_MAX
macro.

ERRORS  The mbtowc() function may fail if:

EILSEQ Invalid character sequence is detected.

USAGE  The mbtowc() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as
setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

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SEE ALSO  mblen(3C), mbstowcs(3C), setlocale(3C), wcstombs(3C), wctomb(3C),
attributes(5)
NAME  mctl – memory management control

SYNOPSIS  
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>

int mctl( addr, len, function, arg);

caddr_t addr;
size_t len;
int function;
int arg;

DESCRIPTION  mctl() applies a variety of control functions over pages identified by the mappings established for the address range [addr, addr + len). The function to be performed is identified by the argument function. Valid functions are defined in mman.h as follows:

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<td>Lock the pages in the range in memory. This function is used to support mlock(). See mlock(3) for semantics and usage. arg is ignored.</td>
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<td>MC_LOCKAS</td>
<td>Lock the pages in the address space in memory. This function is used to support mlockall(). See mlockall(3) for semantics and usage. addr and len are ignored. arg is an integer built from the flags:</td>
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<td>MCL_CURRENT Lock current mappings</td>
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<td>MCL_FUTURE Lock future mappings</td>
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<td>MC_SYNC</td>
<td>Synchronize the pages in the range with their backing storage. Optionally invalidate cache copies. This function is used to support msync(). See msync(3) for semantics and usage. arg is used to represent the flags argument to msync(). It is constructed from an OR of the following values:</td>
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<td>MS_SYNC Synchronized write</td>
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<td>MS_ASYNC Return immediately</td>
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<td>MS_INVALIDATE Invalidate mappings</td>
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<td>MS_ASYNC returns after all I/O operations are scheduled. MS_SYNC does not return until all I/O operations are complete. Specify exactly one of MS_ASYNC or MS_SYNC. MS_INVALIDATE invalidates all cached copies of data from memory, requiring them to be re-obtained from the object’s permanent storage location upon the next reference.</td>
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<td>MC_UNLOCK</td>
<td>Unlock the pages in the range. This function is used to support munlock(). arg is ignored.</td>
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<td>MC_UNLOCKAS</td>
<td>Remove address space memory lock, and locks on all current mappings. This function is used to support munlockall(). addr</td>
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mctl(3UCB)

and len must have the value 0. arg is ignored.

RETURN VALUES
mctl() returns 0 on success, −1 on failure.

ERRORS
mctl() fails if:

EAGAIN Some or all of the memory identified by the operation could not be
locked due to insufficient system resources.

EBUSY MS_INVALIDATE was specified and one or more of the pages is
locked in memory.

EINVAL addr is not a multiple of the page size as returned by
getpagesize().

EINVAL addr and/or len do not have the value 0 when MC_LOCKAS or
MC_UNLOCKAS are specified.

EINVAL arg is not valid for the function specified.

EIO An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file
system.

ENOMEM Addresses in the range [addr, addr + len) are invalid for the address
space of a process, or specify one or more pages which are not
mapped.

EPERM The process’s effective user ID is not super-user and one of
MC_LOCK MC_LOCKAS, MC_UNLOCK, or MC_UNLOCKAS was
specified.

SEE ALSO
mmap(2), memcntl(2), getpagesize(3C), mlock(3C), mlockall(3C), msync(3C)

NOTES
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread
applications is unsupported.
memory(3C)

NAME  memory, memccpy, memchr, memcmp, memcpy, memmove, memset – memory operations

SYNOPSIS  #include <string.h>
#define memccpy(void *s1, const void *s2, int c, size_t n);
#define memchr(const void *s, int c, size_t n);
#define memcmp(const void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n);
#define memcpy(void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n);
#define memmove(void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n);
#define memset(void *s, int c, size_t n);

ISO C++  #include <string.h>
#define memchr(const void *s, int c, size_t n);
#include <cstring>
#define std::memchr(void *s, int c, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION  These functions operate as efficiently as possible on memory areas (arrays of bytes bounded by a count, not terminated by a null character). They do not check for the overflow of any receiving memory area.

The memccpy() function copies bytes from memory area s2 into s1, stopping after the first occurrence of c (converted to an unsigned char) has been copied, or after n bytes have been copied, whichever comes first. It returns a pointer to the byte after the copy of c in s1, or a null pointer if c was not found in the first n bytes of s2.

The memchr() function returns a pointer to the first occurrence of c (converted to an unsigned char) in the first n bytes (each interpreted as an unsigned char) of memory area s, or a null pointer if c does not occur.

The memcmp() function compares its arguments, looking at the first n bytes (each interpreted as an unsigned char), and returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than 0, according as s1 is lexicographically less than, equal to, or greater than s2 when taken to be unsigned characters.

The memcpy() function copies n bytes from memory area s2 to s1. It returns s1.

The memmove() function copies n bytes from memory areas s2 to s1. Copying between objects that overlap will take place correctly. It returns s1.

The memset() function sets the first n bytes in memory area s to the value of c (converted to an unsigned char). It returns s.

ATTRIBUTES  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
memory(3C)

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SEE ALSO string(3C), attributes(5)
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mkfifo(const char *path, mode_t mode);

The mkfifo() function creates a new FIFO special file named by the pathname pointed to by path. The mode of the new FIFO is initialized from mode. The file permission bits of the mode argument are modified by the process’s file creation mask (see umask(2)). Bits other than the file permission bits in mode are ignored.

The FIFO’s owner id is set to the process’s effective user ID. The FIFO’s group ID is set to the process’s effective group ID, or if the S_ISGID bit is set in the parent directory then the group ID of the FIFO is inherited from the parent directory.

The mkfifo() function calls mknod(2) to make the file.

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

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SEE ALSO
mkdir(1), chmod(2), exec(2), mknod(2), umask(2), fs_ufs(4), attributes(5), stat(3HEAD)
### mkstemp(3C)

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<td><code>int mkstemp(char *template);</code></td>
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<td>DESCRIPTION</td>
<td>The <code>mkstemp()</code> function replaces the contents of the string pointed to by <code>template</code> by a unique file name, and returns a file descriptor for the file open for reading and writing. The function thus prevents any possible race condition between testing whether the file exists and opening it for use. The string in <code>template</code> should look like a file name with six trailing 'X's; <code>mkstemp()</code> replaces each 'X' with a character from the portable file name character set. The characters are chosen such that the resulting name does not duplicate the name of an existing file.</td>
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<td>Upon successful completion, <code>mkstemp()</code> returns an open file descriptor. Otherwise −1 is returned if no suitable file could be created.</td>
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NAME
mktemp – make a unique file name

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

char *mktemp(char *template);

DESCRIPTION
The mktemp() function replaces the contents of the string pointed to by template with
a unique file name, and returns template. The string in template should look like a file
name with six trailing 'X's; mktemp() will replace the 'X's with a character string that
can be used to create a unique file name. Only 26 unique file names per thread can be
created for each unique template.

RETURN VALUES
The mktemp() function will assign to template the empty string if it cannot create a
unique name.

ATTRIBUTES
See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO
mkstemp(3C), tmpfile(3C), tmpnam(3C), attributes(5)
mktime(3C)

NAME    mktime – converts a tm structure to a calendar time

SYNOPSIS  
#include <time.h>

time_t mktime(struct tm *timeptr);

DESCRIPTION  
The mktime() function converts the time represented by the tm structure pointed to by timeptr into a calendar time (the number of seconds since 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970).

The tm structure contains the following members:

- int tm_sec; /* seconds after the minute [0, 61] */
- int tm_min; /* minutes after the hour [0, 59] */
- int tm_hour; /* hour since midnight [0, 23] */
- int tm_mday; /* day of the month [1, 31] */
- int tm_mon; /* months since January [0, 11] */
- int tm_year; /* years since 1900 */
- int tm_wday; /* days since Sunday [0, 6] */
- int tm_yday; /* days since January 1 [0, 365] */
- int tm_isdst; /* flag for daylight savings time */

In addition to computing the calendar time, mktime() normalizes the supplied tm structure. The original values of the tm_wday and tm_yday components of the structure are ignored, and the original values of the other components are not restricted to the ranges indicated in the definition of the structure. On successful completion, the values of the tm_wday and tm_yday components are set appropriately, and the other components are set to represent the specified calendar time, but with their values forced to be within the appropriate ranges. The final value of tm_mday is not set until tm_mon and tm_year are determined.

The tm_year member must be for year 1901 or later. Calendar times before 20:45:52 UTC, December 13, 1901 or after 03:14:07 UTC, January 19, 2038 cannot be represented. Portable applications should not try to create dates before 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970 or after 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 2038.

The original values of the components may be either greater than or less than the specified range. For example, a tm_hour of −1 means 1 hour before midnight, tm_mday of 0 means the day preceding the current month, and tm_mon of −2 means 2 months before January of tm_year.

If tm_isdst is positive, the original values are assumed to be in the alternate timezone. If it turns out that the alternate timezone is not valid for the computed calendar time, then the components are adjusted to the main timezone. Likewise, if tm_isdst is zero, the original values are assumed to be in the main timezone and are converted to the alternate timezone if the main timezone is not valid. If tm_isdst is negative, mktime() attempts to determine whether the alternate timezone is in effect for the specified time.

Local timezone information is used as if mktime() had called tzset(). See ctime(3C).
If the calendar time can be represented in an object of type `time_t`, `mktime()` returns the specified calendar time without changing `errno`. If the calendar time cannot be represented, the function returns the value `(time_t)-1` and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

The `mktime()` function will fail if:

- **EOVERFLOW**  
  The date represented by the input `tm` struct cannot be represented in a `time_t`. Note that the `errno` setting may change if future revisions to the standards specify a different value.

The `mktime()` function is MT-Safe in multithreaded applications, as long as no user-defined function directly modifies one of the following variables: `timezone`, `altzone`, `daylight`, and `tzname`. See `ctime(3C)`.

Note that `−1` can be a valid return value for the time that is one second before the Epoch. The user should clear `errno` before calling `mktime()`. If `mktime()` then returns `−1`, the user should check `errno` to determine whether or not an error actually occurred.

The `mktime()` function assumes Gregorian dates. Times before the adoption of the Gregorian calendar will not match historical records.

**EXAMPLE 1** Sample code using `mktime()`.

What day of the week is July 4, 2001?

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
static char *const wday[8] = {  
    "Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",  
    "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday", "-unknown-"  
};
struct tm time_str;
/* . . .*/
time_str.tm_year = 2001 - 1900;
time_str.tm_mon = 7 - 1;
time_str.tm_mday = 4;
time_str.tm_hour = 0;
time_str.tm_min = 0;
time_str.tm_sec = 1;
time_str.tm_isdst = -1;
if (mktime(&time_str)==-1)  
    time_str.tm_wday=7;
printf("%s\n", wday[time_str.tm_wday]);
```

**BUGS** The `zoneinfo` timezone data files do not transition past Tue Jan 19 03:14:07 2038 UTC. Therefore for 64-bit applications using `zoneinfo` timezones, calculations beyond this date may not use the correct offset from standard time, and could return incorrect values. This affects the 64-bit version of `mktime()`.

**ATTRIBUTES** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:
SEE ALSO  
ctime(3C), getenv(3C), TIMEZONE(4), attributes(5)
The **mlock()** function uses the mappings established for the address range \([addr, addr + len])\) to identify pages to be locked in memory. If the page identified by a mapping changes, such as occurs when a copy of a writable MAP_PRIVATE page is made upon the first store, the lock will be transferred to the newly copied private page.

The **munlock()** function removes locks established with **mlock()**.

A given page may be locked multiple times by executing an **mlock()** through different mappings. That is, if two different processes lock the same page, then the page will remain locked until both processes remove their locks. However, within a given mapping, page locks do not nest – multiple **mlock()** operations on the same address in the same process will all be removed with a single **munlock()**. Of course, a page locked in one process and mapped in another (or visible through a different mapping in the locking process) is still locked in memory. This fact can be used to create applications that do nothing other than lock important data in memory, thereby avoiding page I/O faults on references from other processes in the system.

If the mapping through which an **mlock()** has been performed is removed, an **munlock()** is implicitly performed. An **munlock()** is also performed implicitly when a page is deleted through file removal or truncation.

Locks established with **mlock()** are not inherited by a child process after a **fork()** and are not nested.

Attempts to **mlock()** more memory than a system-specific limit will fail.

**RETURN VALUES**

Upon successful completion, the **mlock()** and **munlock()** functions return 0. Otherwise, no changes are made to any locks in the address space of the process, the functions return -1 and set **errno** to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**

The **mlock()** and **munlock()** functions will fail if:

- **EINVAL** The **addr** argument is not a multiple of the page size as returned by **sysconf(3C)**.
- **ENOMEM** Addresses in the range \([addr, addr + len])\) are invalid for the address space of a process, or specify one or more pages which are not mapped.
mlock(3C)

ENOSYS   The system does not support this memory locking interface.
EPERM   The process's effective user ID is not super-user.

The mlock() function will fail if:
EAGAIN   Some or all of the memory identified by the range \([addr, addr + len]\) could not be locked because of insufficient system resources.

USAGE Because of the impact on system resources, the use of mlock() and munlock() is restricted to the super-user.

ATTRIBUTES See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO fork(2), memcntl(2), mmap(2), plock(3C), mlockall(3C), sysconf(3C), attributes(5), standards(5)
mlockall, munlockall – lock or unlock address space

#include <sys/mman.h>

int mlockall(int flags);
int munlockall(void);

DESCRIPTION
The mlockall() function locks in memory all pages mapped by an address space.

The value of flags determines whether the pages to be locked are those currently
mapped by the address space, those that will be mapped in the future, or both:

MCL_CURRENT  Lock current mappings
MCL_FUTURE    Lock future mappings

If MCL_FUTURE is specified for mlockall(), mappings are locked as they are added
to the address space (or replace existing mappings), provided sufficient memory is
available. Locking in this manner is not persistent across the exec family of functions
(see exec(2)).

Mappings locked using mlockall() with any option may be explicitly unlocked
with a munlock() call (see mlock(3C)).

The munlockall() function removes address space locks and locks on mappings in
the address space.

All conditions and constraints on the use of locked memory that apply to mlock(3C)
also apply to mlockall().

Locks established with mlockall() are not inherited by a child process after a
fork(2) call, and are not nested.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, the mlockall() and munlockall() functions return
0. Otherwise, they return -1 and set errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The mlockall() and munlockall() functions will fail if:

EAGAIN Some or all of the memory in the address space could not be
locked due to sufficient resources. This error condition applies to
mlockall() only.

EINVAL The flags argument contains values other than MCL_CURRENT and
MCL_FUTURE.

EPERM The process’s effective user ID is not super-user.

USAGE
The mlockall() and munlockall() functions require super-user privileges.

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO exec(2), fork(2), memcntl(2), mmap(2), plock(3C), mlock(3C), sysconf(3C), attributes(5)
modf, modff – decompose floating-point number

**SYNOPSIS**
```c
#include <math.h>

double modf(double x, double *iptr);
float modff(float x, float *iptr);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `modf()` and `modff()` functions break the argument `x` into integral and fractional parts, each of which has the same sign as the argument. The `modf()` function stores the integral part as a `double` in the object pointed to by `iptr`. The `modff()` function stores the integral part as a `float` in the object pointed to by `iptr`.

**RETURN VALUES**
Upon successful completion, `modf()` and `modff()` return the signed fractional part of `x`.

If `x` is NaN, NaN is returned and `iptr` is set to NaN.

If the correct value would cause underflow to 0.0, `modf()` returns 0 and `errno` may be set to `ERANGE`.

**ERRORS**
The `modf()` function may fail:

- `ERANGE` The result underflows.

**USAGE**
An application wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0 before calling `modf()`. If `errno` is non-zero on return, or the return value is NaN, an error has occurred.

**ATTRIBUTES**
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**SEE ALSO**
`frexp(3C), isnan(3M), ldexp(3C), attributes(5)`
monitor(3C)

NAME
monitor – prepare process execution profile

SYNOPSIS
#include <mon.h>

void monitor(int (*lowpc)(), int (*highpc)(), WORD *buffer, size_t bufsize, size_t nfunc);

DESCRIPTION
The monitor() function is an interface to the profil(2) function and is called automatically with default parameters by any program created by the cc(1B) utility with the -p option specified. Except to establish further control over profiling activity, it is not necessary to explicitly call monitor().

When used, monitor() is called at least at the beginning and the end of a program. The first call to monitor() initiates the recording of two different kinds of execution-profile information: execution-time distribution and function call count. Execution-time distribution data is generated by profil() and the function call counts are generated by code supplied to the object file (or files) by cc(1B) -p. Both types of information are collected as a program executes. The last call to monitor() writes this collected data to the output file mon.out.

The name of the file written by monitor() is controlled by the environment variable PROFDIR. If PROFDIR does not exist, the file mon.out is created in the current directory. If PROFDIR exists but has no value, monitor() does no profiling and creates no output file. If PROFDIR is dirname, and monitor() is called automatically by compilation with cc -p, the file created is dirname/pid.progname where progname is the name of the program.

The lowpc and highpc arguments are the beginning and ending addresses of the region to be profiled.

The buffer argument is the address of a user-supplied array of WORD (defined in the header <mon.h>). The buffer argument is used by monitor() to store the histogram generated by profil() and the call counts.

The bufsize argument identifies the number of array elements in buffer.

The nfunc argument is the number of call count cells that have been reserved in buffer. Additional call count cells will be allocated automatically as they are needed.

The bufsize argument should be computed using the following formula:

\[
\text{size of buffer} = \text{sizeof(struct hdr)} + nfunc \times \text{sizeof(struct cnt)} + \frac{(\text{highpc}-\text{lowpc})}{\text{BARSIZE}} \times \text{sizeof(WORD)} + \text{sizeof(WORD)} - 1; \\
\text{bufsize} = \text{(size of buffer} / \text{sizeof(WORD)})
\]

where:
- lowpc, highpc, nfunc are the same as the arguments to monitor();
BARSIZE is the number of program bytes that correspond to each histogram bar, or cell, of the profil() buffer; the hdr and cnt structures and the type WORD are defined in the header <mon.h>.

The default call to monitor() is as follows:
monitor (&eprol, &etext, wbuf, wbufsz, 600);

where:
- eprol is the beginning of the user’s program when linked with cc -p (see end(3C));
- etext is the end of the user’s program (see end(3C));
- wbuf is an array of WORD with wbufsz elements;
- wbufsz is computed using the bufsize formula shown above with BARSIZE of 8;
- 600 is the number of call count cells that have been reserved in buffer.

These parameter settings establish the computation of an execution-time distribution histogram that uses profil() for the entire program, initially reserves room for 600 call count cells in buffer, and provides for enough histogram cells to generate significant distribution-measurement results. For more information on the effects of bufsize on execution-distribution measurements, see profil(2).

EXAMPLE 1 Example to stop execution monitoring and write the results to a file.

To stop execution monitoring and write the results to a file, use the following:
monitor( (int (*)( ) )0, (int (*)( ) )0, (WORD *)0, 0, 0);

Use prof to examine the results.

USAGE Additional calls to monitor() after main() has been called and before exit() has been called will add to the function-call count capacity, but such calls will also replace and restart the profil() histogram computation.

ATTRIBUTES See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO cc(1B), profil(2), end(3C), attributes(5), prof(5)
msync(3C)

NAME
msync – synchronize memory with physical storage

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/mman.h>

int msync(void *addr, size_t len, int flags);

DESCRIPTION
The msync() function writes all modified copies of pages over the range [addr, addr + len) to the underlying hardware, or invalidates any copies so that further references to the pages will be obtained by the system from their permanent storage locations. The permanent storage for a modified MAP_SHARED mapping is the file the page is mapped to; the permanent storage for a modified MAP_PRIVATE mapping is its swap area.

The flags argument is a bit pattern built from the following values:

MS_ASYNC perform asynchronous writes
MS_SYNC perform synchronous writes
MS_INVALIDATE invalidate mappings

If flags is MS_ASYNC or MS_SYNC, the function synchronizes the file contents to match the current contents of the memory region.

- All write references to the memory region made prior to the call are visible by subsequent read operations on the file.
- All writes to the same portion of the file prior to the call may or may not be visible by read references to the memory region.
- Unmodified pages in the specified range are not written to the underlying hardware.

If flags is MS_SYNC, the function may return immediately once all write operations are scheduled; if flags is MS_INVALIDATE, the function does not return until all write operations are completed.

If flags is MS_INVALIDATE, the function synchronizes the contents of the memory region to match the current file contents.

- All writes to the mapped portion of the file made prior to the call are visible by subsequent read references to the mapped memory region.
- All write references prior to the call, by any process, to memory regions mapped to the same portion of the file using MAP_SHARED, are visible by read references to the region.

If msync() causes any write to the file, then the file’s st_ctime and st_mtime fields are marked for update.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, msync() returns 0; otherwise, it returns -1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The msync() function will fail if:

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EBUSY
Some or all of the addresses in the range \([addr, addr + len]\) are locked and \texttt{MC\_SYNC} with the \texttt{MS\_INVALIDATE} option is specified.

EAGAIN
Some or all pages in the range \([addr, addr + len]\) are locked for I/O.

EINVAL
The \texttt{addr} argument is not a multiple of the page size as returned by \texttt{sysconf(3C)}.

The \texttt{flags} argument is not some combination of \texttt{MS\_ASYNC} and \texttt{MS\_INVALIDATE}.

EIO
An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.

ENOMEM
Addresses in the range \([addr, addr + len]\) are outside the valid range for the address space of a process, or specify one or more pages that are not mapped.

EPERM
\texttt{MS\_INVALIDATE} was specified and one or more of the pages is locked in memory.

\textbf{USAGE}
The \texttt{msync()} function should be used by programs that require a memory object to be in a known state, for example in building transaction facilities.

Normal system activity can cause pages to be written to disk. Therefore, there are no guarantees that \texttt{msync()} is the only control over when pages are or are not written to disk.

\textbf{ATTRIBUTES}
See \texttt{attributes(5)} for descriptions of the following attributes:

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\textbf{SEE ALSO}
\texttt{mempctl(2)}, \texttt{mmap(2)}, \texttt{sysconf(3C)}, \texttt{attributes(5)}
mtmalloc(3MALLOC)

NAME
mtmalloc, mallocctl – MT hot memory allocator

SYNOPSIS
#include <mtmalloc.h>
cc -o a.out -lthread -lmtmalloc

void *malloc(size_t size);
void *calloc(size_t nelem, size_t elsize);
void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);
void free(void *ptr);
void mallocctl(int cmd, long value);

DESCRIPTION
malloc() and free() provide a simple general-purpose memory allocation package that is suitable for use in high performance multithreaded applications. The suggested use of this library is in multithreaded applications; it can be used for single threaded applications, but there is no advantage in doing so. This library cannot be dynamically loaded via dlopen() during runtime because there must be only one manager of the process heap.

malloc() returns a pointer to a block of at least size bytes suitably aligned for any use.

The argument to free() is a pointer to a block previously allocated by malloc(), calloc() or realloc(). After free() is performed this space is available for further allocation. If ptr is a null pointer, no action occurs.

Undefined results will occur if the space assigned by malloc() is overrun or if a random number is handed to free(). A freed pointer that is passed to free() will send a SIGABRT signal to the calling process. This behavior is controlled by mallocctl().

calloc() allocates a zero-initialized space for an array of nelem elements of size elsize.

realloc() changes the size of the block pointed to by ptr to size bytes and returns a pointer to the (possibly moved) block. The contents will be unchanged up to the lesser of the new and old sizes. If ptr is NULL, realloc() behaves like malloc() for the specified size. If size is 0 and ptr is not a null pointer, the object pointed to is freed.

After possible pointer coercion, each allocation routine returns a pointer to a space that is suitably aligned for storage of any type of object.

malloc(), realloc() and calloc() will fail if there is not enough available memory.

mallocctl() controls the behavior of the malloc library. The options fall into two general classes, debugging options and performance options.
MTDOUBLEFREE
Allows double free of a pointer. Setting value to 1 means yes and 0 means no. The default behavior of double free results in a core dump.

MTDEBUGPATTERN
Writes misaligned data into the buffer after free(). When the buffer is reallocated, the contents are verified to ensure that there was no access to the buffer after the free. If the buffer has been dirtied, a SIGABRT signal is delivered to the process. Setting value to 1 means yes and 0 means no. The default behavior is to not write misaligned data. The pattern used is 0xdeadbeef. Use of this option results in a performance penalty.

MTINITBUFFER
Writes misaligned data into the newly allocated buffer. This option is useful for detecting some accesses before initialization. Setting value to 1 means yes and 0 means no. The default behavior is to not write misaligned data to the newly allocated buffer. The pattern used is 0xbaddcafe. Use of this option results in a performance penalty.

MTCHUNKSIZE
This option changes the size of allocated memory when a pool has exhausted all available memory in the buffer. Increasing this value allocates more memory for the application. A substantial performance gain can occur because the library makes fewer calls to the OS for more memory. Acceptable number values are between 9 and 256; the default value is 9. This value is multiplied by 8192.

RETURN VALUES
If there is no available memory, malloc(), realloc(), and calloc() return a null pointer. When realloc() returns NULL, the block pointed to by ptr is left intact. If size, nelem, or elsize is 0, a unique pointer to the arena is returned.

ERRORS
If malloc(), calloc() or realloc() return unsuccessfull, errno will be set to indicate the following:

ENOMEM size bytes of memory exceeds the physical limits of your system, and cannot be allocated.
EAGAIN There is not enough memory available at this time to allocate size bytes of memory; but the application could try again later.

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          malloc(3MALLOC), mapmalloc(3MALLOC), watchmalloc(3MALLOC),
          attributes(5), signal(3HEAD)

WARNINGS  Undefined results will occur if the size requested for a block of memory exceeds the
          maximum size of a process’s heap. This information may be obtained using
          getrlimit().

NOTES    Comparative Features of malloc(3C), bsdmalloc(3MALLOC), malloc(3MALLOC),
          and mtmalloc(3MALLOC).
          ■ The bsdmalloc(3MALLOC) routines afford better performance, but are
            space-inefficient.
          ■ The malloc(3MALLOC) routines are space-efficient, but have slower performance.
          ■ The standard, fully SCD-compliant malloc routines are a trade-off between
            performance and space-efficiency.
          ■ The mtmalloc routines provide fast, concurrent malloc implementation that is
            space-inefficient.

free() does not set errno.
nice(3UCB)

NAME
nice – change priority of a process

SYNOPSIS
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <unistd.h>
int nice(incr);
int incr;

DESCRIPTION
The scheduling priority of the process is augmented by incr. Positive priorities get less
service than normal. Priority 10 is recommended to users who wish to execute
long-running programs without undue impact on system performance.

Negative increments are illegal, except when specified by the privileged user. The
priority is limited to the range −20 (most urgent) to 20 (least). Requests for values
above or below these limits result in the scheduling priority being set to the
corresponding limit.

The priority of a process is passed to a child process by fork(2). For a privileged
process to return to normal priority from an unknown state, nice() should be called
successively with arguments −40 (goes to priority −20 because of truncation), 20 (to get
to 0), then 0 (to maintain compatibility with previous versions of this call).

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, nice() returns 0. Otherwise, a value of −1 is returned
and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The priority is not changed if:

EPERM The value of incr specified was negative, and the effective user ID
is not the privileged user.

SEE ALSO
nice(1), renice(1), fork(2), priocntl(2), getpriority(3C)

NOTES
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-threaded
applications is unsupported.
nlist(3UCB)

NAME
nlist – get entries from symbol table

SYNOPSIS
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <nlist.h>

int nlist (filename, nl);
char *filename;
struct nlist *nl;

DESCRIPTION
nlist() examines the symbol table from the executable image whose name is
pointed to by filename, and selectively extracts a list of values and puts them in the
array of nlist structures pointed to by nl. The name list pointed to by nl consists of
an array of structures containing names, types and values. The n_name field of each
such structure is taken to be a pointer to a character string representing a symbol
name. The list is terminated by an entry with a NULL pointer (or a pointer to a NULL
string) in the n_name field. For each entry in nl, if the named symbol is present in the
executable image's symbol table, its value and type are placed in the n_value and
n_type fields. If a symbol cannot be located, the corresponding n_type field of nl is
set to zero.

RETURN VALUES
Upon normal completion, nlist() returns the number of symbols that were not
located in the symbol table. If an error occurs, nlist() returns −1 and sets all of the
n_type fields in members of the array pointed to by nl to zero.

SEE ALSO
nlist(3ELF), a.out(4)

NOTES
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread
applications is unsupported.

Only the n_value field is compatibly set. Other fields in the nlist structure are
filled with the ELF (Executable and Linking Format) values (see nlist(3ELF) and
a.out(4)).
The `nl_langinfo()` function returns a pointer to a null-terminated string containing information relevant to a particular language or cultural area defined in the programs locale. The manifest constant names and values of `item` are defined by `<langinfo.h>`. For example:

```c
nl_langinfo (ABDAY_1);
```

would return a pointer to the string “Dim” if the identified language was French and a French locale was correctly installed; or “Sun” if the identified language was English.

If `setlocale(3C)` has not been called successfully, or if data for a supported language is either not available, or if `item` is not defined therein, then `nl_langinfo()` returns a pointer to the corresponding string in the C locale. In all locales, `nl_langinfo()` returns a pointer to an empty string if `item` contains an invalid setting.

The `nl_langinfo()` function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.

See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

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**SEE ALSO**

`setlocale(3C), attributes(5), langinfo(3HEAD), nl_types(3HEAD)`

**WARNINGS**

The array pointed to by the return value should not be modified by the program. Subsequent calls to `nl_langinfo()` may overwrite the array.
offsetof(3C)

NAME      offsetof – offset of structure member
SYNOPSIS  
           #include <stddef.h>
           
           size_t offsetof(type, member-designator);
DESCRIPTION The offsetof() macro defined in <stddef.h> expands to an integral constant
           expression that has type size_t. The value of this expression is the offset in bytes to
           the structure member (designated by member-designator) from the beginning of its
           structure (designated by type).
ATTRIBUTES See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO attributes(5)
opendir – open directory

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

DIR *opendir(const char *dirname);

DESCRIPTION
The opendir() function opens a directory stream corresponding to the directory
named by the dirname argument. The directory stream is positioned at the first entry.
If the type DIR, is implemented using a file descriptor, applications will only be able to
open up to a total of OPEN_MAX files and directories. A successful call to any of the
exec functions will close any directory streams that are open in the calling process.
See exec(2).

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, opendir() returns a pointer to an object of type DIR.
Otherwise, a null pointer is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The opendir() function will fail if:
EACCES Search permission is denied for the component of the path prefix of
dirname or read permission is denied for dirname.
ELOOP Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving path.
ENAMETOOLONG The length of the dirname argument exceeds
PATH_MAX, or a pathname component is longer than
NAME_MAX while _POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.
ENOENT A component of dirname does not name an existing
directory or dirname is an empty string.
ENOTDIR A component of dirname is not a directory.

The opendir() function may fail if:
EMFILE There are OPEN_MAX file descriptors currently open in
the calling process.
ENAMETOOLONG Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an
intermediate result whose length exceeds PATH_MAX.
ENFILE Too many files are currently open in the system.

USAGE
The opendir() function should be used in conjunction with readdir(3C),
closdir(3C) and rewindedir(3C) to examine the contents of the directory (see the
EXAMPLES section in readdir(3C)). This method is recommended for portability.

ATTRIBUTES
See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
open\texttt{dir}(3C)

\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
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\textbf{ATTRIBUTE TYPE} & \textbf{ATTRIBUTE VALUE} \\
\hline
MT-Level & Safe \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\textbf{SEE ALSO} \texttt{lstat}(2), \texttt{symlink}(2), \texttt{closedir}(3C), \texttt{readdir}(3C), \texttt{rewinddir}(3C), \texttt{attributes}(5)

SEE ALSO

\texttt{lstat}(2), \texttt{symlink}(2), \texttt{closedir}(3C), \texttt{readdir}(3C), \texttt{rewinddir}(3C), \texttt{attributes}(5)
NAME
perror, errno – print system error messages

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

void perror(const char *s);
#include <errno.h>
int errno;

DESCRIPTION
The perror() function produces a message on the standard error output (file descriptor 2) describing the last error encountered during a call to a system or library function. The argument string s is printed, followed by a colon and a blank, followed by the message and a NEWLINE character. If s is a null pointer or points to a null string, the colon is not printed. The argument string should include the name of the program that incurred the error. The error number is taken from the external variable errno, which is set when errors occur but not cleared when non-erroneous calls are made. See intro(2).

USAGE
If the application is linked with -lint1, then messages printed from this function are in the native language specified by the LC_MESSAGES locale category. See setlocale(3C).

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
intro(2), fmtmsg(3C), gettext(3C), setlocale(3C), strftime(3C), attributes(5)
pfmt(3C)

NAME
pfmt – display error message in standard format

SYNOPSIS
#include <pfmt.h>

int pfmt(FILE *stream, long flags, char *format, ... /* arg */);

DESCRIPTION
The pfmt() retrieves a format string from a locale-specific message database (unless MM_NOGET is specified) and uses it for printf(3C) style formatting of args. The output is displayed on stream.

The pfmt() function encapsulates the output in the standard error message format (unless MM_NOSTD is specified, in which case the output is similar to printf()).

If the printf() format string is to be retrieved from a message database, the format argument must have the following structure:

<catalog>:<msgnum>:<defmsg>.

If MM_NOGET is specified, only the defmsg field must be specified.

The catalog field is used to indicate the message database that contains the localized version of the format string. This field must be limited to 14 characters selected from the set of all characters values, excluding \0 (null) and the ASCII codes for / (slash) and : (colon).

The msgnum field is a positive number that indicates the index of the string into the message database.

If the catalog does not exist in the locale (specified by the last call to setlocale(3C) using the LC_ALL or LC_MESSAGES categories), or if the message number is out of bound, pfmt() will attempt to retrieve the message from the C locale. If this second retrieval fails, pfmt() uses the defmsg field of the format argument.

If catalog is omitted, pfmt() will attempt to retrieve the string from the default catalog specified by the last call to setcat(3C). In this case, the format argument has the following structure:

:<msgnum>:<defmsg>.

The pfmt() will output message not found!!\n as format string if catalog is not a valid catalog name, if no catalog is specified (either explicitly or with setcat()), if msgnum is not a valid number, or if no message could be retrieved from the message databases and defmsg was omitted.

The flags argument determine the type of output (such as whether the format should be interpreted as is or encapsulated in the standard message format), and the access to message catalogs to retrieve a localized version of format.
The `flags` argument is composed of several groups, and can take the following values (one from each group):

**Output format control**

| MM_NOSTD    | Do not use the standard message format, interpret `format` as `printf()` format. Only catalog access control `flags` should be specified if MM_NOSTD is used; all other flags will be ignored. |
| MM_STD      | Output using the standard message format (default value 0). |

**Catalog access control**

| MM_NOGET    | Do not retrieve a localized version of `format`. In this case, only the `defmsg` field of the `format` is specified. |
| MM_GET      | Retrieve a localized version of `format` from the catalog, using `msgid` as the index and `defmsg` as the default message (default value 0). |

**Severity (standard message format only)**

| MM_HALT     | Generate a localized version of `HALT`, but do not halt the machine. |
| MM_ERROR    | Generate a localized version of `ERROR` (default value 0). |
| MM_WARNING  | Generate a localized version of `WARNING`. |
| MM_INFO     | Generate a localized version of `INFO`. |

Additional severities can be defined. Add-on severities can be defined with number-string pairs with numeric values from the range [5-255], using `addsev(3C)`. The specified severity will be generated from the bitwise OR operation of the numeric value and other `flags` if the severity is not defined, `pfmt()` uses the string `SEV=N`, where `N` is replaced by the integer severity value passed in `flags`.

Multiple severities passed in `flags` will not be detected as an error. Any combination of severities will be summed and the numeric value will cause the display of either a severity string (if defined) or the string `SEV=N` (if undefined).

**Action**

| MM_ACTION   | Specify an action message. Any severity value is superseded and replaced by a localized version of `TO FIX`. |

The `pfmt()` function displays error messages in the following format:

```
label: severity: text
```

If no `label` was defined by a call to `setLabel(3C)`, the message is displayed in the format:

```
severity: text
```
pfmt(3C)

If \texttt{pfmt()} is called twice to display an error message and a helpful \textit{action} or recovery message, the output can look like:

\texttt{label: severity: textlabel: TO FIX: text}

RETURN VALUES

Upon success, \texttt{pfmt()} returns the number of bytes transmitted. Upon failure, it returns a negative value:

\-1 Write error to stream.

EXAMPLES

\textbf{EXAMPLE 1} Example of \texttt{pfmt()} function.

Example 1:

\begin{verbatim}
setlabel("UX:test");
pfmt(stderr, MM_ERROR, "test:2:Cannot open file: %s\n", strerror(errno));
\end{verbatim}

displays the message:

UX:test: ERROR: Cannot open file: No such file or directory

Example 2:

\begin{verbatim}
setlabel("UX:test");
setcat("test");
pfmt(stderr, MM_ERROR, ":10:Syntax error\n");
pfmt(stderr, MM_ACTION, ":55:Usage ...
");
\end{verbatim}

displays the message

UX:test: ERROR: Syntax error
UX:test: TO FIX: Usage ...

USAGE

Since it uses \texttt{gettext(3C)}, \texttt{pfmt()} should not be used.

ATTRIBUTES

See \texttt{attributes(5)} for descriptions of the following attributes:

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline
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\hline
MT-Level & MT-safe \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
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SEE ALSO \texttt{addsev(3C), gettext(3C), lfmt(3C), printf(3C), setcat(3C), setlabel(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)}

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plock – lock or unlock into memory process, text, or data

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/lock.h>

int plock(int op);

DESCRIPTION
The plock() function allows the calling process to lock or unlock into memory its
text segment (text lock), its data segment (data lock), or both its text and data
segments (process lock). Locked segments are immune to all routine swapping. The
effective user ID of the calling process must be super-user to use this call.

The plock() function performs the function specified by op:
PROCLOCK  Lock text and data segments into memory (process lock).
TXTLOCK   Lock text segment into memory (text lock).
DATLOCK   Lock data segment into memory (data lock).
UNLOCK    Remove locks.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set
to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The plock() function fails and does not perform the requested operation if:
EAGAIN     Not enough memory.
EINVAL     The op argument is equal to PROCLOCK and a process lock, a text
           lock, or a data lock already exists on the calling process; the op
           argument is equal to TXTLOCK and a text lock or a process lock
           already exists on the calling process; the op argument is equal to
           DATLOCK and a data lock or a process lock already exists on the
           calling process; or the op argument is equal to UNLOCK and no lock
           exists on the calling process.
EPERM      The effective user of the calling process is not super-user.

USAGE
The mlock(3C) and mlockall(3C) functions are the preferred interfaces for process
locking.

SEE ALSO
exec(2), exit(2), fork(2), memcntl(2), mlock(3C), mlockall(3C)

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NAME
popen, pclose – initiate a pipe to or from a process

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

FILE *

popen(const char *command, const char *mode);

int pclose(FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION
The popen() function creates a pipe between the calling program and the command to be executed. The arguments to popen() are pointers to null-terminated strings. The command argument consists of a shell command line. The mode argument is an I/O mode, either r for reading or w for writing. The value returned is a stream pointer such that one can write to the standard input of the command, if the I/O mode is w, by writing to the file stream (see intro(3)); and one can read from the standard output of the command, if the I/O mode is r, by reading from the file stream. Because open files are shared, a type r command may be used as an input filter and a type w as an output filter.

The environment of the executed command will be as if a child process were created within the popen() call using fork(2). If the application is standard-conforming (see standards(5)), the child is invoked with the call:

execl("/usr/bin/ksh", "ksh", "-c", command, (char *)0);

otherwise, the child is invoked with the call:

execl("/usr/bin/sh", "sh", "-c", command, (char *)0);

A stream opened by popen() should be closed by pclose(), which closes the pipe, and waits for the associated process to terminate and returns the termination status of the process running the command language interpreter. This is the value returned by waitpid(2). See wstat(3XFN) for more information on termination status.

RETURN VALUES
The popen() function returns a null pointer if files or processes cannot be created.

The pclose() function returns the termination status of the command. It returns −1 if stream is not associated with a popen() command and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The popen() function may fail if:

EMFILE There are currently FOPEN_MAX or STREAM_MAX streams open in the calling process.

EINVAL The mode argument is invalid.

The pclose() function will fail if:

ECHILD The status of the child process could not be obtained, as described above.
The `popen()` function may also set `errno` values as described by `fork(2)` or `pipe(2)`.

**USAGE**

If the original and `popen()` processes concurrently read or write a common file, neither should use buffered I/O. Problems with an output filter may be forestalled by careful buffer flushing, for example, with `fflush()` (see `fclose(3C)`). A security hole exists through the `IFS` and `PATH` environment variables. Full pathnames should be used (or `PATH` reset) and `IFS` should be set to space and tab (`" \	"`).

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** `popen()` example

The following program will print on the standard output (see `stdio(3C)`) the names of files in the current directory with a `.c` suffix.

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
main( )
{
    char *cmd = "/usr/bin/ls *.c";
    char buf[BUFSIZ];
    FILE *ptr;

    if ((ptr = popen(cmd, "r")) != NULL)
        while (fgets(buf, BUFSIZ, ptr) != NULL)
            (void) printf("%s", buf);
    return 0;
}
```

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

`ksh(1)`, `pipe(2)`, `wait(2)`, `waitpid(2)`, `fclose(3C)`, `fopen(3C)`, `stdio(3C)`, `system(3C)`, `attributes(5)`, `wstat(3XFN)`, `standards(5)`
The `printf()` function places output on the standard output stream `stdout`.

The `fprintf()` function places output on the named output stream `stream`.

The `sprintf()` function places output, followed by the null byte (`\0`), in consecutive bytes starting at `s`; it is the user's responsibility to ensure that enough storage is available.

The `snprintf()` function is identical to `sprintf()` with the addition of the argument `n`, which specifies the size of the buffer referred to by `s`. The buffer is always terminated with the null byte.

Each of these functions converts, formats, and prints its arguments under control of the `format`. The `format` is a character string, beginning and ending in its initial shift state, if any. The `format` is composed of zero or more directives: ordinary characters, which are simply copied to the output stream and conversion specifications, each of which results in the fetching of zero or more arguments. The results are undefined if there are insufficient arguments for the `format`. If the `format` is exhausted while arguments remain, the excess arguments are evaluated but are otherwise ignored.

Conversions can be applied to the `n`th argument after the `format` in the argument list, rather than to the next unused argument. In this case, the conversion character `%` (see below) is replaced by the sequence `%%n%`, where `n` is a decimal integer in the range `[1, NL_ARGMAX]`, giving the position of the argument in the argument list. This feature provides for the definition of format strings that select arguments in an order appropriate to specific languages (see the EXAMPLES section).

In format strings containing the `%%n%` form of conversion specifications, numbered arguments in the argument list can be referenced from the format string as many times as required.

In format strings containing the `%` form of conversion specifications, each argument in the argument list is used exactly once.

All forms of the `printf()` functions allow for the insertion of a language-dependent radix character in the output string. The radix character is defined by the program's locale (category `LC_NUMERIC`). In the POSIX locale, or in a locale where the radix character is not defined, the radix character defaults to a period (`.`).
Each conversion specification is introduced by the `%` character or by the character sequence `%nS`, after which the following appear in sequence:

- An optional field, consisting of a decimal digit string followed by a $, specifying the next argument to be converted. If this field is not provided, the args following the last argument converted will be used.
- Zero or more flags (in any order), which modify the meaning of the conversion specification.
- An optional minimum field width. If the converted value has fewer bytes than the field width, it will be padded with spaces by default on the left; it will be padded on the right, if the left-adjustment flag (a hyphen ()), described below, is given to the field width. The field width takes the form of an asterisk (*), described below, or a decimal integer.

If the conversion character is `s`, a standard-conforming application (see `standards(5)`) interprets the field width as the minimum number of bytes to be printed; an application that is not standard-conforming interprets the field width as the minimum number of columns of screen display. For an application that is not standard-conforming, `%10s` means if the converted value has a screen width of 7 columns, 3 spaces would be padded on the right.

If the format is `%ws`, then the field width should be interpreted as the minimum number of columns of screen display.

- An optional precision that gives the minimum number of digits to appear for the `d`, `i`, `o`, `u`, `x`, and `X` conversions (the field is padded with leading zeros); the number of digits to appear after the radix character for the `e`, `E`, and `f` conversions, the maximum number of significant digits for the `g` and `G` conversions; or the maximum number of bytes to be printed from a string in `s` and `S` conversions. The precision takes the form of a period (.) followed either by an asterisk (*), described below, or an optional decimal digit string, where a null digit string is treated as 0. If a precision appears with any other conversion character, the behavior is undefined.

If the conversion character is `s` or `S`, a standard-conforming application (see `standards(5)`) interprets the precision as the maximum number of bytes to be written; an application that is not standard-conforming interprets the precision as the maximum number of columns of screen display. For an application that is not standard-conforming, `% .5s` would print only the portion of the string that would display in 5 screen columns. Only complete characters are written.

For `%ws`, the precision should be interpreted as the maximum number of columns of screen display. The precision takes the form of a period (.) followed by a decimal digit string; a null digit string is treated as zero. Padding specified by the precision overrides the padding specified by the field width.

- An optional `h` specifies that a following `d`, `i`, `o`, `u`, `x`, or `X` conversion character applies to a type `short int` or type `unsigned short int` argument (the argument will be promoted according to the integral promotions, and its value converted to type `short int` or `unsigned short int` before printing); an optional `h` specifying that a following `n` conversion character applies to a pointer to a type `short int` argument; an optional `l` (ell) specifying that a following `d`, `i`, `o`,
u, x, or X conversion character applies to a type long int or unsigned long int argument; an optional l (ell) specifying that a following n conversion character applies to a pointer to a type long int argument; an optional ll (ell ell) specifying that a following n conversion character applies to a type long long or unsigned long long argument; an optional ll (ell ell) specifying that a following n conversion character applies to a pointer to a long long argument; or an optional L specifying that a following e, E, f, g, or G conversion character applies to a type long double argument. If an h, l, ll, or L appears with any other conversion character, the behavior is undefined.

An optional l (ell) specifying that a following c conversion character applies to a wchar_t argument; an optional l (ell) specifying that a following s conversion character applies to a pointer to a wchar_t argument.

A conversion character (see below) that indicates the type of conversion to be applied.

A field width, or precision, or both may be indicated by an asterisk (*). In this case, an argument of type int supplies the field width or precision. Arguments specifying field width, or precision, or both must appear in that order before the argument, if any, to be converted. A negative field width is taken as a − flag followed by a positive field width. A negative precision is taken as if the precision were omitted. In format strings containing the %n$ form of a conversion specification, a field width or precision may be indicated by the sequence *m$, where m is a decimal integer in the range [1, NL_ARGMAX] giving the position in the argument list (after the format argument) of an integer argument containing the field width or precision, for example:

```c
printf("%1$d:%2$.*3$d:%4$.*3$d\n", hour, min, precision, sec);
```

The format can contain either numbered argument specifications (that is, %n$ and *m$), or unnumbered argument specifications (that is, % and *), but normally not both. The only exception to this is that % can be mixed with the %n$ form. The results of mixing numbered and unnumbered argument specifications in a format string are undefined. When numbered argument specifications are used, specifying the Nth argument requires that all the leading arguments, from the first to the (N−1)th, are specified in the format string.

Flag Characters

The flag characters and their meanings are:

- The integer portion of the result of a decimal conversion (%i, %d, %u, %f, %g, or %G) will be formatted with thousands' grouping characters. For other conversions the behavior is undefined. The non-monetary grouping character is used.

- The result of the conversion will be left-justified within the field. The conversion will be right-justified if this flag is not specified.

+ The result of a signed conversion will always begin with a sign (+ or −). The conversion will begin with a sign only when a negative value is converted if this flag is not specified.
If the first character of a signed conversion is not a sign or if a signed conversion results in no characters, a space will be placed before the result. This means that if the space and + flags both appear, the space flag will be ignored.

The value is to be converted to an alternate form. For c, d, i, s, and u conversions, the flag has no effect. For an o conversion, it increases the precision (if necessary) to force the first digit of the result to be a zero. For x or X conversion, a non-zero result will have 0x (or 0X) prepended to it. For e, E, f, g, and G conversions, the result will always contain a radix character, even if no digits follow the radix character. Without this flag, the radix character appears in the result of these conversions only if a digit follows it. For g and G conversions, trailing zeros will not be removed from the result as they normally are.

For d, i, o, u, x, e, E, f, g, and G conversions, leading zeros (following any indication of sign or base) are used to pad to the field width; no space padding is performed. If the 0 and − flags both appear, the 0 flag will be ignored. For d, i, o, u, x, and X conversions, if a precision is specified, the 0 flag will be ignored. If the 0 and ‘ flags both appear, the grouping characters are inserted before zero padding. For other conversions, the behavior is undefined.

Each conversion character results in fetching zero or more arguments. The results are undefined if there are insufficient arguments for the format. If the format is exhausted while arguments remain, the excess arguments are ignored.

The conversion characters and their meanings are:

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<td><code>d</code>, <code>i</code></td>
<td>The int argument is converted to a signed decimal in the style [−] dddd. The precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear; if the value being converted can be represented in fewer digits, it will be expanded with leading zeros. The default precision is 1. The result of converting 0 with an explicit precision of 0 is no characters.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>o</code></td>
<td>The unsigned int argument is converted to unsigned octal format in the style dddd. The precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear; if the value being converted can be represented in fewer digits, it will be expanded with leading zeros. The default precision is 1. The result of converting 0 with an explicit precision of 0 is no characters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>u</code></td>
<td>The unsigned int argument is converted to unsigned decimal format in the style dddd. The precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear; if the value being converted can be represented in fewer digits, it will be expanded with leading zeros. The default precision is 1. The result of converting 0 with an explicit precision of 0 is no characters.</td>
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| `x` | The unsigned int argument is converted to unsigned hexadecimal format in the style dddd; the letters abcdef are used. The precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear; if the value being
converted can be represented in fewer digits, it will be expanded with leading zeros. The default precision is 1. The result of converting 0 with an explicit precision of 0 is no characters.

X

Behaves the same as the x conversion character except that letters ABCDEF are used instead of abcdef.

f

The double argument is converted to decimal notation in the style \([-]\text{ddd .ddd}, \text{where the number of digits after the radix character (see setlocale(3C)) is equal to the precision specification. If the precision is missing it is taken as 6; if the precision is explicitly 0 and the \# flag is not specified, no radix character appears. If a radix character appears, at least 1 digit appears before it. The value is rounded to the appropriate number of digits.}\)

e, E

The double argument is converted to the style \([-]\text{d .ddd\#e\pm dd}, \text{where there is one digit before the radix character (which is non-zero if the argument is non-zero) and the number of digits after it is equal to the precision. When the precision is missing it is taken as 6; if the precision is 0 and the \# flag is not specified, no radix character appears. The E conversion character will produce a number with E instead of e introducing the exponent. The exponent always contains at least two digits. The value is rounded to the appropriate number of digits.}\)

g, G

The double argument is printed in style f or e (or in style E in the case of a G conversion character), with the precision specifying the number of significant digits. If an explicit precision is 0, it is taken as 1. The style used depends on the value converted: style e (or E) will be used only if the exponent resulting from the conversion is less than –4 or greater than or equal to the precision. Trailing zeros are removed from the fractional part of the result. A radix character appears only if it is followed by a digit.

c

The int argument is converted to an unsigned char, and the resulting byte is printed.

If an l (ell) qualifier is present, the wint_t argument is converted as if by an ls conversion specification with no precision and an argument that points to a two-element array of type wchar_t, the first element of which contains the wint_t argument to the ls conversion specification and the second element contains a null wide-character.

c

Same as lc.

wc

The int argument is converted to a wide character (wchar_t), and the resulting wide character is printed.

s

The argument must be a pointer to an array of char. Bytes from the array are written up to (but not including) any terminating null byte. If a precision is specified, a standard-conforming application (see standards(5)) will write only the number of bytes specified by precision; an application that is not standard-conforming will write only the portion
of the string that will display in the number of columns of screen display specified by precision. If the precision is not specified, it is taken to be infinite, so all bytes up to the first null byte are printed. An argument with a null value will yield undefined results.

If an `l` (ell) qualifier is present, the argument must be a pointer to an array of type `wchar_t`. Wide-characters from the array are converted to characters (each as if by a call to the `wcrtomb(3C)` function, with the conversion state described by an `mbstate_t` object initialized to zero before the first wide-character is converted) up to and including a terminating null wide-character. The resulting characters are written up to (but not including) the terminating null character (byte). If no precision is specified, the array must contain a null wide-character. If a precision is specified, no more than that many characters (bytes) are written (including shift sequences, if any), and the array must contain a null wide-character if, to equal the character sequence length given by the precision, the function would need to access a wide-character one past the end of the array. In no case is a partial character written.

| S  | Same as `ls`. |
| ws | The argument must be a pointer to an array of `wchar_t`. Bytes from the array are written up to (but not including) any terminating null character. If the precision is specified, only that portion of the wide-character array that will display in the number of columns of screen display specified by precision will be written. If the precision is not specified, it is taken to be infinite, so all wide characters up to the first null character are printed. An argument with a null value will yield undefined results. |
| p  | The argument must be a pointer to `void`. The value of the pointer is converted to a set of sequences of printable characters, which should be the same as the set of sequences that are matched by the `%p` conversion of the `scanf(3C)` function. |
| n  | The argument must be a pointer to an integer into which is written the number of bytes written to the output standard I/O stream so far by this call to one of the `printf()` functions. No argument is converted. |
| %  | Print a `%`; no argument is converted. The entire conversion specification must be `%%`. |

If a conversion specification does not match one of the above forms, the behavior is undefined.

If a floating-point value is the internal representation for infinity, the output is `±Infinity`, where `Infinity` is either `Infinity` or `Inf`, depending on the desired output string length. Printing of the sign follows the rules described above.

If a floating-point value is the internal representation for “not-a-number,” the output is `±NaN`. Printing of the sign follows the rules described above.
printf(3C)

In no case does a non-existent or small field width cause truncation of a field; if the result of a conversion is wider than the field width, the field is simply expanded to contain the conversion result. Characters generated by printf() and fprintf() are printed as if the putc(3C) function had been called.

The st_ctime and st_mtime fields of the file will be marked for update between the call to a successful execution of printf() or fprintf() and the next successful completion of a call to fflush(3C) or fclose(3C) on the same stream or a call to exit(3C) or abort(3C).

RETURN VALUES

The printf(), fprintf(), and sprintf() functions return the number of bytes transmitted (excluding the terminating null byte in the case of sprintf()).

The snprintf() function returns the number of characters formatted, that is, the number of characters that would have been written to the buffer if it were large enough. If the value of \n is 0 on a call to snprintf(), an unspecified value less than 1 is returned.

Each function returns a negative value if an output error was encountered.

ERRORS

For the conditions under which printf() and fprintf() will fail and may fail, refer to fputc(3C) or fputwc(3C).

In addition, all forms of printf() may fail if:

EILSEQ A wide-character code that does not correspond to a valid character has been detected.

EINVAL There are insufficient arguments.

In addition, printf() and fprintf() may fail if:

ENOMEM Insufficient storage space is available.

USAGE

If the application calling the printf() functions has any objects of type wint_t or wchar_t, it must also include the header <wchar.h> to have these objects defined.

The sprintf() and snprintf() functions are MT-Safe in multithreaded applications. The printf() and fprintf() functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

Escape Character Sequences

It is common to use the following escape sequences built into the C language when entering format strings for the printf() functions, but these sequences are processed by the C compiler, not by the printf() function.

\a Alert. Ring the bell.

\b Backspace. Move the printing position to one character before the current position, unless the current position is the start of a line.

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Form feed. Move the printing position to the initial printing position of the next logical page.

Newline. Move the printing position to the start of the next line.

Carriage return. Move the printing position to the start of the current line.

Horizontal tab. Move the printing position to the next implementation-defined horizontal tab position on the current line.

Vertical tab. Move the printing position to the start of the next implementation-defined vertical tab position.

In addition, the C language supports character sequences of the form \octal-numberand \hex-numberwhich translates into the character represented by the octal or hexadecimal number. For example, if ASCII representations are being used, the letter ‘a’ may be written as ‘\141’ and ‘Z’ as ‘\132’. This syntax is most frequently used to represent the null character as ‘\0’. This is exactly equivalent to the numeric constant zero (0). Note that the octal number does not include the zero prefix as it would for a normal octal constant. To specify a hexadecimal number, omit the zero so that the prefix is an ‘x’ (uppercase ‘X’ is not allowed in this context). Support for hexadecimal sequences is an ANSI extension. See standards(5).

**EXAMPLE 1**
To print the language-independent date and time format, the following statement could be used:

```c
printf (format, weekday, month, day, hour, min);
```

For American usage, `format` could be a pointer to the string:

`"%s, %s %d, %d:%.2d\n"`

producing the message:

Sunday, July 3, 10:02

whereas for German usage, `format` could be a pointer to the string:

` "%s, %2$s. %1$d, %2$d:%.2d\n"`

producing the message:

Sonntag, 3. Juli, 10:02

**EXAMPLE 2**
To print a date and time in the form Sunday, July 3, 10:02, where `weekday` and `month` are pointers to null-terminated strings:

```c
printf("%s, %s %i, %d:%.2d", weekday, month, day, hour, min);
```
EXAMPLE 2 To print a date and time in the form Sunday, July 3, 10:02, where weekday and month are pointers to null-terminated strings:  

EXAMPLE 3 To print pi to 5 decimal places:

```
printf("pi = %.5f", 4 * atan(1.0));
```

EXAMPLE 4 The following example applies only to applications which are not standard-conforming (see standards(5)). To print a list of names in columns which are 20 characters wide:

```
printf("%20s%20s%20s", lastname, firstname, middlename);
```

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<td>Enabled</td>
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SEE ALSO exit(2), lseek(2), write(2), abort(3C), ecvt(3C), exit(3C), fclose(3C), fflush(3C), fputwc(3C), putc(3C), scanf(3C), setlocale(3C), stdio(3C), wcstombs(3C), wctomb(3C), attributes(5), environ(5), standards(5)
printf(), fprintf(), sprintf(), vprintf(), vfprintf(), vsprintf() – formatted output conversion

/usr/ucb/cc [flag ...] file ...
#include <stdio.h>

int printf( format, ...);
const char *format;

int fprintf( stream, format, va_list);
FILE *stream;
char *format;
va_dcl;

char *sprintf( s, format, va_list);
char *s, *format;
va_dcl;

int vprintf( format, ap);
char *format;
va_list ap;

int vfprintf( stream, format, ap);
FILE *stream;
char *format;
va_list ap;

char *vsprintf( s, format, ap);
char *s, *format;
va_list ap;

printf() places output on the standard output stream stdout. fprintf() places output on the named output stream. sprintf() places “output,” followed by the NULL character (\0), in consecutive bytes starting at *s; it is the user’s responsibility to ensure that enough storage is available.

vprintf(), vfprintf(), and vsprintf() are the same as printf(), fprintf(), and sprintf() respectively, except that instead of being called with a variable number of arguments, they are called with an argument list as defined by varargs(3HEAD).

Each of these functions converts, formats, and prints its args under control of the format. The format is a character string which contains two types of objects: plain characters, which are simply copied to the output stream, and conversion specifications, each of which causes conversion and printing of zero or more args. The results are undefined if there are insufficient args for the format. If the format is exhausted while args remain, the excess args are simply ignored.

Each conversion specification is introduced by the character %. After the %, the following appear in sequence:

NAME

SYNOPSIS

DESCRIPTION

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Zero or more flags, which modify the meaning of the conversion specification.

An optional decimal digit string specifying a minimum field width. If the converted value has fewer characters than the field width, it will be padded on the left (or right, if the left-adjustment flag '−', described below, has been given) to the field width. The padding is with blanks unless the field width digit string starts with a zero, in which case the padding is with zeros.

A precision that gives the minimum number of digits to appear for the d, i, o, u, x, or X conversions, the number of digits to appear after the decimal point for the e, E, and f conversions, the maximum number of significant digits for the g and G conversion, or the maximum number of characters to be printed from a string in s conversion. The precision takes the form of a period (.) followed by a decimal digit string; a NULL digit string is treated as zero. Padding specified by the precision overrides the padding specified by the field width.

An optional l (ell) specifying that a following d, i, o, u, x, or X conversion character applies to a long integer arg. An l before any other conversion character is ignored.

A character that indicates the type of conversion to be applied.

A field width or precision or both may be indicated by an asterisk (*) instead of a digit string. In this case, an integer arg supplies the field width or precision. The arg that is actually converted is not fetched until the conversion letter is seen, so the args specifying field width or precision must appear before the arg (if any) to be converted. A negative field width argument is taken as a '−' flag followed by a positive field width. If the precision argument is negative, it will be changed to zero.

The flag characters and their meanings are:

- The result of the conversion will be left-justified within the field.
+ The result of a signed conversion will always begin with a sign (+ or −).
blank If the first character of a signed conversion is not a sign, a blank will be prefixed to the result. This implies that if the blank and + flags both appear, the blank flag will be ignored.
# This flag specifies that the value is to be converted to an “alternate form.” For c, d, i, s, and u conversions, the flag has no effect. For o conversion, it increases the precision to force the first digit of the result to be a zero. For x or X conversion, a non-zero result will have 0x or 0X prefixed to it. For e, E, f, g, and G conversions, the result will always contain a decimal point, even if no digits follow the point (normally, a decimal point appears in the result of these conversions only if a digit follows it). For g and G conversions, trailing zeroes will not be removed from the result (which they normally are).

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<td>The integer <code>arg</code> is converted to signed decimal (<code>d</code> or <code>i</code>), unsigned octal (<code>o</code>), unsigned decimal (<code>u</code>), or unsigned hexadecimal notation (<code>x</code> and <code>X</code>), respectively; the letters <code>abcdef</code> are used for <code>x</code> conversion and the letters <code>ABCDEF</code> for <code>X</code> conversion. The precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear; if the value being converted can be represented in fewer digits, it will be expanded with leading zeroes. (For compatibility with older versions, padding with leading zeroes may alternatively be specified by prepending a zero to the field width. This does not imply an octal value for the field width.) The default precision is 1. The result of converting a zero value with a precision of zero is a NULL string.</td>
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<td><code>f</code></td>
<td>The float or double <code>arg</code> is converted to decimal notation in the style <code>[-]d.ddd</code> where the number of digits after the decimal point is equal to the precision specification. If the precision is missing, 6 digits are given; if the precision is explicitly 0, no digits and no decimal point are printed.</td>
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<td>The float or double <code>arg</code> is converted in the style <code>[-]d.ddd e±ddd</code>, where there is one digit before the decimal point and the number of digits after it is equal to the precision; when the precision is missing, 6 digits are produced; if the precision is zero, no decimal point appears. The <code>E</code> format code will produce a number with <code>E</code> instead of <code>e</code> introducing the exponent. The exponent always contains at least two digits.</td>
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<td>The character <code>arg</code> is printed.</td>
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<td><code>s</code></td>
<td>The <code>arg</code> is taken to be a string (character pointer) and characters from the string are printed until a NULL character (<code>\0</code>) is encountered or until the number of characters indicated by the precision specification is reached. If the precision is missing, it is taken to be infinite, so all characters up to the first NULL character are printed. A NULL value for <code>arg</code> will yield undefined results.</td>
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<td><code>%</code></td>
<td>Print a %; no argument is converted.</td>
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In no case does a non-existent or small field width cause truncation of a field; if the result of a conversion is wider than the field width, the field is simply expanded to contain the conversion result. Padding takes place only if the specified field width exceeds the actual width. Characters generated by printf() and fprintf() are printed as if putc(3C) had been called.

**RETURN VALUES**

Upon success, printf() and fprintf() return the number of characters transmitted, excluding the null character. vprintf() and vfprintf() return the number of characters transmitted. sprintf() and vsprintf() always return s. If an output error is encountered, printf(), fprintf(), vprintf(), and vfprintf() return EOF.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the printf Command To Print a Date and Time**

To print a date and time in the form "Sunday, July 3, 10:02," where weekday and month are pointers to NULL-terminated strings:

```c
printf("%s, %s %i, %d:%.2d", weekday, month, day, hour, min);
```

**EXAMPLE 2 Examples of the printf Command To Print to Five Decimal Places**

To print to five decimal places:

```c
printf("pi = %.5f", 4 * atan(1.0));
```

**SEE ALSO**

econvert(3C), putc(3C), scanf(3C), vprintf(3C), varargs(3HEAD)

**NOTES**

Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

Very wide fields (>128 characters) fail.
psignal(3C)

NAME
psignal, psiginfo – system signal messages

SYNOPSIS
#include <siginfo.h>

void psignal(int sig, const char *s);
void psiginfo(siginfo_t *pinfo, char *s);

DESCRIPTION
The psignal() and psiginfo() functions produce messages on the standard error output describing a signal. The sig argument is a signal that may have been passed as the first argument to a signal handler. The pinfo argument is a pointer to a siginfo structure that may have been passed as the second argument to an enhanced signal handler. See sigaction(2). The argument string s is printed first, followed by a colon and a blank, followed by the message and a NEWLINE character.

USAGE
If the application is linked with -lintl, then messages printed from these functions are in the native language specified by the LC_MESSAGES locale category. See setlocale(3C).

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SEE ALSO
sigaction(2), gettext(3C), perror(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), siginfo(3HEAD), signal(3HEAD)
psignal(3UCB)

NAME  psignal, sys_siglist – system signal messages

SYNOPSIS  

/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...

void psignal( sig, s);

unsigned sig;
char *s;
char *sys_siglist[];

DESCRIPTION  psignal() produces a short message on the standard error file describing the indicated signal. First the argument string s is printed, then a colon, then the name of the signal and a NEWLINE. Most usefully, the argument string is the name of the program which incurred the signal. The signal number should be from among those found in <signal.h>.

To simplify variant formatting of signal names, the vector of message strings sys_siglist is provided; the signal number can be used as an index in this table to get the signal name without the newline. The define NSIG defined in <signal.h> is the number of messages provided for in the table; it should be checked because new signals may be added to the system before they are added to the table.

SEE ALSO  perror(3C), signal(3C)

NOTES  Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.
NAME
ptsname – get name of the slave pseudo-terminal device

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

char *ptsname(int fildes);

DESCRIPTION
The ptsname() function returns the name of the slave pseudo-terminal device
associated with a master pseudo-terminal device. fildes is a file descriptor returned
from a successful open of the master device. ptsname() returns a pointer to a string
containing the null-terminated path name of the slave device of the form
/dev/pts/N, where N is a non-negative integer.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, the function ptsname() returns a pointer to a string
which is the name of the pseudo-terminal slave device. This value points to a static
data area that is overwritten by each call to ptsname(). Upon failure, ptsname() returns NULL. This could occur if fildes is an invalid file descriptor or if the slave device
name does not exist in the file system.

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SEE ALSO
open(2), grantpt(3C), ttyname(3C), unlockpt(3C), attributes(5)
STREAMS Programming Guide
The `putenv()` function makes the value of the environment variable `name` equal to `value` by altering an existing variable or creating a new one. In either case, the string pointed to by `string` becomes part of the environment, so altering the string will change the environment.

The `string` argument points to a string of the form `name=value`. The space used by `string` is no longer used once a new string-defining `name` is passed to `putenv()`.

The `putenv()` function uses `malloc(3C)` to enlarge the environment.

After `putenv()` is called, environment variables are not in alphabetical order.

The `putenv()` function returns a non-zero value if it was unable to obtain enough space using `malloc(3C)` for an expanded environment. Otherwise, 0 is returned.

The `putenv()` function may fail if:

- `ENOMEM` Insufficient memory was available.

The `putenv()` function can be safely called from multithreaded programs. Caution must be exercised when using this function and `getenv(3C)` in multithreaded programs. These functions examine and modify the environment list, which is shared by all threads in a program. The system prevents the list from being accessed simultaneously by two different threads. It does not, however, prevent two threads from successively accessing the environment list using `putenv()` or `getenv()`.

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The `string` argument should not be an automatic variable. It should be declared static if it is declared within a function because it cannot be automatically declared. A potential error is to call `putenv()` with a pointer to an automatic variable as the argument and to then exit the calling function while `string` is still part of the environment.
The `putpwent()` function is the inverse of `getpwent()`. See `getpwnam(3C)`. Given a pointer to a `passwd` structure created by `getpwent()`, `getpwuid()`, or `getpwnam()`, `putpwent()` writes a line on the stream `f` that matches the format of `/etc/passwd.

The `putpwent()` function returns a non-zero value if an error was detected during its operation. Otherwise, it returns 0.

The `putpwent()` function is of limited utility, since most password files are maintained as Network Information Service (NIS) files that cannot be updated with this function. For this reason, the use of this function is discouraged. If used at all, it should be used with `putspent(3C)` to update the shadow file.

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`getpwnam(3C), putspent(3C), attributes(5)`
NAME | puts, fputs – put a string on a stream

SYNOPSIS | #include <stdio.h>
int puts(const char *s);
int fputs(const char *s, FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION | The puts() function writes the string pointed to by s, followed by a NEWLINE character, to the standard output stream stdout (see intro(3)).

The fputs() function writes the null-terminated string pointed to by s to the named output stream.

Neither function writes the terminating null character.

RETURN VALUES | On success both routines return the number of characters written; otherwise they return EOF.

ERRORS | The puts() and fputs() functions will fail if either the stream is unbuffered or the stream’s buffer needed to be flushed and:

EFBIG | The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum.

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SEE ALSO | write(2), intro(3), fclose(3C), ferror(3C), fopen(3C), printf(3C), putc(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)
NAME | putspent – write shadow password file entry

SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <shadow.h>

int putspent(const struct spwd *p, FILE *fp);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `putspent()` function is the inverse of `getspent()`. See `getspnam(3C)`. Given a pointer to a `spwd` structure created by `getspent()` or `getspnam()`, `putspent()` writes a line on the stream `fp` that matches the format of `/etc/shadow`.

The `spwd` structure contains the following members:

- `char *sp_namp;`
- `char *sp_pwdp;`
- `long sp_lstchg;`
- `long sp_min;`
- `long sp_max;`
- `long sp_warn;`
- `long sp_inact;`
- `long sp_expire;`
- `unsigned long sp_flag;`

If the `sp_min`, `sp_max`, `sp_lstchg`, `sp_warn`, `sp_inact`, or `sp_expire` member of the `spwd` structure is −1, or if `sp_flag` is 0, the corresponding `/etc/shadow` field is cleared.

RETURN VALUES

The `putspent()` function returns a non-zero value if an error was detected during its operation. Otherwise, it returns 0.

USAGE

Since this function is for internal use only, compatibility is not guaranteed. For this reason, its use is discouraged. If used at all, if should be used with `putpwent(3C)` to update the password file.

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SEE ALSO

`getpwnam(3C)`, `getspnam(3C)`, `putpwent(3C)`, `attributes(5)`
putws(3C)

NAME  putws – convert a string of Process Code characters to EUC characters

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <widec.h>

int putws(wchar_t *s);

DESCRIPTION
The putws() function converts the Process Code string (terminated by a
(wchar_t)NULL) pointed to by s, to an Extended Unix Code (EUC) string followed
by a NEWLINE character, and writes it to the standard output stream stdout. It does
not write the terminal null character.

RETURN VALUES
The putws() function returns the number of Process Code characters transformed
and written. It returns EOF if it attempts to write to a file that has not been opened for
writing.

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SEE ALSO
ferror(3C), fopen(3C), fread(3C), getws(3C), printf(3C), putwc(3C),
attributes(5)
The `qsort()` function is an implementation of the quick-sort algorithm. It sorts a table of data in place. The contents of the table are sorted in ascending order according to the user-supplied comparison function.

The `base` argument points to the element at the base of the table. The `nel` argument is the number of elements in the table. The `width` argument specifies the size of each element in bytes. The `compar` argument is the name of the comparison function, which is called with two arguments that point to the elements being compared.

The function must return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero to indicate if the first argument is to be considered less than, equal to, or greater than the second argument.

The contents of the table are sorted in ascending order according to the user supplied comparison function.

**EXAMPLE 1** Program sorts.

The following program sorts a simple array:

```c
#include #include

static int intcompare(const void *p1, const void *p2)
{
    int i = *((int *)p1);
    int j = *((int *)p2);
    if (i > j)
        return (1);
    if (i < j)
        return (-1);
    return (0);
}

int main()
{
    int i;
    int a[10] = { 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 };
    size_t nelems = sizeof (a) / sizeof (int);
    qsort((void *)a, nelems, sizeof (int), intcompare);

    for (i = 0; i < nelems; i++) {
        (void) printf("%d ", a[i]);
    }
}
EXAMPLE 1 Program sorts.  (Continued)

```c
(void) printf("\n");
    return (0);
}
```

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SEE ALSO sort(1), bsearch(3C), lsearch(3C), string(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES The comparison function need not compare every byte, so arbitrary data may be contained in the elements in addition to the values being compared.

The relative order in the output of two items that compare as equal is unpredictable.
The `raise()` function sends the signal `sig` to the executing program. It uses the `kill()` function to send the signal to the executing program, as follows:

```c
kill(getpid(), sig);
```

See the `kill(2)` manual page for a detailed list of failure conditions and the `signal(3C)` manual page for a list of signals.

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

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`getpid(2), kill(2), signal(3C), attributes(5)`
rand(3C)

NAME    rand, srand, rand_r – simple random-number generator

SYNOPSIS #include <stdlib.h>

int rand(void);
void srand(unsigned int seed);
int rand_r(unsigned int *seed);

DESCRIPTION The rand() function uses a multiplicative congruential random-number generator
with period $2^{32}$ that returns successive pseudo-random numbers in the range of 0 to
RAND_MAX (defined in <stdlib.h>).

The srand() function uses the argument seed as a seed for a new sequence of
pseudo-random numbers to be returned by subsequent calls to rand(). If srand() is
then called with the same seed value, the sequence of pseudo-random numbers will be
repeated. If rand() is called before any calls to srand() have been made, the same
sequence will be generated as when srand() is first called with a seed value of 1.

The rand_r() function has the same functionality as rand() except that a pointer to
a seed seed must be supplied by the caller. The seed to be supplied is not the same seed
as in srand().

USAGE The spectral properties of rand() are limited. The drand48(3C) function provides a
better, more elaborate random-number generator.

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SEE ALSO drand48(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES The rand_r() function is as proposed in the POSIX.4a Draft #6 document, and is
subject to change to be compliant with the standard when it is accepted.

The rand() is unsafe in multithreaded applications. The rand_r() function is
MT-Safe, and should be used instead. The srand() function is unsafe in
multithreaded applications.

When compiling multithreaded applications, the _REENTRANT flag must be defined
on the compile line. This flag should only be used in multithreaded applications.
rand, srand – simple random number generator

SYNOPSIS
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
int rand()

int srand( seed );
unsigned seed;

DESCRIPTION
rand() uses a multiplicative congruential random number generator with period $2^{32}$
to return successive pseudo-random numbers in the range from 0 to $2^{31} - 1$.

srand() can be called at any time to reset the random-number generator to a random
starting point. The generator is initially seeded with a value of 1.

SEE ALSO
drand48(3C), rand(3C), random(3C)

NOTES
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread
applications is unsupported.

The spectral properties of rand() leave a great deal to be desired. drand48(3C) and
random(3C) provide much better, though more elaborate, random-number generators.

The low bits of the numbers generated are not very random; use the middle bits. In
particular the lowest bit alternates between 0 and 1.
### NAME
random, srandom, initstate, setstate – pseudorandom number functions

### SYNOPSIS
```c
#include <stdlib.h>

long random(void);
void srandom(unsigned int seed);
char *initstate(unsigned int seed, char *state, size_t size);
char *setstate(const char *state);
```

### DESCRIPTION
The `random()` function uses a nonlinear additive feedback random-number generator employing a default state array size of 31 long integers to return successive pseudo-random numbers in the range from 0 to \(2^{31} - 1\). The period of this random-number generator is approximately \(16 \times (2^{31} - 1)\). The size of the state array determines the period of the random-number generator. Increasing the state array size increases the period.

The `srandom()` function initializes the current state array using the value of `seed`.

The `random()` and `srandom()` functions have (almost) the same calling sequence and initialization properties as `rand()` and `srand()` (see `rand(3C)`). The difference is that `rand(3C)` produces a much less random sequence—in fact, the low dozen bits generated by `rand` go through a cyclic pattern. All the bits generated by `random()` are usable.

The algorithm from `rand()` is used by `srandom()` to generate the 31 state integers. Because of this, different `srandom()` seeds often produce, within an offset, the same sequence of low order bits from `random()`. If low order bits are used directly, `random()` should be initialized with `initstate()` using high quality random values.

Unlike `srand()`, `srandom()` does not return the old seed because the amount of state information used is much more than a single word. Two other routines are provided to deal with restarting/changing random number generators. With 256 bytes of state information, the period of the random-number generator is greater than \(2^{69}\), which should be sufficient for most purposes.

Like `rand(3C)`, `random()` produces by default a sequence of numbers that can be duplicated by calling `srandom()` with 1 as the seed.

The `initstate()` and `setstate()` functions handle restarting and changing random-number generators. The `initstate()` function allows a state array, pointed to by the `state` argument, to be initialized for future use. The `size` argument, which specifies the size in bytes of the state array, is used by `initstate()` to decide what type of random-number generator to use; the larger the state array, the more random the numbers. Values for the amount of state information are 8, 32, 64, 128, and 256 bytes. Other values greater than 8 bytes are rounded down to the nearest one of these values. For values smaller than 8, `random()` uses a simple linear congruential random number generator. The `seed` argument specifies a starting point for the random-number
sequence and provides for restarting at the same point. The initstate() function returns a pointer to the previous state information array.

If initstate() has not been called, then random() behaves as though initstate() had been called with seed = 1 and size = 128.

If initstate() is called with size < 8, then random() uses a simple linear congruential random number generator.

Once a state has been initialized, setstate() allows switching between state arrays. The array defined by the state argument is used for further random-number generation until initstate() is called or setstate() is called again. The setstate() function returns a pointer to the previous state array.

RETURN VALUES
The random() function returns the generated pseudo-random number.

The srand() function returns no value.

Upon successful completion, initstate() and setstate() return a pointer to the previous state array. Otherwise, a null pointer is returned.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

USAGE
After initialization, a state array can be restarted at a different point in one of two ways:

- The initstate() function can be used, with the desired seed, state array, and size of the array.
- The setstate() function, with the desired state, can be used, followed by srand() with the desired seed. The advantage of using both of these functions is that the size of the state array does not have to be saved once it is initialized.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 Example to initialize an array and pass it in to initstate.

```c
/* Initialize an array and pass it in to initstate(). */
static long state1[32] = {
  3, 0x9a319019, 0x32d9c024, 0x9b663182, 0x5da1f342, 0x7449e56b, 0xbee1d8b0, 0xab5c5918, 0x4a6554fd, 0x8c2e680f, 0xebe3d799f, 0xb11ee0b7, 0x2d436b86, 0xda672e2a, 0x1588ca88, 0xe369735d, 0x904f35f7, 0xd7158fd6, 0x6fa6f051, 0x616e6b96, 0xac94efdc, 0xde3b81e0, 0xdf0a6fb5, 0xf103bc02, 0x48f340fb, 0x36413f93, 0xc622c298, 0xf5a42ab8, 0x8a88d77b, 0xf5ad9d0e, 0x8999220b, 0x27fb47b9
};
main( ) {
  unsigned seed;
  int n;
  seed = 1;
  n = 128;
  initstate(seed, state1, n);
  setstate(state1);
}
```
random(3C)

EXAMPLE 1 Example to initialize an array and pass it in to initstate. (Continued)

    printf("%d,random( ));

}  

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SEE ALSO drand48(3C), rand(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES The random() and srandom() functions are unsafe in multithreaded applications. Use of these functions in multithreaded applications is unsupported.

The random() and srandom() functions operate at about two-thirds the speed of rand(3C).

Newer and better performing random number generators such as addrans() and lcrans() are available with the SUNWspro package.
include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

struct dirent *readdir(DIR *dirp);
struct dirent *readdir_r(DIR *dirp, struct dirent *entry);

POSIX
cc [ flag ... ] file ... -D_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS [ library ... ]

int readdir_r(DIR *dirp, struct dirent *entry, struct dirent **result);

DESCRIPTION

The type DIR, which is defined in the header <dirent.h>, represents a directory stream, which is an ordered sequence of all the directory entries in a particular directory. Directory entries represent files; files may be removed from a directory or added to a directory asynchronously to the operation of readdir() and readdir_r().

readdir() The readdir() function returns a pointer to a structure representing the directory entry at the current position in the directory stream specified by the argument dirp, and positions the directory stream at the next entry. It returns a null pointer upon reaching the end of the directory stream. The structure dirent defined by the <dirent.h> header describes a directory entry.

If entries for . (dot) or .. (dot-dot) exist, one entry will be returned for dot and one entry will be returned for dot-dot; otherwise they will not be returned.

The pointer returned by readdir() points to data which may be overwritten by another call to readdir() on the same directory stream. This data is not overwritten by another call to readdir() on a different directory stream.

If a file is removed from or added to the directory after the most recent call to opendir(3C) or rewinddir(3C), whether a subsequent call to readdir() returns an entry for that file is unspecified.

The readdir() function may buffer several directory entries per actual read operation; readdir() marks for update the st_atime field of the directory each time the directory is actually read.

After a call to fork(2), either the parent or child (but not both) may continue processing the directory stream using readdir(), rewinddir() or seekdir(3C). If both the parent and child processes use these functions, the result is undefined.

If the entry names a symbolic link, the value of the d_ino member is unspecified.

readdir_r() The readdir_r() function initializes the dirent structure referenced by entry to represent the directory entry at the current position in the directory stream referred to by dirp, and positions the directory stream at the next entry.
The storage pointed to by entry will be large enough for a dirent with an array of char d_name member containing at least NAME_MAX (that is, pathconf(_PC_NAME_MAX)) plus one elements. _PC_NAME_MAX is defined in <unistd.h>.

The readdir_r() function will not return directory entries containing empty names. It is unspecified whether entries are returned for . (dot) or .. (dot-dot).

If a file is removed from or added to the directory after the most recent call to opendir() or rewinddir(), whether a subsequent call to readdir_r() returns an entry for that file is unspecified.

The readdir_r() function may buffer several directory entries per actual read operation; the readdir_r() function marks for update the st_atime field of the directory each time the directory is actually read.

The POSIX version (see standards(5)) of the readdir_r() function initializes the structure referenced by entry and stores a pointer to this structure in result. On successful return, the pointer returned at *result will the same value as the argument entry. Upon reaching the end of the directory stream, this pointer will have the value NULL.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, readdir() and readdir_r() return a pointer to an object of type struct dirent. When an error is encountered, a null pointer is returned and errno is set to indicate the error. When the end of the directory is encountered, a null pointer is returned and errno is not changed. The POSIX readdir_r() returns 0 if successful or an error number to indicate failure.

ERRORS
The readdir() function will fail if:
EOVERFLOW One of the values in the structure to be returned cannot be represented correctly.

The readdir() and readdir_r() functions will fail if:
EBADF The file descriptor determined by the DIR stream is no longer valid. This results if the DIR stream has been closed.
ENOENT The current file pointer for the directory is not located at a valid entry.

The readdir() and readdir_r() functions may fail if:
EBADF The dirp argument does not refer to an open directory stream.
ENOENT The current position of the directory stream is invalid.

USAGE
The readdir() function should be used in conjunction with opendir(), closedir(), and rewinddir() to examine the contents of the directory. As readdir() returns a null pointer both at the end of the directory and on error, an application wishing to check for error situations should set errno to 0, then call readdir(), then check errno and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.
Applications wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0 before calling `readdir()`. If `errno` is set to non-zero on return, an error occurred.

The `readdir()` and `readdir_r()` functions have transitional interfaces for 64-bit file offsets. See `1f64(5)`.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** Search the current directory for the entry `name`.

The following sample code will search the current directory for the entry `name`:

```c
dirp = opendir(".");
while (dirp) {
    errno = 0;
    if ((dp = readdir(dirp)) != NULL) {
        if (strcmp(dp->d_name, name) == 0) {
            closedir(dirp);
            return FOUND;
        }
    } else {
        if (errno == 0) {
            closedir(dirp);
            return NOT_FOUND;
        }
        closedir(dirp);
        return READ_ERROR;
    }
}
return OPEN_ERROR;
```

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**NOTES** When compiling multithreaded programs, see `Intro(3), Notes On Multithreaded Applications`.

The `readdir()` function is unsafe in multithreaded applications. The `readdir_r()` function is safe, and should be used instead.

Solaris 2.4 and earlier releases provided a `readdir_r()` interface as specified in POSIX.1c Draft 6. The final POSIX.1c standard changed the interface as described above. Support for the Draft 6 interface is provided for compatibility only and may not be supported in future releases. New applications and libraries should use the POSIX standard interface.
For POSIX.1c-compliant applications, the \_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS and \_REENTRANT flags are automatically turned on by defining the \_POSIX_C\_SOURCE flag with a value \(\geq 199506L\).

**SEE ALSO**
fork(2), lstat(2), symlink(2), Intro(3), closedir(3C), opendir(3C), rewinddir(3C), seekdir(3C), attributes(5), 1f64(5), standards(5)
NAME
readdir – read a directory entry

SYNOPSIS
/usr/ucb/cc[ flag ... ] file ...
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/dir.h>

struct direct *readdir(dirp);
        
DIR *dirp;

DESCRIPTION
The readdir() function returns a pointer to a structure representing the directory entry at the current position in the directory stream to which dirp refers, and positions the directory stream at the next entry, except on read-only file systems. It returns a NULL pointer upon reaching the end of the directory stream, or upon detecting an invalid location in the directory. The readdir() function shall not return directory entries containing empty names. It is unspecified whether entries are returned for dot (.) or dot-dot (..). The pointer returned by readdir() points to data that may be overwritten by another call to readdir() on the same directory stream. This data shall not be overwritten by another call to readdir() on a different directory stream. The readdir() function may buffer several directory entries per actual read operation. The readdir() function marks for update the st_atime field of the directory each time the directory is actually read.

RETURN VALUES
The readdir() function returns NULL on failure and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The readdir() function will fail if one or more of the following are true:

EAGAIN Mandatory file/record locking was set, O_NDELAY or O_NONBLOCK was set, and there was a blocking record lock.

EAGAIN Total amount of system memory available when reading using raw I/O is temporarily insufficient.

EAGAIN No data is waiting to be read on a file associated with a tty device and O_NONBLOCK was set.

EAGAIN No message is waiting to be read on a stream and O_NDELAY or O_NONBLOCK was set.

EBADF The file descriptor determined by the DIR stream is no longer valid. This results if the DIR stream has been closed.

EBADMSG Message waiting to be read on a stream is not a data message.

EDEADLK The read() was going to go to sleep and cause a deadlock to occur.

EFAULT buf points to an illegal address.

EINTR A signal was caught during the read() or readv() function.

EINVAL Attempted to read from a stream linked to a multiplexor.

EIO A physical I/O error has occurred, or the process is in a background process group and is attempting to read from its
controlling terminal, and either the process is ignoring or blocking
the SIGTTIN signal or the process group of the process is
orphaned.

ENOENT The current file pointer for the directory is not located at a valid
entry.

ENOLCK The system record lock table was full, so the read() or readv()
could not go to sleep until the blocking record lock was removed.

ENOLINK fildes is on a remote machine and the link to that machine is no
longer active.

ENXIO The device associated with fildes is a block special or character
special file and the value of the file pointer is out of range.

EOVERFLOW The value of the direct structure member d_ino cannot be
represented in an ino_t.

USAGE The readdir() function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See l64(5).

SEE ALSO getdents(2), readdir(3C), scandir(3UCB), l64(5)

NOTES Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread
applications is unsupported.
**REALPATH** — resolve pathname

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <stdlib.h>

char *realpath(const char *file_name, char *resolved_name);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The `realpath()`, `realpath()` function derives, from the pathname pointed to by `file_name`, an absolute pathname that names the same file, whose resolution does not involve ".", ". . .", or symbolic links. The generated pathname is stored, up to a maximum of `PATH_MAX` bytes, in the buffer pointed to by `resolved_name`.

The `realpath()` function can handle both relative and absolute path names. For absolute path names and the relative names whose resolved name cannot be expressed relatively (for example, ". / . / reldir"), it returns the resolved absolute name. For the other relative path names, it returns the resolved relative name.

**RETURN VALUES**

On successful completion, `realpath()` returns a pointer to the resolved name. Otherwise, `realpath()` returns a null pointer and sets `errno` to indicate the error, and the contents of the buffer pointed to by `resolved_name` are undefined.

**ERRORS**

The `realpath()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES**
  
  Read or search permission was denied for a component of `file_name`.

- **EINVAL**
  
  Either the `file_name` or `resolved_name` argument is a null pointer.

- **EIO**
  
  An error occurred while reading from the file system.

- **ELOOP**
  
  Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving `path`.

- **ENAMETOOLONG**
  
  The `file_name` argument is longer than `PATH_MAX` or a pathname component is longer than `NAME_MAX`.

- **ENOENT**
  
  A component of `file_name` does not name an existing file or `file_name` points to an empty string.

- **ENOTDIR**
  
  A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

The `realpath()` function may fail if:

- **ENAMETOOLONG**
  
  Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds `PATH_MAX`.

- **ENOMEM**
  
  Insufficient storage space is available.

**USAGE**

The `realpath()` function operates on null-terminated strings.

One should have execute permission on all the directories in the given and the resolved path.
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The `realpath()` function may fail to return to the current directory if an error occurs.

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**SEE ALSO**

`getcwd(3C)`, `sysconf(3C)`, `attributes(5)`
NAME
reboot – reboot system or halt processor

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/reboot.h>

int reboot(int howto, char *bootargs);

DESCRIPTION
The reboot() function reboots the system. The howto argument specifies the behavior of the system while rebooting and is a mask constructed by a bitwise-inclusive-OR of flags from the following list:

RE_AUTOBOOT The machine is rebooted from the root filesystem on the default boot device. This is the default behavior. See boot(1M) and kernel(1M).

RB_HALT The processor is simply halted; no reboot takes place. This option should be used with caution.

RB_ASKNAME Interpreted by the bootstrap program and kernel, causing the user to be asked for pathnames during the bootstrap.

RB_DUMP The system is forced to panic immediately without any further processing and a crash dump is written to the dump device (see dumpadm(1M)) before rebooting.

Any other howto argument causes the kernel file to boot.

The interpretation of the bootargs argument is platform-dependent.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, reboot() never returns. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The reboot() function will fail if:

EPERM The caller is not the super-user.

USAGE
Only the super-user may reboot() a machine.

SEE ALSO
intro(1M), boot(1M), dumpadm(1M), halt(1M), init(1M), kernel(1M), reboot(1M), uadmin(2)
re_comp(3C)

NAME
re_comp, re_exec – compile and execute regular expressions

SYNOPSIS
#include <re_comp.h>

char *re_comp(const char *string);
int re_exec(const char *string);

DESCRIPTION
The re_comp() function converts a regular expression string (RE) into an internal
form suitable for pattern matching. The re_exec() function compares the string
pointed to by the string argument with the last regular expression passed to
re_comp().

If re_comp() is called with a null pointer argument, the current regular expression
remains unchanged.

Strings passed to both re_comp() and re_exec() must be terminated by a null
byte, and may include NEWLINE characters.

The re_comp() and re_exec() functions support simple regular expressions, which
are defined on the regexp(5) manual page. The regular expressions of the form
\{m\}, \{m,\}, or \{m,n\} are not supported.

RETURN VALUES
The re_comp() function returns a null pointer when the string pointed to by the
string argument is successfully converted. Otherwise, a pointer to one of the following
error message strings is returned:

No previous regular expression
Regular expression too long
unmatched \ ( missing )
too many \ ( \ ) pairs
unmatched \ )

Upon successful completion, re_exec() returns 1 if string matches the last compiled
regular expression. Otherwise, re_exec() returns 0 if string fails to match the last
compiled regular expression, and −1 if the compiled regular expression is invalid
(indicating an internal error).

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

USAGE
For portability to implementations conforming to X/Open standards prior to SUS,
regcomp(3C) and regexec(3C) are preferred to these functions. See standards(5).

SEE ALSO
grep(1), regcmp(1), regcmp(3C), regcomp(3C), regexec(3C), regexpr(3GEN),
regexp(5), standards(5)

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NAME
regcmp, regex – compile and execute regular expression

SYNOPSIS
#include <libgen.h>

char *regcmp(const char *string1, /* char */... *, int /*(char*)0*/);
char *regex(const char *re, const char *subject, /* char */...);
extern char *__loc1;

DESCRIPTION
The regcmp() function compiles a regular expression (consisting of the concatenated
arguments) and returns a pointer to the compiled form. The malloc(3C) function is
used to create space for the compiled form. It is the user’s responsibility to free
unneeded space so allocated. A NULL return from regcmp() indicates an incorrect
argument. regcmp(1) has been written to generally preclude the need for this routine
at execution time.

The regex() function executes a compiled pattern against the subject string.
Additional arguments are passed to receive values back. The regex() function
returns NULL on failure or a pointer to the next unmatched character on success. A
global character pointer __loc1 points to where the match began. The regcmp() and
regex() functions were mostly borrowed from the editor ed(1); however, the syntax
and semantics have been changed slightly. The following are the valid symbols and
associated meanings.

[ ] * . ^  This group of symbols retains its meaning as described on the
regexp(5) manual page.
$       Matches the end of the string; \n matches a newline.
−      Within brackets the minus means through. For example, [a−z] is
equivalent to [abcd . . .xyz]. The − can appear as itself only
if used as the first or last character. For example, the character class
expression [ ]− matches the characters ] and −.
+      A regular expression followed by + means one or more times. For
example, [0−9]+ is equivalent to [0−9] [0−9]*.
{m} {m,} {m,u}  Integer values enclosed in { } indicate the number of times the
preceding regular expression is to be applied. The value m is the
minimum number and u is a number, less than 256, which is the
maximum. If only m is present (that is, {m}), it indicates the exact
number of times the regular expression is to be applied. The value
{m,} is analogous to {m,infinity}. The plus (+) and star (*)
operations are equivalent to {1,} and {0,} respectively.
(... )$n  The value of the enclosed regular expression is to be returned. The
value will be stored in the (n+1)th argument following the subject
argument. At most, ten enclosed regular expressions are allowed.
The regex() function makes its assignments unconditionally.
Parentheses are used for grouping. An operator, for example, *, +, { }, can work on a single character or a regular expression enclosed in parentheses. For example, \( (a^* (cb+)*) $0 \). By necessity, all the above defined symbols are special. They must, therefore, be escaped with a \ (backslash) to be used as themselves.

**EXAMPLE 1** Example matching a leading newline in the subject string.

The following example matches a leading newline in the subject string pointed at by cursor.

```c
char *cursor, *newcursor, *ptr;
...
newcursor = regex(ptr = regcmp("^\n", (char *)0), cursor);
free(ptr);
```

The following example matches through the string Testing3 and returns the address of the character after the last matched character (the “4”). The string Testing3 is copied to the character array ret0.

```c
char ret0[9];
char *newcursor, *name;
...
name = regcmp("([A-Za-z][A-Za-z0-9]{0,7})$0", (char *)0);
newcursor = regex(name, "012Testing345", ret0);
```

The following example applies a precompiled regular expression in file. i (see regcmp(1)) against string.

```c
#include "file. i"
char *string, *newcursor;
...
newcursor = regex(name, string);
```

**FILES**

/usr/ccs/lib/libgen.a

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**
ed(1), regcmp(1), malloc(3C), attributes(5), regexp(5)

**NOTES**

The user program may run out of memory if regcmp() is called iteratively without freeing the vectors no longer required.

When compiling multithreaded applications, the _REENTRANT flag must be defined on the compile line. This flag should only be used in multithreaded applications.
These functions interpret *basic* and *extended* regular expressions (described on the `regex(5)` manual page).

The structure type `regex_t` contains at least the following member:

```
size_t re_nsub  // Number of parenthesised subexpressions.
```

The structure type `regmatch_t` contains at least the following members:

```
regoff_t rm_so  // Byte offset from start of string to start of substring.
regoff_t rm_eo  // Byte offset from start of string of the first character after
                 //     the end of substring.
```

**regcomp()**

The `regcomp()` function will compile the regular expression contained in the string pointed to by the `pattern` argument and place the results in the structure pointed to by `preg`. The `cflags` argument is the bitwise inclusive OR of zero or more of the following flags, which are defined in the header `<regex.h>`:

```
REG_EXTENDED  // Use Extended Regular Expressions.
REG_ICASE     // Ignore case in match.
REG_NOSUB     // Report only success/fail in regexec().
REG_NEWLINE   // Change the handling of NEWLINE characters, as described in the
               // text.
```

The default regular expression type for `pattern` is a Basic Regular Expression. The application can specify Extended Regular Expressions using the `REG_EXTENDED` flag.

If the `REG_NOSUB` flag was not set in `cflags`, then `regcomp()` will set `re_nsub` to the number of parenthesised subexpressions (delimited by `()` in basic regular expressions or `(` in extended regular expressions) found in `pattern`.

**regexec()**

The `regexec()` function compares the null-terminated string specified by `string` with the compiled regular expression `preg` initialized by a previous call to `regcomp()`. The
flags argument is the bitwise inclusive OR of zero or more of the following flags, which are defined in the header `<regex.h>`:

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<td>The first character of the string pointed to by <code>string</code> is not the beginning of the line. Therefore, the circumflex character (^), when taken as a special character, will not match the beginning of <code>string</code>.</td>
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<td>REG_NOTEOL</td>
<td>The last character of the string pointed to by <code>string</code> is not the end of the line. Therefore, the dollar sign ($), when taken as a special character, will not match the end of <code>string</code>.</td>
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If `nmatch` is zero or REG_NOSUB was set in the `flags` argument to `regcomp()`, then `regexec()` will ignore the `pmatch` argument. Otherwise, the `pmatch` argument must point to an array with at least `nmatch` elements, and `regexec()` will fill in the elements of that array with offsets of the substrings of `string` that correspond to the parenthesised subexpressions of `pattern`: `pmatch[i].rm_so` will be the byte offset of the beginning and `pmatch[i].rm_eo` will be one greater than the byte offset of the end of substring `i`. (Subexpression `i` begins at the `i`th matched open parenthesis, counting from 1.) Offsets in `pmatch[0]` identify the substring that corresponds to the entire regular expression. Unused elements of `pmatch` up to `pmatch[nmatch-1]` will be filled with −1. If there are more than `nmatch` subexpressions in `pattern` (pattern itself counts as a subexpression), then `regexec()` will still do the match, but will record only the first `nmatch` substrings.

When matching a basic or extended regular expression, any given parenthesised subexpression of `pattern` might participate in the match of several different substrings of `string`, or it might not match any substring even though the pattern as a whole did match. The following rules are used to determine which substrings to report in `pmatch` when matching regular expressions:

1. If subexpression `i` in a regular expression is not contained within another subexpression, and it participated in the match several times, then the byte offsets in `pmatch[i]` will delimit the last such match.

2. If subexpression `i` is not contained within another subexpression, and it did not participate in an otherwise successful match, the byte offsets in `pmatch[i]` will be −1. A subexpression does not participate in the match when:
   * or \{ \} appears immediately after the subexpression in a basic regular expression, or *, ?, or { } appears immediately after the subexpression in an extended regular expression, and the subexpression did not match (matched zero times)
   or
   | is used in an extended regular expression to select this subexpression or another, and the other subexpression matched.
3. If subexpression $i$ is contained within another subexpression $j$, and $i$ is not contained within any other subexpression that is contained within $j$, and a match of subexpression $j$ is reported in `pmatch[j]`, then the match or non-match of subexpression $i$ reported in `pmatch[i]` will be as described in 1. and 2. above, but within the substring reported in `pmatch[j]` rather than the whole string.

4. If subexpression $i$ is contained in subexpression $j$, and the byte offsets in `pmatch[j]` are $-1$, then the pointers in `pmatch[i]` also will be $-1$.

5. If subexpression $i$ matched a zero-length string, then both byte offsets in `pmatch[i]` will be the byte offset of the character or NULL terminator immediately following the zero-length string.

If, when `regexec()` is called, the locale is different from when the regular expression was compiled, the result is undefined.

If `REG_NEWLINE` is not set in `flags`, then a NEWLINE character in `pattern` or `string` will be treated as an ordinary character. If `REG_NEWLINE` is set, then newline will be treated as an ordinary character except as follows:

1. A NEWLINE character in `string` will not be matched by a period outside a bracket expression or by any form of a non-matching list.

2. A circumflex (^) in `pattern`, when used to specify expression anchoring will match the zero-length string immediately after a newline in `string`, regardless of the setting of `REG_NOTBOL`.

3. A dollar-sign ($) in `pattern`, when used to specify expression anchoring, will match the zero-length string immediately before a newline in `string`, regardless of the setting of `REG_NOTEOL`.

The `regfree()` function frees any memory allocated by `regcomp()` associated with `preg`.

The following constants are defined as error return values:

- **REG NOMATCH** The `regexec()` function failed to match.
- **REG BADPAT** Invalid regular expression.
- **REG ECOLLATE** Invalid collating element referenced.
- **REG ECTYPE** Invalid character class type referenced.
- **REG EESCAPE** Trailing \ in pattern.
- **REG ESUBREG** Number in \digit invalid or in error.
- **REG EBRACK** [ ] imbalance.
- **REG ENOSYS** The function is not supported.
- **REG EPAREN** \( \) or () imbalance.
The `regerror()` function provides a mapping from error codes returned by `regcomp()` and `regexec()` to unspecified printable strings. It generates a string corresponding to the value of the `errcode` argument, which must be the last non-zero value returned by `regcomp()` or `regexec()` with the given value of `preg`. If `errcode` is not such a value, an error message indicating that the error code is invalid is returned.

If `preg` is a NULL pointer, but `errcode` is a value returned by a previous call to `regexec()` or `regcomp()`, the `regerror()` still generates an error string corresponding to the value of `errcode`.

If the `errbuf_size` argument is not zero, `regerror()` will place the generated string into the buffer of size `errbuf_size` bytes pointed to by `errbuf`. If the string (including the terminating NULL) cannot fit in the buffer, `regerror()` will truncate the string and null-terminate the result.

If `errbuf_size` is zero, `regerror()` ignores the `errbuf` argument, and returns the size of the buffer needed to hold the generated string.

If the `preg` argument to `regexec()` or `regfree()` is not a compiled regular expression returned by `regcomp()`, the result is undefined. A `preg` is no longer treated as a compiled regular expression after it is given to `regfree()`.

See `regex(5)` for BRE (Basic Regular Expression) Anchoring.

**RETURN VALUES**

On successful completion, the `regcomp()` function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns an integer value indicating an error as described in `<regex.h>`, and the content of `preg` is undefined.

On successful completion, the `regexec()` function returns 0. Otherwise it returns `REG_NOMATCH` to indicate no match, or `REG_ENOSYS` to indicate that the function is not supported.

Upon successful completion, the `regerror()` function returns the number of bytes needed to hold the entire generated string. Otherwise, it returns 0 to indicate that the function is not implemented.

The `regfree()` function returns no value.

**ERRORS**

No errors are defined.
An application could use:

```c
regerror(code, preg, (char *)NULL, (size_t)0)
```

to find out how big a buffer is needed for the generated string, malloc a buffer to hold the string, and then call `regerror` again to get the string (see `malloc(3C)`). Alternately, it could allocate a fixed, static buffer that is big enough to hold most strings, and then use `malloc()` to allocate a larger buffer if it finds that this is too small.

**EXAMPLE 1** Example to match string against the extended regular expression in pattern.

```c
#include <regex.h>

/*
 * Match string against the extended regular expression in
 * pattern, treating errors as no match.
 * *
 * return 1 for match, 0 for no match
 */

int match(const char *string, char *pattern)
{
    int status;
    regex_t re;
    if (regcomp(&re, pattern, REG_EXTENDED | REG_NOSUB) != 0) {
        return(0); /* report error */
    }
    status = regexec(&re, string, (size_t) 0, NULL, 0);
    regfree(&re);
    if (status != 0) {
        return(0); /* report error */
    }
    return(1);
}
```

The following demonstrates how the `REG_NOTBOL` flag could be used with `regexec()` to find all substrings in a line that match a pattern supplied by a user. (For simplicity of the example, very little error checking is done.)

```c
(void) regcomp (&are, pattern, 0);
/* this call to regexec() finds the first match on the line */
error = regexec (&are, &buffer[0], 1, &pm, 0);
while (error == 0) {
    /* while matches found */
    /* substring found between pm.rm_so and pm.rm_eo */
    /* This call to regexec( ) finds the next match */
    error = regexec (&are, buffer + pm.rm_eo, 1, &pm, REG_NOTBOL);
}
```

**ATTRIBUTES** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:
regcomp(3C)

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SEE ALSO  
fnmatch(3C), glob(3C), malloc(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), regex(5)

NOTES  
The regcomp() function can be used safely in a multithreaded application as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.
include <stdio.h>

int remove(const char *path);

The `remove()` function causes the file or empty directory whose name is the string pointed to by `path` to be no longer accessible by that name. A subsequent attempt to open that file using that name will fail, unless the file is created anew.

For files, `remove()` is identical to `unlink()`. For directories, `remove()` is identical to `rmdir()`.

See `rmdir(2)` and `unlink(2)` for a detailed list of failure conditions.

Upon successful completion, `remove()` returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets `errno` to indicate an error.

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SEE ALSO `rmdir(2), unlink(2), attributes(5)`
rewind(3C)

NAME  rewind – reset file position indicator in a stream

SYNOPSIS  #include <stdio.h>
            void rewind(FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION  The call:
              rewind(stream)
            is equivalent to:
              (void) fseek(stream, 0L, SEEK_SET)
            except that rewind() also clears the error indicator.

RETURN VALUES  The rewind() function returns no value.

ERRORS  Refer to fseek(3C) with the exception of EINVAL which does not apply.

USAGE  Because rewind() does not return a value, an application wishing to detect errors
       should clear errno, then call rewind(), and if errno is non-zero, assume an error
       has occurred.

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SEE ALSO  fseek(3C), attributes(5)
rewinddir() function resets the position of the directory stream to which `dirp` refers to the beginning of the directory. It also causes the directory stream to refer to the current state of the corresponding directory, as a call to `opendir(3C)` would have done. If `dirp` does not refer to a directory stream, the effect is undefined.

After a call to the `fork(2)` function, either the parent or child (but not both) may continue processing the directory stream using `readdir(3C)`, `rewinddir()` or `seekdir(3C)`. If both the parent and child processes use these functions, the result is undefined.

The `rewinddir()` function does not return a value.

No errors are defined.

The `rewinddir()` function should be used in conjunction with `opendir()`, `readdir()`, and `closedir(3C)` to examine the contents of the directory. This method is recommended for portability.

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**SEE ALSO**
fork(2), closedir(3C), opendir(3C), readdir(3C), seekdir(3C), attributes(5)
The `scandir()` function reads the directory `dirname` and builds an array of pointers to directory entries using `malloc(3C)`. The second parameter is a pointer to an array of structure pointers. The third parameter is a pointer to a routine which is called with a pointer to a directory entry and should return a non zero value if the directory entry should be included in the array. If this pointer is `NULL`, then all the directory entries will be included. The last argument is a pointer to a routine which is passed to `qsort(3C)`, which sorts the completed array. If this pointer is `NULL`, the array is not sorted.

The `alphasort()` function is a routine that sorts the array alphabetically.

The `scandir()` function returns the number of entries in the array and a pointer to the array through the parameter `namelist`. The `scandir()` function returns `-1` if the directory cannot be opened for reading or if `malloc(3C)` cannot allocate enough memory to hold all the data structures.

The `scandir()` and `alphasort()` functions have transitional interfaces for 64-bit file offsets. See `lf64(5)`.

Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.
NAME  scanf, fscanf, sscanf – convert formatted input

SYNOPSIS  
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int scanf(const char *format, ...);
int fscanf(FILE* stream, const char *format, ...);
int sscanf(const char *s, const char *format, ...);
```

DESCRIPTION  The `scanf()` function reads from the standard input stream `stdin`.

The `fscanf()` function reads from the named input `stream`.

The `sscanf()` function reads from the string `s`.

Each function reads bytes, interprets them according to a format, and stores the results in its arguments. Each expects, as arguments, a control string `format` described below, and a set of `pointer` arguments indicating where the converted input should be stored. The result is undefined if there are insufficient arguments for the format. If the format is exhausted while arguments remain, the excess arguments are evaluated but are otherwise ignored.

Conversions can be applied to the `nth` argument after the `format` in the argument list, rather than to the next unused argument. In this case, the conversion character `%` (see below) is replaced by the sequence `%n$`, where `n` is a decimal integer in the range [1, `NL_ARGMAX`]. This feature provides for the definition of format strings that select arguments in an order appropriate to specific languages. In format strings containing the `%n$` form of conversion specifications, it is unspecified whether numbered arguments in the argument list can be referenced from the format string more than once.

The `format` can contain either form of a conversion specification, that is, `%` or `%n$`, but the two forms cannot normally be mixed within a single `format` string. The only exception to this is that `%%` or `%%` can be mixed with the `%n$` form.

The `scanf()` function in all its forms allows for detection of a language-dependent radix character in the input string. The radix character is defined in the program's locale (category `LC_NUMERIC`). In the POSIX locale, or in a locale where the radix character is not defined, the radix character defaults to a period (`.`).

The `format` is a character string, beginning and ending in its initial shift state, if any, composed of zero or more directives. Each directive is composed of one of the following:

- one or more `white-space characters` (space, tab, newline, vertical-tab or form-feed characters);
- an `ordinary character` (neither `%` nor a `white-space character`); or
- a `conversion specification`.

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Each conversion specification is introduced by the character `%` or the character sequence `%%`, after which the following appear in sequence:

- An optional assignment-suppressing character `*`.
- An optional non-zero decimal integer that specifies the maximum field width.
- An optional size modifier `h`, `l` (ell), `ll` (ell ell), or `L` indicating the size of the receiving object. The conversion characters `d`, `i`, and `n` must be preceded by `h` if the corresponding argument is a pointer to `short int` rather than a pointer to `int`, by `l` (ell) if it is a pointer to `long int`, or by `ll` (ell ell) if it is a pointer to `long long int`. Similarly, the conversion characters `o`, `u`, and `x` must be preceded by `h` if the corresponding argument is a pointer to `unsigned short int` rather than a pointer to `unsigned int`, by `l` (ell) if it is a pointer to `unsigned long int`, or by `ll` (ell ell) if it is a pointer to `unsigned long long int`. The conversion characters `e`, `f`, and `g` must be preceded by `l` (ell) if the corresponding argument is a pointer to `double` rather than a pointer to `float`, or by `L` if it is a pointer to `long double`. Finally, the conversion characters `c`, `s`, and `[` must be preceded by `l` (ell) if the corresponding argument is a pointer to `wchar_t` rather than a pointer to a character type. If an `h`, `l` (ell), `ll` (ell ell), or `L` appears with any other conversion character, the behavior is undefined.

- A conversion character that specifies the type of conversion to be applied. The valid conversion characters are described below.

The `scanf()` functions execute each directive of the format in turn. If a directive fails, as detailed below, the function returns. Failures are described as input failures (due to the unavailability of input bytes) or matching failures (due to inappropriate input).

A directive composed of one or more white-space characters is executed by reading input until no more valid input can be read, or up to the first byte which is not a white-space character which remains unread.

A directive that is an ordinary character is executed as follows. The next byte is read from the input and compared with the byte that comprises the directive; if the comparison shows that they are not equivalent, the directive fails, and the differing and subsequent bytes remain unread.

A directive that is a conversion specification defines a set of matching input sequences, as described below for each conversion character. A conversion specification is executed in the following steps:

Input white-space characters (as specified by `isspace(3C)`) are skipped, unless the conversion specification includes a `[`, `c`, `C`, or `n` conversion character.

An item is read from the input, unless the conversion specification includes an `n` conversion character. An input item is defined as the longest sequence of input bytes (up to any specified maximum field width, which may be measured in characters or bytes dependent on the conversion character) which is an initial subsequence of a matching sequence. The first byte, if any, after the input item remains unread. If the length of the input item is 0, the execution of the conversion specification fails; this
condition is a matching failure, unless end-of-file, an encoding error, or a read error prevented input from the stream, in which case it is an input failure.

Except in the case of a % conversion character, the input item (or, in the case of a %n conversion specification, the count of input bytes) is converted to a type appropriate to the conversion character. If the input item is not a matching sequence, the execution of the conversion specification fails; this condition is a matching failure. Unless assignment suppression was indicated by a *, the result of the conversion is placed in the object pointed to by the first argument following the format argument that has not already received a conversion result if the conversion specification is introduced by %, or in the nth argument if introduced by the character sequence %n$. If this object does not have an appropriate type, or if the result of the conversion cannot be represented in the space provided, the behavior is undefined.

The following conversion characters are valid:

- **d**: Matches an optionally signed decimal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of `strtol(3C)` with the value 10 for the `base` argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to `int`.

- **i**: Matches an optionally signed integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of `strtol()` with 0 for the `base` argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to `int`.

- **o**: Matches an optionally signed octal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of `strtoul(3C)` with the value 8 for the `base` argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to `unsigned int`.

- **u**: Matches an optionally signed decimal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of `strtoul()` with the value 10 for the `base` argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to `unsigned int`.

- **x**: Matches an optionally signed hexadecimal integer, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of `strtoul()` with the value 16 for the `base` argument. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to `unsigned int`.

- **e, f, g**: Matches an optionally signed floating-point number, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of `strtod(3C)`. In the absence of a size modifier, the corresponding argument must be a pointer to `float`.

If the `printf(3C)` family of functions generates character string representations for infinity and NaN (a 7858 symbolic entity encoded in floating-point format) to support the ANSI/IEEE Std 754: 1985 standard, the `scanf()` family of functions will recognize them as input.
Matches a sequence of bytes that are not white-space characters. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to the initial byte of an array of char, signed char, or unsigned char large enough to accept the sequence and a terminating null character code, which will be added automatically.

If an l (ell) qualifier is present, the input is a sequence of characters that begins in the initial shift state. Each character is converted to a wide-character as if by a call to the mbtowc(3C) function, with the conversion state described by an mbstate_t object initialized to zero before the first character is converted. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to an array of wchar_t large enough to accept the sequence and the terminating null wide-character, which will be added automatically.

Matches a non-empty sequence of characters from a set of expected characters (the scanset). The normal skip over white-space characters is suppressed in this case. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to the initial byte of an array of char, signed char, or unsigned char large enough to accept the sequence and a terminating null byte, which will be added automatically.

If an l (ell) qualifier is present, the input is a sequence of characters that begins in the initial shift state. Each character in the sequence is converted to a wide-character as if by a call to the mbtowc() function, with the conversion state described by an mbstate_t object initialized to zero before the first character is converted. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to an array of wchar_t large enough to accept the sequence and the terminating null wide-character, which will be added automatically.

The conversion specification includes all subsequent characters in the format string up to and including the matching right square bracket (\)). The characters between the square brackets (the scanlist) comprise the scanset, unless the character after the left square bracket is a circumflex (^), in which case the scanset contains all characters that do not appear in the scanlist between the circumflex and the right square bracket. If the conversion specification begins with [ ] or [^], the right square bracket is included in the scanlist and the next right square bracket is the matching right square bracket that ends the conversion specification; otherwise the first right square bracket is the one that ends the conversion specification. If a – is in the scanlist and is not the first character, nor the second where the first character is a ^, nor the last character, it indicates a range of characters to be matched.

Matches a sequence of characters of the number specified by the field width (1 if no field width is present in the conversion specification). The corresponding argument must be a pointer to the initial byte of an array of char, signed char, or unsigned char large enough to accept the
sequence. No null byte is added. The normal skip over white-space characters is suppressed in this case.

If an l (ell) qualifier is present, the input is a sequence of characters that begins in the initial shift state. Each character in the sequence is converted to a wide-character as if by a call to the \texttt{mbtowc()} function, with the conversion state described by an \texttt{mbstate_t} object initialized to zero before the first character is converted. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to an array of \texttt{wchar_t} large enough to accept the resulting sequence of wide-characters. No null wide-character is added.

\textbf{\texttt{p}}

Matches the set of sequences that is the same as the set of sequences that is produced by the \texttt{\%p} conversion of the corresponding \texttt{printf(3C)} functions. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to a pointer to \texttt{void}. If the input item is a value converted earlier during the same program execution, the pointer that results will compare equal to that value; otherwise the behavior of the \texttt{\%p} conversion is undefined.

\textbf{\texttt{n}}

No input is consumed. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to the integer into which is to be written the number of bytes read from the input so far by this call to the \texttt{scanf()} functions. Execution of a \texttt{\%n} conversion specification does not increment the assignment count returned at the completion of execution of the function.

\textbf{\texttt{c}}

Same as \texttt{lc}.

\textbf{\texttt{s}}

Same as \texttt{ls}.

\textbf{\texttt{\%}}

Matches a single \%; no conversion or assignment occurs. The complete conversion specification must be \texttt{\%\%}.

If a conversion specification is invalid, the behavior is undefined.

The conversion characters \texttt{E}, \texttt{G}, and \texttt{X} are also valid and behave the same as, respectively, \texttt{e}, \texttt{g}, and \texttt{x}.

If end-of-file is encountered during input, conversion is terminated. If end-of-file occurs before any bytes matching the current conversion specification (except for \texttt{\%n}) have been read (other than leading white-space characters, where permitted), execution of the current conversion specification terminates with an input failure. Otherwise, unless execution of the current conversion specification is terminated with a matching failure, execution of the following conversion specification (if any) is terminated with an input failure.

Reaching the end of the string in \texttt{sscanf()} is equivalent to encountering end-of-file for \texttt{fscanf()}. If conversion terminates on a conflicting input, the offending input is left unread in the input. Any trailing white space (including newline characters) is left unread unless matched by a conversion specification. The success of literal matches and suppressed assignments is only directly determinable via the \texttt{\%n} conversion specification.
The `fscanf()` and `scanf()` functions may mark the `st_atime` field of the file associated with `stream` for update. The `st_atime` field will be marked for update by the first successful execution of `fgetc(3C)`, `fgets(3C)`, `fread(3C)`, `fscanf( )`, `getc(3C)`, `getchar(3C)`, `gets(3C)`, or `scanf( )` using `stream` that returns data not supplied by a prior call to `ungetc(3C)`.

**RETURN VALUES**
Upon successful completion, these functions return the number of successfully matched and assigned input items; this number can be 0 in the event of an early matching failure. If the input ends before the first matching failure or conversion, `EOF` is returned. If a read error occurs the error indicator for the stream is set, `EOF` is returned, and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**
For the conditions under which the `scanf()` functions will fail and may fail, refer to `fgetc(3C)` or `fgetwc(3C)`.

In addition, `fscanf()` may fail if:

- **EILSEQ** Input byte sequence does not form a valid character.
- **EINVAL** There are insufficient arguments.

**USAGE**
If the application calling the `scanf()` functions has any objects of type `wint_t` or `wchar_t`, it must also include the header `<wchar.h>` to have these objects defined.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1**
The call:

```c
int i, n; float x; char name[50];
N = scanf("%d%f%s", &i, &x, name)
```

with the input line:

```
25 54.32E-1 Hamster
```

will assign to `n` the value 3, to `i` the value 25, to `x` the value 5.432, and `name` will contain the string Hamster.

**EXAMPLE 2**
The call:

```c
int i; float x; char name[50];
(void) scanf("%2d%f%*d %[0123456789]", &i, &x, name);
```

with input:

```
56789 0123 56a72
```

will assign 56 to `i`, 789.0 to `x`, skip 0123, and place the string 56\0 in `name`. The next call to `getchar(3C)` will return the character a.

**ATTRIBUTES**
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**scanf(3C)**

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SEE ALSO

fgetc(3C), fgets(3C), fgetwc(3C), fread(3C), isspace(3C), printf(3C), setlocale(3C), strtod(3C), strtol(3C), strtoul(3C), wcrtomb(3C), ungetc(3C), attributes(5)
seekdir(3C)

NAME seekdir – set position of directory stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

void seekdir(DIR *dirp, long int loc);

DESCRIPTION
The seekdir() function sets the position of the next readdir(3C) operation on the
directory stream specified by dirp to the position specified by loc. The value of loc
should have been returned from an earlier call to telldir(3C). The new position
reverts to the one associated with the directory stream when telldir() was
performed.

If the value of loc was not obtained from an earlier call to telldir() or if a call to
rewinddir(3C) occurred between the call to telldir() and the call to seekdir(),
the results of subsequent calls to readdir() are unspecified.

RETURN VALUES
The seekdir() function returns no value.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
opendir(3C), readdir(3C), rewinddir(3C), telldir(3C), attributes(5)
NAME | select, FD_SET, FD_CLR, FD_ISSET, FD_ZERO – synchronous I/O multiplexing
SYNOPSIS | 
#include <sys/time.h>

int select(int nfds, fd_set *readfds, fd_set *writefds, fd_set *errorfds, struct timeval *timeout);

void FD_SET(int fd, fd_set *fdset);

void FD_CLR(int fd, fd_set *fdset);

int FD_ISSET(int fd, fd_set *fdset);

void FD_ZERO(fd_set *fdset);

DESCRIPTION | The select() function indicates which of the specified file descriptors is ready for reading, ready for writing, or has an error condition pending. If the specified condition is false for all of the specified file descriptors, select() blocks, up to the specified timeout interval, until the specified condition is true for at least one of the specified file descriptors.

The select() function supports regular files, terminal and pseudo-terminal devices, STREAMS-based files, FIFOs and pipes. The behavior of select() on file descriptors that refer to other types of file is unspecified.

The nfds argument specifies the range of file descriptors to be tested. The select() function tests file descriptors in the range of 0 to nfds - 1.

If the readfds argument is not a null pointer, it points to an object of type fd_set that on input specifies the file descriptors to be checked for being ready to read, and on output indicates which file descriptors are ready to read.

If the writefds argument is not a null pointer, it points to an object of type fd_set that on input specifies the file descriptors to be checked for being ready to write, and on output indicates which file descriptors are ready to write.

If the errorfds argument is not a null pointer, it points to an object of type fd_set that on input specifies the file descriptors to be checked for error conditions pending, and on output indicates which file descriptors have error conditions pending.

On successful completion, the objects pointed to by the readfds, writefds, and errorfds arguments are modified to indicate which file descriptors are ready for reading, ready for writing, or have an error condition pending, respectively. For each file descriptor less than nfds, the corresponding bit will be set on successful completion if it was set on input and the associated condition is true for that file descriptor.

If the timeout argument is not a null pointer, it points to an object of type struct timeval that specifies a maximum interval to wait for the selection to complete. If the timeout argument points to an object of type struct timeval whose members are 0, select() does not block. If the timeout argument is a null pointer, select() blocks until an event causes one of the masks to be returned with a valid (non-zero) value. If
the time limit expires before any event occurs that would cause one of the masks to be set to a non-zero value, `select()` completes successfully and returns 0.

If the `readfs`, `writefs`, and `errorfds` arguments are all null pointers and the `timeout` argument is not a null pointer, `select()` blocks for the time specified, or until interrupted by a signal. If the `readfs`, `writefs`, and `errorfds` arguments are all null pointers and the `timeout` argument is a null pointer, `select()` blocks until interrupted by a signal.

File descriptors associated with regular files always select true for ready to read, ready to write, and error conditions.

On failure, the objects pointed to by the `readfs`, `writefs`, and `errorfds` arguments are not modified. If the timeout interval expires without the specified condition being true for any of the specified file descriptors, the objects pointed to by the `readfs`, `writefs`, and `errorfds` arguments have all bits set to 0.

A file descriptor for a socket that is listening for connections will indicate that it is ready for reading, when connections are available. A file descriptor for a socket that is connecting asynchronously will indicate that it is ready for writing, when a connection has been established.

Selecting true for reading on a socket descriptor upon which a `listen(3SOCKET)` call has been performed indicates that a subsequent `accept(3SOCKET)` call on that descriptor will not block.

File descriptor masks of type `fd_set` can be initialized and tested with the macros `FD_CLR()`, `FD_ISSET()`, `FD_SET()`, and `FD_ZERO()`.

- `FD_CLR(fd, &fdset)` Clears the bit for the file descriptor `fd` in the file descriptor set `fdset`.
- `FD_ISSET(fd, &fdset)` Returns a non-zero value if the bit for the file descriptor `fd` is set in the file descriptor set pointed to by `fdset`, and 0 otherwise.
- `FD_SET(fd, &fdset)` Sets the bit for the file descriptor `fd` in the file descriptor set `fdset`.
- `FD_ZERO(&fdset)` Initializes the file descriptor set `fdset` to have zero bits for all file descriptors.

The behavior of these macros is undefined if the `fd` argument is less than 0 or greater than or equal to `FD_SETSIZE`.

**RETURN VALUES**

The `FD_CLR()`, `FD_SET()`, and `FD_ZERO()` macros return no value. The `FD_ISSET()` macro returns a non-zero value if the bit for the file descriptor `fd` is set in the file descriptor set pointed to by `fdset`, and 0 otherwise.

On successful completion, `select()` returns the total number of bits set in the bit masks. Otherwise, −1 is returned, and `errno` is set to indicate the error.
The select() function will fail if:

**EBADF**
One or more of the file descriptor sets specified a file descriptor that is not a valid open file descriptor.

**EINTR**
The select() function was interrupted before any of the selected events occurred and before the timeout interval expired.

If **SA_RESTART** has been set for the interrupting signal, it is implementation-dependent whether select() restarts or returns with **EINTR**.

**EINVAL**
An invalid timeout interval was specified.

**EINVAL**
The **nfds** argument is less than 0, or greater than or equal to **FD_SETSIZE**.

**EINVAL**
One of the specified file descriptors refers to a STREAM or multiplexer that is linked (directly or indirectly) downstream from a multiplexer.

**EINVAL**
A component of the pointed-to time limit is outside the acceptable range: **t_sec** must be between 0 and $10^8$, inclusive. **t_usec** must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than $10^6$.

The **poll**(2) function is preferred over this function. It must be used when the number of file descriptors exceeds **FD_SETSIZE**.

The use of a timeout does not affect any pending timers set up by **alarm**(2), **ualarm**(3C) or **setitimer**(2).

On successful completion, the object pointed to by the **timeout** argument may be modified.

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**SEE ALSO**
**alarm**(2), **fcntl**(2), **poll**(2), **read**(2), **setitimer**(2), **write**(2), **accept**(3SOCKET), **listen**(3SOCKET), **ualarm**(3C), attributes(5)

**NOTES**
The default value for **FD_SETSIZE** (currently 1024) is larger than the default limit on the number of open files. To accommodate 32-bit applications that wish to use a larger number of open files with select(), it is possible to increase this size at compile time by providing a larger definition of **FD_SETSIZE** before the inclusion of `<sys/types.h>`. The maximum supported size for **FD_SETSIZE** is 65536. The default value is already 65536 for 64-bit applications.
setbuf(3C)

NAME
setbuf, setvbuf – assign buffering to a stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

void setbuf(FILE *stream, char *buf);

int setvbuf(FILE *stream, char *buf, int type, size_t size);

DESCRIPTION
The setbuf() function may be used after the stream pointed to by stream (see intro(3)) is opened but before it is read or written. It causes the array pointed to by buf to be used instead of an automatically allocated buffer. If buf is the null pointer, input/output will be completely unbuffered. The constant BUFSIZ, defined in the <stdio.h> header, indicates the size of the array pointed to by buf.

The setvbuf() function may be used after a stream is opened but before it is read or written. The type argument determines how stream will be buffered. Legal values for type (defined in <stdio.h>) are:

_IOCBF
Input/output to be fully buffered.

_IOLBF
Output to be line buffered; the buffer will be flushed when a NEWLINE is written, the buffer is full, or input is requested.

_ATTBF
Input/output to be completely unbuffered.

If buf is not the null pointer, the array it points to will be used for buffering, instead of an automatically allocated buffer. The size argument specifies the size of the buffer to be used. If input/output is unbuffered, buf and size are ignored.

For a further discussion of buffering, see stdio(3).

RETURN VALUES
If an illegal value for type is provided, setvbuf() returns a non-zero value. Otherwise, it returns 0.

USAGE
A common source of error is allocating buffer space as an “automatic” variable in a code block, and then failing to close the stream in the same block.

When using setbuf(), buf should always be sized using BUFSIZ. If the array pointed to by buf is larger than BUFSIZ, a portion of buf will not be used. If buf is smaller than BUFSIZ, other memory may be unexpectedly overwritten.

Parts of buf will be used for internal bookkeeping of the stream and, therefore, buf will contain less than size bytes when full. It is recommended that stdio(3C) be used to handle buffer allocation when using setvbuf().

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SEE ALSO | fopen(3C), getc(3C), malloc(3C), putc(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)
The `setbuffer()` and `setlinebuf()` functions assign buffering to a stream. The three types of buffering available are unbuffered, block buffered, and line buffered. When an output stream is unbuffered, information appears on the destination file or terminal as soon as written; when it is block buffered, many characters are saved and written as a block; when it is line buffered, characters are saved until either a `NEWLINE` is encountered or input is read from `stdin`. The `fflush(3C)` function may be used to force the block out early. Normally all files are block buffered. A buffer is obtained from `malloc(3C)` upon the first `getc(3C)` or `putc(3C)` performed on the file. If the standard stream `stdout` refers to a terminal, it is line buffered. The standard stream `stderr` is unbuffered by default.

The `setbuffer()` function can be used after a stream `iop` has been opened but before it is read or written. It uses the character array `abuf` whose size is determined by the `asize` argument instead of an automatically allocated buffer. If `abuf` is the null pointer, input/output will be completely unbuffered. A manifest constant `BUFSIZ`, defined in the `<stdio.h>` header, tells how large an array is needed:

```
char buf[BUFSIZ];
```

The `setlinebuf()` function is used to change the buffering on a stream from block buffered or unbuffered to line buffered. Unlike `setbuffer()`, it can be used at any time that the stream `iop` is active.

A stream can be changed from unbuffered or line buffered to block buffered by using `freopen(3C)`. A stream can be changed from block buffered or line buffered to unbuffered by using `freopen(3C)` followed by `setbuf(3C)` with a buffer argument of NULL.

The `setlinebuf()` function returns no useful value.

### See Also
- `malloc(3C)`, `fclose(3C)`, `fopen(3C)`, `fread(3C)`, `getc(3C)`, `printf(3C)`, `putc(3C)`, `puts(3C)`, `setbuf(3C)`, `setvbuf(3C)`

### Notes
A common source of error is allocating buffer space as an “automatic” variable in a code block, and then failing to close the stream in the same block.
setcat – define default catalog

#include <pfmt.h>

char *setcat(const char *catalog);

The `setcat()` function defines the default message catalog to be used by subsequent calls to `gettext(3C)`, `lfmt(3C)`, or `pfmt(3C)` that do not explicitly specify a message catalog.

The `catalog` argument must be limited to 14 characters. These characters must be selected from a set of all characters values, excluding \0 (null) and the ASCII codes for / (slash) and : (colon).

The `setcat()` function assumes that the catalog exists. No checking is done on the argument.

A null pointer passed as an argument will result in the return of a pointer to the current default message catalog name. A pointer to an empty string passed as an argument will cancel the default catalog.

If no default catalog is specified, or if `catalog` is an invalid catalog name, subsequent calls to `gettext(3C)`, `lfmt(3C)`, or `pfmt(3C)` that do not explicitly specify a catalog name will use `Message not found!!
` as default string.

Upon successful completion, `setcat()` returns a pointer to the catalog name. Otherwise, it returns a null pointer.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** Example of `setcat()` function.

```c
setcat("test");
gettext(":\10", "hello world\n")
```

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

`gettext(3C)`, `lfmt(3C)`, `pfmt(3C)`, `setlocale(3C)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`
setjmp(3C)

NAME
setjmp, sigsetjmp, longjmp, siglongjmp – non-local goto

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <setjmp.h>

int setjmp(jmp_buf env);
int sigsetjmp(sigjmp_buf env, int savemask);
void longjmp(jmp_buf env, int val);
void siglongjmp(sigjmp_buf env, int val);
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions are useful for dealing with errors and interrupts encountered in a low-level subroutine of a program.

The `setjmp()` function saves its stack environment in `env` for later use by `longjmp()`.

The `sigsetjmp()` function saves the calling process’s registers and stack environment (see `sigaltstack(2)`) in `env` for later use by `siglongjmp()`. If `savemask` is non-zero, the calling process’s signal mask (see `sigprocmask(2)`) and scheduling parameters (see `priocntl(2)`) are also saved.

The `longjmp()` function restores the environment saved by the last call of `setjmp()` with the corresponding `env` argument. After `longjmp()` completes, program execution continues as if the corresponding call to `setjmp()` had just returned the value `val`. The caller of `setjmp()` must not have returned in the interim. The `longjmp()` function cannot cause `setjmp()` to return the value 0. If `longjmp()` is invoked with a second argument of 0, `setjmp()` will return 1. At the time of the second return from `setjmp()`, all external and static variables have values as of the time `longjmp()` is called (see EXAMPLES).

The `siglongjmp()` function restores the environment saved by the last call of `sigsetjmp()` with the corresponding `env` argument. After `siglongjmp()` completes, program execution continues as if the corresponding call to `sigsetjmp()` had just returned the value `val`. The `siglongjmp()` function cannot cause `sigsetjmp()` to return the value 0. If `siglongjmp()` is invoked with a second argument of 0, `sigsetjmp()` will return 1. At the time of the second return from `sigsetjmp()`, all external and static variables have values as of the time `siglongjmp()` was called.

If a signal-catching function interrupts `sleep(3C)` and calls `siglongjmp()` to restore an environment saved prior to the `sleep()` call, the action associated with `SIGALRM` and time it is scheduled to be generated are unspecified. It is also unspecified whether the `SIGALRM` signal is blocked, unless the process’s signal mask is restored as part of the environment.

The `siglongjmp()` function restores the saved signal mask if and only if the `env` argument was initialized by a call to the `sigsetjmp()` function with a non-zero `savemask` argument.
The values of register and automatic variables are undefined. Register or automatic variables whose value must be relied upon must be declared as volatile.

RETURN VALUES
If longjmp() or siglongjmp() are invoked with a second argument of 0, setjmp() and sigsetjmp(), respectively, return 1. Otherwise, setjmp() and sigsetjmp() return 0.

EXAMPLES
EXAMPLE 1 Example of setjmp() and longjmp() functions.

The following example uses both setjmp() and longjmp() to return the flow of control to the appropriate instruction block:

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
jmp_buf env; static void signal_handler();
main() {
    int returned_from_longjump, processing = 1;
    unsigned int time_interval = 4;
    if ((returned_from_longjump = setjmp(env)) != 0)
        switch (returned_from_longjump) {
            case SIGINT:
                printf("longjumped from interrupt %d\n",SIGINT);
                break;
            case SIGALRM:
                printf("longjumped from alarm %d\n",SIGALRM);
                break;
        }
    (void) signal(SIGINT, signal_handler);
    (void) signal(SIGALRM, signal_handler);
    alarm(time_interval);
    while (processing) {
        printf(" waiting for you to INTERRUPT (cntrl-C) ...\n");
        sleep(1);
    } /* end while forever loop */
}

static void signal_handler(sig)
    int sig; {
    switch (sig) {
        case SIGINT: ... /* process for interrupt */
            longjmp(env,sig);
            /* break never reached */
            case SIGALRM: ... /* process for alarm */
            longjmp(env,sig);
            /* break never reached */
        default: exit(sig);
            }
    }
}
When this example is compiled and executed, and the user sends an interrupt signal, the output will be:
```
setjmp(3C)

EXAMPLE 1 Example of setjmp() and longjmp() functions.  (Continued)

longjumped from interrupt

Additionally, every 4 seconds the alarm will expire, signalling this process, and the output will be:

longjumped from alarm

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SEE ALSO  getcontext(2), priocntl(2), sigaction(2), sigaltstack(2), sigprocmask(2), signal(3C), attributes(5)

WARNINGS  If longjmp() or siglongjmp() are called even though env was never primed by a call to setjmp() or sigsetjmp(), or when the last such call was in a function that has since returned, the results are undefined.
The `setjmp()` and `longjmp()` functions are useful for dealing with errors and
interrupts encountered in a low-level subroutine of a program.

The `setjmp()` function saves its stack environment in `env` for later use by
`longjmp()`. A normal call to `setjmp()` returns zero. `setjmp()` also saves the
register environment. If a `longjmp()` call will be made, the routine which called
`setjmp()` should not return until after the `longjmp()` has returned control (see
below).

The `longjmp()` function restores the environment saved by the last call of
`setjmp()`, and then returns in such a way that execution continues as if the call of
`setjmp()` had just returned the value `val` to the function that invoked `setjmp()`;
however, if `val` were zero, execution would continue as if the call of `setjmp()` had
returned one. This ensures that a "return" from `setjmp()` caused by a call to
`longjmp()` can be distinguished from a regular return from `setjmp()`. The calling
function must not itself have returned in the interim, otherwise `longjmp()` will be
returning control to a possibly non-existent environment. All memory-bound data
have values as of the time `longjmp()` was called. The CPU and floating-point data
registers are restored to the values they had at the time that `setjmp()` was called.
But, because the `register` storage class is only a hint to the C compiler, variables
declared as `register` variables may not necessarily be assigned to machine registers,
so their values are unpredictable after a `longjmp()`. This is especially a problem for
programmers trying to write machine-independent C routines.

The `setjmp()` and `longjmp()` functions save and restore the signal mask while
`_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` manipulate only the C stack and registers.

None of these functions save or restore any floating-point status or control registers.
EXAMPLE 1 Examples of setjmp() and longjmp().

The following example uses both setjmp() and longjmp() to return the flow of control to the appropriate instruction block:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
jmp_buf env; static void signal_handler();
main( ) {
    int returned_from_longjump, processing = 1;
    unsigned int time_interval = 4;
    if ((returned_from_longjump = setjmp(env)) != 0)
        switch (returned_from_longjump) {
        case SIGINT:
            printf("longjumped from interrupt %d\n",SIGINT);
            break;
        case SIGALRM:
            printf("longjumped from alarm %d\n",SIGALRM);
            break;
        }
    (void) signal(SIGINT, signal_handler);
    (void) signal(SIGALRM, signal_handler);
    alarm(time_interval);
    while (processing) {
        printf(" waiting for you to INTERRUPT (cntrl-C) ...\n");
        sleep(1);
    } /* end while forever loop */
}
static void signal_handler(sig)
int sig;
{
    switch (sig) {
    case SIGINT: ... /* process for interrupt */
        longjmp(env,sig);
        /* break never reached */
    case SIGALRM: ... /* process for alarm */
        longjmp(env,sig);
        /* break never reached */
    default: exit(sig);
    }
}

When this example is compiled and executed, and the user sends an interrupt signal, the output will be:

longjumped from interrupt

Additionally, every 4 seconds the alarm will expire, signalling this process, and the output will be:

longjumped from alarm

SEE ALSO cc(1B), sigvec(3UCB), setjmp(3C), signal(3C)
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

The `setjmp()` function does not save the current notion of whether the process is executing on the signal stack. The result is that a `longjmp()` to some place on the signal stack leaves the signal stack state incorrect.

On some systems `setjmp()` also saves the register environment. Therefore, all data that are bound to registers are restored to the values they had at the time that `setjmp()` was called. All memory-bound data have values as of the time `longjmp()` was called. However, because the register storage class is only a hint to the C compiler, variables declared as `register` variables may not necessarily be assigned to machine registers, so their values are unpredictable after a `longjmp()`. When using compiler options that specify automatic register allocation (see `cc(1B)`), the compiler will not attempt to assign variables to registers in routines that call `setjmp()`.

The `longjmp()` function never causes `setjmp()` to return 0, so programmers should not depend on `longjmp()` being able to cause `setjmp()` to return 0.
setkey(3C)

NAME setkey – set encoding key

SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <stdlib.h>

void setkey(const char *key);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `setkey()` function provides (rather primitive) access to the hashing algorithm employed by the `crypt(3C)` function. The argument of `setkey()` is an array of length 64 bytes containing only the bytes with numerical value of 0 and 1. If this string is divided into groups of 8, the low-order bit in each group is ignored; this gives a 56-bit key which is used by the algorithm. This is the key that will be used with the algorithm to encode a string `block` passed to `encrypt(3C)`.

RETURN VALUES

No values are returned.

ERRORS

The `setkey()` function will fail:

- **ENOSYS** The functionality is not supported on this implementation.

USAGE

In some environments, decoding may not be implemented. This is related to U.S. Government restrictions on encryption and decryption routines: the DES decryption algorithm cannot be exported outside the U.S.A. Historical practice has been to ship a different version of the encryption library without the decryption feature in the routines supplied. Thus the exported version of `encrypt()` does encoding but not decoding.

Because `setkey()` does not return a value, applications wishing to check for errors should set `errno` to 0, call `setkey()`, then test `errno` and, if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

ATTRIBUTES

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SEE ALSO `crypt(3C)`, `encrypt(3C)`, `attributes(5)`
NAME
setlabel – define the label for pfmt() and lfmt()

SYNOPSIS
#include <pfmt.h>

int setlabel(const char *label);

DESCRIPTION
The setlabel() function defines the label for messages produced in standard format by subsequent calls to lfmt(3C) and pfmt(3C).

The label argument is a character string no more than 25 characters in length.

No label is defined before setlabel() is called. The label should be set once at the beginning of a utility and remain constant. A null pointer or an empty string passed as argument will reset the definition of the label.

RETURN VALUE
Upon successful completion, setlabel() returns 0; otherwise, it returns a non-zero value.

EXAMPLES
The following code (without previous call to setlabel()):

pfmt(stderr, MM_ERROR, "test:2:Cannot open file\n");
setlabel("UX:test");
pfmt(stderr, MM_ERROR, "test:2:Cannot open file\n");
will produce the following output:
ERROR: Cannot open file
UX:test: ERROR: Cannot open file

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SEE ALSO
gopt(3C), lfmt(3C), pfmt(3C), attributes(5)
The `setlocale()` function selects the appropriate piece of the program's locale as specified by the `category` and `locale` arguments. The `category` argument may have the following values: `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_NUMERIC`, `LC_TIME`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_MONETARY`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `LC_ALL`. These names are defined in the `<locale.h>` header.

The `LC_ALL` variable names all of a program's locale categories.

The `LC_CTYPE` variable affects the behavior of character handling functions such as `isdigit(3C)` and `tolower(3C)`, and multibyte character functions such as `mbtowc(3C)` and `wctomb(3C).

The `LC_NUMERIC` variable affects the decimal point character and thousands separator character for the formatted input/output functions and string conversion functions.

The `LC_TIME` variable affects the date and time format as delivered by `asctime(3C)`, `ctime(3C)`, `getdate(3C)`, `strftime(3C)` and `strptime(3C)`

The `LC_COLLATE` variable affects the sort order produced by collating functions such as `strcoll(3C)` and `strxfrm(3C)`.

The `LC_MONETARY` variable affects the monetary formatted information returned by `localeconv(3C)`.

The `LC_MESSAGES` variable affects the behavior of messaging functions such as `dgettext(3C)`, `gettext(3C)`, and `gettxt(3C)`.

A value of "C" for `locale` specifies the traditional UNIX system behavior. At program startup, the equivalent of

```c
setlocale(LC_ALL, "C")
```

is executed. This has the effect of initializing each category to the locale described by the environment "C".

A value of "" for `locale` specifies that the locale should be taken from environment variables. The order in which the environment variables are checked for the various categories is given below:

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If a pointer to a string is given for `locale`, `setlocale()` attempts to set the locale for the given category to `locale`. If `setlocale()` succeeds, `locale` is returned. If `setlocale()` fails, a null pointer is returned and the program’s locale is not changed.

For category `LC_ALL`, the behavior is slightly different. If a pointer to a string is given for `locale` and `LC_ALL` is given for category, `setlocale()` attempts to set the locale for all the categories to `locale`. The `locale` may be a simple locale, consisting of a single locale, or a composite locale. If the locales for all the categories are the same after all the attempted locale changes, `setlocale()` will return a pointer to the common simple locale. If there is a mixture of locales among the categories, `setlocale()` will return a composite locale.

**RETURN VALUES**
Upon successful completion, `setlocale()` returns the string associated with the specified category for the new locale. Otherwise, `setlocale()` returns a null pointer and the program’s locale is not changed.

A null pointer for `locale` causes `setlocale()` to return a pointer to the string associated with the `category` for the program’s current locale. The program’s locale is not changed.

The string returned by `setlocale()` is such that a subsequent call with that string and its associated `category` will restore that part of the program’s locale. The string returned must not be modified by the program, but may be overwritten by a subsequent call to `setlocale()`.

**ERRORS**
No errors are defined.

**FILES**
`/usr/lib/locale/locale` locale database directory for `locale`

**ATTRIBUTES**
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To change locale in a multithreaded application, setlocale() should be called prior to using any locale-sensitive routine. Using setlocale() to query the current locale is safe and can be used anywhere in a multithreaded application.

It is the user’s responsibility to ensure that mixed locale categories are compatible. For example, setting LC_CTYPE=C and LC_TIME=ja (where ja indicates Japanese) will not work, because Japanese time cannot be represented in the “C” locale’s ASCII codeset.

Internationalization functions by setlocale() are supported only when the dynamic linking version of libc has been linked with the application. If the static linking version of libc has been linked with the application, setlocale() can handle only C and POSIX locales.
NAME  sigblock, sigmask, sigpause, sigsetmask – block signals

SYNOPSIS  
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <signal.h>

int sigblock(mask);
int mask;

int sigmask(signum);
int signum;

int sigpause(int mask);
int mask;

int sigsetmask(mask);
int mask;

DESCRIPTION  sigblock, sigmask, sigpause, sigsetmask – block signals

sigblock() adds the signals specified in mask to the set of signals currently being
blocked from delivery. Signals are blocked if the appropriate bit in mask is a 1; the
macro sigmask is provided to construct the mask for a given signum. sigblock() returns the previous mask. The previous mask may be restored using sigsetmask().

sigpause() assigns mask to the set of masked signals and then waits for a signal to
arrive; on return the set of masked signals is restored. mask is usually 0 to indicate that
no signals are now to be blocked. sigpause() always terminates by being
interrupted, returning −1 and setting errno to EINTR.

sigsetmask() sets the current signal mask (those signals that are blocked from
delivery). Signals are blocked if the corresponding bit in mask is a 1; the macro
sigmask is provided to construct the mask for a given signum.

In normal usage, a signal is blocked using sigblock(). To begin a critical section,
variables modified on the occurrence of the signal are examined to determine that
there is no work to be done, and the process pauses awaiting work by using
sigpause() with the mask returned by sigblock().

It is not possible to block SIGKILL, SIGSTOP, or SIGCONT, this restriction is silently
imposed by the system.

RETURN VALUES  sigblock() and sigsetmask() return the previous set of masked signals.

sigpause() returns −1 and sets errno to EINTR.

SEE ALSO  kill(2), sigaction(2), signal(3UCB), sigvec(3UCB)

NOTES  Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread
applications is unsupported.
sigfpe(3C)

NAME
sigfpe – signal handling for specific SIGFPE codes

SYNOPSIS
#include <floatingpoint.h>
#include <siginfo.h>

sigfpe_handler_type sigfpe(sigfpe_code_type code,
  sigfpe_handler_type hdl);

DESCRIPTION
This function allows signal handling to be specified for particular SIGFPE codes. A call to sigfpe() defines a new handler hdl for a particular SIGFPE code and returns the old handler as the value of the function sigfpe(). Normally handlers are specified as pointers to functions; the special cases SIGFPE_IGNORE, SIGFPE_ABORT, and SIGFPE_DEFAULT allow ignoring, dumping core using abort(3C), or default handling respectively. Default handling is to dump core using abort(3C).

code is usually one of the five IEEE 754-related SIGFPE codes:

FPE_FLTRES fp_inexact - floating-point inexact result
FPE_FLTDIV fp_division - floating-point division by zero
FPE_FLTUND fp_underflow - floating-point underflow
FPE_FLTOVF fp_overflow - floating-point overflow
FPE_FLTINV fp_invalid - floating-point invalid operation

Three steps are required to intercept an IEEE 754-related SIGFPE code with sigfpe():

1. Set up a handler with sigfpe().
2. Enable the relevant IEEE 754 trapping capability in the hardware, perhaps by using assembly-language instructions.
3. Perform a floating-point operation that generates the intended IEEE 754 exception.

sigfpe() never changes floating-point hardware mode bits affecting IEEE 754 trapping. No IEEE 754-related SIGFPE signals will be generated unless those hardware mode bits are enabled.

SIGFPE signals can be handled using sigfpe(), sigaction(2) or signal(3C). In a particular program, to avoid confusion, use only one of these interfaces to handle SIGFPE signals.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1 Example Of A User-Specified Signal Handler

A user-specified signal handler might look like this:

#include <floatingpoint.h>
#include <siginfo.h>
#include <ucontext.h>

/*
 * The sample_handler prints out a message then commits suicide.
 */
void
sample_handler(int sig, siginfo_t *sip, ucontext_t *uap) {
  char *label;

EXAMPLE 1 Example Of A User-Specified Signal Handler  (Continued)

    switch (sip->si_code) {
        case FPE_FLTINV: label = "invalid operand"; break;
        case FPE_FLTRES: label = "inexact"; break;
        case FPE_FLTDIV: label = "division-by-zero"; break;
        case FPE_FLTUND: label = "underflow"; break;
        case FPE_FLTOVF: label = "overflow"; break;
        default: label = "???"; break;
    }
    fprintf(stderr, "FP exception %s (0x%x) occurred at address %p.\n", 
        label, sip->si_code, (void *) sip->si_addr);
    abort();
}

and it might be set up like this:

    #include <floatingpoint.h>
    #include <siginfo.h>
    #include <ucontext.h>
    extern void sample_handler(int, siginfo_t *, ucontext_t *);
    main(void) {
        sigfpe_handler_type hdl, old_handler1, old_handler2;
        /* save current fp_overflow and fp_invalid handlers; set the new
        * fp_overflow handler to sample_handler() and set the new
        * fp_invalid handler to SIGFPE_ABORT (abort on invalid)
        * /
        hdl = (sigfpe_handler_type) sample_handler;
        old_handler1 = sigfpe(FPE_FLTOVF, hdl);
        old_handler2 = sigfpe(FPE_FLTINV, SIGFPE_ABORT);
        ...
        /* restore old fp_overflow and fp_invalid handlers
        * /
        sigfpe(FPE_FLTOVF, old_handler1);
        sigfpe(FPE_FLTINV, old_handler2);
    }

FILES
/usr/include/floatingpoint.h
/usr/include/siginfo.h

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SEE ALSO
sigaction(2), abort(3C), signal(3C), attributes(5), floatingpoint(3HEAD)

DIAGNOSTICS
sigfpe() returns BADSIG if code is not zero or a defined SIGFPE code.

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siginterrupt(3UCB)

NAME  siginterrupt – allow signals to interrupt functions

SYNOPSIS  /usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...

    int siginterrupt( sig, flag );

    int sig, flag;

DESCRIPTION  siginterrupt() is used to change the function restart behavior when a function is
interrupted by the specified signal. If the flag is false (0), then functions will be
restarted if they are interrupted by the specified signal and no data has been
transferred yet. System call restart is the default behavior when the signal(3C)
routine is used.

If the flag is true, (1), then restarting of functions is disabled. If a function is
interrupted by the specified signal and no data has been transferred, the function will
return -1 with errno set to EINTR. Interrupted functions that have started
transferring data will return the amount of data actually transferred.

Issuing a siginterrupt() call during the execution of a signal handler will cause
the new action to take place on the next signal to be caught.

NOTES  Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-threaded
applications is unsupported.

This library routine uses an extension of the sigvec(3UCB) function that is not
available in 4.2 BSD, hence it should not be used if backward compatibility is needed.

RETURN VALUES  A 0 value indicates that the call succeeded. A -1 value indicates that the call failed and
errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS  siginterrupt() may return the following error:

    EINVAL     sig is not a valid signal.

SEE ALSO  sigblock(3UCB), sigvec(3UCB), signal(3C)
These functions provide simplified signal management for application processes. See signal(3HEAD) for an explanation of general signal concepts.

The `signal()` and `sigset()` functions modify signal dispositions. The `sig` argument specifies the signal, which may be any signal except SIGKILL and SIGSTOP. The `disp` argument specifies the signal’s disposition, which may be SIG_DFL, SIG_IGN, or the address of a signal handler. If `signal()` is used, `disp` is the address of a signal handler, and `sig` is not SIGILL, SIGTRAP, or SIGPWR, the system first sets the signal’s disposition to SIG_DFL before executing the signal handler. If `sigset()` is used and `disp` is the address of a signal handler, the system adds `sig` to the calling process’s signal mask before executing the signal handler; when the signal handler returns, the system restores the calling process’s signal mask to its state prior to the delivery of the signal. In addition, if `sigset()` is used and `disp` is equal to SIG_HOLD, `sig` is added to the calling process’s signal mask and the signal’s disposition remains unchanged.

The `sighold()` function adds `sig` to the calling process’s signal mask.

The `sigrelse()` function removes `sig` from the calling process’s signal mask.

The `sigignore()` function sets the disposition of `sig` to SIG_IGN.

The `sigpause()` function removes `sig` from the calling process’s signal mask and suspends the calling process until a signal is received.

Upon successful completion, `signal()` returns the signal’s previous disposition. Otherwise, it returns SIG_ERR and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

Upon successful completion, `sigset()` returns SIG_HOLD if the signal had been blocked or the signal’s previous disposition if it had not been blocked. Otherwise, it returns SIG_ERR and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

Upon successful completion, `sighold()`, `sigrelse()`, `sigignore()`, and `sigpause()`, return 0. Otherwise, they return −1 and set `errno` to indicate the error.

These functions fail if:
EINTR A signal was caught during the execution `sigpause()`.
EINVAL The value of the `sig` argument is not a valid signal or is equal to
       `SIGKILL` or `SIGSTOP`.

**USAGE** The `sighold()` function used in conjunction with `sigrelse()` or `sigpause()` may be used to establish critical regions of code that require the delivery of a signal to be temporarily deferred.

If `signal()` or `sigset()` is used to set `SIGCHLD`'s disposition to a signal handler, `SIGCHLD` will not be sent when the calling process's children are stopped or continued.

If any of the above functions are used to set `SIGCHLD`'s disposition to `SIG_IGN`, the calling process's child processes will not create zombie processes when they terminate (see `exit(2)`). If the calling process subsequently waits for its children, it blocks until all of its children terminate; it then returns −1 with `errno` set to `ECHILD` (see `wait(2)` and `waitid(2)`).

The system guarantees that if more than one instance of the same signal is generated to a process, at least one signal will be received. It does not guarantee the reception of every generated signal.

**SEE ALSO** `exit(2)`, `kill(2)`, `pause(2)`, `sigaction(2)`, `sigsend(2)`, `wait(2)`, `waitid(2)`, `signal(3HEAD)`
signal(3UCB)

NAME
signal – simplified software signal facilities

SYNOPSIS
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <signal.h>

void (*signal(sig, func))();
int sig;
void (*func)();

DESCRIPTION
signal() is a simplified interface to the more general sigvec(3UCB) facility. Programs that use signal() in preference to sigvec() are more likely to be portable to all systems.

A signal is generated by some abnormal event, initiated by a user at a terminal (quit, interrupt, stop), by a program error (bus error, etc.), by request of another program (kill), or when a process is stopped because it wishes to access its control terminal while in the background (see termio(7I)). Signals are optionally generated when a process resumes after being stopped, when the status of child processes changes, or when input is ready at the control terminal. Most signals cause termination of the receiving process if no action is taken; some signals instead cause the process receiving them to be stopped, or are simply discarded if the process has not requested otherwise. Except for the SIGKILL and SIGSTOP signals, the signal() call allows signals either to be ignored or to interrupt to a specified location. See sigvec(3UCB) for a complete list of the signals.

If func is SIG_DFL, the default action for signal sig is reinstated; this default is termination (with a core image for starred signals) except for signals marked with • or a dagger.. Signals marked with • are discarded if the action is SIG_DFL; signals marked with a dagger cause the process to stop. If func is SIG_IGN the signal is subsequently ignored and pending instances of the signal are discarded. Otherwise, when the signal occurs further occurrences of the signal are automatically blocked and func is called.

A return from the function unblocks the handled signal and continues the process at the point it was interrupted.

If a caught signal occurs during certain functions, terminating the call prematurely, the call is automatically restarted. In particular this can occur during a read(2) or write(2) on a slow device (such as a terminal; but not a file) and during a wait(2).

The value of signal() is the previous (or initial) value of func for the particular signal.

After a fork(2) or vfork(2) the child inherits all signals. An exec(2) resets all caught signals to the default action; ignored signals remain ignored.

RETURN VALUES
The previous action is returned on a successful call. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.
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**ERRORS**

signal() will fail and no action will take place if the following occurs:

- **EINVAL**
  
  sig is not a valid signal number, or is SIGKILL or SIGSTOP.

**SEE ALSO**

kill(1), exec(2), fcntl(2), fork(2), getitimer(2), getrlimit(2), kill(2),
ptrace(2), read(2), sigaction(2), wait(2), write(2), abort(3C), setjmp(3UCB),
sigblock(3UCB), sigstack(3UCB), sigvec(3UCB), wait(3UCB), setjmp(3C),
signal(3C), signal(3HEAD), termio(7I)

**NOTES**

Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-threaded applications is unsupported.

The handler routine, `func`, can be declared:

```c
void handler( signum) int signum;
```

Here `signum` is the signal number. See `sigvec(3UCB)` for more details.
These functions manipulate `sigset_t` data types, representing the set of signals supported by the implementation.

The `sigemptyset()` function initializes the set pointed to by `set` to exclude all signals defined by the system.

The `sigfillset()` function initializes the set pointed to by `set` to include all signals defined by the system.

The `sigaddset()` function adds the individual signal specified by the value of `signo` to the set pointed to by `set`.

The `sigdelset()` function deletes the individual signal specified by the value of `signo` from the set pointed to by `set`.

The `sigismember()` function checks whether the signal specified by the value of `signo` is a member of the set pointed to by `set`.

Any object of type `sigset_t` must be initialized by applying either `sigemptyset()` or `sigfillset()` before applying any other operation.

Upon successful completion, the `sigismember()` function returns 1 if the specified signal is a member of the specified set, or 0 if it is not.

Upon successful completion, the other functions return 0. Otherwise −1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

The `sigaddset()`, `sigdelset()`, and `sigismember()` functions will fail if:

- **EINVAL** The value of the `signo` argument is not a valid signal number.

The `sigfillset()` function will fail if:

- **EFAULT** The `set` argument specifies an invalid address.

See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:
sigsetops(3C)

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SEE ALSO

sigaction(2), sigpending(2), sigprocmask(2), sigsuspend(2), attributes(5), signal(3HEAD)
### NAME

sigstack – set and/or get alternate signal stack context

### SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <signal.h>

int sigstack(struct sigstack *ss, struct sigstack *oss);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The `sigstack()` function allows the calling process to indicate to the system an area of its address space to be used for processing signals received by the process.

If the `ss` argument is not a null pointer, it must point to a `sigstack` structure. The length of the application-supplied stack must be at least `SIGSTKSZ` bytes. If the alternate signal stack overflows, the resulting behavior is undefined. (See `USAGE` below.)

- The value of the `ss_onstack` member indicates whether the process wants the system to use an alternate signal stack when delivering signals.
- The value of the `ss_sp` member indicates the desired location of the alternate signal stack area in the process’ address space.
- If the `ss` argument is a null pointer, the current alternate signal stack context is not changed.

If the `oss` argument is not a null pointer, it points to a `sigstack` structure in which the current alternate signal stack context is placed. The value stored in the `ss_onstack` member of `oss` will be non-zero if the process is currently executing on the alternate signal stack. If the `oss` argument is a null pointer, the current alternate signal stack context is not returned.

When a signal’s action indicates its handler should execute on the alternate signal stack (specified by calling `sigaction(2)`), `sigstack()` checks to see if the process is currently executing on that stack. If the process is not currently executing on the alternate signal stack, the system arranges a switch to the alternate signal stack for the duration of the signal handler’s execution.

After a successful call to one of the `exec` functions, there are no alternate signal stacks in the new process image.

### RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, `sigstack()` returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

### ERRORS

The `sigstack()` function will fail if:

- `EPERM` An attempt was made to modify an active stack.

### USAGE

A portable application, when being written or rewritten, should use `sigaltstack(2)` instead of `sigstack()`.

The direction of stack growth is not indicated in the historical definition of `struct sigstack`. The only way to portably establish a stack pointer is for the application to determine stack growth direction, or to allocate a block of storage and set the stack pointer to the middle. `sigstack()` may assume that the size of the signal stack is

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SIGSTKSZ as found in <signal.h>. An application that would like to specify a signal stack size other than SIGSTKSZ should use sigaltstack(2).

Applications should not use longjmp(3C) to leave a signal handler that is running on a stack established with sigstack(). Doing so may disable future use of the signal stack. For abnormal exit from a signal handler, siglongjmp(3C), setcontext(2), or swapcontext(3C) may be used. These functions fully support switching from one stack to another.

The sigstack() function requires the application to have knowledge of the underlying system's stack architecture. For this reason, sigaltstack(2) is recommended over this function.

SEE ALSO fork(2), _longjmp(3C), longjmp(3C), setjmp(3C), sigaltstack(2), siglongjmp(3C), sigsetjmp(3C)
sigstack — set and/or get signal stack context

SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <signal.h>

int sigstack( nss, oss);
```

struct sigstack *nss, *oss;

DESCRIPTION

The `sigstack()` function allows users to define an alternate stack, called the "signal stack", on which signals are to be processed. When a signal’s action indicates its handler should execute on the signal stack (specified with a `sigvec(3UCB)` call), the system checks to see if the process is currently executing on that stack. If the process is not currently executing on the signal stack, the system arranges a switch to the signal stack for the duration of the signal handler’s execution.

A signal stack is specified by a `sigstack()` structure, which includes the following members:

```c
char *ss_sp; /* signal stack pointer */
int ss_onstack; /* current status */
```

The `ss_sp` member is the initial value to be assigned to the stack pointer when the system switches the process to the signal stack. Note that, on machines where the stack grows downwards in memory, this is not the address of the beginning of the signal stack area. The `ss_onstack` member is zero or non-zero depending on whether the process is currently executing on the signal stack or not.

If `nss` is not a null pointer, `sigstack()` sets the signal stack state to the value in the `sigstack()` structure pointed to by `nss`. If `nss` is a null pointer, the signal stack state will be unchanged. If `oss` is not a null pointer, the current signal stack state is stored in the `sigstack()` structure pointed to by `oss`.

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS

The `sigstack()` function will fail and the signal stack context will remain unchanged if one of the following occurs.

- `EFAULT`: Either `nss` or `oss` points to memory that is not a valid part of the process address space.

SEE ALSO

`sigaltstack(2), sigvec(3UCB), signal(3C)`

WARNINGS

Signal stacks are not “grown” automatically, as is done for the normal stack. If the stack overflows unpredictable results may occur.

NOTES

Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-threaded applications is unsupported.
NAME  sigvec – software signal facilities

SYNOPSIS  

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigvec(ssig, *nvec, *ovvec);
int sig;
struct sigvec *nvec
struct sigvec *ovvec
struct sigvec *nvec, *ovvec;
```

DESCRIPTION  The system defines a set of signals that may be delivered to a process. Signal delivery resembles the occurrence of a hardware interrupt: the signal is blocked from further occurrence, the current process context is saved, and a new one is built. A process may specify a handler to which a signal is delivered, or specify that a signal is to be blocked or ignored. A process may also specify that a default action is to be taken by the system when a signal occurs. Normally, signal handlers execute on the current stack of the process. This may be changed, on a per-handler basis, so that signals are taken on a special signal stack.

All signals have the same priority. Signal routines execute with the signal that caused their invocation to be blocked, but other signals may yet occur. A global signal mask defines the set of signals currently blocked from delivery to a process. The signal mask for a process is initialized from that of its parent (normally 0). It may be changed with a sigblock() or sigsetmask() call, or when a signal is delivered to the process.

A process may also specify a set of flags for a signal that affect the delivery of that signal.

When a signal condition arises for a process, the signal is added to a set of signals pending for the process. If the signal is not currently blocked by the process then it is delivered to the process. When a signal is delivered, the current state of the process is saved, a new signal mask is calculated (as described below), and the signal handler is invoked. The call to the handler is arranged so that if the signal handling routine returns normally the process will resume execution in the context from before the signal’s delivery. If the process wishes to resume in a different context, then it must arrange to restore the previous context itself.

When a signal is delivered to a process a new signal mask is installed for the duration of the process’ signal handler (or until a sigblock() or sigsetmask() call is made). This mask is formed by taking the current signal mask, adding the signal to be delivered, and ORing in the signal mask associated with the handler to be invoked.

The action to be taken when the signal is delivered is specified by a sigvec() structure, which includes the following members:

```
void (*sv_handler)(); /* signal handler */
int sv_mask; /* signal mask to apply */
int sv_flags; /* see signal options */
```
If the \texttt{SV\_ONSTACK} bit is set in the flags for that signal, the system will deliver the signal to the process on the signal stack specified with \texttt{sigstack(3UCB)} rather than delivering the signal on the current stack.

If \texttt{nvec} is not a \texttt{NULL} pointer, \texttt{sigvec()} assigns the handler specified by \texttt{sv\_handler()}, the mask specified by \texttt{sv\_mask()}, and the flags specified by \texttt{sv\_flags()} to the specified signal. If \texttt{nvec} is a \texttt{NULL} pointer, \texttt{sigvec()} does not change the handler, mask, or flags for the specified signal.

The mask specified in \texttt{nvec} is not allowed to block \texttt{SIGKILL}, \texttt{SIGSTOP}, or \texttt{SIGCONT}. The system enforces this restriction silently.

If \texttt{ovec} is not a \texttt{NULL} pointer, the handler, mask, and flags in effect for the signal before the call to \texttt{sigvec()} are returned to the user. A call to \texttt{sigvec()} with \texttt{nvec} a \texttt{NULL} pointer and \texttt{ovec} not a \texttt{NULL} pointer can be used to determine the handling information currently in effect for a signal without changing that information.

The following is a list of all signals with names as in the include file \texttt{<signal.h>}:

- \texttt{SIGHUP}  
  hangup
- \texttt{SIGINT}  
  interrupt
- \texttt{SIGQUIT}*  
  quit
- \texttt{SIGILL}*  
  illegal instruction
- \texttt{SIGTRAP}*  
  trace trap
- \texttt{SIGABRT}*  
  abort (generated by \texttt{abort(3C)} routine)
- \texttt{SIGSEMT}*  
  emulator trap
- \texttt{SIGFPE}*  
  arithmetic exception
- \texttt{SIGKILL}  
  kill (cannot be caught, blocked, or ignored)
- \texttt{SIGBUS}*  
  bus error
- \texttt{SIGSEGV}*  
  segmentation violation
- \texttt{SIGSYS}*  
  bad argument to function
- \texttt{SIGPIPE}  
  write on a pipe or other socket with no one to read it
- \texttt{SIGALRM}  
  alarm clock
- \texttt{SIGTERM}  
  software termination signal
- \texttt{SIGURG}*  
  urgent condition present on socket
- \texttt{SIGSTOP}**  
  stop (cannot be caught, blocked, or ignored)
SIGTSTP** stop signal generated from keyboard
SIGCONT* continue after stop (cannot be blocked)
SIGCHLD* child status has changed
SIGTTIN** background read attempted from control terminal
SIGTTOU** background write attempted to control terminal
SIGIO* I/O is possible on a descriptor (see fcntl(2))
SIGXCPU cpu time limit exceeded (see getrlimit(2))
SIGXFSZ file size limit exceeded (see getrlimit(2))
SIGVTALRM virtual time alarm; see setitimer() on getitimer(2)
SIGPROF profiling timer alarm; see setitimer() on getitimer(2)
SIGWINCH* window changed (see termio(7I))
SIGLOST resource lost (see lockd(1M))
SIGUSR1 user-defined signal 1
SIGUSR2 user-defined signal 2

The starred signals in the list above cause a core image if not caught or ignored.

Once a signal handler is installed, it remains installed until another sigvec() call is made, or an execve(2) is performed, unless the SV_RESETHAND bit is set in the flags for that signal. In that case, the value of the handler for the caught signal will be set to SIG_DFL before entering the signal-catching function, unless the signal is SIGILL, SIGFWR, or SIGTRAP. Also, if this bit is set, the bit for that signal in the signal mask will not be set; unless the signal mask associated with that signal blocks that signal, further occurrences of that signal will not be blocked. The SV_RESETHAND flag is not available in 4.2BSD, hence it should not be used if backward compatibility is needed.

The default action for a signal may be reinstated by setting the signal’s handler to SIG_DFL; this default is termination except for signals marked with * or **. Signals marked with * are discarded if the action is SIG_DFL; signals marked with ** cause the process to stop. If the process is terminated, a “core image” will be made in the current working directory of the receiving process if the signal is one for which an asterisk appears in the above list (see core(4)).

If the handler for that signal is SIG_IGN, the signal is subsequently ignored, and pending instances of the signal are discarded.

If a caught signal occurs during certain functions, the call is normally restarted. The call can be forced to terminate prematurely with an EINTR error return by setting the SV_INTERRUPT bit in the flags for that signal. The SV_INTERRUPT flag is not available in 4.2BSD, hence it should not be used if backward compatibility is needed.
The affected functions are `read(2)` or `write(2)` on a slow device (such as a terminal or pipe or other socket, but not a file) and during a `wait(2)`.

After a `fork(2)` or `vfork(2)` the child inherits all signals, the signal mask, the signal stack, and the restart/interrupt and reset-signal-handler flags.

The `execve(2)` call resets all caught signals to default action and resets all signals to be caught on the user stack. Ignored signals remain ignored; the signal mask remains the same; signals that interrupt functions continue to do so.

The accuracy of `addr` is machine dependent. For example, certain machines may supply an address that is on the same page as the address that caused the fault. If an appropriate `addr` cannot be computed it will be set to `SIG_NOADDR`.

A 0 value indicates that the call succeeded. A −1 return value indicates that an error occurred and `errno` is set to indicate the reason.

Errors `sigvec()` will fail and no new signal handler will be installed if one of the following occurs:

- `EFAULT` Either `nvec` or `ovec` is not a NULL pointer and points to memory that is not a valid part of the process address space.
- `EINVAL` `sig` is not a valid signal number, or `SIGKILL`, `SIGSTOP`.

See also `intro(2), exec(2), fcntl(2), fork(2), getitimer(2), getrlimit(2), ioctl(2), kill(2), ptrace(2), read(2), umask(2), vfork(2), wait(2), write(2), setjmp(3C), sigblock(3UCB), sigstack(3UCB), signal(3UCB), sig(s3UCB), streamio(7I), termio(7I)`.

Notes Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

`SIGPOLL` is a synonym for `SIGIO`. A `SIGIO` will be issued when a file descriptor corresponding to a STREAMS (see `intro(2)`) file has a “selectable” event pending. Unless that descriptor has been put into asynchronous mode (see `fcntl(2)`), a process may specifically request that this signal be sent using the `I_SETSIG ioctl(2)` call (see `streamio(7I)`). Otherwise, the process will never receive `SIGPOLL`s.

The handler routine can be declared:

```c
void handler(int sig, int code, struct sigcontext *scp, char *addr);
```

Here `sig` is the signal number; `code` is a parameter of certain signals that provides additional detail; `scp` is a pointer to the `sigcontext` structure (defined in `signal.h`), used to restore the context from before the signal; and `addr` is additional address information.

The signals `SIGKILL`, `SIGSTOP`, and `SIGCONT` cannot be ignored.
sleep – suspend execution for an interval of time

#include <unistd.h>

unsigned int sleep(unsigned int seconds);

The current process is suspended from execution for the number of seconds specified by the argument. The actual suspension time may be less than that requested because any caught signal will terminate the sleep() following execution of that signal’s catching routine. Also, the suspension time may be longer than requested by an arbitrary amount because of the scheduling of other activity in the system. The value returned by sleep() will be the “unslept” amount (the requested time minus the time actually slept) in case the caller had an alarm set to go off earlier than the end of the requested sleep() time, or premature arousal because of another caught signal.

The routine is implemented by setting an alarm signal and pausing until it (or some other signal) occurs. The previous state of the alarm signal is saved and restored. The calling program may have set up an alarm signal before calling sleep(). If the sleep() time exceeds the time until such alarm signal, the process sleeps only until the alarm signal would have occurred. The caller’s alarm catch routine is executed just before the sleep() routine returns. But if the sleep() time is less than the time till such alarm, the prior alarm time is reset to go off at the same time it would have without the intervening sleep().

See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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alarm(2), pause(2), signal(3C), attributes(5)

Notes
The SIGALRM signal should not be blocked or ignored during a call to sleep(). Only a prior call to alarm(2) should generate SIGALRM for the calling process during a call to sleep().

In a multithreaded program, only the invoking thread is suspended from execution.
NAME  sleep – suspend execution for interval

SYNOPSIS  
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...

    int sleep( seconds);
    unsigned seconds;

DESCRIPTION  sleep() suspends the current process from execution for the number of seconds specified by the argument. The actual suspension time may be up to 1 second less than that requested, because scheduled wakeups occur at fixed 1-second intervals, and may be an arbitrary amount longer because of other activity in the system.

    sleep() is implemented by setting an interval timer and pausing until it expires. The previous state of this timer is saved and restored. If the sleep time exceeds the time to the expiration of the previous value of the timer, the process sleeps only until the timer would have expired, and the signal which occurs with the expiration of the timer is sent one second later.

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SEE ALSO  alarm(2), getitimer(2), longjmp(3C), siglongjmp(3C), sleep(3C), usleep(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES  Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

    SIGALRM should not be blocked or ignored during a call to sleep(). Only a prior call to alarm(2) should generate SIGALRM for the calling process during a call to sleep(). A signal-catch function should not interrupt a call to sleep() to call siglongjmp(3C) or longjmp(3C) to restore an environment saved prior to the sleep() call.

WARNINGS  sleep() is slightly incompatible with alarm(2). Programs that do not execute for at least one second of clock time between successive calls to sleep() indefinitely delay the alarm signal. Use sleep(3C). Each sleep(3C) call postpones the alarm signal that would have been sent during the requested sleep period to occur one second later.
ssignal(3C)

NAME ssignal, gsignal – software signals

SYNOPSIS
#include <signal.h>

void(*ssignal (int sig, int (*)(int)))(int);
int gsignal(int sig);

DESCRIPTION
The ssignal() and gsignal() functions implement a software facility similar to signal(3C). This facility is made available to users for their own purposes.

ssignal() Software signals made available to users are associated with integers in the inclusive range 1 through 17. A call to ssignal() associates a procedure, action, with the software signal sig; the software signal, sig, is raised by a call to gsignal(). Raising a software signal causes the action established for that signal to be taken.

The first argument to ssignal() is a number identifying the type of signal for which an action is to be established. The second argument defines the action; it is either the name of a (user-defined) action function or one of the manifest constants SIG_DFL (default) or SIG_IGN (ignore). The ssignal() function returns the action previously established for that signal type; if no action has been established or the signal number is illegal, ssignal() returns SIG_DFL.

gsignal() The gsignal() raises the signal identified by its argument, sig.

If an action function has been established for sig, then that action is reset to SIG_DFL and the action function is entered with argument sig. The gsignal() function returns the value returned to it by the action function.

If the action for sig is SIG_IGN, gsignal() returns the value 1 and takes no other action.

If the action for sig is SIG_DFL, gsignal() returns the value 0 and takes no other action.

If sig has an illegal value or no action was ever specified for sig, gsignal() returns the value 0 and takes no other action.

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SEE ALSO raise(3C), signal(3C), attributes(5)
NAME
stdio – standard buffered input/output package

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>

extern FILE *stdin;
extern FILE *stdout;
extern FILE *stderr;

DESCRIPTION
The functions described in the entries of section 3S of this manual constitute an efficient, user-level I/O buffering scheme. The in-line macros(getc() and putc() handle characters quickly. The macros getchar(3C) and putchar(3C), and the higher-level routines fgets(3C), fputs(3C), fprintf(3C), fputc(3C), fread(3C), fscanf(3C), fwrite(3C), gets(3C), getw(3C), printf(3C), puts(3C), putw(3C), and scanf(3C) all use or act as if they use getc() and putc(); they can be freely intermixed.

A file with associated buffering is called a stream (see intro(3)) and is declared to be a pointer to a defined type FILE. The fopen(3C) function creates certain descriptive data for a stream and returns a pointer to designate the stream in all further transactions. Normally, there are three open streams with constant pointers declared in the <stdio.h> header and associated with the standard open files:

stdin standard input file
stdout standard output file
stderr standard error file

The following symbolic values in <unistd.h> define the file descriptors that will be associated with the C-language stdin, stdout and stderr when the application is started:

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<td>STDOUT_FILENO</td>
<td>Standard output value</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>stdout</td>
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<tr>
<td>STDERR_FILENO</td>
<td>Standard error value</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>stderr</td>
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The constant NULL designates a null pointer.

The integer-constant EOF is returned upon end-of-file or error by most integer functions that deal with streams (see the individual descriptions for details).

The integer constant BUFSIZ specifies the size of the buffers used by the particular implementation.
The integer constant `FILENAME_MAX` specifies the number of bytes needed to hold the longest pathname of a file allowed by the implementation. If the system does not impose a maximum limit, this value is the recommended size for a buffer intended to hold a file's pathname.

The integer constant `FOPEN_MAX` specifies the minimum number of files that the implementation guarantees can be open simultaneously. Note that no more than 255 files may be opened using `fopen()`, and only file descriptors 0 through 255 can be used in a stream.

The functions and constants mentioned in the entries of section 3S of this manual are declared in that header and need no further declaration. The constants and the following “functions” are implemented as macros (redenreration of these names is perilous): `getc()`, `getchar()`, `putc()`, `putchar()`, `ferror(3C)`, `feof(3C)`, `clearerr(3C)`, and `fileno(3C)`. There are also function versions of `getc()`, `getchar()`, `putc()`, `putchar()`, `ferror()`, `feof()`, `clearerr()`, and `fileno()`.

Output streams, with the exception of the standard error stream `stderr`, are by default buffered if the output refers to a file and line-buffered if the output refers to a terminal. The standard error output stream `stderr` is by default unbuffered, but use of `freopen()` (see `fopen(3C)`) will cause it to become buffered or line-buffered. When an output stream is unbuffered, information is queued for writing on the destination file or terminal as soon as written; when it is buffered, many characters are saved up and written as a block. When it is line-buffered, each line of output is queued for writing on the destination terminal as soon as the line is completed (that is, as soon as a new-line character is written or terminal input is requested). The `setbuf()` or `setvbuf()` functions (both described on the `setbuf(3C)` manual page) may be used to change the stream’s buffering strategy.

A single open file description can be accessed both through streams and through file descriptors. Either a file descriptor or a stream will be called a handle on the open file description to which it refers; an open file description may have several handles.

Handles can be created or destroyed by user action without affecting the underlying open file description. Some of the ways to create them include `fcntl(2)`, `dup(2)`, `fdopen(3C)`, `fileno(3C)` and `fork(2)` (which duplicates existing ones into new processes). They can be destroyed by at least `fclose(3C)` and `close(2)`, and by the `exec` functions (see `exec(2)`), which close some file descriptors and destroy streams.

A file descriptor that is never used in an operation and could affect the file offset (for example `read(2)`, `write(2)`, or `lseek(2)`) is not considered a handle in this discussion, but could give rise to one (as a consequence of `fdopen()`, `dup()`, or `fork()`, for example). This exception does include the file descriptor underlying a stream, whether created with `fopen()` or `fdopen()`, as long as it is not used directly by the application to affect the file offset. (The `read()` and `write()` functions implicitly affect the file offset; `lseek()` explicitly affects it.)
If two or more handles are used, and any one of them is a stream, their actions shall be coordinated as described below. If this is not done, the result is undefined.

A handle that is a stream is considered to be closed when either an `fclose()` or `freopen(3C)` is executed on it (the result of `freopen()` is a new stream for this discussion, which cannot be a handle on the same open file description as its previous value) or when the process owning that stream terminates the `exit(2)` or `abort(3C)`. A file descriptor is closed by `close()`, `_exit()` (see `exit(2)`), or by one of the exec functions when `FD_CLOEXEC` is set on that file descriptor.

For a handle to become the active handle, the actions below must be performed between the last other user of the first handle (the current active handle) and the first other user of the second handle (the future active handle). The second handle then becomes the active handle. All activity by the application affecting the file offset on the first handle shall be suspended until it again becomes the active handle. (If a stream function has as an underlying function that affects the file offset, the stream function will be considered to affect the file offset. The underlying functions are described below.)

The handles need not be in the same process for these rules to apply. Note that after a `fork()`, two handles exist where one existed before. The application shall assure that, if both handles will ever be accessed, that they will both be in a state where the other could become the active handle first. The application shall prepare for a `fork()` exactly as if it were a change of active handle. (If the only action performed by one of the processes is one of the exec functions or `_exit()`, the handle is never accessed in that process.)

1. For the first handle, the first applicable condition below shall apply. After the actions required below are taken, the handle may be closed if it is still open.
   a. If it is a file descriptor, no action is required.
   b. If the only further action to be performed on any handle to this open file description is to close it, no action need be taken.
   c. If it is a stream that is unbuffered, no action need be taken.
   d. If it is a stream that is line-buffered and the last character written to the stream was a newline (that is, as if a `putc(‘\n’)` was the most recent operation on that stream), no action need be taken.
   e. If it is a stream that is open for writing or append (but not also open for reading), either an `fflush(3C)` shall occur or the stream shall be closed.
   f. If the stream is open for reading and it is at the end of the file (`feof(3C)` is true), no action need be taken.
   g. If the stream is open with a mode that allows reading and the underlying open file description refers to a device that is capable of seeking, either an `fflush()` shall occur or the stream shall be closed.
   h. Otherwise, the result is undefined.
2. For the second handle: if any previous active handle has called a function that explicitly changed the file offset, except as required above for the first handle, the application shall perform an lseek() or an fseek(3C) (as appropriate to the type of the handle) to an appropriate location.

3. If the active handle ceases to be accessible before the requirements on the first handle above have been met, the state of the open file description becomes undefined. This might occur, for example, during a fork() or an _exit().

4. The exec functions shall be considered to make inaccessible all streams that are open at the time they are called, independent of what streams or file descriptors may be available to the new process image.

5. Implementation shall assure that an application, even one consisting of several processes, shall yield correct results (no data is lost or duplicated when writing, all data is written in order, except as requested by seeks) when the rules above are followed, regardless of the sequence of handles used. If the rules above are not followed, the result is unspecified. When these rules are followed, it is implementation defined whether, and under what conditions, all input is seen exactly once.

All the stdio functions are safe unless they have the _unlocked suffix. Each FILE pointer has its own lock to guarantee that only one thread can access it. In the case that output needs to be synchronized, the lock for the FILE pointer can be acquired before performing a series of stdio operations. For example:

```c
FILE iop;
flockfile(iop);
fprintf(iop, "hello ");
fprintf(iop, "world");
putc(iop, 'a');
funlockfile(iop);
```

will print everything out together, blocking other threads that might want to write to the same file between calls to fprintf().

An unlocked interface is available in case performance is an issue. For example:

```c
flockfile(iop);
while (!feof(iop)) {
    *c++ = getc_unlocked(iop);
}
funlockfile(iop);
```

RETURN VALUES

Invalid stream pointers usually cause grave disorder, possibly including program termination. Individual function descriptions describe the possible error conditions.

SEE ALSO

close(2), lseek(2), open(2), pipe(2), read(2), write(2), ctermid(3C),
cuserid(3C), fclose(3C), ferror(3C), fopen(3C), fread(3C), fwrite(3C),
lseek(3C), flockfile(3C), getc(3C), gets(3C), popen(3C), printf(3C), putc(3C),
puts(3C), scanf(3C), setbuf(3C), system(3C), tmpfile(3C), tmpnam(3C), ungetc(3C)
**NAME**
str2sig, sig2str – translation between signal name and signal number

**SYNOPSIS**
```c
#include <signal.h>

int str2sig(const char *str, int *signum);
int sig2str(int signum, char *str);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `str2sig()` function translates the signal name `str` to a signal number, and stores that result in the location referenced by `signum`. The name in `str` can be either the symbol for that signal, without the "SIG" prefix, or a decimal number. All the signal symbols defined in `<sys/signal.h>` are recognized. This means that both "CLD" and "CHLD" are recognized and return the same signal number, as do both "POLL" and "IO". For access to the signals in the range SIGRTMIN to SIGRTMAX, the first four signals match the strings "RTMIN", "RTMIN+1", "RTMIN+2", and "RTMIN+3" and the last four match the strings "RTMAX-3", "RTMAX-2", "RTMAX-1", and "RTMAX".

The `sig2str()` function translates the signal number `signum` to the symbol for that signal, without the "SIG" prefix, and stores that symbol at the location specified by `str`. The storage referenced by `str` should be large enough to hold the symbol and a terminating null byte. The symbol SIG2STR_MAX defined by `<signal.h>` gives the maximum size in bytes required.

**RETURN VALUES**
The `str2sig()` function returns 0 if it recognizes the signal name specified in `str`; otherwise, it returns −1.

The `sig2str()` function returns 0 if the value `signum` corresponds to a valid signal number; otherwise, it returns −1.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** A sample program using the `str2sig()` function.
```c
int i;
char buf[SIG2STR_MAX]; /*storage for symbol*/

str2sig("KILL", &i); /*stores 9 in i*/
str2sig("9", &i); /* stores 9 in i */
sig2str(SIGKILL, buf); /* stores "KILL" in buf */
sig2str(9, buf); /* stores "KILL" in buf */
```

**SEE ALSO**
`kill(1), strsignal(3C)`
strcoll(3C)

NAME  strcoll – string collation

SYNOPSIS  
#include <string.h>

int strcoll(const char *s1, const char *s2);

DESCRIPTION  Both strcoll() and strxfrm(3C) provide for locale-specific string sorting.
strcoll() is intended for applications in which the number of comparisons per
string is small. When strings are to be compared a number of times, strxfrm(3C) is a
more appropriate function because the transformation process occurs only once.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, strcoll() returns an integer greater than, equal to, or
less than zero in direct correlation to whether string s1 is greater than, equal to, or less
than the string s2. The comparison is based on strings interpreted as appropriate to the
program’s locale for category LC_COLLATE (see setlocale(3C)).

On error, strcoll() may set errno, but no return value is reserved to indicate an
error.

ERRORS  The strcoll() function may fail if:

EINVAL  The s1 or s2 arguments contain characters outside the domain of
the collating sequence.

FILES  /usr/lib/locale/locale/locale.so.*
       LC_COLLATE database for locale

ATTRIBUTES  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO  localedef(1), setlocale(3C), string(3C), strxfrm(3C), wsxfrm(3C),
attributes(5), environ(5)

NOTES  The strcoll() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as
setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.
NAME  strerror – get error message string

SYNOPSIS  #include <string.h>

char *strerror(int errnum);

DESCRIPTION  The `strerror()` function maps the error number in `errnum` to an error message string, and returns a pointer to that string. It uses the same set of error messages as `perror(3C)`. The returned string should not be overwritten.

RETURN VALUES  The `strerror()` function returns `NULL` if `errnum` is out-of-range.

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SEE ALSO  gettext(3C), perror(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES  If the application is linked with `-lint1`, then messages returned from this function are in the native language specified by the `LC_MESSAGES` locale category; see `setlocale(3C)`.

strerror(3C)
strfmon(3C)

NAME
strfmon – convert monetary value to string

SYNOPSIS
#include <monetary.h>

ssize_t strfmon(char *s, size_t maxsize, const char *format, ...);

DESCRIPTION
The strfmon() function places characters into the array pointed to by s as controlled by the string pointed to by format. No more than maxsize bytes are placed into the array.

The format is a character string that contains two types of objects: plain characters, which are simply copied to the output stream, and conversion specifications, each of which results in the fetching of zero or more arguments which are converted and formatted. The results are undefined if there are insufficient arguments for the format. If the format is exhausted while arguments remain, the excess arguments are simply ignored.

A conversion specification consists of the following sequence:
- a % character
- optional flags
- optional field width
- optional left precision
- optional right precision
- a required conversion character that determines the conversion to be performed.

Flags
One or more of the following optional flags can be specified to control the conversion:

=f
An = followed by a single character f which is used as the numeric fill character. The fill character must be representable in a single byte in order to work with precision and width counts. The default numeric fill character is the space character. This flag does not affect field width filling which always uses the space character. This flag is ignored unless a left precision (see below) is specified.

^ Do not format the currency amount with grouping characters. The default is to insert the grouping characters if defined for the current locale.

+ or ( Specify the style of representing positive and negative currency amounts. Only one of ‘+’ or ‘(‘ may be specified. If ‘+’ is specified, the locale’s equivalent of + and ‘−’ are used (for example, in the U.S.A.: the empty string if positive and ‘−’ if negative). If ‘(‘ is specified, negative amounts are enclosed within parentheses. If neither flag is specified, the ‘+’ style is used.

! Suppress the currency symbol from the output conversion.

– Specify the alignment. If this flag is present all fields are left-justified (padded to the right) rather than right-justified.
A decimal digit string \( w \) specifying a minimum field width in bytes in which the result of the conversion is right-justified (or left-justified if the flag ‘–’ is specified). The default is zero.

A ‘#’ followed by a decimal digit string \( n \) specifying a maximum number of digits expected to be formatted to the left of the radix character. This option can be used to keep the formatted output from multiple calls to the `strfmon()` aligned in the same columns. It can also be used to fill unused positions with a special character as in $***123.45. This option causes an amount to be formatted as if it has the number of digits specified by \( n \). If more than \( n \) digit positions are required, this conversion specification is ignored. Digit positions in excess of those actually required are filled with the numeric fill character (see the \( =f \) flag above).

If grouping has not been suppressed with the ‘\(^\wedge\)’ flag, and it is defined for the current locale, grouping separators are inserted before the fill characters (if any) are added. Grouping separators are not applied to fill characters even if the fill character is a digit.

To ensure alignment, any characters appearing before or after the number in the formatted output such as currency or sign symbols are padded as necessary with space characters to make their positive and negative formats an equal length.

A period followed by a decimal digit string \( p \) specifying the number of digits after the radix character. If the value of the right precision \( p \) is zero, no radix character appears. If a right precision is not included, a default specified by the current locale is used. The amount being formatted is rounded to the specified number of digits prior to formatting.

The conversion characters and their meanings are:

- \( i \): The double argument is formatted according to the locale’s international currency format (for example, in the U.S.A.: USD 1,234.56).
- \( n \): The double argument is formatted according to the locale’s national currency format (for example, in the U.S.A.: $1,234.56).
- \( \% \): Convert to a \%; no argument is converted. The entire conversion specification must be \( \%\% \).

The \( \text{LC\_MONETARY} \) category of the program’s locale affects the behavior of this function including the monetary radix character (which may be different from the numeric radix character affected by the \( \text{LC\_NUMERIC} \) category), the grouping separator, the currency symbols and formats. The international currency symbol should be in conformance with the ISO 4217: 1987 standard.

If the total number of resulting bytes (including the terminating null byte) is not more than \( \text{maxsize} \), `strfmon()` returns the number of bytes placed into the array pointed to...
by \$s, not including the terminating null byte. Otherwise, \$-1 is returned, the contents of the array are indeterminate, and \$errno is set to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**

The `strfmon()` function will fail if:
- `ENOSYS` The function is not supported.
- `E2BIG` Conversion stopped due to lack of space in the buffer.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** A sample output of `strfmon()`.

Given a locale for the U.S.A. and the values 123.45, \$-123.45, and 3456.781:

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<td>$123.45</td>
<td>default formatting</td>
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<td>-$123.45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$3,456.78</td>
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<tr>
<td>%11n</td>
<td>$123.45</td>
<td>right align within an 11 character field</td>
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<td>$3,456.78</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>%#5n</td>
<td>$123.45</td>
<td>aligned columns for values up to 99,999</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>-$123.45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$3,456.78</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>%=^#5n</td>
<td>$***123.45</td>
<td>specify a fill character</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>-$***123.45</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$*3,456.78</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%=0#5n</td>
<td>$000123.45</td>
<td>fill characters do not use</td>
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<td></td>
<td>-$000123.45</td>
<td>grouping even if the fill character is a digit</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$03,456.78</td>
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<tr>
<td>%^#5n</td>
<td>$123.45</td>
<td>disable the grouping separator</td>
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<td></td>
<td>-$123.45</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>$3456.78</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>%^#5.0n</td>
<td>$123</td>
<td>round off to whole units</td>
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<td>-$123</td>
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<td>%^#5.4n</td>
<td>$123.4500</td>
<td>increase the precision</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>-$123.4500</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$3456.7810</td>
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<tr>
<td>%#5n</td>
<td>123.45</td>
<td>use an alternative</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>($123.45)</td>
<td>pos/neg style</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>$3,456.78</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%!(#5n</td>
<td>123.45</td>
<td>disable the currency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(123.45)</td>
<td>symbol</td>
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SEE ALSO localeconv(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES This function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not called to change the locale.
The `strftime()`, `ascftime()`, and `cftime()` functions place bytes into the array pointed to by `s` as controlled by the string pointed to by `format`. The `format` string consists of zero or more conversion specifications and ordinary characters. A conversion specification consists of a '%' (percent) character and one or two terminating conversion characters that determine the conversion specification's behavior. All ordinary characters (including the terminating null byte) are copied unchanged into the array pointed to by `s`. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined. For `strftime()`, no more than `maxsize` bytes are placed into the array.

If `format` is `(char*)0`, then the locale's default format is used. For `strftime()` the default format is the same as `%c`; for `cftime()` and `ascftime()` the default format is the same as `%C`. `cftime()` and `ascftime()` first try to use the value of the environment variable `CFTIME`, and if that is undefined or empty, the default format is used.

Each conversion specification is replaced by appropriate characters as described in the following list. The appropriate characters are determined by the LC_TIME category of the program's locale and by the values contained in the structure pointed to by `timeptr` for `strftime()` and `ascftime()`, and by the time represented by `clock` for `cftime()`.

| `%` | Same as `%`. |
| `%a` | Locale's abbreviated weekday name. |
| `%A` | Locale's full weekday name. |
| `%b` | Locale's abbreviated month name. |
| `%B` | Locale's full month name. |
| `%c` | Locale's appropriate date and time representation. |
| `%C` | Locale's date and time representation as produced by `date(1)`. |
| `%e` | Day of month [1,31]; single digits are preceded by a space. |
| `%d` | Day of month [1,31]; single digits are preceded by 0. |
| `%D` | Date as `%m/%d/%y`. |
| `%y` | Century number (the year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer as a decimal number [1,99]); single digits are preceded by 0; see `standards(5)`.
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<td><code>%g</code></td>
<td>Week-based year within century [00,99].</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%G</code></td>
<td>Week-based year, including the century [0000,9999].</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%h</code></td>
<td>Locale's abbreviated month name.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%H</code></td>
<td>Hour (24-hour clock) [0,23]; single digits are preceded by 0.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%I</code></td>
<td>Hour (12-hour clock) [1,12]; single digits are preceded by 0.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%j</code></td>
<td>Day number of year [1,366]; single digits are preceded by 0.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%k</code></td>
<td>Hour (24-hour clock) [0,23]; single digits are preceded by a blank.</td>
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<td><code>%l</code></td>
<td>Hour (12-hour clock) [1,12]; single digits are preceded by a blank.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%m</code></td>
<td>Month number [1,12]; single digits are preceded by 0.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%M</code></td>
<td>Minute [00,59]; leading 0 is permitted but not required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>%n</code></td>
<td>Insert a NEWLINE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>%p</code></td>
<td>Locale’s equivalent of either a.m. or p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>%r</code></td>
<td>Appropriate time representation in 12-hour clock format with <code>%p</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%R</code></td>
<td>Time as <code>%H:%M</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%s</code></td>
<td>Seconds [00,61]; the range of values is [00,61] rather than [00,59] to allow for the occasional leap second and even more occasional double leap second.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>%t</code></td>
<td>Insert a TAB.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%T</code></td>
<td>Time as <code>%H:%M:%S</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%u</code></td>
<td>Weekday as a decimal number [1,7], with 1 representing Monday. See NOTES below.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%U</code></td>
<td>Week number of year as a decimal number [00,53], with Sunday as the first day of week 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>%V</code></td>
<td>The ISO 8601 week number as a decimal number [01,53]. In the ISO 8601 week-based system, weeks begin on a Monday and week 1 of the year is the week that includes both January 4th and the first Thursday of the year. If the first Monday of January is the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, the preceding days are part of the last week of the preceding year. See NOTES below.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>%w</code></td>
<td>Weekday as a decimal number [0,6], with 0 representing Sunday.</td>
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<td><code>%W</code></td>
<td>Week number of year as a decimal number [00,53], with Monday as the first day of week 1.</td>
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<td><code>%x</code></td>
<td>Locale’s appropriate date representation.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%X</code></td>
<td>Locale’s appropriate time representation.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>%y</code></td>
<td>Year within century [00,99].</td>
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%Y  Year, including the century (for example 1993).
%Z  Time zone name or abbreviation, or no bytes if no time zone information exists.

If a conversion specification does not correspond to any of the above or to any of the modified conversion specifications listed below, the behavior is undefined and 0 is returned.

The difference between %U and %W (and also between modified conversion specifications %OU and %OW) lies in which day is counted as the first of the week. Week number 1 is the first week in January starting with a Sunday for %U or a Monday for %W. Week number 0 contains those days before the first Sunday or Monday in January for %U and %W, respectively.

Some conversion specifications can be modified by the E and O modifiers to indicate that an alternate format or specification should be used rather than the one normally used by the unmodified conversion specification. If the alternate format or specification does not exist in the current locale, the behavior will be as if the unmodified specification were used.

%Ec  Locale’s alternate appropriate date and time representation.
%EC  Name of the base year (period) in the locale’s alternate representation.
%Eg  Offset from %EC of the week-based year in the locale’s alternative representation.
%EG  Full alternative representation of the week-based year.
%Ex  Locale’s alternate date representation.
%EX  Locale’s alternate time representation.
%Ey  Offset from %EC (year only) in the locale’s alternate representation.
%EY  Full alternate year representation.
%Od  Day of the month using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OE  Same as %Od.
%OG  Week-based year (offset from %C) in the locale’s alternate representation and using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OH  Hour (24-hour clock) using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OI  Hour (12-hour clock) using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OM  Month using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OS  Minutes using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OU  Seconds using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OU  Weekday as a number in the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OU  Week number of the year (Sunday as the first day of the week) using the locale's alternate numeric symbols.

%OW  Number of the weekday (Sunday=0) using the locale's alternate numeric symbols.

%OW  Week number of the year (Monday as the first day of the week) using the locale's alternate numeric symbols.

%Oy  Year (offset from %C) in the locale's alternate representation and using the locale's alternate numeric symbols.

By default, the output of strftime(), cftime(), and asctime() appear in U.S. English. The user can request that the output of strftime(), cftime(), or asctime() be in a specific language by setting the LC_TIME category using setlocale().

Local time zone information is used as though tzset(3C) were called.

The strftime(), cftime(), and asctime() functions return the number of characters placed into the array pointed to by s, not including the terminating null character. If the total number of resulting characters including the terminating null character is more than maxsize, strftime() returns 0 and the contents of the array are indeterminate.

EXAMPLE 1  An example of the strftime() function.

The following example illustrates the use of strftime() for the POSIX locale. It shows what the string in str would look like if the structure pointed to by tmptr contains the values corresponding to Thursday, August 28, 1986 at 12:44:36.

strftime (str, strsize, "%A %b %d %j", tmptr)

This results in str containing "Thursday Aug 28 240".

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SEE ALSO  date(1), ctime(3C), mktime(3C), setlocale(3C), strftime(3C), tzset(3C), TIMEZONE(4), zoneinfo(4), attributes(5), environ(5), standards(5)

NOTES  The conversion specification for %V was changed in the Solaris 7 release. This change was based on the public review draft of the ISO C9x standard at that time. Previously, the specification stated that if the week containing 1 January had fewer than four days
in the new year, it became week 53 of the previous year. The ISO C9x standard committee subsequently recognized that that specification had been incorrect.

The conversion specifications for %g, %G, %EG, and %Og were added in the Solaris 7 release. This change was based on the public review draft of the ISO C9x standard at that time. These specifications are evolving. If the ISO C9x standard is finalized with a different conclusion, these specifications will change to conform to the ISO C9x standard decision.

The conversion specification for %u was changed in the Solaris 8 release. This change was based on the XPG4 specification.

If using the %Z specifier and timezone and if the input date is outside the range 20:45:52 UTC, December 13, 1901 to 03:14:07 UTC, January 19, 2038, the timezone name may not be correct.
NAME | string, strcasecmp, strncasecmp, strcat, strncat, strcmp, strncmp, strpbrk, strspn, strcpy, strncpy, strlcpy, strncpy, strlcpy, strstr, strtok, strtok_r – string operations

SYNOPSIS | #include <strings.h>

    int strcasecmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    int strncasecmp(const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);
    #include <string.h>

    char *strcat(char *s1, const char *s2);
    char *strncat(char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);
    size_t strlcat(char *dst, const char *src, size_t dstsize);
    char *strchr(const char *s, int c);
    char *strchr(const char *s, int c);
    int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    int strncmp(const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);
    char *strcpy(char *s1, const char *s2);
    char *strncpy(char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);
    size_t strlcpy(char *dst, const char *src, size_t dstsize);
    size_t strcspn(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    size_t strspn(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    char *strdup(const char *s1);
    size_t strlen(const char *s);
    char *strpbrk(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    char *strstr(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    char *strtok(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    char *strtok_r(const char *s1, const char *s2, char **lasts);
    #include <string.h>

    const char *strchr(const char *s, int c);
    const char *strpbrk(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    const char *strchr(const char *s, int c);
    const char *strstr(const char *s1, const char *s2);
    #include <cstring>

    char *std::strchr(char *s, int c);
###DESCRIPTION

The arguments `s`, `s1`, and `s2` point to strings (arrays of characters terminated by a null character). The `strcat()`, `strncat()`, `strlcat()`, `strcpy()`, `strncpy()`, `strlcpy()`, `strtok()`, and `strtok_r()` functions all alter their first argument. These functions do not check for overflow of the array pointed to by the first argument.

The `strcasecmp()`, and `strncasecmp()` functions are case-insensitive versions of `strcmp()` and `strncmp()` respectively, described below. They assume the ASCII character set and ignore differences in case when comparing lower and upper case characters.

The `strcat()` function appends a copy of string `s2`, including the terminating null character, to the end of string `s1`. The `strncat()` function appends at most `n` characters. Each returns a pointer to the null-terminated result. The initial character of `s2` overrides the null character at the end of `s1`.

The `strlcat()` function appends at most `(dstsize-strlen(dst)-1)` characters of `src` to `dst` (`dstsize` being the size of the string buffer `dst`). The initial character of `src` overrides the null character at the end of `dst`. The function returns the sum the of lengths of the two strings `strlen(dst)+strlen(src)`. Buffer overflow can be checked as follows:

```c
if (strlcat(dst, src, dstsize) >= dstsize)
    return -1;
```

The `strchr()` function returns a pointer to the first occurrence of `c` (converted to a `char`) in string `s`, or a null pointer if `c` does not occur in the string. The `strrchr()` function returns a pointer to the last occurrence of `c`. The null character terminating a string is considered to be part of the string.

The `strcmp()` function compares two strings byte-by-byte, according to the ordering of your machine’s character set. The function returns an integer greater than, equal to, or less than 0, if the string pointed to by `s1` is greater than, equal to, or less than the string pointed to by `s2` respectively. The sign of a non-zero return value is determined by the sign of the difference between the values of the first pair of bytes that differ in the strings being compared. The `strncmp()` function makes the same comparison but looks at a maximum of `n` bytes. Bytes following a null byte are not compared.

The `strcpy()` function copies string `s2` to `s1`, including the terminating null character, stopping after the null character has been copied. The `strncpy()` function copies exactly `n` bytes, truncating `s2` or adding null characters to `s1` if necessary. The result will not be null-terminated if the length of `s2` is `n` or more. Each function returns `s1`.

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The `strlcpy()` function copies at most \( dstsize - 1 \) characters (\( dstsize \) being the size of the string buffer \( dst \)) from \( src \) to \( dst \), truncating \( src \) if necessary. The result is always null-terminated. The function returns `strlen(src)`. Buffer overflow can be checked as follows:

```c
if (strlcpy(dst, src, dstsize) >= dstsize)
    return -1;
```

`strcspn()`, `strspn()`

The `strcspn()` function returns the length of the initial segment of string \( s1 \) that consists entirely of characters not from string \( s2 \). The `strspn()` function returns the length of the initial segment of string \( s1 \) that consists entirely of characters from string \( s2 \).

`strdup()`

The `strdup()` function returns a pointer to a new string that is a duplicate of the string pointed to by \( s1 \). The space for the new string is obtained using `malloc(3C)`. If the new string cannot be created, a null pointer is returned.

`strlen()`

The `strlen()` function returns the number of bytes in \( s \), not including the terminating null character.

`strpbrk()`

The `strpbrk()` function returns a pointer to the first occurrence in string \( s1 \) of any character from string \( s2 \), or a null pointer if no character from \( s2 \) exists in \( s1 \).

`strstr()`

The `strstr()` function locates the first occurrence of the string \( s2 \) (excluding the terminating null character) in string \( s1 \) and returns a pointer to the located string, or a null pointer if the string is not found. If \( s2 \) points to a string with zero length (that is, the string ""), the function returns \( s1 \).

`strtok()`

The `strtok()` function can be used to break the string pointed to by \( s1 \) into a sequence of tokens, each of which is delimited by one or more characters from the string pointed to by \( s2 \). The `strtok()` function considers the string \( s1 \) to consist of a sequence of zero or more text tokens separated by spans of one or more characters from the separator string \( s2 \). The first call (with pointer \( s1 \) specified) returns a pointer to the first character of the first token, and will have written a null character into \( s1 \) immediately following the returned token. The function keeps track of its position in the string between separate calls, so that subsequent calls (which must be made with the first argument being a null pointer) will work through the string \( s1 \) immediately following that token. In this way subsequent calls will work through the string \( s1 \) until no tokens remain. The separator string \( s2 \) may be different from call to call. When no token remains in \( s1 \), a null pointer is returned.

`strtok_r()`

The `strtok_r()` function has the same functionality as `strtok()` except that a pointer to a string placeholder \( lasts \) must be supplied by the caller. The \( lasts \) pointer is to keep track of the next substring in which to search for the next token.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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string(3C)

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SEE ALSO

malloc(3C), setlocale(3C), strftime(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES

The `strtok_r()` function is as proposed in the POSIX.4a Draft #6 document, and is subject to change to be compliant to the standard when it is accepted.

When compiling multithreaded applications, the _REENTRANT flag must be defined on the compile line. This flag should only be used in multithreaded applications.

All of these functions assume the default locale “C.” For some locales, `strxfrm()` should be applied to the strings before they are passed to the functions.

The `strcasestr()`, `strcat()`, `strchr()`, `strcmp()`, `strcpy()`, `strcspn()`, `strdup()`, `strlen()`, `strncasec()`, `strncat()`, `strncmp()`, `strncpy()`, `strpbrk()`, `strrchr()`, `strspn()`, and `strstr()` functions are MT-Safe in multithreaded applications.

The `strtok()` function is Unsafe in multithreaded applications. The `strtok_r()` function should be used instead.
NAME | string_to_decimal, file_to_decimal, func_to_decimal – parse characters into decimal record  
SYNOPSIS | #include <floatingpoint.h>
void string_to_decimal(char **pc, int nmax, int fortran_conventions, decimal_record *pd, enum decimal_string_form *pform, char **pechar);
void func_to_decimal(char **pc, int nmax, int fortran_conventions, decimal_record *pd, enum decimal_string_form *pform, char **pechar, int (*pget)(void), int *pnread, int (*punget)(int c));
#include <stdio.h>
void file_to_decimal(char **pc, int nmax, int fortran_conventions, decimal_record *pd, enum decimal_string_form *pform, char **pechar, FILE *pf, int *pnread);

DESCRIPTION | The char_to_decimal functions parse a numeric token from at most nmax characters in a string **pc or file *pf or function (*pget)() into a decimal record *pd, classifying the form of the string in *pform and *pechar. The accepted syntax is intended to be sufficiently flexible to accommodate many languages: whitespace value or whitespace sign value, where whitespace is any number of characters defined by isspace in <ctype.h>, sign is either of [+-], and value can be number, nan, or inf. inf can be INF (inf_form) or INFINITY (infinity_form) without regard to case. nan can be NAN (nan_form) or NAN(string) (nanstring_form) without regard to case; nstring is any string of characters not containing ‘(‘ or NULL; nstring is copied to pd->ds and, currently, not used subsequently. number consists of significand or significand efield where significand must contain one or more digits and may contain one point; possible forms are
digits \hspace{1em} \text{(int_form)}
digits. \hspace{1em} \text{(intdot_form)}
digits \hspace{1em} \text{(dotfrac_form)}
digits.digits \hspace{1em} \text{(intdotfrac_form)}

efield consists of echar digits or echar sign digits, where echar is one of [Ee], and digits contains one or more digits.

When fortran_conventions is nonzero, additional input forms are accepted according to various Fortran conventions:

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Fortran list-directed input conventions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Fortran formatted input conventions, ignore blanks (BN)</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fortran formatted input conventions, blanks are zeros (BZ)</td>
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When `fortran_conventions` is nonzero, `echar` may also be one of `[DdQq]`, and `efield` may also have the form  

```
sign digits.
```

When `fortran_conventions` >= 2, blanks may appear in the `digits` strings for the integer, fraction, and exponent fields and may appear between `echar` and the exponent sign and after the infinity and NaN forms. If `fortran_conventions` == 2, the blanks are ignored. When `fortran_conventions` == 3, the blanks that appear in `digits` strings are interpreted as zeros, and other blanks are ignored.

When `fortran_conventions` is zero, the current locale’s decimal point character is used as the decimal point; when `fortran_conventions` is nonzero, the period is used as the decimal point.

The form of the accepted decimal string is placed in `*pform`. If an `efield` is recognized, `*pechar` is set to point to the `echar`.

On input, `*pc` points to the beginning of a character string buffer of length >= `nmax`. On output, `*pc` points to a character in that buffer, one past the last accepted character. `string_to_decimal()` gets its characters from the buffer; `file_to_decimal()` gets its characters from `*pf` and records them in the buffer, and places a null after the last character read. `func_to_decimal()` gets its characters from an int function `(*pget)()`.

The scan continues until no more characters could possibly fit the acceptable syntax or until `nmax` characters have been scanned. If the `nmax` limit is not reached then at least one extra character will usually be scanned that is not part of the accepted syntax. `file_to_decimal()` and `func_to_decimal()` set `*pnread` to the number of characters read from the file; if greater than `nmax`, some characters were lost. If no characters were lost, `file_to_decimal()` and `func_to_decimal()` attempt to push back, with `ungetc(3C)` or `(*punget)()`, as many as possible of the excess characters read, adjusting `*pnread` accordingly. If all `unget` calls are successful, then `**pc` will be `NULL`. No push back will be attempted if `(*punget)` is `NULL`.

Typical declarations for `*pget()` and `*punget()` are:

```c
int xget(void)  
{ . . . }  
int (*pget)(void) = xget;  
int xunget(int c)  
{ . . . }  
int (*punget)(int) = xunget;
```

If no valid number was detected, `pd->fpclass` is set to `fp_signaling`, `*pc` is unchanged, and `*pform` is set to `invalid_form`.

`atof(3C)` and `strtod(3C)` use `string_to_decimal()`. `scanf(3C)` uses `file_to_decimal()`.
string_to_decimal(3C)

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SEE ALSO
ctype(3C), localeconv(3C), scanf(3C), setlocale(3C), strtol(3C), ungetc(3C), attributes(5)
NAME
strptime – date and time conversion

SYNOPSIS
#include <time.h>

char *strptime(const char *buf, const char *format, struct tm *tm);

c [flag ...] file ... -D_STRPTIME_DONTZERO [library ...]

DESCRIPTION
The strptime() function converts the character string pointed to by buf to values
which are stored in the tm structure pointed to by tm, using the format specified by
format.

The format argument is composed of zero or more conversion specifications. Each
conversion specification is composed of a “%” (percent) character followed by one or
two conversion characters which specify the replacement required. One or more white
space characters (as specified by isspace(3C)) may precede or follow a conversion
specification. There must be white-space or other non-alphanumeric characters
between any two conversion specifications.

A non-zeroing version of strptime(), described below under Non-zeroing
Behavior, is provided if _STRPTIME_DONTZERO is defined.

Conversion
Specifications
The following conversion specifications are supported:

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<td><code>%</code></td>
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| `%a` | Day of week, using the locale’s weekday names; either the abbreviated or
       |   full name may be specified. |
| `%A` | Same as `%a`. |
| `%b` | Month, using the locale’s month names; either the abbreviated or full name
       |   may be specified. |
| `%B` | Same as `%b`. |
| `%c` | Locale’s appropriate date and time representation. |
| `%C` | Century number (the year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer as a
       |   decimal number [1,99]); single digits are preceded by 0. If `%C` is used
       |   without the `%y` specifier, strptime() assumes the year offset is zero in
       |   whichever century is specified. Note the behavior of `%C` in the absence of
       |   `%y` is not specified by any of the standards or specifications described on
       |   the standards(5) manual page, so portable applications should not
       |   depend on it. This behavior may change in a future release. |
| `%d` | Day of month [1,31]; leading zero is permitted but not required. |
| `%D` | Date as `%m/%d/%y`. |
| `%e` | Same as `%d`. |
| `%h` | Same as `%b`. |
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<td>%I</td>
<td>Hour (12-hour clock) [1,12]; leading zero is permitted but not required.</td>
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<td>%j</td>
<td>Day number of the year [1,366]; leading zeros are permitted but not required.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%m</td>
<td>Month number [1,12]; leading zero is permitted but not required.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%M</td>
<td>Minute [0-59]; leading zero is permitted but not required.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%n</td>
<td>Any white space.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%p</td>
<td>Locale’s equivalent of either a.m. or p.m.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%r</td>
<td>Appropriate time representation in the 12-hour clock format with %p.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%R</td>
<td>Time as %H:%M.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%S</td>
<td>Seconds [0,61]; leading zero is permitted but not required. The range of values is [00,61] rather than [00,59] to allow for the occasional leap second and even more occasional double leap second.</td>
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<td>%t</td>
<td>Any white space.</td>
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<td>%T</td>
<td>Time as %H:%M:%S.</td>
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<td>%U</td>
<td>Week number of the year as a decimal number [0,53], with Sunday as the first day of the week; leading zeros are permitted but not required.</td>
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<td>%w</td>
<td>Weekday as a decimal number [0,6], with 0 representing Sunday.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%W</td>
<td>Week number of the year as a decimal number [0,53], with Monday as the first day of the week; leading zero is permitted but not required.</td>
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<td>Locale’s appropriate date representation.</td>
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<td>%y</td>
<td>The year within century. When a century is not otherwise specified, values in the range 69-99 refer to years in the twentieth century (1969 to 1999 inclusive); values in the range 00-68 refer to years in the twenty-first century (2000 to 2068 inclusive). Leading zeros are permitted but not required.</td>
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<td>%Y</td>
<td>Year, including the century (for example, 1993) [1–9999].</td>
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<td>%z</td>
<td>Timezone name or no characters if no time zone information exists. Local timezone information is used as though strftime() called tzset() (see ctime(3C)). Errors may not be detected. This behavior is subject to change in a future release.</td>
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### Modified Conversion Specifications

Some conversion specifications can be modified by the E and O modifier characters to indicate that an alternate format or specification should be used rather than the one normally used by the unmodified specification. If the alternate format or specification
does not exist in the current locale, the behavior will be as if the unmodified conversion specification were used.

%Ec  Locale’s alternate appropriate date and time representation.
%EC  Name of the base year (era) in the locale’s alternate representation.
%Ex  Locale’s alternate date representation.
%EX  Locale’s alternate time representation.
%Ey  Offset from %Ec (year only) in the locale’s alternate representation.
%EY  Full alternate year representation.
%Od  Day of the month using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%Oe  Same as %Od.
%OH  Hour (24-hour clock) using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OI  Hour (12-hour clock) using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%Om  Month using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OM  Minutes using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OS  Seconds using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OU  Week number of the year (Sunday as the first day of the week) using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%OW  Week number of the year (Monday as the first day of the week) using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.
%Oy  Year (offset from %C) in the locale’s alternate representation and using the locale’s alternate numeric symbols.

A conversion specification that is an ordinary character is executed by scanning the next character from the buffer. If the character scanned from the buffer differs from the one comprising the specification, the specification fails, and the differing and subsequent characters remain unscanned.

A series of specifications composed of %n, %t, white-space characters or any combination is executed by scanning up to the first character that is not white space (which remains unscanned), or until no more characters can be scanned. White space is defined by isspace(3C).

Any other conversion specification is executed by scanning characters until a character matching the next specification is scanned, or until no more characters can be scanned. These characters, except the one matching the next specification, are then compared to the locale values associated with the conversion specifier. If a match is found, values
for the appropriate `tm` structure members are set to values corresponding to the locale information. If no match is found, `strptime()` fails and no more characters are scanned.

The month names, weekday names, era names, and alternate numeric symbols can consist of any combination of upper and lower case letters. The user can request that the input date or time specification be in a specific language by setting the `LC_TIME` category using `setlocale(3C)`.

In addition to the behavior described above by various standards, the Solaris implementation of `strptime()` provides the following extensions. These may change at any time in the future. Portable applications should not depend on these extended features:

- If `_STRPTIME_DONTZERO` is not defined, the `tm` struct is zeroed on entry and `strptime()` updates the fields of the `tm` struct associated with the specifiers in the format string.
- If `_STRPTIME_DONTZERO` is defined, `strptime()` does not zero the `tm` struct on entry. Additionally, for some specifiers, `strptime()` will use some values in the input `tm` struct to recalculate the date and re-assign the appropriate members of the `tm` struct.

The following describes extended features regardless of whether `_STRPTIME_DONTZERO` is defined or not defined:

- If `%j` is specified, `tm_yday` is set; if year is given, and if month and day are not given, `strptime()` calculates and sets `tm_mon`, `tm_mday`, and `tm_year`.
- If `%U` or `%W` is specified and if weekday and year are given and month and day of month are not given, `strptime()` calculates and sets `tm_mon`, `tm_mday`, `tm_wday`, and `tm_year`.

The following describes extended features when `_STRPTIME_DONTZERO` is not defined:

- If `%C` is specified and `%y` is not specified, `strptime()` assumes 0 as the year offset, then calculates the year, and assigns `tm_year`.

The following describes extended features when `_STRPTIME_DONTZERO` is defined:

- If `%C` is specified and `%y` is not specified, `strptime()` assumes the year offset of the year value of the `tm_year` member of the input `tm` struct, then calculates the year and assigns `tm_year`.
- If `%j` is specified and neither `%y`, `%Y`, nor `%C` are specified, and neither month nor day of month are specified, `strptime()` assumes the year value given by the value of the `tm_year` field of the input `tm` struct. Then, in addition to setting `tm_yday`, `strptime()` uses day-of-year and year values to calculate the month and day-of-month, and assigns `tm_month` and `tm_mday`.
- If `%U` or `%W` is specified, and if weekday and/or year are not given, and month and day of month are not given, `strptime()` will assume the weekday value and/or
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the year value as the value of the tm_wday field and/or tm_year field of the input tm struct. Then, strptime() will calculate the month and day-of-month and assign tm_month, tm_mday, and/or tm_year.

If %p is specified and if hour is not specified, strptime() will reference, and if needed, update the tm_hour member. If the am_pm input is p.m. and the input tm_hour value is between 0 - 11, strptime() will add 12 hours and update tm_hour. If the am_pm input is a.m. and input tm_hour value is between 12 - 23, strptime() will subtract 12 hours and update tm_hour.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, strptime() returns a pointer to the character following the last character parsed. Otherwise, a null pointer is returned.

USAGE
Several “same as” formats, and the special processing of white-space characters are provided in order to ease the use of identical format strings for strftime(3C) and strptime().

The strptime() function tries to calculate tm_year, tm_mon, and tm_mday when given incomplete input. This allows the struct tm created by strptime() to be passed to mktime(3C) to produce a time_t value for dates and times that are representable by a time_t. As an example, since mktime() ignores tm_yday, strptime() calculates tm_mon and tm_mday as well as filling in tm_yday when %j is specified without otherwise specifying a month and day within month.

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SEE ALSO ctime(3C), getdate(3C), isspace(3C), mktime(3C), setlocale(3C), strftime(3C), attributes(5), environ(5), standards(5)
NAME
strsignal – get name of signal

SYNOPSIS
#include <string.h>

char *strsignal(int sig);

DESCRIPTION
The strsignal() function maps the signal number in sig to a string describing the
signal and returns a pointer to that string. It uses the same set of the messages as
psignal(3C). The returned string should not be overwritten.

RETURN VALUES
The strsignal() function returns NULL if sig is not a valid signal number.

USAGE
If the application is linked with -lint1, messages returned from this function are in
the native language specified by the LC_MESSAGES locale category; see
setlocale(3C).

ATTRIBUTES
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SEE ALSO
gettext(3C), psignal(3C), setlocale(3C), str2sig(3C), attributes(5)
The `strtod()` function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by `str` to type double representation. First it decomposes the input string into three parts: an initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by `isspace(3C)`); a subject sequence interpreted as a floating-point constant; and a final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the terminating null byte of the input string. Then it attempts to convert the subject sequence to a floating-point number, and returns the result.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional + or − sign, then a non-empty sequence of digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional exponent part. An exponent part consists of e or E, followed by an optional sign, followed by one or more decimal digits. The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input string, starting with the first non-white-space character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence is empty if the input string is empty or consists entirely of white-space characters, or if the first character that is not white space is other than a sign, a digit or a radix character.

If the subject sequence has the expected form, the sequence starting with the first digit or the radix character (whichever occurs first) is interpreted as a floating constant of the C language, except that the radix character is used in place of a period, and that if neither an exponent part nor a radix character appears, a radix character is assumed to follow the last digit in the string. If the subject sequence begins with a minus sign, the value resulting from the conversion is negated. A pointer to the final string is stored in the object pointed to by `endptr`, provided that `endptr` is not a null pointer.

The radix character is defined in the program’s locale (category `LC_NUMERIC`). In the POSIX locale, or in a locale where the radix character is not defined, the radix character defaults to a period (.)

In other than the POSIX locale, other implementation-dependent subject sequence forms may be accepted.

If the subject sequence is empty or does not have the expected form, no conversion is performed; the value of `str` is stored in the object pointed to by `endptr`, provided that `endptr` is not a null pointer.

The `atof()` function call is equivalent to `strtod(str, (char **)NULL).`

Upon successful completion, `strtod()` returns the converted value. If no conversion could be performed, 0 is returned and `errno` may be set to `EINVAL`.

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**NAME**

`strtod`, `atof` – convert string to double-precision number

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <stdlib.h>

double strtod(const char *str, char **endptr);
double atof(const char *str);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The `strtod()` function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by `str` to type double representation. First it decomposes the input string into three parts: an initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by `isspace(3C)`); a subject sequence interpreted as a floating-point constant; and a final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the terminating null byte of the input string. Then it attempts to convert the subject sequence to a floating-point number, and returns the result.

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The radix character is defined in the program’s locale (category `LC_NUMERIC`). In the POSIX locale, or in a locale where the radix character is not defined, the radix character defaults to a period (.)

In other than the POSIX locale, other implementation-dependent subject sequence forms may be accepted.

If the subject sequence is empty or does not have the expected form, no conversion is performed; the value of `str` is stored in the object pointed to by `endptr`, provided that `endptr` is not a null pointer.

The `atof()` function call is equivalent to `strtod(str, (char **)NULL).`

Upon successful completion, `strtod()` returns the converted value. If no conversion could be performed, 0 is returned and `errno` may be set to `EINVAL`.
If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, \( \pm \text{HUGE} \) is returned (according to the sign of the value), and \( \text{errno} \) is set to \text{ERANGE}. When the \(-Xc\) or \(-Xa\) compilation options are used, \text{HUGE\_VAL} is returned instead of \text{HUGE}.

If the correct value would cause an underflow, \( 0 \) is returned and \( \text{errno} \) is set to \text{ERANGE}.

If \( \text{str} \) is NaN, then \text{atof()} returns NaN.

**ERRORS**

The \text{strtof()} function will fail if:

- \text{ERANGE} The value to be returned would cause overflow or underflow. The \text{strtof()} function may fail if:
  - \text{EINVAL} No conversion could be performed.

**USAGE**

Because \( 0 \) is returned on error and is also a valid return on success, an application wishing to check for error situations should set \( \text{errno} \) to \( 0 \), then call \text{strtof()}, then check \( \text{errno} \) and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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**SEE ALSO**

\text{isspace(3C)}, \text{localeconv(3C)}, \text{scanf(3C)}, \text{setlocale(3C)}, \text{strtol(3C)}, \text{attributes(5)}

**NOTES**

The \text{strtof()} and \text{atof()} functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as \text{setlocale(3C)} is not called to change the locale.
NAME
strtol, strtoll, atol, atoll, atoi, lltostr, ulltostr – string conversion routines

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

long strtol(const char *str, char **endptr, int base);
long long strtoll(const char *str, char **endptr, int base);
long atol(const char *str);
long long atoll(const char *str);
int atoi(const char *str);
char *lltostr(long long value, char *endptr);
char *ulltostr(unsigned long long value, char *endptr);

strtol() and
strtoll()

The strtol() function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by str to a
type long int representation.

The strtoll() function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by str to a
type long long representation.

Both functions first decompose the input string into three parts: an initial, possibly
empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by isspace(3C)); a subject
sequence interpreted as an integer represented in some radix determined by the value
of base; and a final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the
terminating null byte of the input string. They then attempt to convert the subject
sequence to an integer and return the result.

If the value of base is 0, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of a decimal
constant, octal constant or hexadecimal constant, any of which may be preceded by a
+ or – sign. A decimal constant begins with a non-zero digit, and consists of a
sequence of decimal digits. An octal constant consists of the prefix 0 optionally
followed by a sequence of the digits 0 to 7 only. A hexadecimal constant consists of the
prefix 0x or 0X followed by a sequence of the decimal digits and letters a (or A) to f (or
F) with values 10 to 15 respectively.

If the value of base is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a
sequence of letters and digits representing an integer with the radix specified by base,
optionally preceded by a + or – sign. The letters from a (or A) to z (or Z) inclusive are
ascribed the values 10 to 35; only letters whose ascribed values are less than that of
base are permitted. If the value of base is 16, the characters 0x or 0X may optionally
precede the sequence of letters and digits, following the sign if present.

The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input string,
starting with the first non-white-space character, that is of the expected form. The
subject sequence contains no characters if the input string is empty or consists entirely
of white-space characters, or if the first non-white-space character is other than a sign
or a permissible letter or digit.
If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of \textit{base} is 0, the sequence of characters starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer constant. If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of \textit{base} is between 2 and 36, it is used as the base for conversion, ascribing to each letter its value as given above. If the subject sequence begins with a minus sign, the value resulting from the conversion is negated. A pointer to the final string is stored in the object pointed to by \textit{endptr}, provided that \textit{endptr} is not a null pointer.

In other than the POSIX locale, additional implementation-dependent subject sequence forms may be accepted.

If the subject sequence is empty or does not have the expected form, no conversion is performed; the value of \textit{str} is stored in the object pointed to by \textit{endptr}, provided that \textit{endptr} is not a null pointer.

\begin{verbatim}
atol(),
atoll() and
atoi()
\end{verbatim}

Except for behavior on error, \texttt{atol()} is equivalent to: \texttt{strtol(str, (char **)NULL, 10)}.

Except for behavior on error, \texttt{atoll()} is equivalent to: \texttt{strtoll(str, (char **)NULL, 10)}.

Except for behavior on error, \texttt{atoi()} is equivalent to: (int) \texttt{strtol(str, (char **)NULL, 10)}.

\begin{verbatim}
lltostr() and
ulltostr()
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{lltostr()} function returns a pointer to the string represented by the long long value. The \textit{endptr} argument is assumed to point to the byte following a storage area into which the decimal representation of \textit{value} is to be placed as a string. The \texttt{lltostr()} function converts \textit{value} to decimal and produces the string, and returns a pointer to the beginning of the string. No leading zeros are produced, and no terminating null is produced. The low-order digit of the result always occupies memory position \textit{endptr}−1. The behavior of \texttt{lltostr()} is undefined if \textit{value} is negative. A single zero digit is produced if \textit{value} is 0.

The \texttt{ulltostr()} function is similar to \texttt{lltostr()} except that \textit{value} is an unsigned long long.

\begin{verbatim}
RETURN VALUES
\end{verbatim}

Upon successful completion, \texttt{strtol()}, \texttt{strtoll()}, \texttt{atol()}, \texttt{atoll()}, and \texttt{atoi()} return the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, \texttt{strtol()} and \texttt{strtoll()} return 0 and \texttt{errno} may be set to \texttt{EINVAL}.

If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, \texttt{strtol()} returns \texttt{LONG\_MAX} or \texttt{LONG\_MIN} and \texttt{strtoll()} returns \texttt{LLONG\_MAX} or \texttt{LLONG\_MIN} (according to the sign of the value), and \texttt{errno} is set to \texttt{ERANGE}.

Upon successful completion, \texttt{lltostr()} and \texttt{ulltostr()} return a pointer to the converted string.

\begin{verbatim}
ERRORS
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{strtol()} and \texttt{strtoll()} functions will fail if:
strtol(3C)

ERANGE  The value to be returned is not representable. The strtol() and
        strtoll() functions may fail if:

EINVAL   The value of base is not supported.

USAGE  Because 0, LONG_MIN, LONG_MAX, LLONG_MIN, and LLONG_MAX are returned on error
        and are also valid returns on success, an application wishing to check for error
        situations should set errno to 0, call the function, then check errno and if it is
        non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

        The strtol() function no longer accepts values greater than LONG_MAX or
        LLONG_MAX as valid input. Use strtoul(3C) instead.

ATTRIBUTES  See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO  isalpha(3C), isspace(3C), scanf(3C), strtod(3C), strtoul(3C), attributes(5)
#include <stdlib.h>

unsigned long strtol(const char *str, char **endptr, int base);
unsigned long long strtoull(const char *str, char **endptr, int base);

The `strtol()` function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by `str` to a type `unsigned long int` representation. First it decomposes the input string into three parts: an initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by `isspace(3C)`); a subject sequence interpreted as an integer represented in some radix determined by the value of `base`; and a final string of one or more unrecognised characters, including the terminating null byte of the input string. Then it attempts to convert the subject sequence to an unsigned integer, and returns the result.

If the value of `base` is 0, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of a decimal constant, octal constant or hexadecimal constant, any of which may be preceded by a `+` or `−` sign. A decimal constant begins with a non-zero digit, and consists of a sequence of decimal digits. An octal constant consists of the prefix 0 optionally followed by a sequence of the digits 0 to 7 only. A hexadecimal constant consists of the prefix 0x or 0X followed by a sequence of the decimal digits and letters a (or A) to f (or F) with values 10 to 15 respectively.

If the value of `base` is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a sequence of letters and digits representing an integer with the radix specified by `base`, optionally preceded by a `+` or `−` sign. The letters from a (or A) to z (or Z) inclusive are ascribed the values 10 to 35; only letters whose ascribed values are less than that of `base` are permitted. If the value of `base` is 16, the characters 0x or 0X may optionally precede the sequence of the decimal digits and letters a (or A) to f (or F) with values 10 to 15 respectively.

The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input string, starting with the first non-white-space character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no characters if the input string is empty or consists entirely of white-space characters, or if the first non-white-space character is other than a sign or a permissible letter or digit.

If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of `base` is 0, the sequence of characters starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer constant. If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of `base` is between 2 and 36, it is used as the base for conversion, ascribing to each letter its value as given above. If the subject sequence begins with a minus sign, the value resulting from the conversion is negated. A pointer to the final string is stored in the object pointed to by `endptr`, provided that `endptr` is not a null pointer.

In other than the POSIX locale, additional implementation-dependent subject sequence forms may be accepted.
If the subject sequence is empty or does not have the expected form, no conversion is performed; the value of str is stored in the object pointed to by endptr, provided that endptr is not a null pointer.

The `strtoull()` function is identical to `strtoul()` except that it returns the value represented by str as an unsigned long long.

**RETURN VALUES**
Upon successful completion `strtoul()` returns the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, 0 is returned and `errno` may be set to `EINVAL`. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `ULONG_MAX` is returned and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`.

**ERRORS**
The `strtoul()` function will fail if:
- `EINVAL`: The value of base is not supported.
- `ERANGE`: The value to be returned is not representable.

The `strtoul()` function may fail if:
- `EINVAL`: No conversion could be performed.

**USAGE**
Because 0 and `ULONG_MAX` are returned on error and are also valid returns on success, an application wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0, then call `strtoul()`, then check `errno` and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

Unlike `strtod(3C)` and `strtol(3C)`, `strtoul()` must always return a non-negative number; so, using the return value of `strtoul()` for out-of-range numbers with `strtoul()` could cause more severe problems than just loss of precision if those numbers can ever be negative.

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**SEE ALSO**
`isalpha(3C)`, `isspace(3C)`, `scanf(3C)`, `strtod(3C)`, `strtol(3C)`, attributes(5)
NAME | strtows, wstoistr – code conversion for Process Code and File Code

SYNOPSIS | #include <widec.h>

wchar_t *strtwos(char *dst, const char *src);
char *wstoistr(char *dst, const wchar_t *src);

DESCRIPTION | The strtwos() and wstoistr() functions convert strings back and forth between


The strtwos() function takes a character string src, converts it to a Process Code
string, terminated by a Process Code null, and places the result into dst.

The wstoistr() function takes the Process Code string pointed to by src, converts it to
a character string, and places the result into dst.

RETURN VALUES | The strtwos() function returns the Process Code string if it completes successfully.

Otherwise, a null pointer will be returned and errno will be set to EILSEQ.

The wstoistr() function returns the File Code string if it completes successfully.

Otherwise, a null pointer will be returned and errno will be set to EILSEQ.

SEE ALSO | wstring(3C)
The `strxfrm()` function transforms the string pointed to by `s2` and places the resulting string into the array pointed to by `s1`. The transformation is such that if `strcmp(3C)` is applied to two transformed strings, it returns a value greater than, equal to or less than 0, corresponding to the result of `strcoll(3C)` applied to the same two original strings. No more than `n` bytes are placed into the resulting array pointed to by `s1`, including the terminating null byte. If `n` is 0, `s1` is permitted to be a null pointer. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

Upon successful completion, `strxfrm()` returns the length of the transformed string (not including the terminating null byte). If the value returned is `n` or more, the contents of the array pointed to by `s1` are indeterminate.

On failure, `strxfrm()` returns `(size_t)-1`.

The transformation function is such that two transformed strings can be ordered by `strcmp(3C)` as appropriate to collating sequence information in the program's locale (category `LC_COLLATE`).

The fact that when `n` is 0, `s1` is permitted to be a null pointer, is useful to determine the size of the `s1` array prior to making the transformation.

Because no return value is reserved to indicate an error, an application wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0, then call `strcoll(3C)`, then check `errno` and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

This issue is aligned with the ANSI C standard; this does not affect compatibility with XPG3 applications. Reliable error detection by this function was never guaranteed.
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The `strxfrm()` function can be used safely in a multithreaded application, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.

SEE ALSO `localedef(1), setlocale(3C), strcmp(3C), strcoll(3C), wscoll(3C), attributes(5), environ(5), standards(5)`

NOTES The `strxfrm()` function can be used safely in a multithreaded application, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.
The `swab()` function copies `nbytes` bytes, which are pointed to by `src`, to the object pointed to by `dest`, exchanging adjacent bytes. The `nbytes` argument should be even. If `nbytes` is odd `swab()` copies and exchanges `nbytes-1` bytes and the disposition of the last byte is unspecified. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined. If `nbytes` is negative, `swab()` does nothing.

No errors are defined.

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See also attributes(5), standards(5)
The `sync_instruction_memory()` function performs whatever steps are required to make instructions modified by a program executable.

Some processor architectures, including some SPARC processors, have separate and independent instruction and data caches which are not kept consistent by hardware. For example, if the instruction cache contains an instruction from some address and the program then stores a new instruction at that address, the new instruction may not be immediately visible to the instruction fetch mechanism. Software must explicitly invalidate the instruction cache entries for new or changed mappings of pages that might contain executable instructions. The `sync_instruction_memory()` function performs this function, and/or any other functions needed to make modified instructions between `addr` and `addr+len` visible. A program should call `sync_instruction_memory()` after modifying instructions and before executing them.

On processors with unified caches (one cache for both instructions and data) and pipelines which are flushed by a branch instruction, such as the Intel IA architecture, the function may do nothing and just return.

The changes are immediately visible to the thread calling `sync_instruction_memory()` when the call returns, even if the thread should migrate to another processor during or after the call. The changes become visible to other threads in the same manner that stores do; that is, they eventually become visible, but the latency is implementation-dependent.

The result of executing `sync_instruction_memory()` are unpredictable if `addr` through `addr+len-1` are not valid for the address space of the program making the call.

### RETURN VALUES
No values are returned.

### ATTRIBUTES
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### SEE ALSO
`attributes(5)`
syscall(3UCB)

NAME | syscall – indirect system call
SYNOPSIS | /usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
          #include <sys/syscall.h>
          int syscall(number, arg, ...);
DESCRIPTION | syscall() performs the function whose assembly language interface has the
             specified number, and arguments arg.... Symbolic constants for functions can be
             found in the header <sys/syscall.h>.
RETURN VALUES | On error syscall() returns -1 and sets the external variable errno (see intro(2)).
FILES | <sys/syscall.h>
SEE ALSO | intro(2), pipe(2)
NOTES | Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
       platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread
       applications is unsupported.
WARNINGS | There is no way to use syscall() to call functions such as pipe(2) which return
         values that do not fit into one hardware register.
         Since many system calls are implemented as library wrappers around traps to the
         kernel, these calls may not behave as documented when called from syscall(),
         which bypasses these wrappers. For these reasons, using syscall() is not
         recommended.
sysconf — get configurable system variables

#include <unistd.h>

long sysconf(int name);

The sysconf() function provides a method for an application to determine the current value of a configurable system limit or option (variable).

The name argument represents the system variable to be queried. The following table lists the minimal set of system variables from <limits.h> and <unistd.h> that can be returned by sysconf() and the symbolic constants defined in <unistd.h> that are the corresponding values used for name on the SPARC and IA platforms.

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<td>Supports the C language development utilities option</td>
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<td>Integer value indicates version of ISO POSIX-2 standard (Commands)</td>
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<td>Supports creation of locales by the localedef utility</td>
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<td>Integer value indicates version of ISO POSIX-2 standard (C language binding)</td>
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<td>Max number of I/O operations in a single list I/O call supported</td>
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<td>Max number of outstanding asynchronous I/O operations supported</td>
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- Max value a semaphore may have
- Supports Semaphores
- Supports Shared Memory Objects
- Max number of queued signals that a process may send and have pending at receiver(s) at a time
- Number of streams one process can have open at a time
- Supports Synchronized I/O
- Supports Thread Stack Address
- Attribute option
- Attribute option
- Number attempts made to destroy thread-specific data on thread exit
- Max number of data keys per process
- Supports Priority Inheritance option
- Supports Priority Protection option
- Supports Thread Execution Scheduling option
- Supports Process-Shared Synchronization option
- Supports Thread-Safe Functions option
- Min byte size of thread stack storage
- Max number of threads per process
- Supports Threads option
- Max number of timers per process supported
- Supports Timers
- Max length of tty device name
- Max number of bytes supported for name of a time zone
SC_VERSION  _POSIX_VERSION POSIX.1 version supported
_SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFF32  _XBS_ILP32_OFF32 Indicates support for X/Open ILP32 w/32-bit offset build environment
_SC_XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG  _XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG Indicates support for X/Open ILP32 w/64-bit offset build environment
_SC_XBS5_LP64_OFF64  _XBS5_LP64_OFF64 Indicates support of X/Open LP64, 64-bit offset build environment
_SC_XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG  _XBS5_LP64_OFF64 Same as _SC_XBS5_LP64_OFF64
_SC_XOPEN_CRYPT  _XOPEN_CRYPT Supports X/Open Encryption Feature Group
_SC_XOPEN_ENH_I18N  _XOPEN_ENH_I18N Supports X/Open Enhanced Internationalization Feature Group
_SC_XOPEN_LEGACY  _XOPEN_LEGACY Supports X/Open Legacy Feature Group
_SC_XOPEN_REALTIME  _XOPEN_REALTIME Supports X/Open POSIX Realtime Feature Group
_SC_XOPEN_REALTIME_THREADS  _XOPEN_REALTIME_THREADS Supports X/Open POSIX Realtime Threads Feature Group
_SC_XOPEN_SHM  _XOPEN_SHM Supports X/Open Shared Memory Feature Group
_SC_XOPEN_VERSION  _XOPEN_VERSION Integer value indicates version of X/Open Portability Guide to which implementation conforms
_SC_XOPEN_XCU_VERSION  _XOPEN_XCU_VERSION Integer value indicates version of XCU specification to which implementation conforms

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, sysconf() returns the current variable value on the system. The value returned will not be more restrictive than the corresponding value described to the application when it was compiled with the implementation’s
If name is an invalid value, sysconf() returns -1 and sets errno to indicate the error. If the variable corresponding to name is associated with functionality that is not supported by the system, sysconf() returns -1 without changing the value of errno.

Calling sysconf() with the following returns -1 without setting errno, because no maximum limit can be determined. The system supports at least the minimum values and can support higher values depending upon system resources.

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The sysconf() function will fail if:

EINVAL The value of the name argument is invalid.

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SEE ALSO

fpathconf(2), seteuid(2), setrlimit(2), attributes(5), standards(5)

NOTES

A call to setrlimit() may cause the value of OPEN_MAX to change.

Multiplying sysconf(_SC_PHYS_PAGES) or sysconf(_SC_AVPHYS_PAGES) by sysconf(_SC_PAGESIZE) to determine memory amount in bytes can exceed the maximum values representable in a long or unsigned long.

The value of CLK_TCK may be variable and it should not be assumed that CLK_TCK is a compile-time constant.

The _SC_PHYS_PAGES and _SC_AVPHYS_PAGES variables are specific to Solaris 2.3 or compatible releases.
The `syslog()` function sends a message to `syslogd(1M)`, which, depending on the configuration of `/etc/syslog.conf`, logs it in an appropriate system log, writes it to the system console, forwards it to a list of users, or forwards it to `syslogd` on another host over the network. The logged message includes a message header and a message body. The message header consists of a facility indicator, a severity level indicator, a timestamp, a tag string, and optionally the process ID.

The message body is generated from the `message` and following arguments in the same manner as if these were arguments to `printf(3UCB)`, except that occurrences of `%m` in the format string pointed to by the `message` argument are replaced by the error message string associated with the current value of `errno`. A trailing NEWLINE character is added if needed.

Values of the `priority` argument are formed by ORing together a severity level value and an optional facility value. If no facility value is specified, the current default facility value is used.

Possible values of severity level include:

- **LOG_EMERG**: A panic condition. This is normally broadcast to all users.
- **LOG_ALERT**: A condition that should be corrected immediately, such as a corrupted system database.
- **LOG_CRIT**: Critical conditions, such as hard device errors.
- **LOG_ERR**: Errors.
- **LOG_WARNING**: Warning messages.
- **LOG_NOTICE**: Conditions that are not error conditions, but that may require special handling.
- **LOG_INFO**: Informational messages.
- **LOG_DEBUG**: Messages that contain information normally of use only when debugging a program.

The facility indicates the application or system component generating the message. Possible facility values include:
The openlog() function sets process attributes that affect subsequent calls to syslog(). The ident argument is a string that is prepended to every message. The logopt argument indicates logging options. Values for logopt are constructed by a bitwise-inclusive OR of zero or more of the following:

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<th>Log the process ID with each message. This is useful for identifying specific daemon processes (for daemons that fork).</th>
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<td>LOG_CONS</td>
<td>Write messages to the system console if they cannot be sent to syslogd(1M). This option is safe to use in daemon processes that have no controlling terminal, since syslog() forks before opening the console.</td>
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<td>LOG_NDELAY</td>
<td>Open the connection to syslogd(1M) immediately. Normally the open is delayed until the first message is sent.</td>
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logged. This is useful for programs that need to manage the order in which file descriptors are allocated.

**LOG_ODELAY**
Delay open until `syslog()` is called.

**LOG_NOWAIT**
Do not wait for child processes that have been forked to log messages onto the console. This option should be used by processes that enable notification of child termination using SIGCHLD, since `syslog()` may otherwise block waiting for a child whose exit status has already been collected.

The `facility` argument encodes a default facility to be assigned to all messages that do not have an explicit facility already encoded. The initial default facility is `LOG_USER`.

The `openlog()` and `syslog()` functions may allocate a file descriptor. It is not necessary to call `openlog()` prior to calling `syslog()`.

The `closelog()` function closes any open file descriptors allocated by previous calls to `openlog()` or `syslog()`.

The `setlogmask()` function sets the log priority mask for the current process to `maskpri` and returns the previous mask. If the `maskpri` argument is 0, the current log mask is not modified. Calls by the current process to `syslog()` with a priority not set in `maskpri` are rejected. The mask for an individual priority `pri` is calculated by the macro `LOG_MASK(pri)`; the mask for all priorities up to and including `toppri` is given by the macro `LOG_UPT(toppri)`. The default log mask allows all priorities to be logged.

Symbolic constants for use as values of the `logopt`, `facility`, `priority`, and `maskpri` arguments are defined in the `<syslog.h>` header.

**RETURN VALUES**
The `setlogmask()` function returns the previous log priority mask. The `closelog()`, `openlog()` and `syslog()` functions return no value.

**ERRORS**
No errors are defined.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** Example of LOG_ALERT message.

This call logs a message at priority `LOG_ALERT`:

```c
syslog(LOG_ALERT, "who: internal error 23");
```

The FTP daemon `ftpd` would make this call to `openlog()` to indicate that all messages it logs should have an identifying string of `ftpd`, should be treated by `syslogd(1M)` as other messages from system daemons are, should include the process ID of the process logging the message:

```c
openlog("ftpd", LOG_PID, LOG_DAEMON);
```
EXAMPLE 1 Example of LOG_ALERT message.  (Continued)

Then it would make the following call to setlogmask() to indicate that messages at priorities from LOG_EMERG through LOG_ERR should be logged, but that no messages at any other priority should be logged:

```
setlogmask(LOG_UPTO(LOG_ERR));
```

Then, to log a message at priority LOG_INFO, it would make the following call to syslog:

```
syslog(LOG_INFO, "Connection from host %d", CallingHost);
```

A locally-written utility could use the following call to syslog() to log a message at priority LOG_INFO to be treated by syslogd(1M) as other messages to the facility LOG_LOCAL2 are:

```
syslog(LOG_INFO|LOG_LOCAL2, "error: %m");
```

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SEE ALSO

at(1), crontab(1), logger(1), login(1), lpc(1B), lpr(1B), cron(1M), getty(1M), in.ftpd(1M), su(1M), syslogd(1M), printf(3UCB), syslog.conf(4), attributes(5)
#include <stdlib.h>

int system(const char *string);

The `system()` function causes `string` to be given to the shell as input, as if `string` had been typed as a command at a terminal. The invoker waits until the shell has completed, then returns the exit status of the shell in the format specified by `waitpid(2)`.

If `string` is a null pointer, `system()` checks if the shell exists and is executable. If the shell is available, `system()` returns a non-zero value; otherwise, it returns 0. If the application is standard-conforming (see `standards(5)`), `system()` uses `/usr/bin/ksh` (see `ksh(1)`); otherwise `system()` uses `/usr/bin/sh` (see `sh(1)`).

The `system()` function forks to create a child process that in turn invokes one of the `exec` family of functions (see `exec(2)`) on the shell to execute `string`. If `vfork(2)` or the `exec` function fails, `system()` returns −1 and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

The `system()` function fails if:

- **EAGAIN**  The system-imposed limit on the total number of processes under execution by a single user would be exceeded.
- **EINVAL**  The `system()` function was interrupted by a signal.
- **ENOMEM**  The new process requires more memory than is available.

The `system()` function will fail to execute `setuid()` or `setgid()` if either the UID or GID of the application’s owner/group is less than 100. See `useradd(1M)` and `setuid(2)`.

The `system()` function is implemented using `vfork(2)`, which is much less likely to fail due to resource constraints than `fork(2)`.

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### SEE ALSO

`ksh(1), sh(1), useradd(1M), exec(2), fork(2), setuid(2), vfork(2), waitpid(2), attributes(5), standards(5)`
The `tcdrain()` function waits until all output written to the object referred to by `fildes` is transmitted. The `fildes` argument is an open file descriptor associated with a terminal.

Any attempts to use `tcdrain()` from a process which is a member of a background process group on a `fildes` associated with its controlling terminal, will cause the process group to be sent a SIGTTOU signal. If the calling process is blocking or ignoring SIGTTOU signals, the process is allowed to perform the operation, and no signal is sent.

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

The `tcdrain()` function will fail if:

- **EBADF** The `fildes` argument is not a valid file descriptor.
- **EINTR** A signal interrupted `tcdrain()`.
- **ENOTTY** The file associated with `fildes` is not a terminal.

The `tcdrain()` function may fail if:

- **EIO** The process group of the writing process is orphaned, and the writing process is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.

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**SEE ALSO** `tcflush(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)`
NAME
tcflow — suspend or restart the transmission or reception of data

SYNOPSIS
#include <termios.h>

int tcflow(int fildes, int action);

DESCRIPTION
The tcflow() function suspends transmission or reception of data on the object
referred to by fildes, depending on the value of action. The fildes argument is an open
file descriptor associated with a terminal.

- If action is TCOFF, output is suspended.
- If action is TCOON, suspended output is restarted.
- If action is TCIOFF, the system transmits a STOP character, which is intended to
cause the terminal device to stop transmitting data to the system.
- If action is TCION, the system transmits a START character, which is intended to
cause the terminal device to start transmitting data to the system.

The default on the opening of a terminal file is that neither its input nor its output are
suspended.

Attempts to use tcflow() from a process which is a member of a background
process group on a fildes associated with its controlling terminal, will cause the process
group to be sent a SIGTTTOU signal. If the calling process is blocking or ignoring
SIGTTTOU signals, the process is allowed to perform the operation, and no signal is
sent.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set
to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The tcflow() function will fail if:

EBADF The fildes argument is not a valid file descriptor.
EINVAL The action argument is not a supported value.
ENOTTY The file associated with fildes is not a terminal.

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SEE ALSO
tcsendbreak(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)
NAME
tcflush – flush non-transmitted output data, non-read input data or both

SYNOPSIS
#include <termios.h>

int tcflush(int fildes, int queue_selector);

DESCRIPTION
Upon successful completion, tcflush() discards data written to the object referred to by fildes (an open file descriptor associated with a terminal) but not transmitted, or data received but not read, depending on the value of queue_selector:

- If queue_selector is TCIFLUSH it flushes data received but not read.
- If queue_selector is TCOFLUSH it flushes data written but not transmitted.
- If queue_selector is TCIOFLUSH it flushes both data received but not read and data written but not transmitted.

Attempts to use tcflush() from a process which is a member of a background process group on a fildes associated with its controlling terminal, will cause the process group to be sent a SIGTTOU signal. If the calling process is blocking or ignoring SIGTTOU signals, the process is allowed to perform the operation, and no signal is sent.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The tcflush() function will fail if:

- EBADF The fildes argument is not a valid file descriptor.
- EINVAL The queue_selector argument is not a supported value.
- ENOTTY The file associated with fildes is not a terminal.

The tcflush() function may fail if:

- EIO The process group of the writing process is orphaned, and the writing process is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.

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SEE ALSO
tcdrain(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)
tcgetattr – get the parameters associated with the terminal

SYNOPSIS
```
#include <termios.h>

int tcgetattr(int fildes, struct termios *termios_p);
```

DESCRIPTION
The tcgetattr() function gets the parameters associated with the terminal referred to by fildes and stores them in the termios structure (see termio(7I)) referenced by termios_p. The fildes argument is an open file descriptor associated with a terminal.

The termios_p argument is a pointer to a termios structure.

The tcgetattr() operation is allowed from any process.

If the terminal device supports different input and output baud rates, the baud rates stored in the termios structure returned by tcgetattr() reflect the actual baud rates, even if they are equal. If differing baud rates are not supported, the rate returned as the output baud rate is the actual baud rate. If the terminal device does not support split baud rates, the input baud rate stored in the termios structure will be 0.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The tcgetattr() function will fail if:

- EBADF The fildes argument is not a valid file descriptor.
- ENOTTY The file associated with fildes is not a terminal.

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SEE ALSO
tcsetattr(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)
NAME
  tcgetpgrp – get foreground process group ID

SYNOPSIS
  #include <sys/types.h>
  #include <unistd.h>

  pid_t tcgetpgrp(int fildes);

DESCRIPTION
  The tcgetpgrp() function will return the value of the process group ID of the
  foreground process group associated with the terminal.

  If there is no foreground process group, tcgetpgrp() returns a value greater than 1
  that does not match the process group ID of any existing process group.

  The tcgetpgrp() function is allowed from a process that is a member of a
  background process group; however, the information may be subsequently changed
  by a process that is a member of a foreground process group.

RETURN VALUES
  Upon successful completion, tcgetpgrp() returns the value of the process group ID
  of the foreground process associated with the terminal. Otherwise, -1 is returned and
  errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
  The tcgetpgrp() function will fail if:

  EBADF     The fildes argument is not a valid file descriptor.
  ENOTTY    The calling process does not have a controlling terminal, or the file
            is not the controlling terminal.

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SEE ALSO
  setpgid(2), setuid(2), tcsetpgrp(3C), attributes(5), termio(7)
NAME
tcgetsid – get process group ID for session leader for controlling terminal

SYNOPSIS
#include <termios.h>

pid_t tcgetsid(int fildes);

DESCRIPTION
The tcgetsid() function obtains the process group ID of the session for which the
terminal specified by fildes is the controlling terminal.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, tcgetsid() returns the process group ID associated
with the terminal. Otherwise, a value of (pid_t)−1 is returned and errno is set to
indicate the error.

ERRORS
The tcgetsid() function will fail if:

EACCES  The fildes argument is not associated with a controlling terminal.
EBADF   The fildes argument is not a valid file descriptor.
ENOTTY  The file associated with fildes is not a terminal.

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SEE ALSO
attributes(5), termio(7I)
tcsendbreak(3C)

NAME

tcsendbreak – send a “break” for a specific duration

SYNOPSIS

#include <termios.h>

int tcsendbreak(int fildes, int duration);

DESCRIPTION

The fildes argument is an open file descriptor associated with a terminal.

If the terminal is using asynchronous serial data transmission, tcsendbreak() will cause transmission of a continuous stream of zero-valued bits for a specific duration. If duration is 0, it will cause transmission of zero-valued bits for at least 0.25 seconds, and not more than 0.5 seconds. If duration is not 0, it behaves in a way similar to tcdrain(3C).

If the terminal is not using asynchronous serial data transmission, it sends data to generate a break condition or returns without taking any action.

Attempts to use tcsendbreak() from a process which is a member of a background process group on a fildes associated with its controlling terminal will cause the process group to be sent a SIGTTOU signal. If the calling process is blocking or ignoring SIGTTOU signals, the process is allowed to perform the operation, and no signal is sent.

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS

The tcsendbreak() function will fail if:

EBADF The fildes argument is not a valid file descriptor.
ENOTTY The file associated with fildes is not a terminal.

The tcsendbreak() function may fail if:

EIO The process group of the writing process is orphaned, and the writing process is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.

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SEE ALSO

tcdrain(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)
tcsetattr – set the parameters associated with the terminal

#include <termios.h>

int tcsetattr(int filedes, int optional_actions, const struct termios *termios_p);

The tcsetattr() function sets the parameters associated with the terminal referred to by the open file descriptor filedes (an open file descriptor associated with a terminal) from the termios structure (see termio(7I)) referenced by termios_p as follows:

- If optional_actions is TCSANOW, the change will occur immediately.
- If optional_actions is TCSADRAIN, the change will occur after all output written to filedes is transmitted. This function should be used when changing parameters that affect output.
- If optional_actions is TCSAFLUSH, the change will occur after all output written to filedes is transmitted, and all input so far received but not read will be discarded before the change is made.

If the output baud rate stored in the termios structure pointed to by termios_p is the zero baud rate, B0, the modem control lines will no longer be asserted. Normally, this will disconnect the line.

If the input baud rate stored in the termios structure pointed to by termios_p is 0, the input baud rate given to the hardware will be the same as the output baud rate stored in the termios structure.

The tcsetattr() function will return successfully if it was able to perform any of the requested actions, even if some of the requested actions could not be performed. It will set all the attributes that implementation supports as requested and leave all the attributes not supported by the implementation unchanged. If no part of the request can be honoured, it will return -1 and set errno to EINVAL. If the input and output baud rates differ and are a combination that is not supported, neither baud rate is changed. A subsequent call to tcgetattr(3C) will return the actual state of the terminal device (reflecting both the changes made and not made in the previous tcsetattr() call). The tcsetattr() function will not change the values in the termios structure whether or not it actually accepts them.

The effect of tcsetattr() is undefined if the value of the termios structure pointed to by termios_p was not derived from the result of a call to tcgetattr(3C) on filedes; an application should modify only fields and flags defined by this document between the call to tcgetattr(3C) and tcsetattr(), leaving all other fields and flags unmodified.

No actions defined by this document, other than a call to tcsetattr() or a close of the last file descriptor in the system associated with this terminal device, will cause any of the terminal attributes defined by this document to change.
Attempts to use `tcsetattr()` from a process which is a member of a background process group on a `fd` associated with its controlling terminal, will cause the process group to be sent a `SIGTTOU` signal. If the calling process is blocking or ignoring `SIGTTOU` signals, the process is allowed to perform the operation, and no signal is sent.

**Usage**

If trying to change baud rates, applications should call `tcsetattr()` then call `tcgetattr(3C)` in order to determine what baud rates were actually selected.

**Return Values**

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, −1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

**Errors**

The `tcsetattr()` function will fail if:

- **EBADF**  
  The `fd` argument is not a valid file descriptor.

- **EINTR**  
  A signal interrupted `tcsetattr()`.

- **EINVAL**  
  The `optional_actions` argument is not a supported value, or an attempt was made to change an attribute represented in the `termios` structure to an unsupported value.

- **ENOTTY**  
  The file associated with `fd` is not a terminal.

The `tcsetattr()` function may fail if:

- **EIO**  
  The process group of the writing process is orphaned, and the writing process is not ignoring or blocking `SIGTTOU`.

**Attributes**

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**See Also**

`cfgetispeed(3C), tcgetattr(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)`
NAME
tcsetpgrp – set foreground process group ID

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int tcsetpgrp(int fildes, pid_t pgid_id);

DESCRIPTION
If the process has a controlling terminal, tcsetpgrp() will set the foreground
process group ID associated with the terminal to pgid_id. The file associated with fildes
must be the controlling terminal of the calling process and the controlling terminal
must be currently associated with the session of the calling process. The value of
pgid_id must match a process group ID of a process in the same session as the calling
process.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. Otherwise, -1 is returned and errno is set
to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The tcsetpgrp() function will fail if:
EBADF The fildes argument is not a valid file descriptor.
EINVAL This implementation does not support the value in the pgid_id
argument.
ENOTTY The calling process does not have a controlling terminal, or the file
is not the controlling terminal, or the controlling terminal is no
longer associated with the session of the calling process.
EIO The process is not ignoring or holding SIGTTOU and is a member
of an orphaned process group.
EPERM The value of pgid_id does not match the process group ID of a
process in the same session as the calling process.

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SEE ALSO
tcgetpgrp(3C), attributes(5), termio(7I)
The `tell()` function obtains the current value of the file-position indicator for the file descriptor `fd`.

Upon successful completion, `tell()` returns the current value of the file-position indicator for `fd` measured in bytes from the beginning of the file.

Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

The `tell()` function will fail if:

- **EBADF** The file descriptor `fd` is not an open file descriptor.
- **EOVERFLOW** The current file offset cannot be represented correctly in an object of type `off_t`.
- **ESPIPE** The file descriptor `fd` is associated with a pipe or FIFO.

The `tell()` function is equivalent to `lseek(fd, 0, SEEK_CUR)`.

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SEE ALSO  `lseek(2), attributes(5)`
telldir – current location of a named directory stream

#include <dirent.h>

long int telldir(DIR *dirp);

The telldir() function obtains the current location associated with the directory stream specified by dirp.

If the most recent operation on the directory stream was a seekdir(3C), the directory position returned from the telldir() is the same as that supplied as a loc argument for seekdir().

Upon successful completion, telldir() returns the current location of the specified directory stream.

The telldir() function will fail if:

EOVERFLOW The current location of the directory cannot be stored in an object of type long.

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open(3C), readdir(3C), seekdir(3C), attributes(5)
NAME | termios – general terminal interface  
SYNOPSIS | 
```c
#include <termios.h>

int tcgetattr(int fildes, struct termios *termios_p);
int tcsetattr(int fildes, int optional_actions, const struct termios *termios_p);
int tcsendbreak(int fildes, int duration);
int tcdrain(int fildes);
int tcflush(int fildes, int queue_selector);
int tcflow(int fildes, int action);
speed_t cfgetospeed(const struct termios *termios_p);
int cfsetospeed(struct termios *termios_p, speed_t speed);
speed_t cfgetispeed(const struct termios *termios_p);
int cfsetispeed(struct termios *termios_p, speed_t speed);

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <termios.h>

pid_t tcgetpgrp(int fildes);
int tcsetpgrp(int fildes, pid_t pgid);
pid_t tcgetsid(int fildes);
```  
DESCRIPTION | These functions describe a general terminal interface for controlling asynchronous communications ports. A more detailed overview of the terminal interface can be found in termio(7I), which also describes an ioctl(2) interface that provides the same functionality. However, the function interface described by these functions is the preferred user interface.

Each of these functions is now described on a separate manual page.

SEE ALSO | ioctl(2), cfgetispeed(3C), cfgetospeed(3C), cfsetispeed(3C), cfsetospeed(3C), tcdrain(3C), tcflow(3C), tcflush(3C), tcgetattr(3C), tcsendbreak(3C), tcsetattr(3C), tcgetpgrp(3C), tcgetsid(3C), tcsetattr(3C), tcgetpgrp(3C), tcsendbreak(3C), termio(7I)
times – get process times
SYNOPSIS
/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <sys/param.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/times.h>

int times(tmsp);
          register struct tms *tmsp;

DESCRIPTION
The times() function returns time-accounting information for the current process
and for the terminated child processes of the current process. All times are reported in
clock ticks. The number of clock ticks per second is defined by the variable CLK_TCK,
found in the header <limits.h>.

A structure with the following members is returned by times():

    time_t tms_utime; /* user time */
    time_t tms_stime; /* system time */
    time_t tms_cutime; /* user time, children */
    time_t tms_cstime; /* system time, children */

The children’s times are the sum of the children’s process times and their children’s
times.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, times() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns −1.

SEE ALSO
time(1), time(2), wait(2), getrusage(3C)

NOTES
Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD
platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-threaded
applications is unsupported.

The times() function has been superseded by getrusage(3C).
tmpfile(3C)

NAME  | tmpfile – create a temporary file
SYNOPSIS | #include <stdio.h>
          | FILE *tmpfile(void);
DESCRIPTION | The tmpfile() function creates a temporary file and opens a corresponding stream. The file will automatically be deleted when all references to the file are closed. The file is opened as in fopen(3C) for update (w+).

          | The largest value that can be represented correctly in an object of type off_t will be established as the offset maximum in the open file description.
RETURN VALUES | Upon successful completion, tmpfile() returns a pointer to the stream of the file that is created. Otherwise, it returns a null pointer and sets errno to indicate the error.
ERRORS | The tmpfile() function will fail if:
          | EINTR      | A signal was caught during the execution of tmpfile().
          | EMFILE     | There are OPEN_MAX file descriptors currently open in the calling process.
          | ENFILE     | The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the system.
          | ENOSPC     | The directory or file system which would contain the new file cannot be expanded.

          | The tmpfile() function may fail if:
          | EMFILE     | There are FOPEN_MAX streams currently open in the calling process.
          | ENOMEM     | Insufficient storage space is available.
USAGE | The stream refers to a file which is unlinked. If the process is killed in the period between file creation and unlinking, a permanent file may be left behind.

          | The tmpfile() function has a transitional interface for 64-bit file offsets. See lf64(5).
SEE ALSO | unlink(2), fopen(3C), tmpnam(3C), lf64(5)
**NAME**

tmpnam, tmpnam_r, tempnam – create a name for a temporary file

**SYNOPSIS**

```c
#include <stdio.h>
char *tmpnam(char *s);
char *tmpnam_r(char *s);
char *tempnam(const char *dir, const char *pfx);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions generate file names that can safely be used for a temporary file.

**tmpnam()**

The `tmpnam()` function always generates a file name using the path prefix defined as `P_tmpdir` in the `<stdio.h>` header. On Solaris systems, the default value for `P_tmpdir` is `/var/tmp`. If `s` is NULL, `tmpnam()` leaves its result in an internal static area and returns a pointer to that area. The next call to `tmpnam()` will destroy the contents of the area. If `s` is not NULL, it is assumed to be the address of an array of at least `L_tmpnam` bytes, where `L_tmpnam` is a constant defined in `<stdio.h>`; `tmpnam()` places its result in that array and returns `s`.

**tmpnam_r()**

The `tmpnam_r()` function has the same functionality as `tmpnam()` except that if `s` is a null pointer, the function returns NULL. This interface is as proposed in the POSIX.4a Draft #6 document, and is subject to change to be compliant to the standard when it is accepted.

**tempnam()**

The `tempnam()` function allows the user to control the choice of a directory. The argument `dir` points to the name of the directory in which the file is to be created. If `dir` is NULL or points to a string that is not a name for an appropriate directory, the path prefix defined as `P_tmpdir` in the `<stdio.h>` header is used. If that directory is not accessible, `/tmp` is used. If, however, the `TMPDIR` environment variable is set in the user's environment, its value is used as the temporary-file directory.

Many applications prefer that temporary files have certain initial character sequences in their names. The `pfx` argument may be NULL or point to a string of up to five characters to be used as the initial characters of the temporary-file name.

The `tempnam()` function uses `malloc(3C)` to allocate space for the constructed file name, and returns a pointer to this area. Any pointer value returned from `tempnam()` may serve as an argument to `free(3C)` (see `malloc(3C)`). If `tempnam()` cannot return the expected result for any reason (for example, `malloc(3C)` failed), or if none of the above-mentioned attempts to find an appropriate directory was successful, a null pointer is returned. This function fails if there is not enough space.

**USAGE**

These functions generate a different file name each time they are called.

Files created using these functions and either `fopen(3C)` or `creat(2)` are temporary only in the sense that they reside in a directory intended for temporary use, and their names are unique. It is the user's responsibility to remove the file when its use is ended.

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If called more than TMP_MAX (defined in <stdio.h>) times in a single process, these functions start recycling previously used names.

Between the time a file name is created and the file is opened, it is possible for some other process to create a file with the same name. This can never happen if that other process is using these functions or mktemp(3C) and the file names are chosen to render duplication by other means unlikely.

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**SEE ALSO**
creat(2), unlink(2), fopen(3C), free(3C), malloc(3C), mktemp(3C), tmpfile(3C), attributes(5)

**NOTES**
The tmpnam() function is unsafe in multithreaded applications. The tempnam() function is safe in multithreaded applications and should be used instead.

When compiling multithreaded applications, the _REENTRANT flag must be defined on the compile line. This flag should be used only with multithreaded applications.
toascii – translate integer to a 7-bit ASCII character

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <ctype.h>

int toascii(int c);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `toascii()` function converts its argument into a 7-bit ASCII character.

RETURN VALUES

The `toascii()` function returns the value `(c & 0x7f)`.

ERRORS

No errors are returned.

ATTRIBUTES

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SEE ALSO

`isascii(3C), attributes(5)`
NAME | _tolower – transliterate upper-case characters to lower-case

SYNOPSIS | 
```
#include <ctype.h>

int _tolower(int c);
```

DESCRIPTION | The _tolower() macro is equivalent to tolower(3C) except that the argument c must be an upper-case letter.

RETURN VALUES | On successful completion, _tolower() returns the lower-case letter corresponding to the argument passed.

ERRORS | No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO | isupper(3C), tolower(3C), attributes(5)
NAME
tolower – transliterate upper-case characters to lower-case

SYNOPSIS
#include <ctype.h>

int tolower(int c);

DESCRIPTION
The tolower() function has as a domain a type int, the value of which is
representable as an unsigned char or the value of EOF. If the argument has any
other value, the argument is returned unchanged. If the argument of tolower() represents an upper-case letter, and there exists a corresponding lower-case letter (as
defined by character type information in the program locale category LC_CTYPE),
the result is the corresponding lower-case letter. All other arguments in the domain are
returned unchanged.

RETURN VALUES
On successful completion, tolower() returns the lower-case letter corresponding to
the argument passed. Otherwise, it returns the argument unchanged.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO
_tolower(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)
_toupper(3C)

NAME  
_toupper – transliterate lower-case characters to upper-case

SYNOPSIS  
#include <ctype.h>

        int _toupper(int c);

DESCRIPTION  
The _toupper() macro is equivalent to toupper(3C) except that the argument c must be a lower-case letter.

RETURN VALUES  
On successful completion, _toupper() returns the upper-case letter corresponding to the argument passed.

ERRORS  
No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO  
islower(3C), toupper(3C), attributes(5)
toupper(3C)

NAME
toupper – transliterate lower-case characters to upper-case

SYNOPSIS
#include <ctype.h>

int toupper(int c);

DESCRIPTION
The toupper() function has as a domain a type int, the value of which is
representable as an unsigned char or the value of EOF. If the argument has any
other value, the argument is returned unchanged. If the argument of toupper() represents a lower-case letter, and there exists a corresponding upper-case letter (as
defined by character type information in the program locale category LC_CTYPE), the
result is the corresponding upper-case letter. All other arguments in the domain are
returned unchanged.

RETURN VALUES
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ERRORS
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SEE ALSO
_toupper(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5)
The `towctrans()` function maps the wide character `wc` using the mapping described by `desc`. The current setting of the `LC_CTYPE` category shall be the same as during the call to `wctrans()` that returned the value `desc`.

The function call `towctrans(wc, wctrans("tolower"))` behaves the same as `towlower(wc)`.

The function call `towctrans(wc, wctrans("toupper"))` behaves the same as `towupper(wc)`.

The `towctrans()` function returns the mapped value of `wc`, using the mapping described by `desc`; otherwise, it returns `wc` unchanged.

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See also `setlocale(3C), wctrans(3C), attributes(5)`
NAME
towlower – transliterate upper-case wide-character code to lower-case

SYNOPSIS
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t towlower(wint_t wc);

DESCRIPTION
The towlower() function has as a domain a type wint_t, the value of which must
be a character representable as a wchar_t, and must be a wide-character code
thereof to a valid character in the current locale or the value of WEOF. If the
argument has any other value, the argument is returned unchanged. If the argument
of towlower() represents an upper-case wide-character code, and there exists a
corresponding lower-case wide-character code (as defined by character type
information in the program locale category LCCTYPE), the result is the
the corresponding lower-case wide-character code. All other arguments in the domain are
returned unchanged.

RETURN VALUES
On successful completion, towlower() returns the lower-case letter corresponding to
the argument passed. Otherwise, it returns the argument unchanged.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO
iswalpha(3C), setlocale(3C), towupper(3C), attributes(5)
towupper(3C)

NAME  towupper – transliterate lower-case wide-character code to upper-case

SYNOPSIS  #include <wchar.h>
            wint_t towupper(wint_t wc);

DESCRIPTION  The towupper() function has as a domain a type wint_t, the value of which must be a character representable as a wchar_t, and must be a wide-character code corresponding to a valid character in the current locale or the value of WEOF. If the argument has any other value, the argument is returned unchanged. If the argument of towupper() represents a lower-case wide-character code (as defined by character type information in the program locale category LC_CTYPE), the result is the corresponding upper-case wide-character code. All other arguments in the domain are returned unchanged.

RETURN VALUES  Upon successful completion, towupper() returns the upper-case letter corresponding to the argument passed. Otherwise, it returns the argument unchanged.

ERRORS  No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO  iswalpha(3C), setlocale(3C), tolower(3C), attributes(5)
include <unistd.h>

int truncate(const char *path, off_t length);

int ftruncate(int fildes, off_t length);

The `truncate()` function causes the regular file named by `path` to have a size of `length` bytes.

The `ftruncate()` function causes the regular file referenced by `fildes` to have a size of `length` bytes.

The effect of `ftruncate()` and `truncate()` on other types of files is unspecified. If the file previously was larger than `length`, the extra data is lost. If it was previously shorter than `length`, bytes between the old and new lengths are read as zeroes. With `ftruncate()`, the file must be open for writing; for `truncate()`, the process must have write permission for the file.

If the request would cause the file size to exceed the soft file size limit for the process, the request will fail and the implementation will generate the SIGXFSZ signal for the process.

These functions do not modify the file offset for any open file descriptions associated with the file. On successful completion, if the file size is changed, these functions will mark for update the `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of the file, and if the file is a regular file, the `S_ISUID` and `S_ISGID` bits of the file mode may be cleared.

Upon successful completion, `ftruncate()` and `truncate()` return 0. Otherwise, −1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

The `ftruncate()` and `truncate()` functions will fail if:

- **EINTR**: A signal was caught during execution.
- **EINVAL**: The `length` argument was less than 0.
- **EFBIG** or **EINVAL**: The `length` argument was greater than the maximum file size.
- **EIO**: An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to a file system.

The `truncate()` function will fail if:

- **EACCES**: A component of the path prefix denies search permission, or write permission is denied on the file.
- **EFAULT**: The `path` argument points outside the process’ allocated address space.
- **EINVAL**: The `path` argument is not an ordinary file.
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<td>Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving path.</td>
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<td>EMFILE</td>
<td>The maximum number of file descriptors available to the process has been reached.</td>
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<td>The length of the specified pathname exceeds PATH_MAX bytes, or the length of a component of the pathname exceeds NAME_MAX bytes.</td>
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<td>ENOENT</td>
<td>A component of path does not name an existing file or path is an empty string.</td>
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<td>Additional space could not be allocated for the system file table.</td>
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<td>A component of the path prefix of path is not a directory.</td>
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<td>The path argument points to a remote machine and the link to that machine is no longer active.</td>
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<td>EROFS</td>
<td>The named file resides on a read-only file system.</td>
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<td>EBADF or EINVAL</td>
<td>The filedes argument is not a file descriptor open for writing.</td>
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<td>EFBIG</td>
<td>The file is a regular file and length is greater than the offset maximum established in the open file description associated with filedes.</td>
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<td>The filedes argument references a file that was opened without write permission.</td>
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### USAGE

The `truncate()` and `ftruncate()` functions have transitional interfaces for 64-bit file offsets. See `l64(5)`.  

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SEE ALSO chmod(2), fcntl(2), open(2), attributes(5), lfn(5)
The `tsearch()` function is used to build and access the tree. The `key` argument is a pointer to a datum to be accessed or stored. If there is a datum in the tree equal to `*key` (the value pointed to by `key`), a pointer to this found datum is returned. Otherwise, `*key` is inserted, and a pointer to it returned. Only pointers are copied, so the calling routine must store the data. The `rootp` argument points to a variable that points to the root of the tree. A null value for the variable pointed to by `rootp` denotes an empty tree; in this case, the variable will be set to point to the datum which will be at the root of the new tree.

Like `tsearch()`, `tfind()` will search for a datum in the tree, returning a pointer to it if found. However, if it is not found, `tfind()` will return a null pointer. The arguments for `tfind()` are the same as for `tsearch()`.

The `tdelete()` function deletes a node from a binary search tree. The arguments are the same as for `tsearch()`. The variable pointed to by `rootp` will be changed if the deleted node was the root of the tree. `tdelete()` returns a pointer to the parent of the deleted node, or a null pointer if the node is not found.

The `twalk()` function traverses a binary search tree. The `root` argument is the root of the tree to be traversed. (Any node in a tree may be used as the root for a walk below that node.) `action` is the name of a routine to be invoked at each node. This routine is, in turn, called with three arguments. The first argument is the address of the node being visited. The second argument is a value from an enumeration data type

```c
typedef enum { preorder, postorder, endorder, leaf } VISIT;(defined in <search.h>),
```

depending on whether this is the first, second or third time that the node has been visited (during a depth-first, left-to-right traversal of the tree), or whether the node is a...
leaf. The third argument is the level of the node in the tree, with the root being level zero.

The pointers to the key and the root of the tree should be of type pointer-to-element, and cast to type pointer-to-character. Similarly, although declared as type pointer-to-character, the value returned should be cast into type pointer-to-element.

**RETURN VALUES**

If the node is found, both `tsearch()` and `tfind()` return a pointer to it. If not, `tfind()` returns a null pointer, and `tsearch()` returns a pointer to the inserted item.

A null pointer is returned by `tsearch()` if there is not enough space available to create a new node.

A null pointer is returned by `tsearch()`, `tfind()` and `tdelete()` if `rootp` is a null pointer on entry.

The `tdelete()` function returns a pointer to the parent of the deleted node, or a null pointer if the node is not found.

The `twalk()` function returns no value.

**ERRORS**

No errors are defined.

**USAGE**

The `root` argument to `twalk()` is one level of indirection less than the `rootp` arguments to `tsearch()` and `tdelete()`.

There are two nomenclatures used to refer to the order in which tree nodes are visited. `tsearch()` uses preorder, postorder and endorder to refer respectively to visiting a node before any of its children, after its left child and before its right, and after both its children. The alternate nomenclature uses preorder, inorder and postorder to refer to the same visits, which could result in some confusion over the meaning of postorder.

If the calling function alters the pointer to the root, results are unpredictable.

**EXAMPLES**

**EXAMPLE 1** A sample program of using `tsearch` function.

The following code reads in strings and stores structures containing a pointer to each string and a count of its length. It then walks the tree, printing out the stored strings and their lengths in alphabetical order.

```c
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <search.h>

struct node {
    char *string;
    int length;
};

char string_space[10000];
struct node nodes[500];
void *root = NULL;
```
EXAMPLE 1 A sample program of using tsearch function. (Continued)

```c
int node_compare(const void *node1, const void *node2) {
    return strcmp(((const struct node *) node1)->string,
                  ((const struct node *) node2)->string);
}

void print_node(void *node, VISIT order, int level) {
    if (order == preorder || order == leaf) {
        printf("length=%d, string=%20s\n",
               (*(struct node **)node)->length,
               (*(struct node **)node)->string);
    }
}

main( )
{
    char *strptr = string_space;
    struct node *nodeptr = nodes;
    int i = 0;

    while (gets(strptr) != NULL && i++ < 500) {
        nodeptr->string = strptr;
        nodeptr->length = strlen(strptr);
        (void) tsearch((void *)nodeptr,
                      &root, node_compare);
        strptr += nodeptr->length + 1;
        nodeptr++;
    }
    twalk(root, print_node);
}
```

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SEE ALSO  bsearch(3C), hsearch(3C), lsearch(3C), attributes(5)
ttyname(3C)

NAME
ttyname, ttyname_r – find pathname of a terminal

SYNOPSIS
#include <unistd.h>

char *ttyname(int fd);
char *ttyname_r(int fd, char *name, int namelen);

POSIX
cc [ flag...] file ... -D_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS [ library ... ]
int ttyname_r(int fd, char *name, size_t namesize);

DESCRIPTION
The ttyname() function returns a pointer to a string containing the null-terminated path name of the terminal device associated with file descriptor fd. The return value may point to static data whose content is overwritten by each call.

The ttyname_r() function has the same functionality as ttyname() except that the caller must supply a buffer name with length namelen to store the result; this buffer must be at least _POSIX_PATH_MAX in size (defined in <limits.h>). The POSIX version (see standards(5)) of ttyname_r() takes a namesize parameter of type size_t.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, ttyname() and ttyname_r() return a pointer to a string. Otherwise, a null pointer is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

The POSIX ttyname_r() returns zero if successful, or the error number upon failure.

ERRORS
The ttyname_r() function will fail if:
ERANGE The size of the buffer is smaller than the result to be returned.

The ttyname() function may fail if:
EBADF The fd argument is not a valid file descriptor.
ENOTTY The fd argument does not refer to a terminal device.

FILES
/dev/* device file

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SEE ALSO
Intro(3), gettext(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), standards(5)

NOTES
When compiling multithreaded programs, see Intro(3), Notes On Multithreaded Applications.
If the application is linked with `-lint1`, then messages printed from this function are in the native language specified by the `LC_MESSAGES` locale category; see `setlocale(3C)`.

The return value points to static data whose content is overwritten by each call.

The `ttyname()` is Unsafe in multithreaded applications. The `ttyname_r()` function is MT-Safe, and should be used instead.

Solaris 2.4 and earlier releases provided definitions of the `ttyname_r()` interface as specified in POSIX.1c Draft 6. The final POSIX.1c standard changed the interface as described above. Support for the Draft 6 interface is provided for compatibility only and may not be supported in future releases. New applications and libraries should use the POSIX standard interface.
NAME | ttxslot – find the slot of the current user in the user accounting database

SYNOPSIS | #include <stdlib.h>

    int ttxslot(void);

DESCRIPTION | The ttxslot() function returns the index of the current user’s entry in the user accounting database, /var/adm/utmpx. The current user’s entry is an entry for which the utline member matches the name of a terminal device associated with any of the process’s file descriptors 0, 1 or 2. The index is an ordinal number representing the record number in the database of the current user’s entry. The first entry in the database is represented by the return value 0.

RETURN VALUES | Upon successful completion, ttxslot() returns the index of the current user’s entry in the user accounting database. If an error was encountered while searching for the terminal name or if none of the above file descriptors are associated with a terminal device, −1 is returned.

FILES | /var/adm/utmpx user access and accounting information

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SEE ALSO | getutent(3C), ttyname(3C), utmpx(4), attributes(5)
ualarm(3C)

NAME  ualarm – schedule signal after interval in microseconds

SYNOPSIS  
```c
#include <unistd.h>

useconds_t ualarm(useconds_t useconds, useconds_t interval);
```

DESCRIPTION  The ualarm() function causes the SIGALRM signal to be generated for the calling process after the number of real-time microseconds specified by the useconds argument has elapsed. When the interval argument is non-zero, repeated timeout notification occurs with a period in microseconds specified by the interval argument. If the notification signal, SIGALRM, is not caught or ignored, the calling process is terminated.

Because of scheduling delays, resumption of execution when the signal is caught may be delayed an arbitrary amount of time.

Interactions between ualarm() and either alarm(2) or sleep(3C) are unspecified.

RETURN VALUES  The ualarm() function returns the number of microseconds remaining from the previous ualarm() call. If no timeouts are pending or if ualarm() has not previously been called, ualarm() returns 0.

ERRORS  No errors are defined.

USAGE  The ualarm() function is a simplified interface to setitimer(2), and uses the ITIMER_REAL interval timer.

SEE ALSO  alarm(2), setitimer(2), sighold(3C), signal(3C), sleep(3C), usleep(3C)
ungetc – push byte back into input stream
#include <stdio.h>

int ungetc(int c, FILE *stream);

The ungetc() function pushes the byte specified by c (converted to an unsigned char) back onto the input stream pointed to by stream. The pushed-back bytes will be returned by subsequent reads on that stream in the reverse order of their pushing. A successful intervening call (with the stream pointed to by stream) to a file-positioning function (fseek(3C), fsetpos(3C) or rewind(3C)) discards any pushed-back bytes for the stream. The external storage corresponding to the stream is unchanged.

Four bytes of push-back are guaranteed. If ungetc() is called too many times on the same stream without an intervening read or file-positioning operation on that stream, the operation may fail.

If the value of c equals that of the macro EOF, the operation fails and the input stream is unchanged.

A successful call to ungetc() clears the end-of-file indicator for the stream. The value of the file-position indicator for the stream after reading or discarding all pushed-back bytes will be the same as it was before the bytes were pushed back. The file-position indicator is decremented by each successful call to ungetc(); if its value was 0 before a call, its value is indeterminate after the call.

Upon successful completion, ungetc() returns the byte pushed back after conversion. Otherwise it returns EOF.

No errors are defined.

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read(2), intro(3), fseek(3C), fsetpos(3C), getc(3C), setbuf(3C), stdio(3C), attributes(5)
ungetwc(3C)

NAME
ungetwc – push wide-character code back into input stream

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t ungetwc(wint_t wc, FILE *stream);

DESCRIPTION
The ungetwc() function pushes the character corresponding to the wide character code specified by wc back onto the input stream pointed to by stream. The pushed-back characters will be returned by subsequent reads on that stream in the reverse order of their pushing. A successful intervening call (with the stream pointed to by stream) to a file-positioning function (fseek(3C), fsetpos(3C) or rewind(3C)) discards any pushed-back characters for the stream. The external storage corresponding to the stream is unchanged.

One character of push-back is guaranteed. If ungetwc() is called too many times on the same stream without an intervening read or file-positioning operation on that stream, the operation may fail.

If the value of wc equals that of the macro WEOF, the operation fails and the input stream is unchanged.

A successful call to ungetwc() clears the end-of-file indicator for the stream. The value of the file-position indicator for the stream after reading or discarding all pushed-back characters will be the same as it was before the characters were pushed back. The file-position indicator is decremented (by one or more) by each successful call to ungetwc(); if its value was 0 before a call, its value is indeterminate after the call.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, ungetwc() returns the wide-character code corresponding to the pushed-back character. Otherwise it returns WEOF.

ERRORS
The ungetwc() function may fail if:

EILSEQ An invalid character sequence is detected, or a wide-character code does not correspond to a valid character.

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SEE ALSO
read(2), fseek(3C), fsetpos(3C), rewind(3C), setbuf(3C), attributes(5)
NAME unlockpt – unlock a pseudo-terminal master/slave pair

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

int unlockpt(int fildes);

DESCRIPTION
The unlockpt() function unlocks the slave pseudo-terminal device associated with
the master to which fildes refers.

Portable applications must call unlockpt() before opening the slave side of a
pseudo-terminal device.

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, unlockpt() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns −1 and sets
errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS
The unlockpt() function may fail if:

EBADF The fildes argument is not a file descriptor open for writing.
EINVAL The fildes argument is not associated with a master
pseudo-terminal device.

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SEE ALSO
open(2), grantpt(3C), ptsname(3C), attributes(5)

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NAME  usleep – suspend execution for interval in microseconds

SYNOPSIS  

#include <unistd.h>

int usleep(useconds_t useconds);

DESCRIPTION  The usleep() function suspends the current process from execution for the number of microseconds specified by the useconds argument. (A microsecond is .000001 seconds.) Because of other activity, or because of the time spent in processing the call, the actual suspension time may be longer than the amount of time specified.

The useconds argument must be less than 1,000,000. If the value of useconds is 0, then the call has no effect.

The usleep() function uses the process’s real-time interval timer to indicate to the system when the process should be woken up.

There is one real-time interval timer for each process. The usleep() function will not interfere with a previous setting of this timer. If the process has set this timer prior to calling usleep(), and if the time specified by useconds equals or exceeds the interval timer’s prior setting, the process will be woken up shortly before the timer was set to expire.

Interactions between usleep() and either alarm(2) or sleep(3C) are unspecified.

RETURN VALUES  On successful completion, usleep() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns −1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS  The usleep() function may fail if:

EINVAL          The time interval specified 1,000,000 or more microseconds.

USAGE  The usleep() function is included for its historical usage. The setitimer(2) function is preferred over this function.

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SEE ALSO  alarm(2), poll(2), setitimer(2), sigaction(2), sigprocmask(2), select(3C), sleep(3C), ualarm(3C)
vwprintf, vwprintf, vswprintf – wide-character formatted output of a stdarg argument list

SYNOPSIS

#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int vwprintf(const wchar_t *format, va_list arg);
int vfwprintf(FILE *stream, const wchar_t *format, va_list arg);
int vswprintf(wchar_t *s, size_t n, const wchar_t *format, va_list arg);

DESCRIPTION

The vwprintf(), vfwprintf(), and vswprintf() functions are the same as wprintf(), fprintf(), and sprintf() respectively, except that instead of being called with a variable number of arguments, they are called with an argument list as defined by <stdarg.h>. See stdarg(3HEAD).

These functions do not invoke the va_end() macro. However, as these functions do invoke the va_arg() macro, the value of ap after the return is indeterminate.

RETURN VALUES

Refer to fprintf(3C).

ERRORS

Refer to fprintf(3C).

USAGE

Applications using these functions should call va_end(ap) afterwards to clean up.

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SEE ALSO

fprintf(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), stdarg(3HEAD)

NOTES

The vwprintf(), vfwprintf(), and vswprintf() functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.
# vlfmt(3C)

## NAME

vlfmt – display error message in standard format and pass to logging and monitoring services

## SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <pfmt.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

int vlfmt(FILE *stream, long flag, const char *format, va_list ap);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The `vlfmt()` function is identical to `lfmt(3C)`, except that it is called with an argument list as defined by `<stdarg.h>`.

The `<stdarg.h>` header defines the type `va_list` and a set of macros for advancing through a list of arguments whose number and types may vary. The `ap` argument is of type `va_list`. This argument is used with the `<stdarg.h>` macros `va_start()`, `va_arg()`, and `va_end()`. See `stdarg(3HEAD)`.

The example in the EXAMPLES section below demonstrates their use with `vlfmt()`.

## RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, `vlfmt()` returns the number of bytes transmitted. Otherwise, −1 is returned if there was a write error to `stream`, or −2 is returned if unable to log and/or display at console.

## EXAMPLES

**EXAMPLE 1** Use of `vlfmt()` to write an `errlog()` routine.

The following example demonstrates how `vlfmt()` could be used to write an `errlog()` routine. The `va_alist()` macro is used as the parameter list in a function definition. The `va_start(ap, ...)` call, where `ap` is of type `va_list`, must be invoked before any attempt to traverse and access unnamed arguments. Calls to `va_arg(ap, atype)` traverse the argument list. Each execution of `va_arg()` expands to an expression with the value and type of the next argument in the list `ap`, which is the same object initialized by `va_start()`. The `atype` argument is the type that the returned argument is expected to be. The `va_end(ap)` macro must be invoked when all desired arguments have been accessed. The argument list in `ap` can be traversed again if `va_start()` is called again after `va_end()`. In the example below, `va_arg()` is executed first to retrieve the format string passed to `errlog()`. The remaining `errlog()` arguments (`arg1`, `arg2`, ...) are passed to `vlfmt()` in the argument `ap`.

```c
#include <pfmt.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

/*
 * errlog should be called like
 * errlog(log_info, format, arg1, ...);
 */

void errlog(long log_info, ...) {
    va_list ap;
    char *format;
    va_start(ap, );
    format = va_arg(ap, char *);
    (void) vlfmt(stderr, log_info|MM_ERROR, format, ap);
    va_end(ap);
}
```
EXAMPLE 1 Use of vlfmt() to write an errlog() routine. (Continued)

    (void) abort();
}

USAGE Since vlfmt() uses gettxt(3C), it is recommended that vlfmt() not be used.

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SEE ALSO gettxt(3C), lfmt(3C), attributes(5), stdarg(3HEAD)
vpfmt(3C)

NAME    vpfmt – display error message in standard format and pass to logging and monitoring services

SYNOPSIS #include <pfmt.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

int vpfmt(FILE *stream, long fl, const char *format, va_list ap);

DESCRIPTION The vpfmt() function is identical to pfmt(3C), except that it is called with an argument list as defined by <stdarg.h>.

The <stdarg.h> header defines the type va_list and a set of macros for advancing through a list of arguments whose number and types may vary. The ap argument is of type va_list. This argument is used with the <stdarg.h> macros va_start(), va_arg(), and va_end(). See stdarg(3HEAD). The example in the EXAMPLES section below demonstrates their use with vpfmt().

RETURN VALUES Upon successful completion, vpfmt() returns the number of bytes transmitted. Otherwise, −1 is returned if there was a write error to stream.

EXAMPLES EXAMPLE 1 Use of vpfmt() to write an error routine.

The following example demonstrates how vpfmt() could be used to write an error() routine. The va_alist() macro is used as the parameter list in a function definition. The va_start(ap,...) call, where ap is of type va_list, must be invoked before any attempt to traverse and access unnamed arguments. Calls to va_arg(ap, atype) traverse the argument list. Each execution of va_arg() expands to an expression with the value and type of the next argument in the list ap, which is the same object initialized by va_start(). The atype argument is the type that the returned argument is expected to be. The va_end(ap) macro must be invoked when all desired arguments have been accessed. The argument list in ap can be traversed again if va_start() is called again after va_end(). In the example below, va_arg() is executed first to retrieve the format string passed to error(). The remaining error() arguments (arg1, arg2,...) are passed to vpfmt() in the argument ap.

#include <pfmt.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

/*
  * error should be called like
  *     error(format, arg1, ...);
  */
void error(...)
{
    va_list ap;
    char *format;
    va_start(ap,);
    format = va_arg(ap, char*);
    (void) vpfmt(stderr, MM_ERROR, format, ap);
    va_end(ap);
    (void) abort();
}
EXAMPLE 1 Use of vpfmt() to write an error routine.  (Continued)

USAGE  Since vpfmt() uses gettext(3C), it is recommended that vpfmt() not be used.

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SEE ALSO  gettext(3C), pfmt(3C), attributes(5), stdarg(3HEAD)
vprintf(3C)

NAME  vprintf, vfprintf, vsprintf, vsnprintf – print formatted output of a variable argument list

SYNOPSIS

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

int vprintf(const char *format, va_list ap);
int vfprintf(FILE *stream, const char *format, va_list ap);
int vsprintf(char *s, const char *format, va_list ap);
int vsnprintf(char *s, size_t n, const char *format, va_list ap);

DESCRIPTION

The vprintf(), vfprintf(), vsprintf() and vsnprintf() functions are the same as printf(), fprintf(), sprintf(), and snprintf(), respectively, except that instead of being called with a variable number of arguments, they are called with an argument list as defined in the <stdarg.h> header. See printf(3C) and stdarg(3HEAD).

The <stdarg.h> header defines the type va_list and a set of macros for advancing through a list of arguments whose number and types may vary. The argument ap to the vprintf family of functions is of type va_list. This argument is used with the <stdarg.h> header file macros va_start(), va_arg(), and va_end() (see stdarg(3HEAD)). The EXAMPLES section below demonstrates the use of va_start() and va_end() with vprintf().

The macro va_alist() is used as the parameter list in a function definition, as in the function called error() in the example below. The macro va_start(ap, parmN), where ap is of type va_list and parmN is the rightmost parameter (just before ...), must be called before any attempt to traverse and access unnamed arguments is made. The va_end(ap) macro must be invoked when all desired arguments have been accessed. The argument list in ap can be traversed again if va_start() is called again after va_end(). In the example below, the error() arguments (arg1, arg2, ...) are passed to vfprintf() in the argument ap.

RETURN VALUES

The vprintf(), vfprintf(), and vsprintf() functions return the number of characters transmitted (not including \0 in the case of vsprintf()). The vsnprintf() function returns the number of characters formatted, that is, the number of characters that would have been written to the buffer if it were large enough. Each function returns a negative value if an output error was encountered.

ERRORS

The vprintf() and vfprintf() functions will fail if either the stream is unbuffered or the stream’s buffer needed to be flushed and:

EFBIG  The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to write at or beyond the offset maximum.

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EXAMPLE 1 Using `vprintf()` to write an error routine.

The following demonstrates how `vprintf()` could be used to write an error routine:

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
...
/*
 * error should be called like
 *     error(function_name, format, arg1, ...);
 */
void error(char *function_name, char *format, ...)
{
    va_list ap;
    va_start(ap, format);
    /* print out name of function causing error */
    (void) fprintf(stderr, "ERR in %s: ", function_name);
    /* print out remainder of message */
    (void) vfprintf(stderr, format, ap);
    va_end(ap);
    (void) abort;
}
```

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**SEE ALSO**

`printf(3C)`, `attributes(5)`, `stdarg(3HEAD)`

**NOTES**
The `vprintf()`, `vfprintf()`, and `vsprintf()` functions are MT-Safe in multithreaded applications.
vsyslog(3C)

NAME  vsyslog – log message with a stdarg argument list

SYNOPSIS
#include <syslog.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

int vsyslog(int priority, const char *message, va_list ap);

DESCRIPTION
The vsyslog() function is identical to syslog(3), except that it is called with an argument list as defined by stdarg(3HEAD) rather than with a variable number of arguments.

EXAMPLES
EXAMPLE 1 Use vsyslog() to write an error routine.

The following demonstrates how vsyslog() can be used to write an error routine.

#include <syslog.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

/*
 * error should be called like:
 * error(pri, function_name, format, arg1, arg2...);
 */

void error(int pri, char *function_name, char *format, ...)
{
    va_list args;

    va_start(args, format);
    /* log name of function causing error */
    (void) syslog(pri, "ERROR in %s.", function_name);
    /* log remainder of message */
    (void) vsyslog(pri, format, args);
    va_end(args);
    (void) abort( );
}

main()
{
    error(LOG_ERR, "main", "process %d is dying", getpid());
}

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SEE ALSO
stdarg(3HEAD), syslog(3C), attributes(5)
NAME
wait3, wait4 – wait for process to terminate or stop

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/resource.h>

pid_t wait3(int *statusp, int options, struct rusage *rusage);

pid_t wait4(pid_t pid, int *statusp, int options, struct rusage *rusage);

DESCRIPTION
The wait3() function delays its caller until a signal is received or one of its child
processes terminates or stops due to tracing. If any child process has died or stopped
due to tracing and this has not already been reported, return is immediate, returning
the process ID and status of one of those children. If that child process has died, it is
discarded. If there are no children, −1 is returned immediately. If there are only
running or stopped but reported children, the calling process is blocked.

If statusp is not a null pointer, then on return from a successful wait3() call, the
status of the child process is stored in the integer pointed to by statusp. *statusp
indicates the cause of termination and other information about the terminated process
in the following manner:

- If the low-order 8 bits of *statusp are equal to 0177, the child process has stopped;
  the 8 bits higher up from the low-order 8 bits of *statusp contain the number of
  the signal that caused the process to stop. See signal(3HEAD).
- If the low-order 8 bits of *statusp are non-zero and are not equal to 0177, the child
  process terminated due to a signal; the low-order 7 bits of *statusp contain the
  number of the signal that terminated the process. In addition, if the low-order
  seventh bit of *statusp (that is, bit 0200) is set, a “core image” of the process was
  produced; see signal(3HEAD).
- Otherwise, the child process terminated due to an exit() call; the 8 bits higher up
  from the low-order 8 bits of *statusp contain the low-order 8 bits of the argument
  that the child process passed to exit(); see exit(2).

The options argument is constructed from the bitwise inclusive OR of zero or more of
the following flags, defined in <sys/wait.h>:

WNOHANG Execution of the calling process is not suspended if status is not
immediately available for any child process.

WUNTRACED The status of any child processes that are stopped, and whose
status has not yet been reported since they stopped, are also
reported to the requesting process.

If rusage is not a null pointer, a summary of the resources used by the terminated
process and all its children is returned. Only the user time used and the system time
used are currently available. They are returned in the ru_utime and ru_stime,
members of the rusage structure, respectively.
When the WNOHANG option is specified and no processes have status to report, 
\texttt{wait3()} returns 0. The WNOHANG and WUNTRACED options may be combined by the 
bitwise OR operation of the two values.

The \texttt{wait4()} function is an extended interface. With a \texttt{pid} argument of 0, it is 
equivalent to \texttt{wait3()}. If \texttt{pid} has a nonzero value, then \texttt{wait4()} returns status only 
for the indicated process ID, but not for any other child processes. The status can be 
evaluated using the macros defined by \texttt{wstat(3XFN)}.

### RETURN VALUES

If \texttt{wait3()} or \texttt{wait4()} returns due to a stopped or terminated child process, the 
process ID of the child is returned to the calling process. Otherwise, \texttt{-1} is returned and 
\texttt{errno} is set to indicate the error.

If \texttt{wait3()} or \texttt{wait4()} return due to the delivery of a signal to the calling process, 
\texttt{-1} is returned and \texttt{errno} is set to \texttt{EINVAL}. If \texttt{WNOHANG} was set in \texttt{options}, it has at least 
one child process specified by \texttt{pid} for which status is not available, and status is not 
available for any process specified by \texttt{pid}, 0 is returned. Otherwise, \texttt{-1} is returned and 
\texttt{errno} is set to indicate the error.

The \texttt{wait3()} and \texttt{wait4()} functions return 0 if \texttt{WNOHANG} is specified and there are 
no stopped or exited children, and return the process ID of the child process if they 
return due to a stopped or terminated child process. Otherwise, they return \texttt{-1} and set 
\texttt{errno} to indicate the error.

### ERRORS

The \texttt{wait3()} and \texttt{wait4()} functions will fail and return immediately if:

- \texttt{ECHILD} The calling process has no existing unwaited-for child processes.
- \texttt{EFAULT} The \texttt{statusp} or \texttt{rusage} arguments point to an illegal address.
- \texttt{EINTR} The function was interrupted by a signal. The value of the location 
  pointed to by \texttt{statusp} is undefined.
- \texttt{EINVAL} The value of \texttt{options} is not valid.

The \texttt{wait4()} function may fail if:

- \texttt{ECHILD} The process specified by \texttt{pid} does not exist or is not a child of the 
  calling process.

The \texttt{wait3()} and \texttt{wait4()} functions will terminate prematurely, return \texttt{-1}, and set 
\texttt{errno} to \texttt{EINTR} upon the arrival of a signal whose \texttt{SA_RESTART} bit in its flags 
field is not set (see \texttt{sigaction(2)}).

### SEE ALSO

\texttt{kill(1)}, \texttt{exit(2)}, \texttt{wait(2)}, \texttt{waitid(2)}, \texttt{waitpid(2)}, \texttt{getrusage(3C)}, \texttt{signal(3C)}, 
\texttt{proc(4)}, \texttt{signal(3HEAD)}, \texttt{wstat(3XFN)}

### NOTES

If a parent process terminates without waiting on its children, the initialization process 
(process ID = 1) inherits the children.
The `wait3()` and `wait4()` functions are automatically restarted when a process receives a signal while awaiting termination of a child process, unless the `SA_RESTART` bit is not set in the flags for that signal.
NAME

wait, wait3, wait4, waitpid, WIFSTOPPED, WIFSIGNALED, WIFEXITED – wait for process to terminate or stop

SYNOPSIS

/usr/ucb/cc [ flag ... ] file ...
#include <sys/wait.h>

int wait( statusp );
int *statusp;

int waitpid( pid, statusp, options );
int pid;
int *statusp;
int options;

#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/resource.h>

int wait3( statusp, options, rusage );
int *statusp;
int options;
struct rusage *rusage;

int wait4( pid, statusp, options, rusage );
int pid;
int *statusp;
int options;
struct rusage *rusage;

WIFSTOPPED( status );
int status;

WIFSIGNALED( status );
int status;

WIFEXITED( status );
int status;

DESCRIPTION

wait() delays its caller until a signal is received or one of its child processes terminates or stops due to tracing. If any child process has died or stopped due to tracing and this has not been reported using wait(), return is immediate, returning the process ID and exit status of one of those children. If that child process has died, it is discarded. If there are no children, return is immediate with the value −1 returned. If there are only running or stopped but reported children, the calling process is blocked.

If status is not a NULL pointer, then on return from a successful wait() call the status of the child process whose process ID is the return value of wait() is stored in the wait() union pointed to by status. The w_status member of that union is an int; it indicates the cause of termination and other information about the terminated process in the following manner:
If the low-order 8 bits of `w_status` are equal to 0177, the child process has stopped; the 8 bits higher up from the low-order 8 bits of `w_status` contain the number of the signal that caused the process to stop. See `ptrace(2)` and `sigvec(3UCB)`.

If the low-order 8 bits of `w_status` are non-zero and are not equal to 0177, the child process terminated due to a signal; the low-order 7 bits of `w_status` contain the number of the signal that terminated the process. In addition, if the low-order seventh bit of `w_status` (that is, bit 0200) is set, a “core image” of the process was produced; see `sigvec(3UCB)`.

Otherwise, the child process terminated due to an `exit()` call; the 8 bits higher up from the low-order 8 bits of `w_status` contain the low-order 8 bits of the argument that the child process passed to `exit()`; see `exit(2)`.

`waitpid()` behaves identically to `wait()` if `pid` has a value of −1 and `options` has a value of zero. Otherwise, the behavior of `waitpid()` is modified by the values of `pid` and `options` as follows:

`pid` specifies a set of child processes for which status is requested. `waitpid()` only returns the status of a child process from this set.

- If `pid` is equal to −1, status is requested for any child process. In this respect, `waitpid()` is then equivalent to `wait()`.
- If `pid` is greater than zero, it specifies the process ID of a single child process for which status is requested.
- If `pid` is equal to zero, status is requested for any child process whose process group ID is equal to that of the calling process.
- If `pid` is less than −1, status is requested for any child process whose process group ID is equal to the absolute value of `pid`.

`options` is constructed from the bitwise inclusive OR of zero or more of the following flags, defined in the header `<sys/wait.h>`:

- `WNOHANG` `waitpid()` does not suspend execution of the calling process if status is not immediately available for one of the child processes specified by `pid`.
- `WUNTRACED` The status of any child processes specified by `pid` that are stopped, and whose status has not yet been reported since they stopped, are also reported to the requesting process.

`wait3()` is an alternate interface that allows both non-blocking status collection and the collection of the status of children stopped by any means. The `status` parameter is defined as above. The `options` parameter is used to indicate the call should not block if there are no processes that have status to report (`WNOHANG`), and/or that children of the current process that are stopped due to a `SIGTTIN`, `SIGTTOU`, `SIGTSTP`, or `SIGSTOP` signal are eligible to have their status reported as well (`WUNTRACED`). A terminated child is discarded after it reports status, and a stopped process will not
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report its status more than once. If rusage is not a NULL pointer, a summary of the resources used by the terminated process and all its children is returned. Only the user
time used and the system time used are currently available. They are returned in
rusage.ru_utime and rusage.ru_stime, respectively.

When the WNOHANG option is specified and no processes have status to report,
wait3() returns 0. The WNOHANG and WUNTRACED options may be combined by
ORing the two values.

wait4() is another alternate interface. With a pid argument of 0, it is equivalent to
wait3(). If pid has a nonzero value, then wait4() returns status only for the
indicated process ID, but not for any other child processes.

WIFSTOPPED, WIFSIGNALED, WIFEXITED, are macros that take an argument status, of
type int, as returned by wait(), or wait3(), or wait4(). WIFSTOPPED evaluates
to true (1) when the process for which the wait() call was made is stopped, or to
false (0) otherwise. WIFSIGNALED evaluates to true when the process was terminated
with a signal. WIFEXITED evaluates to true when the process exited by using an
exit(2) call.

RETURN VALUES

If wait() or waitpid() returns due to a stopped or terminated child process, the
process ID of the child is returned to the calling process. Otherwise, a value of −1 is
returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

If wait() or waitpid() return due to the delivery of a signal to the calling process, a
value of −1 is returned and errno is set to EINTR. If waitpid() function was
invoked with WNOHANG set in options, it has at least one child process specified by pid
for which status is not available, and status is not available for any process specified
by pid, a value of zero is returned. Otherwise, a value of −1 is returned, and errno is
set to indicate the error.

wait3() and wait4() returns 0 if WNOHANG is specified and there are no stopped
or exited children, and returns the process ID of the child process if it returns due to a
stopped or terminated child process. Otherwise, they returns a value of −1 and sets
errno to indicate the error.

ERRORS

wait(), wait3() or wait4() will fail and return immediately if one or more of the
following are true:

ECHILD The calling process has no existing unwaited-for child processes.

EFAULT The status or rusage arguments point to an illegal address.

waitpid() may set errno to:

ECHILD The process or process group specified by pid does not exist or is
not a child of the calling process.

EINTR The function was interrupted by a signal. The value of the location
pointed to by statusp is undefined.
EINVAL The value of options is not valid.

wait(), and wait3(), and wait4() will terminate prematurely, return −1, and set errno to EINTR upon the arrival of a signal whose SV_INTERRUPT bit in its flags field is set (see sigvec(3UCB) and siginterrupt(3UCB)). signal(3UCB), sets this bit for any signal it catches.

SEE ALSO exit(2), ptrace(2), wait(2), waitpid(2), getrusage(3C), siginterrupt(3UCB), signal(3UCB), sigvec(3UCB), signal(3C)

NOTES Use of these interfaces should be restricted to only applications written on BSD platforms. Use of these interfaces with any of the system libraries or in multi-thread applications is unsupported.

If a parent process terminates without waiting on its children, the initialization process (process ID = 1) inherits the children.

wait(), and wait3(), and wait4() are automatically restarted when a process receives a signal while awaiting termination of a child process, unless the SV_INTERRUPT bit is set in the flags for that signal.

Calls to wait() with an argument of 0 should be cast to type ‘int *’, as in:

```
wait((int *)0)
```

Previous SunOS releases used union wait*statusp and union wait status in place of int *statusp and int status. The union contained a member w_status that could be treated in the same way as status.

Other members of the wait union could be used to extract this information more conveniently:

- If the w_stopval member had the value WSTOPPED, the child process had stopped; the value of the w_stopsig member was the signal that stopped the process.
- If the w_termsig member was non-zero, the child process terminated due to a signal; the value of the w_termsig member was the number of the signal that terminated the process. If the w_coredump member was non-zero, a core dump was produced.
- Otherwise, the child process terminated due to a call to exit(). The value of the w_retcode member was the low-order 8 bits of the argument that the child process passed to exit().

union wait is obsolete in light of the new specifications provided by IEEE Std 1003.1-1988 and endorsed by SVID89 and XPG3. SunOS Release 4.1 supports unionwait for backward compatibility, but it will disappear in a future release.
NAME
watchmalloc, cfree, memalign, valloc – debugging memory allocator

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

void *malloc(size_t size);
void free(void *ptr);
void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);
void *memalign(size_t alignment, size_t size);
void *valloc(size_t size);
void *calloc(size_t nelem, size_t elsize);
#include <malloc.h>

int mallopt(int cmd, int value);

struct mallinfo mallinfo(void);

DESCRIPTION
The collection of malloc() functions in this shared object are an optional replacement for the standard versions of the same functions in the system C library. See malloc(3C). They provide a more strict interface than the standard versions and enable enforcement of the interface through the watchpoint facility of /proc. See proc(4).

Any dynamically linked application can be run with these functions in place of the standard functions if the following string is present in the environment (see ld.so.1):

LD_PRELOAD=watchmalloc.so.1

The individual function interfaces are identical to the standard ones as described in malloc(3C). However, laxities provided in the standard versions are not permitted when the watchpoint facility is enabled (see WATCHPOINTS below):

- Memory may not be freed more than once.
- A pointer to freed memory may not be used in a call to realloc().
- A call to malloc() immediately following a call to free() will not return the same space.
- Any reference to memory that has been freed yields undefined results.

To enforce these restrictions partially, without great loss in speed as compared to the watchpoint facility described below, a freed block of memory is overwritten with the pattern 0xdeadbeef before returning from free(). The malloc() function returns with the allocated memory filled with the pattern 0xbaddcafe as a precaution against applications incorrectly expecting to receive back unmodified memory from the last free(). The calloc() function always returns with the memory zero-filled.
Entry points for mallopt() and mallinfo() are provided as empty routines, and are present only because some malloc() implementations provide them.

**WATCHPOINTS**

The watchpoint facility of /proc can be applied by a process to itself. The functions in watchmalloc.so.1 use this feature if the following string is present in the environment:

```
MALLOC_DEBUG=WATCH
```

This causes every block of freed memory to be covered with WA_WRITE watched areas. If the application attempts to write any part of freed memory, it will trigger a watchpoint trap, resulting in a SIGTRAP signal, which normally produces an application core dump.

A header is maintained before each block of allocated memory. Each header is covered with a watched area, thereby providing a red zone before and after each block of allocated memory (the header for the subsequent memory block serves as the trailing red zone for its preceding memory block). Writing just before or just after a memory block returned by malloc() will trigger a watchpoint trap.

Watchpoints incur a large performance penalty. Requesting MALLOC_DEBUG=WATCH can cause the application to run 10 to 100 times slower, depending on the use made of allocated memory.

Further options are enabled by specifying a comma-separated string of options:

```
MALLOC_DEBUG=WATCH,RW,STOP
```

- **WATCH** Enables WA_WRITE watched areas as described above.
- **RW** Enables both WA_READ and WA_WRITE watched areas. An attempt either to read or write freed memory or the red zones will trigger a watchpoint trap. This incurs even more overhead and can cause the application to run up to 1000 times slower.
- **STOP** The process will stop showing a FLTWATCH machine fault if it triggers a watchpoint trap, rather than dumping core with a SIGTRAP signal. This allows a debugger to be attached to the live process at the point where it underwent the watchpoint trap. Also, the various /proc tools described in proc(1) can be used to examine the stopped process.

One of WATCH or RW must be specified, else the watchpoint facility is not engaged. RW overrides WATCH. Unrecognized options are silently ignored.

**LIMITATIONS**

Interposition of watchmalloc.so.1 fails innocuously if the target application is statically linked with respect to its malloc() functions. The system-supplied libraries
watchmalloc(3MALLOC)

-1malloc and -lbsdmalloc are provided only in archive format and therefore applications linked with these libraries are immune to the interposition of watchmalloc.so.1.

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SEE ALSO
proc(1), bsdmalloc(3MALLOC), calloc(3C), free(3C), malloc(3C), malloc(3MALLOC), mapmalloc(3MALLOC), memalign(3C), realloc(3C), valloc(3C), libmapmalloc(3LIB), proc(4), attributes(5)
**NAME**
wcrtomb – convert a wide-character code to a character (restartable)

**SYNOPSIS**
```c
#include <stdio.h>

size_t wcrtomb(char *s, wchar_t wc, mbstate_t *ps);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
If `s` is a null pointer, the `wcrtomb()` function is equivalent to the call:

```c
wcrtomb(buf, L'\0', ps)
```
where `buf` is an internal buffer.

If `s` is not a null pointer, the `wcrtomb()` function determines the number of bytes needed to represent the character that corresponds to the wide-character given by `wc` (including any shift sequences), and stores the resulting bytes in the array whose first element is pointed to by `s`. At most `MB_CUR_MAX` bytes are stored. If `wc` is a null wide-character, a null byte is stored, preceded by any shift sequence needed to restore the initial shift state. The resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

If `ps` is a null pointer, the `wcrtomb()` function uses its own internal `mbstate_t` object, which is initialized at program startup to the initial conversion state. Otherwise, the `mbstate_t` object pointed to by `ps` is used to completely describe the current conversion state of the associated character sequence. Solaris will behave as if no function defined in the Solaris Reference Manual calls `wcrtomb()`.

The behavior of this function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. See `environ(5)`.

**RETURN VALUES**
The `wcrtomb()` function returns the number of bytes stored in the array object (including any shift sequences). When `wc` is not a valid wide-character, an encoding error occurs. In this case, the function stores the value of the macros `EILSEQ` in `errno` and returns `(size_t)-1`; the conversion state is undefined.

**ERRORS**
The `wcrtomb()` function may fail if:

- **EINVAL**
  The `ps` argument points to an object that contains an invalid conversion state.

- **EILSEQ**
  Invalid wide-character code is detected.

**USAGE**
If `ps` is not a null pointer, `wcrtomb()` uses the `mbstate_t` object pointed to by `ps` and the function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale. If `ps` is a null pointer, `wcrtomb()` uses its internal `mbstate_t` object and the function is Unsafe in multithreaded applications.

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wcrtom(3C)

SEE ALSO  mbsinit(3C), setlocale(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)
The `wcscoll()` and `wscoll()` functions compare the wide character string pointed to by `ws1` to the wide character string pointed to by `ws2`, both interpreted as appropriate to the LC_COLLATE category of the current locale.

Upon successful completion, `wcscoll()` and `wscoll()` return an integer greater than, equal to, or less than 0, depending upon whether the wide character string pointed to by `ws1` is greater than, equal to, or less than the wide character string pointed to by `ws2`, when both are interpreted as appropriate to the current locale. On error, `wcscoll()` and `wscoll()` may set `errno`, but no return value is reserved to indicate an error.

The `wcscoll()` and `wscoll()` functions may fail if:

- **EINVAL** The `ws1` or `ws2` arguments contain wide character codes outside the domain of the collating sequence.
- **ENOSYS** The function is not supported.

Because no return value is reserved to indicate an error, an application wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0, call either `wcscoll()` or `wscoll()`, then check `errno` and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

The `wcsxfrm(3C)` and `wcscmp(3C)` functions should be used for sorting large lists.

The `wcscoll()` and `wscoll()` functions can be used safely in multithreaded applications as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.

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See also `setlocale(3C), wcscmp(3C), wcsxfrm(3C), attributes(5)`
The `wcsftime()` function is equivalent to the `strftime(3C)` function, except that:

- The argument `wcs` points to the initial element of an array of wide-characters into which the generated output is to be placed.
- The argument `maxsize` indicates the maximum number of wide-characters to be placed in the output array.
- The argument `format` is a wide-character string and the conversion specifications are replaced by corresponding sequences of wide-characters.
- The return value indicates the number of wide-characters placed in the output array.

If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

If the total number of resulting wide character codes (including the terminating null wide-character code) is no more than `maxsize`, `wcsftime()` returns the number of wide-character codes placed into the array pointed to by `wcs`, not including the terminating null wide-character code. Otherwise, 0 is returned and the contents of the array are indeterminate.

The `wcsftime()` function uses `malloc(3C)` and should `malloc()` fail, `errno` will be set by `malloc()`.

The `wcsftime()` function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.

### SYNOPSIS

```c
size_t wcsftime(wchar_t *wcs, size_t maxsize, const char *format, const struct tm *timptr);
size_t wcsftime(wchar_t *wcs, size_t maxsize, const wchar_t *format, const struct tm *timptr);
```

### DESCRIPTION

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### SEE ALSO

`malloc(3C), setlocale(3C), strftime(3C), attributes(5), standards(5)`

### NOTES

The `wcsftime()` function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale.
**NAME**
wcsrtombs – convert a wide-character string to a character string (restartable)

**SYNOPSIS**
```c
#include <wchar.h>

size_t wcsrtombs(char *dst, const wchar_t **src, size_t len,
                  mbstate_t *ps);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `wcsrtombs()` function converts a sequence of wide-characters from the array indirectly pointed to by `src` into a sequence of corresponding characters, beginning in the conversion state described by the object pointed to by `ps`. If `dst` is not a null pointer, the converted characters are then stored into the array pointed to by `dst`. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null wide-character, which is also stored. Conversion stops earlier in the following cases:

- When a code is reached that does not correspond to a valid character.
- When the next character would exceed the limit of `len` total bytes to be stored in the array pointed to by `dst` (and `dst` is not a null pointer).

Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the `wcrtomb()` function.

If `dst` is not a null pointer, the pointer object pointed to by `src` is assigned either a null pointer (if conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null wide-character) or the address just past the last wide-character converted (if any). If conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null wide-character, the resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

If `ps` is a null pointer, the `wcsrtombs()` function uses its own internal `mbstate_t` object, which is initialized at program startup to the initial conversion state. Otherwise, the `mbstate_t` object pointed to by `ps` is used to completely describe the current conversion state of the associated character sequence. Solaris will behave as if no function defined in the Solaris Reference Manual calls `wcsrtombs()`.

The behavior of this function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. See `environ(5)`.

**RETURN VALUES**
If conversion stops because a code is reached that does not correspond to a valid character, an encoding error occurs. In this case, the `wcsrtombs()` function stores the value of the macro `EILSEQ` in `errno` and returns `(size_t) -1`; the conversion state is undefined. Otherwise, it returns the number of bytes in the resulting character sequence, not including the terminating null (if any).

**ERRORS**
The `wcsrtombs()` function may fail if:

- **EINVAL** The `ps` argument points to an object that contains an invalid conversion state.
- **EILSEQ** A wide-character code does not correspond to a valid character.

**USAGE**
If `ps` is not a null pointer, `wcsrtombs()` uses the `mbstate_t` object pointed to by `ps` and the function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as `setlocale(3C)` is not being called to change the locale. If `ps` is a null pointer,
wcsrtombs(3C) uses its internal mbstate_t object and the function is Unsafe in multithreaded applications.

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**SEE ALSO**

mbsinit(3C), setlocale(3C), wcrtomb(3C), attributes(5), environ(5)
NAME wcsstr – find a wide-character substring

SYNOPSIS

```c
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsstr(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);

#include <cwchar>

wchar_t *std::wcsstr(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `wcsstr()` function locates the first occurrence in the wide-character string pointed to by `ws1` of the sequence of wide-characters (excluding the terminating null wide-character) in the wide-character string pointed to by `ws2`.

RETURN VALUES

On successful completion, `wcsstr()` returns a pointer to the located wide-character string, or a null pointer if the wide-character string is not found.

If `ws2` points to a wide-character string with zero length, the function returns `ws1`.

ERRORS

No errors are defined.

ATTRIBUTES

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SEE ALSO

`wschr(3C)`, `attributes(5)`
wcstod(3C)

NAME
wcstod, wstod, watof – convert wide character string to double-precision number

SYNOPSIS
#include <wchar.h>

double wcstod(const wchar_t *nptr, wchar_t **endptr);
double wstod(const wchar_t *nptr, wchar_t **endptr);
double watof(wchar_t *nptr);

DESCRIPTION
The wcstod() and wstod() functions convert the initial portion of the wide character string pointed to by nptr to double representation. They first decompose the input wide character string into three parts: an initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space wide character codes (as specified by iswspace(3C)); a subject sequence interpreted as a floating-point constant; and a final wide-character string of one or more unrecognised wide-character codes, including the terminating null wide character code of the input wide character string. They then attempt to convert the subject sequence to a floating-point number, and return the result.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional ‘+’ or ‘−’ sign, then a non-empty sequence of digits optionally containing a radix, then an optional exponent part. An exponent part consists of ‘e’ or ‘E’, followed by an optional sign, followed by one or more decimal digits. The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input wide character string, starting with the first non-white-space wide-character code, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide-character codes if the input wide character string is empty or consists entirely of white-space wide-character codes, or if the first wide-character code that is not white space other than a sign, a digit or a radix.

If the subject sequence has the expected form, the sequence of wide-character codes starting with the first digit or the radix (whichever occurs first) is interpreted as a floating constant as defined in the C language, except that the radix is used in place of a period, and that if neither an exponent part nor a radix appears, a radix is assumed to follow the last digit in the wide character string. If the subject sequence begins with a minus sign (−), the value resulting from the conversion is negated. A pointer to the final wide character string is stored in the object pointed to by endptr, provided that endptr is not a null pointer.

The radix is defined in the program’s locale (category LC_NUMERIC). In the POSIX locale, or in a locale where the radix is not defined, the radix defaults to a period ( . ). In other than the POSIX locale, other implementation-dependent subject sequence forms may be accepted.

If the subject sequence is empty or does not have the expected form, no conversion is performed; the value of nptr is stored in the object pointed to by endptr, provided that endptr is not a null pointer.

The watof(str) function is equivalent to wstod(str, (wchar_t **)NULL).
The `wcstod()` and `wstod()` functions return the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, 0 is returned and `errno` may be set to `EINVAL`.

If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `+HUGE_VAL` is returned (according to the sign of the value), and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`.

If the correct value would cause underflow, 0 is returned, and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`.

**ERRORS**
The `wcstod()` and `wstod()` functions will fail if:

- `ERANGE` The value to be returned would cause overflow or underflow.

The `wcstod()` and `wcstod()` functions may fail if:

- `EINVAL` No conversion could be performed.

**USAGE**
Because 0 is returned on error and is also a valid return on success, an application wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0 call `wcstod()` or `wstod()`, then check `errno` and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

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**SEE ALSO** `isspace(3C)`, `localeconv(3C)`, `scanf(3C)`, `setlocale(3C)`, `wctol(3C)`, attributes(5)
The `wcstol()` and `wstol()` functions convert the initial portion of the wide character string pointed to by `nptr` to `long int` representation. They first decompose the input wide character string into three parts: an initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space wide-character codes (as specified by `iswspace(3C)`), a subject sequence interpreted as an integer represented in some radix determined by the value of `base`; and a final wide character string of one or more unrecognised wide character codes, including the terminating null wide-character code of the input wide character string. They then attempt to convert the subject sequence to an integer, and return the result.

If the value of `base` is 0, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of a decimal constant, octal constant or hexadecimal constant, any of which may be preceded by a `'+'` or `'-'` sign. A decimal constant begins with a non-zero digit, and consists of a sequence of decimal digits. An octal constant consists of the prefix `'0'` optionally followed by a sequence of the digits `'0'` to `'7'` only. A hexadecimal constant consists of the prefix `'0x'` or `'0X'` followed by a sequence of the decimal digits and letters `'a'` (or `'A'`) to `'f'` (or `'F'`) with values 10 to 15 respectively.

If the value of `base` is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a sequence of letters and digits representing an integer with the radix specified by `base`, optionally preceded by a `'+'` or `'-'` sign, but not including an integer suffix. The letters from `'a'` (or `'A'`) to `'z'` (or `'Z'`) inclusive are ascribed the values 10 to 35; only letters whose ascribed values are less than that of `base` are permitted. If the value of `base` is 16, the wide-character code representations of `'0x'` or `'0X'` may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits, following the sign if present.

The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input wide character string, starting with the first non-white-space wide-character code, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide-character codes if the input wide character string is empty or consists entirely of white-space wide-character code, or if the first non-white-space wide-character code is other than a sign or a permissible letter or digit.

If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of `base` is 0, the sequence of wide-character codes starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer constant. If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of `base` is
between 2 and 36, it is used as the base for conversion, ascribing to each letter its value as given above. If the subject sequence begins with a minus sign (-), the value resulting from the conversion is negated. A pointer to the final wide character string is stored in the object pointed to by endptr, provided that endptr is not a null pointer.

In other than the POSIX locale, additional implementation-dependent subject sequence forms may be accepted.

If the subject sequence is empty or does not have the expected form, no conversion is performed; the value of nptr is stored in the object pointed to by endptr, provided that endptr is not a null pointer.

The watol() function is equivalent to wstol(str, (wchar_t **)NULL, 10).

The watoll() function is the long-long (double long) version of watol().

The watoi() function is equivalent to (int)watol().

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, wcstol() and wstol() return the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, 0 is returned, and errno may be set to indicate the error. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, \{LONG_MAX\} or \{LONG_MIN\} is returned (according to the sign of the value), and errno is set to ERANGE.

ERRORS
The wcstol() and wstol() functions will fail if:

EINVAL The value of base is not supported.
ERANGE The value to be returned is not representable.

The wcstol() and wstol() functions may fail if:

EINVAL No conversion could be performed.

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SEE ALSO
iswalpha(3C), iswspace(3C), scanf(3C), wcstod(3C), attributes(5)

NOTES
Because 0, \{LONG_MIN\}, and \{LONG_MAX\} are returned on error and are also valid returns on success, an application wishing to check for error situations should set errno to 0, call wcstol() or wstol(), then check errno and if it is non-zero assume an error has occurred.

Truncation from long long to long can take place upon assignment or by an explicit cast.
wcstombs(3C)

NAME
wcstombs – convert a wide-character string to a character string

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdlib.h>

size_t wcstombs(char *s, const wchar_t *pwcs, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION
The wcstombs() function converts the sequence of wide-character codes from the
array pointed to by pwcs into a sequence of characters and stores these characters into
the array pointed to by s, stopping if a character would exceed the limit of n total
bytes or if a null byte is stored. Each wide-character code is converted as if by a call to
wctomb(3C).

The behavior of this function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current
locale.

No more than n bytes will be modified in the array pointed to by s. If copying takes
place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined. If s is a null pointer,
wcstombs() returns the length required to convert the entire array regardless of the
value of n, but no values are stored.

RETURN VALUES
If a wide-character code is encountered that does not correspond to a valid character
(of one or more bytes each), wcstombs() returns (size_t)-1. Otherwise,
wcstombs() returns the number of bytes stored in the character array, not including
any terminating null byte. The array will not be null-terminated if the value returned
is n.

ERRORS
The wcstombs() function may fail if:
EILSEQ A wide-character code does not correspond to a valid character.

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SEE ALSO
mblen(3C), mbstowcs(3C), mbtowc(3C), setlocale(3C), wctomb(3C),
attributes(5)
The `wcstoul()` function converts the initial portion of the wide character string pointed to by `nptr` to `unsigned long int` representation. It first decomposes the input wide-character string into three parts: an initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space wide-character codes (as specified by the function `iswspace(3C)`); a subject sequence interpreted as an integer represented in some radix determined by the value of `base`; and a final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide character codes, including the terminating null wide-character code of the input wide character string. It then attempts to convert the subject sequence to an unsigned integer, and returns the result.

If the value of `base` is 0, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of a decimal constant, an octal constant, or a hexadecimal constant, any of which may be preceded by a `+' or a `−' sign. A decimal constant begins with a non-zero digit, and consists of a sequence of decimal digits. An octal constant consists of the prefix `0`, optionally followed by a sequence of the digits `0` to `7` only. A hexadecimal constant consists of the prefix `0x` or `0X`, followed by a sequence of the decimal digits and letters `a` (or `A`) to `f` (or `F`), with values 10 to 15, respectively.

If the value of `base` is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a sequence of letters and digits representing an integer with the radix specified by `base`, optionally preceded by a `+' or a `−' sign, but not including an integer suffix. The letters from `a` (or `A`) to `z` (or `Z`) inclusive are ascribed the values 10 to 35; only letters whose ascribed values are less than that of `base` are permitted. If the value of `base` is 16, the wide-character codes `0x` or `0X` may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits, following the sign, if present.

The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input wide-character string, starting with the first wide-character code that is not a white space and is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide-character codes if the input wide-character string is empty or consists entirely of white-space wide-character codes, or if the first wide-character code that is not a white space is other than a sign or a permissible letter or digit.

If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of `base` is 0, the sequence of wide-character codes starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer constant. If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of `base` is between 2 and 36, it is used as the base for conversion, ascribing to each letter its value as given above. If the subject sequence begins with a minus sign, the value resulting from the conversion is negated. A pointer to the final wide character string is stored in the object pointed to by `endptr`, provided that `endptr` is not a null pointer.

In other than the POSIX locale, additional subject sequence forms may be accepted.
If the subject sequence is empty or does not have the expected form, no conversion is performed; the value of nptr is stored in the object pointed to by endptr, provided that endptr is not a null pointer.

Because 0 and ULONG_MAX are returned on error and 0 is also a valid return on success, an application wishing to check for error situations should set errno to 0, call wcstoul(), then check errno and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

Upon successful completion, wcstoul() returns the converted value, if any, and does not change the setting of errno. If no conversion could be performed, 0 is returned and errno may be set to indicate the error. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, ULONG_MAX is returned and errno is set to ERANGE.

The wcstoul() function will fail if:

EINVAL The value of base is not supported.

ERANGE The value to be returned is not representable.

The wcstoul() function may fail if:

EINVAL No conversion could be performed.

Unlike wcstod(3C) and wcstol(3C), wcstoul() must always return a non-negative number; using the return value of wcstoul() for out-of-range numbers with wcstoul() could cause more severe problems than just loss of precision if those numbers can ever be negative.

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See also: isspace(3C), iswalpha(3C), scanf(3C), wcstod(3C), wcstol(3C), attributes(5)
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wscat(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
wchar_t *wsncat(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
int wscmp(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
int wsncmp(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
wchar_t *wcsncpy(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
wchar_t *wsncpy(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
size_t wcslen(const wchar_t *ws);
wchar_t *wcschr(const wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc);
wchar_t *wscschr(const wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc);
wchar_t *wcsbrk(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
size_t wcsspn(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
size_t wcsspnc(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
wchar_t *wcsstr(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, wchar_t **ptr);

#include <widec.h>

wchar_t *wscat(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
wchar_t *wsncat(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
int wscmp(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
int wsncmp(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
wchar_t *wcsncpy(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
wchar_t *wsncpy(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
size_t wcslen(const wchar_t *ws);
wchar_t *wcschr(const wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc);
wchar_t *wscschr(const wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc);
wchar_t *wcsbrk(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
size_t wcsspn(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2);
These functions operate on wide-character strings terminated by wchar_t NULL characters. During appending or copying, these routines do not check for an overflow condition of the receiving string. In the following, ws, ws1, and ws2 point to wide-character strings terminated by a wchar_t NULL.

wcsat(), wscat()  
The wcscat() and wscat() functions append a copy of the wide-character string pointed to by ws2 (including the terminating null wide-character code) to the end of the wide-character string pointed to by ws1. The initial wide-character code of ws2 overwrites the null wide-character code at the end of ws1. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined. Both functions return s1; no return value is reserved to indicate an error.

wcsncat(), wsncat()  
The wcsncat() and wsncat() functions append not more than n wide-character codes (a null wide-character code and wide-character codes that follow it are not appended) from the array pointed to by ws2 to the end of the wide-character string pointed to by ws1. The initial wide-character code of ws2 overwrites the null wide-character code at the end of ws1. A terminating null wide-character code is always appended to the result. Both functions return ws1; no return value is reserved to indicate an error.

wcscmp(), wscmp()  
The wcscmp() and wscmp() functions compare the wide-character string pointed to by ws1 to the wide-character string pointed to by ws2. The sign of a non-zero return value is determined by the sign of the difference between the values of the first pair of wide-character codes that differ in the objects being compared. Upon completion, both functions return an integer greater than, equal to, or less than zero, if the wide-character string pointed to by ws1 is greater than, equal to, or less than the wide-character string pointed to by ws2.

wcsncmp(), wsncmp()  
The wcsncmp() and wsncmp() functions compare not more than n wide-character codes (wide-character codes that follow a null wide-character code are not compared) from the array pointed to by ws1 to the array pointed to by ws2. The sign of a non-zero return value is determined by the sign of the difference between the values of the first pair of wide-character codes that differ in the objects being compared. Upon successful completion, both functions return an integer greater than, equal to, or less than zero, if the possibly null-terminated array pointed to by ws1 is greater than, equal to, or less than the possibly null-terminated array pointed to by ws2.

wcscpy(), wscpym()  
The wcscpy() and wscpym() functions copy the wide-character string pointed to by ws2 (including the terminating null wide-character code) into the array pointed to by ws1. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined. Both functions return ws1; no return value is reserved to indicate an error.
The wcsncpy() and wsncpy() functions copy not more than \( n \) wide-character codes (wide-character codes that follow a null wide character code are not copied) from the array pointed to by \( ws2 \) to the array pointed to by \( ws1 \). If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined. If the array pointed to by \( ws2 \) is a wide-character string that is shorter than \( n \) wide-character codes, null wide-character codes are appended to the copy in the array pointed to by \( ws1 \), until a total \( n \) wide-character codes are written. Both functions return \( ws1 \); no return value is reserved to indicate an error.

The wcslen() and wslen() functions compute the number of wide-character codes in the wide-character string to which \( ws \) points, not including the terminating null wide-character code. Both functions return \( ws \); no return value is reserved to indicate an error.

The wcschr() and wschr() functions locate the first occurrence of \( wc \) in the wide-character string pointed to by \( ws \). The value of \( wc \) must be a character representable as a type wchar_t and must be a wide-character code corresponding to a valid character in the current locale. The terminating null wide-character code is considered to be part of the wide-character string. Upon completion, both functions return a pointer to the wide-character code, or a null pointer if the wide-character code is not found.

The wcstrchr() and wstrchr() functions locate the last occurrence of \( wc \) in the wide-character string pointed to by \( ws \). The value of \( wc \) must be a character representable as a type wchar_t and must be a wide-character code corresponding to a valid character in the current locale. The terminating null wide-character code is considered to be part of the wide-character string. Upon successful completion, both functions return a pointer to the wide-character code, or a null pointer if \( wc \) does not occur in the wide-character string.

The windex() and wrindex() functions behave the same as wschr() and wstrchr(), respectively.

The wcspbrk() and wspbrk() functions locate the first occurrence in the wide-character string pointed to by \( ws1 \) of any wide-character code from the wide-character string pointed to by \( ws2 \). Upon successful completion, the function returns a pointer to the wide-character code, or a null pointer if no wide-character code from \( ws2 \) occurs in \( ws1 \).

The wcswcs() function locates the first occurrence in the wide-character string pointed to by \( ws1 \) of the sequence of wide-character codes (excluding the terminating null wide-character code) in the wide-character string pointed to by \( ws2 \). Upon successful completion, the function returns a pointer to the located wide-character string, or a null pointer if the wide-character string is not found. If \( ws2 \) points to a wide-character string with zero length, the function returns \( ws1 \).

The wcsspn() and wsspn() functions compute the length of the maximum initial segment of the wide-character string pointed to by \( ws1 \) which consists entirely of
wcscspn(), wscspn()

The wcscspn() and wscspn() functions compute the length of the maximum initial segment of the wide-character string pointed to by ws1 which consists entirely of wide-character codes not from the wide-character string pointed to by ws2. Both functions return the length of the initial substring of ws1; no return value is reserved to indicate an error.

wcstok(), wstok()

A sequence of calls to the wcstok() and wstok() functions break the wide-character string pointed to by ws1 into a sequence of tokens, each of which is delimited by a wide-character code from the wide-character string pointed to by ws2.

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The third argument points to a caller-provided wchar_t pointer into which the wcstok() function stores information necessary for it to continue scanning the same wide-character string. This argument is not available with the XPG4 and SUS versions of wcstok(), nor is it available with the wstok() function. See standards(5).

The first call in the sequence has ws1 as its first argument, and is followed by calls with a null pointer as their first argument. The separator string pointed to by ws2 may be different from call to call.

The first call in the sequence searches the wide-character string pointed to by ws1 for the first wide-character code that is not contained in the current separator string pointed to by ws2. If no such wide-character code is found, then there are no tokens in the wide-character string pointed to by ws1, and wcstok() and wstok() return a null pointer. If such a wide-character code is found, it is the start of the first token.

The wcstok() and wstok() functions then search from that point for a wide-character code that is contained in the current separator string. If no such wide-character code is found, the current token extends to the end of the wide-character string pointed to by ws1, and subsequent searches for a token will return a null pointer. If such a wide-character code is found, it is overwritten by a null wide character, which terminates the current token. The wcstok() and wstok() functions save a pointer to the following wide-character code, from which the next search for a token will start.

Each subsequent call, with a null pointer as the value of the first argument, starts searching from the saved pointer and behaves as described above.

Upon successful completion, both functions return a pointer to the first wide-character code of a token. Otherwise, if there is no token, a null pointer is returned.

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SEE ALSO

malloc(3C), string(3C), wcswidth(3C), wcwidth(3C), attributes(5), standards(5)
The `wcswidth()` function determines the number of column positions required for `n` wide-character codes (or fewer than `n` wide-character codes if a null wide-character code is encountered before `n` wide-character codes are exhausted) in the string pointed to by `pwcs`.

The `wcswidth()` function either returns `0` (if `pwcs` points to a null wide-character code), or returns the number of column positions to be occupied by the wide-character string pointed to by `pwcs`, or returns `−1` (if any of the first `n` wide-character codes in the wide-character string pointed to by `pwcs` is not a printing wide-character code).

No errors are defined.

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See also `setlocale(3C), wcwidth(3C), attributes(5)`
wcsxfrm(3C)

NAME
wcsxfrm, wsxfrm – wide character string transformation

SYNOPSIS
#include <wchar.h>

size_t wcsxfrm(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
size_t wsxfrm(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION
The wcsxfrm() and wcsxfrm() functions transform the wide character string
pointed to by ws2 and place the resulting wide character string into the array pointed
to by ws1. The transformation is such that if either the wcscmp(3C) or wscmp(3C)
functions are applied to two transformed wide strings, they return a value greater
than, equal to, or less than 0, corresponding to the result of the wcscoll(3C) or
wscoll(3C) function applied to the same two original wide character strings. No
more than n wide-character codes are placed into the resulting array pointed to by
ws1, including the terminating null wide-character code. If n is 0, ws1 is permitted to
be a null pointer. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is
undefined.

RETURN VALUES
The wcsxfrm() and wsxfrm() functions return the length of the transformed wide
character string (not including the terminating null wide-character code). If the value
returned is n or more, the contents of the array pointed to by ws1 are indeterminate.

On error, wcsxfrm() and wsxfrm() return (size_t)−1 and set errno to indicate
the error.

ERRORS
The wcsxfrm() and wsxfrm() functions may fail if:

EINVAL               The wide character string pointed to by ws2 contains
                     wide-character codes outside the domain of the collating sequence.
ENOSYS               The function is not supported.

USAGE
The transformation function is such that two transformed wide character strings can
be ordered by the wcscmp() or wscmp() functions as appropriate to collating
sequence information in the program’s locale (category LC_COLLATE).

The fact that when n is 0, ws1 is permitted to be a null pointer, is useful to determine
the size of the ws1 array prior to making the transformation.

Because no return value is reserved to indicate an error, an application wishing to
check for error situations should set errno to 0, call wcsxfrm() or wsxfrm(), then
check errno and if it is non-zero, assume an error has occurred.

The wcsxfrm() and wsxfrm() functions can be used safely in multithreaded
applications as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

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**SEE ALSO**

setlocale(3C), wcscmp(3C), wcscoll(3C), wscmp(3C), wscoll(3C), attributes(5)
wctob – wide-character to single-byte conversion

#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int wctob(wint_t c);

The wctob() function determines whether c corresponds to a member of the extended character set whose character representation is a single byte when in the initial shift state.

The behavior of this function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale. See environ(5)

The wctob() function returns EOF if c does not correspond to a character with length one in the initial shift state. Otherwise, it returns the single-byte representation of that character.

No errors are defined.

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The wctob() function can be used safely in multithreaded applications, as long as setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.
wctomb(3C)

NAME   wctomb – convert a wide-character code to a character

SYNOPSIS   #include <stdlib.h>

   int wctomb(char *s, wchar_t wchar);

DESCRIPTION   The wctomb() function determines the number of bytes needed to represent the
character corresponding to the wide-character code whose value is wchar. It stores the
character representation (possibly multiple bytes) in the array object pointed to by s (if s
is not a null pointer). At most MB_CUR_MAX bytes are stored.

   A call with s as a null pointer causes this function to return 0. The behavior of this
function is affected by the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.

RETURN VALUES   If s is a null pointer, wctomb() returns 0 value. If s is not a null pointer, wctomb()
returns −1 if the value of wchar does not correspond to a valid character, or returns the
number of bytes that constitute the character corresponding to the value of wchar.

   In no case will the value returned be greater than the value of the MB_CUR_MAX macro.

ERRORS   No errors are defined.

USAGE   The wctomb() function can be used safely in a multithreaded application, as long as
setlocale(3C) is not being called to change the locale.

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SEE ALSO   mblen(3C), mbstowcs(3C), mbtowc(3C), setlocale(3C), wcstombs(3C),
attributes(5)
The `wctrans()` function is defined for valid character mapping names identified in the current locale. The `charclass` is a string identifying a generic character mapping name for which codeset-specific information is required. The following character mapping names are defined in all locales – "tolower" and "toupper".

The function returns a value of type `wctrans_t`, which can be used as the second argument to subsequent calls of `towctrans(3C)`. The `wctrans()` function determines values of `wctrans_t` according to the rules of the coded character set defined by character mapping information in the program’s locale (category LC_CTYPE). The values returned by `wctrans()` are valid until a call to `setlocale(3C)` that modifies the category LC_CTYPE.

The `wctrans()` function returns 0 if the given character mapping name is not valid for the current locale (category LC_CTYPE), otherwise it returns a non-zero object of type `wctrans_t` that can be used in calls to `towctrans(3C)`.

The `wctrans()` function may fail if:

- `EINVAL` The character mapping name pointed to by `charclass` is not valid in the current locale.

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**SEE ALSO** `setlocale(3C), towctrans(3C), attributes(5)`
wctype(3C)

NAME  wctype – define character class

SYNOPSIS  
```c
#include <wchar.h>

wctype_t wctype(const char *charclass);
```

DESCRIPTION  The `wctype()` function is defined for valid character class names as defined in the current locale. The `charclass` is a string identifying a generic character class for which codeset-specific type information is required. The following character class names are defined in all locales:

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Additional character class names defined in the locale definition file (category LC_CTYPE) can also be specified.

The function returns a value of type `wctype_t`, which can be used as the second argument to subsequent calls of `iswctype(3C)`. `wctype()` determines values of `wctype_t` according to the rules of the coded character set defined by character type information in the program’s locale (category LC_CTYPE). The values returned by `wctype()` are valid until a call to `setlocale(3C)` that modifies the category LC_CTYPE.

RETURN VALUES  The `wctype()` function returns 0 if the given character class name is not valid for the current locale (category LC_CTYPE); otherwise it returns an object of type `wctype_t` that can be used in calls to `iswctype()`.

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SEE ALSO  `iswctype(3C)`, `setlocale(3C)`, attributes(5)
**NAME**  
wcwidth – number of column positions of a wide-character code

**SYNOPSIS**  
#include <wchar.h>  

int wcwidth(wchar_t wc);

**DESCRIPTION**  
The wcwidth() function determines the number of column positions required for the 
wide character wc. The value of wc must be a character representable as a wchar_t, 
and must be a wide-character code corresponding to a valid character in the current 
locale.

**RETURN VALUES**  
The wcwidth() function either returns 0 (if wc is a null wide-character code), or 
returns the number of column positions to be occupied by the wide-character code wc, 
or returns -1 (if wc does not correspond to a printing wide-character code).

**ERRORS**  
No errors are defined.

**ATTRIBUTES**  
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**SEE ALSO**  
setlocale(3C), wcswidth(3C), attributes(5)
wmemchr(3C)

NAME   wmemchr – find a wide-character in memory

SYNOPSIS   

#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wmemchr(const wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc, size_t n);

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#include <wchar.h>

const wchar_t *wmemchr(const wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc, size_t n);

#include <cwchar>

wchar_t *std::wmemchr(wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION   The wmemchr() function locates the first occurrence of wc in the initial n
wide-characters of the object pointed to be ws. This function is not affected by locale
and all wchar_t values are treated identically. The null wide-character and wchar_t
values not corresponding to valid characters are not treated specially.

If n is 0, ws must be a valid pointer and the function behaves as if no valid occurrence
of wc is found.

RETURN VALUES   The wmemchr() function returns a pointer to the located wide-character, or a null
pointer if the wide-character does not occur in the object.

ERRORS   No errors are defined.

ATTRIBUTES   See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO   wmemcmp(3C), wmemcpy(3C), wmemmove(3C), wmemset(3C), attributes(5)

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NAME | wmemcmp – compare wide-characters in memory
SYNOPSIS | #include <wchar.h>
            int wmemcmp(const wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
DESCRIPTION | The wmemcmp() function compares the first n wide-characters of the object pointed to
              by ws1 to the first n wide-characters of the object pointed to by ws2. This function is
              not affected by locale and all wchar_t values are treated identically. The null
              wide-character and wchar_t values not corresponding to valid characters are not
              treated specially.

              If n is zero, ws1 and ws2 must be a valid pointers and the function behaves as if the
two objects compare equal.

RETURN VALUES | The wmemcmp() function returns an integer greater than, equal to, or less than 0,

              accordingly as the object pointed to by ws1 is greater than, equal to, or less than the
object pointed to by ws2.

ERRORS | No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO | wmemchr(3C), wmemcpy(3C), wmemmove(3C), wmemset(3C), attributes(5)
**NAME**  
wmemcpy – copy wide-characters in memory

**SYNOPSIS**  
```c
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wmemcpy(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
```

**DESCRIPTION**  
The `wmemcpy()` function copies `n` wide-characters from the object pointed to by `ws2` to the object pointed to be `ws1`. This function is not affected by locale and all `wchar_t` values are treated identically. The null wide-character and `wchar_t` values not corresponding to valid characters are not treated specially.

If `n` is zero, `ws1` and `ws2` must be a valid pointers, and the function copies zero wide-characters.

**RETURN VALUES**  
The `wmemcpy()` function returns the value of `ws1`.

**ERRORS**  
No errors are defined.

**ATTRIBUTES**  
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**SEE ALSO**  
`wmemchr(3C), wmemcmp(3C), wmemmove(3C), wmemset(3C), attributes(5)`
**NAME**
wmemmove – copy wide-characters in memory with overlapping areas

**SYNOPSIS**
```c
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wmemmove(wchar_t *ws1, const wchar_t *ws2, size_t n);
```

**DESCRIPTION**
The `wmemmove()` function copies `n` wide-characters from the object pointed to by `ws2` to the object pointed to by `ws1`. Copying takes place as if the `n` wide-characters from the object pointed to by `ws2` are first copied into a temporary array of `n` wide-characters that does not overlap the objects pointed to by `ws1` or `ws2`, and then the `n` wide-characters from the temporary array are copied into the object pointed to by `ws1`.

This function is not affected by locale and all `wchar_t` values are treated identically. The null wide-character and `wchar_t` values not corresponding to valid characters are not treated specially.

If `n` is 0, `ws1` and `ws2` must be a valid pointers, and the function copies zero wide-characters.

**RETURN VALUES**
The `wmemmove()` function returns the value of `ws1`.

**ERRORS**
No errors are defined.

**ATTRIBUTES**
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**SEE ALSO**
`wmemchr(3C), wmemcmp(3C), wmemcpy(3C), wmemset(3C), attributes(5)`
wmemset(3C)

NAME
wmemset – set wide-characters in memory

SYNOPSIS
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wmemset(wchar_t *ws, wchar_t wc, size_t n);

DESCRIPTION
The wmemset() function copies the value of wc into each of the first n wide-characters of the object pointed to by ws. This function is not affected by locale and all wchar_t values are treated identically. The null wide-character and wchar_t values not corresponding to valid characters are not treated specially.

If n is 0, ws must be a valid pointer and the function copies zero wide-characters.

RETURN VALUES
The wmemset() functions returns the value of ws.

ERRORS
No errors are defined.

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SEE ALSO
wmemchr(3C), wmemcmp(3C), wmemcpy(3C), wmemmove(3C), attributes(5)
The `wordexp()` function performs word expansions, subject to quoting, and places the list of expanded words into the structure pointed to by `pwordexp`.

The `wordfree()` function frees any memory allocated by `wordexp()` associated with `pwordexp`.

The `words` argument is a pointer to a string containing one or more words to be expanded. The expansions will be the same as would be performed by the shell if `words` were the part of a command line representing the arguments to a utility. Therefore, `words` must not contain an unquoted NEWLINE or any of the unquoted shell special characters:

```
| & ; < >
```

except in the context of command substitution. It also must not contain unquoted parentheses or braces, except in the context of command or variable substitution. If the argument `words` contains an unquoted comment character (number sign) that is the beginning of a token, `wordexp()` may treat the comment character as a regular character, or may interpret it as a comment indicator and ignore the remainder of `words`.

The structure type `wordexp_t` is defined in the header `<wordexp.h>` and includes at least the following members:

```
size_t we_wordc       // Count of words matched by words.
char **we_wordv       // Pointer to list of expanded words.
size_t we_offs        // Slots to reserve at the beginning of pwordexp->we_wordv.
```

The `wordexp()` function stores the number of generated words into `pwordexp->we_wordc` and a pointer to a list of pointers to words in `pwordexp->we_wordv`. Each individual field created during field splitting is a separate word in the `pwordexp->we_wordv` list. The words are in order. The first pointer after the last word pointer will be a null pointer.

It is the caller’s responsibility to allocate the storage pointed to by `pwordexp`. The `wordexp()` function allocates other space as needed, including memory pointed to by `pwordexp->we_wordv`. The `wordfree()` function frees any memory associated with `pwordexp` from a previous call to `wordexp()`.
The `flags` argument is used to control the behavior of `wordexp()`. The value of `flags` is the bitwise inclusive OR of zero or more of the following constants, which are defined in `<wordexp.h>`:

- **WRDE_APPEND**: Append words generated to the ones from a previous call to `wordexp()`.
- **WRDE_DOOFFS**: Make use of `pwordexp->we_offs`. If this flag is set, `pwordexp->we_offs` is used to specify how many NULL pointers to add to the beginning of `pwordexp->we_wordv`. In other words, `pwordexp->we_wordv` will point to `pwordexp->we_offs` NULL pointers, followed by `pwordexp->we_wordc` word pointers, followed by a NULL pointer.
- **WRDE_NOCMD**: Fail if command substitution is requested.
- **WRDE_REUSE**: The `pwordexp` argument was passed to a previous successful call to `wordexp()`, and has not been passed to `wordfree()`. The result will be the same as if the application had called `wordfree()` and then called `wordexp()` without `WRDE_REUSE`.
- **WRDE_SHOWERR**: Do not redirect `stderr` to `/dev/null`.
- **WRDE_UNDEF**: Report error on an attempt to expand an undefined shell variable.

The **WRDE_APPEND** flag can be used to append a new set of words to those generated by a previous call to `wordexp()`. The following rules apply when two or more calls to `wordexp()` are made with the same value of `pwordexp` and without intervening calls to `wordfree()`:

1. The first such call must not set **WRDE_APPEND**. All subsequent calls must set it.
2. All of the calls must set **WRDE_DOOFFS**, or all must not set it.
3. After the second and each subsequent call, `pwordexp->we_wordv` will point to a list containing the following:
   a. zero or more NULL pointers, as specified by **WRDE_DOOFFS** and `pwordexp->we_offs`.
   b. pointers to the words that were in the `pwordexp->we_wordv` list before the call, in the same order as before.
   c. pointers to the new words generated by the latest call, in the specified order.
4. The count returned in `pwordexp->we_wordc` will be the total number of words from all of the calls.
5. The application can change any of the fields after a call to `wordexp()`, but if it does it must reset them to the original value before a subsequent call, using the same `pwordexp` value, to `wordfree()` or `wordexp()` with the **WRDE_APPEND** or **WRDE_REUSE** flag.

If `words` contains an unquoted:
NEWLINE | & ; < > ( ) {} in an inappropriate context, wordexp() will fail, and the number of expanded words will be zero.

Unless WRDE_SHOWERR is set in flags, wordexp() will redirect stderr to /dev/null for any utilities executed as a result of command substitution while expanding words.

If WRDE_SHOWERR is set, wordexp() may write messages to stderr if syntax errors are detected while expanding words. If WRDE_DOOFFS is set, then pwordexp->we_offs must have the same value for each wordexp() call and wordfree() call using a given pwordexp.

The following constants are defined as error return values:

WRDE_BADCHAR  One of the unquoted characters:

NEWLINE | & ; < > ( ) {} appears in words in an inappropriate context.

WRDE_BADVAL  Reference to undefined shell variable when WRDE_UNDEF is set in flags.

WRDE_CMDSUB  Command substitution requested when WRDE_NOCMD was set in flags.

WRDE_NOSPACE  Attempt to allocate memory failed.

WRDE_SYNTAX  Shell syntax error, such as unbalanced parentheses or unterminated string.

**RETURN VALUES**

On successful completion, wordexp() returns 0. Otherwise, a non-zero value as described in `<wordexp.h>` is returned to indicate an error. If wordexp() returns the value WRDE_NOSPACE, then pwordexp->we_worde and pwordexp->we_wordv will be updated to reflect any words that were successfully expanded. In other cases, they will not be modified.

The wordfree() function returns no value.

**ERRORS**

No errors are defined.

**USAGE**

This function is intended to be used by an application that wants to do all of the shell’s expansions on a word or words obtained from a user. For example, if the application prompts for a filename (or list of filenames) and then uses wordexp() to process the input, the user could respond with anything that would be valid as input to the shell.

The WRDE_NOCMD flag is provided for applications that, for security or other reasons, want to prevent a user from executing shell command. Disallowing unquoted shell special characters also prevents unwanted side effects such as executing a command or writing a file.
wordexp(3C)

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SEE ALSO fnmatch(3C), glob(3C), attributes(5)
wsprintf(3C)

NAME
wsprintf – formatted output conversion

SYNOPSIS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <widec.h>

int wsprintf(wchar_t *s, const char *format, /* arg */ ... );

DESCRIPTION
The wsprintf() function outputs a Process Code string ending with a Process Code
(wchar_t) null character. It is the user's responsibility to allocate enough space for
this wchar_t string.

This returns the number of Process Code characters (excluding the null terminator)
that have been written. The conversion specifications and behavior of wsprintf() are the same as the regular sprintf(3C) function except that the result is a Process
Code string for wsprintf( ), and on Extended Unix Code (EUC) character string
for sprintf().

RETURN VALUES
Upon successful completion, wsprintf() returns the number of characters printed.
Otherwise, a negative value is returned.

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SEE ALSO
wsscanf(3C), printf(3C), scanf(3C), sprintf(3C), attributes(5)
wscanf(3C)

NAME  | wscanf – formatted input conversion

SYNOPSIS  | `#include<stdio.h>`
  | `#include <widec.h>`
  | `int wscanf(wchar_t *s, const char *format, /* pointer */ ... );`

DESCRIPTION  | The `wscanf()` function reads Process Code characters from the Process Code string `s`, interprets them according to the `format`, and stores the results in its arguments. It expects, as arguments, a control string `format`, and a set of `pointer` arguments indicating where the converted input should be stored. The results are undefined if there are insufficient `args` for the format. If the format is exhausted while `args` remain, the excess `args` are simply ignored.

The conversion specifications and behavior of `wscanf()` are the same as the regular `sscanf(3C)` function except that the source is a Process Code string for `wscanf()` and an Extended Unix Code (EUC) character string for `sscanf(3C)`.

RETURN VALUES  | Upon successful completion, `wscanf()` returns the number of characters matched. Otherwise, it returns a negative value.

ATTRIBUTES  | See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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SEE ALSO  | `wprintf(3C), printf(3C), scanf(3C), attributes(5)`
NAME
wstring, wscasecmp, wsncasecmp, wsdup, wscol – Process Code string operations
SYNOPSIS
#include <widec.h>

int wscasecmp(const wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2);
int wsncasecmp(const wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2, int n);
wchar_t *wsdup(const wchar_t *s);
int wscol(const wchar_t *s);

DESCRIPTION
These functions operate on Process Code strings terminated by wchar_t null characters. During appending or copying, these routines do not check for an overflow condition of the receiving string. In the following, s, s1, and s2 point to Process Code strings terminated by a wchar_t null.

wscasecmp(), wsncasecmp()
The wscasecmp() function compares its arguments, ignoring case, and returns an integer greater than, equal to, or less than 0, depending upon whether s1 is lexicographically greater than, equal to, or less than s2. It makes the same comparison but compares at most n Process Code characters. The four Extended Unix Code (EUC) codesets are ordered from lowest to highest as 0, 2, 3, 1 when characters from different codesets are compared.

wsdup()
The wsdup() function returns a pointer to a new Process Code string, which is a duplicate of the string pointed to by s. The space for the new string is obtained using malloc(3C). If the new string cannot be created, a null pointer is returned.

wscol()
The wscol() function returns the screen display width (in columns) of the Process Code string s.

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SEE ALSO
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wstring(3C)
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