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## About this document

This document provides reference information about z/OS® XL C/C++ run-time library functions, macros, and header files.

**Note:** As of z/OS V1R7, the z/OS C/C++ compiler has been rebranded to z/OS XL C/C++.

This document contains terminology, maintenance, and editorial changes. Technical changes or additions to the text and illustrations are indicated by a vertical line (|) to the left of the change.

You may notice changes in the style and structure of some of the contents in this document; for example, headings that use uppercase for the first letter of initial words only, and procedures that have a different look and format. The changes are ongoing improvements to the consistency and retrievability of information in our documents.

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## How to read syntax diagrams

This section describes how to read syntax diagrams. It defines syntax diagram symbols, items that may be contained within the diagrams (keywords, variables, delimiters, operators, fragment references, operands) and provides syntax examples that contain these items.

Syntax diagrams pictorially display the order and parts (options and arguments) that comprise a command statement. They are read from left to right and from top to bottom, following the main path of the horizontal line.

## Symbols

The following symbols may be displayed in syntax diagrams:

Symbol	Definition
▶—	Indicates the beginning of the syntax diagram.
—▶	Indicates that the syntax diagram is continued to the next line.
▶—	Indicates that the syntax is continued from the previous line.
—▶◀	Indicates the end of the syntax diagram.

## Syntax items

Syntax diagrams contain many different items. Syntax items include:

- Keywords - a command name or any other literal information.
- Variables - variables are italicized, appear in lowercase, and represent the name of values you can supply.
- Delimiters - delimiters indicate the start or end of keywords, variables, or operators. For example, a left parenthesis is a delimiter.
- Operators - operators include add (+), subtract (-), multiply (\*), divide (/), equal (=), and other mathematical operations that may need to be performed.
- Fragment references - a part of a syntax diagram, separated from the diagram to show greater detail.
- Separators - a separator separates keywords, variables or operators. For example, a comma (,) is a separator.

**Note:** If a syntax diagram shows a character that is not alphanumeric (for example, parentheses, periods, commas, equal signs, a blank space), enter the character as part of the syntax.

Keywords, variables, and operators may be displayed as required, optional, or default. Fragments, separators, and delimiters may be displayed as required or optional.

Item type	Definition
<b>Required</b>	Required items are displayed on the main path of the horizontal line.
<b>Optional</b>	Optional items are displayed below the main path of the horizontal line.
<b>Default</b>	Default items are displayed above the main path of the horizontal line.

## Syntax examples

The following table provides syntax examples.

Table 1. Syntax examples

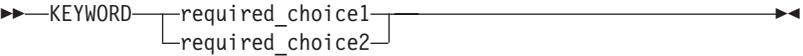
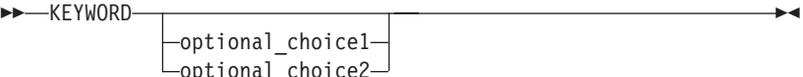
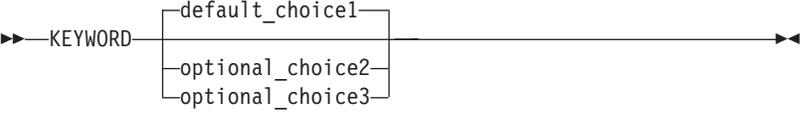
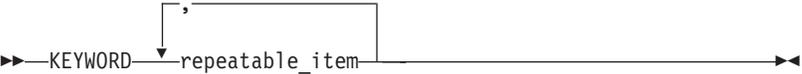
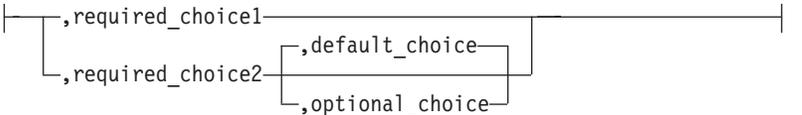
Item	Syntax example
Required item.	
Required items appear on the main path of the horizontal line. You must specify these items.	
Required choice.	
A required choice (two or more items) appears in a vertical stack on the main path of the horizontal line. You must choose one of the items in the stack.	
Optional item.	
Optional items appear below the main path of the horizontal line.	
Optional choice.	
An optional choice (two or more items) appears in a vertical stack below the main path of the horizontal line. You may choose one of the items in the stack.	
Default.	
Default items appear above the main path of the horizontal line. The remaining items (required or optional) appear on (required) or below (optional) the main path of the horizontal line. The following example displays a default with optional items.	
Variable.	
Variables appear in lowercase italics. They represent names or values.	

Table 1. Syntax examples (continued)

Item	Syntax example
Repeatable item.	
An arrow returning to the left above the main path of the horizontal line indicates an item that can be repeated.	
A character within the arrow means you must separate repeated items with that character.	
An arrow returning to the left above a group of repeatable items indicates that one of the items can be selected, or a single item can be repeated.	
Fragment.	<p data-bbox="662 674 784 705"><b>fragment:</b></p> 
The fragment symbol indicates that a labelled group is described below the main syntax diagram. Syntax is occasionally broken into fragments if the inclusion of the fragment would overly complicate the main syntax diagram.	

## z/OS XL C/C++ and related documents

This topic summarizes the content of the z/OS XL C/C++ documents and shows where to find related information in other documents.

Table 2. z/OS XL C/C++ and related documents

Document Title and Number	Key Sections/Chapters in the Document
<p><i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i>, SC09-4765</p>	<p>Guidance information for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XL C/C++ input and output</li> <li>• Debugging z/OS XL C programs that use input/output</li> <li>• Using linkage specifications in C++</li> <li>• Combining C and assembler</li> <li>• Creating and using DLLs</li> <li>• Using threads in z/OS UNIX® System Services applications</li> <li>• Reentrancy</li> <li>• Handling exceptions, error conditions, and signals</li> <li>• Performance optimization</li> <li>• Network communications under z/OS UNIX System Services</li> <li>• Interprocess communications using z/OS UNIX System Services</li> <li>• Structuring a program that uses C++ templates</li> <li>• Using environment variables</li> <li>• Using System Programming C facilities</li> <li>• Library functions for the System Programming C facilities</li> <li>• Using run-time user exits</li> <li>• Using the z/OS XL C multitasking facility</li> <li>• Using other IBM products with z/OS XL C/C++ (CICS® Transaction Server for z/OS, CSP, DWS, DB2®, GDDM®, IMS™, ISPF, QMF™)</li> <li>• Internationalization: locales and character sets, code set conversion utilities, mapping variant characters</li> <li>• POSIX character set</li> <li>• Code point mappings</li> <li>• Locales supplied with z/OS XL C/C++</li> <li>• Charmap files supplied with z/OS XL C/C++</li> <li>• Examples of charmap and locale definition source files</li> <li>• Converting code from coded character set IBM-1047</li> <li>• Using built-in functions</li> <li>• Programming considerations for z/OS UNIX System Services C/C++</li> </ul>
<p><i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</p>	<p>Guidance information for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• z/OS XL C/C++ examples</li> <li>• Compiler options</li> <li>• Binder options and control statements</li> <li>• Specifying Language Environment run-time options</li> <li>• Compiling, IPA Linking, binding, and running z/OS XL C/C++ programs</li> <li>• Utilities (Object Library, CXXFILT, DSECT Conversion, Code Set and Locale, ar and make, BPXBATCH, c89, xlc)</li> <li>• Diagnosing problems</li> <li>• Cataloged procedures and REXX™ EXECs supplied by IBM</li> <li>• Customizing default options for the z/OS XL C/C++ compiler</li> </ul>
<p><i>z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference</i>, SC09-4815</p>	<p>Reference information for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The C and C++ languages</li> <li>• Lexical elements of z/OS XL C and C++</li> <li>• Declarations, expressions, and operators</li> <li>• Implicit type conversions</li> <li>• Functions and statements</li> <li>• Preprocessor directives</li> <li>• C++ classes, class members, and friends</li> <li>• C++ overloading, special member functions, and inheritance</li> <li>• C++ templates and exception handling</li> <li>• z/OS XL C and C++ compatibility</li> </ul>

Table 2. z/OS XL C/C++ and related documents (continued)

Document Title and Number	Key Sections/Chapters in the Document
<i>z/OS XL C/C++ Messages</i> , GC09-4819	Provides error messages and return codes for the compiler, and its related application interface libraries and utilities. For the XL C/C++ run-time library messages, refer to <i>z/OS Language Environment Run-Time Messages</i> , SA22-7566. For the c89 and xlc utility messages, refer to <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes</i> , SA22-7807.
<i>z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference</i> , SA22-7821	Reference information for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• header files</li> <li>• library functions</li> </ul>
<i>z/OS C Curses</i> , SA22-7820	Reference information for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curses concepts</li> <li>• Key data types</li> <li>• General rules for characters, renditions, and window properties</li> <li>• General rules of operations and operating modes</li> <li>• Use of macros</li> <li>• Restrictions on block-mode terminals</li> <li>• Curses functional interface</li> <li>• Contents of headers</li> <li>• The terminfo database</li> </ul>
<i>z/OS XL C/C++ Compiler and Run-Time Migration Guide for the Application Programmer</i> , GC09-4913	Guidance and reference information for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common migration questions</li> <li>• Application executable program compatibility</li> <li>• Source program compatibility</li> <li>• Input and output operations compatibility</li> <li>• Class library migration considerations</li> <li>• Changes between releases of z/OS</li> <li>• Pre-z/OS C and C++ compilers to current compiler migration</li> <li>• Other migration considerations</li> </ul>
<i>z/OS Metal C Programming Guide and Reference</i> , SA23-2225	Guidance and reference information for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal C run time</li> <li>• Metal C programming</li> <li>• AR mode</li> </ul>
<i>Standard C++ Library Reference</i> , SC09-4949	The documentation describes how to use the following three main components of the Standard C++ Library to write portable C/C++ code that complies with the ISO standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO Standard C Library</li> <li>• ISO Standard C++ Library</li> <li>• Standard Template Library (C++)</li> </ul> <p>The ISO Standard C++ library consists of 51 required headers. These 51 C++ library headers (along with the additional 18 Standard C headers) constitute a hosted implementation of the C++ library. Of these 51 headers, 13 constitute the Standard Template Library, or STL.</p>
<i>C/C++ Legacy Class Libraries Reference</i> , SC09-7652	Reference information for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNIX System Laboratories (USL) I/O Stream Library</li> <li>• USL Complex Mathematics Library</li> </ul> <p>This reference is part of the Run-Time Library Extensions documentation.</p>
<i>IBM Open Class Library Transition Guide</i> , SC09-4948	The documentation explains the various options to application owners and users for migrating from the IBM® Open Class® library to the Standard C++ Library.

Table 2. z/OS XL C/C++ and related documents (continued)

Document Title and Number	Key Sections/Chapters in the Document
<i>z/OS Common Debug Architecture User's Guide</i> , SC09-7653	This documentation is the user's guide for IBM's libddpi library. It includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the architecture</li> <li>• Information on the order and purpose of API calls for model user applications and for accessing DWARF information</li> <li>• Information on using the Common Debug Architecture with C/C++ source</li> </ul> This user's guide is part of the Run-Time Library Extensions documentation.
<i>z/OS Common Debug Architecture Library Reference</i> , SC09-7654	This documentation is the reference for IBM's libddpi library. It includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General discussion of Common Debug Architecture</li> <li>• Description of APIs and data types related to stacks, processes, operating systems, machine state, storage, and formatting</li> </ul> This reference is part of the Run-Time Library Extensions documentation.
<i>DWARF/ELF Extensions Library Reference</i> , SC09-7655	This documentation is the reference for IBM's extensions to the libdwarf and libelf libraries. It includes information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer APIs</li> <li>• Producer APIs</li> </ul> This reference is part of the Run-Time Library Extensions documentation.
Debug Tool documentation, available on the Debug Tool for z/OS library page on the World Wide Web	The documentation, which is available at <a href="http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/library/">www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/library/</a> , provides guidance and reference information for debugging programs, using Debug Tool in different environments, and language-specific information.
APAR and README files (Shipped with Program materials)	Partitioned data set CBC.SCCNDOC on the product tape contains the members, APAR, and README, which provide additional information for using the z/OS XL C/C++ licensed program, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolating reportable problems</li> <li>• Keywords</li> <li>• Preparing an Authorized Program Analysis Report (APAR)</li> <li>• Problem identification worksheet</li> <li>• Maintenance on z/OS</li> <li>• Late changes to z/OS XL C/C++ publications</li> </ul>

**Note:** For complete and detailed information on linking and running with Language Environment services and using the Language Environment run-time options, refer to *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide*, SA22-7561. For complete and detailed information on using interlanguage calls, refer to *z/OS Language Environment Writing Interlanguage Communication Applications*, SA22-7563.

The following table lists the z/OS XL C/C++ and related documents. The table groups the documents according to the tasks they describe.

Table 3. Documents by task

Tasks	Documents
Planning, preparing, and migrating to z/OS XL C/C++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Compiler and Run-Time Migration Guide for the Application Programmer</i>, GC09-4913</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Customization</i>, SA22-7564</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Run-Time Application Migration Guide</i>, GA22-7565</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Planning</i>, GA22-7800</li> <li>• <i>z/OS and z/OS.e Planning for Installation</i>, GA22-7504</li> </ul>
Installing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS Program Directory</i></li> <li>• <i>z/OS and z/OS.e Planning for Installation</i>, GA22-7504</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Customization</i>, SA22-7564</li> </ul>

Table 3. Documents by task (continued)

Tasks	Documents
Option customization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</li> </ul>
Coding programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference</i>, SA22-7821</li> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference</i>, SC09-4815</li> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i>, SC09-4765</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Metal C Programming Guide and Reference</i>, SA23-2225</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Concepts Guide</i>, SA22-7567</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide</i>, SA22-7561</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Programming Reference</i>, SA22-7562</li> </ul>
Coding and binding programs with interlanguage calls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i>, SC09-4765</li> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference</i>, SC09-4815</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide</i>, SA22-7561</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Writing Interlanguage Communication Applications</i>, SA22-7563</li> <li>• <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i>, SA22-7643</li> <li>• <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: Advanced Facilities</i>, SA22-7644</li> </ul>
Compiling, binding, and running programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide</i>, SA22-7561</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Debugging Guide</i>, GA22-7560</li> <li>• <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i>, SA22-7643</li> <li>• <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: Advanced Facilities</i>, SA22-7644</li> </ul>
Compiling and binding applications in the z/OS UNIX System Services (z/OS UNIX) environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services User's Guide</i>, SA22-7801</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Command Reference</i>, SA22-7802</li> <li>• <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i>, SA22-7643</li> <li>• <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: Advanced Facilities</i>, SA22-7644</li> </ul>
Debugging programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• README file</li> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</li> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Messages</i>, GC09-4819</li> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i>, SC09-4765</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide</i>, SA22-7561</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Debugging Guide</i>, GA22-7560</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Language Environment Run-Time Messages</i>, SA22-7566</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes</i>, SA22-7807</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services User's Guide</i>, SA22-7801</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Command Reference</i>, SA22-7802</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Programming Tools</i>, SA22-7805</li> <li>• Debug Tool documentation, available on the Debug Tool Library page on the World Wide Web (<a href="http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/library/">www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/library/</a>)</li> <li>• z/OS messages database, available on the z/OS Library page at <a href="http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/bkserv/">http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/bkserv/</a> through the LookAt Internet message search utility.</li> </ul>
Developing debuggers and profilers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS Common Debug Architecture User's Guide</i>, SC09-7653</li> <li>• <i>z/OS Common Debug Architecture Library Reference</i>, SC09-7654</li> <li>• <i>DWARF/ELF Extensions Library Reference</i>, SC09-7655</li> </ul>
Packaging XL C/C++ applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i>, SC09-4765</li> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</li> </ul>
Using shells and utilities in the z/OS UNIX System Services environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Command Reference</i>, SA22-7802</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes</i>, SA22-7807</li> </ul>

Table 3. Documents by task (continued)

Tasks	Documents
Using sockets library functions in the z/OS UNIX System Services environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference</i>, SA22-7821</li> </ul>
Using the ISO Standard C++ Library to write portable C/C++ code that complies with ISO standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Standard C++ Library Reference</i>, SC09-4949</li> </ul>
Migrating from the IBM Open Class Library to the Standard C++ Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>IBM Open Class Library Transition Guide</i>, SC09-4948</li> </ul>
Porting a z/OS UNIX System Services application to z/OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Porting Guide</i> This guide contains useful information about supported header files and C functions, sockets in z/OS UNIX System Services, process management, compiler optimization tips, and suggestions for improving the application's performance after it has been ported. The <i>Porting Guide</i> is available as a PDF file which you can download, or as web pages which you can browse, at the following web address: <a href="http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/unix/bpxa1por.html">www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/unix/bpxa1por.html</a></li> </ul>
Working in the z/OS UNIX System Services Parallel Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Parallel Environment: Operation and Use</i>, SA22-7810</li> <li>• <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Parallel Environment: MPI Programming and Subroutine Reference</i>, SA22-7812</li> </ul>
Performing diagnosis and submitting an Authorized Program Analysis Report (APAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>, SC09-4767</li> <li>• CBC.SCCNDOC(APAR) on z/OS XL C/C++ product tape</li> </ul>
<b>Note:</b> For information on using the prelinker, see the appendix on prelinking and linking z/OS XL C/C++ programs in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i> .	

## Softcopy documents

The z/OS XL C/C++ publications are supplied in PDF and BookMaster<sup>®</sup> formats on the following CD: *z/OS Collection*, SK3T-4269. They are also available at [www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/czos/library/](http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/czos/library/).

To read a PDF file, use the Adobe<sup>®</sup> Reader. If you do not have the Adobe Reader, you can download it (subject to Adobe license terms) from the Adobe web site at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

You can also browse the documents on the World Wide Web by visiting the z/OS library at <http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/bkserv/>.

**Note:** For further information on viewing and printing softcopy documents and using BookManager<sup>®</sup>, see *z/OS Information Roadmap*.

## Softcopy examples

Most of the larger examples in the following documents are available in machine-readable form:

- *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*, SC09-4815
- *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*, SC09-4767
- *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*, SC09-4765

In the following documents, a label on an example indicates that the example is distributed as a softcopy file:

- *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*, SC09-4815
- *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*, SC09-4765
- *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*, SC09-4767

The label is the name of a member in the CBC.SCCNSAM data set. The labels begin with the form CCN or CLB. Examples labelled as CLB appear only in the *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*, while examples labelled as CCN appear in all three documents, and are further distinguished by x following CCN, where x represents one of the following:

- R and X refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*, SC09-4815
- G refers to *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*, SC09-4765
- U refers to *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*, SC09-4767

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## z/OS XL C/C++ on the World Wide Web

Additional information on z/OS XL C/C++ is available on the World Wide Web on the z/OS XL C/C++ home page at: [www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/czos/](http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/czos/)

This page contains late-breaking information about the z/OS XL C/C++ product, including the compiler, the C/C++ libraries, and utilities. There are links to other useful information, such as the z/OS XL C/C++ information library and the libraries of other z/OS elements that are available on the Web. The z/OS XL C/C++ home page also contains links to other related Web sites.

## Where to find more information

Please see *z/OS Information Roadmap* for an overview of the documentation associated with z/OS, including the documentation available for z/OS Language Environment.

### Using LookAt to look up message explanations

LookAt is an online facility that lets you look up explanations for most of the IBM messages you encounter, as well as for some system abends and codes. Using LookAt to find information is faster than a conventional search because in most cases LookAt goes directly to the message explanation.

You can use LookAt from these locations to find IBM message explanations for z/OS elements and features, z/VM<sup>®</sup>, VSE/ESA<sup>™</sup>, and Clusters for AIX<sup>®</sup> and Linux<sup>™</sup>:

- The Internet. You can access IBM message explanations directly from the LookAt Web site at [www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/bkserv/lookat/](http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/bkserv/lookat/).
- Your z/OS TSO/E host system. You can install code on your z/OS systems to access IBM message explanations using LookAt from a TSO/E command line (for example: TSO/E prompt, ISPF, or z/OS UNIX System Services).
- Your Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup> workstation. You can install LookAt directly from the *z/OS Collection* (SK3T-4269) or the *z/OS and Software Products DVD Collection* (SK3T-4271) and use it from the resulting Windows graphical user interface (GUI). The command prompt (also known as the DOS > command line) version can still be used from the directory in which you install the Windows version of LookAt.
- Your wireless handheld device. You can use the LookAt Mobile Edition from [www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/bkserv/lookat/lookatm.html](http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/bkserv/lookat/lookatm.html) with a handheld device that has wireless access and an Internet browser (for example: Internet Explorer for Pocket PCs, Blazer or Eudora for Palm OS, or Opera for Linux handheld devices).

You can obtain code to install LookAt on your host system or Microsoft Windows workstation from:

- A CD-ROM in the *z/OS Collection* (SK3T-4269).
- The *z/OS and Software Products DVD Collection* (SK3T-4271).
- The LookAt Web site (click **Download** and then select the platform, release, collection, and location that suit your needs). More information is available in the LOOKAT.ME files available during the download process.

### **Using IBM Health Checker for z/OS**

IBM Health Checker for z/OS is a z/OS component that installations can use to gather information about their system environment and system parameters to help identify potential configuration problems before they impact availability or cause outages. Individual products, z/OS components, or ISV software can provide checks that take advantage of the IBM Health Checker for z/OS framework. This book might refer to checks or messages associated with this component.

For additional information about checks and about IBM Health Checker for z/OS, see *IBM Health Checker for z/OS: User's Guide*. Starting with z/OS V1R4, z/OS users can obtain the IBM Health Checker for z/OS from the z/OS Downloads page at <http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/downloads/>.

SDSF also provides functions to simplify the management of checks. See *z/OS SDSF Operation and Customization* for additional information.

### **Information updates on the web**

For the latest information updates that have been provided in PTF cover letters and Documentation APARs for z/OS, see the online document at: [http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/cgi-bin/bookmgr\\_OS390/BOOKS/ZIDOCMST/CCONTENTS](http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/cgi-bin/bookmgr_OS390/BOOKS/ZIDOCMST/CCONTENTS)

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# Summary of changes

## Summary of changes for SA22-7821-09 z/OS Version 1 Release 9

The book contains information previously presented in *z/OS C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference*, SA22-7821-08, which supports z/OS Version 1 Release 8.

### New information

New functions:

- `ceil32()`, `ceil64()`, `ceil128()`
- `copysign32()`, `copysign64()`, `copysign128()`
- `cos32()`, `cos64()`, `cos128()`
- `__cospid32()`, `__cospid64()`, `__cospid128()`
- `exp32()`, `exp64()`, `exp128()`
- `fabs32()`, `fabs64()`, `fabs128()`
- `fdim32()`, `fdim64()`, `fdim128()`
- `fe_dec_getround()`, `fe_dec_setround()`
- `floor32()`, `floor64()`, `floor128()`
- `fmax32()`, `fmax64()`, `fmax128()`
- `frexp32()`, `frexp64()`, `frexp128()`
- `getip4sourcefilter()`
- `getsourcefilter()`
- `ilogb32()`, `ilogb64()`, `ilogb128()`
- `ldexp32()`, `ldexp64()`, `ldexp128()`
- `__le_traceback()`
- `llround32()`, `llround64()`, `llround128()`
- `logb32()`, `logb64()`, `logb128()`
- `log32()`, `log64()`, `log128()`
- `log1032()`, `log1064()`, `log10128()`
- `lrint32()`, `lrint64()`, `lrint128()`, `llrint32()`, `llrint64()`, `llrint128()`
- `lround32()`, `lround64()`, `lround128()`
- `modf32()`, `modf64()`, `modf128()`
- `nand32()`, `nand64()`, `nand128()`
- `nearbyint32()`, `nearbyint64()`, `nearbyint128()`
- `nextafter32()`, `nextafter64()`, `nextafter128()`
- `nexttoward32()`, `nexttoward64()`, `nexttoward128()`
- `posix_openpt()`
- `pow32()`, `pow64()`, `pow128()`
- `pselect()`
- `pthread_atfork()`
- `pthread_attr_getguardsize()`
- `pthread_attr_getschedparam()`
- `pthread_attr_getstack()`

- pthread\_attr\_getstackaddr()
- pthread\_attr\_setguardsize()
- pthread\_attr\_setschedparam()
- pthread\_attr\_setstack()
- pthread\_attr\_setstackaddr()
- quantized32(), quantized64(), quantized128()
- rintd32(), rintd64(), rintd128()
- roundd32(), roundd64(), roundd128()
- samequantumd32(), samequantumd64(), samequantumd128()
- scalbnd32(), scalbnd64(), scalbnd128(), scalblnd32(), scalblnd64(), scalblnd128()
- setipv4sourcefilter()
- setsourcefilter()
- sind32(), sind64(), sind128()
- \_\_sinpid32(), \_\_sinpid64(), \_\_sinpid128()
- sqrt32(), sqrt64(), sqrt128()
- socketmark()
- strtod32(), strtod64(), strtod128()
- truncd32(), truncd64(), truncd128()
- wcstod32(), wcstod64(), wcstod128()

New headers:

- netinet/tcp.h
- sys/select.h

New feature test macros

- \_IEEEV1\_COMPATIBILITY
- \_\_STDC\_WANT\_DEC\_FP\_\_
- \_UNIX03\_THREADS
- \_UNIX03\_WITHDRAWN

**Changed information**

Modified functions:

- abs(), absf(), absl()
- aio\_read(), aio\_write()
- assert()
- bcmp()
- bcopy()
- brk()
- bzero()
- chroot()
- confstr()
- connect()
- cuserid()
- ecvt()
- \_\_errno2()

- fcvt()
- fegetenv()
- fegetround()
- feholdexcept()
- fesetenv()
- feupdateenv()
- fopen()
- fpclassify()
- fp\_read\_rnd()
- fprintf(), printf(), sprintf()
- fp\_swap\_rnd()
- freopen()
- fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf()
- fseek()
- fstat()
- ftell()
- ftime()
- ftw()
- gai\_strerror()
- gamma()
- gcvt()
- getaddrinfo()
- getdate()
- getdtablesize()
- gethostbyaddr(), gethostbyname()
- getnameinfo()
- getpagesize()
- getpass()
- getsockopt()
- getw()
- getwd()
- gmtime(), gmtime\_r()
- iconv(), iconv\_close(), iconv\_open()
- ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl()
- index()
- initstate()
- ioctl()
- isfinite(), isinf()
- isgreater(), isgreaterequal(), isless(), islessequal(), islessgreater()
- isnan()
- isnormal(), isunordered()
- localtime(), localtime\_r()
- lrint(), lrintf(), lrintl(), llrint(), llrintf(), llrintl()
- lstat()
- makecontext()

- mbstowcs()
- mktemp(), mktime()
- nearbyint(), nearbyintf(), nearbyintl()
- nextafter(), nextafterf(), nextafterl()
- nftw()
- open()
- openlog()
- perror()
- \_\_poe()
- putw()
- readdir(), readdir\_r()
- re\_comp()
- recv(), recvfrom(), recvmsg()
- re\_exec()
- regex()
- rindex()
- rint(), rintf(), rintl()
- round(), roundf(), roundl()
- scalb()
- sched\_yield()
- setcontext()
- setenv()
- setgid()
- setsockopt()
- sigaddset()
- sigdelset()
- sigismember()
- signbit()
- sigprocmask()
- sigwait()
- socket()
- stat()
- step()
- strftime(), strptime()
- swapcontext()
- sysconf()
- syslog()
- tcgetsid()
- tcsetattr()
- tmpfile()
- tsched()
- ttyslot()
- ualarm()
- usleep()
- utimes()

- `valloc()`
- `vfork()`
- `wait3()`
- `wcstol()`, `wcstoll()`, `wcstoul()`, `wcstoull()`
- `wcswcs()`
- `wcsxfrm()`

Modified headers:

- `aio.h`
- `ctype.h`
- `dirent.h`
- `errno.h`
- `fenv.h`
- `float.h`
- `langinfo.h`
- `limits.h`
- `math.h`
- `netinet/in.h`
- `pthread.h`
- `re_comp.h`
- `regex.h`
- `sched.h`
- `signal.h`
- `stdarg.h`
- `stdlib.h`
- `sys/__cpl.h`
- `sys/modes.h`
- `sys/ps.h`
- `sys/resource.h`
- `sys/socket.h`
- `sys/wait.h`
- `tgmath.h`
- `time.h`
- `uheap.h`
- `varargs.h`
- `wchar.h`
- `wcstr.h`

Modified feature test macros:

- `_ALL_SOURCE`
- `_OPEN_SOURCE`
- `_OPEN_SYS`
- `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT`
- `_OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6`
- `_OPEN_THREADS`
- `_POSIX_C_SOURCE`

- `_UNIX03_SOURCE`
- `_XOPEN_SOURCE`

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### **Summary of changes for SA22-7821-08 z/OS Version 1 Release 8**

The book contains information previously presented in *z/OS C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference*, SA22-7821-07, which supports z/OS Version 1 Release 7.

#### **New information**

New functions:

- `flockfile()`, `ftrylockfile()`, `funlockfile()`
- `getc_unlocked()`, `getchar_unlocked()`, `putc_unlocked()`, `putchar_unlocked()`

#### **Changed information**

The Enhanced ASCII Support section has been moved to Appendix B and modified to include the level of support for Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs.

Modified functions:

- `fldata()`
- `flocate()`
- `fgetpos()`
- `fseek()`
- `fsetpos()`
- `ftell()`
- `ftello()`
- `fseeko()`

Functions with Enhanced ASCII support added this release:

- `flockfile()`, `ftrylockfile()`, `funlockfile()`
- `getc_unlocked()`, `getchar_unlocked()`, `putc_unlocked()`, `putchar_unlocked()`

Modified header files:

- `termios.h`

Modified feature test macros:

- `_SHARE_EXT_VARS`

Modified External Variables:

- `daylight`
- `getdate_err`
- `h_errno`
- `optarg`
- `opterr`
- `optind`
- `optopt`
- `t_errno`
- `timezone`

Modified description:

- Changed External Variables in Chapter 3, Library Functions. See “External Variables” on page 110.

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### **Summary of changes for SA22-7821-07 z/OS Version 1 Release 7**

The book contains information previously presented in *z/OS C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference*, SA22-7821-06, which supports z/OS Version 1 Release 6.

### **New information**

New functions:

- `atoll()`
- `cabs()`, `cabsf()`, `cabsl()`
- `cacos()`, `cacosf()`, `cacosl()`
- `cacosh()`, `cacoshf()`, `cacoshl()`
- `carg()`, `cargf()`, `cargl()`
- `casin()`, `casinf()`, `casinl()`
- `casinh()`, `casinhf()`, `casinhl()`
- `catan()`, `catanf()`, `catanl()`
- `catanh()`, `catanhf()`, `catanhl()`
- `ccos()`, `ccosf()`, `ccosl()`
- `ccosh()`, `ccoshf()`, `ccoshl()`

- `cexp()`, `cexpf()`, `cexpl()`
- `cimag()`, `cimagf()`, `cimagl()`
- `clog()`, `clogf()`, `clogl()`
- `conj()`, `conjf()`, `conjl()`
- `cpow()`, `cpowf()`, `cpowl()`
- `cproj()`, `cprojf()`, `cprojl()`
- `creal()`, `crealf()`, `creall()`
- `csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()`
- `csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()`
- `csqrt()`, `csqrtf()`, `csqrtl()`
- `ctan()`, `ctanf()`, `ctanl()`
- `ctanh()`, `ctanhf()`, `ctanhl()`
- `_Exit()`
- `feclearexcept()`
- `fegetenv()`
- `fegetexceptflag()`
- `fegetround()`
- `feholdexcept()`
- `feraiseexcept()`
- `fesetenv()`
- `fesetexceptflag()`
- `fesetround()`
- `fetestexcept()`
- `feupdateenv()`
- `fma()`, `fmaf()`, `fmal()`
- `fmax()`, `fmaxf()`, `fmaxl()`
- `fmin()`, `fminf()`, `fminl()`
- `fpclassify()`
- `fwide()`
- `fwprintf()`, `wprintf()`
- `fwscanf()`, `wscanf()`
- `imaxabs()`
- `imaxdiv()`
- `ilogbf()`, `ilogbl()`
- `inet6_rth_space()`
- `inet6_rth_init()`
- `inet6_rth_add()`
- `inet6_rth_reverse()`
- `inet6_rth_segments()`
- `inet6_rth_getaddr()`
- `inet6_opt_init()`
- `inet6_opt_append()`
- `inet6_opt_finish()`
- `inet6_opt_set_val()`
- `inet6_opt_next()`

- inet6\_opt\_find()
- inet6\_opt\_get\_val()
- isfinite()
- isgreater(),
- isinf(),
- isgreaterequal(),
- isless(),
- islessequal(),
- islessgreater(),
- isnormal(),
- isunordered()
- llround(), llroundf(), llroundl()
- logbf(), logbl()
- llrint()
- lrint(), lrintf(), lrintl(), llrintf(), llrintl()
- lroundl()
- nan(), nanf(), nanl()
- nearbyint(), nearbyintf(), nearbyintl()
- nextafterf(), nextafterl()
- nexttoward(), nexttowardf(), nexttowardl()
- \_\_pow\_i()
- \_\_pow\_ii()
- pthread\_setcancelstate()
- pthread\_setcanceltype()
- pthread\_testcancel()
- pthread\_sigmask()
- pthread\_setconcurrency()
- pthread\_getconcurrency()
- pthread\_key\_delete()
- rintf(), rintl()
- round(), roundf(), roundl()
- scalbn(), scalbnf(), scalbnl()
- scalbln(), scalblnf(), scalblnl()
- sched\_yield()
- signbit()
- strerror\_r()
- strtof()
- strtoumax()
- strtold()
- strtoumax()
- unatexit()
- unsetenv()
- va\_copy()
- vfscanf(), vscanf(), vsscanf()
- vfwprintf(), vwprintf()

- vfwscanf(), vwscanf(), vswscanf()
- wcstof()
- wcstoimax()
- wcstold()
- wcstoumax()
- wctrans(), towctrans()

New header files:

- complex.h
- fenv.h
- stdbool.h
- stdint.h
- tgmath.h

New feature test macros files:

- \_NOISOC99\_SOURCE

### **Changed information**

The Enhanced ASCII Support section has been moved to Appendix B and modified to include the level of support for Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs.

Modified functions:

- acoshf(), acoshl()
- asinhf(), asinhl()
- cbrtf(), cbrtl()
- \_\_chattr()
- copysign()
- ecvt()
- exp2(), exp2f(), exp2l()
- expm1(), expm1f(), expm1l()
- fcvt()
- fork()
- fprintf(), printf(), sprintf()
- fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf()
- gcvt()
- givesocket()
- hypotf(), hypotl()
- iswblank()
- lgammal()
- log1pf(), log1pl()
- perror()
- poll()
- popen()
- printf()
- pthread\_create()

- remainderf(), remainderl()
- remquo(), remquof(), remquol()
- scalbn()
- selectex()
- strfmon()
- strftime()
- strtol()
- strtoll()
- strtoul()
- strtoull()
- swprintf()
- tgammal()
- vfork()
- vswprintf()
- wcscat()
- wcschr()
- wcscmp()
- wcscopy()
- wcscspn()
- wcsftime()
- wcsrchr()
- wcscspn()
- wcsspn()
- wswcs()
- wcsncat()
- wcsncmp()
- wcsncpy()
- wcsrchr()
- wcstod()
- wcstol()
- wcstoll()
- wcstoul()
- wcstoull()
- wcstoumax()
- wordexp()

Functions with Enhanced ASCII support added this release:

- atoll()
- fwprintf(), wprintf()
- fwscanf(), wscanf()
- isblank()
- iswblank()
- strtof(), strtold()
- strtoumax(), strtoumax()
- strerror\_r()
- unsetenv()

- vfwprintf(), vwprintf()
- vfscanf(), vscanf(), vsscanf()
- vfwscanf(), vswscanf(), vwscanf()
- wcstof(), wcstold()
- wcstoll(), wcstoull()
- wcstoimax(), wcstoumax()

Modified header files:

- float.h
- inttypes.h
- limits.h
- locale.h
- math.h
- stdlib.h
- time.h
- wchar.h
- wctr.h

Modified feature test macros:

- \_ISOC99\_SOURCE
- \_MSE\_PROTOS
- \_OPEN\_THREADS

This document has been enabled for the following types of advanced searches in the online z/OS Library Center: *examples*.

Starting with z/OS V1R2, you may notice changes in the style and structure of some content in this document — for example, headings that use uppercase for the first letter of initial words only, and procedures that have a different look and format. The changes are ongoing improvements to the consistency and retrievability of information in our documents.

This document contains terminology, maintenance, and editorial changes. Technical changes or additions to the text and illustrations are indicated by a vertical line to the left of the change.

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## Chapter 1. About IBM z/OS XL C/C++

The XL C/C++ feature of the IBM z/OS licensed program provides support for C and C++ application development on the z/OS platform.

z/OS XL C/C++ includes:

- A C compiler (referred to as the z/OS XL C compiler)
- A C++ compiler (referred to as the z/OS XL C++ compiler)
- Performance Analyzer host component, which supports the IBM C/C++ Productivity Tools for OS/390 product
- A set of utilities for C/C++ application development

### Notes:

1. The Run-Time Library Extensions base element was introduced in z/OS V1R5. It includes the Common Debug Architecture (CDA) Libraries, the c89 utility, and, as of z/OS V1R6, the xlc utility. The Common Debug Architecture provides a consistent and common format for debugging information across the various languages and operating systems that are supported on the IBM System z™ platform. Run-Time Library Extensions also includes legacy libraries to support existing programs. These are the UNIX System Laboratories (USL) I/O Stream Library and USL Complex Mathematics Library. The IBM Open Class Library is not supported.
2. The Standard C++ Library is included with Language Environment libraries.
3. The z/OS XL C/C++ compiler works with the mainframe interactive Debug Tool product and WebSphere® Developer for System z, integrated with IBM Debug Tool for z/OS and IBM Debug Tool Utilities and Advanced Functions for z/OS.

IBM offers the C and C++ compilers on other platforms, such as the AIX, Linux, OS/400®, and z/VM operating systems. The C compiler is also available on the VSE/ESA platform.

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## Changes for z/OS V1R9

z/OS XL C/C++ has made the following performance and usability enhancements for the z/OS V1R9 release:

### **z/OS XL C support for system program development – METAL option**

Prior to V1R9, z/OS XL C compiler-generated code required Language Environment for C run-time library functions and required the establishment of an overall execution context, including the heap storage and dynamic storage area. This dependency meant that the XL C compiler could only generate code to run in an environment where Language Environment services existed.

The METAL compiler option, which is provided with z/OS V1R9, generates code that does not have Language Environment run-time dependencies. In addition, language features are provided to embed small pieces of HLASM source within C statements. Most assembler macros can be used in this embedded HLASM code. Function prolog and epilog code can be provided for all functions that have extern scope. When applied together, these features can assist with writing programs suitable for use in an MVS™ system level environment, as well as for inter-operating with most programs written in HLASM. Any system services that the program needs can be obtained directly by calling Assembler Services.

### **z/OS XL C/C++ support for decimal floating-point formats (DFP)**

z/OS V1R9 XL C/C++ supports the decimal floating-point formats in addition to the current hex and binary floating-point formats. The decimal formats are specified by the revised IEEE 754 Floating Point Standard. This support assists with avoiding potential rounding problems, which can result from using binary or hexadecimal floating-point types to handle decimal calculations.

z/OS XL C/C++ provides the following:

- Decimal type specifiers through the `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, and `_Decimal128` reserved keywords
- Decimal literal support
- Conversion between decimal types and the other floating-point types

### **CDAHLASM utility to produce debug information**

The CDAHLASM utility produces debug information in DWARF format and ADATA format. Debuggers can use the DWARF debug information to debug Metal C applications. The CDAASMC cataloged procedure is provided to execute this utility.

### **New compiler options**

z/OS V1R9 XL C/C++ introduces the following new compiler options:

- `ARMODE` (C compiler only)
- `ASMDATASIZE` (C compiler only)
- `ASSERT(RESTRICT)`
- `DFP`
- `EPILOG` (C compiler only)
- `GENASM` (C compiler only)
- `METAL` (C compiler only)
- `PROLOG` (C compiler only)
- `RESERVED_REG` (C compiler only)

### **New compiler suboption**

z/OS V1R9 XL C/C++ introduces the following new compiler suboption:

- `TARGET(zOSV1R9)`

### **New pragma directives**

z/OS V1R9 XL C introduces the following new pragma directives:

- `#pragma epilog`
- `#pragma prolog`

### **Performance improvements**

As an ongoing effort, improvements are provided in the generated code to take advantage of new instructions in the hardware architecture. You can benefit from these improvements by recompiling your existing source without code changes. Additional built-in functions are provided to help programs use selected hardware instructions directly. For information on these built-in functions, see the built-in functions described in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

For information on the changes that the Language Environment element has made for z/OS V1R9, see "What's New in Language Environment® for z/OS" in *z/OS Language Environment Concepts Guide*.

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## The XL C/C++ compilers

The following sections describe the C and C++ languages and the z/OS XL C/C++ compilers.

### The C language

The C language is a general purpose, versatile, and functional programming language that allows a programmer to create applications quickly and easily. C provides high-level control statements and data types as do other structured programming languages. It also provides many of the benefits of a low-level language.

### The C++ language

The C++ language is based on the C language and includes all of the advantages of C listed above. In addition, C++ also supports object-oriented concepts, generic types or templates, and an extensive library. For a detailed description of the differences between z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C, refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*.

The C++ language introduces classes, which are user-defined data types that may contain data definitions and function definitions. You can use classes from established class libraries, develop your own classes, or derive new classes from existing classes by adding data descriptions and functions. New classes can inherit properties from one or more classes. Not only do classes describe the data types and functions available, but they can also hide (encapsulate) the implementation details from user programs. An object is an instance of a class.

The C++ language also provides templates and other features that include access control to data and functions, and better type checking and exception handling. It also supports polymorphism and the overloading of operators.

## Common features of the z/OS XL C and XL C++ compilers

The XL C and XL C++ compilers, when used with the Language Environment element, offer many features to increase your productivity and improve program execution times:

- Optimization support:
  - Extra Performance Linkage (XPLINK) function calling convention, which has the potential for a significant performance increase when used in an environment of frequent calls between small functions. XPLINK makes subroutine calls more efficient by removing non-essential instructions from the main path.
  - Algorithms to take advantage of the zSeries® architecture to achieve improved optimization and memory usage through the OPTIMIZE and IPA compiler options.
  - The OPTIMIZE compiler option, which instructs the compiler to optimize the machine instructions it generates to try to produce faster-running object code and improve application performance at run time.

- Interprocedural Analysis (IPA), to perform optimizations across procedural and compilation unit boundaries, thereby optimizing application performance at run time.
- Additional optimization capabilities are available with the INLINE compiler option.
- DLLs (dynamic link libraries) to share parts among applications or parts of applications, and dynamically link to exported variables and functions at run time. DLLs allow a function reference or a variable reference in one executable to use a definition located in another executable at run time.  
You can use DLLs to split applications into smaller modules and improve system memory usage. DLLs also offer more flexibility for building, packaging, and redistributing applications.
- Full program reentrancy  
With reentrancy, many users can simultaneously run a program. A reentrant program uses less storage if it is stored in the Link Pack Area (LPA) or the Extended Link Pack Area (ELPA) and simultaneously run by multiple users. It also reduces processor I/O when the program starts up, and improves program performance by reducing the transfer of data to auxiliary storage. z/OS XL C programmers can design programs that are naturally reentrant. For those programs that are not naturally reentrant, z/OS XL C programmers can use constructed reentrancy. To do this, compile programs with the RENT option and use the program management binder supplied with z/OS or the Language Environment prelinker and program management binder. The z/OS XL C++ compiler always uses the constructed reentrancy algorithms.
- Locale-based internationalization support derived from *IEEE POSIX 1003.2-1992* standard. Also derived from *X/Open CAE Specification, System Interface Definitions, Issue 4* and *Issue 4 Version 2*. This allows you to use locales to specify language/country characteristics for their applications.
- The ability to call and be called by other languages such as assembler, COBOL, PL/1, compiled Java™, and Fortran, to enable you to integrate z/OS XL C/C++ code with existing applications.
- Exploitation of z/OS and z/OS UNIX System Services technology.  
z/OS UNIX System Services is the IBM implementation of the open operating system environment, as defined in the XPG4 and POSIX standards.
- Support features in the following standards at the system level:
  - *ISO/IEC 9899:1999*
  - *ISO/IEC 9945-1:1990 (POSIX-1)/IEEE POSIX 1003.1-1990*
  - The core features of *IEEE POSIX 1003.1a, Draft 6, July 1991*
  - *IEEE Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX) Part 2, P1003.2*
  - The core features of *IEEE POSIX 1003.4a, Draft 6, February 1992* (the IEEE POSIX committee has renumbered POSIX.4a to POSIX.1c)
  - *X/Open CAE Specification, System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4 Version 2*
  - The core features of *IEEE 754-1985 (R1990) IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic (ANSI)*, as applicable to the IBM System z environment.
  - *X/Open CAE Specification, Networking Services, Issue 4*
  - A subset of *IEEE Std. 1003.1-2001 (Single UNIX Specification, Version 3)*.
- Support for the Euro currency

## z/OS XL C compiler-specific features

In addition to the features common to z/OS XL C and XL C++, the z/OS XL C compiler provides you with the following capabilities:

- The ability to write portable code that supports the following standards:
  - *ISO/IEC 9899:1999*
  - *ANSI/ISO 9899:1990[1992]* (formerly *ANSI X3.159-1989 C*)
  - *X/Open Specification Programming Languages, Issue 3, Common Usage C*
  - *FIPS-160*
- System programming capabilities, which allow you to use z/OS XL C in place of assembler
- Extensions of the standard definitions of the C language to provide you with support for the z/OS environment, such as fixed-point (packed) decimal data support

## z/OS XL C++ compiler-specific features

In addition to the features common to z/OS XL C and XL C++, the z/OS XL C++ compiler supports the *Programming languages - C++ (ISO/IEC 14882:1998)* standard. Also, it further conforms to the *Programming languages - C++ (ISO/IEC 14882:2003(E))* standard, which incorporates the latest Technical Corrigendum 1.

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## Class libraries

z/OS V1R9 XL C/C++ uses the following thread-safe class libraries:

- Standard C++ Library, including the Standard Template Library (STL), and other library features of *Programming languages - C++ (ISO/IEC 14882:1998)* and *Programming languages - C++ (ISO/IEC 14882:2003(E))*
- UNIX System Laboratories (USL) C++ Language System Release I/O Stream and Complex Mathematics Class Libraries

**Note:** As of z/OS V1R5, all application development using the C/C++ IBM Open Class Library (Application Support Class and Collection Class Libraries) is not supported. As of z/OS V1R9, the execution of applications using the C/C++ IBM Open Class Library is not supported. For additional information, see *IBM Open Class Library Transition Guide*.

For new code and enhancements to existing applications, the Standard C++ Library should be used. The Standard C++ Library includes the following:

- Stream classes for performing input and output (I/O) operations
- The Standard C++ Complex Mathematics Library for manipulating complex numbers
- The Standard Template Library (STL) which is composed of C++ template-based algorithms, container classes, iterators, localization objects, and the string class

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## Utilities

The z/OS XL C/C++ compilers provide the following utilities:

- The xlc utility to invoke the compiler using a customizable configuration file.
- The c89 utility to invoke the compiler using host environment variables.
- The CXXFILT utility to map z/OS XL C++ mangled names to their original function names.

- The DSECT conversion utility to convert descriptive assembler DSECTs into z/OS XL C/C++ data structures.
- The makedepend utility to derive all dependencies in the source code and write these into the makefile. The **make** command will determine which source files to recompile, whenever a dependency has changed. This frees the user from manually monitoring such changes in the source code.
- The CDAHLASM utility, which produces debug information in DWARF (for Metal C applications) and ADATA formats. This utility uses the HLASM assembler to compile the source files produced by compiling Metal C code.

Language Environment utilities include:

- The object library utility (C370LIB; also known as EDCALIAS) to update partitioned data set (PDS and PDSE) libraries of object modules. The object library utility supports XPLINK, IPA, and LP64 compiled objects.
- The prelinker which combines object modules that comprise a z/OS XL C/C++ application to produce a single object module. The prelinker supports only object and extended object format input files, and does not support GOFF.

**Note:** IBM has stabilized the prelinker. Further enhancements will not be made to the prelinker utility. IBM recommends that you use the binder instead of the prelinker and linker.

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## dbx

You can use the **dbx** shell command to debug programs, as described in *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming Tools* and *z/OS UNIX System Services Command Reference*.

Refer to [www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/unix/bpxa1dbx.html](http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/unix/bpxa1dbx.html) for further information on dbx.

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## Language Environment element

z/OS XL C/C++ exploits the C/C++ run-time environment and library of run-time services available with the Language Environment element provided with z/OS.

The Language Environment element consists of four language-specific run-time libraries, and Base Routines and Common Services, as shown in Figure 1 on page 7. This element establishes a common run-time environment and common run-time services for language products, user programs, and other products.

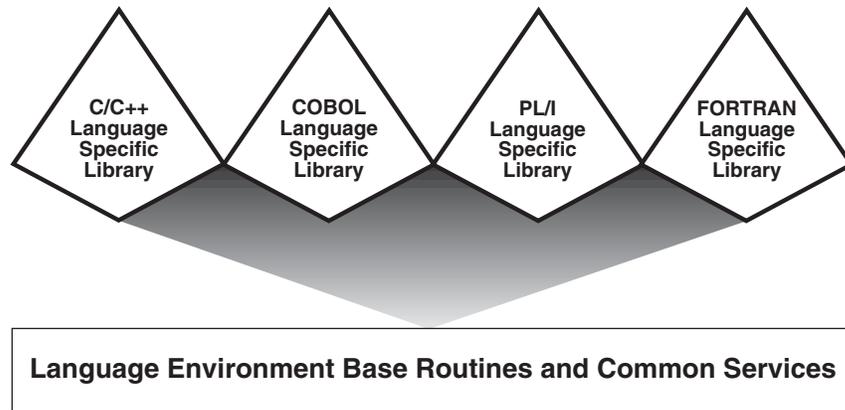


Figure 1. Language Environment libraries

The common execution environment is composed of data items and services that are included in library routines available to an application that runs in the environment. Language Environment services include:

- Services that satisfy basic requirements common to most applications. These include support for the initialization and termination of applications, allocation of storage, interlanguage communication (ILC), and condition handling.
- Extended services that are often needed by applications. z/OS XL C/C++ contains these functions within a library of callable routines, and includes interfaces to operating system functions and a variety of other commonly used functions.
- Run-time options that help in the execution, performance, and diagnosis of your application.
- Access to operating system services; z/OS UNIX System Services is available to you or your program through the z/OS XL C/C++ language bindings.
- Access to language-specific library routines, such as the z/OS XL C/C++ library functions.

**Note:** The Language Environment run-time option TRAP(ON) should be set when using z/OS XL C/C++. Refer to *z/OS Language Environment Programming Reference* for details on the Language Environment run-time options.

## AMODE 64 considerations

Throughout this document AMODE 64 restrictions are indicated with notes like this one for Hiperspace™:

**Restriction:** Hiperspace is not supported in AMODE 64.

Following are restrictions for AMODE 64:

- Hiperspace is not supported.
- The SPC facility is not supported.
- The following header files are not supported:
  - csp.h
  - ims.h
  - leawi.h
  - mtf.h

- re\_comp.h
- regexp.h
- spc.h
- The following feature test macros are obsolete:
  - \_LARGE\_FILES
  - \_LARGE\_MEM

See the feature test macro description for more details.
- The following feature test macros are not supported:
  - \_\_LIBASCII
  - \_OE\_SOCKETS
- The following functions are not supported:
  - advance()
  - brk()
  - compile()
  - \_\_console()
  - \_\_csplist
  - ctdli()
  - fortrc()
  - iscics()
  - \_\_openMvsRel()
  - \_\_pcblist
  - pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np()
  - re\_comp()
  - re\_exec()
  - regcmp()
  - regex()
  - sbrk()
  - sock\_debug\_bulk\_perf0()
  - sock\_do\_bulkmode()
  - step()
  - tsched()
  - tsetsbt()
  - tsyncro()
  - tterm()
  - valloc()
- The following external variables are not supported:
  - \_\_loc1
  - loc1
  - loc2
  - locs

## Language Environment downward compatibility

Language Environment downward compatibility support is provided. Assuming that you have met the required programming guidelines and restrictions, described in *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide*, this support enables you to

develop applications on higher release levels of z/OS for use on platforms that are running lower release levels of z/OS. In XL C and XL C++, downward compatibility support is provided through the XL C/C++ TARGET compiler option. See TARGET in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide* for details on this compiler option.

For example, a company may use z/OS V1R9 with the Language Environment element on a development system where applications are coded, link-edited, and tested, while using any supported lower Language Environment release on their production systems where the finished application modules are used.

Downward compatibility support is not the roll-back of new function to prior releases of the operating system. Applications developed that exploit the downward compatibility support must not use any Language Environment function that is unavailable on the lower release of z/OS where the application will be used.

The downward compatibility support includes toleration PTFs for lower releases of z/OS to assist in diagnosing applications that do not meet the programming requirements for this support. (Specific PTF numbers can be found in the PSP buckets.)

The diagnosis assistance that will be provided by the toleration PTFs includes detection of an unsupported program object format. If the program object format is at a level which is not supported by the target deployment system, then the deployment system will produce an abend when trying to load the application program. The abend will indicate that the Data Facility Storage Management Subsystem (DFSMS™) software was unable to find or load the application program. Correcting this problem does not require the installation of any toleration PTFs. Instead, you will need to recreate the program object that is compatible with the older deployment system.

Language Environment downward compatibility support and the downward compatibility support that is provided by toleration PTFs does not change upward compatibility. That is, applications coded and link-edited with one Language Environment release will continue to run on later Language Environment releases without the need to recompile or re-link edit the application, independent of the downward compatibility support.

The current z/OS level header files and SYSLIB can be used (the user no longer has to copy header files and SYSLIB data sets from the deployment release).

**Note:** As of z/OS V1R3, the executables produced with the binder's COMPAT=CURRENT setting will not run on lower levels of z/OS. You will have to explicitly override to a particular program object level, or use the COMPAT=MIN setting introduced in z/OS V1R3.

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## About prelinking, linking, and binding

When describing the process to build an application, this document refers to the *bind step*.

Normally, the program management binder is used to perform the bind step. However, in many cases the prelink and link steps can be used in place of the bind step. When they cannot be substituted, and the program management binder alone must be used, it will be stated. For more information, refer to Prelinking and linking z/OS XL C/C++ programs and Binding z/OS XL C/C++ programs in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*.

The terms *bind* and *link* have multiple meanings.

- With respect to building an application:

In both instances, the program management binder is performing the actual processing of converting the object file(s) into the application executable module. Object files with longname symbols, reentrant writable static symbols, and DLL-style function calls require additional processing to build global data for the application.

The term *link* refers to the case where the binder does not perform this additional processing, due to one of the following:

- The processing is not required, because none of the object files in the application use constructed reentrancy, use long names, are DLL or are C++.
- The processing is handled by executing the prelinker step before running the binder.

The term *bind* refers to the case where the binder is required to perform this processing.

- With respect to executing code in an application:

The *linkage definition* refers to the program call linkage between program functions and methods. This includes the passing of control and parameters. Refer to "Program Linkage" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for more information on linkage specification.

Some platforms have a single linkage convention. z/OS has a number of linkage conventions, including standard operating system linkage, Extra Performance Linkage (XPLINK), and different non-XPLINK linkage conventions for C and C++.

## Notes on the prelinking process

You cannot use the prelinker if you are using the XPLINK, GOFF, or LP64 compiler options. IBM recommends using the binder instead of the prelinker whenever possible.

The prelinker was designed to process long names and support constructed reentrancy in earlier versions of the C compiler on the MVS and OS/390® operating systems. The Language Environment prelinker provides output that is compatible with the linkage editor, which is shipped with the binder.

The *binder* is designed to include the functions of the prelinker, the linkage editor, the loader, and a number of APIs to manipulate the program object. Thus, the binder is a superset of the linkage editor. Its functionality provides a high level of compatibility with the prelinker and linkage editor, but provides additional functionality in some areas. Generally, the terms *binding* and *linking* are interchangeable. In particular, the binder supports:

- Inputs from the object module
- XOBJ, GOFF, load module and program object
- Auto call resolutions from z/OS UNIX archives and C370LIB object directories
- Long external names
- All prelinker control statements

### Notes:

1. You need to use the binder for XPLINK objects.
2. As of z/OS V1R7, the Hierarchical File System (HFS) functionality has been stabilized and zSeries File System (zFS) is the strategic file system for z/OS UNIX System Services. The term *z/OS UNIX file system* includes both HFS and zFS.

For more information on the compatibility between the binder, and the linker and prelinker, see *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference*.

Updates to the prelinking, linkage-editing, and loading functions that are performed by the binder are delivered through the binder. If you use the Language Environment prelinker and the linkage editor (supplied through the binder), you have to apply the latest maintenance for the Language Environment element as well as the binder.

If you still need to use the prelinker and linkage editor, see Prelinker and linkage editor options in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*.

## File format considerations

You can use the binder in place of the prelinker and linkage editor but there are exceptions, which are file format considerations. For further information, on when you cannot use the binder, see Binding z/OS XL C/C++ programs in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*.

## The program management binder

The binder provided with z/OS combines the object modules, load modules, and program objects comprising an application. It produces a single z/OS output program object or load module that you can load for execution. The binder supports all C and C++ code, provided that you store the output program in a PDSE member or a z/OS UNIX System Services file.

If you cannot use a PDSE member or z/OS UNIX file, and your program contains C++ code, or C code that is compiled with any of the RENT, LONGNAME, DLL or IPA compiler options, you must use the prelinker. C and C++ code compiled with the GOFF or XPLINK compiler options cannot be processed by the prelinker.

Using the binder without using the prelinker has the following advantages:

- Faster rebinds when recompiling and rebinding a few of your source files
- Rebinding at the single compile unit level of granularity (except when you use the IPA compile-time option)
- Input of object modules, load modules, and program objects
- Improved long name support:
  - Long names do not get converted into prelinker generated names
  - Long names appear in the binder maps, enabling full cross-referencing
  - Variables do not disappear after prelink
  - Fewer steps in the process of producing your executable program

The Language Environment prelinker combines the object modules comprising a z/OS XL C/C++ application and produces a single object module. You can link-edit the object module into a load module (which is stored in a PDS), or bind it into a load module or a program object (which is stored in a PDS, PDSE, or z/OS UNIX file).

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## z/OS UNIX System Services

z/OS UNIX System Services provides capabilities under z/OS to make it easier to implement or port applications in an open, distributed environment. z/OS UNIX is available to z/OS XL C/C++ application programs through the C/C++ language bindings available with the Language Environment element.

Together, z/OS UNIX, the Language Environment element, and the z/OS XL C/C++ compilers provide an application programming interface that supports industry standards.

z/OS UNIX provides support for both existing z/OS applications and new z/OS UNIX applications through the following:

- C programming language support as defined by ISO C
- C++ programming language support as defined by ISO C++
- C language bindings as defined in the IEEE 1003.1 and 1003.2 standards; subsets of the draft 1003.1a and 1003.4a standards; *X/Open CAE Specification: System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4, Version 2*, which provides standard interfaces for better source code portability with other conforming systems; and *X/Open CAE Specification, Network Services, Issue 4*, which defines the X/Open UNIX descriptions of sockets and X/Open Transport Interface (XTI)
- z/OS UNIX extensions that provide z/OS-specific support beyond the defined standards
- The z/OS UNIX Shell and Utilities feature, which provides:
  - A shell, based on the Korn Shell and compatible with the Bourne Shell
  - A shell, `tcsh`, based on the C shell, `csh`
  - Tools and utilities that support the *X/Open Single UNIX Specification*, also known as *X/Open Portability Guide (XPG) Version 4, Issue 2*, and provide z/OS support. The following is a partial list of utilities that are included:

<b>ar</b>	Creates and maintains library archives
<b>as</b>	Invokes HLASM to create assembler applications
<b>BPXBATCH</b>	Allows you to submit batch jobs that run shell commands, scripts, or z/OS XL C/C++ executable files in z/OS UNIX files from a shell session
<b>c89</b>	Uses host environment variables to compile, assemble, and bind z/OS UNIX, C/C++ and assembler applications
<b>dbx</b>	Provides an environment to debug and run programs
<b>gencat</b>	Merges the message text source files (usually *.msg) into a formatted message catalog file (usually *.cat)
<b>iconv</b>	Converts characters from one code set to another
<b>ld</b>	Combines object files and archive files into an output executable file, resolving external references
<b>lex</b>	Automatically writes large parts of a lexical analyzer based on a description that is supplied by the programmer
<b>localedef</b>	Creates a compiled locale object
<b>make</b>	Helps you manage projects containing a set of interdependent files, such as a program with many z/OS source and object files, keeping all such files up to date with one another
<b>xlC</b>	Allows you to invoke the compiler using a customizable configuration file
<b>yacc</b>	Allows you to write compilers and other programs that parse input according to strict grammar rules

<b>dspmsg</b>	Displays a selected message from a message catalog
<b>mkcatdefs</b>	Preprocesses a message source file for input to the gencat utility
<b>runcat</b>	Invokes mkcatdefs and pipes the message catalog source data (the output from mkcatdefs) to gencat

- Access to the Hierarchical File System (HFS), with support for the POSIX.1 and XPG4 standards
- Access to the zSeries File System (zFS), which provides performance improvements over HFS, and also supports the POSIX.1 and XPG4 standards
- z/OS XL C/C++ I/O routines, which support using z/OS UNIX files, standard z/OS data sets, or a mixture of both
- Application threads (with support for a subset of POSIX.4a)
- Support for z/OS XL C/C++ DLLs

z/OS UNIX System Services offers program portability across multivendor operating systems, with support for POSIX.1, POSIX.1a (draft 6), POSIX.2, POSIX.4a (draft 6), and XPG4.2.

For application developers who have worked with other UNIX environments, the z/OS UNIX Shell and Utilities is a familiar environment for XL C/C++ application development. If you are familiar with existing MVS development environments, you may find that the z/OS UNIX System Services environment can enhance your productivity. Refer to *z/OS UNIX System Services User's Guide* for more information on the Shell and Utilities.

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## z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions

All z/OS UNIX System Services C functions are available at all times. In some situations, you must specify the POSIX(ON) run-time option. This is required for the POSIX.4a threading functions, the POSIX `system()` function, and signal handling functions where the behavior is different between POSIX/XPG4 and ISO.

You can invoke a z/OS XL C/C++ program that uses z/OS UNIX C functions using the following methods:

- Directly from a shell.
- From another program, or from a shell, using one of the `exec` family of functions, or the BPXBATCH utility from TSO or MVS batch.
- Using the POSIX `system()` call.
- Directly through TSO or MVS batch without the use of the intermediate BPXBATCH utility. In some cases, you may require the POSIX(ON) run-time option.

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## Input and output

The z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library that supports the z/OS XL C/C++ compiler supports different input and output (I/O) interfaces, file types, and access methods. The Standard C++ Library provides additional support.

## I/O interfaces

The z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library supports the following I/O interfaces:

### **C Stream I/O**

This is the default and the ISO-defined I/O method. This method processes all input and output on a per-character basis.

### **Record I/O**

The library can also process your input and output by record. A record is a set of data that is treated as a unit. It can also process VSAM data sets by record. Record I/O is a z/OS XL C/C++ extension to the ISO standard.

### **TCP/IP Sockets I/O**

z/OS UNIX System Services provides support for an enhanced version of an industry-accepted protocol for client/server communication that is known as *sockets*. A set of C language functions provides support for z/OS UNIX sockets. z/OS UNIX sockets correspond closely to the sockets used by UNIX applications that use the Berkeley Software Distribution (BSD) 4.3 standard (also known as Berkeley sockets). The slightly different interface of the X/Open CAE Specification, Networking Services, Issue 4, is supplied as an additional choice. This interface is known as X/Open Sockets.

The z/OS UNIX socket application program interface (API) provides support for both UNIX domain sockets and Internet domain sockets. UNIX domain sockets, or *local sockets*, allow interprocess communication within z/OS, independent of TCP/IP. Local sockets behave like traditional UNIX sockets and allow processes to communicate with one another on a single system. With Internet sockets, application programs can communicate with each other in the network using TCP/IP.

In addition, the Standard C++ Library provides stream classes, which support formatted I/O in C++. You can code sophisticated I/O statements easily and clearly, and define input and output for your own data types. This helps improve the maintainability of programs that use input and output.

## **File types**

In addition to conventional files, such as sequential files and partitioned data sets, the z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library supports the following file types:

### **Virtual Storage Access Method (VSAM) data sets**

z/OS XL C/C++ has native support for the following VSAM data sets:

- Key-Sequenced Data Sets (KSDS). Use KSDS to access a record through a key within the record. A key is one or more consecutive characters that are taken from a data record that identifies the record.
- Entry-Sequenced Data Sets (ESDS). Use ESDS to access data in the order it was created (or in reverse order).
- Relative-Record Data Sets (RRDS). Use RRDS for data in which each item has a particular number (for example, a telephone system where a record is associated with each telephone number).

For more information on how to perform I/O operations on these VSAM file types, see "Performing VSAM I/O operations" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### **Hierarchical File System files**

z/OS XL C/C++ recognizes Hierarchical File System (HFS) file names. The name specified on the `fopen()` or `freopen()` call has to conform to certain rules. See "Opening Files" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for the details of these rules. You can create regular HFS files, special character HFS files, or FIFO HFS files. You can also create links or directories.

**Note:** As of z/OS V1R7, the Hierarchical File System (HFS) functionality has been stabilized and zSeries File System (zFS) is the strategic UNIX System Services file system for z/OS.

### Memory files

Memory files are temporary files that reside in memory. For improved performance, you can direct input and output to memory files rather than to devices. Since memory files reside in main storage and only exist while the program is executing, you primarily use them as work files. You can access memory files across load modules through calls to non-POSIX `system()` and `C fetch()`; they exist for the life of the root program. Standard streams can be redirected to memory files on a non-POSIX `system()` call using command line redirection.

### Hiperspace expanded storage

Large memory files can be placed in Hiperspace expanded storage to free up some of your home address space for other uses. Hiperspace expanded storage or high performance space is a range of up to 2 GB of contiguous virtual storage space. A program can use this storage as a buffer (1 gigabyte(GB) =  $2^{30}$  bytes).

### zSeries File System

zSeries File System (zFS) is a z/OS UNIX file system that can be used in addition to the Hierarchical File System (HFS). zFS may provide performance gains in accessing files that are frequently accessed and updated. The I/O functions in the z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library support zFS.

## Additional I/O features

z/OS XL C/C++ provides additional I/O support through the following features:

- Large file support, which enables I/O to and from z/OS UNIX System Services files that are larger than 2 GB (see "large file support" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*)
- User error handling for serious I/O failures (SIGIOERR)
- Improved sequential data access performance through enablement of the DFSMS software support for 31-bit sequential data buffers and sequential data striping on extended format data sets
- Full support of PDSEs on z/OS (including support for multiple members opened for write)
- Overlapped I/O support under z/OS (NCP, BUFNO)
- Multibyte character I/O functions
- Fixed-point (packed) decimal data type support in formatted I/O functions
- Support for multiple volume data sets that span more than one volume of DASD or tape
- Support for Generation Data Group I/O

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## The System Programming C facility

The System Programming C (SPC) facility allows you to build applications that do not require dynamic loading of Language Environment libraries. It also allows you to tailor your application for better utilization of the low-level services available on your operating system. SPC offers a number of advantages:

- You can develop applications that can be executed in a customized environment rather than with Language Environment services. Note that if you do not use

Language Environment services, only some built-in functions and a limited set of z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library functions are available to you.

- You can substitute the z/OS XL C language in place of assembly language when writing system exit routines by using the interfaces that are provided by SPC.
- SPC lets you develop applications featuring a user-controlled environment in which a z/OS XL C environment is created once and used repeatedly for C function execution from other languages.
- You can utilize co-routines by using a two-stack model to write application service routines. In this model, the application calls on the service routine to perform services independent of the user. The application is then suspended when control is returned to the user application.

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## Interaction with other IBM products

When you use z/OS XL C/C++, you can write programs that utilize the power of other IBM products and subsystems:

- CICS Transaction Server for z/OS

You can use the CICS Command-Level Interface to write C/C++ application programs. The CICS Command-Level Interface provides data, job, and task management facilities that are normally provided by the operating system.

- DB2 Universal Database™ for z/OS

DB2 programs manage data that is stored in relational databases. You can access the data by using a structured set of queries that are written in Structured Query Language (SQL).

A DB2 program uses SQL statements that are embedded in the application program. The SQL translator (DB2 preprocessor) translates the embedded SQL into host language statements, which are then compiled by the z/OS XL C/C++ compilers. Alternatively, use the SQL compiler option to compile a DB2 program with embedded SQL without using the DB2 preprocessor. The DB2 program processes requests, then returns control to the application program.

- Debug Tool

z/OS XL C/C++ supports program development by using the Debug Tool. This tool allows you to debug applications in their native host environment, such as CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, IMS, and DB2. Debug Tool provides the following support and function:

- Step mode
- Breakpoints
- Monitor
- Frequency analysis
- Dynamic patching

You can record the debug session in a log file, and replay the session. You can also use Debug Tool to help capture test cases for future program validation, or to further isolate a problem within an application.

You can specify either data sets or z/OS UNIX System Services files as source files.

For further information, see [www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/](http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/).

- WebSphere Developer for System z

z/OS V1R7 XL C/C++ and later releases enable you to use WebSphere Developer for System z V7.0 to improve the efficiency of application development. For information on WebSphere Developer for System z, see: <http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/devzseries/>.

- IBM C/C++ Productivity Tools for OS/390

**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1R5, both the C/C++ compiler optional feature and the Debug Tool product will need to be installed if you wish to use IBM C/C++ Productivity Tools for OS/390. For more information on Debug Tool, refer to [www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/](http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/).

With the IBM C/C++ Productivity Tools for OS/390 product, you can expand your z/OS application development environment out to the workstation, while remaining close to your familiar host environment. IBM C/C++ Productivity Tools for OS/390 includes the following workstation-based tools to increase your productivity and code quality:

- Performance Analyzer to help you analyze, understand, and tune your C and C++ applications for improved performance
- Distributed Debugger that allows you to debug C or C++ programs from the convenience of the workstation
- Workstation-based editor to improve the productivity of your C and C++ source entry
- Advanced online help, with full text search and hypertext topics as well as printable, viewable, and searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) documents

**Note:** References to *Performance Analyzer* in this document refer to the IBM OS/390 Performance Analyzer included in the IBM C/C++ Productivity Tools for OS/390 product.

In addition, IBM C/C++ Productivity Tools for OS/390 includes the following host components:

- Debug Tool
- Host Performance Analyzer

Use the Performance Analyzer on your workstation to graphically display and analyze a profile of the execution of your host z/OS XL C or C++ application. Use this information to time and tune your code so that you can increase the performance of your application.

Use the Distributed Debugger to debug your z/OS XL C or C++ application remotely from your workstation. Set a breakpoint with the simple click of the mouse. Use the windowing capabilities of your workstation to view multiple segments of your source and your storage, while monitoring a variable at the same time.

Use the workstation-based editor to quickly develop C and C++ application code that runs on z/OS. Context-sensitive help information is available to you when you need it.

- IBM Fault Analyzer for z/OS

The IBM Fault Analyzer helps developers analyze and fix application and system failures. It gathers information about an application and the surrounding environment at the time of the abend, providing the developer with valuable information needed for developing and testing new and existing applications. For more information, refer to: [www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/faultanalyzer/](http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/faultanalyzer/).

- Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS

The Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS is an application program performance analysis tool that helps you to:

- Optimize the performance of your existing application
- Improve the response time of your online transactions and batch turnaround times
- Isolate performance problems in applications

For more information, refer to: [www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/apa/](http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/apa/).

- ISPF Software Configuration and Library Manager facility (SCLM)  
The ISPF Software Configuration and Library Manager facility (SCLM) maintains information about the source code, objects and load modules. It also keeps track of other relationships in your application, such as test cases, JCL, and publications. The SCLM Build function translates input to output, managing not only compilation and linking, but all associating processes required to build an application. This facility helps to ensure that your production load modules match the source in your production source libraries. For more information, refer to: [www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/ispf/features/sclm-ov.html](http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/ispf/features/sclm-ov.html).
- Graphical Data Display Manager (GDDM)  
GDDM programs provide a comprehensive set of functions to display and print applications most effectively:
  - A windowing system that the user can tailor to display selected information
  - Support for presentation and keyboard interaction
  - Comprehensive graphics support
  - Fonts (including support for the double-byte character set)
  - Business image support
  - Saving and restoring graphic pictures
  - Support for many types of display terminals, printers, and plotters

For more information, refer to: [www.ibm.com/software/applications/gddm/](http://www.ibm.com/software/applications/gddm/).

- Query Management Facility (QMF)  
z/OS XL C supports the Query Management Facility (QMF), a query and report writing facility, which allows you to write applications through a callable interface. You can create applications to perform a variety of tasks, such as data entry, query building, administration aids, and report analysis. For more information, refer to: [www.ibm.com/software/data/qmf/](http://www.ibm.com/software/data/qmf/).
- z/OS Java support  
The Java language supports the Java Native Interface (JNI) for making calls to and from C/C++. These calls do not use ILC support but rather the Java-defined JNI, which is supported by both compiled and interpreted Java code. Calls to C or C++ do not distinguish between these two.

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## Additional features of z/OS XL C/C++

Feature	Description
long long Data Type	z/OS XL C/C++ supports long long as a native data type when the compiler option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) is turned on. This option is turned on by default by the compiler option LANGLVL(EXTENDED). As of z/OS V1R7, the XL C compiler supports long long as a native data type (according to the ISO/IEC 9899:1999 standard), when the LANGLVL(STDC99) option or LANGLVL(EXTC99) option is in effect.
Multibyte Character Support	z/OS XL C/C++ supports multibyte characters for those national languages such as Japanese whose characters cannot be represented by a single byte.
Wide Character Support	Multibyte characters can be normalized by z/OS XL C library functions and encoded in units of one length. These normalized characters are called wide characters. Conversions between multibyte and wide characters can be performed by string conversion functions such as <code>wcstombs()</code> , <code>mbstowcs()</code> , <code>wcsrombs()</code> , and <code>mbsrtowcs()</code> , as well as the family of wide-character I/O functions. Wide-character data can be represented by the <code>wchar_t</code> data type.

Feature	Description
Extended Precision Floating-Point Numbers	<p>z/OS XL C/C++ provides three z/Architecture® floating-point number data types: single precision (32 bits), declared as <code>float</code>; double precision (64 bits), declared as <code>double</code>; and extended precision (128 bits), declared as <code>long double</code>.</p> <p>Extended precision floating-point numbers give greater accuracy to mathematical calculations.</p> <p>z/OS XL C/C++ also supports IEEE 754 floating-point representation (base-2 or binary floating-point formats). By default, <code>float</code>, <code>double</code>, and <code>long double</code> values are represented in z/Architecture floating-point formats (base-16 floating-point formats). However, the IEEE 754 floating-point representation is used if you specify the <code>FLOAT(IEEE)</code> compiler option. For details on this support, see the description of the <code>FLOAT</code> option in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>.</p> <p>As of z/OS V1R9, XL C/C++ also supports IEEE 754 decimal floating-point representation (base-10 floating-point formats), with the types <code>_Decimal32</code>, <code>_Decimal64</code>, and <code>_Decimal128</code>, if you specify the <code>DFP</code> compiler option. For details on this support, see the description of the <code>DFP</code> option in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>.</p>
Command Line Redirection	You can redirect the standard streams <code>stdin</code> , <code>stderr</code> , and <code>stdout</code> from the command line or when calling programs using the <code>system()</code> function.
National Language Support	z/OS XL C/C++ provides message text in either American English or Japanese. You can dynamically switch between these two languages.
Coded Character Set (Code Page) Support	The z/OS XL C/C++ compiler can compile C/C++ source written in different EBCDIC code pages. In addition, the <code>iconv</code> utility converts data or source from one code page to another.
Selected Built-in Library Functions	For selected library functions, the compiler generates an instruction sequence directly into the object code during optimization to improve execution performance. String and character functions are examples of these built-in functions. No actual calls to the library are generated when built-in functions are used.
Multi-threading	Threads are efficient in applications that allow them to take advantage of any underlying parallelism available in the host environment. This underlying parallelism in the host can be exploited either by forking a process and creating a new address space, or by using multiple threads within a single process. For more information, refer to "Using Threads in z/OS UNIX Applications" in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> .
Packed Structures and Unions	z/OS XL C provides support for packed structures and unions. Structures and unions may be packed to reduce the storage requirements of a z/OS XL C program or to define structures that are laid out according to COBOL or PL/I structure alignment rules.
Fixed-point (Packed) Decimal Data	z/OS XL C supports fixed-point (packed) decimal as a native data type for use in business applications. The packed data type is similar to the COBOL data type <code>COMP-3</code> or the PL/I data type <code>FIXED DEC</code> , with up to 31 digits of precision.
Long Name Support	For portability, external names can be mixed case and up to 32 K - 1 characters in length. For C++, the limit applies to the mangled version of the name.
System Calls	You can call commands or executable modules using the <code>system()</code> function under z/OS, z/OS UNIX System Services, and TSO. You can also use the <code>system()</code> function to call EXECs on z/OS and TSO, or shell scripts using z/OS UNIX System Services.
Exploitation of Hardware	<p>Use the <code>ARCHITECTURE</code> compiler option to select the minimum level of machine architecture on which your program will run. Note that certain features provided by the compiler require a minimum architecture level. For more information, refer to the <code>ARCHITECTURE</code> compiler option in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>.</p> <p>Use the <code>TUNE</code> compiler option to optimize your application for a specific machine architecture within the constraints imposed by the <code>ARCHITECTURE</code> option. The <code>TUNE</code> level must not be lower than the setting in the <code>ARCHITECTURE</code> option. For more information, refer to the <code>TUNE</code> compiler option in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i>.</p>

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<b>Feature</b>	<b>Description</b>
Built-in Functions for Floating-Point and Other Hardware Instructions	Use built-in functions for floating-point and other hardware instructions that are otherwise inaccessible to XL C/C++ programs. For more information, see the built-in functions described in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> .

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## Chapter 2. Header Files

This part describes each header file, explains its contents, and lists the functions that use the file. The function descriptions are described in Chapter 3, “Part 3. Library Functions,” on page 103.

The header files provided with the z/OS XL C/C++ Library contain macro and constant definitions, type definitions, and function declarations. Some functions require definitions and declarations from header files to work correctly. The inclusion of header files is optional, as long as the necessary statements from the header files are coded directly into the source.

The C/C++ header files are shipped in the CEE.SCEEH\* data sets and in the /usr/include directory in the Hierarchical File System (HFS).

The following header files are not supported in AMODE 64:

- csp.h
- ims.h
- leawi.h
- mtf.h
- re\_comp.h
- regexp.h
- spc.h

use the `#include` directive to select header files to include with your application, for example, `#include <stdio.h>`.

For information about the `#include` directive, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* and *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*.

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## Feature Test Macros

Many of the symbols that are defined in headers are “protected” by a feature test macro (FTM). These “protected” symbols are invisible to the application unless the user defines the feature test macro with `#define`, using either of the following methods:

- In the source code before including any header files.
- On the compilation command.

Note that the LANGLVL compiler option does not define or undefine these macros.

The following feature test macros are obsolete in AMODE 64:

- `_LARGE_FILES`
- `_LARGE_MEM`

See the feature test macro description for more details.

The following feature test macros are not supported in AMODE 64:

- `__LIBASCII`
- `_OE_SOCKETS`

## Header Files

Table 4 summarizes the relationships between the feature test macros and the standards. 'Yes' indicates that a feature test macro makes visible the symbols related to a standard.

Feature test macros that do not apply to POSIX standards are not listed in this table.

Table 4. Feature Test Macros and Standards

Feature Test Macro	POSIX.1	POSIX.1a	POSIX.2	POSIX.4a	XPG4.2	XPG4.2 Ext	SUSV3
_ALL_SOURCE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
_OE_SOCKETS	Yes	Yes					
_OPEN_DEFAULT	Yes	Yes	Yes				
_OPEN_SOURCE 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
_OPEN_SOURCE 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
_OPEN_SOURCE 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
_OPEN_SYS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
_OPEN_SYS_IPC_EXTENSIONS	Yes	Yes			Yes		
_OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
_OPEN_SYS SOCK_EXT	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		
_OPEN_THREADS	Yes	Yes		Yes			
_POSIX1_SOURCE 1	Yes						
_POSIX1_SOURCE 2	Yes	Yes					
_POSIX_C_SOURCE 1	Yes						
_POSIX_C_SOURCE 2	Yes		Yes				
_POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes
_POSIX_SOURCE	Yes						
_XOPEN_SOURCE	Yes		Yes		Yes		
_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	
_XOPEN_SOURCE 500	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	
_XOPEN_SOURCE 600	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

The following feature test macros (FTM) are supported:

### \_ALL\_SOURCE

This feature test macro exposes the following namespaces: POSIX.1, POSIX.1a, POSIX.2, POSIX.4a draft 6, XPG4, and XPG4.2, as well as additions to z/OS UNIX drawn from Single UNIX Specification, Version 2.

In addition, defining `_ALL_SOURCE` makes visible a number of symbols which are not permitted under ANSI, POSIX or XPG4, but which are provided as an aid to porting C-language applications to z/OS UNIX System Services services. Extensions made visible with the following feature test macros are implicit in `_ALL_SOURCE`:

- `_OPEN_SYS_DIR_EXT`
- `_OPEN_SYS_EXT`
- `_OPEN_SYS_IPC_EXTENSIONS`
- `_OPEN_SYS_MAP_EXTENTION`
- `_OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS`
- `_OPEN_SYS SOCK_EXT`
- `_OPEN_SYS SOCK_EXT2`
- `_OPEN_SYS SOCK_IPV6`

If `_OPEN_THREADS` is not explicitly defined in the application, `_ALL_SOURCE` will define `_OPEN_THREADS 1` except when any of the following are present:

- `_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS`
- `_UNIX03_THREADS`
- `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600`

`_ALL_SOURCE` does not expose functionality first introduced in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 under macro definitions `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600` or `_POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L`, although it does tolerate interfaces made visible by defining `_OPEN_THREADS` to 2 or 3.

In order to stabilize the namespace, no future extensions, whether POSIX, XOPEN, or MVS, will expand the definition of `_ALL_SOURCE`. Any future enhancement will require new, explicit feature test macros to add symbols to this namespace.

#### **`_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS`**

This feature test macro provides the same function as `_ALL_SOURCE`, except it does not expose threading services (`_OPEN_THREADS`).

#### **`_IEEEV1_COMPATIBILITY`**

In 1999, the C/C++ Run-Time Library provided IEEE754 floating-point arithmetic support in support of IBM's Java group. The Java language had a bit-wise requirement for its math library, meaning that all platforms needed to produce the same results as Sun Microsystems' `fdlibm` (Freely Distributed LIBM) library. Therefore, Sun Microsystems' `fdlibm` code was ported to the C/C++ Run-Time Library to provide IEEE754 floating-point arithmetic support. Subsequent to the C/C++ Run-Time Library's 1999 release of IEEE754 floating-point math support, IBM's Java group provided their own support of IEEE754 floating point arithmetic and no longer use the C/C++ Run-Time Library for this support.

Beginning in z/OS V1R9, a subset of the original `fdlibm` functions are being replaced by new versions that are designed to provide improved performance and accuracy. The new versions of these functions are replaced at the existing entry points. However, as a migration aid, IBM has provided new entry points for the original `fdlibm` versions. Applications that take no action will automatically use the updated functions. There are two methods for accessing the original functions.

This feature test macro provides an environment for the following C/C++ functions:

- do not include `<math.h>`
- include `<math.h>` and define the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro

Either of the above will cause the application to be running in what is called "variable" mode with respect to floating-point math functions called within the compile unit. See z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide for more details on the environment variable.

The second method is through a feature test macro, described here, that can be used by applications that do include `<math.h>` and do not define the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

If the application conforms to the rules of the second method, then the feature test macro can be used to access the original `fdlibm` versions of the following functions:

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```
| acos(), acosh(), asin(), asinh(), atan(), atanh(), atan2(),  
| cbrt(), cos(), cosh(), erf(), erfc(), exp(), expm1(),  
| gamma(), hypot(), lgamma(), log(), log1p(), log10(), pow(),  
| rint(), sin(), sinh(), tan(), tanh()
```

```
| A recompile and relink of the application is required to access the original  
| fdlibm versions.
```

### **\_ISOC99\_SOURCE**

This feature test macro makes available all interfaces associated with ISO/IEC 9899:1999 except for interfaces requiring a compiler that is designed to support C99. This feature test macro also exposes the namespace normally exposed by the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro, unless `_NOISOC99_SOURCE` is defined. The `_ISOC99_SOURCE` feature test macro is not required when a compiler that is designed to support C99 is used.

**Note:** If both `_NOISOC99_SOURCE` and `_ISOC99_SOURCE` are defined before inclusion of the first header, new C99 interfaces will not be exposed.

### **\_LARGE\_FILES**

This feature test macro enables certain functions to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gigabytes in size. When this feature test macro is selected it must be used in conjunction with the compiler option, `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` to activate the long long data type. The following functions will be activated to operate on HFS files of all sizes by expanding appropriate offset and file size values to a 64 bit value.

```
creat(), fcntl(), fgetpos(), fopen(), freopen(), fseek(), fseeko(), fsetpos(),  
fstat(), ftell(), ftello(), ftruncate(), getrlimit(), lockf(), lseek(), lstat(), mmap(),  
open(), read(), setrlimit(), stat(), truncate(), and write().
```

**Restriction:** This feature test macro is incompatible with the `__LIBASCII` feature test macro.

**Note:** This feature test macro is obsolete in AMODE 64. Large Files for HFS support is automatic in the LP64 programming model, therefore all behaviors with respect to Large Files for HFS are automatically included for AMODE 64 C/C++ applications.

### **\_LARGE\_MEM**

This feature test macro is provided for AMODE 31 applications that need access to AMODE 64 values. Use of large memory support requires `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)`.

**Note:** This feature test macro is obsolete in AMODE 64. Large memory support is automatic in the LP64 programming model, therefore all behaviors with respect to large memory are automatically included for AMODE 64 C/C++ applications.

### **\_\_LIBASCII**

This feature test macro provides an ASCII-like environment for the following C/C++ functions:

```
access(), asctime(), atof(), atoi(), atol(), chdir(), chmod(),  
chown(), creat(), ctime(), dlopen(), dlload(), dlqueryfn(), dynalloc(),  
ecvt(), execv(), execve(), execvp(), fcvt(), fdopen(), fopen(),
```

```

freopen(), ftok(), gcvt(), getcwd(), getenv(), getgrnam(),
gethostbyaddr(), gethostbyname(), gethostname(), getlogin(),
getopt(), getpass(), getpwnam(), getpwuid(), getservbyname(),
getwd(), inetaddr(), inet_ntoa(), isalnum(), isalpha(), iscntrl(),
isdigit(), isgraph(), islower(), isprint(), ispunct(), isspace(),
isupper(), isxdigit(), link(), localeconv(), mbstowcs(), mbtowc(),
mkdir(), mknod(), mktemp(), nl_langinfo(), open(), opendir(),
perror(), popen(), ptsname(), putenv(), readdir(), regcomp(),
remove(), rename(), rexec(), rmdir(), scanf(), setenv(),
setkey(), setlocale(), setvbuf(), sprintf(), sscanf(),
stat(), statvfs(), strcasecmp(), strerror(), strncasecmp(),
strtod(), strtol(), strtoul(), system(), tempnam(), tmpnam(),
toascii(), tolower(), toupper(), uname(), unlink(), utime(),
utimes()

```

For each application program using one or more of these functions, where the input/output is ASCII, add the following feature test macro:

- #define \_\_LIBASCII
- Recompile using the CONV(ISO8859-1) option to cause the compiler to generate all strings defined in the source program in ASCII rather than EBCDIC format.

**Restriction:** This feature test macro is not supported in AMODE 64.

**Restriction:** Enhanced ASCII and \_\_LIBASCII are independent, and should not be used together. using Enhanced ASCII and \_\_LIBASCII together is not supported.

**Note:** The libascii functions are as thread-safe as the run-time library with the exception of the getopt() function. The libascii getopt() function is not thread-safe. The second argument is changed for a short period of time from EBCDIC to ASCII and then back to EBCDIC. This feature test macro is incompatible with the \_LARGE\_FILES feature test macro.

### **\_LONGMAP**

Programs compiled with the LONGNAME compiler option and which use POSIX functions must define \_LONGMAP when using the Prelinker outside of a z/OS UNIX shell environment.

### **\_MSE\_PROTOS**

The \_MSE\_PROTOS feature test macro does the following:

1. Selects behavior for a multibyte extension support (MSE) function declared in wchar.h as specified by ISO/IEC 9899:1990/Amendment 1:1994 instead of behavior for the function as defined by CAE Specification, System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4, July 1992 (XPG4), and
2. Exposes declaration of an MSE function declared in wchar.h which is specified by ISO/IEC 9899:1990/Amendment 1:1994 but not by XPG4.

**Note:** Defining \_ISOC99\_SOURCE or using a compiler that is designed to support C99 also exposes this namespace provided that \_NOISOC99\_SOURCE is not also defined.

### **\_NOISOC99\_SOURCE**

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This feature test macro prevents exposure of new interfaces that are part of the C99 standard. This feature test macro must be defined before inclusion of the first header in order to prevent new C99 interfaces from being exposed.

**Note:** If both `_NOISOC99_SOURCE` and `_ISOC99_SOURCE` are defined before inclusion of the first header, new C99 interfaces will not be exposed.

### `_OE_SOCKETS`

This feature test macro defines a BSD-like socket interface for the function prototypes and structures involved. This can be used with `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` and the XPG4.2 socket interfaces will be replaced with the BSD-like interfaces.

**Restriction:** This feature test macro is not supported in AMODE 64.

### `_OPEN_DEFAULT`

When defined to 0, and if no other feature test macro is defined, then all symbols will be visible. If in addition to `_OPEN_DEFAULT` only POSIX and/or XPG4 feature test macros are defined, then only the symbols so requested will be visible. Otherwise, additional symbols (for example, those visible when the `LNGLVL(EXTENDED)` compiler options specified), may be exposed.

When defined to 1, this provides the base level of z/OS UNIX System Services services functionality, which is POSIX.1, POSIX.1a and POSIX.2.

### `_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT`

This feature test macro defines an interface which enables use of `select()`, `selectex()` and `poll()` to monitor message and file descriptors.

### `_OPEN_SOURCE`

When defined to 1, this defines all of the functionality that was available on MVS 5.1. This macro is equivalent to specifying `_OPEN_SYS`.

When defined to 2, this defines all of the functionality that is available on MVS 5.2.2, including XPG4, XPG4.2, and all of the z/OS UNIX System Services extensions.

When defined to 3, this macro is equivalent to specifying `_ALL_SOURCE`.

If `_OPEN_THREADS` is not explicitly defined in the application, `_OPEN_SOURCE` will define `_OPEN_THREADS 1` except when any of the following are present:

- `_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS`
- `_UNIX03_THREADS`
- `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600`

### `_OPEN_SYS`

When defined to 1, this indicates that symbols required by POSIX.1, POSIX.1a, POSIX.2 are made visible. Any symbols defined by the `_OPEN_THREADS` macro are allowed.

If `_OPEN_THREADS` is not explicitly defined in the application, `_OPEN_SYS` will define `_OPEN_THREADS 1` except when any of the following are present:

- `_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS`
- `_UNIX03_THREADS`
- `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600`

Additional symbols can be made visible if any of the exposed standards explicitly allows the symbol to appear in the header in question or if the symbol is defined as a z/OS UNIX System Services services extension.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS_DIR_EXT`**

This feature test macro defines the interface and function prototypes for `__opendir2()` and `__readdir2()`.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS_FILE_EXT`**

When defined to any value with `#define`, `_OPEN_SYS_FILE_EXT` indicates that symbols required for file conversion, file tagging, and file attributes manipulation functionality are made visible.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS_IPC_EXTENSIONS`**

This feature test macro defines z/OS UNIX System Services services extensions to the X/Open InterProcess Communications functions. When `_OPEN_SYS_IPC_EXTENSIONS` is defined, the POSIX.1, POSIX.1a, and the XPG4 symbols are visible. This macro should be used in conjunction with `_XOPEN_SOURCE`.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT`**

This feature test macro allows pthread condition variables and mutexes in shared memory. When this feature is defined, `pthread_mutex_t` and `pthread_cond_t` will grow significantly in size.

When either `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600` or `_UNIX03_THREADS` are defined, the namespace includes all elements made visible by the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` macro. In this case, `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` is redundant and does not need to be defined by the application.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS`**

This feature test macro defines z/OS UNIX System Services services extensions to the X/Open Pseudo TTY functions. When `_OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS` is defined, the POSIX.1, POSIX.1a, XPG4, and XPG4.2 symbols are visible. This macro should be used in conjunction with `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1`.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS SOCK_EXT`**

This feature test macro defines the interface for function prototypes and structures for the extended sockets and bulk mode support.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS SOCK_EXT2`**

This feature test macro defines the interface and function prototype for `accept_and_recv()`.

#### **`_OPEN_SYS SOCK_IPV6`**

When defined, indicates that symbols related to Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) are made visible.

Defining `_XOPEN_SOURCE` to 600 will expose the IPv6 symbols required in Single Unix Specification, Version 3. However, these symbols only comprise a subset of the complete namespace associated with

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`_OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6`. Although an application is allowed to define both macros, such an application may not be strictly conforming to Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

### `_OPEN_THREADS`

When defined to 1, this indicates that symbols required by POSIX.1, POSIX.1a, and POSIX.4a(draft 6) are made visible.

When defined to 2, additional pthread functions introduced in z/OS V1R07 from Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 are made visible, along with those made visible when this is defined to 1. The following symbols are added to the namespace when `_OPEN_THREADS` is defined to 2:

Interfaces	Constants
<code>pthread_getconcurrency()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_CANCEL_ENABLE</code>
<code>pthread_setconcurrency()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_CANCEL_DISABLE</code>
<code>pthread_setcancelstate()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_CANCEL_DEFERRED</code>
<code>pthread_setcanceltype()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_CANCEL_ASYNCHRONOUS</code>
<code>pthread_sigmask()</code>	
<code>pthread_testcancel()</code>	
<code>pthread_key_delete()</code>	

When defined to 3, all pthread functions required for the Threads option of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 are exposed, although behavior and function signatures are still based on the POSIX.4a draft 6 specification. In addition to the symbols exposed by `_OPEN_THREADS 2`, `_OPEN_THREADS 3` adds the following symbols to the namespace:

Interfaces	Constants
<code>pthread_atfork()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_CANCEL_CANCELED</code>
<code>pthread_attr_getguardsize()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_COND_INITIALIZER</code>
<code>pthread_attr_getschedparam()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_CREATE_DETACHED</code>
<code>pthread_attr_getstack()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_CREATE_JOINABLE</code>
<code>pthread_attr_getstackaddr()</code>	<code>PTHREAD_EXPLICIT_SCHED</code>
<code>pthread_attr_setguardsize()</code>	
<code>pthread_attr_setschedparam()</code>	
<code>pthread_attr_setstack()</code>	
<code>pthread_attr_setstackaddr()</code>	

Thread interfaces listed above and first exposed by `_OPEN_THREADS 2` or `3` are fully compliant with Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. However, the other threading interfaces in the library will not exhibit the new behavior or use function signatures changed in the new standard. Applications that define `_UNIX03_THREADS` or `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600` will obtain threads support that complies fully with Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

If `_OPEN_THREADS` is defined with `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600`, `_OPEN_THREADS` takes precedence and overrides the default threads behavior of `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600`. However, `_OPEN_THREADS` and `_UNIX03_THREADS` are mutually exclusive.

**Note:** Feature test macros `_OPEN_SYS`, `_OPEN_SOURCE`, and `_ALL_SOURCE` incorporate `_OPEN_THREADS 1` by default, if `_OPEN_THREADS` has not been explicitly defined in the application, except when any of the following are present:

- `_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS`
- `_UNIX03_THREADS`
- `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600`

**`_POSIX1_SOURCE`**

- When defined to 1, it has the same meaning as `_POSIX_SOURCE`.
- When defined to 2, both the POSIX.1a symbols and the POSIX.1 symbols are made visible. Additional symbols can be made visible if POSIX.1a explicitly allows the symbol to appear in the header in question.

**`_POSIX_C_SOURCE`**

- When defined to 1, it indicates that symbols required by POSIX.1 are made visible. Additional symbols can be made visible if POSIX.1 explicitly allows the symbol to appear in the header in question.
- When defined to 2, both the POSIX.1 and POSIX.2 symbols are made visible.
- When defined to 200112L, the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 symbols are made visible, including POSIX.1 and POSIX.2. Since Version 3 is aligned with the ISO C standard (ISO/IEC 9899:1999), this definition of the feature test macro also exposes the C99 namespace.
- The `_POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L` definition is available beginning with z/OS V1R9. Targeting earlier releases will result in an error during compile-time.
- Additional symbols can be made visible if POSIX.2 explicitly allows the symbol to appear in the header in question.

**`_POSIX_SOURCE`**

When defined to any value with `#define`, it indicates that symbols required by POSIX.1 are made visible. Additional symbols can be made visible if POSIX.1 explicitly allows the symbol to appear in the header in question.

**`_SHARE_EXT_VARS`**

This feature test macro provides access to POSIX and XPG4 external variables of an application from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL. For those external variables that have a function to access a thread-specific value, it provides access to the thread-specific value of the external variable without having to explicitly invoke the function.

Individual variables can be externalized by using the feature test macros prefixed with `_SHR_` and the feature test macros that are shown as follows. The entire set can be accessed by defining `_SHARE_EXT_VARS`.

**Note:** When an application is compiled with the XPLINK or LP64 option:

- The POSIX and XPG4 external variables will be resolved through the C run-time library side-deck in the SCEELIB data set and will be accessible from all dynamically loaded modules. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for more details.
- The `_SHARE_EXT_VARS` feature test macro, and the following feature test macros with the `_SHR_` prefix, are only necessary for accessing the thread-specific values without having to explicitly invoke the function.

**`_SHR_DAYLIGHT`**

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To share access to the daylight external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_DAYLIGHT` feature test macro and include `time.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_ENVIRON`

If you have declared `char **environ` in your program and want to access the environment variable array from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_ENVIRON` feature test macro and include `stdlib.h` in the program source.

### `_SHR_H_ERRNO`

To share access to the `h_errno` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_H_ERRNO` feature test macro and include `netdb.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR__LOC1`

To share access to the `__loc1` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define `_SHR__LOC1` feature test macro and include `libgen.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_LOC1`

To share access to the `loc1` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define `_SHR_LOC1` feature test macro and include `regexp.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_LOC2`

To share access to the `loc2` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define `_SHR_LOC2` feature test macro and include `regexp.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_LOCS`

To share access to the `locs` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define `_SHR_LOCS` feature test macro and include `regexp.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_OPTARG`

To share access to the `optarg` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_OPTARG` feature test macro and include `unistd.h` or `stdio.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_OPTERR`

To share access to the `opterr` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_OPTERR` feature test macro and include `unistd.h` or `stdio.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_OPTIND`

To share access to the `optind` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define `_SHR_OPTIND` feature test macro and include `unistd.h` or `stdio.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_OPTOPT`

To share access to the `optopt` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_OPTOPT` feature test macro and include `unistd.h` or `stdio.h` in your program source.

### `_SHR_SIGNGAM`

To share access to the `signgam` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_SIGNGAM` feature test macro and include `math.h` in your program source.

#### `_SHR_T_ERRNO`

To share access to the `t_errno` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_T_ERRNO` feature test macro and include `xti.h` in your program source.

#### `_SHR_TIMEZONE`

To share access to the `timezone` external variable from a dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_TIMEZONE` feature test macro and include `time.h` in your program source. To avoid name space pollution when `_SHR_TIMEZONE` is defined, the `timezone` variable must be referred to as `_timezone`.

#### `_SHR_TZNAME`

To share access to the `tzname` external variable from dynamically loaded module such as a DLL, define the `_SHR_TZNAME` feature test macro and include `time.h` in your program source.

#### `__STDC_CONSTANT_MACROS`

This feature test macro is required by C++ applications wishing to expose macros for integer constants as documented in `<stdint.h>`.

#### `__STDC_FORMAT_MACROS`

This feature test macro is required by C++ applications wishing to expose macros for format specifiers as documented in `<inttypes.h>`.

#### `__STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__`

This MACRO will be added to the C99 DFP specification (for C and C++). The user will define this MACRO when DFP support is wanted. It will cause all DFP-oriented definitions in `<math.h>` and other headers to be exposed if `__IBM_DFP` is defined.

#### `__STDC_LIMIT_MACROS`

This feature test macro is required by C++ applications wishing to expose limits of specified-width integer types and limits of other integer types as documented in `<stdint.h>`.

#### `_UNIX03_SOURCE`

This feature test macro exposes new Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 interfaces. It does not change the behavior of existing APIs, nor expose interfaces controlled by feature test macros such as `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED`. Functions and behavior exposed by `_UNIX03_SOURCE` are a subset and not the complete implementation of the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. To expose the full Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 implementation available in the C/C++ Run-time, see `_XOPEN_SOURCE` or `_POSIX_C_SOURCE`.

Release	Interfaces Exposed with <code>_UNIX03_SOURCE</code>
z/OS V1R06	<code>dlclose()</code> , <code>dlerror()</code> , <code>dlopen()</code> , <code>dlsym()</code>

Release	Interfaces Exposed with _UNIX03_SOURCE
z/OS V1R07	sched_yield(), strerror_r(), unsetenv()
z/OS V1R08	flockfile(), ftrylockfile(), funlockfile(), getc_unlocked(), getchar_unlocked(), putc_unlocked(), putchar_unlocked()
z/OS V1R09	posix_openpt(), pselect(), socketmark()

**Note:** This feature test macro does not expose any new pthread interfaces. See `_OPEN_THREADS` and `_UNIX03_THREADS` to expose pthread interfaces.

### **`_UNIX03_THREADS`**

This feature test exposes all pthread functions, function signatures, and behaviors required for the Threads option of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. The macro is available for compilers targeting z/OS V1R9 or later.

Defining `_UNIX03_THREADS` exposes the content covered by feature test macro `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT`, so that the latter is redundant and need not be defined with `_UNIX03_THREADS`.

It is not necessary to define this feature test macro, if `_XOPEN_SOURCE` is defined to 600. Unless `_OPEN_THREADS` is defined, `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600` will make available the same interfaces and behaviors as `_UNIX03_THREADS`.

`_UNIX03_THREADS` and `_OPEN_THREADS` are mutually exclusive.

### **`_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN`**

Defining this feature test macro exposes any language elements, previously in the Legacy Feature Group or marked obsolescent, that have been removed from Single Unix Specification, Version 3. These elements would not otherwise be visible in the namespace exposed by compiling with `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600` or `POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L`.

The following withdrawn symbols are exposed when `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` is defined:

Functions	Constants
brk()	CLOCK_TICKS
chroot()	IUCLC
cuserid()	L_cuserid
gamma()	NOSTR
getdtablesize()	OLCUC
getpagesize()	PASS_MAX
getpass()	_SC_2_C_VERSION
getw()	_SC_PASS_MAX
putw()	_SC_XOPEN_XCU_VERSION
regcmp()	TMP_MAX
regex()	XCASE
sbrk()	YESSTR
sigstack()	

Functions	Constants
ttyslot()	
valloc()	<b>External Variable</b>
wait3()	__loc1

**\_VARARG\_EXT\_**

This feature test macro allows users of the `va_arg`, `va_end`, and `va_start` macros to define the `va_list` type differently.

**\_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

This feature test macro defines the functionality defined in the XPG4 standard dated July 1992.

When defined to 500, this feature test macro makes available certain key functions that are associated with Single UNIX Specification, Version 2.

When defined to 600, this feature test macro exposes the complete implementation of the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, including the namespace defined by `_POSIX_C_SOURCE` 200112L as well as namespaces associated with the X/Open System Interface (XSI) extension and these options and option groups:

- File Synchronization
- Memory Mapped Files
- Memory Protection
- Realtime Signals Extension
- Thread Stack Address Attribute
- Thread Stack Size Attribute
- Thread Process-Shared Synchronization
- Thread-Safe Functions
- Threads
- Encryption Option Group
- Legacy Option Group
- XSI Streams Option Group

The use of `_XOPEN_SOURCE` 600 exposes namespaces covered by several other feature test macros, and as such, makes those macros redundant. The following need not be defined when `_XOPEN_SOURCE` 600 is defined:

<code>_ISOC99_SOURCE</code>	<code>_POSIX_C_SOURCE</code>
<code>_LARGE_FILES</code>	<code>_UNIX03_THREADS</code>
<code>_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT</code>	<code>_UNIX03_SOURCE</code>
<code>_POSIX_SOURCE</code>	<code>_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED</code>

If `_OPEN_THREADS` is defined with `_XOPEN_SOURCE` 600, `_OPEN_THREADS` takes precedence and overrides Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 threads behavior. Whenever `_OPEN_THREADS` is in effect, the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` extensions are also dropped, unless the application explicitly defines this macro.

The `_XOPEN_SOURCE` 600 definition is available beginning with z/OS V1R9. Targeting earlier releases will result in an error during compile-time.

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| Full support of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 requires use of a C99  
| compliant compiler. Most of the namespace is available to older compilers,  
| but some elements of Version 3 (e.g. <complex.h>,<tgmath.h> ) will not be  
| visible. Applications must use a C99 compliant compiler or compile with  
| LANGLVL(LONGLONG) to obtain large file support when defining  
| \_XOPEN\_SOURCE 600.

### **\_XOPEN\_SOURCE\_EXTENDED**

When defined to 1, this defines the functionality defined in the XPG4 standard plus the set of “Common APIs for UNIX-based Operating Systems”, April, 1994, draft.

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## **aio.h**

The aio.h header file contains definitions for asynchronous I/O operations. It declares these functions:

aio_read()	aio_write()	aio_cancel()
aio_suspend()	aio_error()	aio_return()

## **Usage note**

| There are several sockets oriented extensions to asynchronous I/O available with  
| the BPX1AIO callable service, such as asynchronous accept(), asynchronous forms  
| of all five pairs of read and write type operations, and receiving I/O completion  
| notifications via an ECB, exit program, or through a message queue. The <aio.h>  
| header contains all the structure fields, constants, and prototypes necessary to use  
| BPX1AIO from a C program. These extensions are exposed when the \_AIO\_OS390  
| feature test macro is defined. The BPX1AIO stub resides in SYS1.CSSLIB and  
| must be bound with your program. For a more detailed description of asynchronous  
| I/O services, see BPX1AIO in *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming:  
| Assembler Callable Services Reference*.

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## **arpa/inet.h**

The arpa/inet.h header file contains definitions for internet operations.

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## **arpa/nameser.h**

The arpa/nameser.h header file contains the definitions used to support the construction of queries and the inspection of answers received from a Domain Name Server available in a network. It also contains the macros GETSHORT(), PUTSHORT(), GETLONG(), and PUTLONG() that are used to construct or inspect DNS requests.

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## **assert.h**

The assert.h header file defines the assert() macro that allows you to insert diagnostics into your code. You must include assert.h when you use assert().

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## **cassert**

The cassert header file contains definitions for C++ for enforcing assertions when functions execute. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header <assert.h> within the std namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <assert.h>
};
```

---

## **\_Ccsid.h**

The `_Ccsid.h` header file declares functions, symbols and data types used in CCSID to codeset name conversion.

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## **cctype**

The `cctype` header file contains definitions for C++ for classifying characters. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<cctype.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <cctype.h>
};
```

---

## **ceedcct.h**

The `ceedcct.h` header file contains C declarations of the Language Environment condition tokens.

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## **cerrno**

The `cerrno` header file contains definitions for C++ for testing error codes reported by library functions. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<errno.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <errno.h>
};
```

---

## **cfloat**

The `cfloat` header file contains definitions for C++ for testing floating-point type properties. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<float.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <float.h>
};
```

---

## **cics.h**

The `cics.h` header file declares the `iscics()` function, which verifies whether `cics` is running.

---

## **ciso646**

The `ciso646` header file contains definitions for C++ for programming in ISO646 variant character sets. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<iso646.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <iso646.h>
};
```

### climits

The `climits` header file contains definitions for C++ for testing integer type properties. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<limits.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <limits.h>  
};
```

---

### locale

The `locale` header file contains definitions for C++ for adapting to different cultural conventions. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<locale.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <locale.h>  
};
```

---

### cmath

The `cmath` header file contains definitions for C++ for computing common mathematical functions. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<math.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <math.h>  
};
```

---

### collate.h

The `collate.h` header includes declarations of functions that allow retrieval of information regarding the current locale's collating properties. It declares these functions:

<code>cclass()</code>	<code>collequiv()</code>	<code>collorder()</code>	<code>collrange()</code>	<code>colltostr()</code>
<code>getmccoll()</code>	<code>getwmccoll()</code>	<code>ismccollel()</code>	<code>maxcoll()</code>	<code>strtocoll()</code>

For more information about the effect of locale, see `setlocale()`, `locale.h`, or look up the individual functions in this book. For still more information, see the chapter, "Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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### complex.h

The `complex.h` header file contains function declarations for all the complex math functions listed below.

<code>cabs()</code>	<code>cabsf()</code>	<code>cabsl()</code>	<code>cacos()</code>	<code>cacosf()</code>
<code>cacosh()</code>	<code>cacoshf()</code>	<code>cacoshl()</code>	<code>cacosl()</code>	<code>carg()</code>
<code>cargf()</code>	<code>cargl()</code>	<code>casin()</code>	<code>casinf()</code>	<code>casinh()</code>
<code>casinhf()</code>	<code>casinhl()</code>	<code>casinl()</code>	<code>catan()</code>	<code>catanf()</code>
<code>catanh()</code>	<code>catanhf()</code>	<code>catanhl()</code>	<code>catanl()</code>	<code>ccos()</code>
<code>ccosf()</code>	<code>ccosh()</code>	<code>ccoshf()</code>	<code>ccoshl()</code>	<code>ccosl()</code>
<code>cexp()</code>	<code>cexpf()</code>	<code>cexpl()</code>	<code>cimag()</code>	<code>cimagf()</code>
<code>cimagl()</code>	<code>clog()</code>	<code>clogf()</code>	<code>clogl()</code>	<code>conj()</code>
<code>conjf()</code>	<code>conjl()</code>	<code>cpow()</code>	<code>cpowl()</code>	

cproj()	cprojf()	cprojl()	creal()	crealf()
creall()	csin()	csinf()	csinh()	csinhf()
csinhl()	csinl()	csqrt()	csqrtf()	csqrtl()
ctan()	ctanf()	ctanh()	ctanhf()	ctanhl()
ctanl()				

**Macros****complex**

expands to `_Complex`, where `_Complex` is a type specifier.

**\_Complex\_I**

expands to `const float _Complex` with the value of the imaginary unit

**I** expands to `_Complex_I`

**Compile Requirement**

Use of this header requires a compiler that is designed to support C99.

**Restriction:** This header is not supported for C++ applications.

**Note:** The UNIX System Laboratories (USL) Complex Mathematics Class Library also contains a header file that is called `complex.h` and it is used only for C++ applications.

**cpio.h**

The `cpio.h` header file contains CPIO archive values.

**csetjmp**

The `csetjmp` header file contains definitions for C++ for executing nonlocal goto statements. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<setjmp.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <setjmp.h>
};
```

**csignal**

The `csignal` header file contains definitions for C++ for controlling various exceptional conditions. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<signal.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <signal.h>
};
```

**csp.h**

**Restriction:** This header file is not supported in AMode 64.

The `csp.h` header file declares the `__csplist` macro, which obtains the CSP parameter list.

## Header Files

These macros are *not* supported under z/OS UNIX System Services services and they are not supported for C++ applications.

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### cstdarg

The `cstdarg` header file contains definitions for C++ for accessing a varying number of arguments. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<stdarg.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <stdarg.h>  
};
```

---

### cstddef

The `cstddef` header file contains definitions for C++ for defining several useful types and macros. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<stddef.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <stddef.h>  
};
```

---

### cstdio

The `cstdio` header file contains definitions for C++ for performing input and output. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<stdio.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <stdio.h>  
};
```

---

### cstdlib

The `cstdlib` header file contains definitions for C++ for performing a variety of operations. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<stdlib.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <stdlib.h>  
};
```

---

### cstring

The `cstring` header file contains definitions for C++ for manipulating several kinds of strings. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header `<string.h>` within the `std` namespace.

```
namespace std {  
#include <string.h>  
};
```

---

### ctest.h

The `ctest.h` header file contains declarations for the functions that involve debugging and diagnostics. The diagnostic functions are:

`cdump()`                      `csnap()`                      `ctest()`                      `ctrace()`

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## ctime

The ctime header file contains definitions for C++ for converting between various time and date formats. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header <time.h> within the std namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <time.h>
};
```

---

## ctype.h

The ctype.h header file declares functions used in character classification. The functions declared are:

isalnum()	isalpha()	isblank()	iscntrl()	isdigit()
isgraph()	islower()	isprint()	ispunct()	isspace()
isupper()	isxdigit()	tolower()	toupper()	

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isascii()	toascii()	_tolower()	_toupper()
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For more information about the effect of locale, see setlocale(), locale.h, or look up the individual functions in this book . For still more information, see the chapter , “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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## cwchar

The wchar header file contains definitions for C++ for manipulating wide streams and several kinds of strings. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header <wchar.h> within the std namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <wchar.h>
};
```

---

## cwctype

The cwctype header file contains definitions for C++ for classifying wide characters. Include the standard header into a C++ program to effectively include the standard header <wctype.h> within the std namespace.

```
namespace std {
#include <wctype.h>
};
```

---

## decimal.h

The decimal.h header file is not supported under z/OS C++ applications.

The decimal.h header file contains declarations for those built-in functions that perform fixed-point decimal operations. The functions declared are:

decabs()	decchk()	decfix()
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Use this header file when using these functions to import functions and variables from a DLL.

---

## dynit.h

The `dynit.h` header file contains information for dynamic allocation routines. Specifically, it contains declarations of the `dynalloc()` and `dynfree()` functions, the definition of the `dyninit()` macro, declarations of related structures, and definitions of related constants.

---

## env.h

The `env.h` header file is used to declare the `setenv()` and `clearenv()` functions, which are used in POSIX programs to set and clear environment variables. The `env.h` header file requires the `_POSIX1_SOURCE 2` feature test macro.

---

## errno.h

The `errno.h` header file defines the symbolic constants that are returned in the external variable `errno`.

*Table 5. Definitions in `errno.h`*

<code>EACCES</code>	Permission denied
<code>EADDRINUSE</code>	Address in use
<code>EADDRNOTAVAIL</code>	Address not available
<code>EADV</code>	Advertise error
<code>EAFNOSUPPORT</code>	Address family not supported
<code>EAGAIN</code>	Resource temporarily unavailable
<code>EALREADY</code>	Connection already in progress
<code>EBADF</code>	Bad file descriptor
<code>EBADMSG</code>	Bad message
<code>EBUSY</code>	Resource busy
<code>ECANCELED</code>	Operation canceled
<code>ECHILD</code>	No child processes
<code>ECICS</code>	Function not supported under CICS
<code>ECOMM</code>	Communication error on send
<code>ECONNABORTED</code>	Connection aborted
<code>ECONNREFUSED</code>	Connection refused
<code>ECONNRESET</code>	Connection reset
<code>EDEADLK</code>	Resource deadlock avoided
<code>EDESTADDRREQ</code>	Destination address required
<code>EDOM</code>	Domain error
<code>EDOTDOT</code>	Cross mount point (not an error)
<code>EDQUOT</code>	Reserved
<code>EEXIST</code>	File exists
<code>EFAULT</code>	Bad address
<code>EFBIG</code>	File too large
<code>EHOSTDOWN</code>	Host is down
<code>EHOSTUNREACH</code>	Destination host can not be reached
<code>EIBMBADCALL</code>	A bad socket-call constant in IUCV header
<code>EIBMBADPARM</code>	Other IUCV header error
<code>EIBMCANCELLED</code>	Request canceled
<code>EIBMCONFLICT</code>	Conflicting call outstanding on socket
<code>EIBMIUCVERR</code>	Request failed due to IUCV error
<code>EIBMSOCKINUSE</code>	Assigned socket number already in use
<code>EIBMSOCKOUTOFRANGE</code>	Assigned socket number out of range

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Table 5. Definitions in *errno.h* (continued)

EIDRM	Identifier removed
EILSEQ	Illegal byte sequence
EINPROGRESS	Connection in progress
EINTR	Interrupted function call
EINTRNODATA	Function call interrupted before any data received
EINVAL	Invalid argument
EIO	Input/output error
EISCONN	Socket is already connected
EISDIR	Is a directory
ELEMSGERR	Message file was not found in the hierarchical file system
ELEMULTITHREAD	Language Environment member language cannot allow fork() in a multithreaded environment
ELEMULTITHREADFORK	Function not allowed in child of fork() in multithreaded environment
ELENOFORK	Language Environment member language cannot tolerate a fork()
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links encountered during resolution of the path argument
EMFILE	Too many open files
EMLINK	Too many links
EMSGSIZE	Message too long
EMULTIHOP	Multihop is not allowed
EMVSBADCHAR	Bad character in environment variable name
EMVSCATLG	Catalog obtain error
EMVSCPLERROR	A CPL service failed
EMVSCVAF	Catalog Volume Access Facility error
EMVSDYNALC	Dynamic allocation error
EMVSERR	An MVS internal error
EMVSEXPIRE	Password has expired
EMVSINITIAL	Process initialization error
EMVSNORTL	Access to the z/OS UNIX System Services services version of the C RTL is denied
EMVSNOTXP	z/OS UNIX System Services services are not active
EMVSPARM	Bad parameters were passed to the service
EMVSPASSWORD	Password is invalid
EMVSPATHOPTS	Access mode argument conflicts with PATHOPTS parameter
EMVSPFSFILE	PDSE/X encountered a permanent file error
EMVSPFSPERM	PDSE/X encountered a system error
EMVSSAF2ERR	SAF/RACF error
EMVSSAFEXTRERR	SAF/RACF extract error
EMVSTODNOTSET	System TOD clock not set
ENAMETOOLONG	File name too long
ENETDOWN	The local interface to use or reach the destination
ENETRESET	Network dropped connection on reset
ENETUNREACH	Network unreachable
ENFILE	Too many open files in system
ENOBUFS	No buffer space available
ENODATA	No message available
ENODEV	No such device
ENOENT	No such file or directory
ENOEXEC	Exec format error
ENOLINK	The link has been severed
ENOLCK	No locks available

Table 5. Definitions in *errno.h* (continued)

ENOMEM	Not enough space
ENOMSG	No message of desired type
ENONET	Machine is not on the network
ENOPROTOPT	Protocol not available
ENOREUSE	The socket cannot be reused
ENOSPC	No space left on device
ENOSR	No stream resource
ENOSYS	Function not implemented
ENOSTR	Not a stream
ENOTBLK	Block device required
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.
ENOTDIR	Not a directory
ENOTEMPTY	Directory not empty
ENOTSOCK	Descriptor does not refer to a socket
ENOTSUP	Not supported.
ENOTTY	Inappropriate I/O control operation
ENXIO	No such device or address
EOFFLOADboxDOWN	Offload box down
EOFFLOADboxERROR	Offload box error
EOFFLOADboxRESTART	Offload box restarted
EOPNOTSUPP	Operation not supported on socket
E_OVERFLOW	Value too large to be stored in data type
EPERM	Operation not permitted
EPFNOSUPPORT	Protocol family not supported
EPIPE	Broken pipe
EPROCLIM	Too many processes
EPROTO	Protocol error
EPROTONOSUPPORT	Protocol not supported
EPROTOTYPE	The socket type is not supported by the protocol
ERANGE	Range error
EREMCHG	Remote address changed
EREMOTE	Too many levels of remote in path
EROFS	Read-only file system
ERREMOTE	Object is remote
ESHUTDOWN	Cannot send after socket shutdown
ESOCKTNOSUPPORT	Socket type not supported
ESPIPE	Invalid seek
ESRCH	No such process
ESRMNT	srmount error
ESTALE	The file handle is stale
ETIME	Stream ioctl() timeout
ETIMEDOUT	Socket not connected
ETOOMANYREFS	Too many references: cannot splice
ETXTBSY	Text file busy
EUSERS	Too many users
EWOULDBLOCK	Problem on nonblocking socket
EXDEV	A link to a file on another file system was attempted
E2BIG	Argument list too long

The *errno.h* header file also defines `errno`, which is a modifiable lvalue having type `int`. If you intend to test the value of `errno` after library function calls, first set it to 0, because the library functions do not reset the value to 0.

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`strerror()` or `perror()` functions can be used to print the description of the message associated with a particular `errno`.

To test for the explicit error, use the macro names defined in `errno.h`, rather than specific values of these macros. Doing so will ensure future compatibility and portability.

`errno.h` also declares the `__errno2()` prototype.

---

## exception

The exception header file defines several types and functions related to the handling of exceptions.

```
namespace std {
    class exception;
    class bad_exception;
    typedef void (*terminate_handler)();
    typedef void (*unexpected_handler)();
    terminate_handler
        set_terminate(terminate_handler ph) throw();
    unexpected_handler
        set_unexpected(unexpected_handler ph) throw();
    void terminate();
    void unexpected();
    bool uncaught_exception();
};
```

`bad_exception`

```
class bad_exception : public exception {
};
```

The class describes an exception that can be thrown from an unexpected handler. The value returned by `what()` is an implementation-defined C string. None of the member functions throw any exceptions.

`exception`

```
class exception {
public:
    exception() throw();
    exception(const exception& rhs) throw();
    exception& operator=(const exception& rhs) throw();
    virtual ~exception() throw();
    virtual const char *what() const throw();
};
```

The class serves as the base class for all exceptions thrown by certain expressions and by the Standard C++ library. The C string value returned by `what()` is left unspecified by the default constructor, but may be defined by the constructors for certain derived classes as an implementation-defined C string. None of the member functions throw any exceptions.

`terminate_handler`

```
typedef void (*terminate_handler)();
```

The type describes a pointer to a function suitable for use as a terminate handler.

`unexpected_handler`

```
typedef void (*unexpected_handler)();
```

The type describes a pointer to a function suitable for use as an unexpected handler.

---

## fcntl.h

The fcntl.h header file declares the following POSIX functions for creating, opening, rewriting, and manipulating files.

```

_POSIX_SOURCE
creat()          fcntl()          open()

```

---

## features.h

The features.h header file contains definitions for feature test macros. For information on feature test macros, see “Feature Test Macros” on page 21.

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## fenv.h

The fenv.h header contains the following data types, macros and functions. This header is supported under IEEE Binary Floating-Point only and is required to define the feature test macro `_ISOC99_SOURCE` or requires the compiler that is designed to support C99 to expose the functionality. The decimal floating-point macros, prefixed by `FE_DEC_` and `_FE_DEC_`, are used by the `fe_dec_getround` and `fe_dec_setround` functions to get and set the rounding mode of decimal floating-point operations. Decimal floating-point functionality additionally requires the `__STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__` feature test macro to be defined.

### Data types

`fenv_t` represents the entire floating-point environment.

### fexcept\_t

represents the floating-point status flags collectively.

### Macros

#### `FE_DIVBYZERO`

defines the divide by zero exception

#### `_FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO`

rounds away from zero

#### `FE_DEC_DOWNWARD`

rounds towards minus infinity

#### `_FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER`

rounds to prepare for shorter precision

#### `FE_DEC_TONEAREST`

rounds to nearest

#### `FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO`

rounds to nearest, ties away from zero

#### `_FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO`

rounds to nearest, ties toward zero

#### `FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO`

rounds toward zero



Table 6. Definitions in `float.h` (continued)

Constant	Description
FLT_MIN_EXP DBL_MIN_EXP LDBL_MIN_EXP	The minimum negative integer such that FLT_RADIX raised to that power minus 1 is a normalized floating-point number.
FLT_MIN_10_EXP DBL_MIN_10_EXP LDBL_MIN_10_EXP	The minimum negative integer such that 10 raised to that power is in the range of normalized floating-point numbers.
FLT_MAX_EXP DBL_MAX_EXP LDBL_MAX_EXP	The maximum integer such that FLT_RADIX raised to that power minus 1 is a representable finite floating-point number.
FLT_MAX_10_EXP DBL_MAX_10_EXP LDBL_MAX_10_EXP	The maximum integer such that 10 raised to that power is in the range of representable finite floating-point numbers.
FLT_MAX DBL_MAX LDBL_MAX	The maximum representable finite floating-point number.
FLT_EPSILON DBL_EPSILON LDBL_EPSILON	The difference between 1.0 and the least value greater than 1.0 that is representable in the given floating-point type.
FLT_MIN DBL_MIN LDBL_MIN	The minimum normalized positive floating-point number.
DECIMAL_DIG	The minimum number of decimal digits needed to represent all the significant digits for type long double.
FLT_EVAL_METHOD	Describes the evaluation mode for floating point operations. This value is 1, which evaluates all operations and constants of types float and double to type double and that of long double to type long double.
DEC_EVAL_METHOD	The decimal floating-point evaluation format.

The `float.h` header file also contains constants that describe the characteristics of the internal representations of the three decimal floating-point data types, `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, and `_Decimal128`. The prefixes `DEC32_`, `DEC64_`, and `DEC128_` are used to denote the types `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, and `_Decimal128`, respectively.

Constant	Description
DEC32_MANT_DIG DEC64_MANT_DIG DEC128_MANT_DIG	The number of digits in the coefficient.
DEC32_MIN_EXP DEC64_MIN_EXP DEC128_MIN_EXP	The minimum exponent.
DEC32_MAX_EXP DEC64_MAX_EXP DEC128_MAX_EXP	The maximum exponent.
DEC32_MAX DEC64_MAX DEC128_MAX	The maximum representable finite decimal floating number.

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Constant	Description
DEC32_EPSILON DEC64_EPSILON DEC128_EPSILON	The difference between 1 and the least value greater than 1 that is representable in the given floating point type.
DEC32_MIN DEC64_MIN DEC128_MIN	The minimum normalized positive decimal floating number.
DEC32_DEN DEC64_DEN DEC128_DEN	The minimum denormalized positive decimal floating number.
DEC_EVAL_METHOD	The decimal floating-point evaluation format.

---

### fmtmsg.h

The fmtmsg.h header file contains message display structures.

---

### fnmatch.h

The fnmatch.h header file contains filename matching types.

---

### fpxcp.h

The fpxcp.h header file declares floating-point exception interfaces.

---

### \_\_ftp.h

The \_\_ftp.h header file contains definitions for FTP resolver functions.

---

### ftw.h

The ftw.h header file contains file tree traversal constants.

---

### glob.h

The glob.h header file contains pathname pattern matching types.

---

### grp.h

The grp.h header file declares functions used to access group databases.

`_POSIX_SOURCE`

`getgrgid()`      `getgrnam()`

`_OPEN_SYS`

`initgroups()`      `setgroups()`

---

```
_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
```

```
setgrent()      endgrent()      getgrent()
```

---

## iconv.h

The iconv.h header file declares the `iconv_open()`, `iconv()`, and `iconv_close()` functions that deal with code conversion.

---

## \_ieee754.h

The `_ieee754.h` header file declares IEEE 754 interfaces.

---

## ims.h

**Restriction:** This header file is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `ims.h` header file declares the `ctdli()` function that invokes IMS facilities. The function is *not* supported from an z/OS UNIX System Services services program running POSIX(ON).

---

## inttypes.h

The following macros are defined in `inttypes.h`. Each expands to a character string literal containing a conversion specifier which can be modified by a length modifier that can be used in the *format* argument of a formatted input/output function when converting the corresponding integer type. These macros have the general form of `PRi` (character string literals for the `fprintf()` and `fwprintf()` family of functions) or `SCN` (character string literals for the `fscanf()` and `fwscanf()` family of functions), followed by the conversion specifier, followed by a name corresponding to a similar type name in `<inttypes.h>`. In these names, the suffix number represents the width of the type. For example, `PRIdFAST32` can be used in a format string to print the value of an integer of type `int_fast32_t`.

This header defines the type `imaxdiv_t`.

**Note:** Requires `long long` to be available.  
`imaxdiv_t` is a structure type that is the type of the value returned by the `imaxdiv()` function. It is functionally equivalent to `lldiv_t`.

### Compile requirement:

In the following list all macros with the suffix `MAX` or `64` require `long long` to be available.

<code>PRId8</code>	<code>PRId16</code>	<code>PRId32</code>	<code>PRId64</code>
<code>PRIdLEAST8</code>	<code>PRIdLEAST16</code>	<code>PRIdLEAST32</code>	<code>PRIdLEAST64</code>
<code>PRIdFAST8</code>	<code>PRIdFAST16</code>	<code>PRIdFAST32</code>	<code>PRIdFAST64</code>
<code>PRIdMAX</code>			
<code>PRIdPTR</code>			
<code>PRi8</code>	<code>PRi16</code>	<code>PRi32</code>	<code>PRi64</code>
<code>PRiLEAST8</code>	<code>PRiLEAST16</code>	<code>PRiLEAST32</code>	<code>PRiLEAST64</code>
<code>PRiFAST8</code>	<code>PRiFAST16</code>	<code>PRiFAST32</code>	<code>PRiFAST64</code>
<code>PRiMAX</code>			

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PRIiPTR

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int8_t i = 40;
    printf("Demonstrating the use of the following macros:\n");
    printf("Using PRId8, the printed value of 40 "
           "is %" PRId8"\n", i);
    printf("Using PRIiFAST8, the printed value of 40 "
           "is %" PRIiFAST8"\n", i);
    printf("Using PRIoLEAST8, the printed value of 40 "
           "is %" PRIoLEAST8 "\n", i);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Demonstrating the use of the following macros:
Using PRId8, the printed value of 40 is 40
Using PRIiFAST8, the printed value of 40 is 40
Using PRIoLEAST8, the printed value of 40 is 50
```

### Compile requirement:

In the following list all macros with the suffix MAX or 64 require long long to be available.

Macros for fprintf family for unsigned integers:

PRIo8	PRIo16	PRIo32	PRIo64
PRIoLEAST8	PRIoLEAST16	PRIoLEAST32	PRIoLEAST64
PRIoFAST8	PRIoFAST16	PRIoFAST32	PRIoFAST64
PRIoMAX			
PRIoPTR			
PRlu8	PRlu16	PRlu32	PRlu64
PRluLEAST8	PRluLEAST16	PRluLEAST32	PRluLEAST64
PRluFAST8	PRluFAST16	PRluFAST32	PRluFAST64
PRluMAX			
PRluPTR			
PRIx8	PRIx16	PRIx32	PRIx64
PRIxLEAST8	PRIxLEAST16	PRIxLEAST32	PRIxLEAST64
PRIxFAST8	PRIxFAST16	PRIxFAST32	PRIxFAST64
PRIxMAX			
PRIxPTR			
PRIX8	PRIX16	PRIX32	PRIX64
PRIXLEAST8	PRIXLEAST16	PRIXLEAST32	PRIXLEAST64
PRIXFAST8	PRIXFAST16	PRIXFAST32	PRIXFAST64
PRIXMAX			
PRIXPTR			

### Example

```

#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    uint32_t i = 24000;
    printf("Demonstrating the use of the following macros:\n");
    printf("Using PRIuPTR, the address of the variable "
           "is %" PRIuPTR "\n", i);
    printf("Using PRIFAST32, the printed value of 24000 "
           "is %" PRIFAST32 "\n", i);
    printf("Using PRILEAST32, the printed value of 24000 "
           "is %" PRILEAST32 "\n", i);
    return 0;
}

```

Output:

```

Demonstrating the use of the following macros:
Using PRIuPTR, the address of the variable is 538874544
Using PRIFAST32, the printed value of 24000 is 5DC0
Using PRILEAST32, the printed value of 24000 is 5dc0

```

### Compile requirement:

In the following list all macros with the suffix MAX or 64 require long long to be available.

Macros for fscanf family for signed integers:

SCNd8	SCNd16	SCNd32	SCNd64
SCNdLEAST8	SCNdLEAST16	SCNdLEAST32	SCNdLEAST64
SCNdFAST8	SCNdFAST16	SCNdFAST32	SCNdFAST64
SCNdMAX			
SCNdPTR			
SCNi8	SCNi16	SCNi32	SCNi64
SCNiLEAST8	SCNiLEAST16	SCNiLEAST32	SCNiLEAST64
SCNiFAST8	SCNiFAST16	SCNiFAST32	SCNiFAST64
SCNiMAX			
SCNiPTR			

### Example

```

#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int32_t i;
    printf("Enter decimal value ");
    scanf("%i" SCNdFAST32, i);
    printf("Print result: %" PRIdFAST32 "\n", i);
    return 0;
}

```

Output:

```

Enter decimal value 23
Print result: 23

```

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### Compile requirement:

In the following list all macros with the suffix MAX or 64 require long long to be available.

Macros for fscanf family for signed integers:

SCNo8	SCNo16	SCNo32	SCNo64
SCNoLEAST8	SCNoLEAST16	SCNoLEAST32	SCNoLEAST64
SCNoFAST8	SCNoFAST16	SCNoFAST32	SCNoFAST64
SCNoMAX			
SCNoPTR			
SCNu8	SCNu16	SCNu32	SCNu64
SCNuLEAST8	SCNuLEAST16	SCNuLEAST32	SCNuLEAST64
SCNuFAST8	SCNuFAST16	SCNuFAST32	SCNuFAST64
SCNuMAX			
SCNuPTR			
SCNx8	SCNx16	SCNx32	SCNx64
SCNxLEAST8	SCNxLEAST16	SCNxLEAST32	SCNxLEAST64
SCNxFAST8	SCNxFAST16	SCNxFAST32	SCNxFAST64
SCNxMAX			
SCNxPTR			

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    intmax_t i;
    printf("Enter hex value ");
    scanf("%" SCNxMAX, i);
    printf("Print result: %020" PRIxMAX "\n", i);
    return 0;
}
```

Output :

```
Enter hex value 0x32
Print result: 000000000000000000032
```

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## iso646.h

The header file iso646.h allows the user to use the following macros in place of the associated operator.

Macros	Operators
<i>and</i>	&&
<i>and_eq</i>	&=
<i>bitand</i>	&
<i>bitor</i>	
<i>compl</i>	~
<i>not</i>	!
<i>not_eq</i>	!=

```

or           ||
or_eq       |=
xor         ^
xor_eq      ^=

```

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## langinfo.h

The langinfo.h header file contains the declaration for the `nl_langinfo()` function. The header file also defines the macros that, in turn, define constants used to identify the information queried by `nl_langinfo()` in the current locale. The following macros are defined:

Table 7. Item Values defined in langinfo.h

Item Name	Description
ABDAY_1	Abbreviated first day of the week
ABDAY_2	Abbreviated second day of the week
ABDAY_3	Abbreviated third day of the week
ABDAY_4	Abbreviated fourth day of the week
ABDAY_5	Abbreviated fifth day of the week
ABDAY_6	Abbreviated sixth day of the week
ABDAY_7	Abbreviated seventh day of the week
ABMON_1	Abbreviated first month
ABMON_2	Abbreviated second month
ABMON_3	Abbreviated third month
ABMON_4	Abbreviated fourth month
ABMON_5	Abbreviated fifth month
ABMON_6	Abbreviated sixth month
ABMON_7	Abbreviated seventh month
ABMON_8	Abbreviated eighth month
ABMON_9	Abbreviated ninth month
ABMON_10	Abbreviated tenth month
ABMON_11	Abbreviated eleventh month
ABMON_12	Abbreviated twelfth month
ALT_DIGITS	String of semicolon separated alternative symbols for digits
AM_STR	String for morning
CODESET	Current encoded character set of the process
CRNCYSTR	Local currency symbol, preceded by '-' if the symbol should appear before the value, '+' if the symbol should appear after the value, or '.' if the symbol should replace the radix character.
D_FMT	String for formatting date
D_T_FMT	String for formatting date and time
DAY_1	Name of the first day of the week
DAY_2	Name of the second day of the week
DAY_3	Name of the third day of the week
DAY_4	Name of the fourth day of the week
DAY_5	Name of the fifth day of the week
DAY_6	Name of the sixth day of the week
DAY_7	Name of the seventh day of the week
ERA	String of semicolon separated era segments
ERA_D_FMT	String for era date format
ERA_D_T_FMT	String for era date and time format
ERA_T_FMT	String for era time format
MON_1	Name of the first month
MON_2	Name of the second month

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Table 7. Item Values defined in *langinfo.h* (continued)

Item Name	Description
MON_3	Name of the third month
MON_4	Name of the fourth month
MON_5	Name of the fifth month
MON_6	Name of the sixth month
MON_7	Name of the seventh month
MON_8	Name of the eighth month
MON_9	Name of the ninth month
MON_10	Name of the tenth month
MON_11	Name of the eleventh month
MON_12	Name of the twelfth month
NOEXPR	Negative response expression
NOSTR	Negative response string
PM_STR	String for afternoon
RADIXCHAR	Radix character
T_FMT	String for formatting time
T_FMT_AMPM	String for formatting time in 12-hour clock format
THOUSEP	Separator for thousands
YESEXPR	Affirmative response expression
YESSTR	affirmative response string

### Note:

| The YESSTR and NOSTR constants are kept for historical reasons. They  
| were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2.  
| They have been withdrawn and are not supported as part of Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

| If it is necessary to continue using these constants in an application written  
| for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

For more information about the effect of locale, see `setlocale()`, `locale.h`, or look up the individual functions in this book. For still more information, see the chapter, “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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## lc\_core.h

The `lc_core.h` header file contains locale-related data structures.

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## lc\_sys.h

The `lc_sys.h` header file contains definitions used by the `localedef` utility for building references to locale methods in ASCII locales.

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## \_\_le\_api.h

The \_\_le\_api.h header file declares the following AMODE 64 C functions in Language Environment:

__le_cib_get()	__le_condition_token_build()	__le_msg_add_insert()
__le_msg_get()	__le_msg_get_and_write()	
__le_msg_write()	__le_set_debug_resume_mch()	

**Restrictions:**

- This header is supported in AMODE 64 only. For AMODE 31, the leawi.h header file should be used.

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## leawi.h

**Restriction:** This header file is not supported in AMODE 64. For AMODE 64, the \_\_le\_api.h header file should be used.

The leawi.h header file contains internal macros. The header file is required for applications that use Language Environment Application Writer Interfaces (LE AWI).

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## libgen.h

The libgen.h header file contains definitions for pattern matching functions.

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## limits.h

The limits.h header file contains symbolic names that represent standard values for limits on resources, such as the maximum value for an object of type char.

*Table 8. Definitions of Resource Limits*

ATEXIT_MAX	2048
BC_DIM_MAX	32768
BC_SCALE_MAX	32767
BC_STRING_MAX	2048
CHAR_BIT	8
CHAR_MAX	127 (_CHAR_SIGNED)
CHAR_MAX	255
CHAR_MIN	(-128) (_CHAR_SIGNED)
CHAR_MIN	0
COLL_WEIGHTS_MAX	2
__DIR_NAME_MAX	256
EXPR_NEST_MAX	32
INT_MAX	2147483647
INT_MIN	(-2147483647 - 1)
LINE_MAX	2048
LLONG_MAX	(9223372036854775807LL)
LLONG_MIN	(-LLONG_MAX-1)
LONG_MAX	2147483647
LONGLONG_MAX	(9223372036854775807LL)
LONG_MIN	(-2147483647L - 1)
LONGLONG_MIN	(-LONGLONG_MAX - 1)
MB_LEN_MAX	4
NGROUPS_MAX	300

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Table 8. Definitions of Resource Limits (continued)

_POSIX_ARG_MAX	4096
_POSIX_CHILD_MAX	25
_POSIX_DATAKEYS_MAX	32
_POSIX_LINK_MAX	8
_POSIX_MAX_CANON	255
_POSIX_MAX_INPUT	255
_POSIX_NAME_MAX	14
_POSIX_NGROUPS_MAX	8
_POSIX_OPEN_MAX	20
_POSIX_PATH_MAX	255
_POSIX_PIPE_BUF	512
_POSIX_SSIZE_MAX	32767
_POSIX_STREAM_MAX	8
POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX	24
_POSIX_TZNAME_MAX	6
_POSIX2_BC_BASE_MAX	99
_POSIX2_BC_DIM_MAX	2048
_POSIX2_BC_SCALE_MAX	99
_POSIX2_BC_STRING_MAX	1000
_POSIX2_COLL_WEIGHTS_MAX	2
_POSIX2_EXPR_NEST_MAX	32
_POSIX2_LINE_MAX	2048
_POSIX2_RE_DUP_MAX	255
RE_DUP_MAX	255
SCHAR_MAX	127
SCHAR_MIN	(-128)
SHRT_MAX	32767
SHRT_MIN	(-32768)
SSIZE_MAX	2147483647
UCHAR_MAX	255
UINT_MAX	4294967295
ULONG_MAX	4294967295U
ULONGLONG_MAX	(18446744073709551615ULL)
ULLONG_MAX	(18446744073709551615ULL)
USHRT_MAX	65535

When compiled with SUSV3 thread support (`_UNIX03_THREADS` or `_XOPEN_SOURCE 600`), `limits.h` adds the following constants:

<code>PTHREAD_STACK_MIN</code>	4096(1048576 in 64-bit)
<code>_POSIX_THREAD_DESTRUCTOR_ITERATIONS</code>	4
<code>_POSIX_THREAD_KEYS_MAX</code>	128
<code>_POSIX_THREAD_THREADS_MAX</code>	64

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## localdef.h

The `localdef.h` header file defines data structures for locale objects which are loaded by `setlocale()`. The data structures in `localdef.h` are not a supported programming interface.

## locale.h

The locale.h header file contains declarations for the `localdtconv()` and `localeconv()` library functions, which retrieve values from the current locale, and for the `setlocale()` function, used to query or change locale settings for internationalized applications.

The locale.h file declares the `lconv` structure. Table 9 below shows the elements of the `lconv` structure and the defaults for the C locale.

Table 9. Elements of `lconv` Structure

Element	Purpose of Element	Default
<code>char *decimal_point</code>	Decimal-point character used to format non-monetary quantities.	<code>"."</code>
<code>char *thousands_sep</code>	Character used to separate groups of digits to the left of the decimal-point character in formatted non-monetary quantities.	<code>""</code>
<code>char *grouping</code>	String indicating the size of each group of digits in formatted non-monetary quantities. The value of each character in the string determines the number of digits in a group. A value of <code>CHAR_MAX</code> indicates that there are no further groupings. 0 indicates that the previous element is to be used for the remainder of the digits.	<code>""</code>
<code>char *int_curr_symbol</code>	International currency symbol for the current locale. The first three characters contain the alphabetic international currency symbol. The fourth character (usually a space) is the character used to separate the international currency symbol from the monetary quantity.	<code>""</code>
<code>char *currency_symbol</code>	Local currency symbol of the current locale.	<code>""</code>
<code>char *mon_decimal_point</code>	Decimal-point character used to format monetary quantities.	<code>"."</code>
<code>char *mon_thousands_sep</code>	Separator for digits in formatted monetary quantities.	<code>""</code>
<code>char *mon_grouping</code>	String indicating the size of each group of digits in formatted monetary quantities. The value of each character in the string determines the number of digits in a group. A value of <code>CHAR_MAX</code> indicates that there are no further groupings. 0 indicates that the previous element is to be used for the remainder of the digits.	<code>""</code>
<code>char *positive_sign</code>	String indicating the positive sign used in monetary quantities.	<code>""</code>
<code>char *negative_sign</code>	String indicating the negative sign used in monetary quantities.	<code>""</code>
<code>char int_frac_digits</code>	The number of displayed digits to the right of the decimal place for internationally formatted monetary quantities.	<code>UCHAR_MAX</code>
<code>char frac_digits</code>	Number of digits to the right of the decimal place in monetary quantities.	<code>UCHAR_MAX</code>

Table 9. Elements of *Iconv* Structure (continued)

Element	Purpose of Element	Default
char p_cs_precedes	Value indicating the placement of the currency symbol in a nonnegative, formatted monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char p_sep_by_space	Value indicating the use of white space in a nonnegative, formatted monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char n_cs_precedes	Value indicating the placement of the currency symbol in a negative, formatted monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char n_sep_by_space	Value indicating the use of white space in a negative, formatted monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char p_sign_posn	Value indicating the position of the <code>positive_sign</code> for a nonnegative formatted monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char n_sign_posn	Value indicating the position of the <code>negative_sign</code> for a negative formatted monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char *left_parenthesis	Negative-valued monetary symbol. <b>Note:</b> This element is an IBM-specific extension.	""
char *right_parenthesis	Negative-valued monetary symbol. <b>Note:</b> This element is an IBM-specific extension.	""
char *debit_sign	Debit_sign character string. <b>Note:</b> This element is an IBM-specific extension.	""
char *credit_sign	Credit_sign character string. <b>Note:</b> This element is an IBM-specific extension.	""
char int_p_cs_precedes	For international formatting, value indicating the placement of the currency symbol in a nonnegative, monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char int_n_cs_precedes	For international formatting, value indicating the placement of the currency symbol in a negative, monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char int_p_sep_by_space	For international formatting, value indicating the use of white space in a nonnegative, monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX
char int_n_sep_by_space	For international formatting, value indicating the use of white space in a negative, monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10 on page 59.	UCHAR_MAX

Table 9. Elements of *lconv* Structure (continued)

Element	Purpose of Element	Default
char int_p_sign_posn	For international formatting, value indicating the position of the positive sign for a nonnegative monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10.	UCHAR_MAX
char int_n_sign_posn	For international formatting, value indicating the position of the negative sign for a negative monetary quantity. For a list of valid values, see Table 10.	UCHAR_MAX

For a list of valid values, see Table 10.

Table 10. Monetary Formatting Values

Element	Values
cs_precedes	0 The currency_symbol succeeds the value for the formatted monetary quantity;
	1 The currency_symbol precedes the value for the formatted monetary quantity
sep_by_space	0 No space separates the currency_symbol from the formatted monetary quantity;
	1 If currency_symbol and sign string are adjacent, a space separates them from the value. Otherwise, the currency symbol and value are separated by a space.
	2 If currency_symbol and sign string are adjacent, a space separates them from each other. Otherwise, the sign string and value are separated by a space.
sign_posn	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 currency_symbol;
	4 The sign string immediately succeeds currency_symbol;
	5 Substitute debit_sign or credit_sign for negative_sign or positive_sign, respectively. <b>Note:</b> This value is an IBM-specific extension.

The `locale.h` file declares the `dtconv` structure:

```
struct dtconv {
    char *abbrev_month_names[12]; /* Abbreviated month names */
    char *month_names[12]; /* full month names */
    char *abbrev_day_names[7]; /* Abbreviated day names */
    char *day_names[7]; /* full day names */
    char *date_time_format; /* date and time format */
    char *date_format; /* date format */
    char *time_format; /* time format */
    char *am_string; /* AM string */
    char *pm_string; /* PM string */
    char *time_format_ampm; /* long date format */
    char *iso_std8601_2000; /* ISO 8601:2000 std date format*/
};
```

**Note:** This structure is an IBM-specific extension.

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The locale.h file also contains macro definitions for use with the setlocale() function:

LC_ALL	LC_COLLATE	LC_CTYPE	LC_MONETARY
LC_NUMERIC	LC_TIME	LC_TOD	NULL
LC_MESSAGES	LC_SYNTAX		

The aspects of a program related to national language or to cultural characteristics (such as time zone, currency symbols, and sorting order of characters) can be customized at run time using different locales, to suit users' requirements at those locales. The methods for doing so are discussed in the internationalization chapter of *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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## math.h

The math.h header file contains function declarations for all the floating-point math functions:

No feature test macro required.

### Notes:

- nan(), nanf(), and nanl() functions are supported under IEEE only.
- For the C99 math functions, it is required to define the feature test macro `_ISO_C99_SOURCE` or requires a compiler that is designed to support C99 to expose the functionality.

absf()	absl()	acos()	acosf()	acoshf()
acoshl()	acosl()	asin()	asinf()	asinhf()
asinhf()	asinl()	atan()	atan2()	atan2f()
atan2l()	atanf()	atanl()	cbrtf()	cbrtl()
ceil()	ceilf()	ceill()	copysign()	copysignf()
copysignl()	cos()	cosf()	cosh()	coshf()
coshl()	cosl()	exp()	expf()	expl()
expm1f()	expm1l()	exp2()	exp2f()	exp2l()
fabsf()	fabsl()	floor()	floorf()	floorl()
fma()	fmaf()	fmal()	fmax()	fmaxf()
fmaxl()	fmin()	fminf()	fminl()	fmod()
fmodf()	fmodl()	frexp()	frexpf()	frexpl()
hypotf()	hypotl()	ilogbf()	ilogbl()	ldexp()
ldexpf()	ldexpl()	lgammaf()	lgammal()	llrint()
llrintf()	llrintl()	llround()	llroundf()	llroundl()
log()	logbf()	logbl()	logf()	logl()
log1pf()	log1pl()	log10()	log10f()	log10l()
lrint()	lrintf()	lrintl()	lround()	lroundf()
lroundl()	modf()	modff()	modfl()	nan()
nanf()	nanl()	nearbyint()	nearbyintf()	nearbyintl()
nextafterf()	nextafterl()	nexttoward()	nexttowardf()	nexttowardl()
pow()	powf()	powl()	remainderf()	remainderl()
remquo()	remquof()	remquo( )	rintf()	rintl()
round()	roundf()	roundl()	scalbln()	scalblnf()
scalblnl()	sin()	sinf()	sinh()	sinhf()
sinhl()	sinl()	sqrt()	sqrtf()	sqrtl()
tan()	tanf()	tanh()	tanhf()	tanhl()
tanl()	tgamma()	tgammaf()	tgammaf()	tgammaf()

**Special Behavior for C++**

For C++ applications, each of the base functions in the following list is also overloaded for float, double, and long double. For example:

- float sqrt(float)
- double sqrt(double)
- long double sqrt(long double)

**\_\_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

erf()	erfc()	gamma()	hypot()	isnan()
jn()	j0()	j1()	lgamma()	yn()
y0()	y1()			

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acosh()	asinh()	atanh()	cbrt()	expm1()
ilogb()	logb()	log1p()	nextafter()	remainder()
rint()	scalb()			

**\_\_STDC\_WANT\_DEC\_FP\_\_**

ceil32()	ceil64()	ceil128()	copysign32()	copysign64()
copysign128()	cosd32()	cosd64()	cosd128()	__cospid32()
__cospid64()	__cospid128()	expd32()	expd64()	expd128()
fabsd32()	fabsd64()	fabsd128()	fdim32()	fdim64()
fdim128()	flood32()	flood64()	flood128()	fmaxd32()
fmaxd64()	fmaxd128()	fmind32()	fmind64()	fmind128()
frexp32()	frexp64()	frexp128()	ilogbd32()	ilogbd64()
ilogbd128()	ldexp32()	ldexp64()	ldexp128()	llrint32()
llrint64()	llrintd128()	llround32()	llround64()	llround128()
log32()	logd64()	logd128()	log10d32()	log10d64()
log10d128()	logbd32()	logbd64()	logbd128()	lrintd32()
lrintd64()	lrintd128()	lround32()	lround64()	lround128()
modfd32()	modfd64()	modfd128()	nand32()	nand64()
nand128()	nearbyintd32()	nearbyintd64()	nearbyintd128()	nextafterd32()
nextafterd64()	nextafterd128()	nexttowardd32()	nexttowardd64()	nexttowardd128()
powd32()	powd64()	powd128()	quantized32()	quantized64()
quantized128()	rintd32()	rintd64()	rintd128()	round32()
round64()	roundd128()	samequantumd32()	samequantumd64()	samequantumd128()
scalblnd32()	scalblnd64()	scalblnd128()	scalbnd32()	scalbnd64()
scalbnd128()	sind32()	sind64()	sind128()	__sinpid32()
__sinpid64()	__sinpid128()	sqrtd32()	sqrtd64()	sqrtd128()
truncd32()	truncd64()	truncd128()		

For C++ applications, the following functions are overloaded for `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, and `_Decimal128`:

abs()	ceil()	copysign()	cos()	exp()
fabs()	fdim()	floor()	fmax()	fmin()
frexp()	ilogb()	ldexp()	llrint()	llround()
log()	log10()	logb()	lrint()	lround()

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modf()	nearbyint()	nextafter()	nexttoward()	pow()
rint()	round()	scalbn()	scalbln()	sin()
sqrt()	trunc()			

For example:

- `_Decimal32 ceil(_Decimal32)`
- `_Decimal64 ceil(_Decimal64)`
- `_Decimal128 ceil(_Decimal128)`

### Object-like macros

**Note:** The floating point macros and the macros INFINITY and NAN are supported under IEEE only.

#### DEC\_INFINITY

A constant expression of type `_Decimal32` representing infinity.

#### DEC\_NAN

A quiet decimal floating NaN for the type `_Decimal32`.

#### HUGE\_VAL\_D32

A constant expression of type `_Decimal32` representing +infinity.

#### HUGE\_VAL\_D64

A constant expression of type `_Decimal64` representing +infinity.

#### HUGE\_VAL\_D128

A constant expression of type `_Decimal128` representing +infinity.

#### HUGE\_VALF

A very large positive number that expands to a float expression

#### HUGE\_VALL

A very large positive number that expands to a long double expression.

#### INFINITY

A constant expression of type `float` representing positive infinity.

**NAN** A constant expression of type `float` representing a quiet NaN.

#### FP\_INFINITE

The value of the macro `fpclassify` for an argument that is plus or minus infinity. This expands to an integer constant expression.

#### FP\_NAN

The value of the macro `fpclassify` for an argument that is not-a-number (NaN). This expands to an integer constant expression.

#### FP\_NORMAL

The value of the macro `fpclassify` for an argument that is finite and normalized. This expands to an integer constant expression.

#### FP\_SUBNORMAL

The value of the macro `fpclassify` for an argument that is finite and denormalized. This expands to an integer constant expression.

#### FP\_ZERO

The value of the macro `fpclassify` for an argument that is positive or negative. This expands to an integer constant expression.

**FP\_FAST\_FMA**

Indicates that the `fma` function generally executes about as fast as, or faster than, a multiply and an add of double operands.

**FP\_FAST\_FMAF**

This is the float version of `FP_FAST_FMA`.

**FP\_FAST\_FMAL**

This is the long double version of `FP_FAST_FMA`.

**Note:** Decimal floating-point does not support `FP_FAST_FMAD32`, `FP_FAST_FMAD64`, and `FP_FAST_FMAD128`.

**FP\_ILOGB0**

The value returned by `ilogb()` if its argument is zero.

**FP\_ILOGBNAN**

The value returned by `ilogb()` if its argument is a NaN.

**MATH\_ERRNO**

This is defined as value 1 (one) and is used for testing the value of the macro `math_errhandling` to determine whether a math function reports an error by storing a nonzero value in `errno`.

**MATH\_ERREXCEPT**

This is defined as value 2 and is used for testing the value of the macro `math_errhandling` to determine whether a math function reports an error by raising an invalid floating point exception.

**math\_errhandling**

This macro expands to an expression that has type `int` and the value `MATH_ERRNO`, `MATH_ERREXCEPT`, or the bitwise OR of both. This implementation defines this macro as `MATH_ERRNO`.

**Function-like macros**

<code>fpclassify()</code>	<code>isfinite()</code>	<code>ininf()</code>	<code>isgreater()</code>	<code>isgreaterequal()</code>
<code>isless()</code>	<code>islessequal()</code>	<code>islessgreater()</code>	<code>isnormal()</code>	<code>isunordered()</code>
<code>signbit()</code>				

The header file includes declarations for the built-in functions `abs()` and `fabs()`. For information about built-in functions, see “Built-in Functions” on page 107.

The `math.h` header file declares the macro `HUGE_VAL`, which expands to a positive double constant expression, not necessarily representable as a float. Similarly, the macros `HUGE_VALF` and `HUGE_VALL` are respectively float and long double analogs of `HUGE_VAL`.

For all mathematical functions, a *domain error* occurs when an input argument is outside the range of values allowed for that function. If a domain error occurs, `errno` is set to the value of `EDOM`.

A range error occurs if the result of the function cannot be represented in a float, double, long double, `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, or `_Decimal128` value. If the magnitude of the result is too large (overflow), the function returns the positive or negative value of the macro `HUGE_VAL`, `HUGE_VALF`, `HUGE_VALL`, `HUGE_VAL_D32`, `HUGE_VAL_D64`, or `HUGE_VAL_D128`, as applicable, and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`. If the result is too small (underflow), the function returns 0.

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`float_t` and `double_t` are floating-point types whose type depends on the value of `FLT_EVAL_METHOD`. `FLT_EVAL_METHOD` is 1 which implies both `float_t` and `double_t` are double.

**Note:** Decimal floating-point does not support `FP_FAST_FMAD32`, `FP_FAST_FMAD64`, and `FP_FAST_FMAD128`.

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## memory.h

The `memory.h` header file contains declarations for memory operations.

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## monetary.h

The `monetary.h` header file contains the declaration for the `strfmon()` function.

For more information about the effect of locale, see `setlocale()`, `locale.h`, or look up the individual functions in this book . For still more information, see the chapter , “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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## msgcat.h

The `msgcat.h` header file contains message catalog structures and definitions. The data structures in `msgcat.h` are not a supported programming interface.

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## mtf.h

**Restriction:** This header file is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `mtf.h` header file contains declarations for the multitasking facility (MTF) functions:

`tinit()`                      `tsched()`                      `tsyncro()`                      `tterm()`

`tsched()` is a built-in function.

This header file also contains definitions of macros for certain return values from the above functions.

This header file is supported only under z/OS C applications. The functions are *not* supported under z/OS UNIX System Services services.

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## \_Nascii.h

The `_Nascii.h` header file contains the externals for the correspondence table and functions that support bimodal application development.

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## ndbm.h

The `ndbm.h` header file contains definitions for `ndbm` database operations.

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## netdb.h

The `netdb.h` header file contains definitions for network database operations.

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## net/if.h

The net/if.h header file contains network interface structures and definitions.

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## net/rtroute.h

The net/rtroute.h header file contains network routing structures and definitions.

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## netinet/icmp6.h

Thenetinet/icmp6.h header file defines structures and constants for ICMPv6 header options.

The following structures are exposed with this header file:

- icmp6\_hdr
- nd\_router\_solicit
- nd\_router\_advert
- nd\_neighbor\_solicit
- nd\_neighbor\_advert
- nd\_redirect
- nd\_opt\_hdr
- nd\_opt\_prefix\_info
- nd\_opt\_rd\_hdr
- nd\_opt\_mtu
- mld\_hdr
- icmp6\_router\_renum
- rr\_pco\_match
- rr\_pco\_use
- rr\_result

The following definitions are associated with the icmp6\_hdr structure:

- icmp6\_data32
- icmp6\_data16
- icmp6\_data8
- icmp6\_pptr
- icmp6\_mtu
- icmp6\_id
- icmp6\_seq
- icmp6\_maxdelay

The following definitions are associated with ICMPv6 Type and Code values:

- ICMP6\_DST\_UNREACH
- ICMP6\_PACKET\_TOO\_BIG
- ICMP6\_TIME\_EXCEEDED
- ICMP6\_PARAM\_PROB
- ICMP6\_INFOMSG\_MASK
- ICMP6\_ECHO\_REQUEST
- ICMP6\_ECHO\_REPLY

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- ICMP6\_DST\_UNREACH\_NOROUTE
- ICMP6\_DST\_UNREACH\_ADMIN
- ICMP6\_DST\_UNREACH\_BEYONDSCOPE
- ICMP6\_DST\_UNREACH\_ADDR
- ICMP6\_DST\_UNREACH\_NOPORT
- ICMP6\_TIME\_EXCEED\_TRANSIT
- ICMP6\_TIME\_EXCEED\_REASSEMBLY
- ICMP6\_PARAMPROB\_HEADER
- ICMP6\_PARAMPROB\_NEXTHEADER
- ICMP6\_PARAMPROB\_OPTION

The following definitions are associated with the `nd_router_solicit` structure:

- ND\_ROUTER\_SOLICIT
- `nd_rs_type`
- `nd_rs_code`
- `nd_rs_cksum`
- `nd_rs_reserved`

The following definitions are associated with the `nd_router_advert` structure:

- ND\_ROUTER\_ADVERT
- `nd_ra_type`
- `nd_ra_code`
- `nd_ra_cksum`
- `nd_ra_curhoplimit`
- `nd_ra_flags_reserved`
- ND\_RA\_FLAG\_MANAGED
- ND\_RA\_FLAG\_OTHER
- `nd_ra_router_lifetime`

The following definitions are associated with the `nd_neighbor_solicit` structure:

- ND\_NEIGHBOR\_SOLICIT
- `nd_ns_type`
- `nd_ns_code`
- `nd_ns_cksum`
- `nd_ns_reserved`

The following definitions are associated with the `nd_neighbor_advert` structure:

- ND\_NEIGHBOR\_ADVERT
- `nd_na_type`
- `nd_na_code`
- `nd_na_cksum`
- `nd_na_flags_reserved`
- ND\_NA\_FLAG\_ROUTER
- ND\_NA\_FLAG\_SOLICITED
- ND\_NA\_FLAG\_OVERRIDE

The following definitions are associated with the `nd_redirect` structure:

- ND\_REDIRECT
- nd\_rd\_type
- nd\_rd\_code
- nd\_rd\_cksum
- nd\_rd\_reserved

The following definitions are associated with the `nd_opt_hdr` structure:

- ND\_OPT\_SOURCE\_LINKADDR
- ND\_OPT\_TARGET\_LINKADDR
- ND\_OPT\_PREFIX\_INFORMATION
- ND\_OPT\_REDIRECTED\_HEADER
- ND\_OPT\_MTU

The following definitions are associated with `nd_opt_prefix_info` structure:

- ND\_OPT\_PI\_FLAG\_ONLINK
- ND\_OPT\_PI\_FLAG\_AUTO

The following definitions are associated with the `mld_hdr` structure:

- MLD\_LISTENER\_QUERY
- MLD\_LISTENER\_REPORT
- MLD\_LISTENER\_REDUCTION
- mld\_type
- mld\_code
- mld\_cksum
- mld\_maxdelay
- mld\_reserved

The following definitions are associated with the `icmp6_router_renum` structure:

- ICMP6\_ROUTER\_RENUMBERING
- rr\_type
- rr\_code
- rr\_cksum
- rr\_seqnum
- ICMP6\_RR\_FLAGS\_TEST
- ICMP6\_RR\_FLAGS\_REQRESULT
- ICMP6\_RR\_FLAGS\_FORCEAPPLY
- ICMP6\_RR\_FLAGS\_SPECSITE
- ICMP6\_RR\_FLAGS\_PREVDONE

The following definitions are associated with the `rr_pco_match` structure:

- RPM\_PCO\_ADD
- RPM\_PCO\_CHANGE
- RPM\_PCO\_SETGLOBAL

The following definitions are associated with the `rr_pco_use` structure:

- ICMP6\_RR\_PCOUSE\_RAFLAGS\_ONLINK
- ICMP6\_RR\_PCOUSE\_RAFLAGS\_AUTO

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- ICMP6\_RR\_PCOUSE\_FLAGS\_DECRVLTIME
- ICMP6\_RR\_PCOUSE\_FLAGS\_DECRPLTIME
- nd\_ns\_reserved

The following definitions are associated with the rr\_result structure:

- ICMP6\_RR\_RESULT\_FLAGS\_OOB
- ICMP6\_RR\_RESULT\_FLAGS\_FORBIDDEN

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## netinet/in.h

The netinet/in.h header file contains definitions for the internet protocol family.

The following structure definition is supported for IPv6:

- struct ip6\_mtuinfo{}

The following functions are supported for IPv6:

- inet6\_rth\_space()
- inet6\_rth\_init()
- inet6\_rth\_add()
- inet6\_rth\_reverse()
- inet6\_rth\_segments()
- inet6\_rth\_getaddr()
- inet6\_opt\_init()
- inet6\_opt\_append()
- inet6\_opt\_finish()
- inet6\_opt\_set\_val()
- inet6\_opt\_next()
- inet6\_opt\_find()
- inet6\_opt\_get\_val()

The following macros are supported for IPv6:

```
IN6_IS_ADDR_LINKLOCAL
IN6_IS_ADDR_LOOPBACK
IN6_IS_ADDR_MC_GLOBAL
IN6_IS_ADDR_MC_LINKLOCAL
IN6_IS_ADDR_MC_NODELOCAL
IN6_IS_ADDR_MC_ORGLOCAL
IN6_IS_ADDR_MC_SITELOCAL
IN6_IS_ADDR_MULTICAST
IN6_IS_ADDR_SITELOCAL
IN6_IS_ADDR_UNSPECIFIED
IN6_IS_ADDR_V4COMPAT
IN6_IS_ADDR_V4MAPPED
```

### Structures:

```
struct ip_mreq{
    struct in_addr imr_multiaddr;
    struct in_addr imr_interface;
};
```

### Socket options:

- MCAST\_INCLUDE
- MCAST\_EXCLUDE
- IP\_BLOCK\_SOURCE
- IP\_UNBLOCK\_SOURCE
- IP\_ADD\_SOURCE\_MEMBERSHIP
- IP\_DROP\_SOURCE\_MEMBERSHIP
- MCAST\_JOIN\_GROUP
- MCAST\_LEAVE\_GROUP
- MCAST\_BLOCK\_SOURCE
- MCAST\_UNBLOCK\_SOURCE
- MCAST\_JOIN\_SOURCE\_GROUP
- MCAST\_LEAVE\_SOURCE\_GROUP

**Structure:**

Multicast filter support is accessed by defining feature test macro `_OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT3`. The feature test also exposes symbols in `sys/socket.h`

```

struct ip_mreq{
struct ip_mreq_source {};
struct group_req {};
struct group_source_req {};
setipv4sourcefilter()
getipv4sourcefilter()
setsourcefilter()
getsourcefilter()

```

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## netinet/ip6.h

The `netinet/ip6.h` header file defines structures and constants for IPv6 header options.

The following structures are exposed with this header file:

- `ip6_hdr`
- `ip6_hbh`
- `ip6_dest`
- `ip6_rthdr`
- `ip6_rthdr0`
- `ip6_frag`
- `ip6_opt`
- `ip6_opt_jumbo`
- `ip6_opt_nsap`
- `ip6_opt_tunnel`
- `ip6_opt_router`

The following definitions are associated with the `ip6_hdr` structure:

- `ip6_vcf`
- `ip6_flow`
- `ip6_plen`
- `ip6_nxt`

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- ip6\_hlim
- ip6\_hops
- ip6\_src
- ip6\_dst

The following definitions are associated with the extension header structure:

- IP6F\_OFF\_MASK
- IP6F\_RESERVED\_MASK
- IP6F\_MORE\_FRAG

The following definitions are associated with the option header structure:

- IP6OPT\_TYPE
- IP6OPT\_TYPE\_SKIP
- IP6OPT\_TYPE\_DISCARD
- IP6OPT\_TYPE\_FORCEICMP
- IP6OPT\_TYPE\_ICMP
- IP6OPT\_MUTABLE
- IP6OPT\_PAD1
- IP6OPT\_PADN
- IP6OPT\_JUMBO
- IP6OPT\_NSAP\_ADDR
- IP6OPT\_TUNNEL\_LIMIT
- IP6OPT\_ROUTER\_ALERT
- IP6OPT\_JUMBO\_LEN
- IP6\_ALERT\_MLD
- IP6\_ALERT\_RSVP
- IP6\_ALERT\_AN

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### netinet/tcp.h

The `netinet/tcp.h` header contains definitions for the Internet Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) .

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### new

The `<new>` header file defines several types and functions that control allocation and freeing of storage under program control.

Some of the functions declared in this header are replaceable. The implementation supplies a default version. A program can, however, define a function with the same signature to replace the default version at link time. The replacement version must satisfy the requirements of the function.

```
namespace std {
    typedef void (*new_handler)();
    class bad_alloc;
    class nothrow_t;
    extern const nothrow_t nothrow;
    //      FUNCTIONS
    new_handler set_new_handler(new_handler ph) throw();
};
//      OPERATORS
void operator delete(void *p) throw();
```

```

void operator delete(void *, void *) throw();
void operator delete(void *p, const std::nothrow_t&) throw();
void operator delete[](void *p) throw();
void operator delete[](void *, void *) throw();
void operator delete[](void *p, const std::nothrow_t&) throw();
void *operator new(std::size_t n) throw(std::bad_alloc);
void *operator new(std::size_t n, const std::nothrow_t&) throw();
void *operator new(std::size_t n, void *p) throw();
void *operator new[](std::size_t n) throw(std::bad_alloc);
void *operator new[](std::size_t n, const std::nothrow_t&) throw();
void *operator new[](std::size_t n, void *p) throw();

```

The <new> header file supercedes the new.h header, which remains for compatibility as a wrapper to <new>.

```

bad_alloc
class bad_alloc : public exception {
    };

```

The class describes an exception thrown to indicate that an allocation request did not succeed. The value returned by what() is an implementation-defined C string. None of the member functions throw any exceptions.

```

new_handler
typedef void (*new_handler)();

```

The type points to a function suitable for use as a new handler.

```

nothrow
extern const nothrow_t nothrow;

```

The object is used as a function argument to match the parameter type nothrow\_t.

```

nothrow_t
class nothrow_t {};

```

The class is used as a function parameter to operator new to indicate that the function should return a null pointer to report an allocation failure, rather than throw an exception.

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The ISO/ANSI C++ Standard (ISO/IEC 14882:1998(E)) supersedes this header with the new header <new>. However, new.h remains for compatibility as a wrapper for TARGET releases of z/OS V1R2 and later.

For compilations with a TARGET release before z/OS V1R2, the new.h header file declares the set\_new\_handler() function, which is used for z/OS C++ exception handling (try, throw, and catch). This header file also declares array and non-array version of the allocation operator new and the deallocation operator delete.

## nlist.h

The nlist.h header file declares the nlist() function.

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### nl\_types.h

The nl\_types.h header file defines the following types:

nl_item	int used as manifest constant by nl_langinfo()
nl_catd	pointer to a catalog descriptor structure

The header also contains these constants:

NL_SETD	NL_CAT_LOCALE
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The following functions are prototyped:

catclose()	catgets()	catopen()
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No feature test macro is required for nl\_item.

To expose the other definitions in this header, compile with the `_XOPEN_SOURCE` feature test macro defined.

For more information about the effect of locale, see `setlocale()`, `locale.h`, or look up the individual functions in this book. For still more information, see the chapter, “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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### poll.h

The poll.h header file contains definitions for the `poll()` function.

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### pthread.h

| The pthread.h header file contains function declarations and mappings for threading  
| interfaces and defines a number of constants used by those functions. The header  
| includes the sched.h header. When `_UNIX03_THREADS` is defined, pthread.h also  
| includes the time.h header. For `_OPEN_THREADS` applications, pthread.h defines  
| the timespec structure.

| There is a lot of overlap in the namespaces identified by the `_OPEN_THREADS`  
| and `_UNIX03_THREADS` feature test macros. There are, however, behavioral  
| differences between functions of the same name exposed by `_OPEN_THREADS`  
| (POSIX.4a Draft 6) and by `_UNIX03_THREADS` (Single UNIX Specification, Version  
| 3). See the individual function descriptions for specific details.

`_OPEN_THREADS 1`

<code>pthread_attr_destroy()</code>	<code>pthread_attr_getdetachstate()</code>
<code>pthread_attr_getstacksize()</code>	<code>pthread_attr_init()</code>
<code>pthread_attr_setdetachstate()</code>	<code>pthread_attr_setstacksize()</code>
<code>pthread_cancel()</code>	<code>pthread_cleanup_pop()</code>
<code>pthread_cleanup_push()</code>	<code>pthread_condattr_destroy()</code>
<code>pthread_condattr_init()</code>	<code>pthread_cond_broadcast()</code>
<code>pthread_cond_destroy()</code>	<code>pthread_cond_init()</code>
<code>pthread_cond_signal()</code>	<code>pthread_cond_timedwait()</code>
<code>pthread_cond_wait()</code>	<code>pthread_create()</code>

pthread_detach()	pthread_equal()
pthread_exit()	pthread_getspecific()
pthread_join()	pthread_key_create()
pthread_kill()	pthread_mutexattr_destroy()
pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()	pthread_mutexattr_gettype()
pthread_mutexattr_init()	pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()
pthread_mutexattr_settype()	pthread_mutex_destroy()
pthread_mutex_init()	pthread_mutex_lock()
pthread_mutex_trylock()	pthread_mutex_unlock()
pthread_once()	pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()
pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()	pthread_rwlockattr_init()
pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()	pthread_rwlock_destroy()
pthread_rwlock_init()	pthread_rwlock_rdlock()
pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()	pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()
pthread_rwlock_unlock()	pthread_self()
pthread_setintr()	pthread_setintrtype()
pthread_setspecific()	pthread_testintr()
pthread_tag_np()	pthread_yield()

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pthread_getconcurrency()	pthread_key_delete()
pthread_setcancelstate()	pthread_setcanceltype()
pthread_setconcurrency()	pthread_testcancel()

### \_OPEN\_THREADS 3

pthread_atfork()	
pthread_attr_getguardsize()	pthread_attr_setguardsize()
pthread_attr_getschedparam()	pthread_attr_setschedparam()
pthread_attr_getstack()	pthread_attr_setstack()
pthread_attr_getstackaddr()	pthread_attr_setstackaddr()

### \_UNIX03\_THREADS

pthread_atfork()	pthread_getspecific()
pthread_attr_destroy()	pthread_join()
pthread_attr_getdetachstate()	pthread_key_create()
pthread_attr_getguardsize()	pthread_key_delete()
pthread_attr_getschedparam()	pthread_mutex_destroy()
pthread_attr_getstack()	pthread_mutex_init()
pthread_attr_getstackaddr()	pthread_mutex_lock()
pthread_attr_getstacksize()	pthread_mutex_trylock()
pthread_attr_init()	pthread_mutex_unlock()
pthread_attr_setdetachstate()	pthread_mutexattr_destroy()
pthread_attr_setguardsize()	pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()
pthread_attr_setschedparam()	pthread_mutexattr_gettype()
pthread_attr_setstack()	pthread_mutexattr_init()
pthread_attr_setstackaddr()	pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()
pthread_attr_setstacksize()	pthread_mutexattr_settype()
pthread_cancel()	pthread_once()

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	pthread_cleanup_pop()	pthread_rwlock_destroy()
	pthread_cleanup_push()	pthread_rwlock_init()
	pthread_cond_broadcast()	pthread_rwlock_rdlock()
	pthread_cond_destroy()	pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()
	pthread_cond_init()	pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()
	pthread_cond_signal()	pthread_rwlock_unlock()
	pthread_cond_timedwait()	pthread_rwlock_wrllock()
	pthread_cond_wait()	pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()
	pthread_condattr_destroy()	pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()
	pthread_condattr_getpshared()	pthread_rwlockattr_init()
	pthread_condattr_init()	pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()
	pthread_condattr_setpshared()	pthread_self()
	pthread_create()	pthread_setcancelstate()
	pthread_detach()	pthread_setcanceltype()
	pthread_equal()	pthread_setconcurrency()
	pthread_exit()	pthread_setspecific()
	pthread_getconcurrency()	pthread_testcancel()
	PTHREAD_CANCEL_ASYNCHRONOUS	PTHREAD_MUTEX_DEFAULT
	PTHREAD_CANCEL_DEFERRED	PTHREAD_MUTEX_ERRORCHECK
	PTHREAD_CANCEL_DISABLE	PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER
	PTHREAD_CANCEL_ENABLE	PTHREAD_MUTEX_NORMAL
	PTHREAD_CANCELED	PTHREAD_MUTEX_RECURSIVE
	PTHREAD_COND_INITIALIZER	PTHREAD_ONCE_INIT
	PTHREAD_CREATE_DETACHED	PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE
	PTHREAD_CREATE_JOINABLE	PTHREAD_PROCESS_SHARED
	PTHREAD_EXPLICIT_SCHED	PTHREAD_RWLOCK_INITIALIZER_NP
	PTHREAD_INHERIT_SCHED	
	<u>_OPEN_SYS</u>	
	pthread_attr_getsynctype_np()	pthread_attr_getweight_np()
	pthread_attr_setsynctype_np()	pthread_attr_setweight_np()
	pthread_condattr_getkind_np()	pthread_condattr_setkind_np()
	pthread_join_d4_np()	pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np()
	pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np()	pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()
	pthread_security_np()	pthread_set_limit_np()
	pthread_tag_np()	
	<u>_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT</u>	
	pthread_condattr_getpshared()	pthread_condattr_setpshared()

| The pthread.h header defines the following constants:

__COND_DEFAULT	__COND_NODEBUG
__DETACHED	__HEAVY_WEIGHT
__MEDIUM_WEIGHT	__MUTEX_NODEBUG
__MUTEX_NONRECURSIVE	__MUTEX_RECURSIVE
__UNDETACHED	NO_PRIO_INHERIT



### regex.h

The regex.h header file contains definitions for the following regular expression functions.

regcomp()                      regerror()                      regexec()                      regfree()

The regex.h header file declares the regex\_t type, which can store a compiled regular expression.

The regex.h header file declares the following macros:

- Values of the *cflags* parameter of the regcomp() function: REG\_EXTENDED, REG\_ICASE, REG\_NEWLINE, REG\_NOSUB
- Values of the *eflags* parameter of the regexec() function: REG\_NOTBOL, REG\_NOTEOL
- Values of the *errcode* parameter of the regerror() function: REG\_\*

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### regexp.h

The regexp.h header file contains regular expression declarations.

**Note:**

This header is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use regcomp(), regexec(), regerror() and regfree() functions and the header, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001 Regular Expressions.

Applications conforming to Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 must not include the <regexp.h> header file.

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### resolv.h

The resolv.h header file contains the \_\_res\_state structure and the definitions to support the IP Address Resolution functions commonly called the Resolver. It contains the prototypes for the following functions — dn\_comp(), dn\_expand(), dn\_find(), dn\_skipname(), res\_init(), res\_mkquery(), res\_query(), res\_querydomain(), res\_search(), and res\_send() — which are used to communicate with a Domain Name Server (DNS).

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### rexec.h

The rexec.h header file declares the rexec() and rexec\_af() functions.

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### sched.h

The sched.h header file declares functions to manipulate and examine process execution scheduling.

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sched\_yield()



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sigprocmask() sigsuspend() sigtimedwait() sigwait() sigwaitinfo()

The following values are available in z/OS UNIX System Services services only:

- Signals:

SIGALRM	SIGCHLD	SIGCONT	SIGHUP	SIGKILL
SIGPIPE	SIGQUIT	SIGSTOP	SIGTHCONT	SIGTHSTOP
SIGTTIN	SIGTTOU	SIGTSTP	SIGIO	SIGTRAP
SIGCLD	SIGDCE			

- The structures `sigaction`, `__sigactionset_t`, `__sigactionset_s`, `sigset_t`, and `pid_t`.
- *options* arguments for `sigprocmask()`: `SIG_BLOCK`, `SIG_UNBLOCK`, and `SIG_SETMASK`.
- Flags for the `sa_flags` field, available in z/OS UNIX System Services services only: `SA_NOCLDSTOP` and `_SA_OLD_STYLE`.

`_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1:

- Signals:

SIGBUS	SIGPOLL	SIGPROF	SIGSYS	SIGURG
SIGXCPU	SIGXFSZ	SIGVTALRM	SIGWINCH	

- Functions:

<code>bsd_signal()</code>	<code>killpg()</code>	<code>sigaltstack()</code>	<code>sighold()</code>	<code>sigignore()</code>
<code>siginterrupt()</code>	<code>sigpause()</code>	<code>sigrelse()</code>	<code>sigset()</code>	<code>sigstack()</code>

**Note:** `bsd_signal()` has been marked obsolescent in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `sigaction()` function is preferred for portability.

`_OPEN_THREADS` 2:

- Functions:

`pthread_sigmask()`

`_UNIX03_THREADS`:

- `pthread_kill()`

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## spawn.h

The `spawn.h` header file contains `spawn()` constants and inheritance structure.

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## spc.h

**Restriction:** This header file is not supported in AMODE 64.

This header file is supported only for z/OS C applications.

The `spc.h` header file contains declarations for the functions available in the system programming environment, as described in “using the System Programming C

Facility” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. The functions are:

edcxregs	edcxusr	edcxusr2	__xhotc()	__xhotl()
__xhott()	__xhotu()	__xregs()	__xsacc()	__xsrvc()
__xusr()	__xusr2()	__24malc()	__4kmalc()	

The `spc.h` header file also declares these functions, used for the allocation of storage and writing of strings, (which are described in Chapter 3, “Part 3. Library Functions”):

<code>calloc()</code>	<code>free()</code>	<code>malloc()</code>	<code>realloc()</code>	<code>sprintf()</code>
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## stdarg.h

The `stdarg.h` header file defines macros used to access arguments in functions with variable-length argument lists:

	<code>va_arg()</code>	<code>va_copy()</code>	<code>va_start()</code>
	<code>va_end()</code>		

The `stdarg.h` header file also defines the structure `va_list`.

## stdbool.h

The `<stdbool.h>` header defines the following macros:

<b>bool</b>	expands to <code>_Bool</code>
<b>__bool_true_false_are_defined</b>	expands to <code>1</code>
<b>false</b>	expands to <code>0</code>
<b>true</b>	expands to <code>1</code>

**Restriction:** This header is not supported for C++ applications.

## stddef.h

The `stddef.h` header file contains definitions of the commonly used pointers, variables, and types, from the typedef statements, as listed below:

<b>ptrdiff_t</b>	The signed long type of the result of subtracting two pointers.
<b>size_t</b>	typedef for the type of the value returned by <code>sizeof</code> .
<b>wchar_t</b>	typedef for a wide-character constant.

`stddef.h` defines the macros `NULL` and `offsetof`. `NULL` is a pointer that never points to a data object. The `offsetof` macro expands to the number of bytes between a structure member and the start of the structure. The `offsetof` macro has the form `offsetof(structure_type, member)`

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### stddefs.h

The stddefs.h header file contains the same information as found in <stddef.h>.

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### stdint.h

The stdint.h header defines integer types, limits of specified width integer types, limits of other integer types and macros for integer constant expressions.

**Note:** For the exact width integer types, minimum width integer types and limits of specified width integer types we support *bit sizes* *N* with the values 8, 16, 32, and 64.

The following exact width integer types are defined.

- int*N*\_t
- uint*N*\_t

The following minimum-width integer types are defined.

- int\_least*N*\_t
- uint\_least*N*\_t

The following fastest minimum-width integer types are defined. These types are the fastest to operate with among all integer types that have at least the specified width.

- int\_fast*N*\_t
- uint\_fast*N*\_t

The following greatest-width integer types are defined. These types hold the value of any signed/unsigned integer type.

**Note:** Requires long long to be available.

- intmax\_t
- uintmax\_t

The following integer types capable of holding object pointers are defined.

- intptr\_t
- uintptr\_t

#### Object-like macros for limits of integer types

**Note:** For the exact width integer limits, minimum width integer limits and limits of specified width integer types we support *bit sizes* *N* with the values 8, 16, 32, and 64.

Macros for limits of exact width integer types.

- INT*N*\_MAX
- INT*N*\_MIN
- UINT*N*\_MAX

Macros for limits of minimum width integer types.

- INT\_LEAST*N*\_MAX
- INT\_LEAST*N*\_MIN

- `UINT_LEASTN_MAX`

Macros for limits of fastest minimum width integer types,

- `INT_FASTN_MAX`
- `INT_FASTN_MIN`
- `UINT_FASTN_MAX`

Macros for limits of greatest width integer types.

**Note:** Requires `long long` to be available.

- `INTMAX_MAX`
- `INTMAX_MIN`
- `UINTMAX_MAX`

Macros for limits of pointer integer types.

- `INTPTR_MAX`
- `INTPTR_MIN`
- `UINTPTR_MAX`

Macros for limits of `ptrdiff_t`.

- `PTRDIFF_MAX`
- `PTRDIFF_MIN`

Macros for limits of `sig_atomic_t`.

- `SIG_ATOMIC_MAX`
- `SIG_ATOMIC_MIN`

Macro for limit of `size_t`.

- `SIZE_MAX`

Macros for limits of `wchar_t`.

- `WCHAR_MAX`
- `WCHAR_MIN`

Macros for limits of `wint_t`.

- `WINT_MAX`
- `WINT_MIN`

### Function-like macros for integer constants

**Note:** For the following macro for minimum width integer constants, we support *bit sizes*  $N$  with the values 8, 16, 32, and 64.

Macros for minimum width integer constants.

- `INTN_C(value)`
- `UINTN_C(value)`

Example:

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

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```
int main(void)
{
    uint32_t a = UINT32_C(1234);
    printf("%u\n",a );
}
}
```

Output

1234

Here is an example of how the compiler expands the macro

```
|   uint32_t a = UINT32_C(1234);
+   uint32_t a = 1234U;
```

Macros for greatest width integer constants

**Note:** Requires long long to be available.

- INTMAX\_C(value)
- UINTMAX\_C(value)

Example:

```
/* long long required */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
{
    intmax_t a = INTMAX_C(45268724);
    printf("%jd\n",a );
}
}
```

Output

45268724

Here is an example of how the compiler expands the macro with the LP64 compiler option:

```
| intmax_t a = INTMAX_C(45268724);
+ intmax_t a = 45268724L;
```

Otherwise the compiler expands to:

```
| intmax_t a = INTMAX_C(45268724);
+ intmax_t a = 45268724LL;
```

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## stdio.h

The `stdio.h` header file declares functions that deal with standard input and output. One of these functions, `fdopen()`, is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

The `stdio.h` header file also declares these functions:

`clearerr()`      `clrmemf()`      `fclose()`      `fdelrec()`      `feof()`

<code>ferror()</code>	<code>fflush()</code>	<code>fgetc()</code>	<code>fgetpos()</code>	<code>fgets()</code>
<code>fldata()</code>	<code>flocate()</code>	<code>fopen()</code>	<code>fprintf()</code>	<code>fputc()</code>
<code>fputs()</code>	<code>fread()</code>	<code>freopen()</code>	<code>fscanf()</code>	<code>fseek()</code>
<code>fseeko()</code>	<code>fsetpos()</code>	<code>ftell()</code>	<code>ftello()</code>	<code>fupdate()</code>
<code>fwrite()</code>	<code>getc()</code>	<code>getchar()</code>	<code>gets()</code>	<code>perror()</code>
<code>printf()</code>	<code>putc()</code>	<code>putchar()</code>	<code>puts()</code>	<code>remove()</code>
<code>rename()</code>	<code>rewind()</code>	<code>scanf()</code>	<code>setbuf()</code>	<code>setvbuf()</code>
<code>sprintf()</code>	<code>sscanf()</code>	<code>svc99()</code>	<code>tmpfile()</code>	<code>tmpnam()</code>
<code>ungetc()</code>	<code>vfprintf()</code>	<code>vprintf()</code>	<code>vsprintf()</code>	

## Defined Types in `stdio.h`

The `FILE` type is defined in `stdio.h`. Stream functions use a pointer to the `FILE` type to get access to a given stream. The system uses the information in the `FILE` structure to maintain the stream. The C standard streams `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` are also defined in `stdio.h`.

The type `fpos_t` is defined in `stdio.h` for use with `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()`.

The types `__S99parms`, `__S99rbx_t`, and `__S99emparms_t` are defined in `stdio.h` for use with the `svc99()` function.

The type `fldata_t` is defined in `stdio.h` for use with the `fldata()` function.

The types `__amrc_type` and `__amrc2_type` are defined in `stdio.h` for use in determining error information when I/O functions fail.

## Macros Defined in `stdio.h`

You can use these macros as constants in your programs, but you should not alter their values.

<code>BUFSIZ</code>	Specifies the buffer size to be used by the <code>setbuf()</code> library function when you are allocating buffers for stream I/O. This value is the expected size of the user's buffer supplied to <code>setbuf()</code> . If a larger buffer is required, for example, if <code>blocksize</code> is larger than <code>BUFSIZ</code> , or if special buffer attributes are required, z/OS XL C/C++ applications will not use the user's buffer.
<code>EOF</code>	The value returned by an I/O function when the End Of File (EOF) (or in some cases, an error) is found.
<code>FOPEN_MAX</code>	The maximum number of files that can be open simultaneously.
<code>FILENAME_MAX</code>	The maximum number of characters in a filename. Can be used in the size specification of an array (for example, to hold the filename returned by <code>fldata()</code> ).
<code>L_tmpnam</code>	The size of the longest temporary name that can be generated by the <code>tmpnam()</code> function.
<code>L_ctermid</code>	Maximum size of a character array for <code>ctermid()</code> output. This macro is supported only in a POSIX program. See "z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions" on page 13 for more information.
<code>NULL</code>	A pointer which never points to a data object.
<code>TMP_MAX</code>	The maximum number of unique file names that can be generated by the <code>tmpnam()</code> function.

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The macros `SEEK_CUR`, `SEEK_END`, and `SEEK_SET` expand to integral constant expressions and can be used as the third argument to `fseek()`.

The macros `_IOFBF`, `_IOLBF`, and `_IONBF` expand to integral constant expressions with distinct values suitable for use as the third argument to the `setvbuf()` function.

The following macros expand to integer constant expressions suitable for interpreting values returned by `fldata()`, in the `fldata_t` structure.

<code>__APPEND</code>	<code>__BINARY</code>	<code>__DISK</code>	<code>__DUMMY</code>
<code>__ESDS</code>	<code>__ESDS_PATH</code>	<code>__HFS</code>	<code>__HIPERSPACE</code>
<code>__KSDS</code>	<code>__KSDS_PATH</code>	<code>__MEMORY</code>	<code>__MSGFILE</code>
<code>__NORLS</code>	<code>__NOTVSAM</code>	<code>__OTHER</code>	<code>__PRINTER</code>
<code>__READ</code>	<code>__RECORD</code>	<code>__RLS</code>	<code>__RSDS</code>
<code>__TAPE</code>	<code>__TDQ</code>	<code>__TERMINAL</code>	<code>__TEXT</code>
<code>__UPDATE</code>	<code>__WRITE</code>		

The following macros expand to integral constant expressions suitable for use as the fourth argument to the `flocate()` function.

<code>__KEY_EQ</code>	<code>__KEY_EQ_BWD</code>	<code>__KEY_FIRST</code>	<code>__KEY_GE</code>
<code>__KEY_LAST</code>	<code>__RBA_EQ</code>	<code>__RBA_EQ_BWD</code>	

The following macros expand to integral constant expressions suitable for use as the argument to the function `clrmemf()`.

<code>__CURRENT</code>	<code>__CURRENT_LOWER</code>	<code>__LOWER</code>
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The following macros expand to integral constant expressions suitable for use to determine the last operation reported in the `__amrc_type` structure. All these macros are described in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

<code>__BSAM_BLDL</code>	<code>__BSAM_CLOSE</code>	<code>__BSAM_CLOSE_T</code>
<code>__BSAM_NOTE</code>	<code>__BSAM_OPEN</code>	<code>__BSAM_POINT</code>
<code>__BSAM_READ</code>	<code>__BSAM_STOW</code>	<code>__BSAM_WRITE</code>
<code>__C_CANNOT_EXTEND</code>	<code>__C_DBCS_SI_TRUNCATE</code>	<code>__C_DBCS_SO_TRUNCATE</code>
<code>__C_DBCS_TRUNCATE</code>	<code>__C_DBCS_UNEVEN</code>	<code>__C_FCBCHECK</code>
<code>__C_TRUNCATE</code>	<code>__CELMSGF_WRITE</code>	<code>__CICS_WRITEEQ_TD</code>
<code>__HSP_CREATE</code>	<code>__HSP_DELETE</code>	<code>__HSP_EXTEND</code>
<code>__HSP_READ</code>	<code>__HSP_WRITE</code>	<code>__INTERCEPT_READ</code>
<code>__INTERCEPT_WRITE</code>	<code>__IO_CATALOG</code>	<code>__IO_DEVTYPE</code>
<code>__IO_INIT</code>	<code>__IO_LOCATE</code>	<code>__IO_OBTAIN</code>
<code>__IO_RDJFCB</code>	<code>__IO_RENAME</code>	<code>__IO_SCRATCH</code>
<code>__IO_TRKCALC</code>	<code>__IO_UNCATALOG</code>	<code>__LFS_CLOSE</code>
<code>__LFS_FSTAT</code>	<code>__LFS_LSEEK</code>	<code>__LFS_OPEN</code>
<code>__LFS_READ</code>	<code>__LFS_WRITE</code>	<code>__NOSEEK_REWIND</code>
<code>__OS_CLOSE</code>	<code>__OS_OPEN</code>	<code>__QSAM_FREEPOOL</code>
<code>__QSAM_GET</code>	<code>__QSAM_PUT</code>	<code>__QSAM_RELSE</code>
<code>__QSAM_TRUNC</code>	<code>__SVC99_ALLOC</code>	<code>__SVC99_ALLOC_NEW</code>
<code>__SVC99_UNALLOC</code>	<code>__TGET_READ</code>	<code>__TPUT_WRITE</code>
<code>__VSAM_CLOSE</code>	<code>__VSAM_ENDREQ</code>	<code>__VSAM_ERASE</code>
<code>__VSAM_GENCB</code>	<code>__VSAM_GET</code>	<code>__VSAM_MODCB</code>
<code>__VSAM_OPEN_ESDS</code>	<code>__VSAM_OPEN_ESDS_PATH</code>	<code>__VSAM_OPEN_FAIL</code>
<code>__VSAM_OPEN_KSDS</code>	<code>__VSAM_OPEN_KSDS_PATH</code>	<code>__VSAM_OPEN_RRDS</code>

```

__VSAM_POINT          __VSAM_PUT          __VSAM_SHOWCB
__VSAM_TESTCB

```

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## stdlib.h

The `stdlib.h` header file contains declarations for the following functions:

<code>abort()</code>	<code>abs()[1,3]</code>	<code>alloca()[1]</code>	<code>atexit()</code>	<code>atof()</code>
<code>atoi()</code>	<code>atol()</code>	<code>bsearch()</code>	<code>calloc()</code>	<code>cds()[1]</code>
<code>clearenv()</code>	<code>cs()[1]</code>	<code>csid()</code>	<code>div()[3]</code>	<code>exit()</code>
<code>fetch()[2]</code>	<code>fetchep()[2]</code>	<code>free()</code>	<code>getenv()</code>	<code>labs()</code>
<code>ldiv()</code>	<code>llabs()</code>	<code>lldiv()</code>	<code>__librel()</code>	<code>malloc()</code>
<code>mblen()</code>	<code>mbstowcs()</code>	<code>mbtowc()</code>	<code>qsort()</code>	<code>rand()</code>
<code>realloc()</code>	<code>release()[2]</code>	<code>rpmatch()</code>	<code>setenv()</code>	<code>srand()</code>
<code>strtod()</code>	<code>strtol()</code>	<code>strtoll()</code>	<code>strtoul()</code>	<code>strtoull()</code>
<code>system()</code>	<code>unatexit()</code>	<code>wcsid()</code>	<code>wcstombs()</code>	<code>wctomb()</code>
<code>strtod32()[4]</code>	<code>strtod64()[4]</code>	<code>strtod128()[4]</code>		

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`unsetenv()`

[1] Built-in function.

[2] Not supported under C++ applications.

[3] Special Behavior for C++: For C++ applications, the functions `abs()` and `div()` are also overloaded for the type `long`.

[4] The `__STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__` feature test macro is required to expose decimal floating-point functionality.

Two type definitions are added to `stdlib.h` for the Compare and Swap functions `cs()` and `cds()`. The structures defined are `__cs_t` and `__cds_t`.

The type `size_t` is declared in the header file. It is used for the type of the value returned by `sizeof`. The type `wchar_t` is declared and used for a wide character constant. For more information on the types `size_t` and `wchar_t`, see “`stddef.h`” on page 79.

The `stdlib.h` declares `div_t` and `ldiv_t`, which define the structure types that are returned by `div()` and `ldiv()`.

The `stdlib.h` file also contains definitions for the following macros:

<code>NULL</code>	The <code>NULL</code> pointer constant (also defined in <code>stddef.h</code> ).
<code>EXIT_SUCCESS</code>	Used by the <code>atexit()</code> function.
<code>EXIT_FAILURE</code>	Used by the <code>atexit()</code> function.
<code>RAND_MAX</code>	Expands to an integer representing the largest number that the <code>RAND</code> function can return.
<code>MB_CUR_MAX</code>	Expands to an integer representing the maximum

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number of bytes in a multibyte character. This value is dependent on the current locale.

If MB\_CUR\_MAX is set to 1, multibyte functions will behave as if all multibyte characters are one byte long; wide-character functions are *not* supported and full DBCS support is *not* provided. If MB\_CUR\_MAX is 4, all DBCS support provided by the library is enabled.

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## string.h

The string.h header file declares the string manipulation functions and their built-in versions:

No feature test macro required.

memchr()[1]	memcmp()[1]	memcpy()[1]	memmove()	memset()[1]
strcat()[1]	strchr()[1]	strcmp()[1]	strcoll()	strcpy()[1]
strcspn()	strerror()	strlen()[1]	strncat()[1]	strncmp()[1]
strncpy()[1]	strpbrk()	strrchr()[1]	strspn()	strstr()
strtok()	strxfrm()			

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strerror\_r

[1] Built-in function.

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memccpy()

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strdup()

The string.h header file also defines the macro NULL and the type size\_t. For more information see “stddef.h” on page 79.

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## strings.h

The strings.h header file contains definitions for string operations.

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## stropts.h

The stropts.h header file declares the following functions:

fattach()	fdetach()	getmsg()	getpmsg()
ioctl()	isastream()	putmsg()	putpmsg()

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## syslog.h

The syslog.h header file contains definitions for system error logging.

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## sys/acl.h

The sys/acl.h header enables users to manipulate ACLs. It also declares the following functions:

acl_create_entry()	acl_delete_entry()	acl_delete_fd()	acl_delete_file()
acl_first_entry()	acl_free()	acl_from_text()	acl_get_entry()
acl_get_fd()	acl_get_file()	acl_init()	acl_set_fd()
acl_set_file()	acl_sort()	acl_to_text()	acl_update_entry()
acl_valid()			

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## sys/\_\_cpl.h

The sys/\_\_cpl.h header contains definition for the \_\_cpl() function. It also defines the following constants:

Table 11. Symbolic Constants defined in sys/\_\_cpl.h

Symbolic Constant	Description
CPL_QUERY	Request data from available Coupling Facilities
CPL_CFSIZER	Request a structure size
CPL_CFSIZER_W_LVL	Request a structure size with the level of the CF

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## sys/file.h

The sys/file.h header file defines file manipulation constants.

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## sys/\_\_getipc.h

The sys/\_\_getipc.h header file contains definitions to get interprocess communication information.

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## sys/ioctl.h

The sys/ioctl.h header file contains system I/O definitions and structures.

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## sys/ipc.h

The sys/ipc.h header file contains definitions for the interprocess communication access structure.

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## sys/layout.h

The sys/layout.h header file contains declarations for supporting bidirectional (Bidi) conversion of data between Visual (MVS) and Implicit (z/OS UNIX) formats. Initial support is for Arabic and Hebrew data.

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## sys/mman.h

The sys/mman.h header file contains memory management declarations.

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### sys/\_\_messag.h

The sys/\_\_messag.h header file contains definitions for the \_\_console() function.

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### sys/mntent.h

This header file is supported only in an \_OPEN\_SYS program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

The sys/mntent.h header file declares the w\_getmntent() function and it defines the structures mntent and w\_mntent, along with some related constants.

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### sys/modes.h

The sys/modes.h header file contains several macro definitions:

- Defined constant masks and bits for values of type mode\_t, such as the st\_mode field of the stat struct
- A defined constant mask for the st\_genvalue field of the stat struct
- Function-like macros for testing values of the st\_mode field of the stat struct.

Under z/OS XL C support, these definitions are included in sys/stat.h to make sys/stat.h conform with POSIX.

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### sys/msg.h

The sys/msg.h header file contains definitions for message queue structures.

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### sys/ps.h

The sys/ps.h header file declares the w\_getpsent() function that provides process data and defines the structure w\_psproc along with some related constants.

It requires the \_OPEN\_SOURCE 1 feature test macro.

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### sys/resource.h

The sys/resource.h header file contains definitions for XSI resource operations, including declarations, constants, and structures used by the following functions:

- getpriority()
  - getrlimit()
  - getrusage()
  - setpriority()
  - setrlimit()
- 

### sys/select.h

The sys/select.h header file contains definitions for select types.

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### sys/sem.h

The sys/sem.h header file contains definitions for the semaphore facility.

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## sys/server.h

The sys/server.h header file contains definitions for using WorkLoad Manager services.

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## sys/shm.h

The sys/shm.h header file contains definitions for the shared memory facility.

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## sys/socket.h

The sys/socket.h header file contains sockets definitions.

The structure sockaddr\_storage is exposed by defining the feature test macro `_OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6` or `_OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT3`.

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## sys/stat.h

The sys/stat.h header file declares the following functions related to z/OS UNIX System Services files and their access:

chmodit()	chmod()	creat()	fchmodit()	fchmod()
fstat()	lstat()	mkdir()	mkfifo()	mknod()
__mount()	mount()	__open_stat()	stat()	umask()
umount()				

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## sys/statfs.h

The sys/statfs.h header file declares the `w_statfs()` function that provides file system status and the `w_statfs` structure. It requires the `_OPEN_SYS` feature test macro.

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## sys/statvfs.h

The sys/statvfs.h header file contains definitions for file system status.

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## sys/time.h

The sys/time.h header file contains definitions for time types.

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## sys/timeb.h

The sys/timeb.h header file contains additional definitions for date and time.

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## sys/times.h

The sys/times.h header file declares the `times()` function that gets processor times for use by processes. It requires the `_POSIX_SOURCE` feature test macro.

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## sys/ttydev.h

The sys/ttydev.h header file defines constants used by the terminal I/O functions.

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**sys/types.h**

The sys/types.h header file defines a collection of *typedef* symbols and structures.

Table 12. *sys/types.h: \_OE\_SOCKETS or \_ALL\_SOURCE*

u_char	unsigned char
u_int	unsigned int
ushort	unsigned short
u_short	unsigned short
u_long	unsigned long

Table 13. *sys/types.h: \_OE\_SOCKETS or \_XOPEN\_SOURCE\_EXTENDED 1*

in_addr_t	Internet address
ip_addr_t	Internet address
caddr_t	Used for message data pointer

Table 14. *sys/types.h: \_OPEN\_THREADS*

pthread_t	Identify a thread
pthread_attr_t	Identify a thread attribute object
pthread_mutex_t	Mutexes
pthread_mutexattr_t	Identify a mutex attribute object
pthread_cond_t	Condition variables
pthread_condattr_t	Identify a condition attribute object
pthread_key_t	Thread-specific data keys
pthread_once_t	Dynamic package initialization

Table 15. *sys/types.h: \_POSIX\_SOURCE*

dev_t	Device numbers
gid_t	Group IDs
ino_t	File serial numbers
mode_t	Some file attributes
nlink_t	Link counts
off_t	File sizes, long
pid_t	Process IDs and process group ids
size_t	unsigned long
ssize_t	Signed long
uid_t	user IDs
time_t	Time values
clock_t	Time values, int
sigset_t	Signal set
cc_t	cc_t
tty control chars	
speed_t	tty baud rate
tcflag_t	tty modes
mtm_t	Mount requests
rdev_t	Device numbers

Table 16. *sys/types.h: \_XOPEN\_SOURCE*

key_t	Interprocess communications, long
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Table 17. *sys/types.h: \_XOPEN\_SOURCE 500*

blksize_t	Block sizes
blkcnt_t	File block counts
fsblkcnt_t	Filesystem block counts

Table 17. *sys/types.h: \_XOPEN\_SOURCE 500 (continued)*

<code>fsfilcnt_t</code>	File serial numbers
<code>suseconds_t</code>	Time values in range [-1,1,000,000]

Table 18. *sys/types.h: \_XOPEN\_SOURCE\_EXTENDED 1*

<code>id_t</code>	General identifier, can contain a <code>pid_t</code> or a <code>gid_t</code>
<code>useconds_t</code>	Microseconds
<code>sa_family_t</code>	Address family
<code>in_port_t</code>	AF_INET port

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## sys/uiio.h

The `sys/uiio.h` header file contains definitions for vector I/O operations.

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## sys/un.h

The `sys/un.h` header file contains definitions for UNIX-domain sockets.

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## sys/\_\_ussos.h

The `sys/__ussos.h` header file contains the `_SET_THLIIPADDR()` macro, which sets a client's IP address for security facility authorization (SAF).

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## sys/utsname.h

The `sys/utsname.h` header file declares the `utsname` structure and the `uname()` function, which returns the name of the current operating system. It requires the `_POSIX_SOURCE` feature test macro.

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## sys/wait.h

The `sys/wait.h` header file declares the following functions, used for holding processes.

`_POSIX_SOURCE`

`wait()`            `waitpid()`

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`waitid()`        `wait3()`

**Note:** `wait3()` has been withdrawn in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

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## sys/\_\_wlm.h

The `sys/__wlm.h` header file contains definitions for WorkLoad Manager functions.

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## tar.h

The `tar.h` header file contains definitions for the `tar` utility.

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### terminat.h

The ISO/ANSI C++ Standard (ISO/IEC 14882:1998(E)) supersedes this header with the new header <exception>. However, terminat.h remains for compatibility as a wrapper for TARGET releases of z/OS V1R2 and later.

For compilations with a TARGET release before z/OS V1R2, the terminat.h header file, which is used for z/OS XL C++ exception handling, declares the terminate() and set\_terminate() functions.

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### termios.h

The termios.h header file contains constants, prototypes, and typedef definitions of POSIX terminal I/O functions. It includes the `__termcp` structure, and declares the following functions:

cfgetispeed()	cfgetospeed()	cfsetispeed()	cfsetospeed()	tcdrain()
tcflow()	tcflush()	tcgetattr()	__tcgetcp()	tcgetsid()
tcsendbreak()	tcsetattr()	__tcsetcp()	__tcsettables()	

These functions are supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

The termios.h header file also contains constants, prototypes and typedef definitions for the `w_ioctl()` function.

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### tgmath.h

The header tgmath.h includes the headers math.h and complex.h and defines a number of type-generic macros. This requires the compiler that is designed to support C99.

Use of the macro invokes a function whose corresponding real type and type domain are determined by the arguments for the generic parameters. If there is more than one real floating type argument, usual arithmetic conversions are applied to the real floating type arguments so that they have compatible types. Then,

- If any argument has type `_Decimal128`, the type determined is `_Decimal128`.
- Otherwise, if any argument has type `_Decimal64`, the type determined is `_Decimal64`.
- Otherwise, if any argument has type `_Decimal32`, the type determined is `_Decimal32`.
- Otherwise, if any argument has type long double, the type determined is long double.
- Otherwise, if any argument has type double or is of integer type, the type determined is double.
- Otherwise, if none of the above the type determined is float.

All the functions in math.h and complex.h have their corresponding type generic macros in this header where if for a function in math.h, there is a corresponding `c` prefixed function in complex.h, then the corresponding type generic macro has the same name as the one in math.h. The macros are:

acos	acosh	asin	asinh	atan	atan2
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atanh	carg	cbrt	ceil	cimag	conj
copysign	cos	cosh	cproj	creal	erf
erfc	exp	exp2	expm1	fabs	fdim
floor	fma	fmax	fmin	fmod	frexp
hypot	ilogb	ldexp	lgamma	llrint	llround
log	log10	log1p	log2	logb	lrint
lround	nearbyint	nextafter	nexttoward	pow	remainder
remquo	rint	round	scalbln	scalbn	sin
sinh	sqrt	tan	tanh	tgamma	trunc
quantize()	samequantum()				

[1] The following type-generic macros are not supported for decimal-floating point types: `carg()`, `cimag()`, `conj()`, `cproj()`, `creal()`.

#### Restrictions:

- This header does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.
- This header is not supported for C++ applications.

#### Examples

The macro `exp ( int n )` invokes the function `exp ( int n )`

The macro `acosh ( float f )` invokes the function `acoshf ( float f )`

The macro `log ( float complex fc )` invokes the complex function `clogf ( float complex fc )`

The macro `pow ( double complex dc, float f )` invokes `cpow ( double complex dc, float f )`

## time.h

The `time.h` header file declares the time and date functions:

<code>asctime()</code>	<code>clock()</code>	<code>ctime()</code>	<code>difftime()</code>	<code>gmtime()</code>
<code>localtime()</code>	<code>mktime()</code>	<code>strftime()</code>	<code>strptime()</code>	<code>time()</code>
<code>tzset()[1]</code>				

[1] These functions are supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

The `time.h` header file also provides:

- A structure `timespec` containing the following members:

<code>time_tv_sec;</code>	seconds
<code>long tv_nsec;</code>	nanoseconds

- A structure `tm` containing the components of a calendar time. See Table 19 on page 94 for a list of the members of the `tm` structure. This structure is used by the functions `asctime()`, `gmtime()`, `localtime()`, `mktime()`, `strftime()`, and `strptime()`.
- A macro `CLOCKS_PER_SEC` equal to the number per second of the value returned by the `clock()` function.

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- Types `clock_t`, `time_t`, and `size_t`.
- The NULL pointer constant. For more information on NULL and the type `size_t`, see “`stddef.h`” on page 79.
- The macro `CLK_TCK`, which is the number of clock ticks per second, is kept for historical reasons. It was used in connection with the return value of the `clock()` function. `CLK_TCK` has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use `sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK)` instead of the `CLK_TCK` macro.  
However, if it is necessary to continue using this symbol in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

Table 19. Fields of `tm` Structure

Field	Description
<code>tm_sec</code>	Seconds (0-60)
<code>tm_min</code>	Minutes (0-59)
<code>tm_hour</code>	Hours (0-23)
<code>tm_mday</code>	Day of month (1-31)
<code>tm_mon</code>	Month (0-11; January = 0)
<code>tm_year</code>	Year (current year minus 1900)
<code>tm_wday</code>	Day of week (0-6; Sunday = 0)
<code>tm_yday</code>	Day of year (0-365; January 1 = 0)
<code>tm_isdst</code>	Zero if Daylight Saving Time is not in effect; positive if Daylight Saving Time is in effect; negative if the information is not available.

The time functions are affected by the current locale selected. The `LC_CTYPE` category affects the behavior of the `strptime()`, `strptime()`, and `wcsftime()` functions. The `LC_TOD` category affects the behavior of the `gmtime()`, `mktime()`, and `localtime()` functions.

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## typeinfo

The `typeinfo` header file defines several types associated with the type-identification operator `typeid`, which yields information about both static and dynamic types.

```
namespace std {  
    class type_info;  
    class bad_cast;  
    class bad_typeid;  
};
```

`type_info`

The class describes type information generated within the program by the implementation. Objects of this class effectively store a pointer to a name for the type, and an encoded value suitable for comparing two types for equality or collating order. The names, encoded values, and collating order for types are all unspecified and may differ between program executions.

An expression of the form `typeid x` is the only way to construct a (temporary) `typeid` object. The class has only a private constructor. Since the assignment operator is also private, you cannot copy or assign objects of class `typeid` either.

```
class typeid {
public:
    virtual ~typeid();
    bool operator==(const typeid& rhs) const;
    bool operator!=(const typeid& rhs) const;
    bool before(const typeid& rhs) const;
    const char *name() const;
private:
    typeid(const typeid& rhs);
    typeid& operator=(const typeid& rhs);
};
```

`typeid::operator!=`

```
bool operator!=(const typeid& rhs) const;
```

The function returns `!(this == rhs)`.

`typeid::operator==`

```
bool operator==(const typeid& rhs) const;
```

The function returns a nonzero value if `*this` and `rhs` represent the same type.

`typeid::before`

```
bool before(const typeid& rhs) const;
```

The function returns a nonzero value if `*this` precedes `rhs` in the collating order for types.

`typeid::name`

```
const char *name() const;
```

The function returns a C string which specifies the name of the type.

`bad_cast`

```
class bad_cast : public exception {
};
```

The class describes an exception thrown to indicate that a dynamic cast expression, of the form:

```
dynamic_cast<type>(expression)
```

generated a null pointer to initialize a reference. The value returned by `what()` is an implementation-defined C string. None of the member functions throw any exceptions.

`bad_typeid`

```
class bad_typeid : public exception {
};
```

The class describes an exception thrown to indicate that a `typeid` operator encountered a null pointer. The value returned by `what()` is an implementation-defined C string. None of the member functions throw any exceptions.

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### typeinfo.h

The ISO/ANSI C++ Standard (ISO/IEC 14882:1998(E)) supersedes this header with the new header <typeinfo>. While this header represents function that did not previously exist on the z/OS and OS/390 operating systems, it is being provided now for compatibility as a wrapper to <typeinfo>.

The typeinfo.h header file contains definitions for types associated with the type-identification operator typeid, which yields information about both static and dynamic types.

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### ucontext.h

The ucontext.h header file contains the prototypes and definitions needed by the following functions:

getcontext()            setcontext()            makecontext()            swapcontext()

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### uheap.h

The uheap.h header file contains the prototypes and definitions needed by the following functions:

\_\_ucreate()            \_\_umalloc()            \_\_ufree()            \_\_uheapreport()

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### ulimit.h

The ulimit.h header file contains definitions for ulimit commands.

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### unexpect.h

The ISO/ANSI C++ Standard (ISO/IEC 14882:1998(E)) supersedes this header with the new header <exception>. However, unexpect.h remains for compatibility as a wrapper for TARGET releases of z/OS V1R2 and later.

For compilations with a TARGET release before z/OS V1R2, the unexpect.h header file, which is used for z/OS XL C++ exception handling, declares the unexpected() and set\_unexpected() functions.

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### unistd.h

The unistd.h header file declares a number of implementation-specific functions:

\_\_atoe()            \_\_atoe\_l()            \_\_check\_resource\_auth\_np()  
\_\_convert\_id\_np()    \_\_etoa()            \_\_etoa\_l()            \_\_isPosixOn()  
\_\_smf\_record()    \_\_wsinit()  
**XPLINK**  
\_\_a2e\_l()            \_\_a2e\_s()            \_\_e2a\_l()            \_\_e2a\_s()

There are also a large number of POSIX and UNIX functions declared, shown below with the minimum feature test macro needed to expose them:

access()            alarm()            chdir()            chown()  
close()            ctermid()            dup()            dup2()

	execl()	execle()	execlp()	execv()
	execve()	execvp()	_exit()	fork()
	fpathconf()	getcwd()	getegid()	geteuid()
	getgid()	getgroups()	getlogin()	getpgrp()
	getpid()	getppid()	getuid()	isatty()
	link()	lseek()	pathconf()	pause()
	pipe()	read()	rmdir()	setgid()
	setpgid()	setsid()	setuid()	sleep()
	sysconf()	tcgetpgrp()	tcsetpgrp()	ttyname()
	unlink()	write()		
	__certificate()	__getlogin1()	__login()	__pid_affinity()

**POSIX1\_SOURCE = 2**

	fchown()	fsync()	ftruncate()	readlink()
	setegid()	setgeuid()	symlink()	

**POSIX\_C\_SOURCE = 2**

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	optarg	opterr	optind	optopt

**\_\_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

	chroot()	confstr()	crypt()	cuserid()
	encrypt()	getopt()	getpass()	nice()
	swab()			

**\_\_XOPEN\_SOURCE = 500**

	brk()	fchdir()	getdtablesize()	gethostid()
	gethostname()	getlogin_r()	getpagesize()	getpgid()
	getsid()	getwd()	lchown()	lockf()
	pread()	pwrite()	sbrk()	setpgrp()
	setregid()	setreuid()	sync()	truncate()
	ttyname_r()	ualarm()	usleep()	vfork()

The unistd.h header file also defines many symbols to represent configuration variables and implementation features provided. Some of these are used at compile time, while others are used to interrogate the system during run-time, using sysconf(), confstr(), pathconf(), or fpathconf().

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**utime.h**

The utime.h header file declares the utimbuf structure and the utime() function, which is used to set file access and modification times.

The utime() function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

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### utmpx.h

The utmpx.h header file contains user accounting database definitions.

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### varargs.h

The varargs.h header file contains definitions for handling variable argument lists.

**Note:**

This header is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the <stdarg.h> header to support variable argument list functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001.

Applications conforming to Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 must not include the header file.

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### variant.h

The variant.h header file declares the getsyntax() function, which returns LC\_SYNTAX characters. It also contains the declaration of the variant structure:

```
struct variant {
    char *codeset;          /* code set of the current locale */
    char  backslash;       /* encoding of \ */
    char  right_bracket;   /* encoding of ] */
    char  left_bracket;    /* encoding of [ */
    char  right_brace;     /* encoding of } */
    char  left_brace;      /* encoding of { */
    char  circumflex;      /* encoding of ^ */
    char  tilde;           /* encoding of ~ */
    char  exclamation_mark; /* encoding of ! */
    char  number_sign;     /* encoding of # */
    char  vertical_line;    /* encoding of | */
    char  dollar_sign;     /* encoding of $ */
    char  commercial_at;   /* encoding of @ */
    char  grave_accent;    /* encoding of ` */
};

struct variant *getsyntax(void);
```

For more information about the effect of locale, see setlocale(), locale.h, or look up the individual functions in this book . For still more information, see the chapter , “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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### wchar.h

The wchar.h header file contains the declaration for the supported subset of the ISO/C Multibyte Support extensions introduced in ISO/IEC 9899:1990/Amendment 1:1993(E) extensions. The following functions are declared in wchar.h:

btowc()	fgetwc()	fgetws()	fputwc()	fputws()
fwide()	fwprintf()	fwscanf()	getwc()	getwchar()
mbrlen()	mbrtowc()	mbsinit()	mbsrtowcs()	putwc()
putwchar()	swprintf()	swscanf()	ungetwc()	vfwprintf()
vfwscanf()	vswprintf()	vswscanf()	vwprintf()	vwscanf()

wcrtomb()	wcscat()	wcschr()	wcscmp()	wcscoll()
wscpy()	wcscspn()	wcsftime()	wcslen()	wcsncat()
wcsncmp()	wcsncpy()	wcsprbk()	wcsrchr()	wcsrtombs()
wcsspn()	wcsstr()	wcstod()	wcstok()	wcstol()
wcstoll()	wcstoul()	wcstoull()	wcswidth()	wcsxfrm()
wctob()	wcwidth()	wprintf()	wscanf()	wcstod32()[1]
wcstod64()[1]	wcstod128()[1]			

[1] The `__STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__` feature test macro is required to expose decimal floating-point functionality.

You don't need to include `stdio.h` and `stdarg.h` to use the header file.

The header file `wchar.h` contains definitions of the following types:

**mbstate\_t**

Conversion-state information needed when converting between sequences of multibyte characters and wide characters.

**size\_t** typedef for the type of the value returned by *sizeof*.

**wchar\_t**

typedef for a wide-character constant.

**wint\_t** An integral type unchanged by integral promotions that can hold any value corresponding to members of the extended character set, as well as WEOF (see below).

**FILE** The `FILE` structure type is defined in both `stdio.h` and `wchar.h`. Stream functions use a pointer to the `FILE` type to get access to a given stream. The system uses the information in the `FILE` structure to maintain the stream. The C standard streams `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` are also defined in `stdio.h`.

**va\_list**

This type is defined in both `stdarg.h` and `wchar.h`.

The header file `wchar.h` also contains definitions of the following constants:

**NULL** A pointer that never points to a data object.

**WEOF** Expands to a constant expression of type `wint_t`, whose value does not correspond to any member of the extended character set. It indicates End Of File (EOF).

**WCHAR\_MIN** Defines the lower limit of the `wchar_t` type.

**WCHAR\_MAX** Defines the upper limit of the `wchar_t` type.

You can perform wide-character input/output on the streams described in the ISO/IEC 9899:1990 standard, subclause 7.9.2. This standard expands the definition of a stream to include an *orientation* for both text and binary streams. For more information about DBCS orientation, see the section on Double-Byte Character Sets in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

The wide-character string functions are also declared in `wcstr.h` for compatibility with previous releases of C/370, although `wcstr.h` may be withdrawn in the future.

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For more information about the effect of locale, see `setlocale()`, `locale.h`, or look up the individual functions in this book. For still more information, see the chapter, “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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### wcsr.h

The `wcsr.h` header file declares the following multibyte functions:

<code>wscat()</code>	<code>wcschr()</code>	<code>wscmp()</code>	<code>wscopy()</code>	<code>wscspn()</code>
<code>wcslen()</code>	<code>wcsncat()</code>	<code>wcsncmp()</code>	<code>wcsncpy()</code>	<code>wcspbrk()</code>
<code>wcsrchr()</code>	<code>wcsspn()</code>	<code>wcswcs()</code>		

`wcsr.h` also defines the types `size_t`, `NULL`, `wchar_t`, and `wint_t`.

The wide-character string functions are also declared in `wchar.h` for compatibility with previous releases of C/370. `wcsr.h` may be withdrawn in future releases of the z/OS XL C/C++ product.

| `wcsr.h` is a non-standard header provided for compatibility with previous releases of  
| C/370. Functions in `wcsr.h` are exposed by compiling with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.  
| The `wcsr.h` header may be withdrawn in future releases of the z/OS XL C/C++  
| product. The wide character functions in `wcsr.h` are also declared in the `wchar.h`  
| header, which is the standard interface.

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### wctype.h

The `wctype.h` header declares functions that deal with wide character properties. The following are declared as functions and are also defined as macros:

<code>iswalnum()</code>	<code>iswalpha()</code>	<code>iswblank()</code>	<code>iswcntrl()</code>	<code>iswctype()</code>
<code>iswdigit()</code>	<code>iswgraph()</code>	<code>iswlower()</code>	<code>iswprint()</code>	<code>iswpunct()</code>
<code>iswspace()</code>	<code>iswupper()</code>	<code>iswxdigit()</code>	<code>towlower()</code>	<code>toupper()</code>

`wctype()`

The following are declared as prototypes only:

<code>towtrans()</code>	<code>wctrans()</code>	<code>wctype()</code>
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The `wctype.h` header defines the types `wctrans_t`, `wctype_t` and `wint_t`. The `wctype.h` defines the macro `WEOF`, which expands to a constant expression of type `wint_t`, whose value does not correspond to any member of the extended character set. The macro `WEOF` indicates End Of File (EOF).

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### wordexp.h

The `wordexp.h` header file contains definitions for word expansion types.

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### xti.h

The `xti.h` header file declares the following under the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro:

## Symbolic constants

Table 20. Symbolic Constants defined in *xti.h*

Symbolic Constant	Description
TBADADDR	Incorrect addr format
TBADOPT	Incorrect option format
TACCES	Incorrect permissions
TBADF	Illegal transport fd
TNOADDR	Could not allocate addr
TOUTSTATE	Out of state
TBADSEQ	Bad call sequence number
TSYSERR	System error
TLOOK	Event requires attention
TBADDATA	Illegal amount of data
TBUFOVFLW	Buffer not large enough
TFLOW	Flow control
TNODATA	No data
TNODIS	Discon_ind not found on queue
TNOUDERR	unitdata error not found
TBADFLAG	Bad flags
TNOREL	No ord rel found on queue
TNOTSUPPORT	Primitive not supported
TSTATECHNG	State currently changing
TNOSTRUCTYPE	unknown struct-type requested
TBADNAME	Invalid transport name
TBADQLEN	Qlen is zero
TADDRBUSY	Address in use
TINDOUT	Outstanding connect indications
TPROVMISMATCH	Transport provider mismatch
TRESQLEN	Resfd specified to accept w/qlen>0
TRESADDR	Resfd not bound to same addr as fd
TQFULL	Incoming connection queue full
TPROTO	XTI protocol error
T_LISTEN	Connection indication received
T_CONNECT	Connect confirmation received
T_DATA	Normal data received
T_EXDATA	Expedited data received
T_DISCONNECT	Disconnect received
T_UDERR	Datagram error indication
T_ORDREL	Orderly release indication
T_GODATA	Sending normal data is possible
T_GOEXDATA	Sending expedited data is possible
T_EVENTS	Event mask
T_MORE	More data
T_EXPEDITED	Expedited data
T_NEGOTIATE	Set opts
T_CHECK	Check opts
T_DEFAULT	Get default opts
T_SUCCESS	Successful
T_FAILURE	Failure
T_CURRENT	Current opts
T_PARTSUCCESS	Partial success
T_READONLY	Read-only
T_NOTSUPPORT	Not supported
T_BIND	S

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## Chapter 3. Part 3. Library Functions

This part describes the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library functions, including the built-in library functions used by the z/OS XL C/C++ compilers.

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### Names

Identifiers (function names, macros, types) defined by the various standards in the headers are reserved. Also reserved are:

- Identifiers that begin with an underscore and either an uppercase letter or another underscore.
- Identifiers that end with “\_t”.

Do not use these reserved identifiers for any purpose other than those defined in the documentation.

All identifiers other than the ISO C identifiers comprise the *user's name space*. You are free to use any of these names. However, a number of names in the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library encroach on the user's name space. This is a result of our desire to provide names that are meaningful and easy to remember, or to support industry-defined names, for example: `fetchep()` or `pthread_cancel()`. The header files cause these names to be renamed into reserved names and these in turn are mapped onto the external entry point names that usually are operating-system specific.

If you want to use names in the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library which are in the user's name space as defined, just include the appropriate header. If you cannot include the appropriate header because it would bring in other names that collide with your own private names, but you still want to use some of the functions defined there, you can refer to these functions by their reserved internal names. These reserved names are unique, not longer than 8 characters, and usually start with a double underscore.

The IBM z/OS XL C/C++ compiler automatically maps all underscores and lowercase letters in external identifiers in source code to ‘@’ characters and uppercase characters in the object deck. Thus, to refer to the `fetchep()` function without including the `stdlib.h` header, you can use its reserved internal name `__ftchep()`, which is then automatically mapped to the external entry point `@@FTCHEP`. For C++ functions, you must ensure C by declaring the functions as `extern "C"`.

Functions that are mapped this way have the external entry point listed in the function description in this part under the heading, “External Entry Point”.

See also the following sections in *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for more information on external names:

- “#pragma csect”
- “#pragma map”
- “External Name Mapping”

See also the following sections in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*:

- “Prelinking a C Application”
- The `LONGNAME` compiler option

See also “Naming Conventions” in “Using Environment Variables”, in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for details about external names.

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### Unsupported functions and external variables in AMODE 64

All program examples in this book have been tested to work in 32-bit mode. Some examples may not work in AMODE 64. As examples are updated for AMODE 64, a statement of AMODE 64 support will be added to the description of the example.

The following functions are not supported in AMODE 64:

- advance()
- brk()
- compile()
- \_\_console()
- \_\_csplist
- ctdli()
- fortrc()
- iscics()
- \_\_openMvsRel()
- \_\_pcblist
- pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np()
- re\_comp()
- re\_exec()
- regcmp()
- regex()
- sbrk()
- sock\_debug\_bulk\_perf0()
- sock\_do\_bulkmode()
- step()
- tinit()
- tsched()
- tsetsubt()
- tsyncro()
- tterm()
- valloc()

The following external variables are not supported in AMODE 64:

- \_\_loc1
- loc1
- loc2
- locs

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### Standards

Each function description begins with a table to indicate the standards/extensions, language support, and dependencies. See the table below for more details:

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C	C only	POSIX(ON)
ISO C Amendment	C++ only	OS/390 V2R6

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1	both	OS/390 V2R7
POSIX.1a		OS/390 V2R8
POSIX.2		OS/390 V2R9
POSIX.4a		OS/390 V2R10
POSIX.4b		z/OS V1R1
BSD 4.3		z/OS V1R2
XPG4		z/OS V1R3
XPG4.2		z/OS V1R4
SAA		z/OS V1R5
C Library		z/OS V1R6
Language Environment		z/OS V1R7
z/OS UNIX System Services		z/OS V1R8
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2		z/OS V1R9
ISO/ANSI C++		AMODE 64
RFC2292		
RFC2553		
RFC3678		
ANSI/IEEE Standard P754		
C99		
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3		
C/C++ DFP		

By indicating a standard, we refer to the origin of the function, not necessarily the compliance. For example, functions that are enriched by features from XPG4 have XPG4 listed.

These are the standards referred to:

- Standards/extensions
  1. *ISO C* refers to ISO/IEC 9899:1990(E).
  2. *ISO C Amendment* refers to a subset of the ISO/IEC 9899:1990/Amendment 1:1993(E).
  3. *POSIX*
    - *POSIX.1* refers to ISO/IEC 9945-1:1990/IEEE POSIX 1003.1-1990.
    - *POSIX.1a* refers to a subset of IEEE POSIX 1003.1a, Draft 7, May 1992.
    - *POSIX.2* refers to IEEE Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX) Part 2, P1003.2 draft 12.
    - *POSIX.4a* refers to a subset of IEEE POSIX 1003.4a, Draft 6, Feb. 26, 1992.
  4. *XPG4* refers to X/Open Common Applications Environment Specification, System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4.
  5. *XPG4.2* refers to X/Open Common Applications Environment Specification, System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4, Version 2.

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6. *ISO/ANSI C++* refers to the ISO/ANSI C++ Standard (ISO/IEC 14882:1998(E)).
7. RFC2553 refers to the Basic Socket Interface Extensions for IPv6 (draft-ietf-ipngwg-rfc2253bis-05.txt, dated February 2002).

**Note:** Not all of the support described in this draft is available on z/OS.

8. RFC2292 refers to the Advanced Sockets API for IPv6 (draft-ietf-ipngwg-rfc2292bis-06.txt, dated February 25, 2002).

**Note:** Not all of the support described in this draft is available on z/OS.

9. C99 refers to ISO/IEC 9899:1999(E).
10. Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 refers to IEEE Std 1003.1-1997.
11. Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 refers to IEEE Std 1003.1-2001.
12. *Extensions* refers to one of the following:
  - a. *SAA* refers to the IBM Systems Application Architecture Common Programming Interface (SAA CPI) Level 2 definition of the C language.
  - b. *C Library* refers to the functions that are extensions to the run-time library, before the Language Environment product.
  - c. *Language Environment* refers to functions that are extensions to the conventional standards.
  - d. *z/OS UNIX System Services* refers to functions that provide z/OS UNIX System Services support beyond the defined standards.
13. C/C++ DFP refers to:
  - a. ISO/IEC TR24732 -- Extensions for the programming language C to support decimal floating point arithmetic.
  - b. ISO/IEC TR24733 -- Extensions for the programming language C++ to support decimal floating point arithmetic.

- Language support

*C* or *C++* refers to whether the function is supported for the z/OS XL C compiler, the z/OS XL C++ compiler, or both.

- Dependencies

Some functions have the following dependencies identified. If the dependencies are not met, then the function fails, and returns an errno of EMVSNORTL. Functions defined by the standards that cannot fail, will cause abnormal termination and return Language Environment condition CEE5001.

- POSIX(ON) *required* refers to whether the enclave can run with the POSIX semantics.

POSIX is an application characteristic that is maintained at the enclave level. After you have established the characteristic during enclave initialization, you cannot change it.

When you set POSIX to ON, you can use functions that are unique to POSIX, such as `pthread_create()`.

One of the effects of POSIX(ON) is the enablement of POSIX signal handling semantics, which interact closely with the z/OS Language Environment condition handling semantics. Where ambiguities exist between ANSI and POSIX semantics, the POSIX run-time setting indicates the POSIX semantics to follow. For more information about running POSIX programs, please see “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13.

These standards do have some overlap, as illustrated in Figure 2.

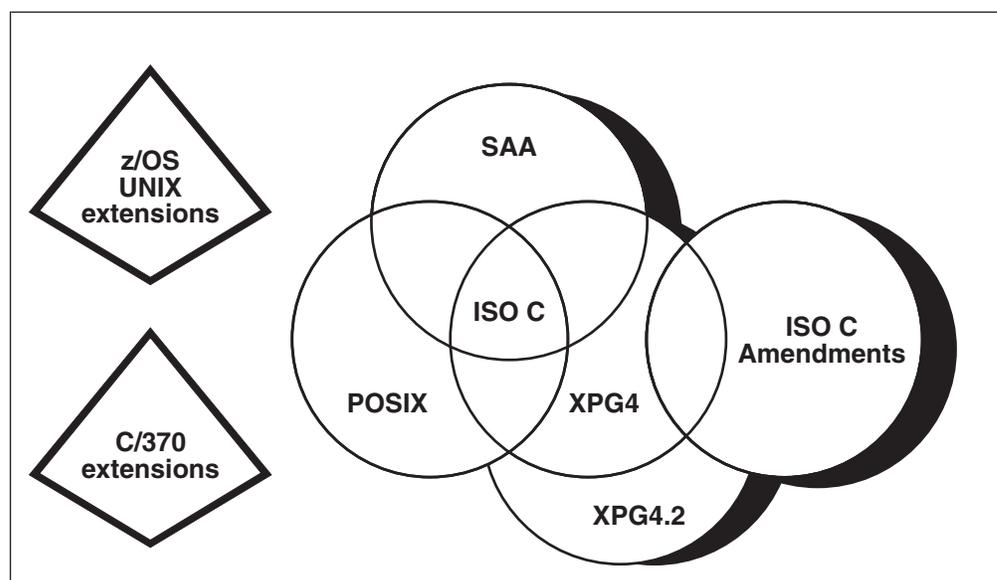


Figure 2. Overlap of C Standards and Extensions

The C library contains several functions that are extensions to the SAA CPI Level 2 definition. These library functions are available only if the `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` compile-time option is in effect. As indicated, some of the *stub* routines for the extensions are available if you specify `LANGLVL(ANSI)`. They are made available for compatibility with Version 1; they may not be available in the future. (Within run-time libraries, a *stub routine* is a routine that contains the minimum lines of code required to locate a given routine at run time.)

Many of the symbols that are defined in headers are “protected” by a feature test macro. For information on the relationships between feature test macros and the standards, see “Feature Test Macros” on page 21.

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## Using C Include Files from C++

If you need to use an old C header file in a C++ program, use `extern`, like this:

```
extern "C" {
    #include "myhdr.include"
}
```

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## Built-in Functions

Built-in functions are ones for which the compiler generates inline code at compile time. Every call to a built-in function eliminates a run-time call to the function having the same name in the dynamic library.

Built-in functions are used by application code, while it is running, without reference to the dynamic library. Although built-in functions increase the size of a generated application slightly, this should be offset by the improved performance resulting from reducing the overhead of the dynamic calls. Built-in functions can be used with the System Programming C (SPC) Facilities to generate free-standing C applications.

**Restriction:** The SPC facility is not supported in AMODE 64.

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Table 21 shows all of the built-in functions. In the listing of library functions, each built-in function is labelled as such.

Table 21. Built-in Library Functions

abs()	alloca()	cds()	cs()	decabs()
decchk()	decfix()	fabs()	fortrc()	memchr()
memcmp()	memcpy()	memset()	strcat()	strchr()
strcmp()	strcpy()	strlen()	strncat()	strncmp()
strncpy()	strrchr()	tsched()		

The built-in versions of these functions are accessed by preprocessor macros defined in the standard header files. They are not used unless the appropriate header file (such as `decimal.h`, `math.h`, `stdlib.h`, or `string.h`) is included in the source file.

Your program will use the built-in version of a standard function only if you include the associated standard header file. However, `decfix()`, `decabs()`, and `decchk()` are implemented only as built-in functions. They are not available without including the header file.

If you are using the standard header file, but want to use the function in the dynamic library instead of the built-in function, you can force a call to the dynamic library by putting parentheses around the function name in your source code:  
`(memcpy)(buf1, buf2, len)`

The built-in functions are documented in “Built-in Functions” on page 107 in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

If you will never use the built-in version, you can also use `#undef` with the function name. For example, `#undef memcpy` causes all calls to `memcpy` in the compilation unit to make a dynamic call to the function rather than using the built-in version.

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## IEEE Binary Floating-Point

Starting with OS/390 V2R6 (including the Language Environment and C/C++ components), support has been added for IEEE binary floating-point (IEEE floating-point) as defined by the ANSI/IEEE Standard 754-1985, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic.

### Notes:

1. You must have OS/390 Release 6 or higher to use the IEEE Binary Floating-Point instructions. In Release 6, the base control program (BCP) is enhanced to support the new IEEE Binary Floating-Point hardware in the IBM S/390 Generation 5 Server. This enables programs running on OS/390 Release 6 to use the IEEE Binary Floating-Point instructions and 16 floating-point registers. In addition, the BCP provides simulation support for all the new floating-point hardware instructions. This enables applications that make light use of IEEE Binary Floating-Point, and can tolerate the overhead of software simulation, to execute on OS/390 V2R6 without requiring an IBM S/390 Generation 5 Server.
2. The terms *binary floating point* and *IEEE binary floating point* are used interchangeably. The abbreviations BFP and HFP, which are used in some function names, refer to binary floating point and hexadecimal floating point respectively.

- Under Hexadecimal Floating-Point format, the rounding mode is set to round toward 0. Under IEEE Binary Floating-Point format, the rounding mode is to round toward the nearest integer.

The z/OS XL C/C++ compiler provides a FLOAT option to select the format of floating-point numbers produced in a compile unit. The FLOAT option allows you to select either IEEE Binary Floating-Point or hexadecimal floating-point format. For details on the z/OS XL C/C++ support, see the description of the FLOAT option in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*. In addition, two related sub-options have been introduced, ARCH(3) and TUNE(3). The two sub-options support the new G5 processor architecture, and IEEE binary floating-point data. Refer to the ARCHITECTURE and TUNE compiler options in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide* for details.

The C/C++ run-time library interfaces, which formerly supported only hexadecimal floating-point format, have been changed in OS/390 V2R6 to support both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. These interfaces are documented in the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference.

The primary documentation for the IEEE Binary Floating-Point support is contained in *z/Architecture Principles of Operation* and *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*.

IEEE binary floating point support provides interoperability and portability between platforms. It is anticipated that the support will be most commonly used for new and ported applications and in emerging environments, such as Java. Customers should not migrate existing applications that use hexadecimal floating point to binary floating point, unless there is a specific reason.

IBM does not recommend mixing floating-point formats in an application. However, for applications which must handle both formats, the C/C++ run-time library does offer some support. Reference information for IEEE Binary Floating-Point can also be found in *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*.

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## IEEE Decimal Floating-Point

Starting with z/OS V1R9 (including the Language Environment and C/C++ components), support has been added for IEEE decimal floating-point as defined by the ANSI/IEEE Standard P754/D0.15.3, IEEE Standard for Floating-Point Arithmetic.

### Note:

- You must have z/OS V1R9 or higher to use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating Point Facility installed and the `__STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__` feature test macro must be defined.
- The abbreviation DFP refers to IEEE Decimal Floating-Point.
- IEEE decimal floating-point is not supported in a CICS environment.

The z/OS XL C/C++ compiler provides a DFP option to include support for IEEE Decimal Floating-Point numbers. For details on the z/OS XL C/C++ support, see the description of the DFP option in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*. New C/C++ run-time library interfaces, which support IEEE Decimal Floating Point numbers have been added for z/OS V1R9 and other existing interfaces have been updated to support DFP. These interfaces are documented in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference*. The primary documentation for the IEEE decimal floating-point support is contained in "z/Architecture Principles of

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Operation" and *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*. Reference information for IEEE floating-point can also be found in *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*.

4. When one or more input values for a Decimal Floating Point (DFP) library function are not in the preferred Densely Packed Decimal (DPD) encoding, it is not defined whether or not the output values are converted to the preferred DPD coding. Applications should not rely on the current behavior of library functions regarding the DPD recoding of output values.

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## External Variables

The POSIX 1003.1 and X/Open CAE Specification 4.2 (XPG4.2) require that the C system header files define certain external variables. Additional variables are defined for use with POSIX or XPG4.2 functions. If you define one of the POSIX or XPG4 feature test macros and include one of these headers, the external variables will be defined in your program. These external variables are treated differently compared with other global variables in a multithreaded environment (values are thread-specific) and across a call to a fetched module (values are propagated).

To access the global variable values the following must be specified during C/C++ compiles and z/OS bind:

### **Non-XPLINK (non-thread-safe)**

C code must be compiled with the RENT or DLL option (C++ code needs no additional options). The SCEEOBJ autocall library must be specified during the bind.

### **Non-XPLINK (thread-safe)**

No additional options are required for either C or C++. The `_SHARE_EXT_VARS` feature test macro, or the necessary `_SHR_` prefixed feature test macros must be used.

Equivalently, the necessary thread-specific functions can be called directly (as documented below under each external variable).

### **XPLINK (non-thread-safe)**

No additional options (besides XPLINK) are required for either C or C++. The C run-time library side-deck, member CELHS003 of the SCEELIB data set, must be included during the bind. (c89/cc/c++ automatically include this side-deck when the XPLINK link edit option (for example, `c89 -WI,XPLINK ...`) is used.)

### **XPLINK (thread-safe)**

No additional options (besides XPLINK) are required for either C or C++. The C run-time library side-deck, member CELHS003 of the SCEELIB dataset, must be included during the bind.

The `_SHARE_EXT_VARS` feature test macro, or the necessary `_SHR_` prefixed feature test macros must be used. Equivalently, the necessary thread-specific functions can be called directly (as documented in the later sections under each external variable).

### **LP64 (non-thread-safe)**

No additional options (besides LP64 ) are required

for either C or C++. The C run-time library side-deck, member CELQS003 of the SCEELIB dataset, must be included during the bind.

The `_SHARE_EXT_VARS` feature test macro, or the necessary `_SHR_` prefixed feature test macros must be used.

Equivalently, the necessary thread-specific functions can be called directly (as documented in the later sections under each external variable).

#### LP64 (thread-safe)

No additional options (besides LP64 ) are required for either C or C++. The C run-time library side-deck, member CELQS003 of the SCEELIB dataset, must be included during the bind. (c89/cc/c++ automatically include this side-deck when the LP64 link edit option (for example, c89 -WI, LP64 ...) is used.)

The `_SHARE_EXT_VARS` feature test macro, or the necessary `_SHR_` prefixed feature test macros must be used.

Equivalently, the necessary thread-specific functions can be called directly (as documented in the later sections under each external variable).

## errno

When a run-time library function fails, the function may do any of the following to identify the error:

- Set `errno` to a documented value.
- Set `errno` to a value that is not documented. You can use `strerror()` or `perror()` to get the message associated with the `errno`.
- Not set `errno`.
- Clear `errno`.

See also **errno.h**.

## daylight

Daylight savings time flag set by `tzset()`. Note that other time zone sensitive functions such as `ctime()`, `localtime()`, `mktime()`, and `strftime()` implicitly call `tzset()`.

**Note:** Use the `__dlight()` function to access the thread-specific value of `daylight`. See also **time.h**.

## getdate\_err

The variable is set to the value below when an error occurs in the `getdate()` function.

1. The `DATEMASK` 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. Memory allocation failed.
7. There is no line in the template that matches the input.

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8. Not valid input specification.

Any changes to `errno` are unspecified.

**Note:** Use the `__gderr()` function to access the thread-specific value of `getdate_err`.

See also `time.h`.

## `h_errno`

An integer which holds the specific error code when the network name server encounters an error. The network name server is used by the `gethostbyname()` and `gethostbyaddr()` functions.

**Note:** Use the `__h_errno()` function to access the thread-specific value of `h_errno`. See also `netdb.h`.

**Note:** This variable is kept for historical reasons. However, it is used only in connection with the functions `gethostbyaddr()` and `gethostbyname()`, which are obsolescent in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, so that the `h_errno` variable may also be withdrawn in the future.

## `__loc1`

**Restriction:** This external variable is not supported in AMODE 64

A global character pointer which is set by the `regex()` function to point to the first matched character in the input string. Use the `____loc1()` function to access the thread-specific value of `__loc1`.

**Note:**

This variable is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the interfaces supported by the `<regex.h>` header, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001 Regular Expressions.

If it is necessary to continue using this symbol in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. See also `libgen.h`.

## `loc1`

**Restriction:** This external variable is not supported in AMODE 64.

A pointer to characters matched by regular expressions used by `step()`. The value is not propagated across a call to a fetched module.

**Note:**

This variable is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not

supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the interfaces supported by the `<regex.h>` header, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001 Regular Expressions. See also **regexp.h**.

## loc2

**Restriction:** This external variable is not supported in AMODE 64

A pointer to characters matched by regular expressions used by `step()`. The value is not propagated across a call to a fetched module.

**Note:**

This variable is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the interfaces supported by the `<regex.h>` header, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001 Regular Expressions. See also **regexp.h**.

## locs

**Restriction:** This external variable is not supported in AMODE 64

Used by `advance()` to stop regular expression matching in a string. The value is not propagated across a call to a fetched module. See also **regexp.h**.

**Note:**

This variable is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the interfaces supported by the `<regex.h>` header, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001 Regular Expressions.

## optarg

Character pointer used by `getopt()` for options parsing variables.

**Note:** Use the **\_\_opargf()** function to access the thread-specific value of `optarg`.

**Note:** This variable has been removed from `stdio.h` by Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and is exposed for Version 3 only in `unistd.h`. See also **stdio.h** and **unistd.h**.

## opterr

Error value used by `getopt()`.

**Note:** Use the **\_\_operrf()** function to access the thread-specific value of `opterr`.

**Note:** This variable has been removed from `stdio.h` by Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and is exposed for Version 3 only in `unistd.h`. See also **stdio.h** and **unistd.h**.

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### optind

Integer pointer used by getopt() for options parsing variables.

**Note:** Use the `__opindf()` function to access the thread-specific value of `optind`.

**Note:** This variable has been removed from `stdio.h` by Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and is exposed for Version 3 only in `unistd.h`. See also **`stdio.h`** and **`unistd.h`**.

### optopt

Integer pointer used by getopt() for options parsing variables.

**Note:** Use the `__opoptf()` function to access the thread-specific value of `optopt`.

**Note:** This variable has been removed from `stdio.h` by Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and is exposed for Version 3 only in `unistd.h`. See also **`stdio.h`** and **`unistd.h`**.

### signgam

Storage for sign of `lgamma()`. This function defaults to thread-specific. See also **`math.h`**.

### stderr

Standard Error stream. The external variable will be initialized to point to the enclave-level stream pointer for the standard error file. There is no multithreaded function. See also **`stdio.h`**.

### stdin

Standard Input stream. The external variable will be initialized to point to the enclave-level stream pointer for the standard input file. There is no multithreaded function. See also **`stdio.h`**.

### stdout

Standard Output stream. The external variable will be initialized to point to the enclave-level stream pointer for the standard output file. There is no multithreaded function. See also **`stdio.h`**.

### t\_errno

An integer which holds the specific error code when a failure occurs in one of the X/Open Transport Interface (XTI) functions. Use the `__t_errno()` function to access the thread-specific value of `t_errno`.

**Note:** Use the `__t_errno()` function to access the thread-specific value of `t_errno`. See also **`xti.h`**.

### timezone

Long integer difference from UTC and standard time as set by `tzset()`. Note that other time zone sensitive functions such as `ctime()`, `localtime()`, `mktime()`, and `strftime()` implicitly call `tzset()`.

**Note:** Use the `__tzone()` function to access the thread-specific value of `timezone`. See also **`time.h`**.

## tzname

Character pointer to un-sized array of timezone strings used by `tzset()` and `ctime()`. The `*tzname` variable contains the Standard and Daylight Savings time zone names. If the `TZ` environment variable is present and correct, `tzname` will be set from `TZ`. Otherwise `tzname` will be set from the `LC_TOD` locale category. See the `tzset()` function for a description. There is no multithreaded function. See also **time.h**.

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## The `__restrict__` macro

The `restrict` keyword is being made available in the form of a macro named `__restrict__` which can be used for coding before the availability of a compiler that is designed to support C99. Once the compiler support is available, only a recompile will be necessary. Applications need to include `<features.h>` before using the `__restrict__` macro.

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## abort() — Stop a Program

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void abort(void);
```

### General Description

Causes an abnormal program termination and returns control to the host environment. The abort() function flushes all buffers and closes all open files. Be aware that abnormal termination will *not* run the atexit() list functions.

If the abort() function is called and the user has a handler for SIGABRT, then SIGABRT is raised; however, SIGABRT is raised again when the handler associated with the default action is returned. The code path only passes through the user's handler once, even if the handler is reset. The same thing occurs if SIGABRT is ignored; abnormal termination occurs.

The abort() function will not result in program termination if SIGABRT is caught by a signal handler, and the signal handler does not return. You can avoid returning by "jumping" out of the handler with setjmp() and longjmp(). In z/OS XL C programs, you can jump out of the handler with sigsetjmp() and siglongjmp().

For more information see the process termination sections in the chapter "Using Run-Time User Exits" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX C Programs

To obtain access to the special POSIX behavior for abort(), the POSIX run-time option must be set ON.

Calls to abort() raise the SIGABRT signal, using pthread\_kill(), so that the signal is directed to the same thread. A SIGABRT signal generated by abort() cannot be blocked.

Under POSIX, the handler can use siglongjmp() to restore the environment at a place in the code where a sigsetjmp() was previously issued. In this way, an application can avoid the process for termination. See "z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions" on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

#### Special Behavior for C++

If `abort()` is called from a z/OS XL C++ program, the program will be terminated immediately, without leaving the current block. Functions passed to `atexit()`, and destructors for static and local (automatic) objects, will not be called.

By default, the z/OS XL C++ function `terminate()` calls `abort()`.

## Returned Value

The abnormal termination return code for z/OS is 2000.

## Example

### CELEBA01

```
/* CELEBA01
```

```

    This example tests for successful opening of the file myfile.
    If an error occurs, an error message is printed and the program
    ends with a call to the abort() function.
```

```

    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    unlink("myfile.dat");
    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r")) == NULL)
    {
        printf("Could not open data file\n");
        abort();
    }
    printf("Should not see this message\n");
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`assert()` — Verify Condition” on page 190
- “`atexit()` — Register Program Termination Function” on page 196
- “`exit()` — End Program” on page 494
- “`pthread_kill()` — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “`raise()` — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “`signal()` — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917

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**abs(), absf(), absl() — Calculate Integer Absolute Value****Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	

**Format**

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int abs(int n);
long abs(long n);          /* C++ only */

#include <math.h>

double abs(double n);     /* C++ only */
float abs(float n);       /* C++ only */
long double abs(long double n); /* C++ only */
float absf(float n);
long double absl(long double n);
```

**DFP**

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 abs(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 abs(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 abs(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

**General Description**

The functions `abs()`, `absf()`, and `absl()` return the absolute value of an argument *n*.

For the integer version of `abs()`, the minimum allowable integer is `INT_MIN+1`. (`INT_MIN` is a macro that is defined in the `limits.h` header file.) For example, with the z/OS XL C/C++ compiler, `INT_MIN+1` is `-2147483648`.

For the double, float, and long double versions of `abs()`, the minimum allowable values are `DBL_MIN+1`, `FLT_MIN+1`, and `LDBL_MIN+1`, respectively. (The floating-point macro constants are defined in the `float.h` header file.)

If the value entered cannot be represented as an integer, the `abs()`, `absf()`, and `absl()` functions return the same value.

**Notes:**

- These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

**Note:**

**Special Behavior for C++:**

For C++ applications, `abs()` is also overloaded for the types `long`, `float`, and `long double`.

**Returned Value**

The returned value is the absolute value, if the absolute value is possible to represent.

Otherwise the input value is returned.

There are no errno values defined.

**Example****CELEBA02**

```
/* CELEBA02
```

```
    This example calculates the absolute value of an integer
    x and assigns it to y.
```

```
    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    int x = -4, y;

    y = abs(x);
    printf("The absolute value of %d is %d.\n", x, y);
}

```

**Output**

```
The absolute value of    -4 is    4.
```

**Related Information**

- “float.h” on page 46
- “limits.h” on page 55
- “math.h” on page 60
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “fabs(), fabsf(), fabsl() — Calculate Floating-Point Absolute Value” on page 511
- “labs() — Calculate Long Absolute Value” on page 1060

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## accept() — Accept a New Connection on a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int accept(int socket, struct sockaddr *__restrict__ address,
           socklen_t *__restrict__ address_len);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

int accept(int socket, struct sockaddr *address, int *address_len);
```

### General Description

The `accept()` call is used by a server to accept a connection request from a client. When a connection is available, the socket created is ready for use to read data from the process that requested the connection. The call accepts the first connection on its queue of pending connections for the given socket *socket*. The `accept()` call creates a new socket descriptor with the same properties as *socket* and returns it to the caller. If the queue has no pending connection requests, `accept()` blocks the caller unless *socket* is in nonblocking mode. If no connection requests are queued and *socket* is in nonblocking mode, `accept()` returns `-1` and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. The new socket descriptor cannot be used to accept new connections. The original socket, *socket*, remains available to accept more connection requests.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>address</i>	The socket address of the connecting client that is filled in by <code>accept()</code> before it returns. The format of <i>address</i> is determined by the domain that the client resides in. This parameter can be <code>NULL</code> if the caller is not interested in the client address.
<i>address_len</i>	Must initially point to an integer that contains the size in bytes of the storage pointed to by <i>address</i> . On return, that integer contains the size required to represent the address of the connecting socket. If this value is larger than the size supplied on input, then the information contained in <code>sockaddr</code> is truncated to the length supplied on input. If <i>address</i> is <code>NULL</code> , <i>address_len</i> is ignored.

The *socket* parameter is a stream socket descriptor created with the `socket()` call. It is usually bound to an address with the `bind()` call. The `listen()` call marks the

socket as one that accepts connections and allocates a queue to hold pending connection requests. The `listen()` call places an upper boundary on the size of the queue.

The *address* parameter is a pointer to a buffer into which the connection requester's address is placed. The *address* parameter is optional and can be set to be the NULL pointer. If set to NULL, the requester's address is not copied into the buffer. The exact format of *address* depends on the addressing domain from which the communication request originated. For example, if the connection request originated in the AF\_INET domain, *address* points to a **sockaddr\_in** structure, or if the connection request originated in the AF\_INET6 domain, *address* points to a **sockaddr\_in6** structure. The **sockaddr\_in** and **sockaddr\_in6** structures are defined in `netinet/in.h`. The *address\_len* parameter is used only if the address is not NULL. Before calling `accept()`, you must set the integer pointed to by *address\_len* to the size of the buffer, in bytes, pointed to by *address*. On successful return, the integer pointed to by *address\_len* contains the actual number of bytes copied into the buffer. If the buffer is not large enough to hold the address, up to *address\_len* bytes of the requester's address are copied. If the actual length of the address is greater than the length of the supplied **sockaddr**, the stored address is truncated. The *sa\_len* member of the store structure contains the length of the untruncated address.

**Note:**

- This call is used only with SOCK\_STREAM sockets. There is no way to screen requesters without calling `accept()`. The application cannot tell the system the requesters from which it will accept connections. However, the caller can choose to close a connection immediately after discovering the identity of the requester.
- The `accept()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See "Enhanced ASCII Support" on page 2495 for details.

A socket can be checked for incoming connection requests using the `select()` call.

**Special Behavior for C++**

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, `accept()` returns a nonnegative socket descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `accept()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	If during an <code>accept</code> call that changes identity, the UID of the new identity is already at MAXPROCUID, the <code>accept</code> call fails.
EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not within the acceptable range for a socket descriptor.
EFAULT	Using <i>address</i> and <i>address_len</i> would result in an attempt to copy the address into a portion of the caller's address space into which information cannot be written.
EINTR	A signal interrupted the <code>accept()</code> call before any connections were available.
EINVAL	<code>listen()</code> was not called for socket descriptor <i>socket</i> .

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EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
EMFILE	An attempt was made to open more than the maximum number of file descriptors allowed for this process.
EMVSERR	Two consecutive accept calls that cause an identity change are not allowed. The original identity must be restored (close() the socket that caused the identity change) before any further accepts are allowed to change the identity
ENFILE	The maximum number of file descriptors in the system are already open.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient buffer space is available to create the new socket.
ENOTSOCK	The <i>socket</i> parameter does not refer to a valid socket descriptor.
EOPNOTSUPP	The socket type of the specified socket does not support accepting connections.
EWouldBlock	The socket descriptor <i>socket</i> is in nonblocking mode, and no connections are in the queue.

## Example

The following are two examples of the `accept()` call. In the first, the caller wishes to have the requester's address returned. In the second, the caller does not wish to have the requester's address returned.

```
int clientsocket;
int s;
struct sockaddr clientaddress;
int address_len;
int accept(int s, struct sockaddr *addr, int *address_len);
/* socket(), bind(), and listen() have been called */
/* EXAMPLE 1: I want the address now */
address_len = sizeof(clientaddress);
clientsocket = accept(s, &clientaddress, &address_len);
/* EXAMPLE 2: I can get the address later using getpeername() */
clientsocket = accept(s, (struct sockaddr *) 0, (int *) 0);
```

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`bind()` — Bind a Name to a Socket” on page 211
- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`getpeername()` — Get the Name of the Peer Connected to a Socket” on page 821
- “`listen()` — Prepare the Server for Incoming Client Requests” on page 1104
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## accept\_and\_recv() — Accept Connection and Receive First Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT2
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int accept_and_recv(int socket, int *accept_socket,
                   struct sockaddr *remote_address,
                   socklen_t *remote_address_len,
                   struct sockaddr *local_address,
                   socklen_t *local_address_len,
                   void *buffer, size_t length);
```

### General Description

The `accept_and_recv()` function extracts the first connection on the queue of pending connections. It either reuses the specified socket (if `accept_socket` is not -1) or creates a new socket with the same socket type, protocol, and address family as the listening socket (if `accept_socket` is -1). It then returns the first block of data sent by the peer and returns the local and remote socket addresses associated with the connection.

The function takes the following arguments:

Parameter	Description
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<i>socket</i>	Specifies a socket that was created with <code>socket()</code> , has been bound to an address with <code>bind()</code> , and has issued a successful call to <code>listen()</code> .
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<i>accept_socket</i>	Pointer to an <code>int</code> which specifies the socket on which to accept the incoming connection. The socket must not be bound or connected. Use of this parameter lets the application reuse the accepting socket. It is possible that the system may choose to reuse a different socket than the one the application specified by this argument. In this case, the system will set <i>accept_socket</i> to the socket actually reused.
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A value of -1 for *accept\_socket* indicates that the accepting socket should be assigned by the system and returned to the application in this parameter. It is recommended that a value of -1 be used on the first call to `accept_and_recv()`. For more details, see “Application Usage” on page 124.

<i>remote_address</i>	Either a NULL pointer or a pointer to a <code>sockaddr</code> structure where the address of the connecting socket will be returned.
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<i>remote_address_len</i>	Points to a <code>socklen_t</code> item. On input, this item specifies the length of the supplied <code>sockaddr</code> structure. On output, this item contains the length of the stored address.
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*local\_address* Either a NULL pointer or a pointer to a `sockaddr` structure where the address of the local socket will be returned.

*local\_address\_len*

Points to a `socklen_t` item. On input, this item specifies the length of the supplied `sockaddr` structure. On output, this item contains the length of the stored address.

*buffer*

Either a NULL pointer, or a pointer to a buffer where the message should be stored. If this is a NULL pointer, no receive is performed, and `accept_and_recv()` completes when the incoming connection is received.

*length*

Specifies the length in bytes of the buffer pointed to by the *buffer* argument.

If *\*accept\_socket* is not -1, the incoming connection will be accepted on the socket specified by *\*accept\_socket*. The system may choose to reuse a different socket. If it does, the system will change *\*accept\_socket* to reflect the socket actually used.

If *remote\_address* is not a NULL pointer, the address of the peer for the accepted connection is stored in the `sockaddr` structure pointed to by *remote\_address*, and the length of this address is stored in the object pointed to by *remote\_address\_len*. If *local\_address* is not a NULL pointer, the address of the local socket associated with this connection is stored in the `sockaddr` structure pointed to by *local\_address*, and the length of this address is stored in the object pointed to by *local\_address\_len*.

If the actual length of the address is greater than the length of the supplied `sockaddr` structure, the stored address will be truncated.

Nonblocking mode is not supported for this function. If `O_NONBLOCK` is set on the socket file descriptor, the function will return with -1 and `errno` will be set to `EOPNOTSUPP`. If the listen queue is empty of connection requests and `O_NONBLOCK` is not set on the socket file descriptor, `accept_and_recv()` will block and will not return until an incoming connection is received. In addition, if *buffer* is not NULL, `accept_and_recv` will not return until the first block of data on the connection has been received.

**Note:** The `accept_and_recv()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Application Usage

On the first call to `accept_and_recv()`, it is recommended that the application set the socket pointed to by *accept\_socket* to -1. This will cause the system to assign the accepting socket. The application then passes the assigned value into the next call to `accept_and_recv()` (by setting *accept\_socket = socket\_ptr*).

To take full advantage of the performance improvements offered by the `accept_and_recv()` function, a process/thread model different from the one where a parent accepts in a loop and spins off child process threads is needed. The parent/process thread is eliminated. Multiple worker processes/threads are created, and each worker process/thread then executes the `accept_and_recv()` function in a loop. The performance benefits of `accept_and_recv()` include fewer buffer copies, recycled sockets, and optimal scheduling.

## Returned Value

If successful, `accept_and_recv()` returns the number of bytes actually stored in the buffer pointed to by the *buffer* argument.

If unsuccessful, `accept_and_recv()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	One of two errors occurred: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The <i>socket</i> argument is not a valid descriptor.</li> <li>2. <i>accept_socket</i> does not point to a valid descriptor.</li> </ol>
ECONNABORTED	A connection has been aborted.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	The data buffer pointed to by <i>accept_socket</i> , <i>remote_address</i> , <i>remote_address_len</i> , <i>local_address</i> , <i>local_address_len</i> , or <i>buffer</i> was not valid.
EINTR	The <code>accept_and_recv()</code> function was interrupted by a signal that was caught before a valid connection arrived.
EINTRNODATA	The <code>accept_and_recv()</code> function was interrupted by a signal that was caught after a valid connection arrived, but before the first block of data arrived.
EINVAL	The <i>socket</i> is not accepting connections.
EIO	An I/O error occurred.
EISCONN	The <i>accept_socket</i> is either bound or connected already.
EMFILE	OPEN_MAX descriptors are already open in the calling process.
ENFILE	The maximum number of descriptors in the system are already open.
ENOBUFS	No buffer space is available.
ENOMEM	There was insufficient memory available to complete the operation.
ENOREUSE	Socket reuse is not supported.
ENOSR	There were insufficient STREAMS resources available for the operation to complete.
ENOTSOCK	The <i>socket</i> argument does not refer to a socket, or <i>accept_socket</i> does not point to a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	One of three errors occurred: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The socket type of the specified socket does not support accepting connections.</li> <li>2. O_NONBLOCK is set for this socket and nonblocking is not supported for this function.</li> <li>3. The <code>accept_and_recv()</code> function is not supported by this platform.</li> </ol>
EPROTO	A protocol error has occurred.

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### Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “accept() — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “getpeername() — Get the Name of the Peer Connected to a Socket” on page 821
- “getsockname() — Get the Name of a Socket” on page 859
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602

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## access() — Determine Whether a File Can be Accessed

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int access(const char *pathname, int how);
```

### General Description

Determines how an HFS file can be accessed. When checking to see if a process has appropriate permissions, `access()` looks at the *real* user ID (UID) and group ID (GID), not the effective IDs.

*pathname* is the name of the file whose accessibility you want to test. The *how* argument indicates the access modes you want to test. The following symbols are defined in the `unistd.h` header file for use in the *how* argument:

<code>F_OK</code>	Tests whether the file exists.
<code>R_OK</code>	Tests whether the file can be accessed for reading.
<code>W_OK</code>	Tests whether the file can be accessed for writing.
<code>X_OK</code>	Tests whether the file can be accessed for execution.

You can take the bitwise inclusive-OR of any or all of the last three symbols to test several access modes at once. If you are using `F_OK` to test for the file's existence, you cannot use OR with any of the other symbols.

### Returned Value

If the specified access is permitted, `access()` returns 0.

If the given file cannot be accessed in the specified way, `access()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EACCES</code>	The process does not have appropriate permissions to access the file in the specified way, or does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix.
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <i>how</i> is incorrect.
<code>ELOOP</code>	A loop exists in the symbolic links.
<code>ENAMETOOLONG</code>	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters. The <b>PATH_MAX</b> value is determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
<code>ENOENT</code>	There is no file named <i>pathname</i> , or the <i>pathname</i> argument is an empty string.

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ENOTDIR	Some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.
EROFS	The argument <i>how</i> has specified write access for a file on a read-only file system.

## Returned Value for POSIX C Programs

The following errno values behave differently when a program is running with POSIX(ON):

Error Code	Description
ELOOP	A loop exists in the symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution is greater than POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX (a value defined in the limits.h header file).
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> , when <b>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</b> (defined in the unistd.h header file) is in effect. The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values are determined using pathconf().

See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

## Example

### CELEBA03

```
/* CELEBA03
```

The following example determines how a file is accessed.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    char path[]="/";

    if (access(path, F_OK) != 0)
        printf("%s' does not exist!\n", path);
    else {
        if (access(path, R_OK) == 0)
            printf("You have read access to '%s'\n", path);
        if (access(path, W_OK) == 0)
            printf("You have write access to '%s'\n", path);
        if (access(path, X_OK) == 0)
            printf("You have search access to '%s'\n", path);
    }
}
```

### Output

From a non-superuser:

```
You have read access to '/'
You have search access to '/'
```

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008

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## acl\_create\_entry() — Add a New Extended ACL Entry to the ACL

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int acl_create_entry(lacl_t *acl_p, acl_entry_t entry_p, int version);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_create_entry()` function creates a new extended ACL entry in the ACL pointed to by the contents of the pointer argument `acl_p`. The contents of the `acl_entry` are specified by `entry_p`. ACL working storage is allocated as needed. The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_create_entry()` will obtain the first extended ACL entry in the ACL, as ordered by the system.

The `version` tells the function the version of ACL entry. See “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87 for ACL entry mapping.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_create_entry()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Argument <code>acl_p</code> does not point to a pointer to an ACL structure. Argument <code>entry_d</code> does not point to a valid extended ACL entry.
ENOMEM	The ACL working storage requires more memory than is available.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87

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## acl\_delete\_entry() — Delete an Extended ACL Entry from the ACL

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int acl_delete_entry(lacl_t acl_d, acl_entry_t entry_d);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_delete_entry()` function removes the extended ACL entry indicated by `entry_d` in the ACL pointed to by argument `acl_d`. The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_delete_entry()` will obtain the first extended ACL entry in the ACL, as ordered by the system.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_delete_entry()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Argument <code>acl_d</code> does not point to a pointer to an ACL structure. Argument <code>entry_d</code> does not point to a valid extended ACL entry or not within the given ACL structure.

### Related Information

- “sys/acl.h” on page 87

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## acl\_delete\_fd() — Delete an ACL by File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_delete_fd (int fd, int type_d);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_delete_fd()` function deletes the *type\_d* ACL. That means that all extended ACL entries are deleted for *type\_d* ACL. A file/dir subject must match the owner of the directory/file or the subject must have appropriate privileges.

The effective UID of the process must match the owner of the directory/file or the process must have appropriate privileges. If the *type\_d* is the directory/file default and the object referred to by *fd* is not a directory, then the function will fail. An attempt to delete an ACL from a file that does not have that ACL is not considered an error.

Upon successful completion, the `acl_delete_fd()` will delete the type ACL associated with the file referred by argument *fd*. If unsuccessful, the type ACL associated with the file object referred by argument *fd* will not be changed.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_delete_fd()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fd</i> argument is not a valid file descriptor.
EINVAL	Argument <i>type_d</i> is not a valid ACL type.
ENOTDIR	The type specifies directory/file default ACL and the argument <i>fd</i> does not refer to a directory object.
EACCES	The process does not have appropriate privilege to delete the type ACL.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_delete_file()` — Delete an ACL by Filename” on page 133

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## acl\_delete\_file() — Delete an ACL by Filename

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_delete_file (const char *path_p, int type_d);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_delete_file()` function deletes the `type_d` ACL. That means that all extended ACL entries are deleted for `type_d` ACL. A file/directory always has base ACL entries so they cannot be deleted. The effective UID of the process must match the owner of the directory/file or the process must have appropriate privileges.

If the `type_d` is the directory/file default and the object referred to by `fd` is not a directory, then the function will fail. An attempt to delete an ACL from a file that does not have that ACL is not considered an error.

Upon successful completion, the `acl_delete_file()` will delete the type ACL associated with the file referred by argument `path_p`. If unsuccessful, the type ACL associated with the file object referred by argument `path_p` will not be changed.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_delete_file()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix or the object exists and the subject does not have appropriate access rights.
EINVAL	Argument <code>type_d</code> is not a valid ACL type.
ENAMETOOLONG	The length of the pathname argument exceeds <code>PATH_MAX</code> , or a pathname component is longer than <code>NAME_MAX</code> and <code>{_POSIX_NO_TRUNC}</code> is in effect for that file. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <code>PATH_MAX</code> . <code>PATH_MAX</code> and <code>NAME_MAX</code> values can be determined by using <code>pathconf()</code> .

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ENOENT	The named object does not exist or the <i>path_p</i> argument points to an empty string.
ENOTDIR	The type specified was directory/file default but the argument <i>path_p</i> is not a directory or a component of the path prefix is not a directory.

## **Related Information**

- “sys/acl.h” on page 87
- “acl\_delete\_fd() — Delete an ACL by File Descriptor” on page 132

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## acl\_first\_entry() — Return to Beginning of ACL Working Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_first_entry (lacl_t acl_d);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

A call to `acl_first_entry()` sets the internal ACL entry offset descriptor for the `acl_d` argument such that a subsequent call to `acl_get_entry()` using the same `acl_d` argument obtains the first extended ACL entry in the ACL.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_init()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Argument <code>acl_d</code> does not point to an ACL structure.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_get_entry()` — Get an ACL Entry” on page 140

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## acl\_free() — Release Memory Allocated to an ACL Data Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_free (lacl_t acl_d);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_free()` function frees any releasable memory currently allocated to the ACL data object identified by `acl_d`. Use of the object reference pointed to by `acl_d` after the memory has been released is undefined.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_free()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the <code>acl_d</code> argument is not valid.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_init()` — Initialize ACL Working Storage” on page 146

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## acl\_from\_text() — Create an ACL from Text

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int  acl_from_text (const char *buf_p, short OpType, acl_all_t ptr, char **ret);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_from_text()` function converts the text form of an ACL referred to by `buf_p` into the `acl_t` form of an ACL. It parses both the extended and base ACL entries.

If successful, the structure that `ptr` points to will be updated with ACL entries for the 3 types of ACLs. The structure members that `ptr` points to must either be NULL or point to a valid `acl_t` structure. If the structure member is not NULL, ACL entries contained in `buf_p` will be merged in. New storage for those structure members may be allocated as needed and in that case passed-in storage will be freed, so structure members may point to a different storage than the one originally supplied.

If `ptr` is NULL, the `acl_from_text` will fail. If the `buf_p` has no ACL entries (such as empty string, only empty lines, etc), `acl_from_text()` will fail with `errno` set to `EINVAL` and `ret` will point to the null terminator in `buf_p`.

Working storage is allocated for the individual ACLs structures as needed and need to be freed using `acl_free()`.

If the function is unsuccessful due to error encountered in parsing, `ret` will contain the address of beginning of extended/base ACL entry where the error was found in `buf_p` and `errno` will be set to `EINVAL`. Otherwise `ret` will be NULL.

The text form of the ACL referred to by `buf_p` may be incomplete or may be a non-valid ACL as defined by `acl_valid()`. The `buf_p` must be null terminated. The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_from_text()` obtains the first entry in the ACL as ordered by the system.

For `OpType = ACL_DELETE`, the extended ACL entries will be updated with the flag bit to be removed from the ACL when `acl_set_fd()` or `acl_set_file()` is called. The base ACL entries are parsed but not put into the structure that `ptr` points to since you cannot delete base ACL entries.

The `buf_p` cannot have a mixture of ACL entry delimiters (newline and comma). All ACL entries in the `buf` must use the same delimiter, either a newline or comma. For

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a mixture of delimiters, `acl_from_text()` will fail with `errno` set to `EINVAL` and `ret` parameter will point to the delimiter in error.

`acl_all_t` :

index 0	access acl
index 1	file default acl
index 2	directory default acl

Valid text input format based on `OpType`:

tag	fdefault, default (access if nothing is specified)
type	user, group, other
id	uid, gid, username, groupname
perm	rx ( or '-' for no permission), octal (0-7) , +/^ (where + is turn on and ^ is turn off)

Pound sign (#) is used to designate a comment. When the input is separated by commas, everything past # is treated as a comment. When the input is separated by a newline, everything after # till the newline is considered a comment. Comments are ignored and are not stored in the buffer.

```
ACL_ADD tag:type:id:perm // extended ACL entry
        type::perm      // base ACL entry
ACL_MODIFY same as ACL_ADD
ACL_DELETE tag:type:id // extended ACL entry
```

**Note:** The extended ACL entries must have the type (group or user) and the id (uid/gid). The base ACL entries do not have a value for the id field. The id field or the lack of one is what distinguishes the base ACL entry from the extended ACL entry. The base ACL entries do not have the tag fields since they only apply to access ACL.

The `acl_from_text()` allows for trailing ACL entry separator (newline or comma). For relative permission settings, only one of '+' or '^' is allowed per ACL entry. When using relative permissions you must have at least one of r, w, or x. For example: `+rw` or `^rx`.

## Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_from_text()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	Argument <code>buf_p</code> cannot be translated into an ACL.
<code>ENOMEM</code>	The ACL working storage requires more memory than is available.
<code>E2BIG</code>	The number of base ACL entries exceeded allowable 3.

The `ret` will contain the address in `buf_p` where the error was found.

## **Related Information**

- “sys/acl.h” on page 87
- “acl\_free() — Release Memory Allocated to an ACL Data Object” on page 136
- “acl\_to\_text() — Convert an ACL to Text” on page 154

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## acl\_get\_entry() — Get an ACL Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_get_entry (lacl_t acl_d, acl_entry_t *entry_p);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_get_entry()` function obtains a descriptor to the next extended ACL entry of the ACL indicated by argument `acl_d`. Upon successful execution, the `acl_get_entry()` function returns a descriptor for the extended ACL entry via `entry_p`. Argument `acl_d` must refer to a valid `acl_t` structure.

The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following a call to `acl_first_entry()`, `acl_from_text()`, `acl_get_fd()`, `acl_get_file()`, `acl_set_fd()`, `acl_set_file()`, or `acl_valid()` obtains the first extended ACL entry in the ACL, as ordered by the system. Subsequent calls to `acl_get_entry()` obtain successive extended ACL entries, until the last entry is obtained. After the last extended ACL entry has been obtained from the `acl_d` the value NULL is returned via `entry_p`.

To determine if ACL has any base ACL entries, check `acl_d->lacl_base`, which gives the number of base ACL entries present. Then the process can access the base ACL entries directly in the `acl_d`. (For example: `acl_d->lacl_base_entries[0].acle_type` is the type field of the first base ACL entry.)

### Returned Value

If the function successfully obtains a pointer to the extended ACL entry, the function returns a value of one. If the last extended ACL entry in the ACL has already been returned by a previous call to `acl_get_entry()` or if ACL has no extended ACL entries, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_get_entry()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Argument <code>acl_d</code> does not point to an ACL structure.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_init()` — Initialize ACL Working Storage” on page 146
- “`acl_get_file()` — Get ACL by Filename” on page 144

- “acl\_first\_entry() — Return to Beginning of ACL Working Storage” on page 135

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## acl\_get\_fd() — Get ACL by File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```

| #define _OPEN_SYS 1
| #include <sys/acl.h>
|
| int  acl_get_fd (int fd, acl_type_t type_d, lacl_t acl_d, int *num);

```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_get_fd()` function retrieves an ACL based on `type_d` argument for an object associated with the file descriptor `fd`. The ACL is retrieved into the supplied working storage pointed to by `acl_d`. For the `type_d = ACL_ACCESS`, `acl_get_fd()` will get both the base ACL entries and extended ACL entries. (The base ACL entries only apply to the `ACL_ACCESS` ACL.)

The working storage should be allocated using the `acl_init()` function. If the buffer is not big enough, the `acl_get_fd()` will fail with `errno=E2BIG` and `num` will be filled with the number of ACLs in the ACL pointed to by `fd`. The user can get a bigger `acl_t` structure buffer using the `num` value and reissue the `acl_get_fd()`.

If the object associated with the file descriptor does not have the specified ACL, then an ACL containing zero ACL entries will be returned. If the argument `fd` refers to an object other than a directory and the value of `type_d` is a directory/file default, then the function will fail.

The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_get_fd()` obtains the first extended ACL entry in the ACL as ordered by the system.

The result of `acl_get_fd()` can be used to set that same ACL using `acl_set_fd()` or `acl_set_file()` using `OpType = ACL_ADD`.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_get_fd()` function returns a value of `NULL` and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The required access to the file referred to by <code>fd</code> is denied.
EBADF	The <code>fd</code> argument is not a valid file descriptor.

EINVAL	Argument <i>type_d</i> is not a valid ACL type. Argument <i>acl_d</i> does not point to an ACL structure.
ENOTDIR	The type specified was directory/file default but the argument <i>fd</i> does not refer to a directory.
E2BIG	The supplied buffer is too small for all extended ACL entries. <i>num</i> value has the number of ACL entries that need to fit in the buffer.

## Related Information

- “sys/acl.h” on page 87
- “acl\_free() — Release Memory Allocated to an ACL Data Object” on page 136
- “acl\_get\_entry() — Get an ACL Entry” on page 140
- “acl\_set\_fd() — Set an ACL by File Descriptor” on page 147

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## acl\_get\_file() — Get ACL by Filename

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```

| #define _OPEN_SYS 1
| #include <sys/acl.h>
|
| int acl_get_file (const char *path_p, acl_type_t type_d, lacl_t acl_d, int *num);

```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_get_file()` function retrieves an ACL based on `type_d` argument for an object associated with the object via file name. The ACL is retrieved into the specified working storage pointed to by `acl_d`. For the `type_d = ACL_ACCESS`, `acl_get_file()` will get both the base ACL entries and extended ACL entries. The base ACL entries only apply to the `ACL_ACCESS` ACL.

The working storage should be allocated using the `acl_init()` function. If the buffer is not big enough, the `acl_get_fd()` will fail with `errno=E2BIG` and `num` will be filled with the number of ACLs in the ACL pointed to by `fd`. The user can get a bigger `acl_t` structure buffer using the `num` value and reissue the `acl_get_fd()`.

If the object associated with the file descriptor does not have the specified ACL, then an ACL containing zero ACL entries will be returned. If the argument `fd` refers to an object other than a directory and the value of `type_d` is a directory/file default, then the function will fail.

The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_get_fd()` obtains the first extended ACL entry in the ACL as ordered by the system. The result of `acl_get_fd()` can be used to set that same ACL using `acl_set_fd()` or `acl_set_file()` using `OpType = ACL_ADD`.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_get_file()` function returns a value of `NULL` and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix or the object exists and the subject does not have appropriate access rights.

EINVAL	Argument <i>type_d</i> is not a valid ACL type. Argument <i>acl_d</i> does not point to an ACL structure.
ENAMETOOLONG	The length of the pathname argument exceeds PATH_MAX, or a pathname component is longer than NAME_MAX and {_POSIX_NO_TRUNC} is in effect for that file. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds PATH_MAX. PATH_MAX and NAME_MAX values can be determined by using pathconf().
ENOENT	The named object does not exist or the <i>path_p</i> argument points to an empty string.
ENOTDIR	The type specified was directory/file default but the argument <i>path_p</i> is not a directory or a component of the path prefix is not a directory.
E2BIG	The supplied buffer is too small for all extended ACL entries. Num value has the number of ACL entries that need to fit in the buffer.

## Related Information

- “sys/acl.h” on page 87
- “acl\_free() — Release Memory Allocated to an ACL Data Object” on page 136
- “acl\_set\_file() — Set an ACL by Filename” on page 150
- “acl\_get\_entry() — Get an ACL Entry” on page 140

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## acl\_init() — Initialize ACL Working Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

lacl_t  acl_init (int count);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_init()` function allocates and initializes working storage for an ACL of at least *count* extended ACL entries. A pointer to the working storage is returned. The working storage allocated to contain the ACL must be freed by a call to `acl_free()`. The working storage contains an ACL with no ACL entries. The count must be greater than 0.

The `acl_init()` function initializes fields in the *lacl\_t* it returns. When those fields are destroyed (for example, using `memset` or overwriting storage), the results are unpredictable. To re-use the buffer, `acl_entry_delete()` all extended ACL entries and set `lacl_base = 0` or `acl_free()` the existing buffer and `acl_init()` for a new one.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a pointer to the working storage.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_init()` function returns NULL and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	The <i>lacl_t</i> to be returned requires more memory than is available.
EINVAL	The count is less than or equal to zero.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_free()` — Release Memory Allocated to an ACL Data Object” on page 136

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## acl\_set\_fd() — Set an ACL by File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_set_fd (int fd, acl_type_t type_d, lacl_t acl_d, short OpType,
               acl_entry_t *entry_p);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_set_fd()` function associates the `type_d` ACL with the object referred to by `fd`. The effective UID of the subject must match the owner of the object or the subject must have appropriate privileges.

If the `type_d` is the directory/file default and the object referred to by `fd` is not a directory, then the function will fail.

The `acl_set_fd()` function will succeed only if the ACL is valid as defined by the `acl_valid()` function.

Upon successful completion, `acl_set_fd()` will set the ACL of the object. For `type_d` = `ACL_ACCESS`, `acl_set_fd()` will also set the base ACL entries. The base ACL entries only apply to `ACL_ACCESS` ACL type, so for any other type the base ACL entries are ignored.

The `OpType` determines whether the ACL is updated or replaced.

<b>OpType</b>	<b>Action</b>
<code>ACL_ADD</code>	replace the whole ACL with the given extended and base ACL entries
<code>ACL_MODIFY</code>	update the ACL with the given extended and/or base ACL entries (if individual extended ACL entries are marked for deletion, than <code>ACL_MODIFY</code> removes them)
<code>ACL_DELETE</code>	delete from the ACL the specified extended ACL entries; marks the individual extended ACL entries for deletion (cannot delete base ACL entries)

If `OpType` is `ACL_MODIFY`, the setting will modify the existing extended ACL entries and add new ones if they do not exist. Both ACL entry's mask and value are used to determine ACL entry's permission to set.

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If *OpType* is ACL\_ADD, the existing ACL is replaced by the new one. Only extended ACL entry's value is used to determine permissions to set. The object's previous ACL will no longer be in effect. If the object had no ACL, a new one is added for both ACL\_MODIFY and ACL\_ADD.

Similarly, for *OpType* = ACL\_ADD, base ACL entries are replaced with the new values specified (mask field is ignored). All three base ACL entries (ACL\_USER, ACL\_GROUP, and ACL\_OTHER) must be specified. For *OpType* = ACL\_MODIFY, the base ACL entries are modified with the specified values (both mask and value fields are used).

For *OpType* = ACL\_MODIFY only the base ACL entries to be changed need to be specified. The *OpType* = ACL\_DELETE does not apply to base ACL entries since they cannot be removed. Every file always has base ACL entries.

If the `acl_set_fd()` is unsuccessful, the ACL of the object referred to by argument *fd* is not changed.

The ordering of entries within ACL referred to by *acl\_d* may be changed. The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_set_fd()` obtains the first extended ACL entry in the ACL as ordered by the system.

## Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_set_file()` function returns a value of -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix or the object exists and the subject does not have appropriate access rights.
E2BIG	The ACL has more extended ACL entries than is allowed.
ENOENT	The named object does not exist or the <i>path_p</i> argument points to an empty string.
EINVAL	Argument <i>acl_d</i> does not point to a valid ACL structure.
ENOSPC	The directory or file system that would contain the new ACL cannot be extended or the file system is out of space.
ENOTDIR	The <i>type_d</i> specified was directory/file default but the argument <i>path_p</i> does not refer to a directory.
ENAMETOOLONG	The length of the pathname argument exceeds PATH_MAX, or a pathname component is longer than NAME_MAX and {_POSIX_NO_TRUNC} is in effect for that file. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds PATH_MAX. PATH_MAX and NAME_MAX values can be determined by using <code>pathconf()</code> .
EMVSERR	Other internal RACF error (more information in <code>errno2</code> )

The function will return -2 and set `errno` to EINVAL if the base ACL entry is not unique or is not a valid type or for ACL\_ADD, there are less than 3 base ACL entries. The *entry\_p* will be NULL.

The function will return -3 and set `errno` to `EINVAL` if the extended ACL entry is not unique or is not a valid type. The `entry_p`, if not `NULL`, will point to the extended ACL entry in error.

## Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_get_fd()` — Get ACL by File Descriptor” on page 142

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## acl\_set\_file() — Set an ACL by Filename

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_set_file (char *path_p, acl_type_t type_d, lacl_t acl_d, short OpType,
                   acl_entry_t *entry_p);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_set_file()` function associates the `type_d` ACL with the object referred to by file name `path_p`. The effective UID of the subject must match the owner of the object or the subject must have appropriate privileges.

If the `type_d` is the directory/file default and the object referred to by file name `path_p` is not a directory, then the function will fail.

The `acl_set_file()` function will succeed only if the ACL is valid as defined by the `acl_valid()` function.

Upon successful completion, `acl_set_file()` will set the ACL of the object. For `type_d = ACL_ACCESS`, `acl_set_file()` will also set the base ACL entries. The base ACL entries only apply to `ACL_ACCESS` ACL type, so for any other type the base ACL entries are ignored.

The `OpType` determines whether the ACL is updated or replaced.

<b>OpType</b>	<b>Action</b>
ACL_ADD	replace the whole ACL with the given extended and base ACL entries
ACL_MODIFY	update the ACL with the given extended and/or base ACL entries (if individual extended ACL entries are marked for deletion, then <code>ACL_MODIFY</code> removes them)
ACL_DELETE	delete from the ACL the specified extended ACL entries; marks the individual extended ACL entries for deletion (cannot delete base ACL entries)

If `OpType` is `ACL_MODIFY`, the setting will modify the existing extended ACL entries and add new ones if they do not exist. Both ACL entry's mask and value are used to determine ACL entry's permission to set.

If *OpType* is ACL\_ADD, the existing ACL is replaced by the new one. Only extended ACL entry's value is used to determine permissions to set. The object's previous ACL will no longer be in effect. If the object had no ACL, a new one is added for both ACL\_MODIFY and ACL\_ADD.

Similarly, for *OpType* = ACL\_ADD, base ACL entries are replaced with the new values specified (mask field is ignored). All three base ACL entries (ACL\_USER, ACL\_GROUP, and ACL\_OTHER) must be specified. For *OpType* = ACL\_MODIFY, the base ACL entries are modified with the specified values (both mask and value fields are used).

For *OpType* = ACL\_MODIFY only the base ACL entries to be changed need to be specified. The *OpType* = ACL\_DELETE does not apply to base ACL entries since they cannot be removed. Every file always has base ACL entries.

If the `acl_set_file()` is unsuccessful, the ACL of the object referred to by argument *path\_p* is not changed.

The ordering of entries within ACL referred to by *acl\_d* may be changed. The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_set_file()` obtains the first extended ACL entry as ordered by the system.

## Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_set_file()` function will return a value of -1 and set `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix or the object exists and the subject does not have appropriate access rights.
E2BIG	The ACL has more extended ACL entries than are allowed.
ENOENT	The named object does not exist or the <i>path_p</i> argument points to an empty string.
EBADF	The <i>fd</i> argument is not a valid file descriptor.
EINVAL	Argument <i>acl_d</i> does not point to a valid ACL structure.
ENOSPC	The directory or file system that would contain the new ACL cannot be extended or the file system is out of space.
ENOTDIR	The <i>type_d</i> specified was directory/file default but the argument <i>path_p</i> does not refer to a directory.
ENAMETOOLONG	The length of the pathname argument exceeds PATH_MAX, or a pathname component is longer than NAME_MAX and {_POSIX_NO_TRUNC} is in effect for that file. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds PATH_MAX. PATH_MAX and NAME_MAX values can be determined by using <code>pathconf()</code> .
EMVSERR	Other internal RACF error (more information in <code>errno2</code> )

## **acl\_set\_file**

The function will return -2 and set `errno` to `EINVAL` if the base ACL entry is not unique or is not a valid type or for `ACL_ADD`, there are less than 3 base ACL entries. The `entry_p` will be `NULL`.

The function will return -3 and set `errno` to `EINVAL` if the extended ACL entry is not unique or is not a valid type. The `entry_p`, if not `NULL`, will point to the extended ACL entry in error.

## **Related Information**

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_get_fd()` — Get ACL by File Descriptor” on page 142
- “`acl_valid()` — Validate an ACL” on page 157

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## acl\_sort() — Sort the Extended ACL Entries

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int acl_sort(lacl_t acl_d);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_sort()` function sorts the extended ACL entries in the following orders:

- ACL\_USER lowest to highest uid
- ACL\_GROUP lowest to highest gid

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_sort()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Argument <code>acl_d</code> does not point to a valid ACL structure.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87

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## acl\_to\_text() — Convert an ACL to Text

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

char * acl_to_text (const lacl_t acl_d, ssize_t *len_p, acl_type_t type_d,
                  char delim);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_to_text()` function translates the extended ACL entries in an ACL pointed to by argument `acl_d` into a NULL terminated character string. This function allocates any memory necessary to contain the string and returns a pointer to the string. The memory allocated to contain the string must be freed. If the pointer `len_p` is not NULL, then the function returns the full length of the string (not including the NULL terminator) in the location pointed to by `len_p`. The `delim` parameter determines the delimiter used to separate the ACL entries (usually newline or comma).

The mask field in the base and extended ACL entry is ignored and only the ACL entry value field is used to display the ACL entry permissions.

For `acl_d` with no extended ACL entries, `acl_to_text()` returns NULL. When `acl_to_text()` cannot convert uid/gid to username/groupname, it leaves the uid/gid in the string.

The format of the text string:

```
<acl_entry>delim<acl_entry> ... <acl_entry>
```

where `acl_entry` may be:

```
base_acl_tag::permissions
user:user_name:permissions
group:group_name:permissions
default:user_name:permissions
```

```
base_acl_entry:
user, group, or other
```

```
permissions:
rwx (with '-' for no permission)
```

default:  
fdefault - file default  
default - directory default

## Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a pointer to the text form of an ACL.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_to_text()` returns NULL and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Argument <i>acl_d</i> does not point to a valid ACL structure. The ACL referenced by <i>acl_d</i> contains one or more improperly formed ACL entries, or for some other reason cannot be translated into the string form of ACL.
ENOMEM	The character string to be returned requires more memory than is available.

## Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_free()` — Release Memory Allocated to an ACL Data Object” on page 136
- “`acl_from_text()` — Create an ACL from Text” on page 137

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## acl\_update\_entry() — Update the Extended ACL Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int acl_update_entry(lacl_t acl_d, acl_entry_t entry_s, acl_entry_t entry_d
    int version);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_update_entry()` function updates the extended ACL entry `entry_s` with the values from `entry_d`. The `version` tells the function the version of ACL entry. See “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87 for ACL entry mapping.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_create_entry()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Argument <code>entry_s</code> or <code>entry_d</code> do not point to a valid extended ACL entry. Argument <code>acl_d</code> does not point to a valid ACL structure.

### Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87

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## acl\_valid() — Validate an ACL

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/acl.h>

int    acl_valid (lacl_t acl_d, acl_entry_t *entry_p);
```

### General Description

Use access control lists (ACLs) in conjunction with permission bits to control access to files and directories. Currently, ACLs are supported by the HFS, TFS, and zFS file systems. You must know whether your security product supports ACLs and what rules are used when determining file access. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for details.

The `acl_valid()` function checks the access ACL, file default ACL, or directory default ACL referred to by the argument `acl_d` for validity.

The `ACL_USER`, `ACL_GROUP`, and `ACL_OTHER` can only exist once in base ACL entries. The `ACL_OTHER` only applies to base ACL entries.

The tag type (user, group) must contain valid values for the extended ACL entries. The qualifier field (uid, gid) must be unique among all extended ACL entries of the same ACL except for the extended ACL entries that are mapped for deletion (see ACL entry mapping in “sys/acl.h” on page 87 for more information). The ordering of base and/or extended ACL entries within ACL referred by the `acl_d` may be changed.

The first call to `acl_get_entry()` following the call to `acl_valid()` obtains the first extended ACL entry in the ACL as ordered by the system.

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero.

If any of the following conditions occur, the location referred to by `entry_p` will be undefined and the `acl_valid()` function returns -1 and sets `errno` to the corresponding value:

#### Error Code      Description

`EINVAL`      Argument `acl_d` does not point to an ACL structure.

If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_valid()` function will set the location referred to by `entry_p` to one of the ACL entries in error, return -2 and set `errno` to the appropriate value.

#### Error Code      Description

`EINVAL`      The ACL contains extended ACL entries that are not unique or is not a valid ACL entry type.

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If any of the following conditions occur, the `acl_valid()` function will return -3 and set `errno` to the appropriate value.

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The ACL contains base ACL entries that are not unique or is not a valid ACL entry type. Only one base ACL entry of the same tag type (ACL_USER, ACL_GROUP, ACL_OTHER) may exist.

## Related Information

- “`sys/acl.h`” on page 87
- “`acl_init()` — Initialize ACL Working Storage” on page 146
- “`acl_get_fd()` — Get ACL by File Descriptor” on page 142
- “`acl_get_file()` — Get ACL by Filename” on page 144
- “`acl_set_fd()` — Set an ACL by File Descriptor” on page 147
- “`acl_set_file()` — Set an ACL by Filename” on page 150

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## acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double acos(double x);
float  acos(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double acos(long double x); /* C++ only */
float  acosf(float x);
long double acosl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the arccosine of  $x$ , expressed in radians, in the range 0 to  $\pi$ .

The value of  $x$  must be between -1 and 1 inclusive.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

#### Special Behavior for C/370

If  $x$  is less than -1 or greater than 1, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns 0. If the correct value would cause underflow, zero is returned and the value `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If successful, the function returns the arccosine of  $x$ , in the range  $[0, \pi]$  radians.

If the value of  $x$  is not in the range  $[-1, 1]$ , the function returns 0.0 and sets `errno` to the following value. No other errors will occur.

Error Code	Description
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EDOM	The value $x$ is not in the range $[-1, 1]$ .
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#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the arccosine of the argument  $x$ .

If  $x$  is less than -1 or greater than 1, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns NaNQ (Not a Number Quiet). No other errors will occur.

## Example

### CELEBA04

```

/* CELEBA04

This example prompts for a value for x.
It prints an error message if x is greater than 1 or
less than -1; otherwise, it assigns the arccosine of
x to y.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#define MAX 1.0
#define MIN -1.0

int main(void)
{
    double x, y;

    printf( "Enter x\n" );
    scanf( "%lf", &x );

    /* Output error if not in range */
    if ( x > MAX )
        printf( "Error: %f too large for acos\n", x );
    else if ( x < MIN )
        printf( "Error: %f too small for acos\n", x );
    else {
        y = acos( x );
        printf( "acos( %f ) = %f\n", x, y );
    }
}

```

### Output

Expected result if 0.4 is entered:

```

Enter x
acos( 0.400000 ) = 1.159279

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
- “sinh(), sinhf(), sinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine” on page 1955
- “tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent” on page 2131
- “tanh(), tanhf(), tanhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 2133

## acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double acosh(double x);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

float acoshf(float x);
long double acoshl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The `acosh` functions compute the (nonnegative) arc hyperbolic cosine of  $x$ . A domain error occurs for arguments less than 1.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>acosh</code>	X	X
<code>acoshf</code>	X	X
<code>acoshl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, `acosh()` returns the hyperbolic arccosine of its argument  $x$ .

If the value of  $x$  is less than 1.0, then the function returns 0.0 and sets `errno` to `EDOM`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the hyperbolic arccosine of its argument  $x$ .

If  $x$  is less than 1.0, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `NaNQ`.

### Related Information

- “`math.h`” on page 60
- “`acos()`, `acosf()`, `acosl()` — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “`asin()`, `asinf()`, `asinl()` — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “`asinh()`, `asinhf()`, `asinhf()` — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189

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- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “cosh(), coshf(), cosh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
- “sinh(), sinhf(), sinh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine” on page 1955
- “tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent” on page 2131
- “tanh(), tanhf(), tanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 2133

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## advance() — Pattern Match Given a Compiled Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <regex.h>

int advance(const char *string, const char *expbuf);

extern char *loc2, *locs;
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `advance()` function attempts to match an input string of characters with the compiled regular expression which was obtained by an earlier call to `compile()`.

The first parameter *string* is a pointer to a string of characters to be checked for a match.

*expbuf* is the pointer to the regular expression which was previously obtained by a call to `compile()`.

The external variable *loc2* will point to the next character in *string* after the last character that matched the regular expression.

The external variable *locs* can be optionally set to point to some point in the input regular expression string to cause the `advance()` function to exit its back up loop.

**Note:** The external variables *cirf*, *sed*, and *nbra* are reserved.

During the pattern matching operation, when `advance()` encounters a `*` or `\{\}` sequence in the regular expression, it will advance its pointer to the string to be matched as far as possible and will recursively call itself trying to match the rest of the string to the rest of the regular expression. As long as there is no match, `advance()` will back up along the string until it finds a match or reaches the point in the string that initially matched the `*` or `\{\}`. It is sometime desirable to stop this backing up before the initial point in the string is reached. If the external character pointer *locs* is equal to the point in the string at some time during the back up process, `advance()` will break out of the loop that backs up and will return 0 (a failure indication).

**Notes:**

1. The application must provide the proper serialization for the `compile()`, `step()`, and `advance()` functions if they are run under a multithreaded environment.
2. The `compile()`, `step()`, and `advance()` functions are provided for historical reasons. These functions were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2. They have been withdrawn and are not supported as

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| part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the  
| newer functions `fnmatch()`, `glob()`, `regcomp()` and `regexexec()`, which provide full  
| internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std  
| 1003.1-2001.

## Returned Value

If the initial substring of *string* matches the regular expression in *expbuf*, `advance()` returns nonzero.

If there is no match, `advance()` returns 0.

If there is a match, `advance()` sets an external character pointer, *loc2*, as a side effect. The variable *loc2* points to the next character in *string* after the last character that matched the regular expression.

## Related Information

- “`regex.h`” on page 76
- “`compile()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 316
- “`fnmatch()` — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “`glob()` — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898
- “`regcomp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “`regexexec()` — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653
- “`step()` — Pattern Match with Regular Expression” on page 2015

## \_\_ae\_correstbl\_query() — Return Coded Character Set ID Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <_Nascii.h>

__argument_t __ae_correstbl_query(void *search_argument, int src_arg_type,
                                   _AE_correstbl_t **ebcdic_entry_ptr,
                                   _AE_correstbl_t **ascii_entry_ptr);
```

### General Description

The `__ae_correstbl_query()` function is a method by which the user can obtain coded character set id (CCSID), type, and correspondence information from the EBCDIC/ASCII Correspondence and CCSID/Codeset Name Lookup Table, CEL4CTBL.

The user must provide the following:

#### Argument Description

<code>*search_argument</code>	A Codeset Name or CCSID search argument.
<code>src_arg_type</code>	Specifies whether <code>search_argument</code> is a Codeset Name or a CCSID, using one of the defined values from <code>&lt;_Nascii.h&gt;</code> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>_AE_CODESET_SRCH_ARG</code></li> <li><code>_AE_CCSDID_SRCH_ARG</code></li> </ul>
<code>**ebcdic_entry_ptr</code>	The address of an <code>_AE_correstbl_t</code> pointer for storing the EBCDIC table entry.
<code>**ascii_entry_ptr</code>	The address of an <code>_AE_correstbl_t</code> pointer for storing the ASCII table entry.

The function will then populate the supplied pointers with the address of `_AE_correstbl_t` structures containing the requested codeset's table entry as well as the address of the corresponding codeset's entry. However, not every EBCDIC codeset in the table has a corresponding ASCII encoding and vice versa. When a corresponding codeset does not exist, the pointer value returned in that argument is zero.

For consistency, the first `_AE_correstbl_t` pointer address argument will be populated with the EBCDIC entry address, and the second `_AE_correstbl_t` pointer will be populated with the ASCII entry address, regardless of which was the requested codeset and which was the corresponding codeset.

The `__argument_t` return value for `__ae_correstbl_query()` indicates the EBCDIC or ASCII type of the provided codeset.

## `__ae_correstbl_query`

### Returned Value

If successful, `__ae_correstbl_query()` returns either:

- `_AE_EBCDIC_TYPE`, when the requested entry is EBCDIC.
- `_AE_ASCII_TYPE`, when the requested entry is ASCII.

If unsuccessful, because the correspondence table cannot be loaded or the provided Codeset Name or CCSID is not valid, `__ae_correstbl_query()` returns `_AE_UNKNOWN_TYPE`.

### Related Information

- “`_Ccsid.h`” on page 35
- “`_Nascii.h`” on page 64
- “`__CcsidType()` — Return Coded Character Set ID Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 247
- “`__CSNameType()` — Return Codeset Name Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 377
- “`__toCcsid()` — Convert Codeset Name to Coded Character Set ID” on page 2226
- “`__toCSName()` — Convert Coded Character Set ID to Codeset Name” on page 2227

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## aio\_cancel() — Cancel an Asynchronous I/O Request

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <aio.h>

int aio_cancel(int fildev, struct aiocb *aiocbp);
```

### General Description

The `aio_cancel()` function attempts to cancel one or more asynchronous I/O requests currently outstanding against file descriptor *fildev*. The *aiocbp* argument points to an *aiocb* structure for a particular request to be canceled or is NULL to cancel all outstanding cancelable requests against *fildev*.

Normal asynchronous notification occurs for asynchronous I/O operations that are successfully canceled. The associated error status is set to ECANCELED and the return status is set to `-1` for the canceled requests.

For requests that cannot be canceled, the normal asynchronous completion process takes place when their I/O completes. In this case the *aiocb* is not modified by `aio_cancel()`.

An asynchronous operation is cancelable if it is currently blocked or becomes blocked. Once an outstanding request can be completed it is allowed to complete. For example, an `aio_read()` will be cancelable if there is no data available at the time that `aio_cancel()` is called.

*fildev* must be a valid file descriptor, but when *aiocbp* is not NULL *fildev* does not have to match the file descriptor with which the asynchronous operation was initiated. For maximum portability, though, it should match.

The `aio_cancel()` function always waits for the request being canceled to either complete or be canceled. When control returns from `aio_cancel()`, the program may safely free the original request's *aiocb* and buffer. If a signal was specified on the original request, the signal handler for that request's I/O complete notification may run before, during, or after control returns from `aio_cancel()`, so coordination may be necessary between the signal handler and the caller of `aio_cancel()`. This is particularly unpredictable when `aio_cancel()` is called from a different thread than the original request, unless the original thread no longer exists.

Canceling all requests on a given descriptor does not stop new requests from being made or otherwise effect the descriptor. The program may start again or close the descriptor depending on why it issued the cancel.

An individual request can only be canceled once. Subsequent attempts to explicitly cancel the same request will fail with EALREADY.

### Returned Value

aio\_cancel() returns one of the following values:

- AIO\_CANCELED if the requested operations were canceled.
- AIO\_NOTCANCELED if at least one of the requested operations cannot be canceled because it is in progress.

In this case, the state of the other operations, if any, referenced in the call to aio\_cancel() is not indicated by the return value of aio\_cancel(). The application can determine the status of these operations by using aio\_error().

- AIO\_ALLDONE if all of the operations have already completed. This is returned when there are no outstanding requests found that match the criteria specified. This is also the result returned when a file associated with *files* does not support the asynchronous I/O function because there are no outstanding requests to be found that match the criteria specified.
- -1 if there was an error. aio\_cancel() sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EALREADY	The operation to be canceled is already being canceled.
EBADF	The <i>files</i> argument is not a valid file descriptor.

### Related Information

- “aio.h” on page 34
- “aio\_error() — Retrieve Error Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 169
- “aio\_read() — Asynchronous Read from a Socket” on page 170
- “aio\_return() — Retrieve Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 174
- “aio\_write() — Asynchronous Write to a Socket” on page 177

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## aio\_error() — Retrieve Error Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <aio.h>

int aio_error(const struct aiocb *aiocbp);
```

### General Description

The `aio_error()` function returns the error status associated with the `aiocb` structure referenced by the `aiocbp` argument. The error status for an asynchronous I/O operation is the `errno` value that would be set by the corresponding `read()`, or `write()` operation. If the operation has not yet completed, then the error status will be equal to `EINPROGRESS`.

### Returned Value

If the asynchronous I/O operation has completed successfully, `aio_error()` returns 0.

If the asynchronous I/O operation has completed unsuccessfully, `aio_error()` returns the error status as described for `read()`, or `write()`.

If the asynchronous I/O operation has not yet completed, then `EINPROGRESS` is returned.

`aio_error()` does not set `errno`.

When the `errno` is returned is not `EINPROGRESS` and not zero, the `errno2` set by either `read()` or `write()` can be retrieved by using the `__errno2()` function.

### Related Information

- “aio.h” on page 34
- “aio\_read() — Asynchronous Read from a Socket” on page 170
- “aio\_return() — Retrieve Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 174
- “aio\_suspend() — Wait for an Asynchronous I/O Request” on page 175

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## aio\_read() — Asynchronous Read from a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <aio.h>

int aio_read(struct aiocb *aiocbp);
```

### General Description

The `aio_read()` function initiates an asynchronous read operation as described by the `aiocb` structure (the asynchronous I/O control block).

The `aiocbp` argument points to the `aiocb` structure. This structure contains the following members:

<code>aio_fildes</code>	file descriptor
<code>aio_offset</code>	file offset
<code>aio_buf</code>	location of buffer
<code>aio_nbytes</code>	length of transfer
<code>aio_reqprio</code>	request priority offset
<code>aio_sigevent</code>	signal number and value
<code>aio_lio_opcode</code>	operation to be performed

The operation reads up to `aio_nbytes` from the socket or file associated with `aio_fildes` into the buffer pointed to by `aio_buf`. The call to `aio_read()` returns when the request has been initiated or queued to the file or device (even when the data cannot be delivered immediately).

Asynchronous I/O is currently only supported for sockets. The `aio_offset` field may be set but it will be ignored.

With a stream socket an asynchronous read may be completed when the first packet of data arrives and the application may have to issue additional reads, either asynchronously or synchronously, to get all the data it wants. A datagram socket has message boundaries and the operation will not complete until an entire message has arrived.

The `aiocbp` value may be used as an argument to `aio_error()` and `aio_return()` functions in order to determine the error status and return status, respectively, of the asynchronous operation. While the operation is proceeding, the error status retrieved by `aio_error()` is `EINPROGRESS`; the return status retrieved by `aio_return()` however is unpredictable.

If an error condition is encountered during the queuing, the function call returns without having initiated or queued the request.

When the operation completes asynchronously the program can be notified by a signal as specified in the *aio\_sigevent* structure. It is significantly more efficient to receive these notifications with *sigwaitinfo()* or *sigtimedwait()* than to let them drive a signal handler. At this time the return and error status will have been updated to reflect the outcome of the operation. The *sigevent* structure's notification function fields are not supported. If a signal is not desired the program can occasionally poll the *aio\_cb* with *aio\_error()* until the result is no longer *EINPROGRESS*.

Be aware that the operation may complete, and the signal handler may be delivered, before control returns from the call to *aio\_read()*. Even when the operation does complete this quickly the return value from the call to *aio\_read()* will be zero, reflecting the queuing of the I/O request not the results of the I/O itself.

An asynchronous operation may be canceled with *aio\_cancel()* before its completion. Canceled operations complete with an error status of *ECANCELED* and any specified signal will be delivered. Due to timing, the operation may still complete naturally, either successfully or unsuccessfully, before it can be canceled by *aio\_cancel()*.

If the file descriptor of this operation is closed, the operation will be deleted if it has not completed or is not just about to complete. Signals specified for deleted operations will not be delivered. *Close()* will wait for asynchronous operations in progress for the descriptor to be deleted or completed.

You may use *aio\_suspend()* to wait for the completion of asynchronous operations.

Sockets must be in blocking state or the operation may fail with *EWOULDBLOCK*.

If the control block pointed by *aio\_cbp* or the buffer pointed to by *aio\_buf* becomes an illegal address before the asynchronous I/O completion, then the behavior of *aio\_read()* is unpredictable.

If the thread that makes the *aio\_read()* request terminates before the I/O completes the *aio\_cb* structure will still be updated with the return and error status, and any specified signal will be delivered to the process in which the thread was running. If thread related storage was used on the request the results are quite unpredictable.

Simultaneous asynchronous operations using the same *aio\_cbp*, asynchronous operations using a non-valid *aio\_cbp*, or any system action, that changes the process memory space while asynchronous I/O is outstanding to that address range, will produce unpredictable results

Simultaneous *aio\_read()* operations on the same socket should not be done in general. With stream sockets, the I/O complete notifications may not be delivered in the same order as the bytes to which they refer, and so the byte stream may appear out of order. With UDP sockets, each datagram will complete one *aio\_read()* operation, but IBM recommends against doing multiple *aio\_reads* for UDP sockets because this can cause significantly more system overhead as data arrives than a single outstanding request would.

There are several sockets oriented extensions to asynchronous I/O available with the BPX1AIO callable service, such as asynchronous *accept()* and asynchronous forms of the four other read type operations: *recvfrom()*, *recvmsg()*, *recv()*, and

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| readv(). Also, the I/O Completion notification might be received via an ECB, an exit  
| program or through a message queue. The aio.h header contains all the structure  
| fields, constants, and prototypes necessary to use BPX1AIO from a C program.  
| These extensions are exposed when the `_AIO_OS390` feature flag is #defined.  
| BPX1AIO calls may be mixed with `aio_xxxx` calls and any of the regular socket  
| functions. For a more detailed description of asynchronous I/O services, see *z/OS  
| UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*.

The `aio_lio_opcode` field is set to `LIO_READ` by the function `aio_read()`.

`_POSIX-PRIORITIZED_IO` is not supported. The `aio_reqprio` field may be set but it will be ignored.

`_POSIX_SYNCHRONIZED_IO` is not supported.

## Returned Value

If successful, `aio_read()` returns 0 to the calling process.

If unsuccessful, `aio_read()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The requested asynchronous I/O operation was not queued due to system resource limitations.
ENOSYS	The file associated with <code>aio_fildes</code> does not support the <code>aio_read()</code> function.

Each of the following conditions may be detected synchronously at the time of the call to `aio_read()`, or asynchronously. If any of the conditions below are detected synchronously, `aio_read()` returns -1 and sets the `errno` to the corresponding value. If any of the conditions below are detected asynchronously, the return status of the asynchronous operation is set to -1, and the error status of the asynchronous operation will be set to the corresponding value.

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <code>aio_fildes</code> argument is not a valid file descriptor open for reading.
EINVAL	<code>aio_sigevent</code> contains an non-valid value.
EWOULDBLOCK	The file associated with <code>aio_fildes</code> is in nonblocking state and there is no data available.

In the case where the `aio_read()` function successfully queues the I/O operation but the operation is subsequently canceled or encounters an error, the return status of the asynchronous operations is set to -1, and the error status of the asynchronous operation will be set to the error status normally set by the `read()` function call, or to the following value:

Error Code	Description
ECANCELED	The requested I/O was canceled before the I/O completed due to an explicit call to <code>aio_cancel()</code> .

## Related Information

- “aio.h” on page 34
- “aio\_cancel() — Cancel an Asynchronous I/O Request” on page 167

- “aio\_error() — Retrieve Error Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 169
- “aio\_return() — Retrieve Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 174
- “aio\_suspend() — Wait for an Asynchronous I/O Request” on page 175
- “aio\_write() — Asynchronous Write to a Socket” on page 177

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## aio\_return() — Retrieve Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <aio.h>

int aio_return(const struct aiocb *aiocbp);
```

### General Description

The `aio_return()` function returns the return status associated with the `aiocb` structure referenced by the `aiocbp` argument. The return status for an asynchronous I/O operation is the value that would be set by the corresponding `read()` or `write()` operation. While the operation is proceeding, the error status retrieved by `aio_error()` is `EINPROGRESS`; the return status retrieved by `aio_return()` however is unpredictable. The `aio_return()` function may be called to retrieve the return status of a given asynchronous operation; once `aio_error()` has returned with 0.

### Returned Value

If the asynchronous I/O operation has completed successfully, `aio_return()` returns the status as described for `read()` or `write()`.

If the asynchronous I/O operation has not yet completed, then the return status is unpredictable.

`aio_return()` does not set `errno`.

### Related Information

- “aio.h” on page 34
- “aio\_error() — Retrieve Error Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 169
- “aio\_read() — Asynchronous Read from a Socket” on page 170
- “aio\_suspend() — Wait for an Asynchronous I/O Request” on page 175

## aio\_suspend() — Wait for an Asynchronous I/O Request

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <aio.h>

int aio_suspend(const struct aiocb *const list[],
               int nent, const struct timespec *timeout);
```

### General Description

The `aio_suspend()` function suspends the calling thread when the `timeout` is a NULL pointer until at least one of the asynchronous I/O operations referenced by the `list` argument has completed, or until a signal interrupts the function. Or, if `timeout` is not NULL, it is suspended until the time interval specified by `timeout` has passed. If the time interval indicated in the `timespec` structure pointed to by `timeout` passes before any of the I/O operations referenced by `list`, then `aio_suspend()` returns with an error. If any of the `aiocb` structures in the list correspond to completed asynchronous I/O operations (that is, the error status for the operation is not equal to `EINPROGRESS`) at the time of the call, the function returns without suspending the calling thread.

The `list` argument is an array of pointers to asynchronous I/O control blocks (AIOCBs). The `nent` argument indicates the number of elements in the array. Each `aiocb` structure pointed to will have been used in initiating an asynchronous I/O request. This array may contain NULL pointers, which are ignored. If this array contains pointers that refer to `aiocb` structures that have not been used in submitting asynchronous I/O or `aiocb` structures that are not valid, the results are unpredictable.

### Returned Value

If successful, `aio_suspend()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `aio_suspend()` returns -1. The application may determine which asynchronous I/O completed by scanning the associated error and return status using `aio_error()` or `aio_return()`, respectively. `aio_suspend()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	No asynchronous I/O indicated in the list referenced by <code>list</code> completed in the time interval indicated by <code>timeout</code> .
EINTR	A signal interrupted the <code>aio_suspend()</code> function. Note that, since each asynchronous I/O operation may possibly provoke a signal when it completes, this error return may be caused by the completion of one (or more) of the very I/O operations being awaited.

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ENOSYS        z/OS UNIX System Services does not support the aio\_suspend() function.

### Usage Notes:

1. The AIOCBs represented by the list of AIOCB pointers must reside in the same storage key as the key of the invoker of aio\_suspend. If the AIOCB Pointer List or any of the AIOCBs represented in the list are not accessible by the invoker an EFAULT may occur.
2. AIOCB pointers in the list with a value of zero will be ignored.
3. A timeout value of zero (seconds+nanoseconds) means that the aio\_suspend() call will not wait at all. It will check for any completed asynchronous I/O requests. If none are found it will return with a EAGAIN. If at least one is found aio\_suspend() will return with success.
4. A timeout value of a *timespec* with the tv\_sec field set with INT\_MAX, as defined in <limits.h>, will cause the aio\_suspend service to wait until a asynchronous I/O request completes or a signal is received.

If the Macro \_AIO\_OS390 is defined then the following may also apply.

5. The number of pointers to AIOCBs that use application supplied event control block (ECB) pointers for invocations of asynchronous I/O is limited to 253. There is no limit when not using the \_AIO\_OS390 Feature Test Macro. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference* under the BPX1AIO for information on supplying user-defined ECBs in the AIOCB data area.
6. The AIOCBs passed to aio\_suspend() must not be freed or reused by other threads in the process while this service is still in progress. This service may use the AIOCBs even after the asynchronous I/O completes. This restriction excludes multiple threads from doing aio\_suspend() on the same AIOCB at the same time. Modifying the AIOCB during an aio\_suspend() will produce unpredictable results.
7. The use of these extensions will require macros from SYS1.CSSLIB. Make sure that it is included in the SYSLIB concatenation during the compile.

### Related Information

- “aio.h” on page 34
- “aio\_error() — Retrieve Error Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 169
- “aio\_read() — Asynchronous Read from a Socket” on page 170
- “aio\_return() — Retrieve Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 174

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## aio\_write() — Asynchronous Write to a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <aio.h>

int aio_write(struct aiocb *aiocbp);
```

### General Description

The `aio_write()` function initiates an asynchronous write as described by the `aiocb` structure (the asynchronous I/O control block).

The `aiocbp` argument points to the `aiocb` structure. This structure contains the following members:

<code>aio_fildes</code>	file descriptor
<code>aio_offset</code>	file offset
<code>aio_buf</code>	location of buffer
<code>aio_nbytes</code>	length of transfer
<code>aio_reqprio</code>	request priority offset
<code>aio_sigevent</code>	signal number and value
<code>aio_lio_opcode</code>	operation to be performed

The operation will write `aio_nbytes` from the buffer pointed to by `aio_buf` to the socket or file associated with `aio_fildes`. The call to `aio_write()` returns when the request has been initiated or queued to the file or device (even when the data cannot be delivered immediately).

Asynchronous I/O is currently only supported for sockets. The `aio_offset` field may be set but it will be ignored.

The `aiocbp` value may be used as an argument to `aio_error()` and `aio_return()` functions in order to determine the error status and return status, respectively, of the asynchronous operation. While the operation is proceeding, the error status retrieved by `aio_error()` is `EINPROGRESS`; the return status retrieved by `aio_return()` however is unpredictable.

If an error condition is encountered during the queueing, the function call returns without having initiated or queued the request.

When the operation completes asynchronously the program can be notified by a signal as specified in the `aio_sigevent` structure. It is significantly more efficient to receive these notifications with `sigwaitinfo()` or `sigtimedwait()` than to let them drive a signal handler. At this time the return and error status will have been updated to reflect the outcome of the operation. The `sigevent` structure's notification function

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fields are not supported. If a signal is not desired the program can occasionally poll the *aio\_cb* with `aio_error()` until the result is no longer `EINPROGRESS`.

Be aware that the operation may complete, and the signal handler may be delivered, before control returns from the call to `aio_read()`. Even when the operation does complete this quickly the return value from the call to `aio_read()` will be zero, reflecting the queuing of the I/O request not the results of the I/O itself.

An asynchronous operation may be canceled with `aio_cancel()` before its completion. Canceled operations complete with an error status of `ECANCELED` and any specified signal will be delivered. Due to timing, the operation may still complete naturally, either successfully or unsuccessfully, before it can be canceled by `aio_cancel()`.

If the file descriptor of this operation is closed, the operation will be deleted if it has not completed or is not just about to complete. Signals specified for deleted operations will not be delivered. `close()` will wait for asynchronous operations in progress for the descriptor to be deleted or completed.

You may use `aio_suspend()` to wait for the completion of asynchronous operations.

Sockets must be in blocking state or the operation may fail with `EWOULDBLOCK`.

If the control block pointed by *aio\_cbp* or the buffer pointed to by *aio\_buf* becomes an illegal address before the asynchronous I/O completion, then the behavior of `aio_read()` is unpredictable

If the thread that makes the `aio_read()` request terminates before the I/O completes, the *aio\_cb* structure will still be updated with the return and error status, and any specified signal will be delivered to the process in which the thread was running. If thread related storage was used on the request the results are quite unpredictable.

Simultaneous asynchronous operations using the same *aio\_cbp*, attempting asynchronous operations using a non-valid *aio\_cbp*, or any system action, that changes the process memory space while asynchronous I/O is outstanding to that address range, will produce unpredictable results.

Simultaneous `aio_write()` operations on the same stream socket should not be done because the data may be transmitted on the network out of order. With UDP sockets each `aio_write` defines a single datagram and there is no implied order of arrival in UDP. Beware, though, of sending too many datagrams. If there is network congestion or the receiver is slow you can tie up a large amount of system storage with uncontrolled `aio_writes`, and eventually they may start to fail with `ENOBUFS`.

There are several sockets oriented extensions to asynchronous I/O available with the BPX1AIO callable service, such as asynchronous `accept()` and asynchronous forms of the four other write type operations: `sendto()`, `sendmsg()`, `send()`, and `writv()`. Also, the I/O Completion notification might be received via an ECB, an exit program or through a message queue. The `aio.h` header contains all the structure fields, constants, and prototypes necessary to use BPX1AIO from a C program. These extensions are exposed when the `_AIO_OS390` feature flag is `#defined`. BPX1AIO calls may be mixed with `aio_xxxx` calls and any of the regular socket functions. For a more detailed description of asynchronous I/O services, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*.

The *aio\_lio\_opcode* field is set to `LIO_WRITE` by the function `aio_write()`.

`_POSIX_PRIORITIZED_IO` is not supported. The `aio_reqprio` field may be set but it will be ignored.

`_POSIX_SYNCHRONIZED_IO` is not supported.

## Returned Value

If the I/O operation is successfully queued, `aio_write()` returns 0 to the calling process.

If the I/O operation is not queued, `aio_write()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The requested asynchronous I/O operation was not queued due to system resource limitations.
ENOSYS	The file associated with <code>aio_fildes</code> does not support the <code>aio_write()</code> function.

Each of the following conditions may be detected synchronously at the time of the call to `aio_write()`, or asynchronously. If any of the conditions below are detected synchronously, `aio_write()` returns `-1` and sets the `errno` to the corresponding value. If any of the conditions below are detected asynchronously, the return status of the asynchronous operation is set to `-1`, and the error status of the asynchronous operation will be set to the corresponding value.

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <code>aio_fildes</code> argument is not a valid file descriptor open for writing.
EINVAL	The <code>aio_nbytes</code> is not a valid value or <code>aio_sigevent</code> contains a value that is not valid.
EWOULDBLOCK	The file associated with <code>aio_fildes</code> is in nonblocking state and there is no data available.

In the case where `aio_write()` successfully queues the I/O operation but the operation is subsequently canceled or encounters an error, the return status of the asynchronous operation is set to `-1`, and the error status of the asynchronous operation is set to the error status normally set by the `write()` function call, or to the following value:

Error Code	Description
ECANCELED	The requested I/O was canceled before the I/O completed due to an explicit call to <code>aio_cancel()</code> .

## Related Information

- “aio.h” on page 34
- “aio\_cancel() — Cancel an Asynchronous I/O Request” on page 167
- “aio\_error() — Retrieve Error Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 169
- “aio\_read() — Asynchronous Read from a Socket” on page 170
- “aio\_return() — Retrieve Status for an Asynchronous I/O Operation” on page 174
- “aio\_suspend() — Wait for an Asynchronous I/O Request” on page 175

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## alarm() — Set an Alarm

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

unsigned int alarm(unsigned int seconds);
```

### General Description

Generates a SIGALRM signal after the number of seconds specified by the *seconds* parameter has elapsed. The SIGALRM signal delivery is directed at the calling thread.

*seconds* is the number of real seconds to wait before the SIGALRM signal is generated. Because of processor delays, the SIGALRM signal may be generated slightly later than this specified time. If *seconds* is zero, any previously set alarm request is canceled.

Only one such alarm can be active at a time. If you set a new alarm time, any previous alarm is canceled.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

The fork() function clears pending alarms in the child thread. However, a new thread image created by one of the exec functions inherits the time left to an alarm in the old thread’s image.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

alarm() will interact with the setitimer() function when the setitimer() function is used to set the ‘real’ interval timer (ITIMER\_REAL).

alarm() does not interact with the usleep() function.

### Returned Value

If a prior alarm request has not yet completed, alarm() returns the number of seconds remaining until that request would have generated a SIGALRM signal.

If there are no prior alarm requests with time remaining, `alarm()` returns 0. Because `alarm()` is always successful, there is no failure return. If any failures are encountered that prevent `alarm()` from completing successfully, an `abend` is generated.

## Example

### CELEBA05

```
/* CELEBA05
```

The following example generates a SIGALRM signal.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>

volatile int footprint=0;

void catcher(int signum) {
    puts("inside signal catcher!");
    footprint = 1;
}

main() {
    struct sigaction sact;
    volatile double count;
    time_t t;

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
    sact.sa_handler = catcher;
    sigaction(SIGALRM, &sact, NULL);

    alarm(5); /* timer will pop in five seconds */

    time(&t);
    printf("before loop, time is %s", ctime(&t));
    for (count=0; (count<1e10) && (footprint == 0); count++);
    time(&t);
    printf("after loop, time is %s", ctime(&t));

    printf("the sum so far is %.0f\n", count);

    if (footprint == 0)
        puts("the signal catcher never gained control");
    else
        puts("the signal catcher gained control");
}
```

### Output

```
before loop, time is Fri Jun 16 08:37:03 2001
inside signal catcher!
after loop, time is Fri Jun 16 08:37:08 2001
the sum so far is 17417558
```

## Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`exec` Functions” on page 486
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632

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- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “setitimer() — Set Value of an Interval Timer” on page 1800
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sleep() — Suspend Execution of a Thread” on page 1959
- “usleep() — Suspend Execution for an Interval” on page 2316

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## alloca() — Allocate Storage from the Stack

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void *alloca(unsigned int size);
```

### General Description

The built-in `alloca()` function obtains memory from the stack. This eliminates the need for an explicit `free()` as the memory is freed when the stack is collapsed.

If the `alloca()` function is unable to obtain the requested storage, control will not return to the caller. Instead the application will terminate due to an out of memory condition (if the reserve stack is available and the caller is not XPLINK), or it will terminate with an abend indicating that storage could not be obtained.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function is exposed only when you use the compiler option, `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

**Note:** Storage from an `alloca()` is done after a `setjmp()` (or any variation thereof) is freed on a `longjmp()` (or any variation thereof) to an XPLINK-compiled function, and not freed on a `longjmp()` to a NOXPLINK-compiled function. See the `longjmp()` family of functions for more details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `alloca()` returns the address of the requested storage.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “Built-in Functions” on page 107
- “`getcontext()` — Get User Context” on page 750
- “`longjmp()` — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “`_longjmp()` — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “`setcontext()` — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “`setjmp()` — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “`_setjmp()` — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “`siglongjmp()` — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “`sigsetjmp()` — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936
- “`swapcontext()` — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

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## asctime() — Convert Time to Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

char *asctime(const struct tm *timeptr);
```

### General Description

Converts time stored as a structure, pointed to by *timeptr*, to a character string. The *timeptr* value can be obtained from a call to `gmtime()` or `localtime()`. Both functions return a pointer to a `tm` structure defined in “time.h” on page 93.

The string result that `asctime()` produces contains exactly 26 characters and has the format:

```
"%.3s %.3s%3d %.2d:%.2d:%.2d %d\n"
```

The following is an example of the string returned:

```
Fri Jun 16 02:03:55 2001\n\0
```

#### Notes:

- The calendar time returned by a call to the `time()` function begins at epoch, which was at 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), January 1, 1970.
- The `asctime()` function uses a 24-hour clock format.
- The days are abbreviated to: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat.
- The months are abbreviated to: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, and Dec.
- All fields have a constant width.
- Dates with only one digit are preceded either with a zero or a blank space.
- The newline character (`\n`) and the NULL character (`\0`) occupy the last two positions of the string.
- The `asctime()`, `ctime()`, and other time functions can use a common, statically allocated buffer for holding the return string. Each call to one of these functions may possibly destroy the result of the previous call.

### Returned Value

If successful, `asctime()` returns a pointer to the resulting character string.

If the function is unsuccessful, it returns NULL.

## Example

### CELEBA06

```

/* CELEBA06

   This example polls the system clock and prints a message
   giving the current time.

   */
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    struct tm *newtime;
    time_t ltime;

    /* Get the time in seconds */
    time(&ltime);
    /* Break it down & store it in the structure tm */
    newtime = localtime(&ltime);

    /* Print the local time as a string */
    printf("The current date and time are %s",
           asctime(newtime));
}

```

### Output

The current date and time are Fri Jun 16 13:29:51 2001

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
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- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
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## asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <time.h>

char *asctime_r(const struct tm *__restrict__ tm, char *__restrict__ buf);
```

### General Description

The `asctime_r()` function converts the broken-down time in the structure pointed to by `tm` into a character string that is placed in the user-supplied buffer pointed to by `buf` (which contains at least 26 bytes) and then returns `buf`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `asctime_r()` returns a pointer to a character string containing the date and time. This string is pointed to by the argument `buf`.

If unsuccessful, `asctime_r()` returns NULL.

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
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## asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double asin(double x);
float asin(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double asin(long double x); /* C++ only */
float asinf(float x);
long double asinl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the arcsine of  $x$ , in the range  $-\pi/2$  to  $\pi/2$  radians.

The value of  $x$  must be between  $-1$  and  $1$ .

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If  $x$  is less than  $-1$  or greater than  $1$ , the function sets `errno` to `EDOM`, and returns `0`. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

If the correct value would cause an underflow, `0` is returned and the value `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the arcsine of its argument  $x$ .

If  $x$  is less than  $-1$  or greater than  $1$ , the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `NaNQ`. No other errors will occur.

### Example

#### CELEBA07

```
/* CELEBA07
```

```
This example prompts for a value for x.
It prints an error message if x is greater than 1 or
less than -1; otherwise, it assigns the arcsine of
x to y.
```

## asin, asinf, asini

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#define MAX 1.0
#define MIN -1.0

int main(void)
{
    double x, y;

    printf( "Enter x\n" );
    scanf( "%lf", &x );

    /* Output error if not in range */
    if ( x > MAX )
        printf( "Error: %f too large for asin\n", x );
    else if ( x < MIN )
        printf( "Error: %f too small for asin\n", x );
    else {
        y = asin( x );
        printf( "asin( %f ) = %f\n", x, y );
    }
}
```

### Output

```
Enter x
0.2 is entered
asin( 0.200000 ) = 0.201358
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
- “sinh(), sinhf(), sinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine” on page 1955
- “tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent” on page 2131
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## asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double asinh(double x);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

float asinhf(float x);
long double asinhl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The asinh() functions return the hyperbolic arcsine of its argument *x*.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
asinh	X	X
asinhf	X	X
asinhl	X	X

### Returned Value

asinh() returns the hyperbolic arcsine of its argument *x*. The function is always successful.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
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## assert() — Verify Condition

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <assert.h>

void assert(int expression);
```

### General Description

The `assert()` macro inserts diagnostics into a program. If the expression (which will have a scalar type) is false (that is, compares equal to 0), a diagnostic message of the form shown below is printed to `stderr`, and `abort()` is called to abnormally end the program. The `assert()` macro takes no action if the expression is true (nonzero).

Without a compiler that is designed to support C99, or when compiling C++ code, the diagnostic message has the following format:

Assertion failed: *expression*, file *filename*, line *line-number*.

With a compiler that is designed to support C99, or when compiling C++ code, the diagnostic message has the following format:

Assertion failed: *expression*, file *filename*, line *line-number*, function *function-name*.

If you define `NDEBUG` to any value with a `#define` directive or with the `DEFINE` compiler option, the C/C++ preprocessor expands all `assert()` invocations to void expressions.

**Note:** The `assert()` function is a macro. Using the `#undef` directive with the `assert()` macro results in undefined behavior. The `assert()` macro uses `__FILE__`, `__LINE__` and, with a compiler that is designed to support C99, `__func__`...

### Returned Value

`assert()` returns no values.

### Example

#### CELEBA08

```
/* CELEBA08
```

```

    In this example, the assert() macro tests the string argument for a
    null string and an empty string, and verifies that the length argument
    is positive before proceeding.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>
```

```

void analyze(char *, int);
int main(void)
{
    char *string1 = "ABC";
    char *string2 = "";
    int length = 3;

    analyze(string1, length);
    printf("string1 %s is not null or empty, "
           "and has length %d \n", string1, length);
    analyze(string2, length);
    printf("string2 %s is not null or empty,"
           "and has length %d\n", string2, length);
}

void analyze(char *string, int length)
{
    assert(string != NULL);      /* cannot be NULL */
    assert(*string != '\0');    /* cannot be empty */
    assert(length > 0);        /* must be positive */
}

```

### Output without a compiler that is designed to support C99

```

String1 ABC is not NULL or empty, and has length 3
Assertion failed: *string != '\0', file: CELEBA08 C      A1, line: 26

```

### Output with a compiler that is designed to support C99

```

String1 ABC is not NULL or empty, and has length 3
Assertion failed: *string != '\0', file: CELEBA08 C      A1, line: 26 in function analyze

```

## Related Information

- “assert.h” on page 34
- “abort() — Stop a Program” on page 116

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**atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent****Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

**Format**

```
#include <math.h>

double atan(double x);
float atan(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double atan(long double x); /* C++ only */
float atanf(float x);
long double atanl(long double x);

double atan2(double y, double x);
float atan2(float y, float x); /* C++ only */
long double atan2(long double y, long double x); /* C++ only */
float atan2f(float y, float x);
long double atan2l(long double y, long double x);
```

**General Description**

The atan() and atan2() functions calculate the arctangent of  $x$  and  $y/x$ , respectively.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

**Returned Value**

Returns a value in the range  $-\pi/2$  to  $\pi/2$  radians.

The atan2() functions return a value in the range  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  radians. If both arguments of atan2() are zero, the function sets errno to EDOM, and returns 0. If the correct value would cause underflow, zero is returned and the value ERANGE is stored in errno.

**Special Behavior for IEEE**

If successful, atan2() returns the arctangent of  $y/x$ .

If both arguments of atan2() are zero, the function sets errno to EDOM and returns 0. No other errors will occur.

**Example**

```
CELEBA09
/* CELEBA09 */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```

int main(void)
{
    double a,b,c,d;

    c = 0.45;
    d = 0.23;

    a = atan(c);
    b = atan2(c,d);

    printf("atan( %f ) = %f\n", c, a);
    printf("atan2( %f, %f ) = %f\n", c, d, b);
}

```

**Output**

```

atan( 0.450000 ) = 0.422854
atan2( 0.450000, 0.230000 ) = 1.098299

```

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
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## atanh(), atanhf(), atanh1() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double atanh(double x);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

float atanhf(float x);
long double atanh1(long double x);
```

### General Description

The `atanh()` function returns the hyperbolic arctangent of its argument  $x$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>atanh</code>	X	X
<code>atanhf</code>	X	X
<code>atanh1</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, `atanh()` returns the hyperbolic arctangent of its argument  $x$ .

`atanh()` fails, returns 0.0 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EDOM	The $x$ argument has a value greater than 1.0.
ERANGE	The $x$ argument has a value equal to 1.0.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the hyperbolic arctangent of its argument  $x$ .

If the absolute value of  $x$  is greater than 1.0, `atanh()` sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `NaNQ`. If the value of  $x$  is equal to 1.0, the function sets `errno` to `ERANGE` and returns `+HUGE_VAL`.

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
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## atexit() — Register Program Termination Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

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

### General Description

Records a function, pointed to by *func*, that the system calls at normal program termination. Termination is a result of `exit()` or returning from `main()`, regardless of the language of the `main()` routine. Process termination started by `_exit()` or by a terminating signal under Language Environment is not included.

The functions are executed in the reverse order that they were registered. The registered function must return to ensure that all registered functions are called. The functions registered with `atexit()` are started before streams and files are closed. You may specify a number of functions to the limit set by the `ATEXIT_MAX` constant, which is defined in `<limits.h>`.

Under z/OS UNIX services only, when a process ends, the address space is ended; otherwise, the address space persists.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS XL C

The C Library `atexit()` function has the following restrictions:

- Any function registered by a fetched module that has been released is removed from the list at the time of `release()`. See `fetch()`, `fetchep()`, and `release()` for details about fetching and releasing modules.
- Any function registered in an explicitly loaded DLL (using `dllload()`) that has been freed (using `dllfree()`) is removed from the list. But, if the DLL in question has also been implicitly loaded, then the function is NOT removed from the `atexit` list.
- All C Library library functions can be used in a registered routine except `exit()`.
- When a program is running under CICS control, if an `EXEC CICS RETURN` command or an `EXEC CICS XCTL` command is issued, the `atexit()` list that has been previously registered is not run.
- Use of the `system()` library function within `atexit()` may result in undefined behavior.
- Use of non-C subroutines or functions in the `atexit()` list will result in undefined behavior.
- The `atexit()` list will not be run when `abort()` is called.

#### Special Behavior for C++

- All of the behaviors listed under "Special Behavior for z/OS XL C".

- Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, atexit() cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to atexit(), the compiler will flag it as an error. To use the C++ atexit() function, you must ensure that all functions registered for atexit() have C linkage by declaring them as extern "C".
- You can use try, throw, and catch in a function registered for atexit(). However, by the time an atexit() function is driven, all stack frames will have collapsed. As a result, the only catch clauses available for throw will be the ones coded in the atexit() function. If those catch clauses cannot handle the thrown object, terminate() will be called.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

The maximum number of functions that can be registered is specified by the symbol ATEXIT\_MAX which is defined in the limits.h header.

## Returned Value

If successful, atexit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, atexit() returns nonzero.

## Example

### CELEBA10

/\* CELEBA10

This example uses the atexit() function to call the function goodbye() at program termination.

```

*/
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

#ifdef __cplusplus          /* the __cplusplus macro is      */
extern "C" void goodbye(void); /* automatically defined by the */
#else                      /* C++/MVS compiler          */
void goodbye(void);
#endif

int main(void)
{
    int rc;

    rc = atexit(goodbye);
    if (rc != 0)
        printf("Error in atexit");
    exit(0);
}

void goodbye(void)
    /* This function is called at normal program termination */
{
    printf("The function goodbye was called \
at program termination\n");
}

```

### Output

The function goodbye was called at program termination

**atexit**

## **Related Information**

- “Condition Handling” in *IBM Language Environment Programming Guide*
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “abort() — Stop a Program” on page 116
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “fetch() — Get a Load Module” on page 565
- “fetchep() — Share Writable Static” on page 578
- “release() — Delete a Load Module” on page 1657
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917

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## \_\_atoe() — ISO8859-1 to EBCDIC String Conversion

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __atoe(char *string);
```

### General Description

The `__atoe()` function converts an ISO8859-1 character string *string* to its EBCDIC equivalent. The conversion is performed using the codeset page associated with the current locale. The input character string up to, but not including, the NULL is changed from an ISO8859-1 representation to that of the current locale.

The argument *string* points to the ISO8859-1 character string to be converted to its EBCDIC equivalent.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__atoe()` converts the input ISO8859-1 character string to its equivalent EBCDIC value, and returns the length of the converted string.

If unsuccessful, `__atoe()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The current locale does not describe a single-byte character set.
ENOMEM	There is insufficient storage to complete the conversion process.

**Note:** This function may internally call `iconv_open()` and `iconv()`. The `errno`s returned by these functions are propagated without modification.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`iconv()` — Code Conversion” on page 920
- “`iconv_open()` — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 925

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## \_\_atoe\_l() — ISO8859-1 to EBCDIC Conversion Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __atoe_l(char *bufferptr, int leng);
```

### General Description

The `__atoe_l()` function converts *leng* ISO8859-1 bytes in the buffer pointed to by *bufferptr* to their EBCDIC equivalent. The conversion is performed using the codeset page associated with the current locale.

The argument *bufferptr* points to a buffer containing the ISO8859-1 bytes to be converted to their EBCDIC equivalent. The input buffer is treated as sequence of bytes, and all bytes in the input buffer are converted, including any imbedded NULLs.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__atoe_l()` converts the input IOS8859-1 bytes to their equivalent EBCDIC value, and returns the number of bytes that were converted.

If unsuccessful, `__atoe_l()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The current locale does not describe a single-byte character set.
ENOMEM	There is insufficient storage to complete the conversion process.

**Note:** This function may internally call `iconv_open()` and `iconv()`. The `errno`s returned by these functions are propagated without modification.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`iconv()` — Code Conversion” on page 920
- “`iconv_open()` — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 925

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## atof() — Convert Character String to Double

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

double atof(const char *nptr);
```

### General Description

The `atof()` function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by `nptr` to a 'double'. This is equivalent to

```
strtod(nptr, (char**)NULL)
```

The double value is either hexadecimal floating point or binary floating point, depending on the floating point mode of the thread invoking the `atof()` function. This function uses `_isBF()` to determine the floating point mode of the invoking thread.

See the “*fscanf* Family of Formatted Input Functions” on page 686 for a description of special infinity and NaN sequences recognized by z/OS formatted input functions, including `atof()` and `strtod()` in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode.

### Returned Value

The `atof()` function returns the converted value if the value can be represented, otherwise the return value is undefined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atoi()` — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “`atol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “`strtod()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “`strtol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## atoi() — Convert Character String to Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int atoi(const char *nptr);
```

### General Description

The `atoi()` function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by `nptr` to a 'int'. This is equivalent to

```
(int)strtol(nptr, NULL, 10)
```

### Returned Value

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atof()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “`atol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “`strtod()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “`strtol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## atol() — Convert Character String to Long

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

long int atol(const char *nptr);
```

### General Description

The `atol()` function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by `nptr` to a 'long int'. This is equivalent to

```
strtoul(nptr, (char**)NULL, 10)
```

### Returned Value

The `atof()` function returns the converted value if the value can be represented, otherwise the return value is undefined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atof()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “`atoi()` — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “`strtod()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “`strtol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## atoll() — Convert Character String to Signed Long Long

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>
long long atoll(const char *nptr);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

atoll() converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by *nptr* to a 'long long int'. This is equivalent to strtoll(*nptr*, (char \*\*)NULL, 10).

### Returned Value

If successful, atoll() returns the converted signed **long long** value, represented in the string. If unsuccessful, it returns an undefined value.

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “atof() — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “atoi() — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “atol() — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “strtod() — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “strtol() — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “strtoul() — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## \_\_a2e\_l() — Convert Characters from ASCII to EBCDIC

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

size_t __a2e_l(char *bufptr, size_t szLen)
```

### General Description

The `__a2e_l()` function converts *szLen* characters in *bufptr* from ASCII to EBCDIC, returning the number of characters converted if successful or -1 if not. Conversion occurs in place in the buffer. `__a2e_l()` is not sensitive to the locale, and only converts between ISO8859-1 and IBM-1047.

**Note:** This function is valid for applications compiled XPLINK only.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__a2e_l()` returns the number of characters converted.

If unsuccessful, `__a2e_l()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to the following value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The pointer to <i>bufptr</i> is NULL or <i>szLen</i> is a negative value.

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “\_\_a2e\_s() — Convert String from ASCII to EBCDIC” on page 206
- “\_\_e2a\_l() — Convert Characters from EBCDIC to ASCII” on page 509
- “\_\_e2a\_s() — Convert String from EBCDIC to ASCII” on page 510

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## \_\_a2e\_s() — Convert String from ASCII to EBCDIC

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

size_t __a2e_s(char *string)
```

### General Description

The `__a2e_s()` function converts a string from ASCII to EBCDIC, returning the string length if successful or -1 if not. Conversion occurs in place in the string. `__a2e_s()` is not sensitive to the locale, and only converts between ISO8859-1 and IBM-1047.

**Note:** This function is valid for applications compiled XPLINK only.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__a2e_s()` returns the string length.

If unsuccessful, `__a2e_s()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to the following value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The pointer to string is NULL.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`__a2e_l()` — Convert Characters from ASCII to EBCDIC” on page 205
- “`__e2a_l()` — Convert Characters from EBCDIC to ASCII” on page 509
- “`__e2a_s()` — Convert String from EBCDIC to ASCII” on page 510

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## a64l() — Convert Base 64 String Representation to Long Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
long a64l(const char *string);
```

### General Description

The `a64l()` function converts a string representation of a base 64 number into its corresponding long value. It scans the string from left to right with the least significant character on the left, decoding each character as a 6-bit base 64 number. If the string pointed to by *string* contains more than six characters, `a64l()` uses only the first six. If the first six characters of the string contain a NULL character, `a64l()` uses only the characters preceding the first NULL. The following characters are used to represent digits:

Character	Digit Represented
.	0
/	1
0-9	2-11
A-Z	12-37
a-z	38-63

### Returned Value

If successful, `a64l()` returns the long value resulting from conversion of the input string.

If the string pointed to by *string* is NULL, `a64l()` returns 0.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`l64a()` — Convert Long to Base 64 String Representation” on page 1167
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## basename() — Return the Last Component of a Pathname

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <libgen.h>
```

```
char *basename(char *path);
```

### General 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 ".". The `basename()` function may modify the string pointed to by *path*.

Examples:

Input String	Output String
"/usr/lib"	"lib"
"/usr/"	"usr"
"/"	"/"

### Returned Value

If successful, `basename()` returns a pointer to the final component of *path*.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- "libgen.h" on page 55
- "dirname() — Report the Parent Directory of a Pathname" on page 419

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## bcmp() — Compare Bytes in Memory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>

int bcmp(const void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

The `bcmp()` function compares the first  $n$  bytes of the area pointed to by  $s1$  with the area pointed to by  $s2$ .

**Note:** The `bcmp()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `memcmp()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If  $s1$  and  $s2$  are identical, `bcmp()` returns 0. Otherwise, `bcmp()` returns nonzero. Both areas are assumed to be at least  $n$  bytes long.

If the value of  $n$  is zero, `bcmp()` returns 0.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “strings.h” on page 86
- “bcopy() — Copy Bytes in Memory” on page 210
- “bzero() — Zero Out Bytes in Memory” on page 223
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207

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## bcopy() — Copy Bytes in Memory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>

void bcopy(const void *s1, void *s2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

The `bcopy()` function copies  $n$  bytes from the area pointed to by `s1` to the area pointed to by `s2` using the `memcpy()` function.

**Note:** The `bcopy()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `memmove()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

`bcopy()` returns no values.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “strings.h” on page 86
- “bcmp() — Compare Bytes in Memory” on page 209
- “bzero() — Zero Out Bytes in Memory” on page 223
- “memccpy() — Copy Bytes in Memory” on page 1204
- “memcpy() — Copy Buffer” on page 1209
- “memmove() — Move Buffer” on page 1211

## bind() — Bind a Name to a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int bind(int socket, const struct sockaddr *address, socklen_t address_len);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int bind(int socket, struct sockaddr *address, int address_len);
```

### General Description

The `bind()` function binds a unique local name to the socket with descriptor *socket*. After calling `socket()`, a descriptor does not have a name associated with it. However, it does belong to a particular address family as specified when `socket()` is called. The exact format of a name depends on the address family.

#### Parameter Description

*socket* The socket descriptor returned by a previous `socket()` call.

*address* The pointer to a **sockaddr** structure containing the name that is to be bound to *socket*.

*address\_len* The size of *address* in bytes.

The *socket* parameter is a socket descriptor of any type created by calling `socket()`.

The *address* parameter is a pointer to a buffer containing the name to be bound to *socket*. The *address\_len* parameter is the size, in bytes, of the buffer pointed to by *address*. For `AF_UNIX`, this function creates a file that you later need to unlink besides closing the socket.

#### Socket Descriptor Created in the AF\_INET Domain

If the socket descriptor *socket* was created in the `AF_INET` domain, the format of the name buffer is expected to be **sockaddr\_in**, as defined in the include file **netinet/in.h**:

```
struct in_addr
{
    ip_addr_t s_addr;
};

struct sockaddr_in {
    unsigned char sin_len;
    unsigned char sin_family;
```

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```
    unsigned short sin_port;
    struct in_addr sin_addr;
    unsigned char  sin_zero[8];
};
```

The *sin\_family* field must be set to AF\_INET.

The *sin\_port* field is set to the port to which the application must bind. It must be specified in network byte order. If *sin\_port* is set to 0, the caller leaves it to the system to assign an available port. The application can call `getsockname()` to discover the port number assigned.

The *sin\_addr.s\_addr* field is set to the Internet address and must be specified in network byte order. On hosts with more than one network interface (called multihomed hosts), a caller can select the interface to which it is to bind. Subsequently, only UDP packets and TCP connection requests from this interface (which match the bound name) are routed to the application. If this field is set to the constant INADDR\_ANY, as defined in **netinet/in.h**, the caller is requesting that the socket be bound to all network interfaces on the host. Subsequently, UDP packets and TCP connections from all interfaces (which match the bound name) are routed to the application. This becomes important when a server offers a service to multiple networks. By leaving the address unspecified, the server can accept all UDP packets and TCP connection requests made for its port, regardless of the network interface on which the requests arrived.

The *sin\_zero* field is not used and must be set to all zeros.

**Socket Descriptor Created in the AF\_INET6 Domain** If the socket descriptor *socket* was created in the AF\_INET6 domain, the format of the name buffer is expected to be **sockaddr\_in6**, as defined in the include file **netinet/in.h**. The structure is defined as follows:

```
struct sockaddr_in6 {
    uint8_t      sin6_len;
    sa_family_t  sin6_family;
    in_port_t    sin6_port;
    uint32_t     sin6_flowinfo;
    struct in6_addr sin6_addr;
    uint32_t     sin6_scope_id;
};
```

The *sin6\_len* field is set to the size of this structure. The SIN6\_LEN macro is defined to indicate the version of the `sockaddr_in6` structure being used.

The *sin6\_family* field identifies this as a `sockaddr_in6` structure. This field overlays the *sa\_family* field when the buffer is cast to a `sockaddr` structure. The value of this field must be AF\_INET6.

The *sin6\_port* field contains the 16-bit UDP or TCP port number. This field is used in the same way as the *sin\_port* field of the `sockaddr_in` structure. The port number is stored in network byte order.

The *sin6\_flowinfo* field is a 32-bit field that contains the traffic class and the flow label.

The *sin6\_addr* field is a single `in6_addr` structure. This field holds one 128-bit IPv6 address. The address is stored in network byte order.

The `sin6_scope_id` field is a 32-bit integer that identifies a set of interfaces as appropriate for the scope of the address carried in the `sin6_addr` field. For a link scope `sin6_addr`, `sin6_scope_id`, this would be an interface index. For a site scope `sin6_addr`, `sin6_scope_id`, this would be a site identifier.

### Socket Descriptor Created in the AF\_UNIX Domain

If the socket descriptor `socket` is created in the AF\_UNIX domain, the format of the name buffer is expected to be `sockaddr_un`, as defined in the include file `un.h`.

```
struct sockaddr_un {
    unsigned char  sun_len;
    unsigned char  sun_family;
    char          sun_path[108];    /* pathname */
};
```

The `sun_family` field is set to AF\_UNIX.

The `sun_path` field contains the NULL-terminated pathname, and `sun_len` contains the length of the pathname.

#### Notes:

1. For AF\_UNIX, when a bind is issued, a file is created with a mode of 660. In order to allow other users to access this file, a `chmod()` should be issued to modify this mode if desired.
2. For AF\_UNIX, when closing sockets that were bound, you should also use `unlink()` to delete the file created at `bind()` time.
3. The pathname the client uses on the `bind()` must be unique.
4. The `sendto()` call must specify the pathname associated with the server.
5. For AF\_INET or AF\_INET6, the user must have appropriate privileges to bind to a port in the range from 1 to 1023.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

**Note:** The `bind()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `bind()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `bind()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Permission denied.
EADDRINUSE	The address is already in use. See the <code>SO_REUSEADDR</code> option described under “ <code>getsockopt()</code> — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861 and the <code>SO_REUSEADDR</code> described under the “ <code>setsockopt()</code> — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843 for more information.
EADDRNOTAVAIL	The address specified is not valid on this host. For example, the Internet address does not specify a valid network interface.

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EAFNOSUPPORT	The address family is not supported (it is not AF_UNIX, AF_INET, or AF_INET6).
EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
EINVAL	The socket is already bound to an address—for example, trying to bind a name to a socket that is already connected. Or the socket was shut down.
EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
ENOBUFS	bind() is unable to obtain a buffer due to insufficient storage.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The socket type of the specified socket does not support binding to an address.
EPERM	The user is not authorized to bind to the port specified.

The following are for AF\_UNIX only:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	A component of the path prefix denies search permission, or the requested name requires writing in a directory with a mode that denies write permission.
EDESTADDRREQ	The <i>address</i> argument is a NULL pointer.
EIO	An I/O error occurred.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in translating the pathname in <i>address</i> .
ENAMETOOLONG	A component of a pathname exceeded <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters, or an entire pathname exceeded <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters.
ENOENT	A component of the pathname does not name an existing file or the pathname is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix of the pathname in <i>address</i> is not a directory.
EROFS	The name would reside on a read-only file system.

## Example

The following are examples of the bind() call. It is a good idea to zero the structure before using it to ensure that the name requested does not set any reserved fields.

### AF\_INET Domain Example

The following example illustrates the bind() call binding to interfaces in the AF\_INET domain. The Internet address and port must be in network byte order. To put the port into network byte order, the htons() utility routine is called to convert a short integer from host byte order to network byte order. The *address* field is set using another utility routine, inet\_addr(), which takes a character string representing the dotted-decimal address of an interface and returns the binary Internet address representation in network byte order.

```

int rc;
int s;
struct sockaddr_in myname;
/* Bind to a specific interface in the Internet domain */
/* make sure the sin_zero field is cleared */
memset(&myname, 0, sizeof(myname));
myname.sin_family = AF_INET;
myname.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("129.5.24.1"); /* specific interface */
myname.sin_port = htons(1024);
:
rc = bind(s, (struct sockaddr *) &myname, sizeof(myname));
/* Bind to all network interfaces in the Internet domain */
/* make sure the sin_zero field is cleared */
memset(&myname, 0, sizeof(myname));
myname.sin_family = AF_INET;
myname.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY; /* specific interface */
myname.sin_port = htons(1024);
:
rc = bind(s, (struct sockaddr *) &myname, sizeof(myname));
/* Bind to a specific interface in the Internet domain.
   Let the system choose a port */
/* make sure the sin_zero field is cleared */
memset(&myname, 0, sizeof(myname));
myname.sin_family = AF_INET;
myname.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("129.5.24.1"); /* specific interface */
myname.sin_port = 0;
:
rc = bind(s, (struct sockaddr *) &myname, sizeof(myname));

```

### AF\_UNIX Domain Example

The following example illustrates the `bind()` call binding to interfaces in the `AF_UNIX` domain.

```

/* Bind to a name in the UNIX domain */
struct sockaddr_un myname;
char socket_name[] = "/tmp/socket.for._";
:
memset(&myname, 0, sizeof(myname));
myname.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
strcpy(myname.sun_path, socket_name);
myname.sun_len = sizeof(myname.sun_path);
:
rc = bind(s, (struct sockaddr *) &myname, SUN_LEN(&myname));

```

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`getnetbyname()` — Get a Network Entry by Name” on page 813
- “`getsockname()` — Get the Name of a Socket” on page 859
- “`htons()` — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Network Byte Order” on page 914
- “`inet_addr()` — Translate an Internet Address into Network Byte Order” on page 960
- “`listen()` — Prepare the Server for Incoming Client Requests” on page 1104
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## brk() — Change Space Allocation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int brk(void *addr);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMode 64.

The `brk()` function is used to change the space allocated for the calling process. The change is made by setting the process's break value to `addr` and allocating the appropriate amount of space. The amount of allocated space increases as the break value increases. The newly-allocated space is set to 0. However, if the application first decrements and then increments the break value, the contents of the reallocated space are not zeroed.

The storage space from which the `brk()` and `sbrk()` functions allocate storage is separate from the storage space that is used by the other memory allocation functions (`malloc()`, `calloc()`, etc.). Because this storage space must be a contiguous segment of storage, it is allocated from the initial heap segment only and thus is limited to the initial heap size specified for the calling program or the largest contiguous segment of storage available in the initial heap at the time of the first `brk()` or `sbrk()` call. Since this is a separate segment of storage, the `brk()` and `sbrk()` functions can be used by an application that is using the other memory allocation functions. However, it is possible that the user's region may not be large enough to support extensive usage of both types of memory allocation.

Prior usage of the `brk()` function has been limited to specialized cases where no other memory allocation function performed the same function. Because the `brk()` function may be unable to sufficiently increase the space allocation of the process when the calling application is using other memory functions, the use of other memory allocation functions, such as `mmap()`, is now preferred because it can be used portably with all other memory allocation functions and with any function that uses other allocation functions. Applications that require the use of `brk()` and/or `sbrk()` should refrain from using the other memory allocation functions and should be run with an initial heap size that will satisfy the maximum storage requirements of the program. The `brk()` function is not supported from a multithreaded environment, it will return in error if it is invoked in this environment.

**Note:**

This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use `malloc()` instead of `brk()` or `sbrk()`.

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
| Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

## Returned Value

If successful, `brk()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `brk()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	The requested change would allocate more space than allowed for the calling process, or the caller is running in a multithreaded environment, which is not a valid environment for this function.

## Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`sbrk()` — Change Space Allocation” on page 1703

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## bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

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

### General Description

The `bsd_signal()` function provides a partially compatible interface for programs written to use the BSD form of the `signal()` function.

BSD `signal()` differs from ANSI `signal()` in that the **SA\_RESTART** flag is set and the **SA\_RESETHAND** is cleared when `bsd_signal()` is used. Whereas for `signal()` both of these flags are cleared and **\_SA\_OLD\_STYLE** is set.

There are three functions available for establishing a signal's action, `signal()`, `bsd_signal()`, and `sigaction()`. The `sigaction()` function is the strategic way to establish a signal's action. The `bsd_signal()` and `signal()` functions are provided for compatibility with BSD and ANSI, respectively.

The argument *sig* is the signal type. See Table 47 on page 1881 for a list of the supported signal types or refer to the `<signal.h>` header. The argument *func* is the signal action. It may be set to **SIG\_DFL**, **SIG\_IGN**, or the address of a signal catching function that takes one input argument.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `bsd_signal()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the start routine function pointer. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `bsd_signal()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `bsd_signal()` by declaring it as `extern "C"`.

### Usage note

1. The use of the `SIGTSTP` and `SIGTCONT` signal is not supported with this function.
2. The `bsd_signal()` function has been marked obsolescent in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `sigaction()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `bsd_signal()` returns the previous action established for this signal type.

If unsuccessful, `bsd_signal()` returns **SIG\_ERR** and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the argument <i>sig</i> was not a valid signal type, or an attempt was made to catch a signal that cannot be caught, or ignore a signal that cannot be ignored.

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927

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## bsearch() — Search Arrays

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void *bsearch(const void *key, const void *base, size_t num, size_t size,
              int (*compare)(const void *element1, const void *element2));
```

### General Description

Performs a binary search of an array of *num* elements, each of *size* bytes.

The pointer *base* points to the initial element of the array to be searched. *key* points to the object containing the value being sought. The array must be sorted in ascending key sequence, according to the comparison function. Otherwise, undefined behavior occurs.

The *compare* parameter is a pointer to a function you must supply. It compares two array elements and returns a value specifying their relationship. The `bsearch()` function calls this function one or more times during the search, passing the key and the pointer to one array element on each call. The function compares the elements and then returns one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
< 0	Object pointed to by key is less than the array element.
= 0	Object pointed to by key is equal to the array element.
> 0	Object pointed to by key is greater than the array element.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C++ and C linkage conventions are incompatible, `bsearch()` cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `bsearch()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. To use the C++ `bsearch()` function, you must ensure that the *compare* function has C linkage by declaring it as `extern "C"`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `bsearch()` returns a pointer to a matching element of the array. If two or more elements are equal, the element pointed to is not specified.

If unsuccessful finding the *key*, `bsearch()` returns `NULL`.

### Example

**CELEBB01**

```
/* CELEBB01
```

This example performs a binary search on the argv array of pointers to the program arguments and finds the position of the argument PATH. It first removes the program name from argv, and then sorts the array alphabetically before calling bsearch().

The functions compare1 and compare2 compare the values pointed to by arg1 and arg2, and they return the result to bsearch().

```
*/
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#ifdef __cplusplus /* the __cplusplus macro is */
extern "C" {      /* automatically defined by the */
#endif          /* C++/MVS compiler */
    int compare1(const void *arg1, const void *arg2);
    int compare2(const void *arg1, const void *arg2);
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    char **result;
    char *key = "PATH";
    int i;
    argv++;
    argc--;

    /* sort to ensure that the input is ordered */
    qsort((char *)argv, argc, sizeof(char *), compare1);

    result = (char**)bsearch(key, (void *)argv, argc, sizeof(char *),
                           compare2);
    if (result != NULL) {
        printf("The key <%s> was found.\n",*result);
    }
    else printf("Match not found\n");
}

int compare1(const void *arg1, const void *arg2)
{
    return (strcmp(*(char **)arg1, *(char **)arg2));
}

int compare2(const void *arg1, const void *arg2) {
    return (strcmp((char *)arg1, *(char **)arg2));
}

```

### Input

programe Is there PATH in this sentence?

### Output

The key <PATH> was found.

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “qsort() — Sort Array” on page 1585

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## btowc() — Convert Single-Byte Character to Wide-Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t btowc(int c);
```

### General Description

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

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

If successful, `btowc()` returns the wide-character representation of the character `c`.

If `c` has the value `EOF` or if `(unsigned char)c` does not constitute a valid (one-byte) character in the initial shift state, `btowc()` returns `WEOF`.

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “mbtowc() — Convert Multibyte Character to Wide Character” on page 1199
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wctob() — Convert Wide Character to Byte” on page 2430

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## bzero() — Zero Out Bytes in Memory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>
```

```
void bzero(void *s, size_t n);
```

### General Description

The `bzero()` function places  $n$  zero-valued bytes in the area pointed to by  $s$ .

**Note:** The `bzero()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `memset()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

`bzero()` returns no values.

There are no `errno` values defined for `bzero()`.

### Related Information

- “strings.h” on page 86
- “`bcmp()` — Compare Bytes in Memory” on page 209
- “`bcopy()` — Copy Bytes in Memory” on page 210
- “`memset()` — Set Buffer to Value” on page 1213

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## \_\_cabend() — Terminate the process with an abend

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <ctest.h>

void __cabend(int abendcode, int reasoncode,int clean_up);
```

### General Description

Causes an abnormal process termination and returns an abend code.

**Note:** When TRAP(OFF) is specified, CEE3ABD behaves similarly as cleanup 0.

Parameter	Description
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<i>abendcode</i>	Numeric value for the user abend code.
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<i>reasoncode</i>	Numeric value of the reason code.
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<i>clean_up</i>	Specifies whether normal process cleanup should be performed with the type of dump the user requires.
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- 0 - Issue the abend without cleanup
- 1 - Issue the abend with cleanup honoring the TERMTHDACT run-time option that the user has specified
- 2 - Issue the abend with cleanup honoring the TERMTHDACT run-time option for system dump of the user address space but always suppressing the CEEDUMP
- 3 - Issue the abend with cleanup honoring the TERMTHDACT run-time option but always suppressing both the system dump and the CEEDUMP
- 4 - Issue the abend with cleanup honoring the TERMTHDACT run-time option for CEEDUMP but always suppressing the system dump
- 5 - Issue the abend with cleanup forcing a system dump of the user address space but not specifying the TERMTHDACT run-time option

## cabs(), cabsf(), cabsl() — Calculate the Complex Absolute Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double cabs(double complex z);
float cabsf(float complex z);
long double cabsl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `cabs()` family of functions compute the complex absolute value (also called norm, modules, or magnitude) of `z`.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>cabs</code>	X	X
<code>cabsf</code>	X	X
<code>cabsl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `cabs` functions return the complex absolute value.

### Example

```
/*
 * This example calculates the complex absolute
 * value of complex number 'z'
 */
#include <complex.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    double complex z=3.5 + I*2.21;
    double res;

    res = cabs(z);
    printf("cabs(%f + I*%f) = %f\n",creal(z), cimag(z),res);
}

/*
 * Output:
 * cabs(3.5 + I*2.21) = 4.139336
 */
```

**cabs, cabsf, cabsl**

## **Related Information**

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “cimag(), cimagf(), cimagl() — Calculate the Complex Imaginary Part” on page 290
- “creal(), crealf(), creall() — Calculate the Complex Real Part” on page 365

## acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Cosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex acos(double complex z);
float complex acosf(float complex z);
long double complex acosl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `acos()` family of functions compute the complex arc cosine of `z`, with branch cuts outside the interval  $[-1, +1]$  along the real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>acos</code>	X	X
<code>acosf</code>	X	X
<code>acosl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `acos()` family of functions return the complex arc cosine value, in the range of a strip, mathematically unbounded along the imaginary axis and in the interval  $[0, \pi]$  along the real axis.

### Example

```
/*
 * This example calculates the complex arc-cosine of
 * complex number 'z'
 */
#include <complex.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    long double complex z1=3.5 + I*2.21;
    double complex zd=(double complex)z1;
    float complex zf=(float complex)z1;
    long double resl;
    double resd;
    float resf;
    char *func = "acos";

    printf("Example of the %s complex function\n",func);
```

## **cacos, cacosh, cacoshl**

```
resd = cacos(zd);
resf = cacosh(zf);
resl = cacoshl(zl);
printf("\t%s(%f + I*%f) = %f\n",func, creal(zd), cimag(zd),resd);
printf("\t%sf(%f + I*%f) = %f\n",func, crealf(zf), cimagf(zf),resf);
printf("\t%s1(%Lf + I*%Lf) = %Lf\n",func, creall(zl), cimagl(zl),resl);
}
```

Output:

Example of the cacos complex function

```
cacos(3.500000 + I*2.210000) = 0.576628
cacosh(3.500000 + I*2.209999) = 0.576627
cacoshl(3.500000 + I*2.210000) = 0.576628
```

## **Related Information**

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “cacosh(), cacoshf(), cacoshl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 229
- “catan(), catanf(), catanl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Tangent” on page 235
- “ccos(), ccosf(), ccosl() — Calculate the Complex Cosine” on page 245
- “ccosh(), ccoshf(), ccoshl() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 246

## cacosh(), cacoshf(), cacoshl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Cosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex cacosh(double complex z);
float complex cacoshf(float complex z);
long double complex cacoshl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `cacosh()` family of functions compute the complex arc hyperbolic cosine of  $z$ , with a branch cut at values less than 1 along the real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>cacosh</code>	X	X
<code>cacoshf</code>	X	X
<code>cacoshl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `cacosh()` family of functions return the complex arc hyperbolic cosine value, in the range of a half-strip, non-negative value along the real axis and in the interval  $[-i\pi, +i\pi]$  along the imaginary axis.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`cacos()`, `cacosf()`, `cacosl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Cosine” on page 227
- “`ccosh()`, `ccoshf()`, `ccoshl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 246
- “`ccos()`, `ccosf()`, `ccosl()` — Calculate the Complex Cosine” on page 245
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

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## calloc() — Reserve and Initialize Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void *calloc(size_t num, size_t size);
```

### General Description

Reserves storage space for an array of *num* elements, each of length *size* bytes. The `calloc()` function then gives all the bits of each element an initial value of 0.

`calloc()` returns a pointer to the reserved space. The storage space to which the returned value points is aligned for storage of any type of object.

This function is also available to C applications in free-standing System Programming C (SPC) Facilities applications.

#### Special Behavior for C++

The C++ keywords `new` and `delete` are not interoperable with `calloc()`, `free()`, `malloc()`, or `realloc()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `calloc()` returns the pointer to the area of memory reserved.

If there is not enough space to satisfy the request or if *num* or *size* is 0, `calloc()` returns NULL. If `calloc()` returns NULL because there is not enough storage, it sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory is available

### Example

#### CELEBC01

```
/* CELEBC01
```

```

This example prompts for the number of array entries required
and then reserves enough space in storage for the entries.
```

```

If &calloc. is successful, the example prints out each entry;
otherwise, it prints out an error message.
```

```

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

```

#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    long * array; /* start of the array */
    long * index; /* index variable */
    int i; /* index variable */
    int num; /* number of entries in the array */

    printf( "Enter the number of elements in the array\n" );
    scanf( "%i", &num );

    /* allocate num entries */
    if ( (index = array = (long *)calloc( num, sizeof( long ))) != NULL )
    {
        for ( i = 0; i < num; ++i ) /* put values in array */
            *index++ = i; /* using pointer notation */

        for ( i = 0; i < num; ++i ) /* print the array out */
            printf( "array[ %i ] = %i\n", i, array[i] );
    }
    else
    { /* out of storage */
        printf( "Out of storage\n" );
        abort();
    }
}

```

### Output

```

Enter the size of the array
array[ 0 ] = 0
array[ 1 ] = 1
array[ 2 ] = 2

```

## Related Information

- “Using the System Programming C Facilities” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “free() — Free a Block of Storage” on page 672
- “malloc() — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “realloc() — Change Reserved Storage Block Size” on page 1620

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## carg(), cargf(), cargl() — Calculate the Argument

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double carg(double complex z);
float cargf(float complex z);
long double cargl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `carg()` family of functions compute the argument (phase angle) of  $z$ , with a branch cut along the negative real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>carg</code>	X	X
<code>cargf</code>	X	X
<code>cargl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `carg()` family of functions return the value of the argument in the interval  $[-\pi, +\pi]$ .

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`creal()`, `crealf()`, `creall()` — Calculate the Complex Real Part” on page 365
- “`cimag()`, `cimagf()`, `cimagl()` — Calculate the Complex Imaginary Part” on page 290
- “`conj()`, `conjf()`, `conjl()` — Calculate the Complex Conjugate” on page 323
- “`cproj()`, `cprojf()`, `cprojl()` — Calculate the Projection” on page 363

## casin(), casinf(), casinl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Sine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex casin(double complex z);
float complex casinf(float complex z);
long double complex casinl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `casin()` family of functions compute the complex arc sine of  $z$ , with branch cuts outside the interval  $[-1, +1]$  along the real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>casin</code>	X	X
<code>casinf</code>	X	X
<code>casinl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `casin()` family of functions return the complex arc sine value, in the range of a strip, mathematically unbounded along the imaginary axis and in the interval  $[-\pi/2, +\pi/2]$  along the real axis.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`casinh()`, `casinhf()`, `casinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Sine” on page 234
- “`catan()`, `catanf()`, `catanl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Tangent” on page 235
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

## casinh(), casinhf(), casinhl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Sine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <complex.h>

double complex casinh(double complex z);
float complex casinhf(float complex z);
long double complex casinhl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `casinh()` family of functions compute the complex arc hyperbolic sine of  $z$ , with branch cuts outside the interval  $[-i, +i]$  along the imaginary axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>casinh</code>	X	X
<code>casinhf</code>	X	X
<code>casinhl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `casinh()` family of functions return the complex arc hyperbolic sine value, in the range of a strip, mathematically unbounded along the real axis and in the interval  $[-i\pi/2, +i\pi/2]$  along the imaginary axis.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`casin()`, `casinf()`, `casinl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Sine” on page 233
- “`cacosh()`, `cacoshf()`, `cacoshl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 229
- “`cacos()`, `cacosf()`, `cacosl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Cosine” on page 227
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

## catan(), catanf(), catanl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Tangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex catan(double complex z);
float complex catanf(float complex z);
long double complex catanl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `catan()` family of functions compute the complex arc tangent of  $z$ , with branch cuts outside the interval  $[-i, +i]$  along the imaginary axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>catan</code>	X	X
<code>catanf</code>	X	X
<code>catanl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `catan()` family of functions return the complex arc tangent value, in the range of a strip, mathematically unbounded along the imaginary axis and in the interval  $[-\pi/2, +\pi/2]$  along the real axis.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`casin()`, `casinf()`, `casinl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Sine” on page 233
- “`casinh()`, `casinhf()`, `casinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Sine” on page 234
- “`catanh()`, `catanhf()`, `catanhl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 236
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

## catanh(), catanhf(), catanhl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Tangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex catanh(double complex z);
float complex catanhf(float complex z);
long double complex catanhl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `catanh()` family of functions compute the complex arc hyperbolic tangent of  $z$ , with branch cuts outside the interval  $[-1, +1]$  along the real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>catanh</code>	X	X
<code>catanhf</code>	X	X
<code>catanhl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `catanh()` family of functions return the complex arc hyperbolic tangent value, in the range of a strip, mathematically unbounded along the real axis and in the interval  $[-i \pi/2, +i \pi/2]$  along the imaginary axis.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`catan()`, `catanf()`, `catanl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Tangent” on page 235
- “`catanh()`, `catanhf()`, `catanhl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Tangent”
- “`ctan()`, `ctanf()`, `ctanl()`— Calculate the Complex Tangent” on page 381
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

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## catclose() — Close a Message Catalog Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <n1_types.h>

int catclose(n1_catd catd);
```

### General Description

The `catclose()` function closes the message catalog identified by `catd`. If a catalog is opened more than once in the same process, a use count is incremented. `catclose()` decrements this use count. When the use count reaches zero then the file descriptor for that catalog is closed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `catclose()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `catclose()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The catalog descriptor is not valid.
EINTR	<code>catclose()</code> was interrupted by a signal.

### Related Information

- “`n1_types.h`” on page 72
- “`catgets()` — Read a Program Message” on page 238
- “`catopen()` — Open a Message Catalog” on page 240

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## catgets() — Read a Program Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <nl_types.h>

char *catgets(nl_catd catd, int set_id, int msg_id, const char *s);
```

### General Description

The `catgets()` function attempts to read message `msg_id`, in set `set_id`, from the message catalog identified by `catd`. The `catd` argument is a message 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 it cannot retrieve the identified message.

When message source files are processed by the `gencat` command, the CODESET used to create them is saved in the resulting message catalog. The `catgets()` function interrogates this CODESET value to see if it differs from the CODESET value of the current locale. If it does differ then `catgets()` uses the `iconv()` function to convert the message text coming from the message catalog into the codeset of the current locale. The default message string (`s`) is not affected by this conversion. If `iconv()` does not support the conversion specified by the two CODESETs then the default message string is returned.

### Returned Value

If the identified message is retrieved successfully, `catgets()` returns a pointer to an internal buffer area containing the NULL-terminated message string.

If unsuccessful, `catgets()` returns `s` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <code>catd</code> argument is not a valid message catalog descriptor open for reading.
EINTR	The read operation was terminated due to the receipt of a signal, and no data was transferred.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	May be returned for several reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The message catalog identified by <code>catd</code> is not a valid message catalog, or has been corrupted. Ensure that the message catalog was created using the z/OS UNIX <code>gencat</code> command.</li> <li><code>iconv()</code> does not support the conversion between the codeset of the message catalog and that of the current locale. To check the</li> </ul>

codeset that the message catalog was created in, look for the codeset name at offset 28 into the message catalog.

ENOMSG      The message identified by `set_id` and `msg_id` is not in the message catalog.

## Related Information

- “`nl_types.h`” on page 72
- “`catclose()` — Close a Message Catalog Descriptor” on page 237
- “`catopen()` — Open a Message Catalog” on page 240

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## catopen() — Open a Message Catalog

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <nltypes.h>

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

### General Description

The `catopen()` function opens a message catalog and returns a message catalog descriptor. The `name` argument specifies the name of the message catalog to be opened. If `name` contains a `/`, then `name` specifies a complete name for the message catalog. Otherwise, the environment variable `NLSPATH` is used with `name` substituted for `%N` (see the XBD specification, Chapter 6, Environment Variables). If `NLSPATH` does not exist in the environment, or if a message catalog cannot be found in any of the components specified by `NLSPATH`, then the default path of `"/usr/lib/nls/msg/%L/%N"` is used. The `"%L"` component of this default path is replaced by the setting of `LC_MESSAGES` if the value of `oflag` is `NL_CAT_LOCALE`, or the `LANG` environment variable if `oflag` is 0. A change in the setting of the `LANG` or `LC_MESSAGES` will have no effect on existing open catalogs.

A message catalog descriptor remains valid in a process until that process closes it, or a successful call to one of the `exec` functions. When a message catalog is opened the `FD_CLOEXEC` flag will be set. See `fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors` on page 527. Portable applications must assume that message catalog descriptors are not valid after a call to one of the `exec` functions.

If a catalog is opened more than once in the same process, a use count is incremented. When the use count reaches zero, by using `catclose()` to close the catalog, then the file descriptor for that catalog is closed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `catopen()` returns a message catalog descriptor for use on subsequent calls to `catgets()` and `catclose()`.

If unsuccessful, `catopen()` returns `(nl_catd)-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for the component of the path prefix of the message catalog or read permission is denied for the message catalog.
EMFILE	<b>OPEN_MAX</b> file descriptors are currently open in the calling process.

ENAMETOOLONG	The length of the pathname of the message catalog exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> , or a pathname component is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> .
ENFILE	Too many files are currently open in the system.
ENOENT	The message catalog 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 catalog is not a directory.

## Related Information

- “nl\_types.h” on page 72
- “catclose() — Close a Message Catalog Descriptor” on page 237
- “catgets() — Read a Program Message” on page 238

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## cbrt(), cbrtf(), cbrtl() — Calculate the Cube Root

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double cbrt(double x);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
float cbrtf(float x);
long double cbrtl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The `cbrt()` function calculates the real cube root of its argument `x`.

**Note:** The following table shows which functions work in IEEE Binary Floating-Point format and which work in hexadecimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>cbrt</code>	X	X
<code>cbrtf</code>	X	X
<code>cbrtl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `cbrt` functions return `x` to the 1/3 power.

`cbrt()` does not fail.

### Related Information

- “`math.h`” on page 60

## cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

int cclass(char *class, collet_t **list);
```

### General Description

Finds all the collating elements of the class, *class*. The list is updated to point to the array of collating elements found. The list is valid until the next call to `setlocale()`.

The function supports user-defined character classes. In C Library programs, the function also supports POSIX.2 character classes.

### Returned Value

If successful, `cclass()` returns the number of elements in the list pointed to by *list*.

If the first argument specifies a class that does not exist in the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale, `cclass()` returns `-1`.

### Example

#### CELEBC02

```
/* CELEBC02 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <collate.h>

int main(void)
{
    collet_t *list;    /* ptr to the digit class collation weights */
    int weights;      /* no. of class collation class weights found */
    int i;

    weights = cclass("digit", &list);

    printf("weights=%d\n", weights);
    for (i=0; i<weights; i++)
        printf("*(list + %d) = %d\n", i, *(list + i) );
}
```

### Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “colltostr() — Return a String for a Collating Element” on page 314
- “getmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from String” on page 804

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- “getwmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String” on page 893
- “ismccollet() — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element” on page 1030
- “maxcoll() — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “strtcoll() — Return Collating Element for String” on page 2064
- “wctype() — Obtain Handle for Character Property Classification” on page 2435

## ccos(), ccosf(), ccosl() — Calculate the Complex Cosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex ccos(double complex z);
float complex ccosf(float complex z);
long double complex ccosl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `ccos()` family of functions compute the complex cosine of  $z$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>ccos</code>	X	X
<code>ccosf</code>	X	X
<code>ccosl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `ccos()` family of functions return the complex cosine value.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`ccosh()`, `ccoshf()`, `ccoshl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 246
- “`casinh()`, `casinhf()`, `casinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Sine” on page 234
- “`casin()`, `casinf()`, `casinl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Sine” on page 233
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

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**ccosh(), ccoshf(), ccoshl() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Cosine****Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

**Format**

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <complex.h>

double complex ccosh(double complex z);
float complex ccoshf(float complex z);
long double complex ccoshl(long double complex z);
```

**General Description**

The `ccosh()` family of functions compute the complex hyperbolic cosine of  $z$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>ccosh</code>	X	X
<code>ccoshf</code>	X	X
<code>ccoshl</code>	X	X

**Returned Value**

The `ccosh()` family of functions return the complex hyperbolic cosine value.

**Example**

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

**Related Information**

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`ccos()`, `ccosf()`, `ccosl()` — Calculate the Complex Cosine” on page 245
- “`cacosh()`, `cacoshf()`, `cacoshl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 229
- “`cacos()`, `cacosf()`, `cacosl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Cosine” on page 227
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

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## \_\_CcsidType() — Return Coded Character Set ID Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <_Ccsid.h>

__csType __CcsidType(__ccsid_t Ccsid);
```

### General Description

\_\_CcsidType() returns a \_\_csType value which indicates whether the *Ccsid* character codeset ID is ASCII or EBCDIC.

### Returned Value

If *Ccsid* is valid, \_\_CcsidType() returns a \_\_csType value of \_CSTYPE\_EBCDIC or \_CSTYPE\_ASCII, indicating whether the *Ccsid* refers to an EBCDIC or ASCII codeset.

If *Ccsid* is not valid, \_\_CcsidType() returns \_CSTYPE\_INVALID.

### Related Information

- “\_Ccsid.h” on page 35
- “\_\_CSNameType() — Return Codeset Name Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 377
- “\_\_toCcsid() — Convert Codeset Name to Coded Character Set ID” on page 2226
- “\_\_toCSName() — Convert Coded Character Set ID to Codeset Name” on page 2227

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## cds() — Compare Double and Swap

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int cds(cds_t *oldptr, cds_t *curptr, cds_t newwords);
```

### General Description

The `cds()` built-in function compares the 8-byte value pointed to by `oldptr` to the 8-byte value pointed to by `curptr`. If they are equal, the 8-byte value `newwords` is copied into the location pointed to by `curptr`. If they are unequal, the value pointed to by `curptr` is copied into the location pointed to by `oldptr`.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function is exposed only when you use the compiler option, `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

| The function uses the COMPARE DOUBLE AND SWAP (CDS) instructions, which  
 | can be used in multiprogramming or multiprocessing environments to serialize  
 | access to counters, flags, control words, and other common storage areas. For a  
 | detailed description, see the appendixes in the *z/Architecture Principles of  
 | Operation* on number representation and instruction.

### Returned Value

`cds()` returns 0 if the 8-byte value pointed to by `oldptr` is equal to the 8-byte value pointed to by `curptr`.

Otherwise `cds()` returns 1.

### Related Information

- *z/Architecture Principles of Operation*
- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`cs()` — Compare and Swap” on page 372

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## cdump() — Request a Main Storage Dump

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <ctest.h>

int cdump(char *dumptime);
```

### General Description

1. Creates a display of the activation stack, by calling trace in the same way as the ctrace() function does.
2. Displays the Language Environment-formatted dump.
3. If the source file was compiled with TEST(SYM), cdump() displays the contents of the user's variables. The output is identified with *dumptime*. See the CEE3DMP Language Environment callable service in *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide*, SA22-7561, to determine where the output is written to.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

When cdump() is invoked from a user routine, the C/C++ library issues an OS SNAP macro to obtain a dump of virtual storage. The first invocation of cdump() results in a SNAP identifier of 0. For each successive invocation, the ID is increased by one to a maximum of 256, after which the ID is reset to 0.

The output of the dump is directed to the CEESNAP data set. The DD definition for CEESNAP is as follows:

```
//CEESNAP DD SYSOUT= *
```

If the data set is not defined, or is not usable for any reason, cdump() returns a failure code of 1. This occurs even if the call to CEE3DMP is successful. For more information see "Debugging C/C++ Routines " in *z/OS Language Environment Debugging Guide*.

### Returned Value

If successful, cdump() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, cdump() returns nonzero.

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### **Related Information**

- “ctest.h” on page 38
- “csnap() — Request a Condensed Dump” on page 378
- “ctrace() — Request a Traceback” on page 393

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## ceil(), ceilf(), ceill() — Round Up to Integral Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double ceil(double x);
float ceil(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double ceil(long double x); /* C++ only */
float ceilf(float x);
long double ceill(long double x);
```

### General Description

Computes the smallest integer that is greater than or equal to  $x$ .

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated value as a double, float, or long double value.

If there is an overflow, the function sets `errno` to `ERANGE` and returns `HUGE_VAL`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

The `ceil()` functions are always successful.

### Example

#### CELEBC04

```
/* CELEBC04
```

```
   This example sets  $y$  to the smallest integer greater than
   1.05, and then to the smallest integer greater than  $-1.05$ .
```

```
   The results are 2.0 and  $-1.0$ , respectively.
```

```
 */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    double y, z;
```

## ceil, ceilf, ceill

```
y = ceil(1.05);      /* y = 2.0 */
z = ceil(-1.05);    /* z = -1.0 */
printf("y = %f\n z = %f\n", y, z);
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “floor(), floorf(), floorl() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 609

## ceild32(), ceild64(), ceild128() — Round Up to Integral Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 ceild32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 ceild64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 ceild128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 ceil(_Decimal132 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 ceil(_Decimal164 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 ceil(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Computes the smallest integer that is greater than or equal to *x*.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

These functions are always successful.

### Example

```
/* CELEBC50

   This example illustrates the ceild32() function.

   This example sets y to the smallest integer greater than
   1.05, and then to the smallest integer greater than -1.05.

   The results are 2.0 and -1.0, respectively.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal132 y, z;

    y = ceild32(+1.05DF);    /* y = +2.0 */
    z = ceild32(-1.05DF);   /* z = -1.0 */

    printf("ceild32(+1.05) = %Hf\n"
           "ceild32(-1.05) = %Hf\n", y, z);
}
```

**ceild32, ceild64, ceild128**

| **Related Information**

- | • “math.h” on page 60
- | • “floord32(), floord64(), floord128() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 611

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## \_\_certificate() — Register/Deregister/Authenticate a Digital Certificate

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <unistd.h>

int __certificate(int function_code,
                 int certificate_length,
                 char *certificate,...);
```

### General Description

The `__certificate()` function allows the user to register or deregister a digital certificate with or from the `userid` that is associated with the current security environment, or to authenticate a security environment using a digital certificate in lieu of a `userid/password` combination.

The function takes at least the following arguments:

*function\_code* Specifies one of the following functions:

- `__CERTIFICATE_REGISTER`  
Register the passed certificate to the user. No new security environment is created, and no authentication of the user is done.
- `__CERTIFICATE_DEREGISTER`  
Deregister the passed certificate from the user. Certificate must have been previously registered to the user.
- `__CERTIFICATE_AUTHENTICATE`  
As of z/OS V1R4, authenticate the passed certificate for this caller. The certificate must have already been registered.

*certificate\_length* The length of the digital certificate. A zero length will cause `-1` return value with `errno` set to `EINVAL`.

*certificate* The certificate must be a single BER encoded X.509 certificate. PKCS7, PEM, or Base64 encoded certificates are allowed.

**Note:** Only a single BER encoded X.509 certificate is supported for the authenticate function.

As of z/OS V1R4, the `__CERTIFICATE_AUTHENTICATE` function code requires the following additional parameters to be specified on the function call:

#### **buflen (size\_t)**

Specifies the size of the buffer pointed to by `buf`. Up to `buflen` bytes of `userid` (including the null terminator) will be copied into the buffer. Note that truncation may occur if the buffer is too small. The buffer

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size should be large enough for any userid on the system. A value less than 1 will cause -1 return value with errno set to EINVAL.

**buf (char \*)** Pointer to character buffer where \_\_certificate() will place the userid associated with the digital certificate. A value of NULL will cause -1 return value with errno set to EINVAL.

## Usage Notes

1. The \_\_certificate function is intended for servers that support the automatic registration of certificates for clients they are supporting (on the World Wide Web for example).
2. The \_\_CERTIFICATE\_REGISTER function code will associate the passed certificate with whatever user identity is present. If the task level identity is present the certificate is associated with the task. Task level security can be created by pthread\_security\_np(), \_\_login() or by any other means of creating a task level ACEE. If no task level identity (ACEE) is present, the certificate will be associated with the address space identity.
3. The \_\_certificate() function calls the z/OS z/OS UNIX System Services BPX1SEC service. For a more detailed description of the BPX1SEC service, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*.

## Restrictions

A security manager supporting digital certificate registration and deregistration must be installed and operational.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_certificate() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_certificate() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Permission is denied.
EINVAL	A parameter is not valid.
EMVSERR	An MVS environmental error or internal error occurred.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product. Certificate is already defined for another process or certificate is not valid or certificate does not meet required format. Also, realized when an internal error has occurred.
ENOSYS	The function is not implemented or installed.
EPERM	The operation was not permitted. Calling process may not be authorized in BPX.DAEMON facility class.

Use \_\_errno2() to obtain a more detailed reason code (in most cases) when \_\_certificate() fails.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “\_\_login() — Create a New Security Environment for Process” on page 1134
- “pthread\_security\_np() — Create or Delete Thread-level Security” on page 1539

## cexp(), cexpf(), cexpl() — Calculate the Complex Exponential

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex cexp(double complex z);
float complex cexpf(float complex z);
long double complex cexpl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `cexp()` family of functions compute the complex base-e exponential of `z`.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>cexp</code>	X	X
<code>cexpf</code>	X	X
<code>cexpl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `cexp()` family of functions return the complex base-e exponential value.

### Example

```
/*
 * This example illustrates the complex exponential
 * function
 */
#include <complex.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    double complex z=6.0146 + I*(-2.41958),
                res;

    res = cexp(z);
    printf("cexp(%f + (%f)*I) = %f + (%f)*I\n",creal(z), cimag(z),creal(res),cimag(res));
}
```

Output:

```
cexp(6.014600 + (-2.419580)*I) = -307.216850 + (-270.545937)*I
```

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`clog()`, `clogf()`, `clogl()` — Calculate the Complex Natural Logarithm” on page 298

## cfgetispeed() — Determine the Input Baud Rate

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

speed_t cfgetispeed(const struct termios *termpr);
```

### General Description

Extracts the input baud rate from the `termios` structure indicated by `*termpr`. The `termios` structure contains information about a terminal. A program should first use `tcgetattr()` to get the `termios` structure, and then use `cfgetispeed()` to extract the speed from the structure. The program can then use `cfsetispeed()` to set a new baud rate in the structure and `tcsetattr()` to pass the changed value to the system.

Although in a z/OS UNIX application valid speeds can be set with `cfsetispeed()` and passed to the system with `tcsetattr()`, the speed has no effect on the operation of a pseudoterminal. However, the operation will have an effect if issued for an OCS remote terminal.

### Returned Value

`cfgetispeed()` returns a code indicating the baud rate; see Table 22. These codes are defined in the `termios.h` header file and have an unsigned integer type.

There are no documented `errno` values.

Table 22. Baud Rate Codes

B0	Hang up
B50	50 baud
B75	75 baud
B110	110 baud
B134	134.5 baud
B150	150 baud
B200	200 baud
B300	300 baud
B600	600 baud
B1200	1200 baud
B1800	1800 baud
B2400	2400 baud
B4800	4800 baud
B9600	9600 baud

Table 22. Baud Rate Codes (continued)

B19200	19,200 baud
B38400	38,400 baud

## Example

### CELEBC05

```
/* CELEBC05
```

```
    This example determines the speed of stdin.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>

char *see_speed(speed_t speed) {
    static char  SPEED[20];
    switch (speed) {
        case B0:      strcpy(SPEED, "B0");
                       break;
        case B50:     strcpy(SPEED, "B50");
                       break;
        case B75:     strcpy(SPEED, "B75");
                       break;
        case B110:    strcpy(SPEED, "B110");
                       break;
        case B134:    strcpy(SPEED, "B134");
                       break;
        case B150:    strcpy(SPEED, "B150");
                       break;
        case B200:    strcpy(SPEED, "B200");
                       break;
        case B300:    strcpy(SPEED, "B300");
                       break;
        case B600:    strcpy(SPEED, "B600");
                       break;
        case B1200:   strcpy(SPEED, "B1200");
                       break;
        case B1800:   strcpy(SPEED, "B1800");
                       break;
        case B2400:   strcpy(SPEED, "B2400");
                       break;
        case B4800:   strcpy(SPEED, "B4800");
                       break;
        case B9600:   strcpy(SPEED, "B9600");
                       break;
        case B19200:  strcpy(SPEED, "B19200");
                       break;
        case B38400:  strcpy(SPEED, "B38400");
                       break;
        default:      sprintf(SPEED, "unknown (%d)", (int) speed);
    }
    return SPEED;
}

main() {
    struct termios term;
    speed_t speed;

    if (tcgetattr(0, &term) != 0)
        perror("tcgetattr() error");
    else {
        speed = cfgetispeed(&term);
    }
}
```

## cfgetispeed

```
        printf("cfgetispeed() says the speed of stdin is %s\n",
               see_speed(speed));
    }
}
```

### Output

cfgetispeed() says the speed of stdin is B0

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “cfgetospeed() — Determine the Output Baud Rate” on page 261
- “cfsetispeed() — Set the Input Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 263
- “cfsetospeed() — Set the Output Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 265
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163

## cfgetospeed() — Determine the Output Baud Rate

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

speed_t cfgetospeed(const struct termios *termpr);
```

### General Description

Extracts the output baud rate from the `termios` structure indicated by `*termpr`. The `termios` structure contains information about a terminal. A program should first use `tcgetattr()` to get the `termios` structure, and then use `cfgetospeed()` to extract the speed from the structure. The program can then use `cfsetospeed()` to set a new baud rate in the structure and `tcsetattr()` to pass the changed value to the system.

Although in a z/OS UNIX application valid speeds can be set with `cfsetospeed()` and passed to the system with `tcsetattr()`, the speed has no effect on the operation a pseudoterminal. However, the operation will have an effect if issued for an OCS remote terminal.

### Returned Value

`cfgetospeed()` returns a code indicating the baud rate. The codes are defined in the `termios.h` header file and have an unsigned integer type. Table 22 on page 258 shows the codes to set the baud rate.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Example

#### CELEBC06

```
/* CELEBC06

   This example determines the speed of stdout.

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>

char *see_speed(speed_t speed) {
    static char  SPEED[20];
    switch (speed) {
        case B0:      strcpy(SPEED, "B0");
                     break;
        case B50:     strcpy(SPEED, "B50");
                     break;
        case B75:     strcpy(SPEED, "B75");
                     break;
        case B110:    strcpy(SPEED, "B110");
```

## cfgetospeed

```
        break;
    case B134:    strcpy(SPEED, "B134");
                 break;
    case B150:    strcpy(SPEED, "B150");
                 break;
    case B200:    strcpy(SPEED, "B200");
                 break;
    case B300:    strcpy(SPEED, "B300");
                 break;
    case B600:    strcpy(SPEED, "B600");
                 break;
    case B1200:   strcpy(SPEED, "B1200");
                 break;
    case B1800:   strcpy(SPEED, "B1800");
                 break;
    case B2400:   strcpy(SPEED, "B2400");
                 break;
    case B4800:   strcpy(SPEED, "B4800");
                 break;
    case B9600:   strcpy(SPEED, "B9600");
                 break;
    case B19200:  strcpy(SPEED, "B19200");
                 break;
    case B38400:  strcpy(SPEED, "B38400");
                 break;
    default:      sprintf(SPEED, "unknown (%d)", (int) speed);
    }
    return SPEED;
}

main() {
    struct termios term;
    speed_t speed;

    if (tcgetattr(1, &term) != 0)
        perror("tcgetattr() error");
    else {
        speed = cfgetospeed(&term);
        printf("cfgetospeed() says the speed of stdout is %s\n",
            see_speed(speed));
    }
}
```

### Output

cfgetospeed() says the speed of stdout is B0

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “cfgetispeed() — Determine the Input Baud Rate” on page 258
- “cfsetispeed() — Set the Input Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 263
- “cfsetospeed() — Set the Output Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 265
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163

## cfsetispeed() — Set the Input Baud Rate in the Termios

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

int cfsetispeed(struct termios *termpr, speed_t speed);
```

### General Description

Specifies a new input baud rate for the `termios` control structure, *\*termpr*. `cfsetispeed()` records this new baud rate in the control structure but does not actually change the terminal device file. The program must call `tcsetattr()` to modify the terminal device file to reflect the settings in the `termios` structure.

A program should first use `tcgetattr()` to get the `termios` structure. Then it should use `cfsetispeed()` to set the speed in `termios` and `tcsetattr()` to pass the modified `termios` structure to the system.

Although in a z/OS UNIX application valid speeds can be set with `cfsetispeed()` and passed to the system with `tcsetattr()`, the speed has no effect on the operation of a pseudoterminal. However, the operation will have an effect if issued for an OCS remote terminal.

The *speed* argument indicates the new baud rate with one of the following codes, defined in the `termios.h` header file. The codes have an unsigned integer type. Table 22 on page 258 shows the codes to set the baud rate.

### Returned Value

If successful, `cfsetispeed()` sets the baud rate in the control structure and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `cfsetispeed()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	An unsupported value for <i>speed</i>

### Example

#### CELEBC07

```
/* CELEBC07
```

```
    This example specifies a new input baud rate.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

## cfsetispeed

```
main() {
    struct termios term;

    if (tcgetattr(0, &term) != 0)
        perror("tcgetattr() error");
    else if (cfsetispeed(&term, B0) != 0)
        perror("cfsetispeed() error");
    else if (tcsetattr(0, TCSANOW, &term) != 0)
        perror("tcsetattr() error");
}
```

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “cfgetispeed() — Determine the Input Baud Rate” on page 258
- “cfgetospeed() — Determine the Output Baud Rate” on page 261
- “cfsetospeed() — Set the Output Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 265
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163

## cfsetospeed() — Set the Output Baud Rate in the Termios

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

int cfsetospeed(struct termios *termpr, speed_t speed);
```

### General Description

Specifies a new output baud rate for the termios control structure, *\*termpr*. `cfsetospeed()` records this new baud rate in the control structure, but does not actually change the terminal device file. The program must call `tcsetattr()` to modify the terminal device file to reflect the settings in the termios structure.

A program should first use `tcgetattr()` to get the termios structure. It should then use `cfsetospeed()` to set the speed in termios and `tcsetattr()` to pass the modified termios structure to the system.

Although in a z/OS UNIX application valid speeds can be set with `cfsetospeed()` and passed to the system with `tcsetattr()`, the speed has no effect on the operation of a pseudoterminal. However, the operation will have an effect if issued for an OCS remote terminal.

The *speed* argument should be a code indicating the new baud rate. These codes are defined in the `termios.h` header file and have an unsigned integer type. Table 22 on page 258 shows the codes to set the baud rate.

### Returned Value

If successful, `cfsetospeed()` sets the baud rate for the structure and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `cfsetospeed()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value <i>speed</i> is not supported by the hardware or software.

### Example

#### CELEBC08

```
/* CELEBC08
```

```
    This example specifies a new output baud rate.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

## cfsetospeed

```
main() {
    struct termios term;

    if (tcgetattr(1, &term) != 0)
        perror("tcgetattr() error");
    else if (cfsetospeed(&term, B38400) != 0)
        perror("cfsetospeed() error");
    else if (tcsetattr(1, TCSANOW, &term) != 0)
        perror("tcsetattr() error");
}
```

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “cfgetispeed() — Determine the Input Baud Rate” on page 258
- “cfgetospeed() — Determine the Output Baud Rate” on page 261
- “cfsetispeed() — Set the Input Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 263
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
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## \_\_chattr() — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_FILE_EXT 1
#include <sys/stat.h>

int __chattr(char* pathname, attrib_t *attributes, int attributes_len);
```

### General Description

The `__chattr()` function modifies the attributes that are associated with a file. It can be used to change the mode, owner, access time, modification time, change time, reference time, audit flags, general attribute flags, file tag, and file format and size. The file to be impacted is defined by the `pathname` argument.

The `attributes` argument is the address of an `attrib_t` structure which is used to identify the attributes to be modified and the new values desired. The `attrib_t` type is an `f_attributes` structure as defined in `<sys/stat.h>` for use with the `__chattr()` function. For proper behavior the user should ensure that this structure has been initialized to zeros before it is populated. Available elements of the `f_attributes` structure are defined in Table 23:

Table 23. Struct `f_attributes` Element Descriptions

Element	Data Type	General Description
Bit Flags Indicating Which Attributes to Change		
<code>att_modechg:1</code>	int	1=Change to mode indicated
<code>att_ownerchg:1</code>	int	1=Change to Owner indicated
<code>att_setgen:1</code>	int	1=Set General Attributes
<code>att_trunc:1</code>	int	1=Truncate Size
<code>att_atimechg:1</code>	int	1=Change the Atime
<code>att_atimetod:1</code>	int	1=Change Atime to Cur.Time
<code>att_mtimechg:1</code>	int	1=Change the Mtime
<code>att_mtimetod:1</code>	int	1=Change Mtime to Cur.Time
<code>att_maaudit:1</code>	int	1=Modify auditor audit info
<code>att_muaudit:1</code>	int	1=Modify user audit info
<code>att_ctimechg:1</code>	int	1=Change the Ctime
<code>att_ctimetod:1</code>	int	1=Change Ctime to Cur.Time
<code>att_reftimechg:1</code>	int	1=Change the RefTime
<code>att_refimetod:1</code>	int	1=Change RefTime to Cur.Time
<code>att_filefmtchg:1</code>	int	1=Change File Format
<code>att_filetagchg:1</code>	int	1=Change File Tag
<code>att_seclabelchg:1</code>	int	1=Change Seclabel
Modified Values for Indicated Attributes to Change		

Table 23. Struct *f\_attributes* Element Descriptions (continued)

Element	Data Type	General Description
att_mode	mode_t	File Mode
att_uid	int	User ID of the owner of the file
att_gid	int	Group ID of the Group of the file
att_sharelibmask:1	int	1=Shared Library Mask
att_noshareasmask:1	int	1=No Shareas Flag Mask
att_apfauthmask:1	int	1=APF Authorized Flag Mask
att_progctlmask:1	int	1=Prog. Controlled Flag Mask
att_sharelib:1	int	1=Shared Library Flag
att_noshareas:1	int	1=No Shareas Flag
att_apfauth:1	int	1=APF Authorized Flag
att_progctl:1	int	1=Program Controlled Flag
att_size	off_t	File size
att_atime	time_t	Time of last access
att_mtime	time_t	Time of last data modification
att_auditoraudit	int	Area for auditor audit info
att_useraudit	int	Area for user audit info
att_ctime	time_t	Time of last file status change
att_reftime	time_t	Reference Time
att_filefmt	char	File Format
att_filetag	struct file_tag	File Tag
att_seclabel	char	Security Label

**Note:** If you set `att_nodelfilemask`, `att_sharelibmask`, `att_nodelfiles`, `att_sharelib`, `att_noshareasmask`, `att_apfauthmask`, `att_progctlmask`, `att_noshareas`, `att_apfauth` or `att_progctl`, then `att_setgen` must also be set. The `att_setgen` flag is a required indicator when setting "general" attributes.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__chattr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__chattr()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The calling process did not have appropriate permissions. Possible reasons include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The calling process was attempting to set access time or modification time to current time, and the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file; the process does not have write permission for the file; or the process does not have appropriate privileges.</li> <li>The calling process was attempting to truncate the file, and it does not have write permission for the file.</li> </ul>
ECICS	An attempt was made to change file tag attributes under non-OTE CICS and file tagging is not supported in that environment.

EFBIG	The calling process was attempting to change the size of a file, but the specified length is greater than the maximum file size limit for the process.
EINVAL	The attributes structure containing the requested changes is not valid.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links that were encountered during resolution of the <i>pathname</i> argument. This error is issued if more than 24 symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than 1023 characters, or a component of the <i>pathname</i> is longer than 255 characters. (Filename truncation is not supported.)
ENOENT	No file named <i>pathname</i> was found.
ENOTDIR	Some component of <i>pathname</i> is not a directory.
EPERM	The operation is not permitted for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The calling process was attempting to change the mode or the file format but the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.</li> <li>• The calling process was attempting to change the owner but it does not have appropriate privileges.</li> <li>• The calling process was attempting to change the general attribute bits but it does not have write permission for the file.</li> <li>• The calling process was attempting to set a time value (not current time) but the effective UID does not match the owner of the file, and it does not have appropriate privileges.</li> <li>• The calling process was attempting to set the change time or reference time to current time but it does not have write permission for the file.</li> <li>• The calling process was attempting to change auditing flags but the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.</li> <li>• The calling process was attempting to change the Security Auditor's auditing flags but the user does not have auditor authority.</li> </ul>
EROFS	<i>pathname</i> specifies a file that is on a read-only file system.

## Example

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE 1
#define _OPEN_SYS_FILE_EXT 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

    int fd;
    attrib_t myAtt;
    struct stat attr;
    char filename[] = "chattr.testfile";
```

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```
/* Create an empty file */
if ( (fd = creat(filename, S_IRWXU | S_IRGRP | S_IROTH)) < 0) {
    perror("Failed to create testfile");
    exit(1);
}
close(fd);

/* Clear myAtt structure */
memset(&myAtt, 0, sizeof(myAtt));

/* Update myAtt to request file tag change and set file tag values */
myAtt.att_filetagchg = 1;
myAtt.att_filetag.ft_ccsid = 12345;
myAtt.att_filetag.ft_txtflag = 1;

/* Change Attributes */
if ( __chattr(filename, &myAtt, sizeof(myAtt)) != 0 ) {
    perror("Failed to change attributes for testfile");
    exit(2);
}

/* Verify Change */
if ( stat(filename,&attr) !=0 ) {
    perror("Failed to acquire statistics for testfile");
    exit(3);
}

if ((attr.st_tag.ft_ccsid == 12345)
    && (attr.st_tag.ft_txtflag == 1)) {
    printf("File attributes changed successfully\n");
}
}
```

### Output

## Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “\_\_fchattr() — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory by File Descriptor” on page 516
- “\_\_lchattr() — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory when they point to a symbolic or external link.” on page 1061

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## chaudit() — Change Audit Flags for a File by Path

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/stat.h>

int chaudit(const char *pathname, unsigned int flags,
            unsigned int option);
```

### General Description

Changes the audit flags for a file to indicate the type of requests the security product should audit. `chaudit()` can change user audit flags or security auditor audit flags, depending on the *option* specified.

*pathname* is the name of the file for which the audit flags are to be changed.

*flags* is the setting for the audit flags:

AUDTREADFAIL	Audit the failing read requests.
AUDTREADSUCC	Audit the successful read requests.
AUDTWRITEFAIL	Audit the failing write requests.
AUDTWritesUCC	Audit the successful write requests.
AUDTEXECFAIL	Audit the failing execute or search requests.
AUDTEXECSUCC	Audit the successful execute or search requests. The bitwise inclusive-OR of any or all of these can be used to set more than one type of auditing.

*option* indicates whether the user audit flags or the security-auditor audit flags are to be changed:

AUDT_USER (0)	Change user flags. The user must be the file owner or have appropriate authority to change the user audit flags for a file.
AUDT_AUDITOR (1)	Change security auditor audit flags. The user must have security-auditor authority to modify the security auditor audit flags for a file.

### Returned Value

If successful, `chaudit()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `chaudit()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The calling process does not have permission to search some component of <i>pathname</i> .
EINVAL	<i>option</i> is not AUDT_USER or AUDT_AUDITOR.

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ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLLOOP</code> (a value defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file).
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters or a component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values are determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	There is no file named <i>pathname</i> , or <i>pathname</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix is not a directory.
EPERM	The effective user ID (UID) of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.
EROFS	<i>pathname</i> specifies a file that is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBC09

```
/* CELEBC09
```

```
    This example changes the audit flags.
```

```
*/
```

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _OPEN_SYS
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int fd;
    char fn[]="chaudit.file";

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        if (chaudit(fn, AUDTREADFAIL, AUDT_USER) != 0)
            perror("chaudit() error");
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “`sys/stat.h`” on page 89
- “`access()` — Determine Whether a File Can be Accessed” on page 127
- “`chmod()` — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “`chown()` — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “`fchaudit()` — Change Audit Flags for a File by Descriptor” on page 518
- “`stat()` — Get File Information” on page 2008

## chdir() — Change the Working Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int chdir(const char *pathname);
```

### General Description

Makes *pathname* your new working directory.

### Returned Value

If successful, `chdir()` changes the working directory and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `chdir()` does not change the working directory, returns `-1`, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have search permission on one of the components of <i>pathname</i> .
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX</code> (a value defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file).
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values are determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	<i>pathname</i> is an empty string, or the specified directory does not exist.
ENOTDIR	Some component of <i>pathname</i> is not a directory.

### Example

```
CELEBC10
/* CELEBC10 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    if (chdir("/tmp") != 0)
```

## chdir

```
    perror("chdir() to /tmp failed");
    if (chdir("/chdir/error") != 0)
        perror("chdir() to /chdir/error failed");
}
```

### Output

chdir() to /chdir/error failed: No such file or directory

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “closedir() — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “getcwd() — Get Pathname of the Working Directory” on page 754
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “rewinddir() — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683

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## \_\_check\_resource\_auth\_np() — Determine Access to MVS Resources

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __check_resource_auth_np( char *principal_uid,
                             char *cell_uid,
                             char *userid,
                             char *security_class,
                             char *entity_name,
                             int access_type);
```

### General Description

The `__check_resource_auth_np()` function is used to check the access a user has to an MVS resource.

For authorization to use this function, the caller must have read permission to the BPX.SERVER Facility class, or if BPX.SERVER is not defined, the caller must be a superuser (UID=0).

The user identity can be specified in several forms. The identities are scanned in the order below, and the access check will be made with the first identity that is found:

- `userid`
- principal UUID and if known, a cell UUID
- caller's thread-level (task) security context, if one exists
- caller's process-level (address space) security context

#### Note:

- When no identity is specified by the caller and the caller's task has an ACEE created with `pthread_security_np()` for a SURROGATE (non-password) client, both the task and address space level ACEEs are used in determining the type of access permitted to a resource.
- The `__check_resource_auth_np()` function supports the general resources only. In particular, the `security_class` parameter can not specify DATASET. For system using RACF, the class name specified must be in the RACF class descriptor table.

The parameters supported are:

*principal\_uid* Specifies a 36-byte principal UUID. A value of NULL indicates that no principal UUID is specified.

*cell\_uid* Specifies a 36-byte cell UUID. A value of NULL indicates that no cell UUID is specified.

*userid* Specifies a user ID. A value of NULL indicates that no user ID is specified. The *userid* must be 1-8 characters in length.

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<i>security_class</i>	Specifies the name of a class of resources. The access check will be made on a resource in this security class. The <i>security_class</i> must be 1-8 characters in length.
<i>entity_name</i>	Specifies the name of a resource profile name. The access check will be made on the resource specified by the resource profile name. The <i>entity_name</i> must be 1-246 characters in length.
<i>access</i>	Specifies a numeric value that identifies the type of access to check for. Possible access values are:  __READ_RESOURCE check if the specified user has read access to the resource.  __UPDATE_RESOURCE check if the specified user has update access to the resource.  __CONTROL_RESOURCE check if the specified user has control access to the resource.  __ALTER_RESOURCE check if the specified user has alter access to the resource.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_check\_resource\_auth\_np() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_check\_resource\_auth\_np() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EINVAL	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aaccess_type specified is undefined.</li><li>• Userid was not 1 to 8 characters in length.</li><li>• Security_class was not 1 to 8 characters in length.</li><li>• Entity_name was not 1 to 246 characters in length.</li></ul>
EMVSERR	An MVS internal or environmental error occurred.
EMVSSAF2ERR	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Received an unexpected return code for the security product.</li><li>• The security product detected an error in the input parameters.</li><li>• An internal error occurred in the security product.</li></ul>
ENOSYS	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No security product is installed on the system.</li><li>• The security product does not have support for this function.</li></ul>
EPERM	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The caller is not permitted to use this service.</li><li>• Do not have the access_type specified to the resource.</li><li>• Not permitted in address spaces where a load from an unauthorized library has been performed.</li></ul>
ESRCH	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No mapping exists between a UUID and Userid.</li><li>• The resource specified is not defined to the security product.</li></ul>

- The DCEUUIDS class is not active.
- The userid is not defined to the security product.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96

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## CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int CheckSchEnv(const char *sched_env,
                const char *system_name);
```

### General Description

The CheckSchEnv() function provides the ability for an application to connect to check the WLM scheduling environment.

**\*sched\_env** Points to a 16 byte character string that represents the WLM scheduling environment to be queried. If the environment name is less than 16 characters, the name should be right padded with blanks.

**\*sys\_name** Points to a 8 bytes character string that represents the system name to be queried. If the system name is less than 8 characters, the name should be right padded with blanks.

### Returned Value

If successful, CheckSchEnv() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, CheckSchEnv() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM check scheduling environment failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343

- “CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589
- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

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## chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>

int chmod(const char *pathname, mode_t mode);
```

### General Description

Changes the mode of the file or directory specified in *pathname*.

The *mode* argument is created with one of the following symbols defined in the `sys/stat.h` header file.

Any mode flags that are not defined will be turned off, and the function will be allowed to proceed.

<code>S_IRGRP</code>	Read permission for the file's group.
<code>S_IROTH</code>	Read permission for users other than the file owner.
<code>S_IRUSR</code>	Read permission for the file owner.
<code>S_IRWXG</code>	Read, write, and search or execute permission for the file's group. <code>S_IRWXG</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IRGRP</code> , <code>S_IWGRP</code> , and <code>S_IXGRP</code> .
<code>S_IRWXO</code>	Read, write, and search or execute permission for users other than the file owner. <code>S_IRWXO</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IROTH</code> , <code>S_IWOTH</code> , and <code>S_IXOTH</code> .
<code>S_IRWXU</code>	Read, write, and search, or execute, for the file owner; <code>S_IRWXU</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IRUSR</code> , <code>S_IWUSR</code> , and <code>S_IXUSR</code> .
<code>S_ISGID</code>	Privilege to set group ID (GID) for execution. When this file is run through an <code>exec</code> function, the effective group ID of the process is set to the group ID of the file. The process then has the same authority as the file owner, rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
<code>S_ISUID</code>	Privilege to set the user ID (UID) for execution. When this file is run through an <code>exec</code> function, the effective user ID of the process is set to the owner of the file. The process then has the same authority as the file owner, rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
<code>S_ISVTX</code>	The sticky bit indicating shared text. Keep loaded as an executable file in storage.
<code>S_IWGRP</code>	Write permission for the file's group.
<code>S_IWOTH</code>	Write permission for users other than the file owner.

S_IWUSR	Write permission for the file owner.
S_IXGRP	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file's group.
S_IXOTH	Search permission for a directory, or execute permission for a file, for users other than the file owner.
S_IXUSR	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file owner.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If a directory is writable and the mode bit S\_ISVTX is set on the directory, a process may remove or rename files within that directory only if one or more of the following is true:

- The effective user ID of the process is the same as that of the owner ID of the file.
- The effective user ID of the process is the same as that of the owner ID of the directory.
- The process has appropriate privileges.

A process can set mode bits only if the effective user ID of the process is the same as the file's owner or if the process has appropriate privileges (superuser authority). chmod() automatically clears the S\_ISGID bit in the file's mode bits if all these conditions are true:

- The calling process does not have appropriate privileges, that is, superuser authority (UID=0).
- The group ID of the file does not match the group ID or supplementary group IDs of the calling process.
- One or more of the S\_IXUSR, S\_IXGRP, or S\_IXOTH bits of the file mode are set to 1.

## Returned Value

If successful, chmod() marks for update the `st_ctime` field of the file and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, chmod() returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EACCES	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix.
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ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> is greater than POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX (a value defined in the limits.h header file).
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ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <b>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</b> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values are determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
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ENOENT	There is no file named <i>pathname</i> , or the <i>pathname</i> argument is an empty string.
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## chmod

ENOTDIR	Some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.
EPERM	The effective user ID (UID) of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges (superuser authority).
EROFS	<i>pathname</i> is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBC11

```
/* CELEBC11
```

```
    This example changes the permission from the file owner to the file's group.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[] = "./temp.file";
    FILE *stream;
    struct stat info;

    if ((stream = fopen(fn, "w")) == NULL)
        perror("fopen() error");
    else {
        fclose(stream);
        stat(fn, &info);
        printf("original permissions were: %08x\n", info.st_mode);
        if (chmod(fn, S_IRWXU|S_IRWXG) != 0)
            perror("chmod() error");
        else {
            stat(fn, &info);
            printf("after chmod(), permissions are: %08x\n", info.st_mode);
        }
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
original permissions were: 030001b6
after chmod(), permissions are: 030001f8
```

## Related Information

- “[sys/stat.h](#)” on page 89
- “[sys/types.h](#)” on page 90
- “[chown\(\)](#) — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “[fchmod\(\)](#) — Change the Mode of a File or Directory by Descriptor” on page 521
- “[mkdir\(\)](#) — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “[mkfifo\(\)](#) — Make a FIFO Special File” on page 1220
- “[open\(\)](#) — Open a File” on page 1313
- “[stat\(\)](#) — Get File Information” on page 2008

## chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int chown(const char *pathname, uid_t owner, gid_t group);
```

### General Description

Changes the owner or group (or both) of a file. *pathname* is the name of the file whose owner or group you want to change. *owner* is the user ID (UID) of the new owner of the file. *group* is the group ID (GID) of the new group for the file.

If `_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED` is defined in the `unistd.h` header file, a process can change the group of a file only if one of these is true:

1. The process has appropriate privileges.
2. Or all of the following are true:
  - a. The effective user ID of the process is equal to the user ID of the file owner.
  - b. The *owner* argument is equal to the user ID of the file owner or `(uid_t)-1`,
  - c. The *group* argument is either the effective group ID or a supplementary group ID of the calling process.

If *pathname* is a regular file and one or more of the `S_IXUSR`, `S_IXGRP`, or `S_IXOTH` bits of the file mode are set, `chown()` clears the set-user-ID (`S_ISUID`) and set-group-ID (`S_ISGID`) bits of the file mode and returns successfully.

If *pathname* is not a regular file and one or more of the `S_IXUSR`, `S_IXGRP`, or `S_IXOTH` bits of the file mode are set, `chown()` clears the set-user-ID (`S_ISUID`) and set-group-ID (`S_ISGID`) bits of the file.

When `chown()` completes successfully, it marks the `st_ctime` field of the file to be updated.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If *owner* or *group* is specified as `(uid_t)-1` or `(gid_t)-1` respectively, the corresponding ID of the file is unchanged.

### Returned Value

If successful, `chown()` updates the owner, group, and change time for the file and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `chown()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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## chown

EACCES	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix.
EINTR	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> The <code>chown()</code> function was interrupted by a signal which was caught.
EINVAL	<i>owner</i> or <i>group</i> is not a valid user ID (UID) or group ID (GID).
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An I/O error occurred while reading or writing to the file system.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLLOOP</code> (a value defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file).
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	There is no file named <i>pathname</i> , or the <i>pathname</i> argument is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	Some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.
EPERM	The effective user ID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, or the calling process does not have appropriate privileges, that is, superuser authority (UID=0).
EROFS	<i>pathname</i> is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBC12

```
/* CELEBC12
```

```
    This example changes the owner and group of a file.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[] = "./temp.file";
    FILE *stream;
    struct stat info;

    if ((stream = fopen(fn, "w")) == NULL)
        perror("fopen() error");
    else {
        fclose(stream);
        stat(fn, &info);
        printf("original owner was %d and group was %d\n", info.st_uid,
            info.st_gid);
        if (chown(fn, 25, 0) != 0)
            perror("chown() error");
        else {
            stat(fn, &info);
        }
    }
}
```

```
        printf("after chown(), owner is %d and group is %d\n",
              info.st_uid, info.st_gid);
    }
    unlink(fn);
}
```

### Output

```
original owner was 0 and group was 0
after chown(), owner is 25 and group is 0
```

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “fchown() — Change the Owner or Group by File Descriptor” on page 523
- “fstat() — Get Status Information about a File” on page 704
- “lstat() — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link” on page 1163
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008

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## chpriority() — Change the Scheduling Priority of a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SOURCE 2
#include <sys/resource.h>

int chpriority(int which, id_t who, int prioritytype, int priority);
```

### General Description

The `chpriority()` function changes the scheduling priority of a process, process group or user.

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 (zero) value for the *who* argument specifies the current process, process group or user ID.

If more than one process is specified, the `chpriority()` function changes the priorities of all of the specified processes.

The default priority is 0; negative priorities cause more favorable scheduling. The range of legal priority values is -20 to 19. If the `CPRIO_ABSOLUTE` value is specified for the *prioritytype* argument and the priority value specified to `chpriority()` 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. If the `CPRIO_RELATIVE` value is specified on the *prioritytype* argument, request for values above or below the legal limits result in the priority value being set to the corresponding limit.

The changing of a process's scheduling priority value has the equivalent effect of a process's `nice` value, since they both represent the process's relative CPU priority. For example, changing one's scheduling priority value using the `chpriority()` function to its maximum value (19) has the equivalent effect of increasing one's `nice` value to its maximum value  $2^{\{NZERO\}}-1$ , and will be reflected on the `nice()`, `getpriority()`, `chpriority()`, and `setpriority()` functions.

Only a process with appropriate privilege can lower its priority. In addition to lowering the priority value, a process with appropriate privilege has the ability to change the priority of any process regardless of the process's saved set-user-ID value.

### Returned Value

If successful, `chpriority()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `chpriority()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
------------	-------------

EACCES	The priority is being changed to a lower value and the current process does not have the appropriate privilege.
EINVAL	The value of the <i>which</i> argument was not recognized, or the value of the <i>who</i> argument is not a valid process ID, process group ID or user ID, or the value of the <i>prioritytype</i> argument was not recognized.
ENOSYS	The system does not support this function.
EPERM	A process was located, but the save set-user-ID of the executing process does not match the saved set-user-ID of the process whose priority is to be changed.
ESRCH	No process could be located using the <i>which</i> and <i>who</i> argument values specified.

## Related Information

- “sys/resource.h” on page 88
- “getpriority() — Get Process Scheduling Priority” on page 831
- “nice() — Change Priority of a Process” on page 1304
- “setpriority() — Set Process Scheduling Priority” on page 1829

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## chroot() — Change Root Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

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

### General Description

The *path* argument points to a pathname naming a directory. The `chroot()` function causes the named directory to become the root directory, that is the starting point for path searches for pathnames beginning with `/`. The process's working directory is unaffected by `chroot()`. Only a superuser can request `chroot()`.

The dot-dot entry in the root directory is interpreted to mean the root directory. Thus, dot-dot cannot be used to access files outside the subtree rooted at the root directory.

#### Note:

| This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature  
 | in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not  
 | supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
 | Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
 | `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
 | macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
 | Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If successful, `chroot()` changes the root directory, and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `chroot()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

#### Error Code      Description

EACCES      Search permission is denied for a component of *path*

ELOOP      A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution of pathname is greater than `POSIX_SYMLLOOP` (a value defined in the `limits.h` header file).

#### ENAMETOOLONG

Pathname is longer than **PATH\_MAX** characters, or some component of pathname is longer than **NAME\_MAX** characters while `_POSIX_NO_TRUNC` is in effect. For symbolic links, the

length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values are determined using `pathconf()`.

ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> does not name an existing directory or <i>path</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the <i>path</i> name is not a directory.
EPERM	The effective user ID does not have appropriate privileges.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “chdir() — Change the Working Directory” on page 273
- “closedir() — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319

## cimag(), cimagf(), cimagl() — Calculate the Complex Imaginary Part

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double cimag(double complex z);
float cimagf(float complex z);
long double cimagl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The cimag() family of functions compute the imaginary part of z.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
cimag	X	X
cimagf	X	X
cimagl	X	X

### Returned Value

The cimag() family of functions return the imaginary part value (as a real).

### Example

For an example of a similar function see cacos(), cexp() or cpow().

### Related Information

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “carg(), cargf(), cargl() — Calculate the Argument” on page 232
- “conj(), conjf(), conjl() — Calculate the Complex Conjugate” on page 323
- “cproj(), cprojf(), cprojl() — Calculate the Projection” on page 363
- “creal(), crealf(), creall() — Calculate the Complex Real Part” on page 365

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## clearenv() — Clear Environment Variables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a Language Environment	both	

### Format

#### POSIX - C only

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <env.h>
```

```
int clearenv(void);
```

#### Non-POSIX

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int clearenv(void);
```

### General Description

Clears all environment variables from the environment table and frees the associated storage.

clearenv() also resets all behavior modified by z/OS XL C/C++ specific environment variables back to their defaults. For example, if a binary file was opened, then it would support seeking by byte offsets, regardless of record format. If the file is a Variable Record format MVS DASD file, then clearing the environment variable causes seeking by encoded values the next time it is opened.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, the non-POSIX version of this function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

For details about environment variables, see "Using Environment Variables" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX C

clearenv() can change the value of the pointer `environ`. Therefore, a copy of that pointer made before a call to clearenv() may no longer be valid after the call to clearenv(). See "z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions" on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

### Returned Value

If successful, clearenv() returns 0.

## clearenv

If unsuccessful, `clearenv()` returns nonzero and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	The process requires more space than is available.

## Example

### CELEBC13

```
/* CELEBC13

   This C/MVS example needs to be run with POSIX(ON).
   It clears the process environment variable list.

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE 1
#include <env.h>
#include <stdio.h>

extern char **environ;

int count_env() {
    int num;

    for (num=0; environ[num] != NULL; num++);
    return num;
}

main() {
    printf("before clearenv(), there are %d environment variables\n",
        count_env());
    if (clearenv() != 0)
        perror("clearenv() error");
    else {
        printf("after clearenv(), there are %d environment variables\n",
            count_env());
        setenv("var1", "value1", 1);
        setenv("var-two", "Value Two", 1);
        printf("after setenv()'s, there are %d environment variables\n",
            count_env());
        if (clearenv() != 0)
            perror("clearenv() error");
        else
            printf("after clearenv(), there are %d environment variables\n",
                count_env());
    }
}
```

### Output

```
before clearenv(), there are 9 environment variables
after clearenv(), there are 0 environment variables
after setenv()'s, there are 2 environment variables
after clearenv(), there are 0 environment variables
```

### CELEBC14

```
/* CELEBC14

   This example is for a non-POSIX environment, and thus will work under
   C++/MVS.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```

int main(void)
{
    char *x;

    /* set 3 environment variables to "Y" */
    setenv("_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT","Y",1);
    setenv("_EDC_BYTE_SEEK","Y",1);
    setenv("_EDC_COMPAT","3",1);

    /* query the setting of _EDC_BYTE_SEEK */
    x = getenv("_EDC_BYTE_SEEK");

    if (x != NULL)
        printf("_EDC_BYTE_SEEK = %s\n",x);
    else
        printf("_EDC_BYTE_SEEK is undefined\n");

    /* clear the environment variable table */
    clearenv();

    /* query the setting of _EDC_BYTE_SEEK */
    x = getenv("_EDC_BYTE_SEEK");

    if (x != NULL)
        printf("_EDC_BYTE_SEEK = %s\n",x);
    else
        printf("_EDC_BYTE_SEEK is undefined\n");
}

```

### Output

```

_EDC_BYTE_SEEK = Y
_EDC_BYTE_SEEK is undefined

```

## Related Information

- “Using Environmental Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “env.h” on page 41
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “getenv() — Get Value of Environment Variables” on page 761
- “\_\_getenv() — Get an Environment Variable” on page 763
- “putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable” on page 1569
- “setenv() — Add, Delete, and Change Environment Variables” on page 1783

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## clearerr() — Reset Error and End of File (EOF)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

void clearerr(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Resets the error indicator and EOF indicator for the stream that `stream` points to. Generally, the indicators for a stream remain set until your program calls `clearerr()` or `rewind()`.

### Returned Value

`clearerr()` returns no values.

### Example

#### CELEBC15

```
/* CELEBC15

   This example reads a data stream and then checks that a read
   error has not occurred.

   */
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char string[100];
    FILE *stream;
    int eofvalue;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r");

    /* scan an input stream until an end-of-file character is read */
    while (!feof(stream))
        fscanf(stream,"%s",&string[0]);

    /* print EOF value: will be nonzero */
    eofvalue=feof(stream);
    printf("feof value=%i\n",eofvalue);

    /* print EOF value-after clearerr, will be equal to zero */
    clearerr(stream);
    eofvalue=feof(stream);
    printf("feof value=%i\n",eofvalue);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “feof() — Test End Of File (EOF) Indicator” on page 556
- “ferror() — Test for Read/Write Errors” on page 559
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “rewind() — Set File Position to Beginning of File” on page 1681

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## clock() — Determine Processor Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

clock_t clock(void);
```

### General Description

Approximates the processor time used by the program, since the beginning of an implementation-defined time period that is related to the program invocation. To measure the time spent in a program, call the `clock()` function at the start of the program, and subtract its returned value from the value returned by subsequent calls to `clock()`. Then, to obtain the time in seconds, divide the value returned by `clock()` by `CLOCKS_PER_SEC`.

If you use the `system()` function in your program, do not rely on `clock()` for program timing, because calls to `system()` may reset the clock.

In a multithread POSIX C application, if you are creating threads with a function that is based on a POSIX.4a draft standard, the `clock()` function is thread-scoped.

### Returned Value

If the time is available and can be represented, `clock()` returns the calculated time.

If unsuccessful, `clock()` returns `(clock_t)-1`. `clock()` may return `-1` when running with STIMER REAL TQE present on MVS/ESA Version 3 Release 1 Modification 2 (or earlier) system.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If `_XOPEN_SOURCE` or `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` are defined when your application is compiled, `CLOCKS_PER_SEC` is defined as 1000000. Also, in this case, the following C/370 pragma in the `<time.h>` header is used to compile your application:

```
#pragma map ( clock(), "@@0CLCK")
```

Because of this pragma, when your application executes, it will attempt to access an XPG4 version of `clock()` which returns a `clock_t` value in units of 1000000 `CLOCKS_PER_SEC`. The XPG4 version of `clock()` is only available if `POSIX(ON)` is specified for execution of your application.

If `_XOPEN_SOURCE` or `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` are defined when you compile your program AND your application is run with `POSIX(OFF)`, `clock()` will return `(clock_t)-1`.

If neither `_XOPEN_SOURCE` or `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` are defined when you compile your application, the historical C/370 value of `CLOCKS_PER_SEC` will be used and `clock()` calls in your application will be mapped to the historical C/370 version of `clock()` which returns a `clock_t` value in historical C/370 `CLOCKS_PER_SEC` units whether your application executes with `POSIX(ON)` or `POSIX(OFF)`.

## Example

```

/* This example prints the time elapsed since the program was invoked. */
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

double time1, timedif; /* use doubles to show small values */

int main(void)
{
    time1 = (double) clock(); /* get initial time */
    time1 = time1 / CLOCKS_PER_SEC; /* in seconds */
    :
    /* call clock a second time */
    timedif = ( (double) clock() / CLOCKS_PER_SEC) - time1;
    printf("The elapsed time is %f seconds\n", timedif);
}

```

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204

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## clog(), clogf(), clogl() — Calculate the Complex Natural Logarithm

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex clog(double complex z);
float complex clogf(float complex z);
long double complex clogl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `clog()` family of functions compute the complex natural (base-e) logarithm of  $z$ , with a branch cut along the negative real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>clog</code>	X	X
<code>clogf</code>	X	X
<code>clogl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `clog()` family of functions return the complex natural logarithm value, in the range of a strip, mathematically unbounded along the real axis and in the interval  $[-i\pi, +i\pi]$  along the imaginary axis.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`cexp()`, `cexpf()`, `cexpl()` — Calculate the Complex Exponential” on page 257

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## close() — Close a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int close(int fildev);
```

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int close(int socket);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <unistd.h>

int close(int socket);
```

### General Description

Closes a file descriptor, *fildev*. This frees the file descriptor to be returned by future `open()` calls and other calls that create file descriptors. The *fildev* argument must represent a hierarchical file system (HFS) file.

When the last open file descriptor for a file is closed, the file itself is closed. If the file's link count is 0 at that time, its space is freed and the file becomes inaccessible.

When the last open file descriptor for a pipe or FIFO file is closed, any data remaining in the pipe or FIFO file is discarded. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

`close()` unlocks (removes) all outstanding record locks that a process has on the associated file.

#### Behavior for Sockets

`close()` call shuts down the socket associated with the socket descriptor *socket*, and frees resources allocated to the socket. If *socket* refers to an open TCP connection, the connection is closed. If a stream socket is closed when there is input data queued, the TCP connection is reset rather than being cleanly closed.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The descriptor of the socket to be closed.

## close

**Note:** All sockets should be closed before the end of your process. You should issue a `shutdown()` call before you issue a `close()` call for a socket.

For `AF_INET` and `AF_INET6` stream sockets (`SOCK_STREAM`) using `SO_LINGER` socket option, the socket does not immediately end if data is still present when a `close` is issued. The following structure is used to set or unset this option, and it can be found in `sys/socket.h`.

```
struct linger {
    int l_onoff;      /* zero=off, nonzero=on */
    int l_linger;    /* time is seconds to linger */
};
```

If the `l_onoff` switch is nonzero, the system attempts to deliver any unsent messages. If a linger time is specified, the system waits for *n* seconds before flushing the data and terminating the socket.

For `AF_UNIX`, when closing sockets that were bound, you should also use `unlink()` to delete the file created at `bind()` time.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If a STREAMS-based *fildev* is closed and the calling process was previously registered to receive a `SIGPOLL` signal for events associated with that STREAM, the calling process will be unregistered for events associated with the STREAM. The last `close()` for a STREAM causes the STREAM associated with *fildev* to be dismantled. If `O_NONBLOCK` is not set and there have been no signals posted for the STREAM, and if there is data on the module's write queue, `close()` waits for an unspecified time (for each module and driver) for any output to drain before dismantling the STREAM. The time delay can be changed using an `L_SETCLTIME` `ioctl()` request. If the `O_NONBLOCK` flag is set, or if there are any pending signals, `close()` does not wait for output to drain, and dismantles the STREAM immediately.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313 for more information.

If *fildev* refers to the master side of a pseudoterminal, a `SIGHUP` signal is sent to the process group, if any, for which the slave side of the pseudoterminal is the controlling terminal.

If *fildev* refers to the slave side of a pseudoterminal, a zero-length message will be sent to the master.

If *fildev* refers to a socket, `close()` causes the socket to be destroyed. If the socket is connection-oriented and the `SO_LINGER` option is set for the socket and the socket has untransmitted data, then `close()` will block for up to the current linger interval until all data is transmitted.

## Returned Value

If successful, `close()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `close()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EAGAIN	The call did not complete because the specified socket descriptor is currently being used by another thread in the same process.
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For example, in a multithreaded environment, `close()` fails and returns `EAGAIN` when the following sequence of events occurs (1) thread is blocked in a `read()` or `select()` call on a given file or socket descriptor and (2) another thread issues a simultaneous `close()` call for the same descriptor.

<code>EBADF</code>	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor, or the <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
<code>EBUSY</code>	The file cannot be closed because it is blocked.
<code>EINTR</code>	<code>close()</code> was interrupted by a signal. The file may or may not be closed.
<code>EIO</code>	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.
<code>ENXIO</code>	<i>fildev</i> does not exist. The minor number for the file is incorrect.

## Example

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

main() {
    int fd;
    char out[20]="Test string";
    if ((fd = creat("./myfile", S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat error");
    else {
        if (write(fd, out, strlen(out)+1) == -1)
            perror("write() error");

        if (fd = 0) perror("write() error");
        close(fd);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`accept()` — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “`creat()` — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “`dup()` — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “`exec` Functions” on page 486
- “`fclose()` — Close File” on page 525
- “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`getsockopt()` — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`pipe()` — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “`setsockopt()` — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “`shutdown()` — Shut Down All or Part of a Duplex Connection” on page 1873
- “`unlink()` — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

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## closedir() — Close a Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>

int closedir(DIR *dir);
```

### General Description

Closes the directory indicated by *dir*. It frees the buffer that `readdir()` uses when reading the directory stream.

### Returned Value

If successful, `closedir()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `closedir()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>dir</i> does not refer to an open directory stream.
EINTR	<code>closedir()</code> was interrupted by a signal. The directory may or may not be closed.

### Example

#### CELEBC18

```
/* CELEBC18
```

This example closes a directory.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    DIR *dir;
    struct dirent *entry;
    int count;

    if ((dir = opendir("/")) == NULL)
        perror("opendir() error");
    else {
        count = 0;
        while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
            printf("directory entry %03d: %s\n", ++count, entry->d_name);
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }  
    closedir(dir);  
  }  
}
```

### Output

```
directory entry 001: .  
directory entry 002: ..  
directory entry 003: bin  
directory entry 004: dev  
directory entry 005: etc  
directory entry 006: lib  
directory entry 007: tmp  
directory entry 008: u  
directory entry 009: usr
```

## Related Information

- “dirent.h” on page 40
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “rewinddir() — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683
- “seekdir() — Set Position of Directory Stream” on page 1714
- “telldir() — Current Location of Directory Stream” on page 2189

## closelog()

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# closelog() — Close the Control Log

## Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

## Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <syslog.h>

void closelog(void);
```

## General Description

The closelog() function closes the log file.

## Returned Value

closelog() neither accepts an input nor returns a result. The system control log is closed for this process.

No errors are defined.

## Related Information

- “syslog.h” on page 87
- “openlog() — Open the System Control Log” on page 1324
- “setlogmask() — Set the Mask for the Control Log” on page 1821
- “syslog() — Send a Message to the Control Log” on page 2116

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## clrmemf() — Clear Memory Files

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int clrmemf(int level);
```

### General Description

Removes memory files created by the current program and any program that was called using a non-POSIX `system()` call. `clrmemf()` can remove memory files regardless of whether they are open or not.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The argument *level* indicates which memory files are to be removed. The level can be one of the following:

<code>__LOWER</code>	Removes memory files that were created in other programs and called from this program using <code>system()</code> .
<code>__CURRENT</code>	Removes only the memory files created at the current level.
<code>__CURRENT_LOWER</code>	Removes all the memory files created by the current program and by all the programs called at the current level.

#### Special Behavior for Multiple Shared PIC1 C Environments

Only files created by the C environment from which the `clrmemf()` function is called will be cleared.

### Returned Value

If successful, `clrmemf()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `clrmemf()` returns nonzero.

### Example

```
/*
   In this example, when Program2 calls clrmemf(__CURRENT) only
   A3.FILE and A4.FILE will be removed.
*/
```

## clrmemf

```
/***** Program1 *****/
:
:
fp1 = fopen ("A1.FILE", "w,type=memory(hiperspace)");
fp2 = fopen ("A2.FILE", "w,type=memory(hiperspace)");
system("Program2");
:
:
/***** Program2 *****/
:
:
fp3 = fopen("A3.FILE","w,type=memory");
fp4 = fopen("A4.FILE","w,type=memory");
system("Program3");
:
:
clrmemf(__CURRENT);
:
:
/***** Program3 *****/
:
:
fp5 = fopen("A5.FILE","w,type=memory");
fp6 = fopen("A6.FILE","w,type=memory");
:
:
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “system() — Execute a Command” on page 2118

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## \_\_cnvblk() — Convert Block

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

void __cnvblk(char bits[8], char bytes[64], int flag);
```

### General Description

The `__cnvblk()` function maps an 8 character array, *bits*, of bits to or from a 64 character array, *bytes*, of bytes depending on the value of *flag*.

If the value of *flag* is 0, `__cnvblk()` sets all bytes in the *bytes* array to 0x00 for which the corresponding bits in the *bits* array have value 0, and it sets all bytes in the *bytes* array to 0x01 for which the corresponding bits in the *bits* array have value 1.

If the value of *flag* is **not** 0, `__cnvblk()` sets all bits in the *bits* array to 0 for which corresponding bytes in the *bytes* array have value 0x00, and it sets all bits in the *bits* array to 1 for which the corresponding bytes in the *bytes* array have value 0x01.

This function may be used to prepare input to `setkey()` or `encrypt()` functions and to map results back to 8 bit characters.

### Returned Value

If the value of *flag* is zero, `__cnvblk()` functions without error checking.

If the value of *flag* is nonzero, `__cnvblk()` checks for errors, and if found, sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	The value of a byte in the array <i>bytes</i> is not 0x00 or 0x01.
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**Note:** Because `__cnvblk()` returns no values, applications wishing to check for errors should set `errno` to 0, call `__cnvblk()`, then test `errno` and, if it is nonzero, assume an error has occurred.

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “encrypt() — Encoding Function” on page 466
- “setkey() — Set Encoding Key” on page 1809

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## collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

int collequiv(collel_t c, collel_t **list);
```

### General Description

Finds all the collating elements whose primary weight is the same as the primary weight of *c*. It then updates the list to point to the first element of the array in which all the found elements are stored. The list of elements is valid until the next call to `setlocale()`, with categories `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, or `LC_CTYPE`.

Another call to `collequiv()` may override the current list.

For information about the effect of `setlocale()` and `locale.h`, see “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `collequiv()` returns the number of collating elements found.

If the value of *c* is not in the valid range of collating elements in the current locale, `collequiv()` returns `-1`.

#### Notes:

- If the collating element passed is specified with the weight of `IGNORE` in the `LC_COLLATE` category, the list returned will contain all the characters specified as `IGNORE`.
- The list will only contain characters defined in the charmap file in the current locale.

### Example

#### CELEBC22

```
/* CELEBC22
```

```

This example prints the collating elements that have an
equivalent weight as the collating element passed in
argv[1].
```

```

*/
#include "stdio.h"
#include "locale.h"
#include "collate.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
#include "wctype.h"
#include "wchar.h"

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    collel_t e, *rp;
```

```

int i;

setlocale(LC_ALL, "");
if ((e = strtocoll(argv[1])) == (collel_t)-1) {
    printf("%s' collating element not defined\n", argv[1]);
    exit(1);
}
if ((i = collequiv(e, &rp)) == -1) {
    printf("Invalid collating element '%s'\n", argv[1]);
    exit(1);
}
for (; i-- > 0; rp++) {
    if (ismccollel(*rp))
        printf("%s' ", colltostr(*rp));
    else if (iswprint(*rp))
        printf("%lc' ", *rp);
    else
        printf("%x' ", *rp);
}
}

```

## Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “colltostr() — Return a String for a Collating Element” on page 314
- “getmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from String” on page 804
- “getwmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String” on page 893
- “ismccollel() — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element” on page 1030
- “maxcoll() — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181
- “strtocoll() — Return Collating Element for String” on page 2064

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## collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

int collorder(collel_t **list);
```

### General Description

Finds the number of collating elements in the collate order list and sets a pointer to the list. The list returned is valid until another call to `setlocale()`.

#### Notes:

- Collating elements specified with the weight of `IGNORE` in the `LC_COLLATE` category are defined as having the lowest weight.
- The list will only contain characters defined in the charmap file in the current locale.

### Example

#### CELEBC23

```
/* CELEBC23

   This example creates a list of all the collating elements using
   the &collo. function.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <collate.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <wctype.h>

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    collel_t e, *rp;
    int i;

    setlocale(LC_ALL, "TEXAN.IBM-1024");
    i = collorder(&rp);
    for (; i-- > 0; rp++) {
        if (ismccollel(*rp))
            printf("%s' ", colltostr(*rp));
        else if (iswprint(*rp))
            printf("%lc' ", *rp);
        else
            printf("%x' ", *rp);
    }
}
```

### Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308

- “collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “colltostr() — Return a String for a Collating Element” on page 314
- “getmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from String” on page 804
- “getwmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String” on page 893
- “ismccollet() — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element” on page 1030
- “maxcoll() — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181
- “strtcoll() — Return Collating Element for String” on page 2064

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## collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

int collrange(coll_el_t start, coll_el_t end, coll_el_t **list);
```

### General Description

Finds a list of collating elements whose primary weights are between the *start* and *end* points, inclusive. The number returned is the number of elements in the list, whose pointer is returned.

This value will be zero if the end point collates earlier than the *start* point. The list returned is valid until the next call to `setlocale()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `collrange()` returns the number of elements in the list, whose pointer is returned.

If either *start* or *end* are out of range, `collrange()` returns -1.

#### Notes:

- Collating elements specified with the weight of `IGNORE` in the `LC_COLLATE` category are defined having the lowest weight. Therefore, such elements can only be specified as the starting collating element.
- The list will only contain characters defined in the charmap file in the current locale.

### Example

#### CELEBC24

```
/* CELEBC24

   This example prints the collating elements in the range
   between the start and end points passed in
   argv[1] and argv[2], using the
   &collrap. function.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <collate.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wctype.h>
#include <wchar.h>

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    coll_el_t s, e, *rp;
    int i;

    setlocale(LC_ALL, "TEXAN.IBM-1024");
```

```

if ((s = strtocoll(argv[1])) == (collel_t)-1) {
    printf("%s' collating element not defined\n", argv[1]);
    exit(1);
}
if ((e = strtocoll(argv[2])) == (collel_t)-1) {
    printf("%s' collating element not defined\n", argv[2]);
    exit(1);
}
if ((i = collrange(s, e, &rp)) == -1) {
    printf("Invalid range for '%s' to '%s'\n", argv[1], argv[2]);
    exit(1);
}
for (; i-- > 0; rp++) {
    if (ismccollel(*rp))
        printf("%s' ", colltostr(*rp));
    else if (iswprint(*rp))
        printf("%lc' ", *rp);
    else
        printf("%x' ", *rp);
}
}

```

## Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
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## colltostr() — Return a String for a Collating Element

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

char *colltostr(coll_t c);
```

### General Description

Converts *c* to the string of the collating element. The `colltostr()` function is the inverse of `strtcoll()`.

An application program can use the returned array from `collrange()` or `collequiv()`, calling `ismccollet()` on each element, only calling `colltostr()` if `ismccollet()` is true for the element. The string returned is valid until another call to `setlocale()`.

### Returned Value

If a value is passed representing a single character or a value that is not in range, `colltostr()` returns NULL.

### Example

```
CELEBC25
/* CELEBC25

This example prints all the collating elements in the
collating sequence, using the &colltop. function to get the
string for the multi-character collating elements.

*/

#include <collate.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <wctype.h>

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    coll_t e, *rp;
    int i;

    setlocale(LC_ALL, "");
    i = collorder(&rp);
    for (; i-- > 0; rp++) {
        if (ismccollet(*rp))
            printf("%s' ", colltostr(*rp));
        else if (iswprint(*rp))
            printf("%lc' ", *rp);
        else
            printf("%x' ", *rp);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “getmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from String” on page 804
- “getwmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String” on page 893
- “ismccollel() — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element” on page 1030
- “maxcoll() — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181
- “strtcoll() — Return Collating Element for String” on page 2064

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## compile() — Compile Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define INIT declarations
#define GETC() getc_code
#define PEEK() peek_code
#define UNGETC() ungetc_code
#define RETURN(ptr) return_code
#define ERROR(val) error_code

#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <regex.h>

char *compile(char *instring, char *expbuf, const char *endbuf, int eof);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The compile() function takes as input a simple regular expression and produces a compiled expression that can be used with the step() and advance() functions.

The first parameter *instring* is never used explicitly by compile(). It is a pointer to a character string defining a source regular expression. It is useful for programs that pass down different pointers to input characters. Programs which invoke functions to input characters or have characters in an external array can pass down (**char \***)0 for this parameter.

*expbuf* is a pointer to the place where the compiled regular expression will be placed.

*endbuf* points to one more than the highest address where the compiled regular expression may be placed. If the compiled expression cannot fit in (*endbuf-expbuf*) bytes, a call to ERROR(50) is made. (See "Returned Value" below.)

*eof* is the character which marks the end of the regular expression.

The z/OS UNIX services implementation of the compile() function does **not** accept internationalized simple expressions as input. Internationalized simple expressions (for example, `[[=c=]]` (an equivalence class)) may yield unpredictable results.

Programs must have the following five macros declared before the **#include <regex.h>** statement. The macros GETC(), PEEKC() and UNGETC() operate on the regular expression given as input to compile().

GETC()            This macro returns the value of the next character (byte) in the regular expression pattern. Successive calls to GETC() should return successive characters of the regular expression.

PEEK()            This macro returns the next character (byte) in the regular

expression pattern. Immediate successive calls to PEEK() should return the same byte, which should also be the next character returned by GETC().

- UNGETC(*c*) This macro causes the argument *c* to be returned by the next call to GETC(). No more than one character is ever needed and this character is guaranteed to be the last character read by GETC(). The value of the macro UNGETC() is always ignored.
- RETURN(*ptr*) This macro is used on normal exit of the compile() function. The value of the argument *ptr* is a pointer to the character after the last character of the compiled regular expression.
- ERROR(*val*) This macro is the abnormal return from compile(). The argument *val* is an error number. (See "Returned Value" below for meanings.) This call should never return.

#### Notes:

1. z/OS UNIX services do not provide any default macros if the above user macros are not provided.
2. Each program that includes the `<regexp.h>` must have a `#define` statement for INIT. It is used for dependent declarations and initializations. For example, it can be used to set a variable to point to the beginning of the regular expression so that this variable can be used in the declarations for GETC(), PEEK(), and UNGETC().
3. The external variables *cirf*, *sed*, and *nbra* are reserved.
4. The application must provide the proper serialization for the compile(), step(), and advance() functions if they are run under a multithreaded environment.

## Simple Regular Expressions

A Simple Regular Expression (SRE) specifies a set of character strings. The simplest form of regular expression is a string of characters with no special meaning. A small set of special characters, known as metacharacters, do have special meaning when encountered in patterns.

Expression	Meaning
<i>c</i>	The character <i>c</i> where <i>c</i> is not a special character.
<i>c</i>	The character <i>c</i> where <i>c</i> is any special character. For example, <code>a\.</code> is equivalent to <code>a.e</code> .
^	The beginning of the string being compared
\$	The dollar symbol matches the end of the string.
.	The period symbol matches any one character.
[ <i>string</i> ]	A string within square brackets specifies any of the characters in <i>string</i> . Thus, <code>[abc]</code> , if compared to other strings, would match any which contained a, b, or c.

The ] (right bracket) can be used alone within a pair of brackets, but only if it immediately follows either the opening left bracket or if it immediately follows [^.

Ranges may be specified as *c-c*. The hyphen symbol, within square brackets, means "through". It fills in the intervening characters according to the collating sequence. For example, `[a-z]` is equivalent to `[abc...xyz]`. If the end character in the range is lower in collating sequence to the start character, then only the range

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start and range end characters are accepted in the search pattern. For example, [9–1] is equivalent to [91]. Note that ranges in Simple Regular Expressions are only valid if the LC\_COLLATE category is set to the C locale.

The – (hyphen) can be used by itself, but only if it is the first or last character in the expression. For example, the expression [a–f] matches either the ] or one of the characters a through f.

[<sup>^</sup>*string*] The caret symbol, when inside square brackets, negates the characters within the square brackets. Thus, [<sup>^</sup>abc], if compared to other strings, would *fail* to match any which contains even one a, b, or c.

**Note:** Characters ., \*, [, and \ (period, asterisk, left square bracket, and backslash, respectively) have special meaning, except when they appear within square brackets ([ ]), or are preceded by \.

\* The asterisk symbol indicates 0 or more of any preceding characters. For example, (a\*e) will match any of the following: e, ae, aae, aaaa, ... The longest leftmost match is chosen.

*rx* The occurrence of regular expression *r* followed by the occurrence of regular expression *x*.

\{*m*\} \{*m*,\} \{*m*,*u*\}  
Integer values enclosed in \{\} indicate the number of times to apply the preceding regular expression. *m* is the minimum number and *u* is the maximum number. *u* must be less than 256. If you specify only *m*, it indicates the exact number of times to apply the regular expression.

\{*m*,\} is equivalent to \{*m*,255\}. They both match *m* or more occurrences of the expression. The \* (asterisk) operation is equivalent to \{0,\}.

The maximum number of occurrences is matched.

\(*r*) The regular expression *r*. The \ ( and \) sequences are ignored.

\*n* When \*n* (where 1 <= *n* <= 9) appears in a concatenated regular expression, it stands for the regular expression *x*, where *x* is the *n*th regular expression enclosed in \ ( and \) sequences that appeared earlier in the concatenated regular expression. For example, in the pattern \ (c)onc\ (ate)\ *n*2, the \2 is equivalent to *ate*, giving *concatenate*.

The character ^ at the beginning of an expression permits a successful match only immediately after a newline or at the beginning of each of the string to which a match is to be applied. The character \$ at the end of an expression requires a trailing newline.

**Note:** The compile() function is physically embedded in the **regex.h** header. This header will be protected from multiple invocations just like other c headers.

**Note:**

| The compile(), step(), and advance() functions are provided for historical  
| reasons. These functions were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX

Specification, Version 2. They have been withdrawn and are not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the newer functions `fnmatch()`, `glob()`, `regcomp()` and `regexexec()`, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001.

## Returned Value

If successful, `compile()` exits using the user-provided macro `RETURN(ptr)`. The value of the argument *ptr* is a pointer to the character after the last character of the compiled regular expression.

If unsuccessful, `compile()` exits using the user-provided macro `ERROR(val)`. The argument *val* is an error number identifying the error. The following error numbers are defined:

Errcode	Description String
11	Range endpoint too large
16	Bad number
25	<code>\digit</code> out of range
36	Illegal or missing delimiter
41	No remembered search string
42	<code>\( \)</code> imbalance
43	Too many <code>\(</code>
44	More than two numbers given in <code>\{ \}</code>
45	<code>}</code> expected after <code>\</code>
46	First number exceeds second in <code>\{ \}</code>
49	<code>[ ]</code> imbalance
50	Regular expression overflow

## Related Information

- “`regex.h`” on page 76
- “`advance()` — Pattern Match Given a Compiled Regular Expression” on page 163
- “`fnmatch()` — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “`glob()` — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898
- “`regcomp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “`regexexec()` — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653
- “`step()` — Pattern Match with Regular Expression” on page 2015

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## confstr() — Get Configurable Variables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

size_t confstr(int name, char *buf, size_t len);
```

### General Description

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

The *name* argument represents the system variable to be queried. It may be any one of the following symbolic constants, defined in `<unistd.h>`:

`_CS_PATH` Request the value of the **PATH** environment variable that will find all standard utilities.

`_CS_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32_CFLAGS`  
Request the value of the set of initial options to be given to the c99 utility to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit types.

`_CS_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32_LDFLAGS`  
Request the value of the set of final options to be given to the c99 utility to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit types.

`_CS_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32_LIBS`  
Request the value of the set of libraries to be given to the c99 utility to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int, long, pointer, and `off_t` types.

`_CS_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG_CFLAGS`  
Request the value of the set of initial options to be given to the c99 utility 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_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS`  
Request the value of the set of final options to be given to the c99 utility 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_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG_LIBS`  
Request the value of the set of libraries to be given to the c99 utility 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_POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64_CFLAGS`  
Request the value of the set of initial options to be given to the c99

utility to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int and 64-bit long, pointer, and off\_t types.

`_CS_POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64_LDFLAGS`

Request the value of the set of final options to be given to the c99 utility to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int and 64-bit long, pointer, and off\_t types.

`_CS_POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64_LIBS`

Request the value of the set of libraries to be given to the c99 utility to build an application using a programming model with 32-bit int and 64-bit long, pointer, and off\_t types.

`_CS_POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG_CFLAGS`

Request the value of the set of initial options to be given to the c99 utility 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_POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS`

Request the value of the set of final options to be given to the c99 utility 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_POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LIBS`

Request the value of the set of libraries to be given to the c99 utility 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_POSIX_V6_WIDTH_RESTRICTED_ENVS`

Request the list of names of programming environments supported by the implementation in which the widths of the blksize\_t, cc\_t, mode\_t, nfd\_t, pid\_t, ptrdiff\_t, size\_t, speed\_t, ssize\_t, suseconds\_t, tflag\_t, useconds\_t, wchar\_t, and wint\_t types are no greater than the width of type long.

z/OS UNIX services use the following constant:

`_CS_SHELL` Request the fully qualified name of the default shell.

If the *len* argument is not zero, and if the *name* argument has a configuration-defined value, confstr() copies that value into the buffer pointed to by the *buf* argument. If the value 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 results. The application can detect that the string was truncated by comparing the value returned by confstr() with *len*.

If the *len* argument is zero, and the *buf* argument is a NULL pointer, then confstr() still returns the integer value defined below, but does not return a string. If the *len* argument is zero, but the *buf* argument is not a NULL pointer the results are unspecified.

## Returned Value

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

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

If *name* is not valid, `confstr()` returns 0 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	The value of the <i>name</i> argument is not valid.
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## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “fpathconf() — Determine Configurable Pathname Variables” on page 638
- “pathconf() — Determine Configurable Pathname Variables” on page 1337
- “sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

## conj(), conjf(), conjl() — Calculate the Complex Conjugate

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex conj(double complex z);
float complex conjf(float complex z);
long double complex conjl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The conj() family of functions compute the complex conjugate of *z* by reversing the sign of its imaginary part.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
conj	X	X
conjf	X	X
conjl	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the complex conjugate value.

### Example

```
/*
 * This example illustrates the complex conjugate function
 */
#include <complex.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    long double complex z = -2.99 - I*3.99, zres;
    zres = conjl(z);
    printf("The complex conjugate of %Lf + %Lf*I is %Lf + %Lf*I\n",creall(z), cimagl(z), zres);
}
```

Output  
The complex conjugate of -2.990000 + -3.990000\*I is -2.990000 + 3.990000\*I

### Related Information

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “carg(), cargf(), cargl() — Calculate the Argument” on page 232
- “cimag(), cimagf(), cimagl() — Calculate the Complex Imaginary Part” on page 290
- “cproj(), cprojf(), cprojl() — Calculate the Projection” on page 363

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- “creal(), crealf(), creall() — Calculate the Complex Real Part” on page 365

## connect() — Connect a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int connect(int socket, const struct sockaddr *address, socklen_t address_len);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

int connect(int socket, struct sockaddr *address, int address_len);
```

### General Description

For stream sockets, the `connect()` call attempts to establish a connection between two sockets. For datagram sockets, the `connect()` call specifies the peer for a socket. The `socket` parameter is the socket used to originate the connection request. The `connect()` call performs two tasks when called for a stream socket. First, it completes the binding necessary for a stream socket (in case it has not been previously bound using the `bind()` call). Second, it attempts to make a connection to another socket.

**Note:** For the X/Open socket function, the `socket` description applies to `socket`, `address` to `address`, and `address_len` to `address_len`. **const** is added to **struct sockaddr**.

Parameter	Description
<code>socket</code>	The socket descriptor.
<code>address</code>	The pointer to a socket address structure containing the address of the socket to which a connection will be attempted.
<code>address_len</code>	The size of the socket address pointed to by <code>address</code> in bytes.

The `connect()` call on a stream socket is used by the client application to establish a connection to a server. The server must have a passive open pending. A server that is using sockets must successfully call `bind()` and `listen()` before a connection can be accepted by the server with `accept()`. Otherwise, `connect()` returns `-1` and the error code is set to `ECONNREFUSED`.

If `socket` is in blocking mode, the `connect()` call blocks the caller until the connection is set up, or until an error is received. The caller can test the completion of the connection setup by calling `select()` and testing for the ability to write to the socket.

When called for a datagram socket, `connect()` specifies the peer with which this socket is associated. This gives the application the ability to use data transfer calls

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reserved for sockets that are in the connected state. In this case, `read()`, `write()`, `readv()`, `writev()`, `send()`, and `recv()` calls are then available in addition to `sendto()`, `recvfrom()`, `sendmsg()`, and `recvmsg()` calls. Stream sockets can call `connect()` only once, but datagram sockets can call `connect()` multiple times to change their association. Datagram sockets can dissolve their association by connecting to an incorrect address, such as the NULL address (all fields zeroed).

The *address* parameter is a pointer to a buffer containing the name of the peer to which the application needs to connect. The *address\_len* parameter is the size, in bytes, of the buffer pointed to by *address*.

### Servers in the AF\_INET Domain

If the server is in the AF\_INET domain, the format of the name buffer is expected to be **sockaddr\_in**, as defined in the include file **netinet/in.h**.

```
struct in_addr
{
    ip_addr_t s_addr;
};

struct sockaddr_in {
    unsigned char  sin_len;
    unsigned char  sin_family;
    unsigned short sin_port;
    struct in_addr sin_addr;
    unsigned char  sin_zero[8];
};
```

The *sin\_family* field must be set to AF\_INET. The *sin\_port* field is set to the port to which the server is bound. It must be specified in network byte order. The *sin\_zero* field is not used and must be set to all zeros.

### Servers in the AF\_INET6 Domain

If the server is in the AF\_INET6 domain, the format of the name buffer is expected to be **sockaddr\_in6**, as defined in the **netinet/in.h**:

```
struct sockaddr_in6 {
    uint8_t char  sin6_len;
    sa_family_t  sin6_family;
    in_port_t    sin6_port;
    uint32_t     sin6_flowinfo;
    struct in6_addr sin6_addr;
    uint32_t     sin6_scope_id;
};
```

The *sin6\_family* must be set to AF\_INET6.

### Servers in the AF\_UNIX Domain

If the server is in the AF\_UNIX domain, the format of the name buffer is expected to be **sockaddr\_un**, as defined in the include file **un.h**.

```
struct sockaddr_un {
    unsigned char  sun_len;
    unsigned char  sun_family;
    char  sun_path[108];    /* pathname */
};
```

The *sun\_family* field is set to AF\_UNIX. The *sun\_path* field contains the NULL-terminated pathname, and *sun\_len* contains the length of the pathname.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

**Note:** The `connect()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `connect()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `connect()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EADDRNOTAVAIL	The specified address is not available from the local machine.
EAFNOSUPPORT	The address family is not supported.
EALREADY	The socket descriptor <i>socket</i> is marked nonblocking, and a previous connection attempt has not completed.
EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
ECONNREFUSED	The connection request was rejected by the destination host.
EFAULT	Using <i>address</i> and <i>address_len</i> would result in an attempt to copy the address into a portion of the caller’s address space to which data cannot be written.
EINTR	The attempt to establish a connection was interrupted by delivery of a signal that was caught. The connection will be established asynchronously.
EINVAL	The <i>address_len</i> parameter is not a valid length.
EIO	There has been a network or a transport failure.
EISCONN	The socket descriptor <i>socket</i> is already connected.
ENETUNREACH	The network cannot be reached from this host.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor refers to a file, not a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not of type SOCK_STREAM.
EPERM	<code>connect()</code> caller was attempting to extract a user’s identity and the caller’s process was not verified to be a server. To be server-verified, the caller’s process must have permission to the BPX.SERVER profile (or superuser and BPX.SERVER is undefined) and have called either the <code>__passwd()</code> or <code>pthread_security_np()</code> services before calling <code>connect()</code> to propagate identity.
EPROTOTYPE	The protocol is the wrong type for this socket.

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ETIMEDOUT The connection establishment timed out before a connection was made.

The following are for AF\_UNIX only:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix, or write access to the named socket is denied.
EIO	An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in translating the pathname in <i>address</i> .
ENAMETOOLONG	A component of a pathname exceeded <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters, or an entire pathname exceeded <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters.
ENOENT	A component of the pathname does not name an existing file or the pathname is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix of the pathname in <i>address</i> is not a directory.

## Example

The following are examples of the connect() call. The Internet address and port must be in network byte order. To put the port into network byte order, the htons() utility routine is called to convert a short integer from host byte order to network byte order. The *address* field is set using another utility routine, inet\_addr(), which takes a character string representing the dotted-decimal address of an interface and returns the binary Internet address representation in network byte order. Finally, it is a good idea to zero the structure before using it to ensure that the name requested does not set any reserved fields. These examples could be used to connect to the servers shown in the examples listed with the call, “bind() — Bind a Name to a Socket” on page 211.

```
int s;
struct sockaddr_in inet_server;
struct sockaddr_un unix_server;
int rc;
int connect(int s, struct sockaddr *name, int namelen);

/* Connect to server bound to a specific interface in the Internet domain */
/* make sure the sin_zero field is cleared */
memset(&inet_server, 0, sizeof(inet_server));
inet_server.sin_family = AF_INET;
inet_server.sin_addr = inet_addr("129.5.24.1"); /* specific interface */
inet_server.sin_port = htons(1024);
:
:
rc = connect(s, (struct sockaddr *) &inet_server, sizeof(inet_server));

/* Connect to a server bound to a name in the UNIX domain */
/* make sure the sun_addr, sun_port, sun_nodeid fields are cleared */
memset(&unix_server, 0, sizeof(unix_server));
unix_server.sun_family = AF_UNIX;
strncpy(unix_server.sun_path, "mysocket");
unix_server.sun_len = sizeof(unix_server.sun_len);
strncpy(mvsservername.sun_name, "APPL", 8);
:
:
rc = connect(s, (struct sockaddr *) &unix_server, sizeof(unix_server));
```

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “accept() — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “bind() — Bind a Name to a Socket” on page 211
- “htons() — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Network Byte Order” on page 914
- “inet\_addr() — Translate an Internet Address into Network Byte Order” on page 960
- “listen() — Prepare the Server for Incoming Client Requests” on page 1104
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## ConnectExportImport() — WLM Connect for Export or Import Use

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

unsigned long ConnexExportImport(const char *subsystype,
                                const char *subsysname);
```

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```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

unsigned int ConnexExportImport(const char *subsystype,
                                const char *subsysname);
```

### General Description

Provides the ability for an application to connect to WLM to use the ExportWorkUnit(), UndoExportWorkUnit(), ImportWorkUnit(), and UndoImportWorkUnit() functions.

Note that if you need to use the CreateWorkUnit() function, you should use ConnectWorkMgr() instead.

The ConnectExportImport() function uses the following parameters:

- \*subsys~~type~~* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the subsystem type by which to identify the connector. The export and import functions do not use the string. A meaningful string should be used since it can appear in WLMDATA IPCS reports. The character string can be up to 4 bytes in length.
- \*subsys~~name~~* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the subsystem name by which to identify the connector. The export and import functions do not use the string. A meaningful string should be used since it can appear in WLMDATA IPCS reports. The character string can be up to 8 bytes in length.

### Returned Value

If successful, ConnectExportImport() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, ConnectExportImport() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained a value that is not correct.

## EMVSWLMERROR

A WLM service failed. Use `__errno2()` to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.

**Related Information**

- “`sys/__wlm.h`” on page 91
- “`ExportWorkUnit()` — WLM Export Service” on page 503
- “`ImportWorkUnit()` — WLM Import Service” on page 939
- “`QueryWorkUnitClassification()` — WLM Query Enclave Classification Service” on page 1593
- “`UnDoExportWorkUnit()` — WLM Undo Export Service” on page 2301
- “`UnDoImportWorkUnit()` — WLM Undo Import Service” on page 2303
- For more information, see *z/OS MVS Programming: Workload Management Services*, SA22-7619.

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## ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

unsigned long ConnectServer(const char *substype,
                           const char *subsysname,
                           const char *applenv,
                           int *paralleleu);
```

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```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

unsigned int ConnectServer(const char *substype,
                          const char *subsysname,
                          const char *applenv,
                          int *paralleleu);
```

### General Description

The ConnectServer function provides the ability for an application to connect to WLM as a WLM server manager to perform WLM server manager functions.

- \*substype* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the generic subsystem type (CICS, IMS, WEB, etc.). This is the primary category under which WLM classification rules are grouped. The character string can be up to 4 bytes in length.
- \*subsysname* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the subsystem name used for classifying work requests. The character string can be up to 8 bytes in length.
- \*applenv* Points to a NULL-terminated character string that contains the name of the application environment under which work requests are processed. The character string can be up to 32 bytes in length.
- \*paralleleu* Points to an integer which contains the maximum number of tasks within the address space which will be created to process concurrent work requests.

### Returned Value

If successful, ConnectServer() returns a nonzero value representing a WLM connect token.

If unsuccessful, ConnectServer() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.

**EMVSSAF2ERR**

An error occurred in the security product.

**EMVSWLMERROR**

The WLM connect failed. Use `__errno2()` to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.

**EPERM**

The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSERVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSERVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSERVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

## Related Information

- “`sys/__wlm.h`” on page 91
- “`CheckSchEnv()` — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “`ConnectWorkMgr()` — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “`ContinueWorkUnit()` — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343
- “`CreateWorkUnit()` — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “`DeleteWorkUnit()` — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “`DisconnectServer()` — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “`JoinWorkUnit()` — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “`LeaveWorkUnit()` — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “`QueryMetrics()` — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589
- “`QuerySchEnv()` — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

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## ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

unsigned long ConnectWorkMgr(const char *substype,
                             const char *subsysname);
```

#### AMODE 64

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

unsigned int ConnectWorkMgr(const char *substype,
                             const char *subsysname);
```

### General Description

The ConnectServer function provides the ability for an application to connect to WLM as a WLM work manager to perform WLM work manager functions.

- \*substype* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the generic subsystem type (CICS, IMS, WEB, etc.). This is the primary category under which WLM classification rules are grouped. The character string can be up to 4 bytes in length.
- \*subsysname* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the subsystem name used for classifying work requests. The character string can be up to 8 bytes in length.

### Returned Value

If successful, ConnectServer() returns a nonzero value representing a WLM connect token.

If unsuccessful, ConnectServer() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM connect failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must

be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

## Related Information

- “sys/\_\_\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343
- “CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589
- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

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## \_\_console() — Console Communication Services

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/__messag.h>
```

```
int __console(struct __cons_msg *cons, char *modstr, int *concmd);
```

### General Description

The `__console()` function is used to communicate with the operator's console. The `__console()` function allows users to send messages to the operator's console and to wait on a modify/stop request from the console.

The parameters supported are:

- cons**            If the argument is not NULL, it points to a structure specifying the message that is to be sent to the operator's console. If the argument is NULL then no message is sent.
- modstr**        Specifies the string where `__console()` returns the data entered at the operator's console. If `modstr` is not NULL the invoker will wait until an operator MODIFY's the invoking job and specifies 'APPL=' parameter. See *z/OS MVS System Commands* for more information on the MODIFY console command. If the argument is NULL then the `__console()` function will not wait on operator console commands.
- concmd**        If a console command was issued against the invoking job, the `__console()` function will set the command type. Valid types are, `_CC_modify` (function received a modify request) and `_CC_stop` (function received a stop request).

The `cons` structure is defined in the `<sys/__messag.h>` header and has the following format.

```
struct __cons_msg {
    short __reserved0;
    char __reserved1[2];
    union {
        struct {
            int __msg_length;
            char *__msg;
            char __reserved2[8];
        } __f1;
    } __format;
};
```

- `__reserved0`            Reserved for future use.
- `__reserved1[2]`        Reserved for future use.
- `__format.__f1.__msg_length`    Length of message, not including the NULL terminator.

`__format.__f1.__msg` A character string containing the message to be sent to the operator console.

`__format.__f1.__reserved2[8]` Reserved for future use.

**Note:** The length of the message must be between 1 and 17850 characters for invokers with appropriate privileges, and between 1 and 17780 for invokers without appropriate privileges. The number of lines written to the console is limited to 255. In the case of an unprivileged user, one of those lines is used for the message ID and the invoker's login name. If the message length is exceeded, no lines are written and the service returns an EINVAL. If the number of lines is exceeded, the service returns an EINTR, but the first 255 lines are written to the console.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__console()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__console()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All or part of the <code>cons</code> structure is not addressable by the caller.</li> <li>All or part of the <code>modstr</code> string is not addressable by the caller.</li> </ul>
EINTR	<code>__console()</code> was interrupted by a signal.
EINVAL	The <code>cons</code> structure contains errors.
EMVSERR	z/OS environmental or internal error has occurred.

## Example

### CELEBC41

```

/* CELEBC41

   This example prints a simple message to the console using the
   __console() function.

*/
#include <sys/__messag.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    struct __cons_msg cmsg;
    char buf[256] = "A message on the console";
    int rc;
    int cmsg_cmd = 0;

    /* fill in the __cons_msg structure */
    cmsg.__format.__f1.__msg = buf;
    cmsg.__format.__f1.__msg_length = strlen(buf);

    rc = __console(&cmsg, NULL, &cmsg_cmd);
    if(rc == -1) {
        printf("__console() failed\n");
        printf("%s\n", strerror(errno));
    }
    else {
        printf("__console() successful. Check console for message.\n");
    }
}

```



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## \_\_console2() — Enhanced Console Communication Services

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#include <sys/__messag.h>

int __console2(struct __cons_msg2 *cons, char *modstr, int *concmd);
```

### General Description

Used to communicate with the operator's console. The `__console2()` function allows users to send messages to the operator's console with the ability to specify routing codes and message descriptor codes, wait on a modify/stop request from the console, and to delete messages from operator console using either message IDs or tokens.

The parameters to the `__console2()` function are as follows:

<code>cons</code>	Specifies the address of the structure containing the console communication information. The mapping of the structure is provided below. If this parameter is NULL, then no message is sent to the operator's console and/or no messages are deleted from the console.
<code>modstr</code>	The address of a 128-byte buffer that is to be used to receive a string of EBCDIC data from the console <b>MODIFY</b> command. All characters that appear to the right of the ' <b>APPL=</b> ' are placed into this buffer, left justified. The data returned is folded to uppercase. If this parameter is NULL, the <code>__console2()</code> function does not wait on operator console commands.
<code>concmd</code>	Address of a 32-bit integer where <code>__console2()</code> returns the type of command that was issued on the console. The types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>_CC_modify</code>      function received a modify request</li> <li><code>_CC_stop</code>        function received a stop request</li> </ul>

**Note:** If this parameter is set to NULL, the `__console2()` function will fail with **EFAULT**.

The console communication information is specified in structure pointed to by the `cons` parameter. The structure contains the following elements:

`__cm2_format` Must be set to one of the following:

`__CONSOLE_FORMAT_2`      Used to indicate format 2.

`__cm2_msglength`

The length of the message to be written to the console. A value of zero indicates that no message is to be sent to the operator's console.

**Note:** The length of the message must be between 1 and 17850 characters for invokers with appropriate privileges, and between 1 and 17780 for invokers without appropriate privileges. The number of lines written to the console is limited to 255. In the case of an unprivileged user, one of those lines is used for the message ID and the invoker's login name. If the message length is exceeded, no lines are written and the service returns an **EINVAL**. If the number of lines is exceeded, the service returns an **EINVAL**, but the first 255 lines are written to the console.

`__cm2_msg` Pointer to a NULL terminated string containing the message to be written to the console. A value of NULL indicates no message is to be sent to the operator's console.

`__cm2_routcde` Pointer to an unsigned int array containing the routing code or codes to be assigned to the message. The array is terminated by a zero value. Allowable routing codes are 1-28 for unauthorized users, and 1-128 for authorized users. See *z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Reference SET-WTO* for more information on routing codes.

**Note:** An authorized user is one with appropriate privileges, as described in *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803 in the chapter on Authorization.

`__cm2_descr` Pointer to an unsigned int array containing the message descriptor code or codes to be assigned to the message. The array is terminated by a zero value. Allowable descriptor codes are 1-13. Descriptor codes 1 through 6, 11, and 12 are mutually exclusive. Codes 7 through 10, and 13 can be assigned in combination with any other code. See *z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Reference SET-WTO* for more information on descriptor codes.

`__cm2_mcsflag`

Specifies one or more of the following flags:

<code>__CONSOLE_HRDCPY</code>	Queue the message for hard copy only. The message will not be displayed on the console.
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`__cm2_token` Specifies a 4-byte token to be associated with this message. This field is used to identify a group of messages which can be deleted using the **DOM** feature of the `__console2()` function. The token must be unique within an address space and can be any value. A token value of zero indicates no token is specified and the message issued will not be associated with any token.

`__cm2_msgid` An unsigned int (32-bit) field where the `__console2()` function will place the message ID associated with the message last sent to the console. This message ID can be used to delete a message when it is no longer needed by specifying it using the **DOM** feature of the `__console2()` function. A value of NULL indicates that the message ID is not to be returned.

**Note:** The value returned in `__cm2_msgid` is an internal message identifier associated with the message written to the console. The value is not text and it should not be confused with any textual part of a message that might otherwise be considered a message ID.

`__cm2_dom_token`

Specifies a 4-byte token which represents a message or group of messages to be deleted from the console. All messages previously issued with this token will be deleted from the console. This field is mutually exclusive with `__cm2_dom_msgid`. A value of zero indicates that no token is specified.

`__cm2_dom_msgid`

Pointer to an unsigned int array containing message IDs to be deleted from the console. A maximum of 60 message IDs may be in the array. The array is terminated by a zero value. The array terminator is not part of the 60 message IDs. This field is mutually exclusive with `__cm2_dom_token`. A value of NULL indicates that no message IDs are specified. \

**Note:** All operations can be done in a single request. The order of operation is to issue messages, delete messages, and then wait for a modify/stop command.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__console2()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__console2()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	The <code>__console2()</code> function was unable to address all or part of the <i>cons</i> structure, all or part of the routing codes array, all or part of the descriptor codes array, all or part of the array of <b>DOM</b> message IDs, all or part of the <i>modstr</i> , or the <i>concmd</i> parameter was NULL.  Another possible cause is that <code>__cm2_msgid</code> points to storage which is not accessible.
EINTR	The <code>__console2()</code> function was interrupted by a signal.
EINVAL	The structure pointed to by <i>cons</i> contains errors.  For example, mutually exclusive parameters were specified, a non-valid routing code was specified, a non-valid descriptor code or mutually exclusive descriptor codes were specified, or there were more than 60 entries in the array of <b>DOM</b> message IDs.
EMVSERR	z/OS environmental or internal error has occurred. Use <code>__errno2()</code> to obtain more diagnostic information that will help to determine the cause of the problem.
EPERM	An unauthorized caller specified a routing code in the range 29-128. Only authorized (superuser) callers (UID=0) can specify routing codes in that range.

## Example

CELEBC42

## \_\_console2

```
/* CELEBC42

This example prints a simple message to the console using the
__console2() function. A routing and descriptor code are also
assigned to the message.

*/
#include <sys/__messag.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    struct __cons_msg2 msg;
    char buf[256] = "A message on the console";
    int rc;
    int msg_cmd;
    unsigned int msg_rout[2] = {1,0};
    unsigned int msg_desc[2] = {12,0};

    /* Fill in the __cons_msg2 struct */
    msg.__cm2_format = __CONSOLE_FORMAT_2;
    msg.__cm2_msg = buf;
    msg.__cm2_msglength = strlen(buf);
    msg.__cm2_routcde = msg_rout;
    msg.__cm2_descr = msg_desc;
    msg.__cm2_token = 0;
    msg.__cm2_msgid = NULL;
    msg.__cm2_dom_token = 0;

    rc = __console2(&msg,NULL,&msg_cmd);
    if(rc == -1) {
        printf("__console2() failed\n");
        printf("%s\n",strerror(errno));
    }
    else {
        printf("__console2() successful. Check console for message\n");
    }

    return 0;
}
```

## Related Information

- “sys/\_\_messag.h” on page 88
- “\_\_console() — Console Communication Services” on page 336

## ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int ContinueWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken);
```

### General Description

The ContinueWorkUnit function provides the ability for an application to create a WLM work unit that represents a continuation of the work unit associated with the current home address space.

*\*enclavetoken* Points to a data field of type wlmetok\_t where the ContinueWorkUnit() function is to return the WLM work unit enclave token.

### Returned Value

If successful, ContinueWorkUnit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, ContinueWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM create enclave failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “ExtractWorkUnit() — Extract Enclave Service” on page 508

## ContinueWorkUnit

- “JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589
- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

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## \_\_convert\_id\_np() — Convert Between DCE UUID and Userid

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __convert_id_np(int function_code,
                   char *principal_uuid,
                   char *cell_uuid,
                   char *userid);
```

### General Description

The `__convert_id_np()` function is used to retrieve the DCE UUID associated with a userid or the userid associated with a DCE UUID.

This function is intended for DCE servers which process requests from multiple clients. For example, DCE RPC requests from clients are identified by a DCE UUID only. This function enables servers to extract the userid of the requester.

The parameters supported are:

*function\_code* Identifies whether extracting a userid or UUID. Possible function codes are:

`__GET_USERID`

Return the userid associated with the specified UUIDs.

`__GET_UUID` Return the UUIDs associated with the specified userid.

*principal\_uuid* When `__GET_USERID` is specified, *principal\_uuid* contains the UUID of the user for the specified userid. When `__GET_UUID` is specified, *principal\_uuid* returns the extracted UUID for the userid specified. The caller must provide a 36-byte field for the returned *principal\_uuid*.

*cell\_uuid* When `__GET_USERID` is specified, *cell\_uuid* should contain the cell UUID if known. If not known, *cell\_uuid* must be NULL. When `__GET_UUID` is specified, *cell\_uuid* will return the extracted cell UUID, if it is defined for the specified userid. The caller must provide a 36-byte field for the returned *cell\_uuid*.

*userid* When `__GET_USERID` is specified, *userid* will return the extracted userid for the specified UUID. The caller must provide a 9 byte field for the returned userid. When `__GET_UUID` is specified, *userid* contains the userid for whom the UUID should be extracted. The userid must be 1 to 8 characters in length.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__convert_id_np()` returns 0.

## \_\_convert\_id\_np

If unsuccessful, \_\_convert\_id\_np() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EINVAL	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• function_code specified is undefined.</li><li>• __GET_UUID was specified and userid is not in the range 1 to 8 characters long.</li><li>• __GET_USERID was specified and userid was not 9 character long</li></ul>
EMVSERR	An MVS environmental or internal error occurred.
EMVSSAF2ERR	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Received an unexpected return code for the security product.</li><li>• The security product detected an error in the input parameters.</li><li>• An internal error occurred in the security product.</li></ul>
ENOSYS	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No security product is installed on the system.</li><li>• The security product does not have support for this function.</li></ul>
ESRCH	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No mapping exists between a UUID and Userid.</li><li>• No mapping exists between a Userid and UUID.</li><li>• The DCEUUIDS class is not active.</li><li>• __GET_UUID was specified and no cell UUID is defined for the userid.</li><li>• The userid is not defined to the security product.</li></ul>

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96

## copysign(), copysignf(), copysignl() — Copy the Sign from one floating-point number to another

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _AIX_COMPATIBILITY
#include <math.h>
#include <float.h>

double copysign(double x, double y);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <float.h>

float copysignf(float x, float y);
long double copysignl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

The copysign functions produce a value with the magnitude of  $x$  and the sign of  $y$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
copysign	X	X
copysignf	X	X
copysignl	X	X

### Returned Value

The copysign functions return a value with the magnitude of  $x$  and the sign of  $y$ .

### Related Information

- “float.h” on page 46
- “math.h” on page 60
- “ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 933
- “logb(), logbf(), logbl() — Unbiased Exponent” on page 1128
- “nextafter(), nextafterf(), nextafterl() — Next Representable Double Float” on page 1292
- “scalb() — Load Exponent” on page 1705

## copysignd32(), copysignd64(), copysignd128() — Copy the Sign from one floating-point number to another

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 copysignd32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y);
_Decimal64 copysignd64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y);
_Decimal128 copysignd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal32 copysign(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y); /*C++ only */
_Decimal64 copysign(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y); /*C++ only */
_Decimal128 copysign(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y); /*C++ only */
```

### General Description

The copysign functions produce a value with the magnitude of x and the sign of y.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The copysign functions return a value with the magnitude of x and the sign of y.

### Example

```
/* CELEBC47

   This example illustrates the copysignd64() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal64 x = 1.2DD, y = -1.0DD , z;

    z = copysignd64(x, y);

    printf("The result of copysignd64(%Df,%Df) is %Df\n",x,y,z);
}
```

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60
- "copysign(), copysignf(), copysignl() — Copy the Sign from one floating-point number to another" on page 347

- | • “ilogbd32(), ilogbd64(), ilogbd128() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 935
- | • “logbd32(), logbd64(), logbd128() — Unbiased Exponent” on page 1130
- | • “nextafterd32(), nextafterd64(), nextafterd128() — Next Representable Decimal
- | Floating-Point Value” on page 1294

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## cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double cos(double x);
float cos(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double cos(long double x); /* C++ only */
float cosf(float x);
long double cosl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the cosine of  $x$ . The value  $x$  is expressed in radians.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated value.

If  $x$  is outside prescribed limits, the value is not calculated. Instead, the function returns 0 and sets the `errno` to `ERANGE`. If the correct value would cause an underflow, zero is returned and the value `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

The following error is added:

Error Code	Description
EDOM	The argument exceeded an internal limit for the function (approximately $2^{50}$ ).

### Example

#### CELEBC26

```
/* CELEBC26
```

```
    This example calculates  $y$  to be the cosine of
     $x$ .
```

```
*/
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
{
    double x, y;

    x = 7.2;
    y = cos(x);

    printf("cos( %1f ) = %1f\n", x, y);
}
```

**Output**

```
cos( 7.200000 ) = 0.608351
```

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
- “sinh(), sinh(), sinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine” on page 1955
- “tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent” on page 2131
- “tanh(), tanhf(), tanhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 2133

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## cosd32(), cosd64(), cosd128() — Calculate Cosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 cosd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 cosd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 cosd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 cos(_Decimal132 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 cos(_Decimal164 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 cos(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the cosine of  $x$ . The value  $x$  is expressed in radians.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated value.

If  $x$  is outside prescribed limits, the value is not calculated. Instead, the function returns 0 and sets `errno` to `EDOM`.

### Example

```
/* CELEBC48

   This example illustrates the cosd128() function.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x, y;

    x = 7.2DL;
    y = cosd128(x);

    printf("cosd128(%Ddf) = %Ddf\n", x, y);
}
```

| **Related Information**

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|

- “math.h” on page 60
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “sind32(), sind64(), sind128() — Calculate Sine” on page 1953

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## cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double cosh(double x);
float cosh(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double cosh(long double x); /* C++ only */
float coshf(float x);
long double coshl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the hyperbolic cosine of  $x$ . The value  $x$  is expressed in radians.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If the result overflows, the function returns HUGE\_VAL and sets errno to ERANGE.

### Example

#### CELEBC27

```
/* CELEBC27
```

```
    This example calculates y to be the hyperbolic cosine of x.
```

```
    */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x,y;

    x = 7.2;
    y = cosh(x);

    printf("cosh( %lf ) = %lf\n", x, y);
}
```

#### Output

```
cosh( 7.200000 ) = 669.715755
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
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**\_\_cospid32(), \_\_cospid64(), \_\_cospid128() — Calculate Cosine of pi \*x****Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	z/OS V1.9

**Format**

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 __cospid32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 __cospid64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 __cospid128(_Decimal128 x);
```

**General Description**

Calculates the cosine of pi \* x. The value x is expressed in radians.

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

**Returned Value**

Returns the calculated value.

If x is outside the prescribed limits, the value is not calculated. Instead, the function either returns 1, or returns 0 and sets errno to ERANGE.

**Example**

```
/* CELEBC49

   This example illustrates the __cospid32() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal132 x, y;

    x = 1.0DF;
    y = __cospid32(x);

    printf("__cospid32(%Hf) = %Hf\n", x, y);
}
```

**Related Information**

- "math.h" on page 60
- "cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine" on page 350

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- “\_\_sinpid32(), \_\_sinpid64(), \_\_sinpid128() — Calculate Sine of  $\pi * x$ ” on page 1957

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## \_\_cotan(), \_\_cotanf(), \_\_cotanl() — Calculate Cotangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double __cotan(double x);
float __cotanf(float x);
long double __cotanl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The \_\_cotan functions compute the cotangent of x.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
__cotan	X	X
__cotanf	X	X
__cotanl	X	X

### Returned Value

The \_\_cotan functions return the cotangent of x.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

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## \_\_cpl() — CPL Interface Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <sys/__cpl.h>

int __cpl(int functioncode, int bufferlen, char *buffer);
```

### General Description

\_\_cpl() is currently called by the CFSizer (Coupling Facility structure sizer) tool. An IBM customer answers a minimum set of questions from an IBM web page, about one or more IBM products and then clicks the submit button. The *submit* invokes a C *cgi* program that parses the data, calls \_\_cpl() to Query the Coupling Facility or size one or more Coupling Facility structures and then display the results back to the web client browser.

*functioncode* A value that specifies what function BPX1CPL will perform. The following function codes are defined.

- CPL\_QUERY (equates to value of 1)
- CPL\_CFSIZER (equates to a value of 2)
- CPL\_CFSIZER\_W\_LVL (equates to a value of 3)

CFlevel8 or higher is required to use the computesize function. To provide a consistent result, the code must loop through all online CFs and find the one at the highest CF level. Issuing computesize against CFs at different levels gives different sizes back to the user resulting in inconsistent results when multiple requests are issued.

*bufferlen* The length of the input/output storage area (*buffer*) for BPX1CPL

*buffer* Storage area for input/output for BPX1CPL

\_\_cpl() is an interface to the BPX1CPL Assembler Callable Service. For more information on parameters and behavior of BPX1CPL, please refer to *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_cpl() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_cpl() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	One of the parameters contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	The <i>functioncode</i> parameter contains a value that is not correct.
EMVSCPLERROR	A __cpl() service failed.

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ENOSYS	The <code>__cpl()</code> service failed because the system is not at the correct level.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted.

## Usage Note

Access to `__cpl()` is controlled using a new RACF class profile BPX.CF. For any of these cases to run, a BPX.CF class profile must be created and access level provided.

`__cpl()` is only valid on a Parallel Sysplex enabled system with a CFlevel 8 or higher Coupling Facility. Most installations run with two or more Coupling Facilities for availability and recoverability reasons. As such, the code was designed to provide the flexibility of allowing the caller to specify a CF or if not specified, MVS will select the first CF at CFlevel 8 it finds.

## Related Information

- “`sys/__cpl.h`” on page 87

## cpow(), cpowf(), cpowl() — Calculate the Complex Power

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex cpow(double complex x, double complex y);
float complex cpowf(float complex x, float complex y);
long double complex cpowl(long double complex x, long double complex y);
```

### General Description

The `cpow()` family of functions computes the complex value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$ , with a branch cut for the first parameter along the negative real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>cpow</code>	X	X
<code>cpowf</code>	X	X
<code>cpowl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `cpow()` family of functions return the complex power value.

### Example

```
/*
 * This example illustrates the complex power of complex number 'z'
 */
#include <complex.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    long double complex z1=-0.5 + I*0.5, zpowl=(long double complex)3.0;
    double complex zd=(double complex)z1, zpowd=(double complex)zpowl;
    float complex zf=(float complex)zd, zpowf=(float complex)zpowl;

    long double resl;
    double resd;
    float resf;

    printf("Illustrates the cpow function. Expected result is 0.25 in all cases\n");
    resd = cpow(zd,zpowd);
    resf = cpowf(zf,zpowf);
    resl = cpowl(z1,zpowl);
    printf("\tcpow(%f + I*%f,%f + I*%f) = %f\n",creal(zd), cimag(zd),
                                                creal(zpowd), cimag(zpowd), resd);
```

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```
printf("\tcpowf(%f + I*%f,%f + I*%f) = %f\n",crealf(zd), cimagf(zd),
      crealf(zpowf), cimagf(zpowf), resf);
printf("\tcpowl(%Lf + I*%Lf,%Lf + I*%Lf) = %Lf\n",creall(zl), cimagl(zl),
      creall(zpowl), cimagl(zpowl), resl);
}
```

Output

Illustrates the cpow function. Expected result is 0.25

```
cpow(-0.500000 + I*0.500000,3.000000 + I*0.000000) = 0.250000
cpowf(-0.500000 + I*0.500000,3.000000 + I*0.000000) = 0.250000
cpowl(-0.500000 + I*0.500000,3.000000 + I*0.000000) = 0.250000
```

## Related Information

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “cabs(), cabsf(), cabsl() — Calculate the Complex Absolute Value” on page 225

## cproj(), cprojf(), cprojl() — Calculate the Projection

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex cproj(double complex z);
float complex cprojf(float complex z);
long double complex cprojl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `cproj()` family of functions compute a projection of `z` onto the Riemann sphere: `z` projects to `z` except that all complex infinities (even those with one infinite part and one NaN part) project to positive infinity on the real axis. If `z` has an infinite part, then `cproj(z)` is equivalent to:

```
INFINITY + I * copysign(0.0, cimag(z))
```

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>cproj</code>	X	X
<code>cprojf</code>	X	X
<code>cprojl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `cproj()` family of functions return the value of the projection onto the Riemann sphere.

For a variable `z` of complex type, `z == creal(z) + cimag(z)*I`.

#### Special behavior for hex

On hexadecimal floating point mode, `cproj(z)` family of functions always returns `z` .

### Example

```
#include <complex.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/*
 * Illustrates complex function cproj().
 *
 * NOTE:      When compiled in HEX(FLOAT), cproj(z) should
 *            always return z
 */
```

## cproj, cprojf, cprojl

```
*/

#define INFINITEL 1.0L/0.0L /* An infinite number */

void InitReal ( long double complex *z, long double RealPart)
{
    union LongDoubleComplexMap {
        long double complex w;
        long double ldarray[2];
    }z1;

    z1.w = *z;
    z1.ldarray[0] = RealPart;
    *z = z1.w;
}

main() {

    long double complex z,w;
    z = 2.5 + I*(-3.999);

    printf("Illustrates function cproj() ");

    #ifdef _BFP
        printf ("(IEEE mode)");
    #else
        printf ("(HFP mode)");
    #endif

    printf("\n\n z = %Lf + I*%Lf\n\n",creall(z), cimagl(z));
    w = cprojl(z);
    printf(" cproj(z) = %Lf + I*%Lf\n",creall(w), cimagl(w));

    printf(" Initializing z(real) with infinity ...\n");
    InitReal(z,INFINITEL);
    printf(" z = %Lf + %Lf*I\n",creall(z),cimagl(z));

    w = cprojl(z);
    printf(" cproj(z) = %Lf + %Lf*I\n",creall(w),cimagl(w));
}


```

### Output

Illustrates function cproj() (IEEE mode)

z = 2.500000 + I\*-3.999000

cproj(z) = 2.500000 + I\*-3.999000

Initializing z(real) with infinity ...

z = INF + -3.999000\*I

cproj(z) = INF + -0.000000\*I

## Related Information

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “carg(), cargf(), cargl() — Calculate the Argument” on page 232
- “cimag(), cimagf(), cimagl() — Calculate the Complex Imaginary Part” on page 290
- “conj(), conjf(), conjl() — Calculate the Complex Conjugate” on page 323
- “creal(), crealf(), creall() — Calculate the Complex Real Part” on page 365

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## creal(), crealf(), creall() — Calculate the Complex Real Part

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double creal(double complex z);
float crealf(float complex z);
long double creall(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `creal()` family of functions compute the real part of  $z$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>creal</code>	X	X
<code>crealf</code>	X	X
<code>creall</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `creal()` family of functions return the real part value (as a real).

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`carg()`, `cargf()`, `cargl()` — Calculate the Argument” on page 232
- “`cimag()`, `cimagf()`, `cimagl()` — Calculate the Complex Imaginary Part” on page 290
- “`conj()`, `conjf()`, `conjl()` — Calculate the Complex Conjugate” on page 323
- “`cproj()`, `cprojf()`, `cprojl()` — Calculate the Projection” on page 363

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## creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>

int creat(const char *pathname, mode_t mode);
```

### General Description

The function call: `creat(pathname, mode)` is equivalent to the call:  
`open(pathname, O_CREAT|O_WRONLY|O_TRUNC, mode);`

Thus the file named by *pathname* is created, unless it already exists. The file is then opened for writing only, and is truncated to zero length. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313 for further information.

The *mode* argument specifies the file permission bits to be used in creating the file. Here is a list of symbols that can be used for a mode:

S_IRGRP	Read permission for the file’s group.
S_IROTH	Read permission for users other than the file owner.
S_IRUSR	Read permission for the file owner.
S_IRWXG	Read, write, and search, or execute permission for the file’s group. S_IRWXG is the bitwise inclusive-OR of S_IRGRP, S_IWGRP, and S_IXGRP.
S_IRWXO	Read, write, and search, or execute permission for users other than the file owner. S_IRWXO is the bitwise inclusive-OR of S_IROTH, S_IWOTH, and S_IXOTH.
S_IRWXU	Read, write, and search, or execute, for the file owner; S_IRWXG is the bitwise inclusive-OR of S_IRUSR, S_IWUSR, and S_IXUSR.
S_ISGID	Privilege to set group ID (GID) for execution. When this file is run through an <code>exec</code> function, the effective group ID of the process is set to the group ID of the file, so that the process has the same authority as the file owner rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
S_ISUID	Privilege to set the user ID (UID) for execution. When this file is run through an <code>exec</code> function, the effective user ID of the process is set to the owner of the file, so that the process has the same authority as the file owner rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
S_ISVTX	Indicates shared text. Keep loaded as an executable file in storage.
S_IWGRP	Write permission for the file’s group.

S_IWOTH	Write permission for users other than the file owner.
S_IWUSR	Write permission for the file owner.
S_IXGRP	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file's group.
S_IXOTH	Search permission for a directory, or execute permission for a file, for users other than the file owner.
S_IXUSR	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file owner.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGVLV(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM. The function call: `creat(pathname,mode)` is equivalent to the call: `open(pathname, O_CREATIO_WROONLYIO_TRUNCIO_LARGEFILE, mode)`;

## Returned Value

If successful, `creat()` returns a file descriptor for the open file.

If unsuccessful, `creat()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The process did not have search permission on a component in <i>pathname</i>.</li> <li>The file exists but the process did not have appropriate permissions to open the file in the way specified by the flags.</li> <li>The file does not exist, and the process does not have write permission on the directory where the file is to be created.</li> <li><code>O_TRUNC</code> was specified, but the process does not have write permission on the file.</li> </ul>
EINTR	<code>open()</code> was interrupted by a signal.
EISDIR	<i>pathname</i> is a directory, and <i>options</i> specifies write or read/write access.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLLOOP</code> .
EMFILE	The process has reached the maximum number of file descriptors it can have open.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, this error occurs if the length of a <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic

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link in the *pathname* argument exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values can be determined with `pathconf()`.

ENFILE	The system has reached the maximum number of file descriptors it can have open.
ENOENT	<code>O_CREAT</code> is specified, and either the path prefix does not exist or the <i>pathname</i> argument is an empty string.
ENOSPC	The directory or file system intended to hold a new file has insufficient space.
ENOTDIR	A component of <i>pathname</i> is not a directory.
EOVERFLOW	The named file is a regular file and the size of the file cannot be represented correctly in an object of type <code>off_t</code>
EROFS	<i>pathname</i> is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBC28

```
/* CELEBC28
```

```
   This example creates a file.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="creat.file", text[]="This is a test";
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        write(fd, text, strlen(text));
        close(fd);
        unlink(fn);
    }
    return(fd);
}
```

## Related Information

- “fcntl.h” on page 45
- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

## CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int CreateWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken,
                  server_classify_t classify,
                  char *arrival_time,
                  char *func_name);
```

### General Description

The CreateWorkUnit function provides the ability for an application to create a WLM work unit.

- \*enclavetoken* Points to a data field of type wlmetok\_t where the CreateWorkUnit() function is to return the WLM work unit enclave token.
- \*classify* Points to a server\_classify\_t structure that contains the classification information for the work request macro.
- \*arrival\_time* Points to a NULL-terminated character string that represents the arrival time in STICK format of the associated work request.
- \*func\_name* Points to a NULL-terminated character string that represents the descriptive function name of the associated work request.

### Returned Value

If successful, CreateWorkUnit() returns a pointer to work unit enclave token of type wlmetok\_t.

If unsuccessful, CreateWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM create failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

## CreateWorkUnit

### Related Information

- “sys/\_\_\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “ExtractWorkUnit() — Extract Enclave Service” on page 508
- “JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589
- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

## crypt() — String Encoding Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

char *crypt(const char *key, const char *salt);
```

### General Description

The `crypt()` function encodes the string pointed to by the *key* argument. It perturbs the Data Encryption Standard (DES) encryption algorithm with the first two characters in the string pointed to by the *salt* argument to perform this encoding. The first two *salt* characters must be chosen from the set:

```
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 . /
```

This function can be called from any thread.

### Returned Value

If successful, `crypt()` returns a pointer to a thread specific encoded string. The first two characters of the returned value are those of the *salt* argument.

#### Notes:

1. The return value of `crypt()` points to a thread-specific buffer which is overwritten each time `crypt()` is called from the same thread.
2. The values returned by `crypt()` are not portable to other X/Open-conforming systems.

If unsuccessful, `crypt()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

The `crypt()` function will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	First two characters of <i>salt</i> argument are not from the <i>salt</i> set.
ENOMEM	Storage for <code>crypt()</code> output buffer is not available for thread from which <code>crypt()</code> has been invoked.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`encrypt()` — Encoding Function” on page 466
- “`setkey()` — Set Encoding Key” on page 1809

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## cs() — Compare and Swap

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int cs(cs_t *oldptr, cs_t *curptr, cs_t newword);
```

### General Description

The `cs()` built-in function compares the 4-byte value pointed to by `oldptr` to the 4-byte value pointed to by `curptr`. If they are equal, the 4-byte value, `newword`, is copied into the location pointed to by `curptr`. If they are unequal, the value pointed to by `curptr` is copied into the location pointed to by `oldptr`.

If this function is used in a multi-threading environment, then it is the users responsibility to protect the `oldptr` variable. The user can create a local variable per thread to contain this value or provide locking code to protect the global variable used. The `oldptr` variable may not reflect the `curptr` variable if the `curptr` variable changes via another thread before the user has a chance to examine `oldptr`.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function is exposed only when you use the compiler option `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The function uses the COMPARE SWAP (CS) instructions, which can be used in multiprogramming or multiprocessing environments to serialize access to counters, flags, control words, and other common storage areas. For a detailed description, refer to the appendixes in the *z/Architecture Principles of Operation* on number representation and instruction.

### Returned Value

`cs()` returns 0 if the 4-byte value pointed to by `oldptr` is equal to the 4-byte value pointed to by `curptr`.

If the value is not equal, `cs()` returns 1.

### Related Information

- *z/Architecture Principles of Operation*
- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`cds()` — Compare Double and Swap” on page 248

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## csid() — Character Set ID for Multibyte Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int csid(const char *c)
```

#### External Entry Point

```
@@CSID, __csid;
```

### General Description

Determines the character set identifier for the specified multibyte character pointed to by *c*, that begins in the initial shift state.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `csid()` returns the character-set identifier for the multibyte character.

If the character is not valid, `csid()` returns `-1`.

**Note:** The multibyte character passed must begin in the initial shift state.

### Example

#### CELEBC29

```
/* CELEBC29
```

```

    This example checks character set ID for a character.

    */
#include "locale.h"
#include "stdio.h"
#include "stdlib.h"

main() {
    char *string = "A";
    int rc;

    rc = csid(string);
    printf("character '%s' is in character set id %i\n", string, rc);
}
```

## **csid**

### **Output**

character 'A' is in character set id 0

### **Related Information**

- “stdlib.h” on page 85

## csin(), csinf(), csinl() — Calculate the Complex Sine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex csin(double complex z);
float complex csinf(float complex z);
long double complex csinl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The csin() family of functions compute the complex sine of z.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
csin	X	X
csinf	X	X
csinl	X	X

### Returned Value

The csin() family of functions return the complex sine value.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see cacos(), cexp() or cpow().

### Related Information

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “csinh(), csinhf(), csinhl() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376
- “casinh(), casinhf(), casinhl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Sine” on page 234
- “casin(), casinf(), casinl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Sine” on page 233
- “ccos(), ccoshf(), ccosl() — Calculate the Complex Cosine” on page 245
- “ccosh(), ccoshf(), ccoshl() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 246

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## csinh(), csinhf(), csinhl() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex csinh(double complex z);
float complex csinhf(float complex z);
long double complex csinhl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The csinh() family functions compute the complex hyperbolic sine of z.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
csinh	X	X
csinhf	X	X
csinhl	X	X

### Returned Value

The csinh() family functions return the complex hyperbolic sine value.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see cacos(), cexp() or cpow().

### Related Information

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “csin(), csinf(), csinl() — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “casinh(), casinhf(), casinhl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Sine” on page 234
- “casin(), casinf(), casinl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Sine” on page 233
- “ccos(), ccosh(), ccosl() — Calculate the Complex Cosine” on page 245
- “ccosh(), ccoshf(), ccoshl() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 246
- “cacos(), cacosh(), cacosl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Cosine” on page 227
- “cacosh(), cacoshf(), cacoshl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 229

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**\_\_CSNameType() — Return Codeset Name Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)****Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R2

**Format**

```
#include <_Ccsid.h>

__csType __CSNameType(char *codesetName);
```

**General Description**

The `__CSNameType()` function returns a `__csType` value which indicates whether the `codesetName` codeset name is ASCII or EBCDIC.

**Returned Value**

If `codesetName` is valid, `__CSNameType()` returns a `__csType` value of `_CSTYPE_EBCDIC` or `_CSTYPE_ASCII`, indicating whether the codeset name refers to an EBCDIC or ASCII codeset.

If `codesetName` is not valid, `__CSNameType()` returns `_CSTYPE_INVALID`.

**Related Information**

- “`_Ccsid.h`” on page 35
- “`__CcsidType()` — Return Coded Character Set ID Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 247
- “`__toCcsid()` — Convert Codeset Name to Coded Character Set ID” on page 2226
- “`__toCSName()` — Convert Coded Character Set ID to Codeset Name” on page 2227

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## csnap() — Request a Condensed Dump

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <ctest.h>

int csnap(char *dumptime);
```

### General Description

Creates a display of the activation stack, including the Dynamic Storage Area (DSA), for each presently active function. Other environmental control blocks that may be required by IBM Service are also displayed. Under Language Environment, these consist of the Common Anchor Area (CAA) and the z/OS XL C/C++ CAA information. The output is identified with *dumptime*. See the CEE3DMP Language Environment callable service in *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide*, SA22-7561, to determine where the output is written to.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

### Returned Value

If successful, csnap() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, csnap() returns nonzero.

### Example

```
#include <ctest.h>

int main(void) {

    int rc;
    rc = csnap("Sample csnap output");
}
```

### Related Information

- *IBM Language Environment Programming Guide*
- "ctest.h" on page 38
- "cdump() — Request a Main Storage Dump" on page 249
- "ctrace() — Request a Traceback" on page 393

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## \_\_csp<sub>list</sub> — Retrieve CSP Parameters

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	C only	

### Format

```
#include <csp.h>

__csplist;
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

\_\_csp<sub>list</sub> is a macro intended to be used to access the parameter list passed from Cross System Product (CSP) to your C Library program. The macro evaluates to the address of the first element of the parameter list. You can use array indexing to extract the subsequent parameters, casting each parameter to the expected type, as shown in the example below. If no parameters are passed, \_\_csp<sub>list</sub>[0] equals NULL.

You must include the #pragma runopts(plist(ims)) directive if CSP is used to invoke a z/OS XL C program.

argc will always be 1. See *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide* for information about the PLIST compiler option.

If you are expecting an integer and then a structure of type s\_type, you should have the statements:

```
int_var = (int *) __csplist[0];
s_var   = (s_type *) __csplist[1];
```

### Related Information

- “csp.h” on page 37

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## csqrt(), csqrtf(), csqrtl() — Calculate the Complex Square Root

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```

#include <complex.h>

double complex csqrt(double complex z);
float complex csqrtf(float complex z);
long double complex csqrtl(long double complex z);

```

### General Description

The `csqrt()` family of functions compute the complex square root of  $z$ , with a branch cut along the negative real axis.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>csqrt</code>	X	X
<code>csqrtf</code>	X	X
<code>csqrtl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `csqrt()` family of functions return the complex square root value, in the range of the right half-plane (including the imaginary axis).

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`cabs()`, `cabsf()`, `cabsl()` — Calculate the Complex Absolute Value” on page 225
- “`cpow()`, `cpowf()`, `cpowl()` — Calculate the Complex Power” on page 361

## ctan(), ctanf(), ctanl()— Calculate the Complex Tangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex ctan(double complex z);
float complex ctanf(float complex z);
long double complex ctanl(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The `ctan()` family of functions compute the complex tangent of  $z$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>ctan</code>	X	X
<code>ctanf</code>	X	X
<code>ctanl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

The `ctan()` family of functions return the complex tangent value.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see `cacos()`, `cexp()` or `cpow()`.

### Related Information

- “`complex.h`” on page 36
- “`ctanh()`, `ctanhf()`, `ctanhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 382
- “`catanh()`, `catanhf()`, `catanhl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 236
- “`catan()`, `catanf()`, `catanl()` — Calculate the Complex Arc Tangent” on page 235
- “`csin()`, `csinf()`, `csinl()` — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “`csinh()`, `csinhf()`, `csinhl()` — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376

## ctanh(), ctanhf(), ctanh1() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Tangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 a compiler that is designed to support C99

### Format

```
#include <complex.h>

double complex ctanh(double complex z);
float complex ctanhf(float complex z);
long double complex ctanh1(long double complex z);
```

### General Description

The ctanh() family of functions compute the complex hyperbolic tangent of z.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
ctanh	X	X
ctanhf	X	X
ctanh1	X	X

### Returned Value

The ctanh() family of functions return the complex hyperbolic tangent value.

### Example

For an example of a similar function see cacos(), cexp() or cpow().

### Related Information

- “complex.h” on page 36
- “ctan(), ctanf(), ctanl()— Calculate the Complex Tangent” on page 381
- “catan(), catanf(), catanl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Tangent” on page 235
- “catanh(), catanhf(), catanh1() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 236
- “casinh(), casinhf(), casinh1() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Sine” on page 234
- “casin(), casinf(), casinl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Sine” on page 233
- “csin(), csinf(), csinl() — Calculate the Complex Sine” on page 375
- “csinh(), csinhf(), csinh1() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Sine” on page 376
- “ccos(), ccoshf(), ccosl() — Calculate the Complex Cosine” on page 245
- “ccosh(), ccoshf(), ccosh1() — Calculate the Complex Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 246
- “cacos(), cacoshf(), cacosl() — Calculate the Complex Arc Cosine” on page 227
- “cacosh(), cacoshf(), cacosh1() — Calculate the Complex Arc Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 229

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## ctdli() — Call to DL/I

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

#### C only:

```
#pragma runopts(env(IMS),plist(OS))
#include <ims.h>          /* or #include <cics.h> */

#define _CTDLI_PARMCOUNT /* First arg is an explicit parameter count */
int ctdli(int parmcount, const char *function, ...);

or

#define _CTDLI_NOPARMCOUNT /*Parameter count is implicit in varargs */
int ctdli(const char *function,...);
```

#### C++:

```
#include <ims.h>          /* or #include <cics.h> */

int ctdli(int parmcount, const char *function, ...);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

Invokes DL/I facilities. The first argument *parmcount* is optional for C, but is mandatory for C++ applications. The *parmcount* value specifies the number of arguments in the variable argument list for the ctdli() call to *function*.

In C, when specifying a *parmcount*, use the `_CTDLI_PARMCOUNT` feature test macro. Otherwise, define `_CTDLI_NOPARMCOUNT` and make *function* the first argument. If the compile unit contains both types of call (sometimes passing *parmcount* and sometimes not), then define `_CTDLI_NOPARMCOUNT` and always cast the first argument to `(const char *)` if you want to avoid messages when compiling with the checkout option.

The *function* argument specifies the DL/I function you want to perform. Because the format of the ctdli() call depends on the function selected, all of the variations are not given here. For complete details on the available functions, refer to the COBOL publications.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

## ctdli

To invoke `ctdli()` from an IMS transaction, you need either the `#pragma runopts(env(ims),plist(os))`, or you need to specify the compiler options `TARGET(IMS)` and `PLIST(OS)`.

## Returned Value

The Program Control Block (PCB) status field (2 bytes) is stored as an unsigned `int` and used as the returned value for `ctdli()`.

If the PCB status field contains blanks (hex '4040'), `ctdli()` returns 0.

## Example

```
/* The following program demonstrates the use of the ctdli() function.
   It is a skeleton of a message processing program that calls ctdli()
   to retrieve messages and data.

   Do use the TARGET(IMS) and PLIST(IMS) compile options for C++
   applications.
*/
#ifdef __cplusplus
#pragma runopts(env(ims),plist(os))
#endif

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ims.h>
#define n      20          /* I/O area size - Application dependent */
typedef struct {PCB_STRUCT(10)} PCB_10_TYPE;

int main(void)
{
    /* Function codes for ctdli */
    static const char func_GU[4]   = "GU  ";
    static const char func_ISRT[4] = "ISRT";

    char ssa_name[] = "ORDER  (ORDERKEY  = 666666)";

    int rc;

    char msg_seg_io_area[n];
    char db_seg_io_area[n];
    char alt_msg_seg_out[n];

    PCB_STRUCT_8_TYPE *alt_pcb;
    PCB_10_TYPE *db_pcb;
    IO_PCB_TYPE *io_pcb;

    io_pcb = (IO_PCB_TYPE *)(__pcblist)[0];
    alt_pcb = __pcblist[1];
    db_pcb = (PCB_10_TYPE *) __pcblist[2];
    :
    /* Get first message segment from message region */
    rc = ctdli(func_GU, io_pcb, msg_seg_io_area);
    :
    /* Get the data from the database having the specified key value */
    rc = ctdli(func_GU, db_pcb, db_seg_io_area, ssa_name);
    :
    /* Build output message in program's I/O area */
    rc = ctdli(func_ISRT, alt_pcb, alt_msg_seg_out);
    :
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “ims.h” on page 49

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## ctermid() — Generate Pathname for Controlling Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

char *ctermid(char *string);
```

### General Description

*string* points to a memory location where the `ctermid()` function stores the name of the current controlling terminal. The memory location must be able to hold at least `L_ctermid` characters, where `L_ctermid` is a symbol defined in the `stdio.h` header file.

`ctermid()` returns a string that can be used as a pathname to refer to the controlling terminal for the current process. If *string* is not `NULL`, `ctermid()` stores the pathname in the specified location and returns the value of *string*. Otherwise, `ctermid()` uses a location of its own and returns a pointer to that location.

The pathname returned can be used to access the controlling terminal, if the process has a controlling terminal.

### Returned Value

`ctermid()` is always successful; it returns a string that can be used as a pathname to refer to the controlling terminal for the current process.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Example

```
CELEBC32
/* CELEBC32

   This example refers to the controlling terminal for
   the current process.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char termid[1025];

    if (ctermid(termid) == NULL)
```

## ctermid

```
    perror("ctermid() error");
else
    printf("The control terminal is %s\n", termid);
}
```

### Output

The control terminal is /dev/tty

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “ttyname() — Get the Name of a Terminal” on page 2272

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## ctest() — Start Debug Tool

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <ctest.h>

int ctest(char *command);
```

### General Description

Invokes the Debug Tool from your application program. The parameter *command* is a character pointer to a list of valid Debug Tool commands, that `ctest()` uses to invoke Debug Tool.

If you choose not to compile your program with hooks, you can use well-placed `ctest()` function calls instead. (A *hook* is a conditional exit that transfers control to the debugger, when the code is run under the debugger.) You would create a hook when you compile with the TEST option, causing the exit to be in your generated code waiting to run. A hook has minimal effect on a program that is running without the debugger.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

For more information on the Debug Tool, refer to .

### Returned Value

If successful, `ctest()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `ctest()` returns nonzero.

### Examples

To let the debug tool gain control of your program, issue the command:  
`ctest(NULL)`.

To display the call chain from within a program and then let the program continue execution, issue the function call: `ctest("list calls; go;")`. To set a breakpoint from within a `ctest()` call, try:

```
char *cmd = "at line 17 list my_struct; go;";
ctest(cmd);
```

**ctest**

## **Related Information**

- “ctest.h” on page 38

## ctime() — Convert Time to Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

char *ctime(const time_t *timer);
```

### General Description

Converts the calendar time pointed to by *timer* to local time in the form of a character string. A value for *timer* is usually obtained by a call to the `time()` function.

The `ctime()` function is equivalent to the function call: `asctime(localtime(timer))`

### Returned Value

If successful, `ctime()` returns a pointer to a date and time string. The string returned by `ctime()` contains exactly 26 characters and has the format:

```
"%.3s %.3s%3d %.2d:%.2d:%.2d %d\n"
```

For example: `Mon Jul 16 02:03:55 1987\n\0`

If an error occurs, `ctime()` returns no value.

#### Notes:

- Under AMODE 64, if `timeval` value causes actual time to go beyond 23:59:59 Dec. 31st, 9999, 00:00:00 Jan. 1st, 0 is used to indicate `timeval` value too big. For detailed description, read the notes under “`localtime()` — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119.
- This function is sensitive to time zone information which is provided by:
  - The `TZ` environmental variable when `POSIX(ON)` and `TZ` is correctly defined, or by the `_TZ` environmental variable when `POSIX(OFF)` and `_TZ` is correctly defined.
  - The `LC_TOD` category of the current locale if `POSIX(OFF)` or `TZ` is not defined.

The time zone external variables `tzname`, `timezone`, and `daylight` declarations remain feature test protected in `time.h`.

- The calendar time returned by a call to the `time()` function begins at epoch, which was at 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), January 1, 1970.
- The `ctime()` function uses a 24-hour clock format.
- The days are abbreviated to: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat.
- The months are abbreviated to: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, and Dec.

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- All fields have a constant width.
- Dates with only one digit are preceded either with a 0 or a blank space.
- The newline character (\n) and the NULL character (\0) occupy the last two positions of the string.
- The asctime(), ctime(), and other time functions may use a common, statically allocated buffer for holding the return string. Each call to one of these functions may destroy the result of the previous call.

### Special Behavior for POSIX C

- Under C Library POSIX applications only, this function is sensitive to time zone information, which is provided by:
  - The TZ environment variable if time() is called from a POSIX program and TZ is defined. The names of the time zones are parsed out of TZ and placed in the tzname array.
  - The LC\_TOD locale category, either time() is called from a non-POSIX program, or if TZ is not defined.

See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

## Example

### CELEBC33

```
/* CELEBC33
```

```
    This example polls the system clock by using the library
    function &time..
    It then prints a message giving the current date and time.
```

```
    */
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    time_t ltime;

    time(&ltime);
    printf("the time is %s", ctime(&ltime));
}

```

### Output

```
the time is Fri Jun 16 16:03:38 2001
```

## Related Information

- “locale.h” on page 57
- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “mktime() — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “strftime() — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038

- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “tzset() — Set the Time Zone” on page 2279

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## ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <time.h>

char *ctime_r(const time_t *clock, char *buf);
```

### General Description

The `ctime_r()` function converts the calendar time pointed to by `clock` to local time in exactly the same form as `ctime()` and puts the string into the array pointed to by `buf`. (which contains at least 26 bytes) and returns `buf`.

Unlike `ctime()`, the thread-safe version `ctime_r()` is not required to set `tzname`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ctime_r()` returns a pointer to the string pointed to by `buf`.

If unsuccessful, `ctime_r()` returns a NULL pointer.

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “`locale.h`” on page 57
- “`time.h`” on page 93
- “`asctime()` — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “`asctime_r()` — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “`ctime()` — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “`gmtime()` — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “`gmtime_r()` — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “`localdtconv()` — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “`localtime()` — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “`localtime_r()` — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “`mktime()` — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “`strftime()` — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038
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- “`tzset()` — Set the Time Zone” on page 2279

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## ctrace() — Request a Traceback

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <ctest.h>

int ctrace(char *dumptime);
```

### General Description

Requests a traceback. The output is identified with *dumptime*. `ctrace()` invokes the CEE3DMP Language Environment callable service with the following options: TRACEBACK, NOFILE, NOBLOCK, NOVARIABLE, NOSTORAGE, STACKFRAME(ALL), NOCOND, NOENTRY. See the CEE3DMP Language Environment callable service in *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide, SA22-7561*, to determine where the output is written to.

If you compile the code using the GONUMBER option, this function will display, along with the traceback, the statement numbers and the offset information.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

**Note:** The offsets displayed by `ctrace()` are from the beginning of the functions, whereas by default, compiler listings show offsets from the beginning of the source file. You can override the displayed offsets with the OFFSET compile-time option.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ctrace()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `ctrace()` returns nonzero.

### Example

#### CELEBC34

```
/* CELEBC34
```

This example shows how `ctrace()` is used and the output produced.

```
 */
#include <ctest.h>
int main(void) {
```

## ctrace

```
    int rc;  
    rc = ctrace("Sample ctrace output");  
}
```

### Output for C++

```
CEE3DMP: Sample ctrace output                               Language Environment for MVS  
06/16/95 6:13:31 PMPage: 1
```

Information for enclave ????????

Information for thread 8000000000000000

#### Traceback:

DSA Addr	Program Unit	PU Addr	PU Offset	Entry	E Addr	E Offset	Statement	Status
00065280		05337708	+0000011C	__ctrace	05337708	+0000011C		Call
000651E0		052005A8	+0000006C	main	052005A8	+0000006C		Call
000650C8		0533FA26	+000000B4	@@MNINV	0533FA26	+000000B4		Call
00065018	CEEBBEXT	000079D8	+0000013C	CEEBBEXT	000079D8	+0000013C		Call

### Output for C

```
CEE3DMP: Sample ctrace output                               Language Environment for MVS  
06/16/95 6:12:47 PMPage: 1
```

Information for enclave ????????

Information for thread 8000000000000000

#### Traceback:

DSA Addr	Program Unit	PU Addr	PU Offset	Entry	E Addr	E Offset	Statement	Status
00065268		05337708	+0000011C	__ctrace	05337708	+0000011C		Call
000651E0		052006B8	+0000005E	main	052006B8	+0000005E		Call
000650C8		0533FA26	+000000B4	@@MNINV	0533FA26	+000000B4		Call
00065018	CEEBBEXT	000079D8	+0000013C	CEEBBEXT	000079D8	+0000013C		Call

## Related Information

- *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide, SA22-7561*
- “ctest.h” on page 38
- “cdump() — Request a Main Storage Dump” on page 249
- “csnap() — Request a Condensed Dump” on page 378

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## cuserid() — Return Character Login of the User

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

char *cuserid(char *s);
```

### General Description

The `cuserid()` function generates a character representation of the name associated with the real or effective user ID of the process.

If `s` is a NULL pointer, this representation is generated in an area that may be overwritten by subsequent calls to `cuserid()`. A pointer to the area is returned. If `s` is not a NULL pointer, `s` is assumed to point to an array of at least `{L_cuserid}` bytes; the representation is deposited in this array. The symbolic constant `{L_cuserid}` is defined in `<stdio.h>` and has a value greater than 0.

#### Note:

| This function and constant `L_cuserid` are kept for historical reasons. They  
| were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but  
| have been withdrawn and are not supported as part of Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3. New applications should use `getpwuid()` instead of  
| `cuserid()`.

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
| Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If `s` is not a NULL pointer, `cuserid()` returns `s`.

If `s` is not a NULL pointer and the login name cannot be found, the NULL byte `'\0'` will be placed at `*s`.

If `s` is a NULL pointer and the login name cannot be found, `cuserid()` returns a NULL pointer.

If `s` is a NULL pointer and the login name can be found, `cuserid()` returns the address of a buffer local to the calling thread containing the login name.

### Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`geteuid()` — Get the Effective User ID” on page 765

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- “getlogin() — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “getpwnam() — Access the User Database by User Name” on page 840
- “getpwuid() — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878

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## dbm\_clearerr() — Clear Database Error Indicator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>

int dbm_clearerr(DBM *db);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_clearerr()` function clears the error condition of the database. The argument `db` is a handle to a database previously obtained by `dbm_open()`. Note that this does not correct any problems with the database due to previous failures. It simply allows `dbm_` operations to proceed. The database may be in an inconsistent or damaged state.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, the database error indicator is global to all threads using the database handle. Thus, clearing the error indicator affects all threads using the database handle.

### Returned Value

The return value is unspecified by X/Open.

If successful, `dbm_clearerr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `dbm_clearerr()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Non-valid database descriptor specified.

### Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
- “`dbm_delete()` — Delete Database Record” on page 399
- “`dbm_error()` — Check Database Error Indicator” on page 401
- “`dbm_fetch()` — Get Database Content” on page 402
- “`dbm_firstkey()` — Get First Key in Database” on page 403
- “`dbm_nextkey()` — Get Next Key in Database” on page 405
- “`dbm_open()` — Open a Database” on page 407
- “`dbm_store()` — Store Database Record” on page 409

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## dbm\_close() — Close a Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>

void dbm_close(DBM *db);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_close()` function closes a database. The `db` argument is the database handle returned by a previous call to `dbm_open()`.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

A `dbm_close()` function call removes access to the specified database handle to all threads within the process.

### Returned Value

`dbm_close()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_delete()` — Delete Database Record” on page 399
- “`dbm_error()` — Check Database Error Indicator” on page 401
- “`dbm_fetch()` — Get Database Content” on page 402
- “`dbm_firstkey()` — Get First Key in Database” on page 403
- “`dbm_nextkey()` — Get Next Key in Database” on page 405
- “`dbm_open()` — Open a Database” on page 407
- “`dbm_store()` — Store Database Record” on page 409

## dbm\_delete() — Delete Database Record

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>

int dbm_delete(DBM *db, datum key);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_delete()` function deletes a record and its key from the database. The `db` argument specifies the database handle returned by a previous call to `dbm_open()`. The `key` argument identifies the record the program is deleting. The `key` datum must contain a `dptr` pointer to the key, and the key length in `dsize`.

After calling `dbm_delete()`, during a pass through the keys by `dbm_firstkey()` and `dbm_nextkey()`, the application positioning must be reset by calling `dbm_firstkey()`. If not, unpredictable results may occur including retrieval of the same key multiple times, or not at all.

File space is not physically reclaimed by a `dbm_delete()` operation. That is, the file size is not reduced. However, the space is available for reuse, subject to hashing.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, changes made to the database by a `dbm_delete()` operation affect all threads using the database handle. Thus, all other threads must also reset their positioning by using the `dbm_firstkey()` function before using `dbm_nextkey()`. A previously executed `dbm_fetch()` operation by **another** thread for the same `key` still has correct buffer pointers to the previous data. The `dbm_delete()` operation does not affect this. All other operations on other threads, such as `dbm_fetch()` to this (now) deleted `key` will fail.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dbm_delete()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `dbm_delete()` returns -1 and sets the error value in `errno`. Also, the database error indicator may be set.

### Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
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## dbm\_error() — Check Database Error Indicator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>

int dbm_error(DBM *db);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_error()` function returns the error condition of the database. The argument `db` is a handle to a database previously obtained by `dbm_open()`.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, the database error indicator is global to all threads using the database handle. Thus, the database error indicator may be set as a result of a database operation by another thread.

### Returned Value

`dbm_error()` returns 0 if the error condition is not set.

`dbm_error()` returns nonzero if the error condition is set.

### Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
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## dbm\_fetch() — Get Database Content

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>

datum dbm_fetch(DBM *db, datum key);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_fetch()` function reads a record from the database. The argument `db` is a handle to a database previously obtained by `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. A datum is a structure that consists of two members, `dptr` and `dsize`. The member `dptr` is a char pointer to an array of data that is `dsize` bytes in length. (**Note:** The data is arbitrary binary data and is not NULL-terminated.)

The `dptr` is valid only until the next `dbm_` operation by this thread.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, the `dbm_fetch()` function returns a `dptr` in the datum structure to a data area that is thread-specific. This data area is not affected by other threads operations on the database, with the exception of a `dbm_close()` operation, which invalidates the *datum*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dbm_fetch()` returns the datum containing a pointer to the data content `dptr`, and the data length `dsize`.

If unsuccessful, `dbm_fetch()` returns a NULL pointer in `dptr` and returns the error value in `errno`. Also, the database error indicator may be set.

### Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
- “`dbm_delete()` — Delete Database Record” on page 399
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## dbm\_firstkey() — Get First Key in Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>
```

```
datum dbm_firstkey(DBM *db);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_firstkey()` function returns the first key in the database. The argument `db` is a handle to a database previously obtained by `dbm_open()`. Since the keys are arbitrary binary data, the order of key return by `dbm_firstkey()` and `dbm_nextkey()` does not reflect any lexical ordering. In addition, the return order does not reflect record insertion ordering. All keys can be retrieved from the database by executing a loop such as:

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

That is, establish positioning to the beginning by use of the `dbm_firstkey()` function, then loop doing `dbm_nextkey()` function calls until a NULL `dptr` is returned in the *datum*.

The returned `dptr` is valid only until the next `dbm_` operation by this thread.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, the `dbm_firstkey()` function returns a pointer to data that is thread-specific. In addition, each thread maintains its own positioning information for `dbm_nextkey()` operations. However, other threads making modifications to the database, for example using `dbm_store()` or `dbm_delete()` can cause unpredictable results for threads executing `dbm_nextkey()`, including keys retrieved multiple times or not at all. The application must reset positioning to the beginning using `dbm_firstkey()` if another thread has done a modification to the database.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dbm_firstkey()` returns the *datum* containing a pointer to the key `dptr`, and the key length `dsize`.

If unsuccessful, `dbm_firstkey()` returns a NULL pointer in `dptr` and returns the error value in `errno`. Also, the database error indicator may be set.

### Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
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## dbm\_nextkey() — Get Next Key in Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>
```

```
datum dbm_nextkey(DBM * db);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_nextkey()` function returns the next key in the database. The argument `db` is a handle to a database previously obtained by `dbm_open()`. Since the keys are arbitrary binary data, the order of key return by `dbm_firstkey()` and `dbm_nextkey()` does not reflect any lexical ordering. In addition, the return order does not reflect record insertion ordering. All keys can be retrieved from the database by executing a loop such as:

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

That is, establish positioning to the beginning by use of the `dbm_firstkey()` function, then loop doing `dbm_nextkey()` function calls until a NULL `dptr` is returned in `datum`.

The returned `dptr` is valid only until the next `dbm_` operation by this thread.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, the `dbm_nextkey()` function returns a pointer to data that is thread-specific. In addition, each thread maintains its own positioning information for `dbm_nextkey()` operations. However, other threads making modifications to the database, for example using `dbm_store()` or `dbm_delete()` can cause unpredictable results for threads executing `dbm_nextkey()`, including keys retrieved multiple times or not at all. The application must reset positioning to the beginning using `dbm_firstkey()` if another thread has done a modification to the database.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dbm_nextkey()` returns the `datum` containing a pointer to the key `dptr`, and the key length `dsiz`.

If unsuccessful, `dbm_nextkey()` returns a NULL pointer in `dptr` and returns the error value in `errno`. Also, the database error indicator may be set.

### Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
- “`dbm_delete()` — Delete Database Record” on page 399
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## **dbm\_nextkey**

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## dbm\_open() — Open a Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>
```

```
DBM *dbm_open(const char *file, int open_flags, mode_t file_mode);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_open()` function opens a database. The *file* argument is the pathname of the database, not including the filename suffix (the part after the `.`). The database is stored in two files. One file is a directory containing a bit map of blocks in use and has `.dir` as its suffix. The second file contains all the data and has `.pag` as its suffix. The *open\_flags* argument has the same meaning as the *flags* argument of `open()` 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()`.

The number of records that can be stored in the database is limited by the file space available for the `.dir` and `.pag` files, and by the underlying key hashing. If multiple keys hash to the same 32 bit hash value, the number of keys for that hash value is limited to the amount of data (key sizes plus content sizes plus overhead) that can be stored in a single logical block of 1024 bytes.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, the `dbm_` functions have both POSIX process wide and thread-specific characteristics. z/OS UNIX services provide the following multithreaded behavior:

1. A database handle returned by the `dbm_open()` function is a process wide resource. This means that multiple threads within the process can access the database using the same database handle.
2. Each thread using a given database handle has its own positioning information for `dbm_firstkey()` and `dbm_nextkey()` operations. This means that multiple threads can each be executing a `dbm_nextkey()` loop.
3. Each thread using a given database handle has its own buffering for `dbm_fetch()` operations. This means that a pointer to a keys content (as returned by `dbm_fetch()`) remains valid, even if other threads modify the database.
4. Database modifications are automatically reflected to all of the threads using the same database handle. For example, if a thread adds a key/data pair using `dbm_store()`, a `dbm_fetch()` of that key by another thread will be successful.
5. Operations which modify the database, such as `dbm_store()` and `dbm_delete()`, can cause unpredictable results to threads executing `dbm_nextkey()`. If a database modification is done, all threads should reset positioning using a `dbm_firstkey()` call before executing `dbm_nextkey()`.

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6. A `dbm_close()` operation removes access to the database for all threads that use the database handle.
7. Multiple `dbm_open()` operations, whether by a single thread, multiple threads within a process, or by multiple processes are permitted, but for read access only. No protection is provided for database modification, and modification can result in unpredictable results, including database destruction.

## Returned Value

If successful, `dbm_open()` returns a pointer to the database descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `dbm_open()` returns a NULL pointer and stores the error value in `errno`.

## Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
- “`dbm_delete()` — Delete Database Record” on page 399
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- “`dbm_store()` — Store Database Record” on page 409
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## dbm\_store() — Store Database Record

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ndbm.h>

int dbm_store(DBM *db, datum key, datum content, int store_mode);
```

### General Description

The `dbm_store()` function writes a record to a database. The `db` argument specifies the database handle returned by a previous call to `dbm_open()`. The `key` argument identifies the record the program is deleting. The `key` datum must contain a `dptr` pointer to the key, and the key length in `dsize`. The argument `content` is a datum that describes the data record being stored. record the program is writing. The `content` datum contains a `dptr` pointer to the data, and the data length in `dsize`.

The argument `store_mode` controls whether `dbm_store()` replaces a already existing record that has the same key. The `store_mode` argument may be any one of the following set of symbols defined in the `<ndbm.h>` include file:

**DBM\_INSERT** Do not add the `key` and `content` pair if the `key` already exists in the database. If the `key` doesn't already exist, add the new `key` and `content` pair.

**DBM\_REPLACE** Replace the `key` and `content` pair in the database with the new pair if the `key` already exists. If the `key` doesn't already exist, add the new `key` and `content` pair.

After calling `dbm_store()`, during a pass through the keys by `dbm_firstkey()` and `dbm_nextkey()`, the application positioning must be reset by calling `dbm_firstkey()`. If not, unpredictable results may occur including retrieval of the same key multiple times, or not at all.

The number of records that can be stored in the database is limited by the file space available for the `.dir` and `.pag` files, and by the underlying key hashing. If multiple keys hash to the same 32 bit hash value, the number of keys for that hash value is limited to the amount of data (key sizes plus content sizes plus overhead) that can be stored in a single logical block of 1024 bytes.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

In a multithreaded environment, changes made to the database by a `dbm_store()` operation affect all threads using the database handle. Thus, all other threads must also reset their positioning by using the `dbm_firstkey()` function before using `dbm_nextkey()`. A previously executed `dbm_fetch()` operation by **another** thread for the same `key` still has correct buffer pointers to the previous data. The `dbm_store()` operation does not affect this. All other operations, such as `dbm_fetch()` or `dbm_delete()`, will automatically have access to the new `key` and `content` pair.

## Returned Value

If successful, `dbm_store()` returns 0. If `DBM_INSERT` is specified, and the *key* already exists, `dbm_store()` returns 1.

If unsuccessful, `dbm_store()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values. Also, the database error indicator may be set.

Error Code	Description
EFBIG	Seek/Write operation failed attempting to write new block. This <code>errno</code> is not part of the <code>errno</code> set described by X/Open for this function. You may be able to store other <i>key</i> and <i>content</i> pairs when the <i>key</i> hashes to a different value.
ENOSPC	<i>key</i> plus <i>content</i> plus block overhead does not fit into a block. This <code>errno</code> is not part of the <code>errno</code> set described by X/Open for this function. The <i>key</i> plus <i>content</i> underlying data lengths need be less or equal to 1012 bytes in length.

## Related Information

- “`ndbm.h`” on page 64
- “`dbm_clearerr()` — Clear Database Error Indicator” on page 397
- “`dbm_close()` — Close a Database” on page 398
- “`dbm_delete()` — Delete Database Record” on page 399
- “`dbm_error()` — Check Database Error Indicator” on page 401
- “`dbm_fetch()` — Get Database Content” on page 402
- “`dbm_firstkey()` — Get First Key in Database” on page 403
- “`dbm_nextkey()` — Get Next Key in Database” on page 405
- “`dbm_open()` — Open a Database” on page 407

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## decabs() — Decimal Absolute Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	C only	

### Format

```
#include <decimal.h>

decimal(n,p) decabs(decimal(n,p) pdec);
```

### General Description

The built-in function `decabs()` accepts a decimal type expression as an argument and returns the absolute value of the decimal argument, in the same decimal type as the argument. The function does not change the content of the argument.

The parameter *n* can be any integral value between 1 and `DEC_DIG`. The parameter *p* can be any integral value between 0 and `DEC_PRECISION`, although it must be less than or equal to *n*. `DEC_DIG` and `DEC_PRECISION` are defined inside `decimal.h`.

If the content of the given argument is not in native packed decimal format, behavior is undefined.

### Example

#### CELEBD01

```
/* CELEBD01 */
#include <decimal.h>

decimal(10,2) p1, p2;
int main(void) {
    p2 = -1234.56d;
    p1 = decabs(p2);
    printf("p1 = %D(10,2), p2 = %D(10,2)\n", p1, p2);
    return(0);
}
```

#### Output

```
p1 = 1234.56, p2 = -1234.56
```

### Related Information

- “`decimal.h`” on page 39
- “`decchk()` — Check for Valid Decimal Types” on page 412
- “`decfix()` — Fix Up a Nonpreferred Sign Variable” on page 414

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## decchk() — Check for Valid Decimal Types

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	C only	

### Format

```
#include <decimal.h>

int decchk(decimal(n,p) pdec);
```

### General Description

The built-in function `decchk()` accepts a decimal type expression as an argument and returns a status value of type `int`.

The status can be interpreted as follows:

<code>DEC_VALUE_OK</code>	A valid decimal representation value (including the less-preferred but valid sign, A-F).
<code>DEC_BAD_NIBBLE</code>	The leftmost half-byte is not 0 in a decimal type number that has an even number of digits. For example, 123 is stored in <code>decimal(2,0)</code> . If such a number is packed, then it is used.
<code>DEC_BAD_DIGIT</code>	Digits not allowed (not 0-9). If such a number is packed, then it is used.
<code>DEC_BAD_SIGN</code>	Sign not allowed (not A-F). If such a number is packed, then it is used.

The function return status can be masked to return multiple status.

The parameter *n* can be any integral value between 1 and `DEC_DIG`. The parameter *p* can be any integral value between 0 and `DEC_PRECISION`, although it must be less than or equal to *n*. `DEC_DIG` and `DEC_PRECISION` are defined inside `decimal.h`.

If the content of the given argument is not in native packed decimal format, the behavior is undefined.

### Example

```
#include <decimal.h>

decimal(10,2) p1;
char mem2[3] = { 0x12, 0x34, 0x5c }; /* bad half-byte */
char mem3[3] = { 0x02, 0xa4, 0x5c }; /* bad digit */
char mem4[3] = { 0x02, 0x34, 0x56 }; /* bad sign */
char mem5[3] = { 0x12, 0xa4, 0x56 }; /* bad half-byte, digit and sign */
decimal(4,0) *pp2;
decimal(4,0) *pp3;
decimal(4,0) *pp4;
decimal(4,0) *pp5;
int main(void) {
    p1 = 123456.78d;
    pp2 = (decimal(4,0) *) mem2;
```

```

pp3 = (decimal(4,0) *) mem3;
pp4 = (decimal(4,0) *) mem4;
pp5 = (decimal(4,0) *) mem5;

if (decchk(p1) == DEC_VALUE_OK) {
    printf("p1 is a valid decimal representation value.\n");
}
if (decchk(*pp2) == DEC_BAD_NIBBLE) {
    printf("pp2 points to a bad half-byte value!\n");
}
if (decchk(*pp3) == DEC_BAD_DIGIT) {
    printf("pp3 points to an illegal digit!\n");
}
if (decchk(*pp4) == DEC_BAD_SIGN) {
    printf("pp4 points to an illegal sign!\n");
}
/* The wrong way ----- */
if (decchk(*pp5) == DEC_BAD_SIGN) {
    printf("YOU SHOULD NOT GET THIS!!!!!\n");
}
/* The right way ----- */
if ((decchk(*pp5) & DEC_BAD_SIGN) == DEC_BAD_SIGN) {
    printf("pp5 points to an illegal sign!\n");
}
return(0);
}

```

### Output

```

p1 is a valid decimal representation value.
pp2 points to a bad half-byte value!
pp3 points to an illegal digit!
pp4 points to an illegal sign!
pp5 points to an illegal sign!

```

## Related Information

- “decimal.h” on page 39
- “decabs() — Decimal Absolute Value” on page 411
- “decfix() — Fix Up a Nonpreferred Sign Variable” on page 414

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## decfix() — Fix Up a Nonpreferred Sign Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	C only	

### Format

```
#include <decimal.h>

decimal(n,p) decfix(decimal(n,p) pdec);
```

### General Description

The built-in function `decfix()` accepts a decimal type expression as an argument and returns a decimal value that has the same type and same value as the argument with the correct preferred sign. The function does not change the content of the argument.

The parameter *n* can be any integral value between 1 and `DEC_DIG`. The parameter *p* can be any integral value between 0 and `DEC_PRECISION`, though it must be less than or equal to *n*. `DEC_DIG` and `DEC_PRECISION` are defined inside `decimal.h`.

If the content of the given argument is not in native packed decimal format, behavior is undefined.

### Example

```
#include <decimal.h>

char *ptr;
char mem[3] = { 0x01, 0x23, 0x4A };
decimal(4,0) *pp;
decimal(4,0) p;
int main(void) {
    pp = (decimal(4,0) *) mem;
    p = decfix(*pp);
    ptr = (char *) p;
    printf("Before decfix : %X%X%X\n", mem[0], mem[1], mem[2]);
    printf("After decfix : %X%X%X\n", ptr[0], ptr[1], ptr[2]);
    return(0);
}
```

#### Output

```
Before decfix : 1234A
After decfix : 1234C
```

### Related Information

- “`decimal.h`” on page 39
- “`decabs()` — Decimal Absolute Value” on page 411
- “`decchk()` — Check for Valid Decimal Types” on page 412

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## DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int DeleteWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken);
```

### General Description

The DeleteWorkUnit() function provides the ability for an application to delete a WLM work unit.

*\*enclavetoken* Points to a work unit enclave token that was returned from a call to CreateWorkUnit() or ContinueWorkUnit().

### Returned Value

If successful, DeleteWorkUnit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, DeleteWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM delete enclave failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343
- “DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “ExtractWorkUnit() — Extract Enclave Service” on page 508
- “JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589

## DeleteWorkUnit

- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

## difftime() — Compute Time Difference

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

double difftime(time_t time2, time_t time1);
```

### General Description

Computes the difference in seconds between *time2* and *time1*, which are calendar times returned by `time()`.

The `difftime()` function returns the difference between two calendar times as a double. The return value is hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the thread invoking `difftime()`. The `difftime()` function uses `__isBFP()` to determine which floating-point format (hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point) to return on the invoking thread.

### Returned Value

Returns the elapsed time in seconds from *time1* to *time2* as a double.

### Example

#### CELEBD04

```
/* CELEBD04

   This example shows a timing application using &diff..
   The example calculates how long, on average, it takes a
   user to input some data to the program.

*/
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    time_t start, finish;
    int i, n, num;
    int answer;

    printf("11 x 55 = ? Enter your answer below\n");
    time(&start);
    scanf("%d",&answer);
    time(&finish);
    printf("You answered %s in %.0f seconds.\n",
           answer == 605 ? "correctly" : "incorrectly",
           difftime(finish,start));
}
```

## difftime

### Output

11 x 55 = ? Enter your answer below

**605**

You answered correctly in 20 seconds

### Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “mktime() — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “strftime() — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204

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## dirname() — Report the Parent Directory of a Pathname

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <libgen.h>
```

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

### General 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 `"."`.

The `dirname()` function may modify the string pointed to by *path*.

Examples:

Input String	Output String
<code>"/usr/lib"</code>	<code>"/usr"</code>
<code>"/usr/"</code>	<code>"/"</code>
<code>"usr"</code>	<code>"."</code>
<code>"/"</code>	<code>"/"</code>
<code>"."</code>	<code>"."</code>
<code>".."</code>	<code>"."</code>

### Returned Value

If successful, `dirname()` 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, `dirname()` returns a pointer to a string `"."`.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`libgen.h`” on page 55
- “`basename()` — Return the Last Component of a Pathname” on page 208

`__discarddata`

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## `__discarddata()` — Release Pages Backing Virtual Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int __discarddata(void *addr, size_t size);
```

### General Description

The `__discarddata()` function is used to release segments of real storage backing virtual storage. Segments backing virtual storage are released beginning at location *addr* for a length of *size*. For AMODE 31, the *addr* must begin on a page (4K) boundary and *size* must be a multiple of 4K. For AMODE 64, the *addr* must begin on a segment (1 MB) boundary and *size* must be a multiple of 1 MB.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__discarddata()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, because *addr* does not begin on a page (4K) boundary or *size* is not a multiple of 4K, `__discarddata()` returns -1.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85

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## DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int DisconnectServer(unsigned long *conn_tkn);

AMODE 64
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int DisconnectServer(unsigned int *conn_tkn);
```

### General Description

The DisconnectServer function provides the ability for an application to disconnect from WLM.

*\*conn\_tkn* Specifies the connect token that represents the WLM connection that is to be disconnected.

### Returned Value

If successful, DisconnectServer() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, DisconnectServer() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM disconnect failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343

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- “CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “ExtractWorkUnit() — Extract Enclave Service” on page 508
- “JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589
- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

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## div() — Calculate Quotient and Remainder

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

div_t div(int numerator, int denominator);
div_t div(long numerator, long denominator); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the quotient and remainder of the division of *numerator* by *denominator*.

#### Special Behavior for C++:

For C++ applications, div() is also overloaded for the type long.

### Returned Value

Returns a structure of type `div_t`, containing both the quotient `int quot` and the remainder `int rem`. This structure is defined in `stdlib.h`. If the returned value cannot be represented, the behavior of `div()` is undefined. If *denominator* is 0, the same exception will be raised as if you divided by 0. That is, you get the error CEE3209S (Fixed-point divide exception).

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`ldiv()` — Compute Quotient and Remainder of Integral Division” on page 1071

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## dlclose() — Close a dlopen() object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R6

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <dlfcn.h>

void dlclose(void *handle);
```

### General Description

Notifies the system that the Dynamic Link Library (DLL) referenced by a *handle* returned from a previous `dlopen()` invocation is no longer needed by the application. Once a DLL has been closed, an application should assume that its symbols and the symbols of any dependent DLLs are no longer available to `dlsym()`.

### Returned Value

NULL is returned if the referenced DLL was successfully closed. If the DLL could not be closed, or if *handle* does not refer to an open DLL, a non-zero value will be returned.

### Application Usage

1. A conforming application should use a *handle* returned from a `dlopen()` invocation only within a given scope, bracketed by the `dlopen()` and `dlclose()` operations. The value of a *handle* must be treated as an opaque object by the application, used only in calls to `dlsym()` and `dlclose()`.
2. DLLs that are loaded explicitly, that is with `dlopen()`, and are not freed with a corresponding call to `dlclose()`, are freed automatically at enclave termination in LIFO sequence.
3. Non-local C++ static destructors defined in a DLL are executed only once, when the DLL program object is deleted from memory.
4. More detailed diagnostic information is available through `dlerror()`, the `_EDC_DLL_DIAG` environment variable, and the Language Environment DLL Failure control block (CEEDLLF) chain.
5. This function is not available under SPC, MTF and CSP environments.

### Example

The following example illustrates use of `dlopen()` and `dlclose()`:

```
...
/* Open a dynamic library and then close it ... */
#include <dlfcn.h>

void *mylib;
int eret;

mylib = dlopen("mylib.so", RTLD_LOCAL | RTLD_LAZY);
...
eret = dlclose(mylib);
...
```

## Related Information

- “dlerror() — Get diagnostic information” on page 426
- “dlopen() — Gain access to a Dynamic Link Library (DLL)” on page 427
- “dlsym() — Obtain the address of a symbol from a dlopen() object” on page 430
- “dlfcn.h” on page 40

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## dlerror() — Get diagnostic information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R6

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <dlfcn.h>

void dlerror(void);
```

### General Description

Returns a null-terminated character string (with no trailing <newline>) that describes the last error that occurred while processing a DLL by `dlopen()`, `dlsym()`, or `dlclose()`. NULL is returned if no errors have occurred since the last invocation of `dlerror()`.

**Note:** `dlerror()` is thread safe, so the information returned describes the last error that occurred on that thread

### Returned Value

A null-terminated character string is returned if successful, otherwise NULL is returned.

### Application Usage

1. Messages returned by `dlerror()` reside in a static buffer that is overwritten on each new call to `dlerror()` on that thread.
2. Application code should not write to this buffer.
3. Programs wishing to preserve an error message should make their own copies of that message.
4. This function is not available under SPC, MTF and CSP environments.

### Example

The following example prints out the last dynamic linking error:

```
...
#include <dlfcn.h>

char *errstr;

errstr = dlerror();
if (errstr != NULL)
printf ("A dynamic linking error occurred: (%s)\n", errstr);
...
```

### Related Information

- “`dlclose()` — Close a `dlopen()` object” on page 424
- “`dlopen()` — Gain access to a Dynamic Link Library (DLL)” on page 427
- “`dlsym()` — Obtain the address of a symbol from a `dlopen()` object” on page 430
- “`dlfcn.h`” on page 40

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## dlopen() — Gain access to a Dynamic Link Library (DLL)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R6

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <dldfcn.h>

void *dlopen(const char *file, int mode);
```

### General Description

Makes the Dynamic Link Library (DLL) specified by *file* available to the calling program.

If the *file* argument contains a single slash ("/"), it is used as the UNIX file system pathname for the DLL. If the environment variable LIBPATH is set, each directory listed will be searched for the DLL. Otherwise, the current directory will be searched.

**Note:** Searching for a DLL in the UNIX file system is case-sensitive.

If the *file* argument begins with two slashes ("//"), then an attempt is made to load the DLL from the caller's MVS load library search order (in order: STEPLIB/JOBLIB, LPA, Link List). The DLL name must be eight characters or less, and is converted to uppercase.

If the *file* argument doesn't begin with one or two slashes ("/" or "//"), and doesn't contain a single slash ("/") anywhere in the name, then it is ambiguous as to where the DLL resides.

- If the POSIX(ON) run-time option is specified, then the UNIX file system is searched first for the DLL, and if not found, the MVS load library is searched.
- If the POSIX(OFF) run-time option is specified, then the MVS load library is searched first for the DLL, and if not found, the UNIX file system is searched.

Under the CICS environment, the search sequence for DLL load modules is the same as that used for dynamically loaded CICS modules. Loading DLLs from the UNIX file system is not supported under CICS.

More details on how DLLs are located can be found in section "Loading DLLs" of the z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide.

A successful call returns a handle which the caller may use on subsequent calls to dlsym() and dlclose(). The value of this handle should not be interpreted in any way by the caller.

Only a single copy of a DLL is brought into the address space, even if invoked multiple times for the same DLL, and even if different values of the *file* parameter are used to reference the same DLL.

## dlopen

The *mode* parameter describes how `dlopen()` operates on a file with respect to the processing of dependent DLLs and the scope of visibility of the symbols provided within *file*. If a *file* is specified in multiple invocations, *mode* is interpreted at each invocation. The *mode* is a bitwise-OR of the values specified.

### Mode Values

When a DLL is loaded, it may contain implicit references to symbols in another "dependent" DLL, whose addresses are not known until that DLL is loaded. These implicit references must be relocated before the symbols can be accessed, which means loading the DLL containing the references. The *mode* parameter governs when these relocations (and loads) take place and may have the following values:

Value	Description
<i>RTLD_LAZY</i>	When possible, the loading of dependent DLLs, and resolution of symbols contained therein, may be deferred until the first reference to one of those symbols. This is the default behavior.  <b>Note:</b> Once <i>RTLD_NOW</i> has been specified, all relocations will have been completed causing additional <i>RTLD_NOW</i> operations to be redundant and any further <i>RTLD_LAZY</i> operations irrelevant.
<i>RTLD_NOW</i>	Load all dependent DLLs for the DLL being loaded and resolve all symbols before returning. This may include zero or more levels of nested dependent DLLs, all of which are loaded at this time.
<i>RTLD_GLOBAL</i>	Allows symbols in the DLL being loaded to be visible when resolving symbols through the global symbol object that was opened with <code>dlopen(NULL,0)</code> . All dependent DLLs are always implicitly loaded as if <i>RTLD_GLOBAL</i> had been specified. This is the default behavior.
<i>RTLD_LOCAL</i>	Prevents symbols in the DLL being loaded to be visible when resolving symbols through the global symbol object that was opened with <code>dlopen(NULL,0)</code> . All dependent DLLs of this DLL continue to be implicitly loaded as if <i>RTLD_GLOBAL</i> had been specified.  If a subsequent call is made for this same DLL with a <i>mode</i> of <i>RTLD_GLOBAL</i> , then the DLL will maintain the <i>RTLD_GLOBAL</i> status regardless of any previous or future specification of <i>RTLD_LOCAL</i> , as long as the DLL remains loaded (see <code>dlclose()</code> ).

If the value of *file* is `NULL`, `dlopen()` returns a "global symbol object" *handle*. This object will provide access (via `dlsym()`) to the symbols exported from:

- The main application, and dependent DLLs for the main application that were loaded at program start-up, and
- The set of DLLs loaded using `dlopen()` with the *RTLD\_GLOBAL* flag. This set of DLLs can change dynamically as other DLLs are opened and closed.

Symbols introduced by the call to `dlopen()` for a DLL, and available through `dlsym()`, are those which are exported by the DLL. Typically such symbols will be those identified by a `#pragma export` in C, or with the `EXPORTALL` compile option. For

details on how to specify exported data and functions, for C/C++ as well as other languages, refer to section "Building a Simple DLL" in the z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide.

## Returned Value

NULL is returned if:

- *file* cannot be found or opened for reading
- *file* is not in correct DLL executable format
- an error occurred during the process of loading *file*, or relocating its symbolic references
- 

## Application Usage

1. For details on how to create and use DLLs, refer to Chapter 4 of the z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide.
2. The AMODE of the application must be the same as the AMODE of the DLL.
3. Non-local C++ static constructors defined in a DLL are executed only once, when the DLL program object is physically loaded into memory.
4. More detailed diagnostic information is available through dlerror(), the \_EDC\_DLL\_DIAG environment variable, and the Language Environment DLL Failure control block (CEEDLLF) chain.
5. This function is not available under SPC, MTF and CSP environments.

## Example

The following example illustrates use of dlopen() and dlclose():

```
...
/* Open a dynamic library and then close it ... */

#include <dlfcn.h>

void *mylib;
int eret;

mylib = dlopen("mylib.so", RTLD_LOCAL | RTLD_LAZY);
...
eret = dlclose(mylib);
...
```

## Related Information

- "dlclose() — Close a dlopen() object" on page 424
- "dlerror() — Get diagnostic information" on page 426
- "dlsym() — Obtain the address of a symbol from a dlopen() object" on page 430
- "dlfcn.h" on page 40

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## dlsym() — Obtain the address of a symbol from a dlopen() object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R6

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <dlfcn.h>

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

### General Description

Obtains the address of a symbol defined within a Dynamic Link Library (DLL) made accessible through a `dlopen()` call. The *handle* argument is the value returned from a call to `dlopen()` (which has not been released by a call to `dlclose()`), and *name* is the symbol's name as a character string.

The DLL that was loaded by `dlopen()` will be searched for the named symbol. If the symbol is not found in that DLL, then the dependent DLLs of that DLL will be searched, followed by any dependents of those, and continuing in a breadth-first manner until the named symbol is found or all dependent DLLs have been searched. This search order determines how duplicate symbols in different DLLs will be found, although the order in which dependent DLLs at the same level are searched is indeterminate.

Also note that a search of dependent DLLs by `dlsym()` will not result in unloaded dependent DLLs being loaded. Only the dependent DLLs loaded as part of the call to `dlopen()` will be searched. If the full set of dependent DLLs need to be available to subsequent calls to `dlsym()`, make sure the DLL is opened with the `RTLD_NOW` load flag. It is indeterminate which dependent DLLs are loaded when `RTLD_LAZY` is specified.

The only exception to this is the global symbol object obtained via a `dlopen(NULL,0)` call, in which case all DLLs (excluding those opened with `RTLD_LOCAL`) are searched in the order in which they were loaded.

#### Notes:

- The named symbol can be either an exported data item or function.
- DLLs are enclave level resources. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for more information about the use of DLLs in a multi-threaded environment.

### Returned Value

NULL is returned:

- If *handle* does not refer to a valid DLL opened by `dlopen()`,
- or the named symbol (*name*) cannot be found within any of the DLLs associated with *handle*.

## Application Usage

1. C++ symbol names should be passed to `dlsym()` in mangled form; `dlsym()` does not perform any name mangling on behalf of the calling application.
2. More detailed diagnostic information is available through `dlerror()`, the `_EDC_DLL_DIAG` environment variable, and the Language Environment DLL Failure control block (CEEDLLF) chain.
3. This function is not available under SPC, MTF and CSP environments.

## Example

The following example shows how `dlopen()` and `dlsym()` can be used to access either function or data objects. For simplicity, error checking has been omitted.

```
void    *handle;
int     *iptr, (*fptr)(int);

/* open the needed object */
handle = dlopen("/usr/home/me/libfoo.so", RTLD_LOCAL | 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);
```

## Related Information

- “`dlclose()` — Close a `dlopen()` object” on page 424
- “`dlerror()` — Get diagnostic information” on page 426
- “`dlopen()` — Gain access to a Dynamic Link Library (DLL)” on page 427
- “`dlfcn.h`” on page 40

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## dllfree() — Free the Supplied DLL

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <dll.h>

int dllfree(dllhandle *dllHandle);
```

### General Description

Frees the supplied DLL. It also deletes the DLL from memory if the handle was the last handle accessing the DLL.

#### Notes:

- This function is deprecated; use dlclose() instead.
- This function is not available under SPC, MTF and CSP environments.
- If a DLL is loaded implicitly, it cannot be deleted with dllfree(). For more information on the implicit use of DLLs, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.
- DLLs that are loaded explicitly, that is with dllload(), and are not freed with a corresponding call to dllfree(), are freed automatically at enclave termination in LIFO sequence.
- C++ destructors are executed only once, when the DLL load module is physically deleted.

### Returned Value

dllfree() returns one of the following values and set errno if the return code is not 0:

Value	Meaning
0	Successful
1	The dllHandle supplied is NULL or dllhandle is inactive.
2	There are no DLLs to be deleted.
3	DLL is not physically deleted because there is another dllHandle for this DLL or there is an implicit reference to the DLL.
4	Delete of DLL failed.
5	No match is found for input dllHandle.
6	Not supported under this environment.
7	C++ destructors are currently running for this DLL. A dllfree() is already in progress.
8	The handle passed to dllfree() was obtained from dlopen().

## Application Usage

- | 1. More detailed diagnostic information is available through the `_EDC_DLL_DIAG`  
 | environment variable, and the Language Environment DLL Failure control block  
 | (CEEDLLF) chain. The default action is to issue an error message to the  
 | Language Environment message file.

## Example

### CELEBDL4

```
/* CELEBDL4
```

The following example shows how to use `dllfree()` to free the `dllhandle` for the DLL stream.

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dll.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main() {
    dllhandle *handle;
    char *name="stream";
    int (*fptr1)(int);
    int (*fptr)(int);
    int *ptr_var1;
    int *ptr_var;
    int rc=0;

    handle = dllload(name); /* call to stream DLL */
    if (handle == NULL) {
        perror("failed on call to stream DLL");
        exit(-1);
    }

    fptr1 = (int (*)(int)) dllqueryfn(handle,"f1");
    /* retrieving f1 function */
    if (fptr == NULL) {
        perror("failed on retrieving f1 function");
        exit(-2);
    }

    ptr_var = dllqueryvar(handle,"var1");
    /* retrieving var1 variable */
    if (ptr_var1 == NULL) {
        perror("failed on retrieving var1 variable");
        exit(-3);
    }

    rc = fptr(*ptr_var1); /* execute DLL function f1 */
    *ptr_var++;          /* increment value of var1 */

    rc = dllfree(handle); /* freeing handle to stream DLL */
    if (rc != 0) {
        perror("failed on dllfree call");
    }
    return (0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “`dll.h`” on page 40
- “`dllclose()` — Close a `dlopen()` object” on page 424
- “`dllload()` — Load the DLL and Connect it to the Application” on page 435
- “`dllqueryfn()` — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Function” on page 438

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- “dllqueryvar() — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Variable” on page 440

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## dllload() — Load the DLL and Connect it to the Application

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <dll.h>

dllhandle *dllload(const char *dllName);
```

### General Description

**Note:** This function is deprecated; use dlopen() instead.

Loads the Dynamic Link Library (DLL) into memory (if it has not been previously loaded) and connects it to the application. The function that called the DLL receives a handle that uniquely identifies the requested DLL for subsequent explicit requests for that DLL.

A different handle is returned for each successful call to dllload(). A DLL is physically loaded only once, even though there may be many calls to dllload(). C++ constructors are run only once.

The dllName identifies the DLL load module to be loaded. It must be a character string terminated with the NULL character. The DLL module must be a member of a PDS or an alias to it.

**Note:** The AMODE of the application must be the same as the AMODE of the DLL load module.

This function is not available under SPC, MTF and CSP environments.

The dllName identifies the DLL load to be loaded. It must be a character string, terminated with the NULL character. The DLL module must be a member of a PDS or an alias to it.

If the file argument contains a single slash ('/'), it is used as the UNIX file system pathname for the DLL. If the environment variable LIBPATH is set, each directory listed will be searched for the DLL. Otherwise, the current directory will be searched.

**Note:** Searching for a DLL in the UNIX file system is case-sensitive.

If the file argument begins with two slashes ('//'), then an attempt is made to load the DLL from the caller's MVS load library search order (in order: STEPLIB/JOBLIB, LPA, Link List). The DLL name must be eight characters or less, and is converted to uppercase. Note that qualified DLL names are not supported and the MVS load library search order is used (for example, update or use STEPLIB to specify any number of qualifiers to be included in the search).

## dllload

If the file argument doesn't begin with one or two slashes ('/' or '//'), and doesn't contain a single slash ('/') anywhere in the name, then it is ambiguous as to where the DLL resides.

- If the POSIX(ON) run-time option is specified, then the UNIX file system is searched first for the DLL, and if not found, the MVS load library is searched.
- If the POSIX(OFF) run-time option is specified, then the MVS load library is searched first for the DLL, and if not found, the UNIX file system is searched.

Under CICS environment, the search sequence for DLL load modules is the same as that used for dynamically loaded CICS modules. Loading DLLs from the UNIX file system is not supported under CICS.

For a description of how a DLL is loaded and the search sequence used, refer to the section Loading DLLs in *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `dllload()` returns a unique handle that identifies the DLL.

If unsuccessful, `dllload()` returns NULL and may set `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ELEFENCE	The DLL contains a member language not supported on this version of the operating system.
ENOEXEC	The new process image file has the appropriate access permission but is not in the proper format.

**Note:** Reason codes further qualify the `errno`. For most of the reason codes, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes*.

For ENOEXEC, the reason codes are:

Reason Code	Explanation
X'xxxx0C27'	The target UNIX file system file is not in the correct format to be an executable file.
X'xxxx0C31'	The target UNIX file system file is built at a level that is higher than that supported by the running system.

## Application Usage

1. More detailed diagnostic information is available through the `_EDC_DLL_DIAG` environment variable, and the Language Environment DLL Failure control block (CEEDLLF) chain.

## Example

### CELEBDL1

```
/* CELEBDL1
```

```
    The following example shows how to invoke dllload() functions  
    from a simple C application.
```

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

```
#include <dll.h>

main() {
    dllhandle *handle;
    char *name="stream";

    handle = dllload(name);
    if (handle == NULL) {
        perror("failed on dllload of stream DLL");
        exit(-1);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “dll.h” on page 40
- “dlopen() — Gain access to a Dynamic Link Library (DLL)” on page 427
- “dllfree() — Free the Supplied DLL” on page 432
- “dllqueryfn() — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Function” on page 438
- “dllqueryvar() — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Variable” on page 440

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## dllqueryfn() — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <dll.h>

void (*dllqueryfn(dllhandle *dllHandle, const char *funcName))();
```

### General Description

**Note:** This function is deprecated; use `dlsym()` instead.

Obtains a pointer to a DLL function (`funcName`). It uses the `dllHandle` returned from a previous successful call to `dllload()` for input. `funcName` represents the name of an exported function from the DLL. It must be a character string terminated with the NULL character.

This function is not available under the SPC, MTF, and CSP environments.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dllqueryfn()` returns a pointer to a function, `funcName`, that can be used to invoke the desired function in a DLL.

If unsuccessful, `dllqueryfn()` returns NULL and sets `errno`.

### Application Usage

- | 1. More detailed diagnostic information is available through the `_EDC_DLL_DIAG`
- | environment variable, and the Language Environment DLL Failure control block
- | (`CEEDLLF`) chain.

### Example

#### CELEBDL2

```
/* CELEBDL2
```

```

    The following example shows how to use dllqueryfn() to obtain
    a pointer to a function, f1 that is in DLL load module stream.
```

```

    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dll.h>

main() {
    dllhandle *handle;
    char *name="stream";
    int (*fptr1)();

    handle = dllload(name);
    if (handle == NULL) {
        perror("failed on dllload of stream DLL");
        exit(-1);
    }
}
```

```
    fptr1 = (int (*)()) dllqueryfn(handle,"f1");
    if (fptr1 == NULL) {
        perror("failed on retrieving f1 function");
        exit (-2);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “dll.h” on page 40
- “dllfree() — Free the Supplied DLL” on page 432
- “dllload() — Load the DLL and Connect it to the Application” on page 435
- “dllqueryvar() — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Variable” on page 440

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## dllqueryvar() — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <dll.h>

void* dllqueryvar(dllhandle *dllHandle, const char *varName);
```

### General Description

Obtains a pointer to a DLL variable (*varName*). It uses the *dllHandle* returned from a previous successful call to `dllload()` for input. *varName* represents the name of an exported variable from the DLL. It must be a character string terminated with the NULL character.

This function is not available under SPC, MTF and CSP environments.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dllqueryvar()` returns a pointer to a variable in the storage of the DLL.

If unsuccessful, `dllqueryvar()` returns NULL and sets `errno`.

### Application Usage

1. More detailed diagnostic information is available through the `_EDC_DLL_DIAG` environment variable, and the Language Environment DLL Failure control block (CEEDLLF) chain.

### Example

#### CELEBDL3

```
/* CELEBDL3
```

The following example shows how to use `dllqueryvar()` to obtain a pointer to a variable, `var1`, that is in DLL load module stream.

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dll.h>

int main() {
    dllhandle *handle;
    char *name="stream";
    int (*fptr1)(int);
    int *ptr_var1;
    int rc=0;

    handle = dllload(name);
    if (handle == NULL) {
        perror("failed on dllload of stream DLL");
        exit(-1);
    }

    fptr1 = (int (*)(int)) dllqueryfn(handle,"f1");
```

```
/* retrieving f1 function */
if (fptr1 == NULL) {
    perror("failed on retrieving f1 function");
    exit(-2);
}

ptr_var1 = dllqueryvar(handle,"var1");
if (ptr_var1 == NULL) {
    perror("failed on retrieving var1 variable");
    exit(-3);
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “dll.h” on page 40
- “dllfree() — Free the Supplied DLL” on page 432
- “dllload() — Load the DLL and Connect it to the Application” on page 435
- “dllqueryfn() — Obtain a Pointer to a DLL Function” on page 438

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## dn\_comp() — Resolver Domain Name Compression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int dn_comp(const char *exp_dn, u_char *comp_dn, int length,
            u_char **dnptrs, u_char **lastdnptr);
```

### General Description

The `dn_comp()` function compresses the domain name `exp_dn` and stores it in `comp_dn`. The size of the compressed name is returned or -1 if there were errors. The size of the array pointed to by `comp_dn` is given by `length`. The compression uses an array of pointers `dnptrs` to previously-compressed names in the current message. The first pointer points to the beginning of the message and the list ends with NULL. The limit to the array is specified by `lastdnptr`.

A side effect of `dn_comp()` is to update the list of pointers for labels inserted into the message as the name is compressed. If `dnptr` is NULL, names are not compressed. If `lastdnptr` is NULL, the list of labels is not updated.

**Note:** The `dn_comp()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dn_comp()` returns the size of the compressed name.

If unsuccessful, `dn_comp()` returns -1 to report the error, when the name to be compressed was not found before the end of the buffer was reached.

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “arpa/nameser.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “resolv.h” on page 76
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion” on page 444
- “dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find” on page 445
- “dn\_skipname() — Resolver Domain Name Skipping” on page 446
- “res\_init() — Domain Name Resolver Initialization” on page 1669
- “res\_mkquery() — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1672
- “res\_query() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1673
- “res\_querydomain() — Build Domain Name and Resolver Query” on page 1675

- “res\_search() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1677
- “res\_send() — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1679

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## dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int dn_expand(const u_char *msg, const u_char *eomorig,
              const u_char *comp_dn, char *exp_dn, int length);
```

### General Description

The `dn_expand()` function expands the compressed domain name `comp_dn` to a full domain name. The compressed name is contained in a query or reply message; `msg` is a pointer to the beginning of the message. The expanded name is placed in the buffer indicated by `exp_dn` which is of size `length`. The size of the expanded name is returned or -1 if there was an error.

**Note:** The `dn_expand()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dn_expand()` returns the size of the expanded name.

If unsuccessful, `dn_expand()` returns -1 to report the error, when the name to be expanded was not found before the end of the buffer was reached.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/nameser.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`resolv.h`” on page 76
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`dn_comp()` — Resolver Domain Name Compression” on page 442
- “`dn_find()` — Resolver Domain Name Find” on page 445
- “`dn_skipname()` — Resolver Domain Name Skipping” on page 446
- “`res_init()` — Domain Name Resolver Initialization” on page 1669
- “`res_mkquery()` — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1672
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- “`res_search()` — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1677
- “`res_send()` — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1679

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## dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int dn_find(u_char *exp_dn, u_char *msg, u_char **dnptrs, u_char **lastdnptr);
```

### General Description

The `dn_find()` function will search for the expanded name `exp_dn` in the list of previously compressed names `dnptrs`.

`dnptrs` is the pointer to the first name in the list, not the pointer to the start of the message. The limit to the array is specified by `lastdnptr`.

**Note:** The `dn_find()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dn_find()` returns the offset of the expanded name `exp_dn` found in the message.

If unsuccessful, `dn_find()` returns -1 to report the error, when the name was not found before the end of the list was reached.

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “arpa/nameser.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “resolv.h” on page 76
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- “res\_send() — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1679

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## dn\_skipname() — Resolver Domain Name Skipping

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int dn_skipname(const u_char *comp_dn, u_char *eom);
```

### General Description

The `dn_skipname()` function skips the compressed domain name `comp_dn` and returns the position in the answer buffer that follows the `comp_dn` compressed domain name. If the information supplied in `comp_dn` is not a compressed domain name, -1 is returned to report the error.

**Note:** The `dn_skipname()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dn_skipname()` returns the position in the answer buffer that follows the `comp_dn` compressed domain name.

If unsuccessful, `dn_skipname()` returns -1 to report the error, when the name to be skipped was not found before the end of the buffer was reached.

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “arpa/nameser.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “resolv.h” on page 76
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “dn\_comp() — Resolver Domain Name Compression” on page 442
- “dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion” on page 444
- “dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find” on page 445
- “res\_init() — Domain Name Resolver Initialization” on page 1669
- “res\_mkquery() — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1672
- “res\_query() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1673
- “res\_querydomain() — Build Domain Name and Resolver Query” on page 1675
- “res\_search() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1677
- “res\_send() — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1679

## drand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

double drand48(void);
```

### General Description

The `drand48()`, `erand48()`, `jrand48()`, `lrand48()`, `mrand48()` and `nrand48()` functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The functions `drand48()` and `erand48()` return nonnegative, double-precision, floating-point values, uniformly distributed over the interval  $[0.0, 1.0)$ . These functions have been extended so that the returned value will be in the proper floating-point format (hexadecimal or IEEE) based on the floating-point mode of the invoking thread.

The functions `lrand48()` and `nrand48()` return nonnegative, long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval  $[0, 2^{31})$ .

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

The `drand48()` function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(i)$ , according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of  $X$ ,  $a$ , and  $c$  are:

```
X(0) = 1
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b (base 16)
```

C/370 provides storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(i)$ . This storage is shared by the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrand48()` functions. The value,  $X(n)$ , in this storage may be reinitialized by calling the `lcong48()`, `seed48()` or `srand48()` function. Likewise, the values of  $a$  and  $c$ , may be changed by calling the `lcong48()` function. Thereafter, whenever the `seed48()` or `srand48()` function is called to change  $X(n)$ , the initial values of  $a$  and  $c$  are also reestablished.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the `drand48()` function and other functions in the `drand48` family thread-specific by setting the environment variable `_RAND48` to the value `THREAD` before calling any function in the `drand48` family.

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If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the drand48 family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the drand48 family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

If thread-specific behavior is requested, and the drand48() function is called from thread  $t$ , the drand48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread  $t$ . The sequence of values for a thread is generated according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod(2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of  $X(t)$ ,  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for the thread  $t$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} X(t,0) &= 1 \\ a(t) &= 5deece66d \text{ (base 16)} \\ c(t) &= b \text{ (base 16)} \end{aligned}$$

C/370 provides storage which is specific to the thread  $t$  to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ , generated by the drand48(), lrand48() or mrand48() function. The value,  $X(t,n)$ , in this storage may be reinitialized by calling the lcong48(), seed48() or srand48() function from the thread  $t$ . Likewise, the values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for thread  $t$  may be changed by calling the lcong48() function from the thread. Thereafter, whenever the seed48() or srand48() function is called from the thread  $t$  to change  $X(t,n)$ , the initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  are also reestablished.

## Returned Value

drand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value,  $X(n+1)$ , to a double-precision, floating-point value on the interval  $[0.0,1.0)$  and returns this transformed value.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the drand48 family and rand48() is called on thread  $t$ , drand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value,  $X(t,n+1)$ , to a double-precision, floating-point value on the interval  $[0.0,1.0)$  and returns this transformed value.

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “erand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “jrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “lcong48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “lrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “mrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “nrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “seed48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712
- “srand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

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## dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int dup(int fil-des);
```

### General Description

Returns a new file descriptor that is the lowest numbered available descriptor. The new file descriptor refers to the same open file as *fil-des* and shares any locks that may be associated with *fil-des*.

The following operations are equivalent:

```
fd = dup(fil-des);
fd = fcntl(fil-des, F_DUPFD, 0);
```

For further information, see “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527.

**Note:** When *fil-des* is an XTI endpoint, the lowest numbered available file descriptor must not exceed 65535.

### Returned Value

If successful, dup() returns a new file descriptor.

If unsuccessful, dup() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fil-des</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EMFILE	The process has already reached its maximum number of open file descriptors.

### Example

#### CELEBD05

```
/* CELEBD05
```

This example duplicates an open file descriptor, using dup().

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
```

## dup

```
void print_inode(int fd) {
    struct stat info;
    if (fstat(fd, &info) != 0)
        fprintf(stderr, "fstat() error for fd %d: %s\n", fd, strerror(errno));
    else
        printf("The inode of fd %d is %d\n", fd, (int) info.st_ino);
}

main() {
    int fd;
    if ((fd = dup(0)) < 0)
        perror("&dupf error");
    else {
        print_inode(0);
        print_inode(fd);
        puts("The file descriptors are different but");
        puts("they point to the same file.");
        close(fd);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
The inode of fd 0 is 30
The inode of fd 3 is 30
The file descriptors are different but
they point to the same file.
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup2() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor to Another” on page 451
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348

## dup2() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor to Another

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int dup2(int fd1, int fd2);
```

### General Description

Returns a file descriptor with the value *fd2*. *fd2* now refers to the same file as *fd1*, and the file that was previously referred to by *fd2* is closed. The following conditions apply:

- If *fd2* is less than 0 or greater than `OPEN_MAX`, `dup2()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EBADF`.
- If *fd1* is a valid file descriptor and is equal to *fd2*, `dup2()` returns *fd2* without closing it.
- If *fd1* is not a valid file descriptor, `dup2()` fails and does not close *fd2*.
- If a file descriptor does not already exist, `dup2()` can be used to create one, a duplicate of *fd1*.

**Note:** If *fd1* is an XTI endpoint, *fd2* must not exceed 65535.

### Returned Value

If successful, `dup2()` returns *fd2*.

If unsuccessful, `dup2()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EBADF</code>	<i>fd1</i> is not a valid file descriptor, or <i>fd2</i> is less than 0 or greater than <code>OPEN_MAX</code> .
<code>EINTR</code>	<code>dup2()</code> was interrupted by a signal.

### Example

#### CELEBD06

```
/* CELEBD06
```

```
   This example duplicates an open file descriptor, using dup2().
```

```
*/
```

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <errno.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
```

## dup2

```
#include <stdio.h>

void print_inode(int fd) {
    struct stat info;
    if (fstat(fd, &info) != 0)
        fprintf(stderr, "fstat() error for fd %d: %s\n", fd, strerror(errno));
    else
        printf("The inode of fd %d is %d\n", fd, (int) info.st_ino);
}

main() {
    int fd;
    char fn[]="dup2.file";

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        print_inode(fd);
        if ((fd = dup2(0, fd)) < 0)
            perror("dup2() error");
        else {
            puts("After dup2()...");
            print_inode(0);
            print_inode(fd);
            puts("The file descriptors are different but they");
            puts("point to the same file which is different than");
            puts("the file that the second fd originally pointed to.");
            close(fd);
        }
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
The inode of fd 3 is 3031
After dup2()...
The inode of fd 0 is 30
The inode of fd 3 is 30
The file descriptors are different but they
point to the same file which is different than
the file that the second fd originally pointed to.
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348

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## dynalloc() — Allocate a Data Set

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <dynit.h>

int dynalloc(__dyn_t *dyn_parms);
```

### General Description

Dynamically allocates a data set using the SVC 99 service on MVS, by building an SVC 99 parameter list based on parameters specified in *dyn\_parms*. *dynalloc()* corresponds to verb code 1 for SVC 99.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED).. When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED), any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

For a description of the *\_\_dyn\_t* structure, see Table 24 on page 454. For more information on SVC 99, the SVC 99 extension block, and the text unit keys and values, refer to *z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide*, SA22-7608.

The Request Block Extension and the Error Message Parameter list can be used to process the messages returned by SVC99 when an error occurs. To use this feature you must allocate and initialize these structures using the processes described in the MVS manuals . You must also inform the *dynalloc()* function that they are present by assigning their addresses to *\_\_rbx* or *\_\_msgparm list*.

Because additional fields have been added to the *\_\_dyn\_t* structure, you should recompile existing source code with the latest *dynit.h* header file to access the new fields.

Some values, such as *ddname* and *dsname*, will be converted to uppercase internally when they are used by the *dynalloc()* function.

To dynamically allocate a data set on MVS, you should:

- Invoke *dyninit()* with a variable of type *\_\_dyn\_t*.
- Assign values to the appropriate fields in the variable that will satisfy the *svc99()* request.
- Invoke *dynalloc()* with this variable.

#### \_\_dyn\_t Data Structure Elements

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Table 24. Description of `__dyn_t` Data Structure Elements

Element	Text Unit Key	Text Unit Value	Type	Description
<code>__ddname</code>	DALDDNAM	0001	char *	ddname (maximum length of 8) <sup>1</sup> . If 8 question marks (???????) are specified, it means that the request expects a system-generated ddname returned.
<code>__dsname</code>	DALDSNAM	0002	char *	Fully qualified data-set name (maximum length of 44) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__sysout</code>	DALSYSOU	0018	char	The class of the system output data set (for example, SYSOUT=A). Values are: alphabetic character,, or the macro <code>__DEF_CLASS</code> , to specify the default class.
<code>__sysoutname</code>	DALSPGNM	0019	char *	Program name for sysout. The <code>__sysout</code> field must be specified with this field (maximum length of 44) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__member</code>	DALMEMBR	0003	char *	Member of a partitioned data set to be allocated (maximum length of 8) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__status</code>	DALSTATS	0004	char	Data set status. Values are: <code>__DISP_OLD</code> , <code>__DISP_NEW</code> , <code>__DISP_MOD</code> , and <code>__DISP_SHR</code> , which are defined in <code>dynit.h</code> .
<code>__normdisp</code>	DALNDISP	0005	char	Specifies the normal disposition of a data set. Values are: <code>__DISP_CATLG</code> , <code>__DISP_UNCATLG</code> , <code>__DISP_DELETE</code> , and <code>__DISP_KEEP</code> , which are defined in <code>dynit.h</code> .
<code>__conddisp</code>	DALCDISP	0006	char	Specifies the conditional disposition of a data set. Values are: <code>__DISP_CATLG</code> , <code>__DISP_UNCATLG</code> , <code>__DISP_DELETE</code> , and <code>__DISP_KEEP</code> , which are defined in <code>dynit.h</code> .
<code>__unit</code>	DALUNIT	0015	char *	Unit name of the device that the data set will (or does, if it already exists) reside on (maximum length of 8) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__volser</code>	DALVLSER	0010	char *	Volume serial number of the device a data set will (or does, if it already exists) reside on (maximum length of 6) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__dsorg</code>	DALDSORG	003C	char	Data-set organization of a data set. Values are: <code>__DSORG_unknown</code> Unknown <code>__DSORG_VSAM</code> VSAM <code>__DSORG_GS</code> Graphics <code>__DSORG_PO</code> Partitioned organization <code>__DSORG_POU</code> Partitioned organization unmovable <code>__DSORG_DA</code> Direct access <code>__DSORG_DAU</code> Direct access unmovable <code>__DSORG_PS</code> Physical sequential <code>__DSORG_PSU</code> Physical sequential unmovable.

Table 24. Description of `__dyn_t` Data Structure Elements (continued)

Element	Text Unit Key	Text Unit Value	Type	Description
<code>__alcunit</code>	DALCYL, DALTRK	0008, 0007	char	Unit of space allocation for a data set. Values are: <code>__CYL</code> and <code>__TRK</code> . To specify allocation units in blocks, use the field <code>__avgbk</code> .
<code>__primary</code>	DALPRIME	000A	int	Primary space allocation for a data set.
<code>__secondary</code>	DALSECND	000B	int	Secondary space allocation for a data set.
<code>__dirblk</code>	DALDIR	000C	int	Number of directory blocks for a partitioned data set.
<code>__avgbk</code>	DALBLKLN	0009	int	Specifies the unit of space allocation to be blocks and sets the average block length.
<code>__recfm</code>		0049	short	Record format of a data set. The following macros in <code>dynit.h</code> can be added together to determine the <code>__recfm</code> value:  <code>_M_</code> Machine-code printer-control characters <code>_A_</code> ASA printer-control characters <code>_S_</code> Standard fixed, spanned variable <code>_B_</code> Blocked <code>_D_</code> Variable ASCII records <code>_V_</code> Variable <code>_F_</code> Fixed <code>_U_</code> Undefined <code>_FB_</code> Fixed blocked <code>_VB_</code> Variable blocked <code>_FBS_</code> Fixed blocked standard <code>_VBS_</code> Variable blocked standard.  for example, to specify a <code>recfm</code> of <code>FBA</code> , set: <code>__recfm = _FB_ + _A_</code>
<code>__blksize</code>	DALBLKSZ	0030	short	Block size of a data set.
<code>__lrecl</code>	DALLRECL	0042	unsigned short	Record length of a data set.
<code>__volrefds</code>	DALLVLRDS	0014	char *	Fully qualified name of a cataloged data set to be used as a model for obtaining volume serial information (maximum length of 44) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__dcbrefds</code>	DALDCBDS	002C	char *	Fully qualified name of a cataloged data set to be used as a model for obtaining DCB information (maximum length of 44) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__dcbrefdd</code>	DALLDCBDD	002D	char *	ddname of a data set to be used as a model for obtaining DCB information (maximum length of 9) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__misc_flags</code>			unsigned char	Specifies the attributes. See example <code>CELEBD07</code> for instructions on how to specify the flags shown below using a logical <code> </code> (OR).
<code>__CLOSE</code>	DALCLOSE	001C	unsigned char	A flag: deallocate data set when file is closed.

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Table 24. Description of `__dyn_t` Data Structure Elements (continued)

Element	Text Unit Key	Text Unit Value	Type	Description
<code>__RELEASE</code>	DALRLSE	000D	unsigned char	A flag: release unused space when file is closed.
<code>__CONTIG</code>	DALSPFRM	000E	unsigned char	A flag: allocate space contiguously.
<code>__ROUND</code>	DALROUND	000F	unsigned char	A flag: allocate space in whole cylinders when blocks are requested.
<code>__TERM</code>	DALTERM	0028	unsigned char	A flag: time-sharing terminal is to be used as I/O device.
<code>__DUMMY_DSN</code>	DALDUMMY	0024	unsigned char	A flag: dummy data set is to be allocated.
<code>__HOLDQ</code>	DALSHOLD	0059	unsigned char	A flag: hold queue routing for sysout data set.
<code>__PERM</code>	DALPERMA	0052	unsigned char	A flag: set permanent allocation attribute.
<code>__password</code>	DALPASSW	0050	char *	Password for a password-protected data set. The dsname field must be specified with this field (maximum length of 8) <sup>1</sup> .
<code>__miscitems</code>			char * <code>__ptr32</code> * <code>__ptr32</code>	For all other text unit keys not available in <code>__dyn_t</code> , this pointer will let you specify an array of text unit strings. If you specify this field, you must turn the high bit on the last item (as in <code>svc99()</code> ). Use the bitwise inclusive-OR ( ) operand with the last item and the hexadecimal value 0x80000000.
<code>__infocode</code>			short	Returns the information code returned by the MVS dynamic allocation functions. For more information, refer to <i>z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide, SA22-7608</i> .
<code>__errcode</code>			short	Returns the error code returned by the MVS dynamic allocation functions. For more information, refer to <i>z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide, SA22-7608</i> .
<code>__storclass</code>	DALSTCL	8004	char *	Specifies the storage class of system managed storage.
<code>__mgntclass</code>	DALMGCL	8005	char *	Specifies the management class of a data set.
<code>__dataclass</code>	DALDACL	8006	char *	Specifies the data class of a data set.
<code>__recorg</code>	DALRECO	800B	char	Specifies the record organization of a VSAM data set. Values are: <code>__KS</code> , <code>__ES</code> , <code>__RR</code> , <code>__LS</code> .
<code>__keyoffset</code>	DALKEYO	800C	short	Specifies the key offset. The position of the first byte of the key in records of the specified VSAM data set.
<code>__keylength</code>	DALKYLEN	0040	short	Specifies the length in bytes of the keys used in the data set.
<code>__refdd</code>	DALREFD	800D	char *	Specifies the name of the JCL DD statement from which the attributes are to be copied.
<code>__like</code>	DALLIKE	800F	char *	Specifies the name of the model data set from which the attributes are to be copied.

Table 24. Description of `__dyn_t` Data Structure Elements (continued)

Element	Text Unit Key	Text Unit Value	Type	Description
<code>__dsntype</code>	DALDSNT	8012	char	Specifies the type attributes of a data set. Valid types include <code>__DSNT_HFS</code> , <code>__DSNT_LIBRARY</code> , <code>__DSNT_PDS</code> , and <code>__DSNT_PIPE</code> .
<code>__pathname</code>	DALPATH	8017	char *	Pathname (maximum length is 255) <sup>1</sup> . See <i>z/OS UNIX System Services User's Guide</i> , SA22-7801 for pathname format.
<code>__pathopts</code>	DALPOPT	8018	int	Specifies file options for the HFS file. Values are: <code>__PATH_OCREAT</code> , <code>__PATH_OAPPEND</code> , <code>__PATH_OEXCL</code> , <code>__PATH_ONOCTTY</code> , <code>__PATH_OTRUNC</code> , <code>__PATH_ONONBLOCK</code> , <code>__PATH_ORDONLY</code> , <code>__PATH_OWONLY</code> , <code>__PATH_ORDWR</code> . For information on the file options, refer to <i>z/OS MVS JCL Reference</i> , SA22-7597. For information on DYNALLOC, refer to <i>z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide</i> , SA22-7608.
<code>__pathmode</code>	DALPMDE	8019	int	Specifies the file access attributes for the HFS file. Values are: <code>__PATH_SIRUSR</code> , <code>__PATH_SIWUSR</code> , <code>__PATH_SIXUSR</code> , <code>__PATH_SIRWXU</code> , <code>__PATH_SIRGRP</code> , <code>__PATH_SIWGRP</code> , <code>__PATH_SIXGRP</code> , <code>__PATH_SIRWXG</code> , <code>__PATH_SIROTH</code> , <code>__PATH_SIWOTH</code> , <code>__PATH_SIXOTH</code> , <code>__PATH_SIRWXO</code> , <code>__PATH_SISUID</code> , <code>__PATH_SISGID</code> . For information on the file attributes, refer to <i>z/OS MVS JCL Reference</i> , SA22-7597. For information on DYNALLOC, refer to <i>z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide</i> , SA22-7608.
<code>__pathndisp</code>	DALPNDS	801A	char	Specifies the normal HFS file disposition desired. It is either <code>__DISP_KEEP</code> or <code>__DISP_DELETE</code>
<code>__pathcdisp</code>	DALPCDS	801B	char	Specifies the abnormal HFS file disposition desired. It is either <code>__DISP_KEEP</code> or <code>__DISP_DELETE</code>
<code>__rbx</code>			<code>__S99rbx_t *</code> <code>__ptr32</code>	For users who make use of the Request Block Extension.
<code>__emsgparmlist</code>			<code>__S99emparms_t *</code> <code>__ptr32</code>	For users who want to process associated messages with the dynamic allocation.
<code>__rls</code>	DALRLS	801C	char	Specifies the type of record level sharing (RLS) being done for a specific data set. The valid values are <code>__RLS_NRI</code> , <code>__RLS_CR</code> and <code>__RLS_CRE</code> . Refer to <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> and <i>z/OS DFSMS Using Data Sets</i> , SC26-7410 for a description of these VSAM RLS/TVS access modes.

[1] If an element exceeds its maximum allowable length, it is truncated to that length.

### Special Behavior for POSIX C

For POSIX C programs, allocations established by `dynalloc()` persist neither after an `exec` nor in the child process after `fork()`. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

### Special Behavior for Enhanced ASCII

When compiled ASCII, there is one input element in the `__dyn_t` structure that must contain EBCDIC text strings and there is a consideration to note with respect to retrieval of error messages related to a dynamic allocation failure. On input, any character data provided in `__miscitems` must be specified in the EBCDIC codeset. The `__dynalloc()` function does not decode the text units and convert the character data. The text units are passed directly to the system. When `__emsgparmlist` is specified, indicating intent to retrieve error messages using the IEFDB476 service, it should be noted that all error messages returned by the service will be in the EBCDIC codeset.

**Note:** The `dynalloc()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Special behavior for AMODE 64

The `__dyn_t` structure’s definition is changed to require three of its pointer elements to be 32 bits wide. This is because the system services that work with these control structures require 31-bit addressable storage. The `__miscitems` are additional text units that are not already supported by elements of the `__dyn_t` structure. These are propagated by `dynalloc()` directly to into an SVC 99 call. The `__rbx` is propagated by `dynalloc()` directly into an SVC 99 call. The `__emsgparmlist` address is designed to be passed as a parameter to the IEFDB476 service, which is an AMODE 31 service, to retrieve messages associated with a dynamic allocation failure. The `__dyn_t` structure itself can be in 64-bit addressable storage. The `__dyn_t` structure must be initialized using `dyninit()` macro defined in `<dyninit.h>` to ensure the proper “hidden” version indicator is used. Improper initialization of the `__dyn_t` structure will result in undefined behavior.

## Returned Value

If successful under MVS, `dynalloc()` returns 0.

If SVC 99 is not supported on your system, or if a text string passed to SVC 99 cannot be built from a field in the `dyn_parms` structure, a negative value is returned.

The value `-1` is returned if there is not sufficient storage to process all the text units. Otherwise, the return code is the value returned from SVC 99, and the error and information codes are found in those fields of the `dyn_parms` structure.

For example, if you pass NULL to `dynalloc()`, the return code is nonzero.

For more information on return codes, refer to *z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide*, SA22-7608.

## Example

**CELEBD07**

```

/* CELEBD07

   This example dynamically allocates a data set.

*/
#include <dynit.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

#define ZERO 0

int main () {
    __dyn_t ip;

    dyninit(&ip);

    ip.__ddname = "mydd";           /* MYDD DD */
    ip.__dsname = "PLIXXX.MY.DATASET"; /* DSN='PLIXXX.MY.DATASET' */
    ip.__status = __DISP_NEW;      /* DISP=(NEW,CATLG) */
    ip.__normdisp = __DISP_CATLG;
    ip.__alcunit = __CYL;         /* SPACE=(CYL,(2,1)), */
    ip.__primary = 2;
    ip.__secondary = 1;
    ip.__dirblk = 1;
    ip.__misc_flags = __RELEASE & __CONTIG; /* RLSE,CONTIG) */
    ip.__dsorg = __DSORG_PO;      /* DCB=(DSORG=PO, */
    ip.__recfm = _F_ + _B_ + _A_; /* RECFM=FBA, */
    ip.__lrecl = 121;            /* LRECL=121, */
    ip.__blksize = 12100;        /* BLKSIZE=12100) */

    if (dynamalloc(&ip) != ZERO)
    {
        printf("Dynamalloc failed with error code %d, info code %d\n",
            ip.__errcode, ip.__infocode);
    }
}

```

## Related Information

- “dynit.h” on page 41
- “dynfree() — Deallocate a Data Set” on page 460
- “dyninit() — Initialize \_\_dyn\_t Structure” on page 462
- “svc99() — Access Supervisor Call” on page 2096

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## dynfree() — Deallocate a Data Set

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <dynit.h>

int dynfree(__dyn_t *dyn_parms);
```

### General Description

Dynamically deallocates an z/OS data set in accordance with the attributes defined in *dyn\_parms*.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The only fields in `__dyn_t` that are used by `dynfree()` are:

```
char *__ddname
char *__dsname
char *__member
char *__pathname
char __normdisp
char __pathndisp
char **__miscitems
```

If any other fields are specified, they will be ignored. For more information on the `__dyn_t` structure, see Table 24 on page 454

To dynamically deallocate a data set on z/OS, you should:

- Invoke `dyninit()` with a variable of type `__dyn_t`
- Assign values to the appropriate fields that will satisfy the `svc99()` request
- Invoke `dynfree()` with this variable.

**Note:** The `dynfree()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See "Enhanced ASCII Support" on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful under z/OS, `dynfree()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `dynfree()` returns nonzero. `dynfree()` returns -1 if there is not sufficient storage to process all the text units.

## Example

```
/*
 * This example dynamically deallocates a data set.
 */
#include <dynit.h>

int main(void) {
    :
    __dyn_t ip;
    :
    dyninit(ip);
    ip.__ddname = "mydd";
    :
    dynfree(&ip);
}
```

## Related Information

- “dynit.h” on page 41
- “dynalloc() — Allocate a Data Set” on page 453
- “dyninit() — Initialize \_\_dyn\_t Structure” on page 462
- “svc99() — Access Supervisor Call” on page 2096

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## dyninit() — Initialize `__dyn_t` Structure

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <dynit.h>

int dyninit(__dyn_t *dyn_parms);
```

### General Description

Initializes the `__dyn_t` structure that is used to build the parameter lists that are passed to the `dynalloc()` function and the `dynfree()` function. If you do not initialize the `__dyn_t` structure using `dyninit()`, undefined behavior may result.

The `__dyn_t` structure is defined in the `dynit.h` header file. A description of the elements is found in “`dynalloc() — Allocate a Data Set`” on page 453.

### Returned Value

If successful under MVS, `dyninit()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `dyninit()` returns nonzero.

### Example

#### CELEBD09

```
/* CELEBD09
```

```
   This example initializes a __dyn_t
   structure, called ip.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <dynit.h>

main() {
    char dsn[]="USER.TEST.DATASET";
    __dyn_t ip;
    int ret;

    dyninit(&ip);
    ip.__ddname = "TEST";
    ip.__dsname = dsn;
    ip.__status = __DISP_NEW;
    ip.__normdisp = __DISP_DELETE;
    ip.__alcunit = __TRK;
    ip.__primary = 1;
    ip.__unit = "SYSDA ";

    if ((ret = dynalloc(&ip)) != 0)
        printf("dynalloc() ret=%d, error code %04x, info code %04x\n",
            ret, ip.__errcode, ip.__infocode);

    else {
        dyninit(&ip);
```

```
ip.__ddname = "TEST";

if ((ret = dynfree(&ip)) != 0)
    printf("dynfree() ret=%d, error code %04x, info code %04x\n",
        ret, ip.__errcode, ip.__infocode);
else puts("success!");
}
```

## Related Information

- “dynit.h” on page 41
- “dynalloc() — Allocate a Data Set” on page 453
- “dynfree() — Deallocate a Data Set” on page 460
- “svc99() — Access Supervisor Call” on page 2096

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## ecvt() — Convert Double to String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

char *ecvt(double x, int ndigit, int *__restrict__ decpt, int *__restrict__ sign);
```

### General Description

The `ecvt()` function converts double floating-point argument values to floating-point output strings. The `ecvt()` function has been extended to determine the floating-point format (hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point) of double argument values by using `__isBFP()`.

z/OS XL C/C++ formatted output functions, including the `ecvt()` function, convert IEEE Binary Floating-Point infinity and NaN argument values to special infinity and NaN floating-point number output sequences. See “*fprintf* Family of Formatted Output Functions” on page 655 for a description of the special infinity and NaN output sequences.

The `ecvt()` function converts `x` 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 nonzero, 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 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 nonzero, otherwise it is 0.

The function returns a pointer to a buffer used only by the calling thread which may be overwritten by subsequent calls to `ecvt()`, “`fcvt()` — Convert Double to String” on page 538 and “`gcvt()` — Convert Double to String” on page 737.

If the converted value is out of range or is not representable, the function returns NULL.

**Note:** This function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `sprintf()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ecvt()` returns the character equivalent of `x` as specified above.

If unable to allocate the return buffer, or the conversion fails, `ecvt()` returns NULL.

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “fcvt() — Convert Double to String” on page 538
- “gcvt() — Convert Double to String” on page 737
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## encrypt() — Encoding Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

void encrypt(char block[64], int edflag);
```

### General Description

The `encrypt()` function uses an array of 16 48-bit keys produced by the `setkey()` function to encode bytes specified by the `block` argument according to the Data Encryption Standard (DES) encryption algorithm or to decode argument bytes according to the DES decryption algorithm.

The `block` argument of `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 using keys produced by `setkey()`. If `edflag` is 0, the argument is encoded using the DES encryption algorithm. If `edflag` is 1 the argument is decoded using the DES decryption algorithm.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

The `encrypt()` function is thread-specific. Thus, for each thread from which the `encrypt()` function is called by a threaded application, the `setkey()` function must first be called from the thread to establish a DES key array for the thread.

### Returned Value

`encrypt()` returns no values.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

`encrypt()` will set `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	64 byte input array contains bytes with values other than 0x00 or 0x01.
ENOMEM	If <code>setkey()</code> has not been called or failed to produce a DES key array for the thread from which <code>encrypt()</code> is called.
ENOSYS	If DES key array exists for thread from which <code>encrypt()</code> is called to decode data.

**Note:** Because `encrypt()` returns no values, applications wishing to check for errors should set `errno` to 0, call `encrypt()`, then test `errno` and, if it is nonzero, assume an error has occurred.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “\_\_cnvblk() — Convert Block” on page 307
- “crypt() — String Encoding Function” on page 371
- “setkey() — Set Encoding Key” on page 1809

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## endgrent() — Group Database Entry Functions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <grp.h>

void endgrent(void),
struct group *getgrent (void);
void setgrent(void);
```

### General Description

The `getgrent()` function returns a pointer to the broken-out fields of a line in the group database, mapped by the **group** structure defined in the `<grp.h>` header file. Repeated calls to `getgrent()` return a pointer to the next **group** structure in the database, until End Of File (EOF), at which point a NULL pointer is returned. `setgrent()` interrupts this sequential search and rewinds the user database to the beginning, such that the next `getgrent()` returns a pointer to the first **group** structure. Use of `setgrent()` is optional after an End Of File (EOF), as the next `getgrent()` after end of file again returns a pointer to the first **group** structure. `endgrent()` is optionally used to close the user database when searching is complete.

The `setgrent()` function effectively rewinds the group database to allow repeated searches.

The `endgrent()` function may be called to close the group database when processing is complete.

### Returned Value

When first called, `getgrent()` returns a pointer to the next group structure in the group database. Upon subsequent calls it returns a pointer to a group structure, or it returns a NULL pointer on either End Of File (EOF) or an error. The return value may point to static data that is overwritten by each call.

There are no documented errno values.

### Related Information

- “`grp.h`” on page 48
- “`getgrgid()` — Access the Group Database by ID” on page 769
- “`getgrgid_r()` — Get Group Database Entry for a Group ID” on page 771
- “`getgrnam()` — Access the Group Database by Name” on page 772
- “`getgrnam_r()` — Search Group Database for a Name” on page 774
- “`getlogin()` — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “`getlogin_r()` — Get Login Name” on page 801
- “`getpwent()` — Get User Database Entry” on page 839
- “`getpwnam()` — Access the User Database by User Name” on page 840
- “`getpwnam_r()` — Search User Database for a Name” on page 842

- “getpwuid() — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843
- “getpwuid\_r() — Search User Database for a User ID” on page 845

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## endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endhostent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endhostent();
```

### General Description

The `endhostent()` function closes the local host tables, which contains information about known hosts.

You can use the **X\_SITE** environment variable to specify different local host tables and override those supplied by the z/OS global resolver during initialization. For more information on these local host tables or the environment variables, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “gethostbyaddr() — Get a Host Entry by Address” on page 779
- “gethostbyname() — Get a Host Entry by Name” on page 782
- “gethostent() — Get the Next Host Entry” on page 785
- “sethostent() — Open the Host Information Data Set” on page 1793

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## endnetent() — Close Network Information Data Sets

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endnetent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endnetent();
```

### General Description

The `endnetent()` function closes the `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO` data set. The `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO` data set contains information about known networks.

You can use the **X\_ADDR** environment variable to specify a data set other than `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO`. For more information on these data sets and environment variables, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “getnetbyaddr() — Get a Network Entry by Address” on page 811
- “getnetbyname() — Get a Network Entry by Name” on page 813
- “getnetent() — Get the Next Network Entry” on page 815
- “setnetent() — Open the Network Information Data Set” on page 1822

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## endprotoent() — Work with a Protocol Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endprotoent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endprotoent();
```

### General Description

The `endprotoent()` function closes the */etc/protocol* or the *tcpip.ETC.PROTO* data set, which contains information about the networking protocols (IP, ICMP, TCP, and UDP).

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “getprotobyname() — Get a Protocol Entry by Name” on page 833
- “getprotoent() — Get the Next Protocol Entry” on page 837
- “setprotoent() — Open the Protocol Information Data Set” on page 1831

## endpwent() — User Database Functions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <pwd.h>

void endpwent(void),
struct passwd *getpwent(void);
void setpwent(void);
```

### General Description

The `getpwent()` function returns a pointer to the broken-out fields of a line in the user database, mapped by the `passwd` structure defined in the `<pwd.h>` header file. Repeated calls to `getpwent()` return a pointer to the next `passwd` structure in the database, until End Of File (EOF), at which point a NULL pointer is returned. `setpwent()` interrupts this sequential search and rewinds the user database to the beginning, such that the next `getpwent()` returns a pointer to the first `passwd` structure. Use of `setpwent()` is optional after an End Of File (EOF), as the next `getpwent()` after end of file again returns a pointer to the first `passwd` structure. `endpwent()` is optionally used to close the user database when searching is complete.

The `setpwent()` function effectively rewinds the user database to allow repeated searches.

The `endpwent()` function may be called to close the user database when processing is complete.

### Returned Value

When first called, `getpwent()` returns a pointer to the next `passwd` structure in the user database. Upon subsequent calls it returns a pointer to a `passwd` structure, or it returns a NULL pointer on either End Of File (EOF) or an error. The return value may point to static data that is overwritten by each call.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Related Information

- “`pwd.h`” on page 75
- “`getgrent()` — Get Group Database Entry” on page 768
- “`getgrgid()` — Access the Group Database by ID” on page 769
- “`getgrnam()` — Access the Group Database by Name” on page 772
- “`getlogin()` — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “`getpwent()` — Get User Database Entry” on page 839
- “`getpwnam()` — Access the User Database by User Name” on page 840
- “`getpwuid()` — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843

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## endservent() — Close Network Services Information Data Sets

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endservent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void endservent();
```

### General Description

The `endservent()` function closes the `/etc/services` or the `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set, which contains information about network services. Example services are name server, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), and telnet.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “`getservbyname()` — Get a Server Entry by Name” on page 852
- “`getservbyport()` — Get a Service Entry by Port” on page 854
- “`getservent()` — Get the Next Service Entry” on page 856
- “`setservent()` — Open the Network Services Information Data Set” on page 1840

## endutxent() — Close the utmpx Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <utmpx.h>

void endutxent(void);
```

### General Description

The `endutxent()` function closes the utmpx database for the current thread. The database may be opened by `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, `getutxline()`, or `pututxline()`.

Because the `endutxent()` function processes thread-specific data the `endutxent()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application. If multiple threads in the same process open the database, then each thread opens the database with a different file descriptor. The thread's database file descriptor is closed when the calling thread terminates or the `endutxent()` function is called by the calling thread.

Programs must not reference the data passed back by `getutxline()`, `getutxid()`, `getutxent()`, or `pututxline()` after `endutxent()` has been called (the storage has been freed.)

After `getutxline()`, `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, or `pututxline()`, the utmpx database is open. No other process can do `pututxline()` to this utmpx database until this process issues `endutxent()` or `__utmpxname()` to close the utmpx database, or this process ends. You can cause all z/OS UNIX user logins/logouts to hang if you fail to `exit()` or issue `endutxent()` or `__utmpxname()`, and you have the main `/etc/utmpx` database open in your process. `endutxent()` resets the name of the next utmpx file to open back to the default. If you want to do additional utmpx operations using a nonstandard utmpx file name, you must reissue `__utmpxname()` after closing the utmpx database with `endutxent()`.

### Returned Value

`endutxent()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`utmpx.h`” on page 98
- “`getutxent()` — Read Next Entry in utmpx Database” on page 881
- “`getutxid()` — Search by ID utmpx Database” on page 883
- “`getutxline()` — Search by Line utmpx Database” on page 885
- “`pututxline()` — Write Entry to utmpx Database” on page 1576
- “`setutxent()` — Reset to Start of utmpx Database” on page 1861
- “`__utmpxname()` — Change the utmpx Database Name” on page 2322

## erand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

double erand48(unsigned short int x16v[3]);
```

### General Description

The drand48(), erand48(), jrand48(), lrand48(), mrand48() and nrand48() functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The functions drand48() and erand48() return nonnegative, double-precision, floating-point values, uniformly distributed over the interval [0.0,1.0). These functions have been extended so that the returned value will be in the proper floating-point format (hexadecimal or IEEE) based on the floating-point mode of the invoking thread.

The functions lrand48() and nrand48() return nonnegative, long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [0,2\*\*31).

The functions mrand48() and jrand48() return signed long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [-2\*\*31,2\*\*31).

The erand48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values, X(i), according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The erand48() function uses storage provided by the argument array, x16v[3], to save the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence, X(i). The erand48() function uses x16v[0] for the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits, x16v[1] for the middle-order 16 bits, and x16v[2] for the high-order 16 bits of this value.

The initial values of a, and c are:

```
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b          (base 16)
```

The values a and c, may be changed by calling the lcong48() function. The initial values of a and c are restored if either the seed48() or srand48() function is called.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the erand48() function and other functions in the drand48 family thread-specific by setting the environment variable \_RAND48 to the value THREAD before calling any function in the drand48 family.

If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the drand48 family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the drand48 family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

If thread-specific behavior is requested and the erand48() function is called from thread  $t$ , the erand48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod(2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The erand48() function uses storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ , to save the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ . The erand48() function uses  $x16v[0]$  for the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits,  $x16v[1]$  for the middle-order 16 bits, and  $x16v[2]$  for the high-order 16 bits of this value.

The initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  on the thread  $t$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) &= 5deece66d \text{ (base 16)} \\ c(t) &= b \text{ (base 16)} \end{aligned}$$

The values  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  may be changed by calling the lcong48() function from the thread  $t$ . The initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  are restored if either the seed48() or srand48() function is called from the thread.

## Returned Value

erand48() saves the generated 48-bit value,  $X(n+1)$ , in storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ . erand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value to a double-precision, floating-point value on the interval  $[0.0,1.0)$  and returns this transformed value.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the drand48 family and erand48() is called on thread  $t$ , erand48() saves the generated 48-bit value,  $X(t,n+1)$ , in storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ . erand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value to a double-precision, floating-point value on the interval  $[0.0,1.0)$  and returns this transformed value.

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “drand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “jrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “lcong48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “lrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “mrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “nrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “seed48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712
- “srand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

## erf(), erfc(), erff(), erfl(), erfcl(), erfcl() — Calculate Error and Complementary Error Functions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
SAA XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

SAA

**Compiler Option** LANGLVL(EXTENDED), LANGLVL(SAA), or LANGLVL(SAA2)

```
#include <math.h>
```

```
double erf(double x);
double erfc(double x);
```

XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
```

```
double erf(double x);
double erfc(double x);
```

C99

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
```

```
float erff(float x);
long double erfl(long double x);
float erfcl(float x);
long double erfcl(long double x)
```

### General Description

Calculates the error and complementary error functions:

$$2\pi^{-1/2} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

Because the erfc() function calculates the value of 1.0 - erf(x), it is used in place of erf() for large values of x.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	SPC	Hex	IEEE
erf	X	X	X
erff		X	X
erfl		X	X
erfc	X	X	X
erfcf		X	X
erfcl		X	X

## Returned Value

Both erf() and erfc() return the calculated value.

If the correct value would cause underflow, 0 is returned and the value of the macro ERANGE is stored in errno. A range error is returned if  $x$  is too large.

### Special Behavior for IEEE

erf() and erfc() are always successful.

## Requirements

This function is exposed by specifying on the compile step either the specific option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) or the general option LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

## Example

### CELEBE01

```
/* CELEBE01
```

```

    This example uses &erf. and &erfc. to compute the error
    function of two numbers.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

double smallx, largex, value;

int main(void)
{
    smallx = 0.1;
    largex = 10.0;

    value = erf(smallx);          /* value = 0.112463 */
    printf("Error value for 0.1: %f\n", value);

    value = erfc(largex);        /* value = 2.088488e-45 */
    printf("Error value for 10.0: %e\n", value);
}

```

### Output

```

Error value for 0.1: 0.112463
Error value for 10.0: 2.088488e-45

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “gamma() — Calculate Gamma Function” on page 736

**erf, erfc, erff, erfl, erfcl**

- “j0(), j1(), jn() — Bessel Functions of the First Kind” on page 1053
- “y0(), y1(), yn() — Bessel Functions of the Second Kind” on page 2480

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## \_\_err2ad() — Return Address of Reason Code of Last Failure

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
int *__err2ad(void);
```

### General Description

The \_\_err2ad() function returns the address of the errno2. The errno2 may be set by the z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library, z/OS UNIX callable services or other callable services.

\_\_err2ad() provides assistance in diagnosing problems by allowing an application to reset the errno2 value prior to calling a function.

For more information about \_\_errno2(), see *z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference*.

### Returned Value

\_\_err2ad() is always successful.

### Related Information

- “\_\_errno2() — Return Reason Code Information” on page 482

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## \_\_errno2() — Return Reason Code Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
int __errno2(void);
```

### General Description

The \_\_errno2() function can be used when diagnosing application problems. This function enables z/OS XL C/C++ application programs to access additional diagnostic information, errno2 (errnoj), associated with errno. The errno2 may be set by the z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library, z/OS UNIX callable services or other callable services. The errno2 is intended for diagnostic display purposes only and it is not a programming interface. The \_\_errno2() function is not portable.

**Note:** Not all functions set errno2 when errno is set. In the cases where errno2 is not set, the \_\_errno2() function may return a residual value. You may use the \_\_err2ad() function to clear errno2 to reduce the possibility of a residual value being returned.

### Returned Value

The \_\_errno2() function is always successful. The returned value is intended for diagnostic display purposes only.

The returned value may input to the BPXMTEXT utility to produce detailed information about the reported error if available.

For more information about the return value, see the *z/OS UNIX System Services Command Reference*, *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803, and *z/OS Language Environment Debugging Guide*.

### Example

#### CELEBE02

```
/* CELEBE02
```

```
    The following example's output only occurs
    if the buffer is flushed.
```

```
*/
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
FILE *myfopen(const char *fn, const char *mode) {
    FILE *f;
    f = fopen(fn,mode);
    if (f==NULL) {
        perror("fopen() failed");
        printf("__errno2 = %08x\n", __errno2());
    }
    return(f);
}
```

Sample output of routine using `__errno2()`, CELEBE02:

```
fopen() failed: EDC5129I No such file or directory. __errno2 = 05620062
```

### CELEBE08

```
#pragma runopts(posix(on))
#define _EXT
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void){
    FILE *fp;
    /* add errno2 to perror message */
    setenv("_EDC_ADD_ERRNO2", "1", 1);
    fp = fopen("testfile.dat", "r");
    if (fp == NULL)
        perror("fopen() failed");
    return 0;
}
```

Sample output of routine using `_EDC_ADD_ERRNO2`, CELEBE08:

```
fopen() failed: EDC5129I No such file or directory. (errno2=0x05620062)
```

### CELEBE09

```
#pragma runopts(posix(on))
#define _EXT
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void){
    FILE *f;
    f = fopen("testfile.dat", "r");
    if (f == NULL){
        perror("fopen() failed");
        printf("__errno2 = %08x\n", __errno2());
    }

    /* reset errno2 to zero */
    *_err2ad() = 0x0;
    printf("__errno2 = %08x\n", __errno2());

    f = fopen("testfile.dat", "r");
    if (f == NULL){
        perror("fopen() failed");
        printf("__errno2 = %08x\n", __errno2());
    }

    return 0;
}
```

For more information about `_EDC_ADD_ERRNO2`, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. For more information about `__err2ad()`, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Reference*.

## Related Information

- “`errno.h`” on page 41
- “`__err2ad()` — Return Address of Reason Code of Last Failure” on page 481

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## \_\_etoa() — EBCDIC to ISO8859-1 String Conversion

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __etoa(char *string);
```

### General Description

The `__etoa()` function converts an EBCDIC character string *string* to its ISO8859-1 equivalent. The conversion is performed using the codeset page associated with the current locale. The input character string up to, but not including, the NULL character is changed from the current locale to an ISO8859-1 representation.

The argument *string* points to the EBCDIC character string to be converted to its ISO8859-1 equivalent.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__etoa()` converts the input EBCDIC string to its equivalent ISO8859-1 value, and returns the length of the converted string.

If unsuccessful, `__etoa()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values. (This function internally may call `iconv_open()` and `iconv()`. The `errno`s returned by these functions are propagated without modification.)

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The current locale does not describe a single-byte character set.
ENOMEM	There is insufficient storage to complete the conversion process.

### Related Information

- “`sys/msg.h`” on page 88
- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`iconv()` — Code Conversion” on page 920
- “`iconv_open()` — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 925

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## \_\_etoa\_l() — EBCDIC to ISO8859-1 Conversion Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __etoa_l(char *bufferptr, int leng);
```

### General Description

The `__etoa_l()` function converts *leng* EBCDIC bytes in the buffer pointed to by *bufferptr* to their ISO8859-1 equivalent. The conversion is performed using the codeset page associated with the current locale.

The argument *bufferptr* points to a buffer containing the EBCDIC bytes to be converted to their ISO8859-1 equivalent. The input buffer is treated as a sequence of bytes, and all bytes in the input buffer are converted, including any imbedded NULLs.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__etoa_l()` converts the input EBCDIC bytes to their equivalent ISO8859-1 value, and returns the number of bytes converted.

If unsuccessful, `__etoa_l()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values. (This function may internally call `iconv_open()` and `iconv()`. The `errno`s returned by these functions are propagated without modification.)

#### Error Code

##### Description

#### EINVAL

The current locale does not describe a single-byte character set.

#### ENOMEM

There is insufficient storage to complete the conversion process.

### Related Information

- “`sys/msg.h`” on page 88
- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`iconv()` — Code Conversion” on page 920
- “`iconv_open()` — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 925

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## exec Functions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
extern char **environ;

int execl(const char *path, const char *arg, ..., NULL);
int execlp(const char *path, const char *arg, ..., NULL, char *const envp[]);
int execlp(const char *file, const char *arg, ..., NULL);
int execv(const char *path, char *const argv[]);
int execve(const char *path, char *const argv[], char *const envp[]);
int execvp(const char *file, char *const argv[]);
```

**Note:** Although POSIX.1 does not require that the `unistd.h` include file be included, it is recommended that you include it for portability.

### General Description

All `exec` functions run a new program by replacing the current process image with a new process image obtained from a file in the HFS (hierarchical file system).

For information on specifying names for MVS data sets and HFS files, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

A successful `exec` function never returns control because the calling process is overwritten with the new process.

The argument *path* is a string giving the absolute or relative pathname of a file. This file contains the image of the process to be run.

*file* is a string that is used in determining the pathname of the file containing the image of the process to be run. If *file* contains a slash character (/), it is assumed to be the absolute or relative pathname of the file. If *file* does not contain a slash, the system searches for the given file name under the list of directories given by the `PATH` environment variable. The system checks under directories in the order they appear in the `PATH` variable, and executes the first file whose name matches the *file* string. The file must reside in the HFS.

The `exec` functions use the following environment variables:

**STEPLIB** Supports the creation and propagation of a STEPLIB environment to the new process image. The following are the accepted values for the STEPLIB environment variable and the actions taken for each value:

- STEPLIB=NONE. No Steplib DD is to be created for the new process image.

- STEPLIB=CURRENT. The TASKLIB, STEPLIB or JOBLIB DD data set allocations that are active for the calling task at the time of the call to exec() are propagated to the new process image, if they are found to be cataloged. Uncataloged data sets are not propagated to the new process image.
- STEPLIB=Dsn1:Dsn2:...DsnN. The specified data sets, Dsn1:Dsn2:...DsnN, are built into a STEPLIB DD in the new process image.

**Note:** The actual name of the DD is not STEPLIB, but is a system-generated name that has the same effect as a STEPLIB DD. The data sets are concatenated in the order specified. The specified data sets must follow standard MVS data set naming conventions. Data sets found to be in violation of this standard are ignored. If the data sets do follow the standard, but:

- The caller does not have the proper security access to a data set
- A data set is uncataloged or is not in load library format

then the data set is ignored. Because the data sets in error are ignored, the executable file may run without the proper STEPLIB environment. If a data set is in error due to improper security access, a X'913' abend is generated. The dump for this abend can be suppressed by your installation.

If the STEPLIB environment variable is not specified, the exec() default behavior is the same as if STEPLIB=CURRENT were specified.

If the program to be invoked is a set-user-ID or set-group-ID file and the user-ID or group-ID of the file is different from that of the current process image, the data sets to be built into the STEPLIB environment for the new process image must be found in the system sanction list for set-user-id and set-group-id programs. Only those data sets that are found in the sanction list are built into the STEPLIB environment for the new process image. For detailed information regarding the sanction list, and for information on STEPLIB performance considerations, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning*, GA22-7800.

#### \_BPX\_JOBNAME

Used to change the jobname of the new process image. The jobname change is allowed only if the invoker has appropriate privileges and is running in an address space created by fork. If these conditions are not met, the environment variable is ignored. Accepted values are strings of 1–8 alphanumeric characters. Incorrect specifications are ignored.

#### \_BPX\_ACCT\_DATA

Used to change the account data of the new process image. Rules for specifying account data:

- Up to 142 actual account data characters are allowed, including any commas
- Sub-parameters must be separated by commas.
- There is no restriction on the character set.

- If the account data is greater than 142 characters, the data is ignored.

### `_BPXK_JOBLOG`

The `_BPXK_JOBLOG` environment variable can be used to specify that WTO messages are to be written to an open HFS job log file. The following are the allowable values:

Value	Description
nn	Job log messages are to be written to open file descriptor nn.
STDERR	Job log messages are to be written to the standard error file descriptor, 2.
None	Job log messages are not to be written. This is the default.

The file that is used to capture messages can be changed at any time by calling the `oe_env_np` service (BPX1ENV) and specifying `_BPXK_JOBLOG` with a different file descriptor.

Message capturing is turned off if the specified file descriptor is marked for close on a fork or exec.

Message capturing is process-related. All threads under a given process share the same job log file. Message capturing may be initiated by any thread under that process.

Multiple processes in a single address space can each have different files active as the JOBLOG file; some or all of them can share the same file; and some processes can have message capturing active while others do not.

Only files that can be represented by file descriptors may be used as job log files; MVS data sets are not supported.

Message capturing will be propagated on a `fork()` or `spawn()`. In the case where a file descriptor was specified, the physical file must be the same for message capturing to continue in the forked or spawned process. If `STDERR` was specified, the file descriptor may be re-mapped to a different physical file.

Message capturing may be overridden on `exec()` or `spawn()` by specifying the `_BPXK_JOBLOG` environment variable as a parameter to the `exec()` or `spawn()`.

Message capturing will only work in forked (BPXAS) address spaces.

**Note:** This is not true joblog support, messages that would normally go to the JESYSMSG data set are captured, but messages that go to JESMSGGLG are not captured.

### Special Behavior for XPG4

If this file is not a valid executable object, the `execlp()` and `execvp()` functions invoke `/bin/sh` with the invoker's pathname and the rest of the input arguments. It is similar to invoking:

```
execl("/bin/sh",
      "sh",
      "--",
```

```

    fully_expanded_pathname,
    arg1, arg2, ..., argn,
    NULL
);

```

where `arg1`, `arg2`, ..., `argn` are the caller's arguments to `execlp()` or `execvp()`, and `fully_expanded_pathname` is the pathname of the shell script found by searching the directories in the current `PATH`.

`arg`, ..., `NULL` is a series of pointers to NULL-terminated character strings specifying arguments for the process being invoked. If the new process is a `main()`, these strings are stored in an array, and a pointer to the array is passed in the `argv` parameter. The first argument is required, and it should point to a string containing the name of the file that is associated with the process that `exec` is starting. A NULL pointer must follow the last argument string pointer.

`argv[ ]` is a pointer to an array of pointers to NULL-terminated character strings. There must be a NULL pointer after the last character string to mark the end of the array. These strings are used as arguments for the process being invoked. `argv[0]` should point to a string containing the name of a file associated with the process being started by `exec`. `envp[ ]` is a pointer to an array of pointers to NULL-terminated character strings. There must be a NULL pointer after the last character string to mark the end of the array. The strings of `envp` provide the environment variables for the new process.

All the forms of `exec` functions provide a way to locate the file containing the new process you want to run and a collection of arguments that should be passed to the new process. Each form of `exec` has its own method for specifying this information.

Some `exec` calls explicitly pass an environment using an `envp` argument. In versions where an environment is not passed explicitly—`execl()`, `execlp()`, `execv()`, and `execvp()`—the system uses the entire environment of the caller. The caller's environment is assumed to be the *environment variables* that the *external variable* `**environ` points to.

The variable **ARG\_MAX**, obtained from z/OS UNIX services by an invocation of `sysconf(_SC_ARG_MAX)`, specifies the maximum number of bytes that can be used for arguments and environment variables passed to the process being invoked. The number of bytes includes the NULL terminator on each string.

A process started by an `exec` function has all of the open file descriptors that were present in the caller, except for those files opened with the close-on-exec flag `FD_CLOEXEC`. See “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 for more information about this flag. In file descriptors that remain open, all attributes remain unchanged (including file locks).

Directory streams that are open in the calling process image are closed in the new process image.

The state of conversion descriptors and message catalog descriptors is undefined.

Signals set to be ignored in the caller, `SIG_IGN`, are set to be ignored in the new process image. Be careful to take care of signals that are being ignored. Although `sigaction()` specifying a handler is not passed by, `SIG_IGN` is. Blocking of signals is also passed by. All other signals are set to the default action, `SIG_DFL`, in the new process image, no matter how the caller handled such signals.

The real user ID (UID), real group ID (GID), and supplementary group IDs of the new process are the same as those of the caller. If the set-user-ID mode bit of the program file is on, the effective user ID of the new process is set to the file's owner. Similarly, if the set-group-ID mode bit of the program file is on, the effective group ID of the new process is set to the file's group. The effective user ID of the new process image is saved as the saved set-user-ID, and the effective group ID of the new process image is saved as the saved set-group-ID.

Any shared memory segments attached to the calling process image will not be attached to the new process image, see “shmat() — Shared Memory Attach Operation” on page 1864. Any shared memory segments attached to the calling process image will be detached (that is, the value of shm\_nattch decremented by one). If this is the last thread attached to the shared memory segment and a shmctl() RMID has been issued, the segment will be removed from the system.

### **Special Behavior for XPG4.2**

Interval timers are preserved across an exec.

The new process also inherits the following from the caller:

- Controlling terminal (**XPG4.2**)
- Nice value (see “nice() — Change Priority of a Process” on page 1304) (**XPG4**)
- semadj values (see “semop() — Semaphore Operations” on page 1734) (**XPG4**)
- Process ID
- Parent process ID
- Process group ID
- Resource limits (see “setrlimit() — Control Maximum Resource Consumption” on page 1837 and “ulimit() — Get/Set Process File Size Limits” on page 2287) (**XPG4.2**)
- Session membership
- Time left until an alarm clock signal
- Working directory
- Root directory
- File mode creation mask
- File size limit (see “ulimit() — Get/Set Process File Size Limits” on page 2287) (**XPG4**)
- Process signal mask
- Pending signals
- tms\_utime, tms\_stime, tms\_cutime, and tms\_cstime. See “times() — Get Process and Child Process Times” on page 2206 for more about these qualities.

A successful exec function automatically opens the specified program file, and updates the access time st\_atime for that file. The program file is closed automatically after the program has been read from the file. The precise time of this close operation is undefined.

### **Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services**

#### **Notes:**

1. A prior loaded copy of an HFS program in the same address space is reused under the same circumstances that apply to the reuse of a prior loaded MVS unauthorized program from an unauthorized library by the MVS XCTL service with the following exceptions:
  - If the calling process is in Ptrace debug mode, a prior loaded copy is not reused.

- If the calling process is not in Ptrace debug mode, but the only prior loaded usable copy found of the HFS program is in storage modifiable by the caller, the prior copy is not reused.
2. If the specified file name represents an external link or a sticky bit file, the program is loaded from the caller's MVS load library search order. For an external link, the external name is only used if the name is eight characters or less, otherwise the caller receives an error from the loadhfs service. For a sticky bit program, the file name is used if it is eight characters or less. Otherwise, the program is loaded from the HFS.
  3. If the calling task is in a WLM enclave, the resulting task in the new process image is joined to the same WLM enclave. This allows WLM to manage the old and new process images as one 'business unit of work' entity for system accounting and management purposes.

**Note:** If you are expecting this function to take advantage of the z/OS UNIX magic number support, the Language Environment run-time option to POSIX(ON) must have been set when the process was initialized. Attempting to use magic number support with a process initialized with POSIX(OFF) may produce undesirable effects. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning, GA22-7800* and *z/OS UNIX System Services User's Guide, SA22-7801* for details and uses of the z/OS UNIX magic number.

## Returned Value

If successful, an exec function never returns control because the calling process is overwritten with the new process.

If unsuccessful, an exec function returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	The combined argument list and environment list of the new process has more bytes than the system-defined length. See "sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options" on page 2111 for information about the system-defined length.
EACCES	The process did not have appropriate permissions to run the specified file, for one of these reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The process did not have permission to search a directory named in your <i>path</i>.</li> <li>• The process did not have execute permission for the file to be run.</li> <li>• The system cannot run files of this type.</li> </ul>
EFAULT	A bad address was received as an argument of the call, or the user exit program checked.  Consult Reason Code to determine the exact reason the error occurred. The following reason code can accompany the return code: JRExecParmErr and JRExitRtnError.
EINVAL	The new process image file has the appropriate permission and has a recognized format, but the system does not support execution of a file with this format.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of

symbolic links detected in the resolution of the *path* or *file* argument is greater than POSIX\_SYMLoop (a value defined in the limits.h header file)

**EMVSSAF2ERR**

The executable file is a set-user-ID or set-group-ID file, and the file owner's UID or GID is not defined to RACF.

**ENAMETOOLONG**

All or part of the file name is too long. This can happen if:

- A *path* or *file* argument exceeds the value of **PATH\_MAX**, or an element of your *path* exceeds **PATH\_MAX**.
- Any *pathname* component is greater than **NAME\_MAX**, and **\_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC** is in effect.
- The length of a pathname string substituted for a symbolic link in the *path* argument exceeds **PATH\_MAX**.

The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values are determined with pathconf().

**ENOENT**

One or more *pathname* components in *path* or *file* does not exist. This error is also issued if *path* or *file* is a NULL string.

**ENOEXEC**

The new process image file has the appropriate access permission but has an unrecognized format. This errno can be returned from any one of the exec family of functions, except for execlp() and execvp().

**Note:** Reason codes further qualify the errno. For most of the reason codes, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes*.

For ENOEXEC, the reason codes are:

Reason Code	Explanation
X'xxxx0C27'	The target HFS file is not in the correct format to be an executable file.
X'xxxx0C31'	The target HFS file is built at a level that is higher than that supported by the running system.

**ENOMEM**

The new process requires more memory than is permitted by the operating system.

**ENOTDIR**

A directory component of *path* or *file* is not really a directory.

## Example

**CELEBE03**

/\* CELEBE03

This example runs a program, using the execl() function.

```

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>          /*FIX: used be <wait.h>*/
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {

```

```

pid_t pid;
int status;

if ((pid = fork()) == 0) {
    execl("/bin/false", NULL);
    perror("The execl() call must have failed");
    exit(255);
}
else {
    wait(&status);
    if (WIFEXITED(status))
        printf("child exited with status of %d\n", WEXITSTATUS(status));
    else
        puts("child did not exit successfully\n");
}
}

```

### Output

child exited with status of 1

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “signal.h” on page 77
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “\_exit() — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “getrlimit() — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
- “nice() — Change Priority of a Process” on page 1304
- “putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable” on page 1569
- “semop() — Semaphore Operations” on page 1734
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857
- “shmat() — Shared Memory Attach Operation” on page 1864
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “system() — Execute a Command” on page 2118
- “times() — Get Process and Child Process Times” on page 2206
- “ulimit() — Get/Set Process File Size Limits” on page 2287
- “umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask” on page 2291

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## exit() — End Program

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void exit(int status);
```

### General Description

The `exit()` function:

1. Calls all functions registered with the `atexit()` function, and destroys C++ objects with static storage duration, all in last-in-first-out (LIFO) order. C++ objects with static storage duration are destroyed in the reverse order of the completion of their constructor. (Automatic objects are not destroyed as a result of calling `exit()`.)

Functions registered with `atexit()` are called in the reverse order of their registration. A function registered with `atexit()`, before an object `obj1` of static storage duration is initialized, will not be called until `obj1`'s destruction has completed. A function registered with `atexit()`, after an object `obj2` of static storage duration is initialized, will be called before `obj2`'s destruction starts.

2. Flushes all buffers, and closes all open files.
3. All files opened with `tmpfile()` are deleted.
4. Returns control to the host environment from the program.

Process termination in `_exit()` is equivalent to program termination in `exit()`.

The argument `status` can have a value from 0 to 255 inclusive or be one of the macros `EXIT_SUCCESS` or `EXIT_FAILURE`. The value of `EXIT_SUCCESS` is defined in `stdlib.h` as 0; the value of `EXIT_FAILURE` is 8.

This function is also available to C applications in a stand-alone Systems Programming C (SPC) Environment.

In a POSIX C program, `exit()` returns control to the kernel with the value of `status`. The kernel then performs normal process termination. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

POSIX-level thread cleanup routines are *not* executed. These includes cleanup routines created with `pthread_cleanup_push()` and destructor routines created with `pthread_key_create()`.

#### Special Behavior for C++

If `exit()` is called in a z/OS XL C++ program, the program terminates without leaving the current block, and therefore destructors are not called for local (automatic) variables. Destructors for initialized static objects will be called in the reverse order of the completion of their constructors.

Functions registered with `atexit()` are called in the reverse order of their registration. A function registered with `atexit()`, before an object `obj1` of static storage duration is initialized, will not be called until `obj1`'s destruction has completed. A function registered with `atexit()`, after an object `obj2` of static storage duration is initialized, will be called before `obj2`'s destruction starts.

## Returned Value

`exit()` returns no values.

`exit()` returns control to its host environment, with the returned value status.

For example, if program A invokes program B using a call to the `system()` function, and program B calls the `exit()` function, then program B returns to its host environment, which is program A.

## Example

```

/* This example flushes all buffers, closes any open files, and ends the
   program if it cannot open the file myfile.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

FILE *stream;

int main(void)
{
    :
    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r")) == NULL)
    {
        printf("Could not open data file\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}

```

## Related Information

- “System Programming C (SPC) Facilities” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “Using Run-Time User Exits” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`abort()` — Stop a Program” on page 116
- “`atexit()` — Register Program Termination Function” on page 196
- “`_exit()` — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “`_Exit()` — Terminate a Process” on page 498
- “`signal()` — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “`wait()` — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349
- “`waitpid()` — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354

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## `_exit()` — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

void _exit(int status);
```

### General Description

Ends the current process and makes an exit status value for the process available to the system.

The argument *status* specifies a return status for the process that is ending. Ending the process has the following results:

- `_exit()` closes all open file descriptors and directory streams in the caller.
- If the caller's parent is currently suspended because of `wait()` or `waitpid()`, the low-order 8 bits of *status* become available to the parent. For a discussion on accessing those 8 bits, refer to “`waitpid()` — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354.
- If the caller's parent is not currently suspended because of `wait()` or `waitpid()`, `_exit()` saves the *status* value so that it can be returned to the parent if the parent calls `wait()` or `waitpid()`.
- A `SIGCHLD` signal is sent to the parent process.
- If the process calling `_exit()` is a controlling process, the `SIGHUP` signal is sent to each process in the foreground process group of the controlling terminal belonging to the caller.
- If the process calling `_exit()` is a controlling process, `_exit()` disassociates the associated controlling terminal from the session. A new controlling process can then acquire the terminal.
- Exiting from a process does not end its child processes directly. The `SIGHUP` signal may end children in some cases. Children that survive when a process ends are assigned a new parent process ID. The new parent process ID is always 1, indicating the root ancestor of all processes.
- If a process ends and orphans a process group and if a member of that group is stopped, each member of the group is sent a `SIGHUP` signal, followed by a `SIGCONT` signal.
- All threads are ended, and their resources cleaned up. (*Threads* are MVS tasks that call a z/OS UNIX callable service.) POSIX-level thread cleanup routines are *not* executed. These include cleanup routines created with `pthread_cleanup_push()` and destructor routines created with `pthread_key_create()`.

These results occur whenever a process ends. `_exit()` does not cause C run-time library cleanup to be performed; therefore, stream buffers are not necessarily flushed.

**Note:** If `_exit()` is issued from a TSO/E address space, it ends the calling task and all its subtasks.

### Special Behavior for C++

If `_exit()` is called in a C++ program, the program terminates without leaving the current block, and destructors are not called for local (automatic) variables. In addition, unlike `exit()`, destructors for global (static) variables are not called.

## Returned Value

`_exit()` is always successful and returns no values.

No value is stored in `errno` for this function.

## Example

### CELEBE05

```
/* CELEBE05

   This example ends a process.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    puts("Remember that stream buffers are not automatically");
    puts("flushed before _exit()!");
    fflush(NULL);
    _exit(0);
}
```

### Output

```
Remember that stream buffers are not automatically
flushed before _exit()!
```

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`abort()` — Stop a Program” on page 116
- “`atexit()` — Register Program Termination Function” on page 196
- “`close()` — Close a File” on page 299
- “`exit()` — End Program” on page 494
- “`_Exit()` — Terminate a Process” on page 498
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`signal()` — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “`wait()` — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349

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## `_Exit()` — Terminate a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

void _Exit(int status);
```

### General Description

When running POSIX(OFF), the `_Exit()` function is equivalent to `exit()` with the exception that it does not run `atexit()` registered routines or signal handlers registered using `signal()`.

When running POSIX(ON), the `_Exit()` function is equivalent to `_exit()`.

### Returned Value

The `_Exit()` function does not return to its caller.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`exit()` — End Program” on page 494
- “`_exit()` — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496

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## `exp()`, `expf()`, `expl()` — Calculate Exponential Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double exp(double x);
float exp(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double exp(long double x); /* C++ only */
float expf(float x);
long double expl(long double x);
```

## General Description

Calculates the exponent of  $x$ , defined as  $e^{**}x$ , where  $e$  equals 2.718281828....

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

## Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the calculated value.

If an overflow occurs, the function returns HUGE\_VAL. If an underflow occurs, it returns 0. Both overflow and underflow set `errno` to ERANGE.

## Example

### CELEBE06

```
/* CELEBE06
```

```
   This example calculates y as the exponential function of x.
```

```
   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y;

    x = 5.0;
    y = exp(x);

    printf("exp( %f ) = %f\n", x, y);
}
```

### Output

```
exp( 5.000000 ) = 148.413159
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “log(), logf(), logl() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1126
- “log10(), log10f(), log10l() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1138
- “pow(), powf(), powl() — Raise to Power” on page 1362

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## expd32(), expd64(), expd128() — Calculate Exponential Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 expd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 expd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 expd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 exp(_Decimal132 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 exp(_Decimal164 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 exp(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the exponent of  $x$ , defined as  $e^{**}x$ , where  $e$  equals 2.718281828....

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the calculated value.

If an overflow occurs, the function returns HUGE\_VAL\_D32, HUGE\_VAL\_D64, or HUGE\_VAL\_D128. If an underflow occurs, it returns 0. Both overflow and underflow set `errno` to `ERANGE`.

### Example

```
/* CELEBE11
   This example illustrates the expd64() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal164 x, y;

    x = 5.0DD;
    y = expd64(x);

    printf("expd64(%Df) = %Df\n", x, y);
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “logd32(), logd64(), logd128() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1132
- “log10d32(), log10d64(), log10d128() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1140
- “powd32(), powd64(), powd128() — Raise to Power” on page 1364

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## expm1(), expm1f(), expm1l() — Exponential Minus One

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double expm1(double x);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

float expm1f(float x);
long double expm1l(long double x);
```

### General Description

The expm1() functions calculate the function:

$$e^x - 1.0$$

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
expm1	X	X
expm1f	X	X
expm1l	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, expm1() returns the above function calculated on x.

If unsuccessful, expm1() may fail as follows:

- If x is negative and exceeds an internally defined large value, expm1() functions will return -1.0.
- If the value of the function overflows, expm1() functions will return HUGE\_VAL or HUGE\_VALF or HUGE\_VALL as appropriate, and set errno to ERANGE.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 933
- “log1p(), log1pf(), log1pl() — Natural Log of x + 1” on page 1136

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## ExportWorkUnit() — WLM Export Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int ExportWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken,
                  wlmxtok_t *exporttoken,
                  unsigned long *conntoken);
```

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```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int ExportWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken,
                  wlmxtok_t *exporttoken,
                  unsigned int *conntoken);
```

### General Description

Exports an enclave to all systems in a parallel sysplex, enabling dispatchable units on other systems to join the enclave.

The ExportWorkUnit() function uses the following parameters:

- \*enclavetoken* Points to a work unit enclave token that was returned from a call to CreateWorkUnit() or ContinueWorkUnit().
- \*exporttoken* Points to a data field of type wlmxtok\_t where the ExportWorkUnit() function is to return the WLM work unit export token.
- \*conntoken* Specifies the connect token that represents the connection to WLM.

### Returned Value

If successful, ExportWorkUnit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, ExportWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained a value that is not correct.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class, if the

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BPX.WLMSEVER class is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_\_\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “UnDoExportWorkUnit() — WLM Undo Export Service” on page 2301
- For more information, see *z/OS MVS Programming: Workload Management Services*, SA22-7619.

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## exp2(), exp2f(), exp2l() — Calculate the base-2 exponential

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double exp2(double x);
float exp2f(float x);
long double exp2l(long double x);
```

### General Description

The exp2 functions compute the base-2 exponential of  $x$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
exp2	X	X
exp2f	X	X
exp2l	X	X

### Returned Value

The exp2 functions return 2 to the power  $x$ .

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

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## extlink\_np() — Create an External Symbolic Link

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int extlink_np(const char *ename, const char *elink);
```

### General Description

Creates the external symbolic link file named by *elink* with the object specified by *ename*. The *ename* is not resolved, and refers to an object outside the HFS (hierarchical file system). The variable *elink* is the name of the external symbolic link file created, and *ename* is the name of the object contained within that file.

### Returned Value

If successful, `extlink_np()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `extlink_np()` returns `-1`, does not affect any file it names, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	A component of the <i>elink</i> path prefix denies search permission.
EEXIST	The file named by <i>elink</i> already exists.
EINVAL	<i>elink</i> has a slash as its last component, which indicates that the preceding component will be a directory. An external link cannot be a directory.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links encountered during resolution of the <i>elink</i> argument is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLoop</code> .
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined with <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix of <i>elink</i> is not a directory.
ENOSPC	The new external link cannot be created because there is no space left on the file system to contain it.
EROFS	The file named by <i>elink</i> cannot be created on a read-only file system.

### Example

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```

/* CELEBE07

   This example creates an external symbolic link.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

main( argc, argv )
    int  argc ;
    char *argv ;
{
    int  i_rc ;
    int  i_fd ;
    char ac_mvds[] = "SYS1.LINKLIB" ;
    char ac_mvdsextsymlnk[] = "sys1.linklib.extsymlnk" ;

    i_rc = unlink( ac_mvdsextsymlnk ) ;

    if ( ( i_rc == -1 ) && ( errno == ENOENT ) ) {
    }
    else
    {
        perror( "unlink() error" ) ;
        return( -1 ) ;
    }

    printf( "Before extlink_np() call ...\n" ) ;
    system( "ls -il sys1.*" ) ;

    i_rc = extlink_np( ac_mvds, ac_mvdsextsymlnk ) ;

    if ( i_rc == -1 )
    {
        perror( "extlink_np() error" ) ;
        return( -1 ) ;
    }

    printf( "After extlink_np() call ...\n" ) ;
    system( "ls -il sys1.*" ) ;

    i_rc = unlink( ac_mvdsextsymlnk ) ;
}

```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “link() — Create a Link to a File” on page 1101
- “lstat() — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link” on page 1163
- “readlink() — Read the Value of a Symbolic Link” on page 1615
- “symlink() — Create a Symbolic Link to a Pathname” on page 2107
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

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## ExtractWorkUnit() — Extract Enclave Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#include <sys/__wlm.h>

int ExtractWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken);
```

### General Description

The ExtractWorkUnit() function will allow the task to retrieve the enclaves token for the purpose of performance management.

The ExtractWorkUnit() function uses the following parameter:

*\*enclavetoken* Points to a data field of type wlmetok\_t where the ExtractWorkUnit() function is to return the WLM work unit token to which the current process is joined.

### Returned Value

If successful, ExtractWorkUnit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, ExtractWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this service contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	The Functioncode parm contains a value that is not correct or the function parmlist data is incorrect.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product. Consult the reason code, which can be retrieved using the __errno2() function.
EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Consult the reason code, which can be retrieved using the __errno2() function.
EPERM	Do not have appropriate permissions and privilege.
ESRCH	A WLM_EXTRACT_WORKUNIT request was issued but the WLM enclave token was not returned.

### Related Information

- “sys/\_\_wlm.h” on page 91

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## \_\_e2a\_l() — Convert Characters from EBCDIC to ASCII

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

size_t __e2a_l(char *bufptr, size_t szLen)
```

### General Description

The `__e2a_l()` function converts *szLen* characters in *bufptr* between IBM-1047 and ISO8859-1, returning the number of characters converted if successful or -1 if not. Conversion occurs in place in the buffer. `__e2a_l()` is not sensitive to the locale, and only converts between ISO8859-1 and IBM-1047.

**Note:** This function is valid for applications compiled XPLINK only.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__e2a_l()` returns the number of characters converted.

If unsuccessful, `__e2a_l()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to the following value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The pointer to <i>bufptr</i> is NULL or <i>szLen</i> is a negative value.

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “\_\_a2e\_l() — Convert Characters from ASCII to EBCDIC” on page 205
- “\_\_a2e\_s() — Convert String from ASCII to EBCDIC” on page 206
- “\_\_e2a\_s() — Convert String from EBCDIC to ASCII” on page 510

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## \_\_e2a\_s() — Convert String from EBCDIC to ASCII

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

size_t __e2a_s(char *string)
```

### General Description

The `__e2a_s()` function converts a string between IBM-1047 and ISO8859-1, returning the string length if successful or -1 if not. Conversion occurs in place in the string. `__e2a_s()` is not sensitive to the locale, and only converts between ISO8859-1 and IBM-1047.

**Note:** This function is valid for applications compiled XPLINK only.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__e2a_s()` returns the string length.

If unsuccessful, `__e2a_s()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to the following value:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The pointer to string is NULL.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`__a2e_l()` — Convert Characters from ASCII to EBCDIC” on page 205
- “`__a2e_s()` — Convert String from ASCII to EBCDIC” on page 206
- “`__e2a_l()` — Convert Characters from EBCDIC to ASCII” on page 509

## fabs(), fabsf(), fabsl() — Calculate Floating-Point Absolute Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double fabs(double x);
float fabs(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double fabs(long double x); /* C++ only */
float fabsf(float x);
long double fabsl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The fabs() functions calculate the absolute value of a floating-point argument.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the absolute value of the float input.

### Example

```
/* This example calculates y as the absolute value of x. */
#include <math.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y;

    x = -5.6798;
    y = fabs(x);

    printf("fabs( %f ) = %f\n", x, y);
}
```

#### Output

```
fabs( -5.679800 ) = 5.679800
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “abs(), absf(), absi() — Calculate Integer Absolute Value” on page 118
- “labs() — Calculate Long Absolute Value” on page 1060

## fabsd32(), fabsd64(), fabsd128() — Calculate Floating-Point Absolute Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 fabsd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 fabsd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 fabsd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 fabs(_Decimal132 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 fabs(_Decimal164 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 fabs(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The fabs() functions calculate the absolute value of a decimal floating-point argument.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information

### Returned Value

Returns the absolute value of the decimal floating-point input.

### Example

```
/* CELEBF75

   This example illustrates the fabsd128() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x, y;

    x = -5.6798DL;
    y = fabsd128(x);

    printf("fabsd128(%Ddf) = %Ddf\n", x, y);
}
```

| **Related Information**

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|

- “math.h” on page 60
- “fabs(), fabsf(), fabsl() — Calculate Floating-Point Absolute Value” on page 511

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## fattach() — Attach a STREAMS-based File Descriptor to a File in the File System Name Space

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stropts.h>

int fattach(int fildev, const char *path);
```

### General Description

The `fattach()` function attaches a STREAMS-based file descriptor to a file, effectively associating a pathname with *fildev*. The *fildev* argument must be a valid open file descriptor associated with a STREAMS file. The *path* argument points to a pathname of an existing file. The process must have appropriate privileges, or must be the owner of the file named by *path* and have write permission. A successful call to `fattach()` causes all pathnames that name the file named by *path* to name the STREAMS file associated with *fildev*, until the STREAMS file is detached from the file. A STREAMS file can be attached to more than one file and can have several pathnames associated with it.

The attributes of the named STREAMS file are initialized as follows: the permissions, user ID, group ID, and times are set to those of the file named by *path*, the number of links is set to 1, and the size and device identifier are set to those of the STREAMS file associated with *fildev*. If any attributes of the named STREAMS file are subsequently changed (for example, by `chmod()`), neither the attributes of the underlying file nor the attributes of the STREAMS file to which *fildev* refers are affected.

File descriptors referring to the underlying file, opened before an `fattach()` call, continue to refer to the underlying file.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fattach()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fattach()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for `fattach()` to attach a STREAMS-based file descriptor to a file. It will always return -1 with `errno` set to indicate the failure. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313 for more information.

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix, or the process is the owner of <i>path</i> but does not have write permissions on the file named by <i>path</i> .
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor.

EBUSY	The file named by <i>path</i> is currently a mount point or has a STREAMS file attached to it.
EINVAL	The <i>files</i> argument does not refer to a STREAMS file.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving <i>path</i> .
ENAMETOOLONG	The size of <i>path</i> exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> , or a component of <i>path</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> , or pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> .
ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> does not name an existing file or <i>path</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix is not a directory.
EPERM	The effective user ID of the process is not the owner of the file named by <i>path</i> and the process does not have appropriate privilege.

## Related Information

- “stropts.h” on page 86
- “fdetach() — Detach a Name from a STREAMS-based File Descriptor” on page 541
- “isastream() — Test a File Descriptor” on page 1012

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## \_\_fchattr() — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory by File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_FILE_EXT 1
#include <sys/stat.h>

int __fchattr(int filedes, attrib_t *attributes, int attributes_len);
```

### General Description

The `__fchattr()` function modifies the attributes that are associated with a file. It can be used to change the mode, owner, access time, modification time, change time, reference time, audit flags, general attribute flags, file tag, and file format and size. The file to be impacted is defined by its file descriptor with the *filedes* argument.

The *attributes* argument is the address of an `attrib_t` structure which is used to identify the attributes to be modified and the new values desired. The `attrib_t` type is an `f_attributes` structure as defined in `<sys/stat.h>` for use with the `__fchattr()` function. For proper behavior, the user should ensure that this structure has been initialized to zeros before it is populated. The `f_attributes` structure is defined as indicated in Table 23 on page 267.

The `f_attributes` structure is defined in `<sys/stat.h>` for use with the `__fchattr()` function.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__fchattr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__fchattr()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The calling process did not have appropriate permissions. Possible reasons include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The calling process was attempting to set access time or modification time to current time, and the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file; the process does not have write permission for the file; or the process does not have appropriate privileges.</li> <li>The calling process was attempting to truncate the file, and it does not have write permission for the file.</li> </ul>
EBADF	The <i>filedes</i> parameter is not a valid file descriptor.
ECICS	An attempt was made to change file tag attributes under non-OTE CICS and file tagging is not supported in that environment.
EFBIG	The calling process was attempting to change the size of a file but the specified length is greater than the maximum file size limit for the process.

EINVAL	The attributes structure containing the requested changes is not valid.
EPERM	The operation is not permitted for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The calling process was attempting to change the mode or the file format but the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.</li><li>• The calling process was attempting to change the owner but it does not have appropriate privileges.</li><li>• The calling process was attempting to change the general attribute bits but it does not have write permission for the file.</li><li>• The calling process was attempting to set a time value (not current time) but the effective UID does not match the owner of the file, and it does not have appropriate privileges.</li><li>• The calling process was attempting to set the change time or reference time to current time but it does not have write permission for the file.</li><li>• The calling process was attempting to change auditing flags but the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.</li><li>• The calling process was attempting to change the Security Auditor's auditing flags but the user does not have auditor authority.</li></ul>
EROFS	<i>pathname</i> specifies a file that is on a read-only file system.

## Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “\_\_chattr() — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory” on page 267
- “\_\_lchattr() — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory when they point to a symbolic or external link.” on page 1061

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## fchaudit() — Change Audit Flags for a File by Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/stat.h>

int fchaudit(int fildev, unsigned int flags, unsigned int option);
```

### General Description

Changes the audit flags of a file. The parameter *fildev* is the file descriptor for the open file whose audit flags are to be changed. *flags* specifies what the audit flags should be changed to:

AUDTREADFAIL	Audit failing read requests.
AUDTREADSUCC	Audit successful read requests.
AUDTWRITEFAIL	Audit failing write requests.
AUDTWRITESUCC	Audit successful write requests.
AUDTEXECFAIL	Audit failing execute or search requests.
AUDTEXECSUCC	Audit successful execute or search requests. The bitwise inclusive-OR of any or all of these can be used to set more than one type of auditing.

The parameter *option* specifies whether the user audit flags or the security auditor audit flags should be changed:

AUDT_USER (0)	User audit flags are changed. The user must be the file owner or have appropriate authority to change the user audit flags for a file.
AUDT_AUDITOR (1)	Security-auditor audit flags are changed. The user must have security auditor authority to change the security auditor audit flags for a file.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fchaudit()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fchaudit()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	<i>option</i> does not contain a 0 or 1.
EPERM	The effective user ID (UID) of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.
EROFS	<i>fildev</i> is associated with a file that is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBF02

```
/* CELEBF02
```

The following program changes the audit flags of a file.

```
*/
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int fd;
    char fn[]="fchaudit.file";

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        if (fchaudit(fd, AUDTREADSUCC, AUDT_USER) != 0)
            perror("fchaudit() error");
        close(fd);
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “access() — Determine Whether a File Can be Accessed” on page 127
- “chaudit() — Change Audit Flags for a File by Path” on page 271
- “fchmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory by Descriptor” on page 521
- “fchown() — Change the Owner or Group by File Descriptor” on page 523
- “fstat() — Get Status Information about a File” on page 704

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## fchdir() — Change Working Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int fchdir(int fildev);
```

### General Description

The `fchdir()` function has the same effect as `chdir()` except that the directory that is to be new current working directory is specified by the file descriptor *fildev*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fchdir()` changes the working directory and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fchdir()` does not change the working directory, returns -1, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for the directory referenced by <i>fildev</i> .
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> arguments is not an open file descriptor.
ENOTDIR	The open file descriptor <i>fildev</i> does not refer to a directory.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`chdir()` — Change the Working Directory” on page 273
- “`chroot()` — Change Root Directory” on page 288

## fchmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory by Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <sys/stat.h>

int fchmod(int fildevs, mode_t mode);
```

### General Description

Sets the S\_ISUID, S\_ISGID, and file permission bits of the open file identified by *fildevs*, its file descriptor.

The *mode* argument is created with one of the symbols defined in the `sys/stat.h` header file. For more information on these symbols, refer to “`chmod()` — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fchmod()` marks for update the `st_ctime` field of the file and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fchmod()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildevs</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EPERM	The effective user ID (UID) does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.
EROFS	The file resides on a read-only file system.

### Example

#### CELEBF03

```
/* CELEBF03
```

This example changes a file permission.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="temp.file";
    int fd;
    struct stat info;
```

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```
if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
    perror("creat() error");
else {
    stat(fn, &info);
    printf("original permissions were: %08x\n", info.st_mode);
    if (fchmod(fd, S_IRWXU|S_IRWXG) != 0)
        perror("fchmod() error");
    else {
        stat(fn, &info);
        printf("after fchmod(), permissions are: %08x\n", info.st_mode);
    }
    close(fd);
    unlink(fn);
}
```

### Output

```
original permissions were: 03000080
after fchmod(), permissions are: 030001f8
```

## Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “fchown() — Change the Owner or Group by File Descriptor” on page 523
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “mkfifo() — Make a FIFO Special File” on page 1220
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008

## fchown() — Change the Owner or Group by File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int fchown(int fildev, uid_t owner, gid_t group);
```

### General Description

Changes the owner or group (or both) of a file. *fildev* is the file descriptor for the file. *owner* is the user ID (UID) of the new owner of the file. *group* is the group ID of the new group for the file.

If `_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED` is defined in the `unistd.h` header file, a process can change the group of a file only if one of the following conditions is true:

1. The process has appropriate privileges.
- Or
2. All of the following are true:
    - a. The effective user ID of the process is equal to the user ID of the file owner.
    - b. The *owner* argument is equal to the user ID of the file owner or `(uid_t)-1`,
    - c. The *group* argument is either the effective group ID or a supplementary group ID of the calling process.

If *fildev* points to a regular file and one or more of the `S_IXUSR`, `S_IXGRP`, or `S_IXOTH` bits of the file mode are set when `fchown()` returns successfully, it clears the set-user-ID (`S_ISUID`) and set-group-ID (`S_ISGID`) bits of the file mode.

If the file referred to by *fildev* is not a regular file and one or more of the `S_IXUSR`, `S_IXGRP`, or `S_IXOTH` bits of the file mode are set, the set-user-ID (`S_ISUID`) and set-group-ID (`S_ISGID`) bits of the file are cleared.

When `fchown()` completes successfully, it marks the `st_ctime` field of the file to be updated.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fchown()` updates the change time for the file and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fchown()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EPERM	Either the effective user ID does not match the owner of the file, or

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the calling process does not have appropriate privileges, and POSIX\_CHOWN\_RESTRICTED indicates that such privilege is required.

EROFS The file resides on a read-only system.

## Example

### CELEBF04

```
/* CELEBF04
```

This example changes the owner ID and group ID.

```
 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="temp.file";
    FILE *stream;
    int fd;
    struct stat info;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        stat(fn, &info);
        printf("original owner was %d and group was %d\n", info.st_uid,
            info.st_gid);
        if (fchown(fd, 25, 0) != 0)
            perror("fchown() error");
        else {
            stat(fn, &info);
            printf("after fchown(), owner is %d and group is %d\n",
                info.st_uid, info.st_gid);
        }
        close(fd);
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
original owner was 0 and group was 500
after fchown(), owner is 25 and group is 0
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “fchmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory by Descriptor” on page 521
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “mkfifo() — Make a FIFO Special File” on page 1220
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008

## fclose() — Close File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fclose(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Flushes a stream, and then closes the file associated with that stream. Afterwards, the function releases any buffers associated with the stream. To *flush* means that unwritten buffered data is written to the file, and unread buffered data is discarded.

A pointer to a closed file *cannot* be used as an input value to the `freopen()` function.

#### Note:

- The storage pointed to by the FILE pointer is freed by the `fclose()` function. An attempt to use the FILE pointer to a closed file is not valid. This restriction is true even when `fclose()` fails.
- If an application has locked a (FILE \*) object (with `flockfile()` or `ftrylockfile()`), it is responsible for relinquishing the locked (FILE \*) object (with `funlockfile()`) before calling `fclose()`. Failure to relinquish a locked (FILE \*) object may cause deadlock (or looping).

### Returned Value

If successful closing the stream, `fclose()` returns 0.

If a failure occurs in flushing buffers or in outputting data, `fclose()` returns EOF. An attempt will still be made to close the file.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

`fclose()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The O_NONBLOCK flag is set and output cannot be written immediately.
EBADF	The underlying file descriptor is not valid.
EFBIG	Writing to the output file would exceed the maximum file size or the process's file size supported by the implementation.
EINTR	The <code>fclose()</code> function was interrupted by a signal before it had written any output.

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EIO	The process is in a background process group and is attempting to write to its controlling terminal, but TOSTOP (defined in the <code>termio.h</code> include file) is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking SIGTTOU signals, and the process group of the process is orphaned.
ENOSPC	There is no free space left on the output device
ENXIO	A request was made of a nonexistent device, or the request was outside the device.
EPIPE	<code>fclose()</code> is trying to write to a pipe or FIFO that is not open for reading by any process. This error also generates a SIGPIPE signal.

## Example

```
/* This example opens a file myfile.dat for reading as a stream and then
   closes the file.
*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r");
    :
    if (fclose(stream)) /* Close the stream. */
        printf("fclose error\n");
}
```

## Related Information

- “Closing Files” and the “Opening Files” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fopen()` — Open a File” on page 626
- “`freopen()` — Redirect an Open File” on page 675

## fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>

int fcntl(int fildev, int action, ...);
```

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int fcntl(int socket, int cmd, ...);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int fcntl(int socket, int cmd, ...);
```

### General Description

Performs various actions on open file descriptors.

The argument *fildev* is a file descriptor for the file you want to manipulate. *action* is a symbol indicating the action you want to perform on *fildev*. These symbols are defined in the <fcntl.h> header file. If needed, “...” indicates a third argument. The type of the third argument depends on *action*, and some actions do not need an additional argument.

#### Behavior for Sockets

The operating characteristics of sockets can be controlled with the fcntl() call. The operations to be controlled are determined by *cmd*. The *arg* parameter is a variable with a meaning that depends on the value of the *cmd* parameter.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>cmd</i>	The command to perform.
<i>arg</i>	The data associated with <i>cmd</i> .

The *action* argument can be one of the following symbols:

**F\_CLOSF** Closes a range of file descriptors. A third *int* argument must be

specified to indicate the upper limit for the range of the file descriptors to be closed, while *fildev* specifies the lower limit. If  $-1$  is specified for the third argument, all file descriptors greater than or equal to the lower limit are closed.

**F\_DUPFD** Duplicates the file descriptor. A third `int` argument must be specified. `fcntl()` returns the lowest file descriptor greater than or equal to this third argument that is not already associated with an open file. This file descriptor refers to the same file as *fildev* and shares any locks. The flags `FD_CLOEXEC` and `FD_CLOFORK` are turned off in the new file descriptor, so that the file is kept open if an `exec` function is called.

**Note:** If *fildev* is an XTI endpoint, there must be at least one available file descriptor greater than or equal to the third argument and less than 65536.

**F\_DUPFD2** Duplicates the file descriptor. A third `int` argument must be specified to indicate which file descriptor to use as the duplicate. This file descriptor is closed if already open and then used as the new file descriptor. The new file descriptor refers to the same file as *fildev* and shares any locks. The flags `FD_CLOEXEC` and `FD_CLOFORK` are turned off in the new file descriptor, so that the file is kept open if an `exec` function is called.

**Note:** If *fildev* is an XTI endpoint, the third argument must not exceed the limit of 65535.

**F\_GETFD** Obtains the file descriptor flags for *fildev*. `fcntl()` returns these flags as its result. For a list of supported file descriptor flags, see “File Flags” on page 531.

**F\_SETFD** Sets the file descriptor flags for *fildev*. You must specify a third `int` argument, giving the new file descriptor flag settings. `fcntl()` returns 0 if it successfully sets the flags.

**F\_GETFL** Obtains the file status flags and file access mode flags for *fildev*. `fcntl()` returns these flags as its result. For a list of supported file status and file access mode flags, see “File Flags” on page 531.

**Behavior for Sockets:** This command gets the status flags of socket descriptor *socket*. With the `_OPEN_SYS` feature test macro you can query the `FNDELAY` flag. With the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro you can query the `O_NDELAY` flag. The `FNDELAY` and `O_NDELAY` flags mark *socket* as being in nonblocking mode. If data is not present on calls that can block, such as `read()`, `readv()`, and `recv()`, the call returns with  $-1$ , and the error code is set to `EWOULDBLOCK`.

**F\_SETFL** Sets the file status flags for *fildev*. You must specify a third `int` argument, giving the new file descriptor flag settings. `fcntl()` does not change the file access mode, and file access bits in the third argument are ignored. `fcntl()` returns 0 if it successfully sets the flags.

**Behavior for Sockets:** This command sets the status flags of socket descriptor *socket*. With the `_OPEN_SYS` feature test macro you can set the `FNDELAY` flag. With the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro you can set the `O_NDELAY` flag.

F_GETLK	Obtains locking information for a file. See “File Locking” on page 532
F_SETLK	Sets or clears a file segment lock. See “File Locking” on page 532
F_SETLKW	Sets or clears a file segment lock; but if a shared or exclusive lock is blocked by other locks, fcntl() waits until the request can be satisfied. See “File Locking” on page 532
F_GETOWN	<b>Behavior for Sockets:</b> Obtains the PID for the filedes and returns this value. The value returned will be either the process ID or the process group ID that is associated with the socket. If it is a positive integer, it specifies a process ID. If it is a negative integer (other than -1), it specifies a process group ID.
F_SETOWN	<b>Behavior for Sockets:</b> Sets either the process ID or the process group ID that is to receive either the SIGIO or SIGURG signals for the socket associated with filedes. The SIGURG signal is generated as a result of receiving out-of-band data. Refer to send(), sendto(), sendmsg(), and recv(), recvfrom() and recvmsg() for more information on sending and receiving out-of-band data.  You must specify a third int argument, giving the PID requested. This value can be either a positive integer, specifying a process ID, or a negative integer (other than -1), specifying a process group ID. The difference between specifying a process ID or a process group ID is that in the first case only a single process will receive the signal, while in the second case all processes in the process group will receive the signal.
F_SETTAG	Sets the file tag for the file referred to by file descriptor <i>fdes</i> .  The third argument <i>ftag</i> is the address of a populated file_tag structure.  If the <i>ftag</i> argument supplied to fcntl(F_SETTAG) does not have the ft_deferred bit set ON, fcntl() will immediately set the file’s File Tag with the provided <i>ftag</i> ’s ft_ccsid and ft_txtflag values.  If the <i>ftag</i> argument supplied to fcntl(F_SETTAG) has the ft_deferred bit set ON, fcntl() will not set the file’s File Tag until first write to the file. The CCSID used to tag the file will be the current Program CCSID at the time of first write, regardless of the <i>ftag</i> ft_ccsid value, however the ft_txtflag value will be used.  If the ft_ccsid of the specified file_tag differs from the Program CCSID, automatic file conversion will occur, provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ft_txtflag is set to ON.</li> <li>• The BPXPRMxx member AUTOCVT() is ON or environment variable _BPXK_AUTOCVT is ON.</li> </ul> If AUTOCVT(OFF) and _BPXK_AUTOCVT=OFF, the file will be tagged with the specified file_tag’s ft_ccsid and ft_txtflag values, but automatic conversion will not occur.  If the <i>ftag</i> argument supplied to fcntl(F_SETTAG) has the ft_deferred bit set ON, pipes and FIFOs are tagged from the write end with the Program CCSID of the first writer.
F_CONTROL_CVT	Controls or queries the conversion status of the open file referred to

by file descriptor *fildev*. Conversion control is generally used to provide CCSID information for untagged files or untagged programs.

Character set conversion between a program and a file, pipe or other I/O stream can be enabled or changed with `F_CONTROL_CVT`. A pair of CCSID's is specified or defaulted, one for the program and one for the data. As the program reads and writes data, the system will convert from one CCSID to the other.

The third `f_cnvrt` argument is the required address of an `f_cnvrt` structure. This structure is defined in `<fcntl.h>` and includes the following members:

*Table 25. Struct f\_cnvrt Element Descriptions*

<b>Element</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>pccsid</code>	short	The Program CCSID - This is output from query and input to setting conversion ON. A value of 0 on input indicates to use the previously set value or the current Program CCSID.
<code>fccsid</code>	short	The File CCSID - This is output from query and input to setting conversion ON. A value of 0 on input indicates to use the CCSID from the File Tag as stored in the file, specified on mount, or set by a prior call.

Table 25. Struct `f_convrt` Element Descriptions (continued)

Element	Data Type	Description
<code>cvtcmd</code>	<code>int</code>	<p>Conversion Control Command. The following conversion controls are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Query Conversion - Returns whether or not conversion is in effect and the Program and File CCSIDs being used. On input, <code>cvtcmd</code> is set to <code>QUERYCVT</code>, and on output, it is changed to either <code>SETCVTON</code> or <code>SETCVTOFF</code> to indicate that conversion is currently ON or OFF respectively. The current CCSIDs are also returned in their respective positions in the <code>f_convrt</code> structure.</li> <li>• Set Conversion OFF - Turns OFF any conversion that may be in effect. On input, <code>cvtcmd</code> is set to <code>SETCVTOFF</code> and the rest of the <code>f_convrt</code> is ignored. There is no output. A program can use this to override an automatic conversion that might be established by the environment within which it is invoked. If conversion is currently in effect, the CCSIDs being used will be remembered while conversion is turned OFF, so that the prior conversion may be resumed without the program having to remember what the prior CCSIDs were.</li> <li>• Set Conversion ON - Turns ON conversion and optionally specifies the CCSIDs to use in place of the Program or File CCSIDs that are currently in effect. A value of 0 for the Program CCSID indicates that the current Program CCSID be used. A value of 0 for the file CCSID indicates that no change should be made to the File CCSID. This does not affect the stored File Tag or the current Program CCSID. It only changes the values being used to control conversion on this data stream.</li> <li>• On input, <code>cvtcmd</code> is set to either <code>SETCVTON</code> to unconditionally turn on conversion or to <code>SETAUTOCVTON</code> to turn ON conversion only if <code>AUTOCVT(YES)</code> was specified in <code>BPXPRMxx</code> or <code>_BPXK_AUTOCVT=ON</code>.</li> </ul>

The call fails if a conversion table is not installed for the resulting CCSID pair.

**Warning:** Flipping the autoconversion mode off and on, or changing the CCSID values during the execution of a program in which file conversion and/or tagging takes place, or setting the CCSIDs to values that are not compatible with the program or file, can be quite unpredictable.

## File Flags

There are several types of flags associated with each open file. Flags for a file are represented by symbols defined in the `<fcntl.h>` header file.

The following *file descriptor* flags can be associated with a file:

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### FD\_CLOEXEC

If this flag is 1, the file descriptor is closed if the process executes one of the exec function calls. If it is 0, the file remains open.

### FD\_CLOFORK

If this flag is 1 when a fork occurs, the file descriptor will be closed for the child process. If it is 0, the file remains open for the child.

The following *file status* flags can be associated with a file:

**O\_APPEND** Append mode. If this flag is 1, every write operation on the file begins at the end of the file.

**O\_ASYNC** If this flag is 1, then asynchronous I/O will be used for the file.

### O\_NONBLOCK

No blocking. If this flag is 1, read and write operations on the file return with an error status if they cannot perform their I/O immediately. If this flag is 0, read and write operations on the file wait (or “block”) until the file is ready for I/O. For more details, see “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602 and “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464.

### O\_SYNC

Force synchronous update. If the flag is 1, every write() operation on the file is written to permanent storage. That is, the file system buffers are forced to permanent storage. (See “fsync() — Write Changes to Direct-Access Storage” on page 709.) If this flag is 0, update operations on the file will not be completed until the data has been written to permanent storage. On return from a function that performs a synchronous update, the program is assured that all data for the file has been written to permanent storage.

The following *file access mode* flags can be associated with a file:

**O\_RDONLY** The file is opened for reading only.

**O\_RDWR** The file is opened for reading and writing.

**O\_WRONLY** The file is opened for writing only.

Two masks can be used to extract flags:

**O\_ACCMODE** Extracts file access mode flags.

**O\_GETFL** Extracts file status flags and file access mode flags.

## File Locking

A process can use fcntl() to lock out other processes from a part of a file, so that the process can read or write to that part of the file without interference from others. File locking can ensure data integrity when several processes have a file accessed concurrently. File locking can only be performed on file descriptors that refer to regular files. Locking is not permitted on file descriptors that refer to directories, FIFOs, pipes, character special files, or any other type of files.

A structure that has the type struct flock (defined in the <fcntl.h> header file) controls locking operations. This structure has the following members:

short l\_type Indicates the type of lock, using one of the following symbols (defined in the <fcntl.h> header file):

**F\_RDLCK** Indicates a *read lock*, also called a *shared lock*. The process can read the locked part of the file,

and other processes cannot obtain write locks for that part of the file in the meantime. More than one process can have a read lock on the same part of a file simultaneously.

To establish a read lock, a process must have the file accessed for reading.

**F\_WRLCK** Indicates a *write lock*, also called an *exclusive lock*. The process can write on the locked part of the file, and no other process can establish a read lock or write lock on that same part or on an overlapping part of the file. A process cannot put a write lock on part of a file if there is already a read lock on an overlapping part of the file. To establish a write lock, a process must have accessed the file for writing.

**F\_UNLCK** Unlocks a lock that was set previously. An unlock (F\_UNLCK) request in which `l_len` is non-zero and the offset of the last byte of the requested segment is the maximum value for an object of type `off_t`, when the process has an existing lock in which `l_len` is 0 and which includes the last byte of the requested segment, is treated as a request to unlock from the start of the requested segment with an `l_len` equal to 0. Otherwise, an unlock (F\_UNLCK) request attempts to unlock only the requested segment.

`short l_whence`

One of three symbols used to determine the part of the file that is affected by this lock. These symbols are defined in the `<unistd.h>` header file and are the same as symbols used by `lseek()`:

**SEEK\_CUR** The current file offset in the file  
**SEEK\_END** The end of the file  
**SEEK\_SET** The start of the file.

`off_t l_start` Gives the byte offset used to identify the part of the file that is affected by this lock. The part of the file affected by the lock begins at this offset from the location given by `l_whence`. For example, if `l_whence` is `SEEK_SET` and `l_start` is 10, the locked part of the file begins at an offset of 10 bytes from the beginning of the file.

`off_t l_len` Gives the size of the locked part of the file in bytes. If `l_len` is 0, the locked part of the file begins at the position specified by `l_whence` and `l_start`, and extends to the end of the file. If `l_len` is positive, the area affected starts at `l_start` and ends at `l_start + l_len - 1`. If `l_len` is negative, the area affected starts at `l_start + l_len` and ends at `l_start - 1`. Locks may start and extend beyond the current end of a file, but cannot extend before the beginning of the file. A lock can be set to extend to the largest possible value of the file offset for that file by setting `l_len` to 0. If such a lock also has `l_start` set to 0 and `l_whence` is set to `SEEK_SET`, the whole file is locked.

`pid_t l_pid` Specifies the process ID of the process that holds the lock. This is an output field used only with F\_GETLK actions.

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You can set locks by specifying `F_SETLK` as the *action* argument for `fcntl()`. Such a function call requires a third argument pointing to a `struct flock` structure, as in this example:

```
struct flock lock_it;
lock_it.l_type = F_RDLCK;
lock_it.l_whence = SEEK_SET;
lock_it.l_start = 0;
lock_it.l_len = 100;
fcntl(filides,F_SETLK,&lock_it);
```

This example sets up an `flock` structure describing a read lock on the first 100 bytes of a file, and then calls `fcntl()` to establish the lock. You can unlock this lock by setting `l_type` to `F_UNLCK` and making the same call. If an `F_SETLK` operation cannot set a lock, it returns immediately with an error saying that the lock cannot be set.

The `F_SETLKW` operation is similar to `F_SETLK`, except that it waits until the lock can be set. For example, if you want to establish an exclusive lock and some other process already has a lock established on an overlapping part of the file, `fcntl()` waits until the other process has removed its lock. If `fcntl()` is waiting in an `F_SETLKW` operation when a signal is received, `fcntl()` is interrupted. After handling the signal, `fcntl()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EINTR`.

`F_SETLKW` operations can encounter *deadlocks* when process A is waiting for process B to unlock a region, and B is waiting for A to unlock a different region. If the system detects that an `F_SETLKW` might cause a deadlock, `fcntl()` fails with `errno` set to `EDEADLK`.

A process can determine locking information about a file by using `F_GETLK` as the *action* argument for `fcntl()`. In this case, the call to `fcntl()` should specify a third argument pointing to an `flock` structure. The structure should describe the lock operation you want. When `fcntl()` returns, the structure indicated by the `flock` pointer is changed to show the first lock that would prevent the proposed lock operation from taking place. The returned structure shows the type of lock that is set, the part of the file that is locked, and the process ID of the process that holds the lock. In the returned structure:

- `l_whence` is always `SEEK_SET`.
- `l_start` gives the offset of the locked portion from the beginning of the file.
- `l_len` is the length of the locked portion.

If there are no locks that prevent the proposed lock operation, the returned structure has `F_UNLCK` in `l_type`, and is otherwise unchanged.

A process can have several locks on a file simultaneously but only one type of lock set on a given byte. Therefore, if a process puts a new lock on part of a file that it had locked previously, the process has only one lock on that part of the file: the type of the lock is the one specified in the most recent locking operation.

All of a process's locks on a file are removed when the process closes any file descriptor that refers to the locked file. Locks are not inherited by child processes created with `fork()`.

All locks are advisory only. Processes can use locks to inform each other that they want to protect parts of a file, but locks do not prevent I/O on the locked parts. If a process has appropriate permissions on a file, it can perform whatever I/O it chooses, regardless of what locks are set. Therefore, file locking is only a convention, and it works only when all processes respect the convention.

## Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

Usage of the `F_GETFL` command will return the setting of `O_LARGEFILE` status flag when `fcntl()` has been enabled to operate on large files.

## Returned Value

If successful, the value `fcntl()` returns will depend on the *action* that was specified.

If unsuccessful, `fcntl()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The process tried to set a lock with <code>F_SETLK</code> , but the lock is in conflict with a lock already set by some other process on an overlapping part of the file.
EBADF	<i>fil-des</i> is not a valid open file descriptor; or the process tried to set a read lock on a file descriptor open for writing only; or the process tried to set a write lock on a file descriptor open for reading only; or the <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.  In an <code>F_DUPFD2</code> operation, the third argument is negative, or greater than or equal to <b>OPEN_MAX</b> , which is the highest file descriptor value allowed for the process.
EDEADLK	The system detected the potential for deadlock in a <code>F_SETLKW</code> operation.
EINTR	<code>fcntl()</code> was interrupted by a signal during a <code>F_SETLKW</code> operation.
EINVAL	In an <code>F_DUPFD</code> operation, the third argument is negative or greater than or equal to <b>OPEN_MAX</b> , the highest file descriptor value allowed for the process. The <b>OPEN_MAX</b> value can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .  In a locking operation, <i>fil-des</i> refers to a file with a type that does not support locking, or the <code>struct flock</code> pointed to by the third argument has an incorrect form.  If an <code>F_CLOSF</code> operation, the third argument, which specifies the upper limit, is less than <i>fil-des</i> but is not equal to <code>-1</code> .  <b>Behavior for Sockets:</b> The <i>arg</i> parameter is not a valid flag, or the <i>cmd</i> parameter is not a valid command.
EMFILE	In an <code>F_DUPFD</code> operation, the process has already reached its maximum number of file descriptors, or there are no available file descriptors greater than the specified third argument.
ENOLCK	In an <code>F_SETLK</code> or <code>F_SETLKW</code> operation, the specified file has already reached the maximum number of locked regions allowed by the system.
E_OVERFLOW	One of the values to be returned cannot be represented correctly.

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The `cmd` argument is `F_GETLK`, `F_SETLK` or `F_SETLKW` and the smallest or, if `l_len` is nonzero, the largest offset of any byte in the requested segment cannot be represented correctly in an object of type `off_t`.

**EPERM** The operation was `F_CLOSF`, but all the requested file descriptors were not closed.

## Examples

### CELEBF06

```
/* CELEBF06
```

```
    This example illustrates one use of fcntl().
    The example will compile only with C/MVS.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void catcher(int signum) {
    puts("inside catcher...");
}

main() {
    int p[2], flags;
    struct sigaction sact;
    char c;

    if (pipe(p) != 0)
        perror("pipe() error");
    else {
        sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
        sact.sa_flags = 0;
        sact.sa_handler = catcher;
        sigaction(SIGALRM, &sact, NULL);

        alarm(10);

        if (read(p[0], &c, 1) == -1)
            perror("first read() failed");

        if ((flags = fcntl(p[0], F_GETFL)) == -1)
            perror("first fcntl() failed");
        else if (fcntl(p[0], F_SETFL, flags | O_NONBLOCK) == -1)
            perror("second fcntl() failed");
        else {
            alarm(10);

            if (read(p[0], &c, 1) == -1)
                perror("second read() failed");

            alarm(0);
        }
        close(p[0]);
        close(p[1]);
    }
}
```

### Output

```

inside catcher...
first read() failed: Interrupted function call
second read() failed: Resource temporarily unavailable

```

Sockets example:

```

#define _OPEN_SYS
int s;
int rc;
int flags;
:
:
/* Place the socket into nonblocking mode */
rc = fcntl(s, F_SETFL, FNDELAY);

/* See if asynchronous notification is set */
flags = fcntl(s, F_GETFL, 0);
if (flags & FNDELAY)
    /* it is set */
else
    /* it is not */

```

## Related Information

- “fcntl.h” on page 45
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “dup2() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor to Another” on page 451
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fsync() — Write Changes to Direct-Access Storage” on page 709
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “lseek() — Change the Offset of a File” on page 1161
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## fcvt() — Convert Double to String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

char *fcvt(double x, int ndigit, int *__restrict__ decpt, int *__restrict__ sign);
```

### General Description

The `fcvt()` function converts double floating-point argument values to floating-point output strings. The `fcvt()` function has been extended to determine the floating-point format (hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point) of double argument values by using `__isBFP()`.

z/OS XL C/C++ formatted output functions, including the `fcvt()` function, convert IEEE Binary Floating-Point infinity and NaN argument values to special infinity and NaN floating-point number output sequences. See “*fprintf* Family of Formatted Output Functions” on page 655 for a description of the special infinity and NaN output sequences.

The `fcvt()` function converts `x` to a NULL-terminated string which has `ndigit` digits to the right of the radix point (where the total number of digits in the output string is restricted by the precision of a double) and returns a pointer to the string. The function behaves identically to “`ecvt()` — Convert Double to String” on page 464 in all respects other than the number of digits in the return value.

**Note:** This function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `sprintf()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fcvt()` returns the character equivalent of `x` as specified above.

If unable to allocate the return buffer, or the conversion fails, `fcvt()` returns NULL.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`ecvt()` — Convert Double to String” on page 464
- “`gcvt()` — Convert Double to String” on page 737
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## fdelrec() — Delete a VSAM Record

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fdelrec(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Removes the record previously read by `fread()` from the VSAM file associated with `stream`. The `fdelrec()` function can only be used after an `fread()` call has been performed and before any other operation on that file pointer. For example, if you need to acquire the file position using `ftell()` or `fgetpos()`, you can do it either before the `fread()` or after the `fdelrec()`. An `fread()` after an `fdelrec()` will retrieve the next record.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The `fdelrec()` function can be used with *key sequenced data sets* (KSDS), KSDS PATHs, and *relative record data set* (RRDS) opened in an update mode (that is, `rb+/r+b`, `wb+/w+b`, or `ab+/a+b`), with `type=record`.

VSAM does not support deletions from ESDSs.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fdelrec()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fdelrec()` returns nonzero.

### Example

```
/* This example shows how a VSAM record is deleted using the fdelrec()
   function.
   */
#include <stdio.h>
FILE *stream;
char buf[80];
int num_read;
int rc;
stream = fopen("DD:MYCLUS", "rb+,type=record");
:
:
num_read = fread(buf, 1, sizeof(buf), stream);
```

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```
rc = fdelrec(stream);  
⋮
```

### **Related Information**

- “Performing VSAM I/O Operations” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “flocate() — Locate a VSAM Record” on page 605
- “fupdate() — Update a VSAM Record” on page 725

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## fdetach() — Detach a Name from a STREAMS-based File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stropts.h>

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

### General Description

The `fdetach()` function detaches a STREAMS-based file from the file to which it was attached by a previous call to `fattach()`. 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()` on the attached file.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fdetach()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fdetach()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for `fdetach()` to detach a file from a STREAMS-based file descriptor. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313 for more information.

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied on a component of the path prefix.
EINVAL	The <i>path</i> argument names a file that is not currently attached.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving <i>path</i> .
ENAMETOOLONG	The size of a pathname exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> , or a pathname component is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> , or pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> .

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ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> does not name an existing file or <i>path</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix is not a directory.
EPERM	The effective user ID is not the owner of <i>path</i> and the process does not have appropriate privileges.

## Related Information

- “stropts.h” on page 86
- “fattach() — Attach a STREAMS-based File Descriptor to a File in the File System Name Space” on page 514

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## fdim(), fdimf(), fdiml() — Calculate the Positive Difference

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double fdim(double x, double y);
float fdimf(float x, float y);
long double fdiml(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

The fdim functions compute the positive difference between  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fdim	X	X
fdimf	X	X
fdiml	X	X

### Returned Value

The fdim functions return the positive difference between  $x$  and  $y$ .

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

## fdimd32(), fdimd64(), fdimd128() — Calculate the Positive Difference

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 fdimd32(_Decimal132 x, _Decimal132 y);
_Decimal164 fdimd64(_Decimal164 x, _Decimal164 y);
_Decimal128 fdimd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal132 fdim(_Decimal132 x, _Decimal132 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 fdim(_Decimal164 x, _Decimal164 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 fdim(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The fdim functions compute the positive difference between x and y.

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information

### Returned Value

The fdim functions return the positive difference between x and y.

### Example

```
/* CELEBF76

   This example illustrates the fdimd32() function.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal132 x = 56789.70DF, y = 56790.00DF, z;

    z = fdimd32(y, x);

    printf("The result of fdim32(%Df, %Df)\n is %Df\n", y, x, z);
}
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “fdim(), fdimf(), fdiml() — Calculate the Positive Difference” on page 543

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## fdopen() — Associate a Stream with an Open File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

FILE *fdopen(int fildev, const char *options);
```

### General Description

Associates a stream with an open file descriptor. A *stream* is a pointer to a FILE structure that contains information about a file. A stream permits user-controllable buffering and formatted input and output. For a discussion of the z/OS UNIX services implementation of buffering, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

The specified *options* must be permitted by the current mode of the file descriptor. For example, if the file descriptor is open-read-only (O\_RDONLY), the corresponding stream cannot be opened write-only (w).

These options are the same as for an fopen() operation:

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

The values for options are changed to include binary streams.

Mode	Description
r or rb	Open for reading.
w or wb	Open for writing.
a or ab	Open for appending.
r+ or rb+ or r+b	Open for update (reading and writing).
w+ or wb+ or w+b	Open for update (reading and writing).
a+ or ab+ or a+b	Open for update at End Of File (EOF) (reading and writing).

All these options have the same behavior as the corresponding fopen() options, except that w, wb, w+, wb+ and w+b do not truncate the file.

The file position indicator of the new stream is the file offset associated with the file descriptor. The error indicator and End Of File (EOF) indicator for the stream are cleared.

### Returned Value

If successful, fdopen() returns a FILE pointer to the control block for the new stream.

## fdopen

If unsuccessful, `fdopen()` returns `NULL` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EBADF</code>	<i>filides</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
<code>EINVAL</code>	The specified mode is incorrect or does not match the mode of the open file descriptor.

## Example

### CELEBF08

```
/* CELEBF08
```

```
    This example associates stream with the file descriptor fd which is
    open for the file fdopen.file.
    The association is made in write mode.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="fdopen.file";
    FILE *stream;
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        if ((stream = fdopen(fd, "w")) == NULL) {
            perror("fdopen() error");
            close(fd);
        }
        else {
            fputs("This is a test", stream);
            fclose(stream);
        }
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fileno()` — Get the File Descriptor from an Open Stream” on page 598
- “`fopen()` — Open a File” on page 626
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313

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## feclearexcept() — Clear the Floating-Point Exceptions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int feclearexcept (int excepts);
```

### General Description

feclearexcept() clears the supported floating-point exceptions represented by *excepts*.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
feclearexcept		X

### Returned Value

If successful, feclearexcept() returns 0 if the argument passed is 0 or if all the exceptions are successfully cleared.

### Related Information

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## fe\_dec\_getround() — Get the Current Rounding Mode

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>

int fe_dec_getround(void);
```

### General Description

The `fe_dec_getround` function gets the current rounding mode for decimal floating-point operations.

The following rounding modes are defined for decimal floating-point, and are located in `fenv.h`:

**FE\_DEC\_DOWNWARD**

rounds towards minus infinity

**FE\_DEC\_TONEAREST**

rounds to nearest

**FE\_DEC\_TOWARDZERO**

rounds toward zero

**FE\_DEC\_UPWARD**

rounds toward plus infinity

**FE\_DEC\_TONEARESTFROMZERO**

rounds to nearest, ties away from zero

**\_FE\_DEC\_AWAYFROMZERO**

rounds away from zero

**\_FE\_DEC\_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO**

rounds to nearest, ties toward zero

**\_FE\_DEC\_PREPAREFORSHORTER**

rounds to prepare for shorter precision

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, returns the value of the current rounding mode for decimal floating-point operations.

If there is no such rounding mode or the current rounding mode can't be determined returns -1.

## Example

```

/* CELEBF77

   sample program that issues fe_dec_getround()/setround()

   This program calls fe_dec_getround() to get the DFP rounding mode.
   Then it will compare the returned value with FE_DEC_TONEAREST
   rounding mode. If not the same, it will call fe_dec_setround() to
   set the rounding mode to the desired value FE_DEC_TONEAREST.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
    int r;
    if ((r = fe_dec_getround()) == -1){
        perror("fe_dec_getround");
        exit (-1);
    }
    printf("The Decimal floating point rounding mode is %d\n", r);
    if (r != FE_DEC_TONEAREST){
        printf("The DFP rounding mode is not FE_DEC_TONEAREST.\n");
        if (fe_dec_setround(FE_DEC_TONEAREST) == -1){
            perror("fe_dec_setround");
            exit (-1);
        }
    }
    printf("The DFP rounding mode has been set to FE_DEC_TONEAREST.\n");
    return 0;
}

```

## Related Information

- “fenv.h” on page 45
- “fe\_dec\_setround() — Set the Current Rounding Mode” on page 550

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## fe\_dec\_setround() — Set the Current Rounding Mode

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>

int fe_dec_setround(int round);
```

### General Description

The `fe_dec_setround` function establishes the rounding mode for decimal floating-point operations represented by its argument `round`. If the argument is not equal to the value of a valid rounding mode, the rounding mode is not changed.

The following rounding modes are defined for decimal floating-point, and are located in `fenv.h`:

**FE\_DEC\_DOWNWARD**

rounds towards minus infinity

**FE\_DEC\_TONEAREST**

rounds to nearest

**FE\_DEC\_TOWARDZERO**

rounds toward zero

**FE\_DEC\_UPWARD**

rounds toward plus infinity

**FE\_DEC\_TONEARESTFROMZERO**

rounds to nearest, ties away from zero

**\_FE\_DEC\_AWAYFROMZERO**

rounds away from zero

**\_FE\_DEC\_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO**

rounds to nearest, ties toward zero

**\_FE\_DEC\_PREPAREFORSHORTER**

rounds to prepare for shorter precision

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, returns a zero value.

If the argument is not equal to a valid rounding mode, returns -1. The following errors are defined:

Error Code	Definition
EINVAL	The rounding mode specified is not a valid Decimal Floating Point rounding mode.
EMVSERR	The function was unable to set the specified rounding mode due to an internal error.

## Example

```

/* CELEBF77

   sample program that issues fe_dec_getround()/setround()

   This program calls fe_dec_getround() to get the DFP rounding mode.
   Then it will compare the returned value with FE_DEC_TONEAREST
   rounding mode. If not the same, it will call fe_dec_setround() to
   set the rounding mode to the desired value FE_DEC_TONEAREST.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
    int r;
    if ((r = fe_dec_getround()) == -1){
        perror("fe_dec_getround");
        exit (-1);
    }
    printf("The Decimal floating point rounding mode is %d\n", r);
    if (r != FE_DEC_TONEAREST){
        printf("The DFP rounding mode is not FE_DEC_TONEAREST.\n");
        if (fe_dec_setround(FE_DEC_TONEAREST) == -1){
            perror("fe_dec_setround");
            exit (-1);
        }
    }
    printf("The DFP rounding mode has been set to FE_DEC_TONEAREST.\n");
    return 0;
}

```

## Related Information

- “fenv.h” on page 45
- “fe\_dec\_getround() — Get the Current Rounding Mode” on page 548

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## fegetenv() — Store the Current Floating-Point Environment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int fegetenv(fenv_t *envp);
```

### General Description

fegetenv() stores the current floating-point environment in the object pointed to by *envp*.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fegetenv		X

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- If the hardware has the decimal floating-point facility installed, this function will store the decimal floating-point rounding mode.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Decimal Floating-Point” for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, fegetenv() returns 0 upon completion of the store.

### Related Information

- “fenv.h” on page 45
- “fesetenv() — Set the Floating-Point Environment” on page 561
- “feholdexcept() — Save the Current Floating-Point Environment” on page 555
- “feupdateenv() — Save the Currently Raised Floating-Point Exceptions” on page 582

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## fegetexceptflag() — Store the States of Floating-Point Status Flags

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int fegetexceptflag(fexcept_t *flagp, int excepts);
```

### General Description

fegetexceptflag() stores an implementation defined representation of the states of floating-point status flags indicated by *excepts* in the object pointed to by *flagp*.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fegetexceptflag		X

### Returned Value

If successful, fegetexceptflag() returns 0 upon completion of the store.

### Related Information

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## fegetround() — Get the Current Rounding Mode

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int fegetround(void);
```

### General Description

fegetround() gets the current rounding mode.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fegetround		X

**Note:** This function will not return or update decimal floating-point rounding mode bits. The *fe\_dec\_getround()* and *fe\_dec\_setround()* functions can be used to get and set the current rounding mode for decimal floating-point operations.

### Returned Value

If successful, fegetround() returns the value of the rounding mode macro representing the current rounding mode. Otherwise, returns a negative value if there is no such rounding mode macro or the current rounding mode is not determinable.

### Related Information

- “fe\_dec\_getround() — Get the Current Rounding Mode” on page 548
- “fe\_dec\_setround() — Set the Current Rounding Mode” on page 550

## feholdexcept() — Save the Current Floating-Point Environment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int feholdexcept(fenv_t *envp);
```

### General Description

feholdexcept() saves the current floating-point environment in the object pointed to by *envp*, clears the floating-point status flags, and then installs a non-stop (continue on floating-point exceptions) mode, if available, for all floating-point exceptions.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
feholdexcept		X

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- If the hardware has the decimal floating-point facility installed, this function will save the decimal floating-point rounding mode.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Decimal Floating-Point” for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, feholdexcept() returns 0 when the non-stop floating-point exception handling was successfully installed.

### Related Information

- “fenv.h” on page 45
- “fegetenv() — Store the Current Floating-Point Environment” on page 552
- “fesetenv() — Set the Floating-Point Environment” on page 561
- “feupdateenv() — Save the Currently Raised Floating-Point Exceptions” on page 582

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## feof() — Test End Of File (EOF) Indicator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int feof(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Indicates whether the EOF flag is set for the given stream pointed to by *stream*.

The EOF flag is set when the user attempts to read past the EOF. Thus, a read of the last character in the file does not turn the flag on. A subsequent read attempt reaches the EOF.

For HFS files, a simultaneous reader cannot see the extensions automatically. Use `clearerr()` is required to reset the EOF flag.

If the file has a simultaneous writer that extends the file, the flag can be turned on by the reader before the file is extended. After the extension becomes visible to the reader, a subsequent read will get the new data and set the flag appropriately (see `fflush()`). For example, if the read does not read past the EOF, the flag is turned off. If a file does not have a simultaneous writer that is extending the file, it is not possible to read past EOF.

A successful repositioning in a file (with `fsetpos()`, `rewind()`, `fseek()`) or a call to `clearerr()` resets the EOF flag. For a terminal file, when the EOF flag is set, subsequent reads will continue to deliver no data until the EOF flag is cleared. This can be accomplished by calling `clearerr()` or `rewind()`.

The terminal can only read past the EOF after the `rewind()` function or the `clearerr()` function is called. The EOF flag is cleared by calling `rewind()`, `fsetpos()`, `fseek()`, or `clearerr()` for this stream.

### Returned Value

If and only if the EOF flag is set for *stream*, `feof()` returns nonzero.

Otherwise, `feof()` returns 0.

### Example

#### CELEBF09

```
/* CELEBF09
```

```
    This example scans the input stream until it reads an EOF character.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main() {

    FILE *stream;
    int rc;
    stream = fopen("myfile.dat","r");

    /* myfile.dat contains 3 characters "abc" */
    while (1) {
        rc = fgetc(stream);
        if (rc == EOF) {
            if (feof(stream)) {
                printf("at EOF\n");
                break;
            }
            else {
                printf("error\n");
                break;
            }
        }
        else
            printf("read %c\n",rc);
    }
}

```

### Output

```

read a
read b
read c
at EOF

```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “clearerr() — Reset Error and End of File (EOF)” on page 294
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “fsetpos() — Set File Position” on page 701
- “rewind() — Set File Position to Beginning of File” on page 1681

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## feraiseexcept() — Raise the Supported Floating-Point Exceptions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int feraiseexcept(int excepts);
```

### General Description

feraiseexcept() raises the supported floating-point exceptions represented by *excepts*. The order in which these floating-point exceptions are raised is unspecified.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
feraiseexcept		X

### Returned Value

If successful, feraiseexcept() returns 0 if the argument passed is 0 or if all the exceptions are successfully raised.

### Related Information

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## error() — Test for Read/Write Errors

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int ferror(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Tests for an error in reading from or writing to the specified *stream*. If an error occurs, the error indicator for the *stream* remains set until you close the *stream*, call `rewind()`, or call `clearerr()`.

If a non-valid parameter is given to an I/O function, z/OS XL C/C++ does not turn the error flag on. This case differs from one where parameters are not valid in context with one another.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ferror()` returns a nonzero value to indicate an error for the stream pointed to by *stream*.

If unsuccessful, `ferror()` returns 0.

### Example

#### CELEBF10

```
/* CELEBF10

   This example puts data out to a stream and then checks that
   a write error has not occurred.

*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    char *string = "Important information";
    stream = fopen("myfile.dat","w");

    fprintf(stream, "%s\n", string);
    if (ferror(stream))
    {
        printf("write error\n");
        clearerr(stream);
    }
}
```

## fclose

```
    }  
    if (fclose(stream))  
        printf("fclose error\n");  
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “clearerr() — Reset Error and End of File (EOF)” on page 294
- “rewind() — Set File Position to Beginning of File” on page 1681

## fesetenv() — Set the Floating-Point Environment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISO_C99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int fesetenv(const fenv_t *envp);
```

### General Description

`fesetenv()` establishes the floating-point environment represented by the object pointed to by `envp`. The argument `envp` points to an object set by a call to `fegetenv()` or `feholdexcept()`, or equal to a floating-point environment macro. `fesetenv()` merely installs the state of the floating-point status flags represented through `envp` and does not raise these floating-point exceptions.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>fesetenv</code>		X

**Note:**

- If the hardware has the decimal floating-point facility installed, this function can be used to set the decimal floating-point rounding mode.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Decimal Floating-Point” for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fesetenv()` returns 0 if the settings are restored.

If unsuccessful, `fesetenv()` returns -1 and sets one of the following `errno` values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The rounding mode specified is not a valid Decimal Floating Point rounding mode.
<code>EMVSERR</code>	The function was unable to set the specified rounding mode due to an internal error.

### Related Information

- “`fenv.h`” on page 45
- “`fegetenv()` — Store the Current Floating-Point Environment” on page 552
- “`feholdexcept()` — Save the Current Floating-Point Environment” on page 555

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- “feupdateenv() — Save the Currently Raised Floating-Point Exceptions” on page 582

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## fesetexceptflag() — Set the Floating-Point Status Flags

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int fesetexceptflag(const fexcept_t *flagp, int excepts);
```

### General Description

`fesetexceptflag()` sets the floating-point status flags indicated by *excepts* to the states stored in the object pointed to by *flagp*. The value of *flagp* should be set by `fegetexceptflag()`, whose second argument represents the floating-point exceptions indicated by the argument *excepts*. This function does not raise floating-point exceptions, but only sets the state of the flags.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>fesetexceptflag</code>		X

### Returned Value

If successful, `fesetexceptflag()` returns 0 if *excepts* is 0 or if all selected exceptions are successfully set.

### Related Information

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## fesetround() — Set the Current Rounding Mode

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int fesetround(int round);
```

### General Description

`fesetround()` establishes the rounding mode represented by *round*. If the argument is not equal to the value of a rounding mode macro, the rounding mode is not changed.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>fesetround</code>		X

**Note:** This function will not return or update decimal floating-point rounding mode bits. The `fe_dec_getround()` and `fe_dec_setround()` functions can be used to get and set the current rounding mode for decimal floating-point operations.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fesetround()` returns 0 when *round* is set to a rounding mode.

### Related Information

- “`fe_dec_getround()` — Get the Current Rounding Mode” on page 548
- “`fe_dec_setround()` — Set the Current Rounding Mode” on page 550

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## fetch() — Get a Load Module

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	C	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void (*fetch(const char *name))();
```

### General Description

Dynamically loads the load module specified by *name* into memory. The load module can then be invoked from a z/OS XL C program. The name or the alias by which the fetchable load module is identified in the load module library must appear in a `fetch()` library function call.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name, the external entry point name, is prefixed with two underscore characters, and the other name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters `__fetch()`) or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`, any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

You cannot fetch a module that contains a `main()`. If you do, `fetch()` will not return a usable pointer. Use of the pointer will result in undefined behavior. To call these types of modules, use the `system()` library function. Alternatively, when creating the module, you can reset the entry point so that the linkage is provided by z/OS XL C.

When non-reentrant modules have been fetched multiple times, you should release them in the reverse order; otherwise the load modules may not be deleted immediately.

You can fetch modules written in C and C++. For C modules, the source of the fetched module must, in general, contain `#pragma linkage(..., fetchable)` (the exception is described below). To fetch a C++ module, the routine must be declared `extern "C"`, and must be declared in a `#pragma linkage(..., fetchable)` directive. See also "fetchep() — Share Writable Static" on page 578 for more information about the need for `#pragma linkage`.

**Note:** For C or C++ modules that are compiled with the XPLINK option and are to be fetched, `#pragma linkage(..., fetchable)` is required. They cannot use the technique of resetting the entry point. If an application tries to `fetch()` an XPLINK routine that did not specify `FETCHABLE`, then an error will be returned.

XPLINK programs can fetch non-XPLINK programs, and vice versa. The function descriptor returned by `fetch()` will contain glue code to support a

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stack swap and parameter list conversion if necessary. Calls to a fetched routine that do not cross an XPLINK linkage boundary will not incur any glue code overhead.

If the fetched module is compiled as a DLL it can import variables and functions from other DLL modules, but it cannot export variables or functions.

Nested fetching is supported. That is, a fetched module can also invoke the `fetch()` library function to dynamically load a separate fetchable module.

Multiple fetching is also supported. Fetching a module more than once will result in separate fetch pointers. If the module is marked “reentrant”, multiple fetches will not reload the module into storage. Under MVS, you can place the reentrant module into the Extended Link Pack Area or the Link Pack Area (ELPA/LPA) to save time on the load. Although multiple copies of the reentrant module are not brought into storage, each fetch returns a separate pointer. If a module is not reentrant, multiple fetches cause multiple loads into storage. Be aware that if you `fetch()` a non-reentrant module multiple times, the module may not get deleted by `release()` until all fetch instances have been released. Also, you should keep in mind that multiple loads of a non-reentrant module can be costly in terms of storage.

Writable statics are, in general, process-scoped. The exception is that, when a thread calls a fetched module, the writable statics are changed for that thread only, that is, thread-scoped.

Under MVS, fetchable (or dynamically loaded) modules must be link-edited and accessible using the standard system search. MVS supports fetching of non-reentrant, serially reusable, and reentrant modules.

Under POSIX, however, the fetchable, dynamically loaded modules cannot be in the HFS (Hierarchical File System). Note also, that the POSIX and XPG4 external variables are propagated. Refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for more information on external variables. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

Unless your program is naturally reentrant, each reentrant module has a different copy of writable static. Follow these steps to allow the fetching of your reentrant module that has writable static:

1. Compile the module to be fetched with the RENT compile-time option.
2. Using the object module created in step 1, generate a fetchable member. You must specify the entry point as the function you are fetching unless you have included a `#pragma linkage(..., FETCHABLE)` directive.

See Figure 3 on page 567 for the program flow of a fetchable module. (FECB refers to a Fetch Control Block, which is a z/OS XL C internal control block used by `fetch()`.)

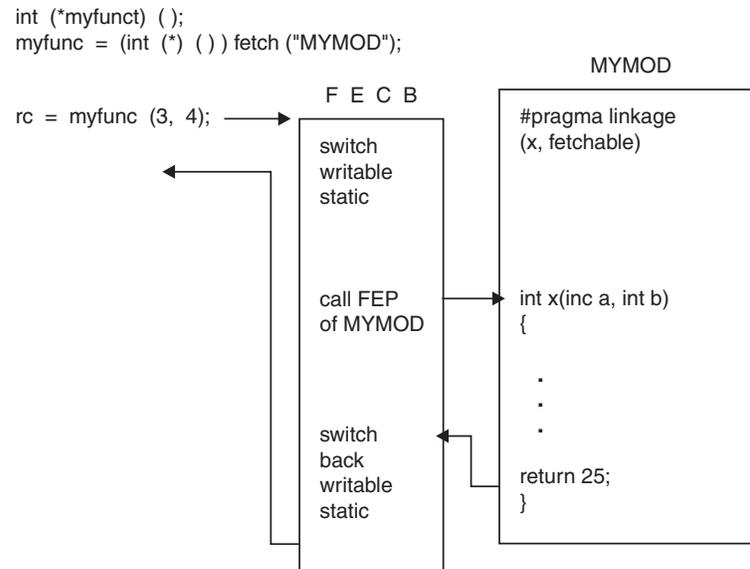


Figure 3. Program Flow of a Fetchable Module

To dynamically fetch a set of functions with shared writable static, you can use the library function `fetchep()`. See “`fetchep()` — Share Writable Static” on page 578 for more details.

Both the module being fetched and the module invoking the `fetch()` library function can be reentrant.

You can fetch modules without specifying the directive, `#pragma linkage(..., FETCHABLE)`, in the fetched module. If you do, then using the fetch pointer will result in calling the entry point for that module. When you link the module, you must reset the entry point. In addition, you cannot have any writable static.

It follows that fetching a reentrant C module containing writable statics requires that you use the `#pragma linkage(..., FETCHABLE)` preprocessor directive in the fetched module.

If the entry point linkage is not a C linkage, you must use a `pragma linkage` with a function pointer defined by a *typedef*. The following sample excerpt would set up a COBOL linkage for a COBOL routine.

```

typedef int COBOL_FUNC ();
#pragma linkage (COBOL_FUNC, COBOL)
:
:
COBOL_FUNC * fetch_ptr;
fetch_ptr = (COBOL_FUNC *) fetch(module); /* loads fetched module */
fetch_ptr(args); /* sets up the proper linkage for the call */

```

Once the module is fetched, calling the fetched function is similar to making an interlanguage call.

`fetch()` also supports `AMODE` switching: when the function call is made, `AMODE` will be switched; upon return, the `AMODE` will be restored. Beware of calling fetched modules with `AMODE=24` that try to access variables or the library above the line.

#### Notes:

## fetch

- You cannot call functions through a function pointer that crosses load module boundaries, except through `fetchep()`. (See “`fetchep()` — Share Writable Static” on page 578 for more information.) For example, you cannot pass the address of a function to a fetched routine and invoke it from the fetched routine because the z/OS C writable static will not be swapped.
- If you need to access code that has to run in a restricted addressing mode (such as a AMODE 24), you can package the code into a module to be fetched. The module can then be linked using the restricted addressing mode, but fetched from a program with an unrestricted addressing mode.
- A program that invokes `fetch()` many times without releasing all of the load modules may run out of memory.

### Link Considerations

When linking the function to be fetched, you must link in the necessary libraries and specify the entry point as the function you are fetching unless you have included this directive: `#pragma linkage(..., FETCHABLE)`.

When linking the `main()` z/OS C function, you must specify the necessary libraries to use the functions you are fetching. For example, if you are fetching a COBOL function, specify the COBOL library. This requirement does *not* apply to Language Environment.

When running `main()`, specify the run-time libraries you will need for `main()`, as well as the functions you will fetch. This requirement does *not* apply to Language Environment.

### Special Behavior for C++

A z/OS XL C++ program cannot call `fetch()`. If you attempt to call `fetch()` from a z/OS XL C++ program, the compiler will issue an error message. There are three alternatives to `fetch()` under z/OS XL C++:

- You can replace `fetch()` with DLL (Dynamic Link Library) calls.
- You can provide a C DLL module to fetch modules, as shown at 571.
- A z/OS XL C++ program may statically call a z/OS XL C function that, in turn, fetches another module.

Refer to “Examples of Alternatives to `fetch()` Under C++” on page 571 for illustration of these points.

## Returned Value

| If successful, `fetch()` returns a pointer to a stub that will call the entry point to the  
| fetched load module.

| If the load fails, `fetch()` returns NULL and may set `errno` to one of the following  
| values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Definition</b>
ELEFENCE	The DLL contains a member language not supported on this   version of the operating system.

## Examples of Using fetch() with C

The following example demonstrates how to compile, link, and run a program that fetches a function in another object module that contains the directive: `pragma linkage(...., FETCHABLE)`.

Begin with the main program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

typedef int (*funcPtr()); /* pointer to a function returning an int */

int main(void)
{
    int result;
    funcPtr add;

    printf("fetch module\n");
    add = (funcPtr) fetch("f1a");          /* load module F1A    */

    if (add == NULL) {
        printf("ERROR: fetch failed\n");
    }
    else {
        printf("execute fetched module\n");
        result = (*add)(1,2);             /* execute module F1A  */

        printf("1 + 2 == %d\n", result);
    }
}
```

Then the fetched function:

```
#pragma linkage(func1, fetchable)

int func1(int a, int b)
{
    printf("in fetched module\n");

    return(a+b);
}
```

Next, JCL to compile, link, and run under MVS:

```
>
//F1A      EXEC EDCC,INFILE='userid.TEST.SOURCE(F1A)'
//          OUTFILE='userid.TEST.OBJ(F1A),DISP=SHR',
//          CPARM='NOSEQ,NOMARGIN,RENT'
//F1B      EXEC EDCPL,INFILE='userid.TEST.OBJ(F1A)'
//          OUTFILE='userid.TEST.LOAD(F1A),DISP=SHR'
//F1       EXEC EDCCLG,INFILE='userid.TEST.SOURCE(F1)'
//GO.STEPLIB DD
//          DD DSN=userid.TEST.LOAD,DISP=SHR
```

This example demonstrates the use of `fetch()` with COBOL and how to compile, link, and run the program.

```
/* cob1 */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

typedef void funcV();          /* function returning void    */
#pragma linkage(funcV, COBOL) /* establish Cobol linkage    */

int main(void)
{
```

## fetch

```
int var1 = 1;
int var2 = 2;
funcV *add;

printf("fetch module\n");
add = (funcV *) fetch("cob1a");           /* load module COB1A */

if (add == NULL)
{
    printf("ERROR: fetch failed\n");
}
else
{
    printf("execute fetched module\n");
    (*add)(&var1, &var2);                 /* execute module COB1A */

    printf("1 + 2 == %d\n", var1);
}
}
```

Here is the fetched COBOL subroutine COB1A.

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. COB1A.
*****
* This subroutine receives 2 integer parameters. *
* The first is added to the second and the result is stored *
* back into the first. *
*****
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
DATA DIVISION.

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

LINKAGE SECTION.
01 VAR1 PIC S9(9) COMP.
01 VAR2 PIC S9(9) COMP.
*****
* PROCEDURE DIVISION *
*****

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING VAR1 VAR2.

*
* ADD VAR2 TO VAR1 PLACING THE RESULT IN VAR1.
*

COMPUTE VAR1 = VAR1 + VAR2.
GOBACK.
```

Finally, compile, link, and run under MVS:

```
//*=====
//COBCL PROC CREGSIZ='2048K',
// INFILE=,
// OUTFILE='&&GSET(GO),DISP=(MOD,PASS),UNIT=VIO,SPACE=(512,(50,20,1))'
//*
//*-----
//* COBOL Compile Step
//*-----
//COBCOMP EXEC PGM=IGYCRCTL,REGION=&CREGSIZ;
//STEPLIB DD DSN=IGY.V1R3M0.SIGYCOMP,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD DSN=&INFILE,DISP=SHR
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&LOADSET,UNIT=SYSDA,
// DISP=(MOD,PASS),SPACE=(TRK,(3,3)),
// DCB=(BLKSIZE=3200)
//SYSUT1 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
```

```

//SYSUT2 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT3 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT4 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT5 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT6 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT7 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//*
/*-----
/* COBOL Link-Edit Step
/*-----
//COBLINK EXEC PGM=HEWL,COND=(8,LT,COBCOMP),REGION=1024K
//SYSLIB DD DSN=CEE.V1R3M0.SCEELKED,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=CEE.V1R3M0.SCEELKED,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
// DD DDNAME=SYSIN
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=CEE.V1R3M0.SCEELKED,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//SYSUT1 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(TRK,(10,10))
// PEND
/*
/*=====
/* Compile and Link-Edit COBOL program COB1A
/*-----
//COB1A EXEC COBCL,
// INFILE='userid.TEST.SOURCE(COB1A)',
// OUTFILE='userid.TEST.LOAD(COB1A),DISP=SHR'
//COBLINK.SYSIN DD *
ENTRY COB1A
/*
/*
/*-----
/* Compile and Link-Edit C program COB1
/*-----
//COB1 EXEC EDCLG,
// INFILE='userid.TEST.SOURCE(COB1)',
// CPARAM='OPT(0) NOSEQ NOMAR'
//GO.STEPLIB DD
// DD DSN=userid.TEST.LOAD,DISP=SHR

```

## Examples of Alternatives to fetch() Under C++

This example shows how to use DLL as an alternative to fetch(). Here, myfunc() is the function to be dynamically loaded using DLL, and main() invokes DLL.

### CELEBF52

```

// CELEBF52-part 1 of 2-other file is CELEBF53.

// This example shows how to use DLL as an alternative to fetch().

// C++ program that invokes myfunc using DLL

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dll.h>

extern "C" { // needed to indicate C linkage
    typedef int (*funcPtr)(); // pointer to a function returning an int
}

int main (void)
{
    dllhandle *dllh;
    funcPtr fptr;

    if ((dllh = dllload( "celebf53" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to load celebf53" );
    }
}

```

## fetch

```
        exit( -1 );
    }
    if ((fptr = (funcPtr) dllqueryfn( dllh, "myfunc" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to retrieve myfunc" );
        exit( -2 );
    }
    if ( fptr() != 0 ) {
        perror( "failed to execute myfunc" );
        exit( -3 );
    }
    if ( dllfree( dllh ) != 0 ) {
        perror( "failed to free celebf53" );
        exit( -4 );
    }
    return( 0 );
}
```

### CELEBF53

/\* CELEBF53-part 2 of 2-other file is CELEBF52.

This example shows how to use DLL as an alternative to fetch().

```
*/
/*
C function dynamically loaded using DLL
*/
#include <stdio.h>

int myfunc (void)
{
    printf( "Hello world\n" );
    return( 0 );
}
```

The following example shows how a C++ program can dynamically call a function in a C DLL module, to fetch other C modules.

### CELEBF54

// CELEBF54-part 1 of 3-other files are CELEBF55, CELEBF56.  
// This example shows how a C++ program can dynamically call a function  
// in a C DLL module, to fetch other C modules

// C++ program that dynamically calls a function in a C DLL module

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <dll.h>
#include <iostream.h>

extern "C" {          // needed to indicate C linkage
    typedef int (*funcPtr)(); // pointer to a function returning an int
}

int main (void)
{
    dllhandle *dllh;
    funcPtr  fptr;

    if ((dllh = dllload( "mydll" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to load mydll" );
        exit( -1 );
    }
}
```

```

}
if ((fptr = (funcPtr) dllqueryfn( dllh, "fwrap" )) == NULL) {
    perror( "failed to retrieve fwrap" );
    exit( -2 );
}
if ( fptr() != 0 ) {
    perror( "failed to execute fwrap" );
    exit( -3 );
}
if ( dllfree( dllh ) != 0 ) {
    perror( "failed to free mydll" );
    exit( -4 );
}
return( 0 );
}

```

### CELEBF55

```

/* CELEBF55-part 2 of 3-other files are CELEBF54, CELEBF56.
   This example shows how a C++ program can dynamically call a function
   in a C DLL module, to fetch other C modules

```

```

    fwrap function used in a DLL module-it fetches mymod, which
    contains myfunc
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

typedef int (*funcPtr)();  /* pointer to a function returning an int */

int fwrap (void)
{
    funcPtr  fptr;

    if ((fptr = (funcPtr) fetch( "mymod" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to fetch mymod" );
        return( -1 );
    }
    else
        return(fptr());
}

```

### CELEBF56

```

/* CELEBF56-part 3 of 3-other files are CELEBF54, CELEBF55.
   This example shows how a C++ program can dynamically call a function
   in a C DLL module, to fetch other C modules

```

```

*/
/*    C function to be fetched    */

#include <stdio.h>
#pragma linkage(myfunc, fetchable)

int myfunc (void)
{
    printf( "in fetched module\n" );
    return( 0 );
}

```

The following example shows how to statically call a C function that in turn fetches other functions. Here, myfunc() is the function to be fetched, fetcher() is a C function that fetches myfunc(), and main() is a function that statically calls fetcher().

### CELEBF57

## fetch

```
// CELEBF57-part 1 of 3-other files are CELEBF58, CELEBF59.  
// This example shows how to statically call a C function that  
// fetches other functions.
```

```
// C++ statically calling a C program that uses fetch()
```

```
#include <iostream.h>  
  
extern "C" {          // needed to indicate C linkage  
    int fetcher (void);  
}  
  
int main (void)  
{  
    cout << "The fetcher says: ";  
    fetcher();  
    cout << "and returns";  
    return( 0 );  
}
```

### CELEBF58

```
/* CELEBF58-part 2 of 3-other files are CELEBF57, CELEBF59.  
   This example shows how to statically call a C function that fetches  
   other functions.  
*/
```

```
/*  
   C function that fetches mymod which contains myfunc  
*/  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
  
typedef int (*funcPtr)();  /* pointer to a function returning an int */  
  
int fetcher (void)  
{  
    funcPtr fptr;  
  
    if ((fptr = (funcPtr) fetch( "mymod" )) == NULL) {  
        perror( "failed to fetch mymod" );  
        return( -1 );  
    }  
    else {  
        fptr();          /* invoke fetched function */  
        return( 0 );  
    }  
}
```

### CELEBF59

```
/* CELEBF59-part 3 of 3-other files are CELEBF57, CELEBF58.  
   This example shows how to statically call a C function that fetches  
   other functions.  
*/
```

```
/*   C function to be fetched   */  
  
#include <stdio.h>  
#pragma linkage(myfunc, fetchable)  
  
int myfunc (void)  
{  
    printf( "Hello world " );  
    return( 0 );  
}
```

Although fetching and using DLL are functionally comparable, there is one subtle difference. Fresh copies of static and global variables are allocated each time a module is fetched, but not each time a DLL load of the same module is done.

The following example shows that, when a module is fetched multiple times, fresh copies of static and global variables are allocated.

### CELEBF60

```

/* CELEBF60-part 1 of 2-other file is CELEBF61.
   This example shows how copies of variables are allocated when multiple
   fetches are done.
*/

/*
   C program fetching mymod multiple times--mymod contains myfunc.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

typedef int (*funcPtr)(int); /*pointer to a function returning an int*/

int main (void)
{
    funcPtr fptr1, fptr2;

    if ((fptr1 = (funcPtr) fetch( "mymod" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to fetch mymod" );
        return( -1 );
    }
    if ( fptr1(100) != 0 ) {
        perror( "failed to execute myfunc" );
        exit( -2 );
    }
    if ((fptr2 = (funcPtr) fetch( "mymod" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to fetch mymod" );
        return( -3 );
    }
    if ( fptr2(100) != 0 ) {
        perror( "failed to execute myfunc" );
        exit( -4 );
    }
    return( 0 );
}

```

### CELEBF61

```

/* CELEBF61-part 2 of 2-other file is CELEBF60.
   This example shows how copies of variables are allocated when multiple
   fetches are done.
*/

/*      C module mymod      */
#include <stdio.h>
#pragma linkage(myfunc, fetchable)

int globvar = 5;

int myfunc (int x)
{
    globvar += x;
    printf( "%d\n", globvar );
    return( 0 );
}

```

Running this example would produce the following results:

## fetch

105  
105

The following example shows that fresh copies of static and global variables are not allocated for multiple DLL loads of the same module.

### CELEBF62

```
// CELEBF62-part 1 of 2-other file is CELEBF63.
// This example shows how copies of variables are allocated when
// multiple DLL loads are done.

// C++ program doing multiple DLL loads of the same module

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dll.h>

extern "C" { //needed to indicate C linkage
    typedef int (*funcPtr)(int); //pointer to a function returning an int
}

int main (void)
{
    dllhandle *dllh1, *dllh2;
    funcPtr fptr;

    if ((dllh1 = dllload( "mydll" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to load mydll" );
        exit( -1 );
    }
    if ((fptr = (funcPtr) dllqueryfn( dllh1, "myfunc" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to retrieve myfunc" );
        exit( -2 );
    }
    if ( fptr(100) != 0 ) {
        perror( "failed to execute myfunc" );
        exit( -3 );
    }
    if ((dllh2 = dllload( "mydll" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to load mydll" );
        exit( -4 );
    }
    if ((fptr = (funcPtr) dllqueryfn( dllh2, "myfunc" )) == NULL) {
        perror( "failed to retrieve myfunc" );
        exit( -5 );
    }
    if ( fptr(100) != 0 ) {
        perror( "failed to execute myfunc" );
        exit( -6 );
    }
    if ( dllfree( dllh1 ) != 0 ) {
        perror( "failed to free mydll" );
        exit( -7 );
    }
    return( 0 );
}
```

### CELEBF63

```
/* CELEBF63-part 2 of 2-other file is CELEBF62.
   This example shows how copies of variables are allocated when multiple
   DLL loads are done.
*/

/* C function invoked using DLL */
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int globvar = 5;
int myfunc (int);

int myfunc (int x)
{
    globvar += x;
    printf( "%d\n", globvar );
    return( 0 );
}
```

Running this example would produce the following results:

```
105
205
```

## Related Information

- “Processing a Program with Multithreading” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “fetchep() — Share Writable Static” on page 578
- “release() — Delete a Load Module” on page 1657

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## fetchep() — Share Writable Static

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	C only	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void ( *fetchep( void ( *entry_point)()))();
```

### General Description

Dynamically fetches a set of functions with shared writable static variables. `fetchep()` is used to register an entry point. It returns a pointer that may be passed across the fetch boundary and used as if it were the original entry point. Therefore, you can create more than one entry point from a fetched module. A call to the new entry point will use the same writable static as the original fetch pointer uses on each invocation.

`fetchep()` is called within a fetched module but not from the same level as the `fetch()` call. If `fetchep()` is called in the root program that is not a fetched module, `fetchep()` returns a fetch pointer that will use the root program's writable static (if any exists).

If the *entry\_point* given as input to `fetchep()` is a function address external to the current module or is an non-valid function address, use of the resulting pointer returned from the call will result in undefined behavior.

If writable static is required, then this directive must be used:

```
#pragma linkage(entry_point, FETCHABLE)
```

In addition, the steps for fetching a reentrant module must be followed as described in “`fetch()` — Get a Load Module” on page 565. If writable static is *not* required, the C module using `fetchep()` need not contain the directive:

```
#pragma linkage(..., FETCHABLE).
```

You can release the new fetch pointer without any effect on the original or any other fetch pointer created from the original fetch pointer. If the original fetched function is released, however, all the fetch pointers created using the `fetchep()` function will also be released. Trying to use a fetch pointer once it has been released or its origin has been released will result in undefined behavior.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name, the external entry point name, is prefixed with two underscore characters, and the other name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

**Note:** The external entry point name for `fetchep()` is `__ftchep()`, **NOT** `__fetchep()`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters

\_\_ftchep(), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

## Examples

These examples and diagram demonstrate the program flow of a call to fetch() and subsequent calls to fetchep().

```

/* The module that calls fetch() */
#include <stdlib.h>
typedef int (*FUNC_T)();

int main(void) {
    FUNC_T (*myfunc)();
    FUNC_T myfunc1;
    FUNC_T myfunc2;
    FUNC_T myfunc3;

    myfunc = (FUNC_T (*)())fetch("MYMOD");
    myfunc1 = myfunc(0);
    myfunc2 = myfunc(1);
    myfunc3 = myfunc(2);
}

/*
   The following code is the fetched module.
   Please see fetch() for information on how to compile and link the
   above.
*/

/* inside MYMOD */
#include <stdlib.h>
typedef int (*FUNC_T)();
int k; /* global variable to share within MYMOD */
#pragma linkage(x, fetchable)
FUNC_T x(int a)
{
    switch(a)
    {
        case 0:
            return (FUNC_T)fetchep((void(*)())func1);
        case 1:
            return (FUNC_T)fetchep((void(*)())func2);
        case 2:
            return (FUNC_T)fetchep((void(*)())func3);
    }
}

int func1(int a, int b)
{
    k = 6;
    ...
}

int func2(int a, int b)
{
    k = 4;
    ...
}

int func3(int a, int b)
{
    k = 5;
    ...
}

```

## fetchep

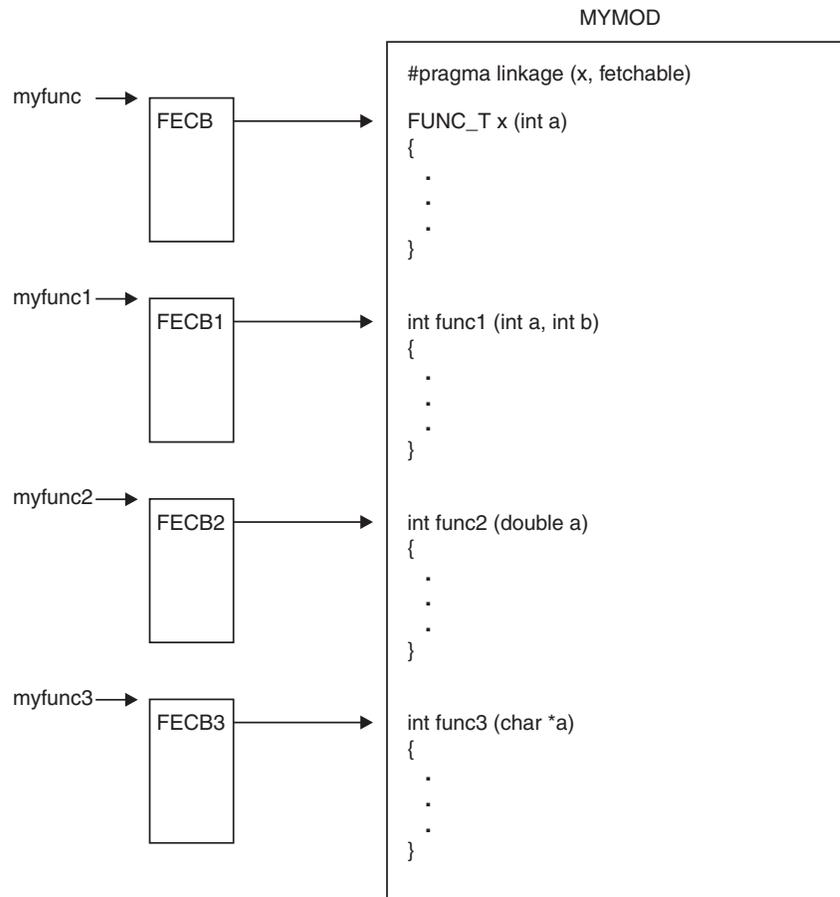


Figure 4. Program Flow of `fetchep()`

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`fetch()` — Get a Load Module” on page 565
- “`release()` — Delete a Load Module” on page 1657

## fetestexcept() — Test the Floating-Point Status Flags

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int fetestexcept(int excepts);
```

### General Description

fetestexcept() determines which of a specified subset of floating-point exception flags are currently set. *excepts* specifies the floating-point status flags to be queried.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fetestexcept		X

### Returned Value

If successful, fetestexcept() returns the value of the bitwise OR for the floating-point exception macros corresponding to the currently set floating-point exceptions included in *excepts*.

### Related Information

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## feupdateenv() — Save the Currently Raised Floating-Point Exceptions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISO_C99_SOURCE
#include <fenv.h>

int feupdateenv(const fenv_t *envp);
```

### General Description

feupdateenv() saves the currently raised floating-point exceptions in its automatic storage, installs the floating-point environment represented by the object pointed to by *envp*, and then raises the saved floating-point exceptions. *envp* should point to an object set by feholdexcept() or fegetenv(), or equal a floating-point environment macro.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
feupdateenv		X

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- If the hardware has the decimal floating-point facility installed, this function can update the decimal floating-point rounding mode.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Decimal Floating-Point” for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, feupdateenv() returns 0 if the settings have been restored.

If unsuccessful, feupdateenv() returns -1 and sets one of the following errno values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The rounding mode specified is not a valid Decimal Floating Point rounding mode.
EMVSERR	The function was unable to set the specified rounding mode due to an internal error.

### Related Information

- “fenv.h” on page 45
- “fegetenv() — Store the Current Floating-Point Environment” on page 552

- “fesetenv() — Set the Floating-Point Environment” on page 561
- “feholdexcept() — Save the Current Floating-Point Environment” on page 555

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## fflush() — Write Buffer to File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fflush(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Flushes the stream pointed to by *stream*. If *stream* is NULL, it flushes all open streams.

The fflush() function is affected by the ungetc() and ungetwc() functions. Calling these functions causes fflush() to back up the file position when characters are pushed back. For details, see the ungetc() and ungetwc() functions respectively. If desired, the \_EDC\_COMPAT environment variable can be set at open time such that fflush() discards any pushed-back characters and leaves the file position where it was when the first ungetc() or ungetwc() function call was issued.

If fflush() is used after ungetwc() has pushed a wide char on a text stream, the position will be backed up by one wide character from the position the file was at when the ungetwc() was issued. For a wide-oriented binary stream, the position will be backed up based on the number of bytes used to represent the wide char in the ungetc buffer. For this reason, attempting to use ungetwc() on a character when the destination is a binary wide-oriented stream that was never read in the first place results in undefined behavior for fflush(). Note that the \_EDC\_COMPAT environment variable also changes the behavior of fflush() after ungetwc(), and will cause any wide char pushed-back to be discarded and the position left at the point where the ungetwc() was issued. For details on the \_EDC\_COMPAT environment variable, see the “Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

If fflush() fails, the position is left at the point in the file where the first ungetc() or ungetwc() function call was issued. All pushed-back characters are discarded.

**Note:** The system automatically flushes buffers when you close the stream or when a program ends normally without closing the stream.

The buffering mode and the file type can have an effect on when output data is flushed. For more information, see “Buffering of C Streams” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

*stream* remains open after the fflush() call. Because a read operation cannot immediately follow or precede a write operation, the fflush() function can be used to allow exchange between these two modes. The fflush() function can also be used to refresh the buffer when working with a reader and a simultaneous writer/updater.

## Returned Value

If successful in flushing the buffer, fflush() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, fflush() returns EOF. When flushing all open files, a failure to flush any of the files causes EOF to be returned. However, flushing will continue on any other open files that can be flushed successfully.

## Example

### CELEBF15

```
/* CELEBF15

   This example flushes a stream buffer.
   It tests for the returned value of 0 to see if the flushing was
   successful.

   */
#include <stdio.h>

int retval;
int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w");

    retval=fflush(stream);
    printf("return value=%i",retval);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “setbuf() — Control Buffering” on page 1776
- “setvbuf() — Control Buffering” on page 1862
- “ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307
- “ungetwc() — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310

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## ffs() — Find First Set Bit in an Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>

int ffs(int i);
```

### General 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).

### Returned Value

If successful, `ffs()` returns the index of the first bit set.

If `i` is 0, `ffs()` returns 0.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “strings.h” on page 86

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## fgetc() — Read a Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fgetc(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Reads a single-byte unsigned character from the input stream pointed to by *stream* at the current position, and increases the associated file pointer so that it points to the next character.

The `fgetc()` function is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`fgetc()` has the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fgetc()` returns the character read as an integer.

If unsuccessful, `fgetc()` returns EOF to indicate an error or an EOF condition. Use `feof()` or `ferror()` to determine whether the EOF value indicates an error or the end of the file.

**Note:** EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read “past” the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

### Example

#### CELEBF16

```
/* CELEBF16
```

```

This example gathers a line of input from a stream.
It tests to see if the file can be opened.
If the file cannot be opened &error. is called.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_LEN 80

int main(void)
```

## fgetc

```
{
    FILE *stream;
    char buffer[MAX_LEN + 1];
    int i, ch;

    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat","r")) != NULL) {
        for (i = 0; (i < (sizeof(buffer)-1) &&
            ((ch = fgetc(stream)) != EOF) && (ch != '\n')); i++)
            printf("character is %d\n",ch);
            buffer[i] = ch;

        buffer[i] = '\0';

        if (fclose(stream))
            perror("fclose error");
    }
    else
        perror("fopen error");
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “feof() — Test End Of File (EOF) Indicator” on page 556
- “ferror() — Test for Read/Write Errors” on page 559
- “fgetwc() — Get Next Wide Character” on page 593
- “fputc() — Write a Character” on page 662
- “getc(), getchar() — Read a Character” on page 742

## fgetpos() — Get File Position

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

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

### General Description

Stores the current value of the file pointer associated with *stream* into the object pointed to by *pos*. The value pointed to by *pos* can be used later in a call to `fsetpos()` to reposition the stream pointed to by *stream*.

Both `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()` functions also save state information for wide-oriented files. The value stored in *pos* is unspecified, and it is usable only by `fsetpos()`.

The position returned by `fgetpos()` is affected by the `ungetc()` and `ungetwc()` functions. Each call to these functions causes the file position indicator to be backed up from the position where the `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` was issued. For details on how `ungetc()` affects `fgetpos()` behavior, see “`ungetc()` — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307. For details on how `ungetwc()` affects `fgetpos()` behavior for a wide-oriented stream, see “`ungetwc()` — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310. Note that the `_EDC_COMPAT` environment variable can be set at open time such that `fgetpos()` will ignore any pushed-back characters. For further details on `_EDC_COMPAT`, see the “Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

#### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

#### Multivolume Data Sets Performance

Using the `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()` functions generally results in better repositioning performance compared to the `ftell()` and `fseek()` functions when working with multivolume data sets.

## fgetpos

### Returned Value

If successful, fgetpos() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, fgetpos() returns nonzero and sets errno to nonzero.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

fgetpos() returns -1 and sets errno to ESPIPE if the underlying file type for the stream is a PIPE or a socket.

### Example

#### CELEBF17

```
/* CELEBF17
```

```
    This example opens the file myfile.dat for reading.
    The current file pointer position is stored into the variable pos.
```

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

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    int retcode;
    fpos_t pos;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "rb");

    /* The value returned by fgetpos can be used by fsetpos()
       to set the file pointer if 'retcode' is 0          */

    if ((retcode = fgetpos(stream, &pos)) == 0)
        printf("Current position of file pointer found\n");
    fclose(stream);
}
```

### Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “fsetpos() — Set File Position” on page 701
- “ftell() — Get Current File Position” on page 711
- “ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307
- “ungetwc() — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310

## fgets() — Read a String from a Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

char *fgets(char * __restrict_string, int n, FILE * __restrict_stream);
```

### General Description

Reads bytes from a stream pointed to by *stream* into an array pointed to by *string*, starting at the position indicated by the file position indicator. Reading continues until the number of characters read is equal to  $n-1$ , or until a newline character (`\n`), or until the end of the stream, whichever comes first. The `fgets()` function stores the result in *string* and adds a NULL character (`\0`) to the end of the string. The *string* includes the newline character, if read.

The `fgets()` function is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`fgets()` has the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fgets()` returns a pointer to the *string* buffer.

If unsuccessful, `fgets()` returns NULL to indicate failure.

If  $n$  is less than or equal to 0, it indicates a domain error; `errno` is set to `EDOM` to indicate the cause of the failure.

When  $n$  equals 1, it indicates a valid result. It means that the string buffer has only room for the NULL terminator; nothing is physically read from the file. (Such an operation is still considered a read operation, so it cannot immediately follow a write operation unless there is an intervening flush or reposition operation first.)

If  $n$  is greater than 1, `fgets()` will only fail if an I/O error occurs or if EOF is reached, and no data is read from the file.

The `ferror()` and `feof()` functions are used to distinguish between a read error and an EOF. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read “past” the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

## fgets

If EOF is reached after data has already been read into the string buffer, fgets() returns a pointer to the string buffer to indicate success. A subsequent call would result in NULL being returned since EOF would be reached without any data being read.

## Example

### CELEBF18

```
/* CELEBF18
```

```
    This example gets a line of input from a data stream.  
    It reads no more than MAX_LEN - 1 characters, or up  
    to a new-line character, from the stream.
```

```
    */  
#include <stdio.h>  
#define MAX_LEN 100  
  
int main(void)  
{  
    FILE *stream;  
    char line[MAX_LEN], *result;  
  
    stream = fopen("myfile.dat","r");  
  
    if ((result = fgets(line,MAX_LEN,stream)) != NULL)  
        printf("The string is %s\n", result);  
  
    if (fclose(stream))  
        printf("fclose error\n");  
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “feof() — Test End Of File (EOF) Indicator” on page 556
- “ferror() — Test for Read/Write Errors” on page 559
- “fgetc() — Read a Character” on page 587
- “fgetws() — Get a Wide-Character String” on page 595
- “fputs() — Write a String” on page 664
- “gets() — Read a String” on page 850
- “puts() — Write a String” on page 1574

## fgetwc() — Get Next Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t fgetwc(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Obtains the next multibyte character from the input stream pointed to by *stream*, converts it to a wide character, and advances the associated file position indicator for the stream (if defined).

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

Using non-wide-character functions with `fgetwc()` results in undefined behavior. This happens because `fgetwc()` processes a whole multibyte character and does not expect to be “within” such a character. In addition, `fgetwc()` expects state information to be set already. Because functions like `fgetc()` and `fputc()` do not obey such rules, their results fail to meet the assumptions made by `fgetwc()`.

`fgetwc()` has the same restriction as any read operation for read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fgetwc()` returns the next wide character that corresponds to the multibyte character from the input stream pointed to by *stream*.

If the stream is at EOF, the EOF indicator for the stream is set and `fgetwc()` returns WEOF.

If a *read* error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set and `fgetwc()` returns WEOF. If an *encoding* error occurs (an error converting the multibyte character into a wide character), the value of the macro EILSEQ (illegal sequence) is stored in `errno` and WEOF is returned.

The `ferror()` and `feof()` functions are used to distinguish between a read error and an EOF. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read “past” the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

## fgetwc

### Example

#### CELEBF19

```
/* CELEBF19 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE    *stream;
    wint_t  wc;

    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r")) == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to open file\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    errno = 0;
    while ((wc = fgetwc(stream)) != WEOF)
        printf("wc=0x%X\n", wc);

    if (errno == EILSEQ) {
        printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    fclose(stream);
}
```

### Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “fgetc() — Read a Character” on page 587
- “fgetws() — Get a Wide-Character String” on page 595
- “fputwc() — Output a Wide-Character” on page 666

## fgetws() — Get a Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *fgetws(wchar_t * __restrict_wcs, int n, FILE * __restrict_stream);
```

### General Description

Reads at most one less than the number of the wide characters specified by *n*, from the stream pointed to by *stream*, into the array pointed to by *wcs*. No additional wide characters are read after a newline wide character (which is retained) or after the EOF. A NULL wide character is written immediately after the last wide character read into the array.

The `fgetws()` function advances the file position unless there is an error, when the file position is undefined.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

Using non-wide-character functions with `fgetws()` results in undefined behavior. This happens because `fgetws()` processes a whole multibyte character and does not expect to be “within” such a character. In addition, `fgetws()` expects state information to be set already. Because functions like `fgetc()` and `fputc()` do not obey such rules, their results fail to meet the assumptions made by `fgetws()`.

`fgetws()` has the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fgetws()` returns the new value of *wcs*.

If EOF is encountered and no wide characters have been read into the array, the contents of the array remain unchanged and `fgetws()` returns a NULL pointer.

If a read error or an encoding error occurs during the operation, the array contents are indeterminate and `fgetws()` returns a NULL pointer. An *encoding* error is one that occurs when a wide character is converted to a multibyte character. If it occurs, `errno` is set to `EILSEQ` and `fgetws()` returns NULL.

## fgetws

If  $n$  is less than or equal to 0, it indicates a domain error; `errno` is set to `EDOM` to indicate the cause of the failure.

When  $n$  equals 1, it indicates a valid result. It means that the string buffer has only room for the NULL terminator; nothing is physically read from the file. (Such an operation is still considered a read operation, so it cannot immediately follow a write operation unless there is an intervening flush or reposition operation first.)

If  $n$  is greater than 1, `fgets()` will only fail if an I/O error occurs or if EOF is reached, and no data is read from the file. To find out which error has occurred, use either the `feof()` or the `ferror()` function. If EOF is reached after data has already been read into the string buffer, `fgetws()` returns a pointer to the string buffer to indicate success. A subsequent call would result in NULL being returned because EOF would be reached without any data being read.

The `ferror()` and `feof()` functions are used to distinguish between a read error and an EOF. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read “past” the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

## Example

### CELEBF20

```
/* CELEBF20 */
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE    *stream;
    wchar_t  wcs[100];
    wchar_t  *ptr;

    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r")) == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to open file\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    errno = 0;
    ptr = fgetws(wcs, 100, stream);

    if (ptr == NULL) {
        if (errno == EILSEQ) {
            printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
            exit(1);
        }
        else if (feof(stream))
            printf("end of file reached\n");
        else
            perror("read error");
    }

    printf("wcs=\"%s\"\n", wcs);

    fclose(stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`wchar.h`” on page 98

- “fgets() — Read a String from a Stream” on page 591
- “fgetwc() — Get Next Wide Character” on page 593
- “fputws() — Output a Wide-Character String” on page 668

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## fileno() — Get the File Descriptor from an Open Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

int fileno(const FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Returns the file descriptor number associated with a specified z/OS XL C/C++ I/O stream. The argument *stream* points to a FILE structure controlling a z/OS XL C/C++ I/O stream.

The unistd.h header file defines the following macros, which are constants that map to the file descriptors of the standard streams:

STDIN_FILENO	Standard input, stdin (value 0)
STDOUT_FILENO	Standard output, stdout (value 1)
STDERR_FILENO	Standard error, stderr (value 2)

Note that stdin, stdout, and stderr are macros, not constants.

### Returned Value

If successful, fileno() returns the file descriptor number associated with an open HFS stream (that is, one opened with fopen() or freopen()). MVS datasets are not supported, so fileno() of an MVS data set returns -1.

If unsuccessful, fileno() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>stream</i> points to a closed stream</li> <li><i>stream</i> is an incorrect <i>stream</i> pointer</li> <li><i>stream</i> points to a stream associated with an MVS data set.</li> </ul>

### Example

#### CELEBF21

```
/* CELEBF21
```

```
    This example illustrates one use of fileno().
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```

main() {
    FILE *stream;
    char hfs_file[]="./hfs_file", mvs_ds[]="//mvs.ds";

    printf("fileno(stdin) = %d\n", fileno(stdin));

    if ((stream = fopen(hfs_file, "w")) == NULL)
        perror("fopen() error for HFS file");
    else {
        printf("fileno() of the HFS file is %d\n", fileno(stream));
        fclose(stream);
        remove(hfs_file);
    }

    if ((stream = fopen(mvs_ds, "w")) == NULL)
        perror("fopen() error for MVS data set");
    else {
        errno = 0;
        printf("fileno() returned %d for MVS data set,\n", fileno(stream));
        printf(" errno=%s\n", strerror(errno));
        fclose(stream);
        remove(mvs_ds);
    }
}

```

### Output

```

fileno(stdin) = 0
fileno() of the HFS file is 3
fileno() returned -1 for the MVS data set,
errno=Bad file descriptor

```

## Related Information

- The “Standard Streams” chapter in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fdopen() — Associate a Stream with an Open File Descriptor” on page 545
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “freopen() — Redirect an Open File” on page 675
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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## finite() — Determine the Infinity Classification of a Floating-Point Number

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _AIX_COMPATIBILITY
#include <math.h>

int finite(x)
double x;
```

### General Description

The `finite()` function determines the infinity classification of floating-point number `x`.

**Note:** This function works in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

`finite()` returns nonzero if the `x` parameter is a finite number, that is, if `x` is not `+-`, `INF`, `NaNQ`, or `NaNS`.

`finite()` does not return errors or set bits in the floating-point exception status, even if a parameter is a `NaNS`.

#### Special behavior for hex

`finite()` always returns 1 when it is called from HFP mode.

### Related Information

- IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic (ANSI/IEEE Standards 754-1985 and 854-1987)
- “`math.h`” on page 60

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## fldata() — Retrieve File Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fldata(FILE *file, char *filename, fldata_t *info);
```

### General Description

Retrieves information about an open stream pointed to by *file*. It returns the file name in *filename* and other information in the structure *info*. The file name returned in *filename* is the name specified in `fopen()` or `freopen()`. If the file is opened with a *ddname* (for example, `fopen("DD:A", "w")`), then the *filename* field will contain the *ddname* used to open the file, prefixed with `dd:`. If the file is a DASD data set or a memory file, the field `__dsname` contains the *dsname*. If the file is an HFS file, the field `__dsname` contains the pathname. For all other files, it is NULL.

After a failure, the contents of the information structure are indeterminate.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

For full details about *filename* considerations, see one of the "Opening Files" sections in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

If *fldata* is the first reference to a standard stream, a call to the `fldata()` function opens the stream.

See Table 26 on page 602.

#### Note:

| A filename of NULL indicates that no filename will be returned.

| `FILENAME_MAX` is recommended for the size of the filename buffer.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX C

Under z/OS UNIX services, if there had been an `exec` to an application that invokes `fldata()`, the standard streams are opened at the time of the `exec`. Thus `fldata()`

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does not attempt to open them again. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

## Returned Value

If successful, `fldata()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fldata()` returns nonzero.

Table 26. Elements Returned in `fldata_t` Data Structure

Element	Data Type	General Description
<code>__recfmF:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it has fixed-length records.
<code>__recfmV:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it has variable-length records.
<code>__recfmU:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it has undefined-length records.
<code>__recfmS:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it has either standard (if fixed-length) or spanned (if variable-length) records.
<code>__recfmBlk:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it has blocked records.
<code>__recfmASA:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it has ASA print-control characters.
<code>__recfmM:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it has machine print-control codes.
<code>__dsorgPO:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is a partitioned data set.
<code>__dsorgPDSmem:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether a file is a member.
<code>__dsorgPDSdir:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether a file is a PDS or PDSE directory.
<code>__dsorgPS:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is a sequential data set.
<code>__dsorgConcat:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is a sequentially concatenated file.
<code>__dsorgMem:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is a memory file.
<code>__dsorgHiper:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is a memory file in hiperspace.
<code>__dsorgTemp:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is a temporary file created by <code>tmpfile()</code> .
<code>__dsorgVSAM:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is a VSAM file.
<code>__dsorgHFS:</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether it is an HFS file.
<code>__openmode:2</code>	unsigned int	Values are <code>__TEXT</code> , <code>__BINARY</code> , <code>__RECORD</code> .
<code>__modeflag:4</code>	unsigned int	Values are <code>__APPEND</code> , <code>__READ</code> , <code>__UPDATE</code> , <code>__WRITE</code> . These macros can be added together to determine the value; for example, a file opened with mode <code>a+</code> will have the value <code>__APPEND + __UPDATE</code> .
<code>__dsorgPDSE:1</code>	unsigned int	Indicates whether a file is a PDSE.
<code>__vsamRLS:3</code>	unsigned int	Returned values are <code>__NORLS</code> , <code>__RLS</code> , <code>__TVS</code> .
<code>__reserve2:4</code>	unsigned int	Reserved bits.
<code>__device</code>	char	Returned values are <code>__DISK</code> , <code>__TERMINAL</code> , <code>__PRINTER</code> , <code>__TAPE</code> , <code>__TDQ</code> , <code>__DUMMY</code> , <code>__OTHER</code> , <code>__MEMORY</code> , <code>__MSGFILE</code> , <code>__HFS</code> , <code>__HIPERSPACE</code> .
<code>__blksize</code>	unsigned long	Total block size of the file, including all control information needed in the block.

Table 26. Elements Returned in `fldata_t` Data Structure (continued)

Element	Data Type	General Description
<code>__maxreclen</code>	unsigned long	Maximum length of the data in the record, including ASA control characters, if present.
<code>__vsamtype</code>	unsigned short	Returned values are <code>__NOTVSAM</code> , <code>__ESDS</code> , <code>__KSDS</code> , <code>__RRDS</code> , <code>__ESDS_PATH</code> , <code>__KSDS_PATH</code> . <b>Note:</b> Valid only if <code>__dsorgVSAM</code> is set.
<code>__vsamkeylen</code>	unsigned long	Length of VSAM key (if any). <b>Note:</b> Valid only if <code>__dsorgVSAM</code> is set.
<code>__vsamRKP</code>	unsigned long	Key position. <b>Note:</b> Valid only if <code>__dsorgVSAM</code> is set.
<code>__access_method</code>	uint8_t	Identifies the access method used for the data set. Values include:  <code>__AM_UNSPEC</code> <code>__AM_BSAM</code> <code>__AM_QSAM</code> <b>Note:</b> Valid only if <code>__dsorgPS</code> or <code>__dsorgPO</code> is set.
<code>__noseek_to_seek</code>	uint8_t	Identifies the reason noseek was changed to seek. Values include:  <code>__AM_BSAM_NOSWITCH</code> <code>__AM_BSAM_UPDATE</code> <code>__AM_BSAM_BSAMWRITE</code> <code>__AM_BSAM_FBS_APPEND</code> <code>__AM_BSAM_LRECLX</code> <code>__AM_BSAM_PARTITIONED_DIRECTORY</code> <code>__AM_BSAM_PARTITIONED_INDIRECT</code> <b>Note:</b> Valid only if <code>__dsorgPS</code> or <code>__dsorgPO</code> is set.
<code>__dsname</code>	char *	The contents of this field is determined by the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the file is a DASD data set, memory file, or an HFS file, then <code>__dsname</code> contains the real file name of file opened by <code>ddname</code></li> <li>• If you open by <code>ddname</code>, and the <code>ddname</code> is a concatenation of PDS or PDSE data sets, then <code>__dsname</code> contains the data set name of the first PDS or PDSE. This is because you are only opening the directory of the first PDS or PDSE.</li> <li>• If you open by <code>ddname(member)</code> and the <code>ddname</code> is a concatenation of PDS or PDSE data sets, then <code>__dsname</code> contains the data set name of the first PDS or PDSE containing the member.</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise this field is NULL.</p> <p>The char *<code>__dsname</code> field is allocated internally by the library functions and must be saved before the next call to the <code>fldata()</code> function.</p>
<code>__reserve4</code>	unsigned long	Reserved.

**Note:** The numeric values for the macro names can be found in `stdio.h`. The meaning of the `__noseek_to_seek` values are described in section "2.16.1 Using the `__amrc` structure" of the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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### Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    char filename[100];
    fldata_t fileinfo;
    int rc;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat","rb+");
    :
    rc = fldata(stream, filename, &fileinfo);
    if (rc != 0)
        printf("fldata failed\n");
    else
        printf("filename is %s\n",filename);
}
```

### Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “freopen() — Redirect an Open File” on page 675

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## flocate() — Locate a VSAM Record

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int flocate(FILE *stream, const void *key, size_t key_len, int options);
```

### General Description

Moves the VSAM file position indicator associated with the stream pointed to by *stream*, according to the rest of the arguments specified.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

*key* points to a key used for positioning.

*key\_len* specifies the length of the search key. The *key\_len* argument value must always be nonzero, except for `__KEY_FIRST` and `__KEY_LAST`.

#### KSDS, KSDS PATH, and ESDS PATH

The *key* can point to a field of any storage type except register. Typically it points to a character string whose length is *key\_len*. The *key\_len* must be less than or equal to the key length of the data set. If *key\_len* is the same as the file's key length, a full key search is automatically used; otherwise, a generic search is used. A generic key search is one in which the search key is a leading portion of the key field. The record positioned to is the first of the records having the same generic key.

**ESDS** The *key* points to a relative byte address that may be stored as 4 or 8 byte value. *key\_len* is either 4 or 8.

**RRDS** The *key* points to a relative record number stored as an unsigned long int. *key\_len* is either 4 or 8.

*options* specifies the position options described in Table 27.

Table 27. Position Options Parameter for *flocate()*

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<code>__KEY_FIRST</code>	Positions to the first record in the file. Subsequent reads are in the forward direction. <i>key</i> and <i>key_len</i> are ignored.
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Table 27. Position Options Parameter for flocate() (continued)

__KEY_LAST	Positions to the last record in the file. Subsequent reads are in backward order. <i>key</i> and <i>key_len</i> are ignored.  Only applies to VSAM files opened in record mode.
__KEY_EQ	Positions to the first record with the specified key. Subsequent reads are in the forward direction.
__KEY_EQ_BWD	Positions to the first record with the specified key. Subsequent reads are in backward order. Using this option requires a full key search. <i>key_len</i> must be equal to the key length as defined for the data set.  Only applies to VSAM files opened in record mode.
__KEY_GE	Positions to the first record with a key greater than or equal to the specified key.
__RBA_EQ	Positions to the record with the specified RBA. Subsequent reads are in the forward direction.  You cannot use __RBA_EQ with an alternative index path.  Using this option with RRDS is <i>not</i> recommended. The underlying VSAM utilities do not support seeking to an RBA in an RRDS file. The flocate() function attempts to convert the RBA to a Relative Record Number by dividing the value by the LRECL of the file and using the equivalent __KEY_EQ.  Using this option with KSDS is <i>not</i> recommended because the RBA of a given record may change over time, because of inserts, deletions, or updates of other records.
__RBA_EQ_BWD	Positions to the record with the specified RBA. Subsequent reads are in backward order.  You cannot use __RBA_EQ_BWD with an alternative index path.  Using this option with RRDS is not recommended. The underlying VSAM utilities do not support seeking to an RBA in an RRDS file. The flocate() function attempts to convert the RBA to a Relative Record Number by dividing the value by the LRECL of the file and using the equivalent __KEY_EQ_BWD.  Using this option with KSDS is <i>not</i> recommended because the RBA of a given record may change over time, because of inserts, deletions, or updates of other records.  Only applies to VSAM files opened in record mode.
__KEY_EQ_BWD	Positions to the first record with the specified key. Subsequent reads are in backward order.  Using this option requires a full key search. <i>key_len</i> must be set equal to the key length as defined for the data set.  Only applies to VSAM files opened in record mode.

**Notes:**

- When you are trying to use flocate() in a path to a nonunique key, the resulting position will be at the first physical record of the duplicate key set.
- flocate() releases all record locking.
- Writes to VSAM data sets are not affected by preceding calls to flocate().

- If a record was not found, you must successfully relocate to another position before reading or writing (using the `flocate()` function). The exception to this is that a write that follows a failed `flocate()` will succeed if the file was opened for initial loading, but no records have been written to it yet.

### Considerations For VSAM extended addressability data sets

`flocate()` accepts key lengths of 4 or 8 when relative byte address (RBA) values are used for positioning. A key length of 8 is required only when the working with a VSAM extended addressability data set, because when the address grows past the 4GB boundary, the key needs to be large enough to hold the value.

When using the value 4GB-1 as the key to `flocate()`, the key length must be 8 and the data type used must be 8 bytes in size (for example, `X'00000000FFFFFFFF'`). If the key length is 4, `flocate()` treats the key as -1(EOF).

## Returned Value

If successful, `flocate()` returns 0.

If a record was not found or the position is beyond the EOF, `flocate()` returns EOF.

## Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    int   vsam_rc;
    char *key = "RECORD 27";

    stream = fopen("DD:MYCLUS", "rb+,type=record");
    vsam_rc = flocate(stream, key, 9, __KEY_EQ);
    :
}
```

## Related Information

- “Performing VSAM I/O Operations” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fdelrec()` — Delete a VSAM Record” on page 539
- “`fgetpos()` — Get File Position” on page 589
- “`fseek()` — Change File Position” on page 693
- “`fsetpos()` — Set File Position” on page 701
- “`ftell()` — Get Current File Position” on page 711
- “`fupdate()` — Update a VSAM Record” on page 725

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## flockfile()— stdio Locking

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R8

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

void flockfile(FILE *file);
```

### General Description

This function provides explicit application-level locking of stdio (FILE\*) objects. The flockfile() family of the functions can be used by a thread to delineate a sequence of I/O statements that are executed as a unit.

The flockfile() function acquires ownership of a (FILE\*) object for the thread, waiting if necessary, and increases the internal lock count. If the thread has previously been granted ownership, the internal lock count is increased.

The internal lock count allows matching calls to flockfile() (or successful calls to ftrylockfile()) and funlockfile() to be nested.

#### z/OS Consideration

The flockfile() family of functions acts upon FILE \* objects. It is possible to have the same physical file represented by multiple FILE \* objects that are not recognized as being equivalent. For example, fopen() opens a file and open() opens the same file, and then fdopen() creates a FILE \* object. In this case, locking the first FILE \* does not prevent the second FILE \* from also being locked and used.

### Returned Value

None.

#### Note:

- Because the flockfile() function returns void, no error information can be returned.
- It is the application's responsibility to prevent deadlock (or looping). For example, deadlock (or looping) may occur if a (FILE \*) object is closed, or a thread is terminated, before relinquishing all locked (FILE \*) objects.

### Related Information

- “ftrylockfile() — stdio Locking” on page 721
- “funlockfile() — stdio Unlocking” on page 724

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## floor(), floorf(), floorl() — Round Down to Integral Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double floor(double x);
float floor(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double floor(long double x); /* C++ only */
float floorf(float x);
long double floorl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the largest integer that is less than or equal to  $x$ .

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated integral value expressed as a double, float, or long double value. The result cannot have a range error.

### Example

#### CELEBF24

```
/* CELEBF24
```

```

This example assigns  $y$  the value of the largest integer that is less than or equal to 2.8, and it assigns  $z$  the value of the largest integer that is less than or equal to -2.8.
```

```

*/
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double y, z;

    y = floor(2.8);
    z = floor(-2.8);

    printf("floor( 2.8 ) = %f\n", y);
    printf("floor( -2.8 ) = %f\n", z);
}

```

## floor, floorf, floorl

### Output

```
floor( 2.8 ) = 2.000000  
floor( -2.8 ) = -3.000000
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceil(), ceilf(), ceill() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 251
- “fmod(), fmodf(), fmodl() — Calculate Floating-Point Remainder” on page 619

## flood32(), flood64(), flood128() — Round Down to Integral Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 flood32(_Decimal32 x);
_Decimal64 flood64(_Decimal64 x);
_Decimal128 flood128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal32 floor(_Decimal32 x);    /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 floor(_Decimal64 x);    /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 floor(_Decimal128 x);  /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the largest integer that is less than or equal to *x*.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated integral value expressed as a `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, or `_Decimal128` value. The result cannot have a range error.

### Example

```
/* CELEBF78

   This example illustrates the flood64() function.

   This example assigns y the value of the largest integer that is less
   than or equal to 2.8, and it assigns z the value of the largest
   integer that is less than or equal to -2.8.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal64 y, z;

    y = flood64(+2.8DD);
    z = flood64(-2.8DD);

    printf("flood64(+2.8) = %+Df\n", y);
    printf("flood64(-2.8) = %+Df\n", z);
}
```

**floord32, floord64, floord128**

| **Related Information**

- | • “math.h” on page 60
- | • “ceild32(), ceild64(), ceild128() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 253
- | • “floor(), floorf(), floorl() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 609

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## fma(), fmaf(), fmal() — Multiply then Add

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double fma(double x, double y, double z);
float fmaf(float x, float y, float z);
long double fmal(long double x, long double y, long double z);
```

### General Description

The fma() family of functions compute  $(x * y) + z$ , rounded as one ternary operation: they compute the value to infinite precision and round once to the resulting format according to the rounding mode characterized by the value of **FLT\_ROUNDS**.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fma	X	X
fmaf	X	X
fmal	X	X

### Restriction

The fmaf() function does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the rounded value of  $(x * y) + z$  as one ternary operation.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

## fmax(), fmaxf(), fmaxl() — Calculate the Maximum Numeric Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double fmax(double x, double y);
float fmaxf(float x, float y);
long double fmaxl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

The fmax() family of functions determine the maximum numeric value of their arguments. NaN arguments are treated as missing data. If one argument is a NaN and the other numeric, then the numeric value will be chosen.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fmax	X	X
fmaxf	X	X
fmaxl	X	X

### Restriction

The fmaxf() function does not support the \_FP\_MODE\_VARIABLE feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the maximum numeric value of their arguments.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “fdim(), fdimf(), fdiml() — Calculate the Positive Difference” on page 543
- “fmin(), fminf(), fminl() — Calculate the Minimum Numeric Value” on page 617

## fmaxd32(), fmaxd64(), fmaxd128() — Calculate the Maximum Numeric Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 fmaxd32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y);
_Decimal64 fmaxd64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y);
_Decimal128 fmaxd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal32 fmax(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 fmax(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 fmax(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The `fmax()` family of functions determine the maximum numeric value of their arguments. NaN arguments are treated as missing data. If one argument is a NaN and the other numeric, then the numeric value will be chosen.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the maximum numeric value of their arguments.

### Example

```
/* CELEBF79

   This example illustrates the fmaxd128() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x = 3.5DL, y = 4.0DL, z;

    z = fmaxd128(x, y);

    printf("The maximum number between %DDf and %DDf is %DDf\n", x, y, z);
}
```

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

## **fmaxd32, fmaxd64, fmaxd128**

- | • "fdimd32(), fdimd64(), fdimd128() — Calculate the Positive Difference" on page 544
- | • "fmax(), fmaxf(), fmaxl() — Calculate the Maximum Numeric Value" on page 614
- | • "fmind32(), fmind64(), fmind128() — Calculate the Minimum Numeric Value" on page 618
- |

## fmin(), fminf(), fminl() — Calculate the Minimum Numeric Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double fmin(double x, double y);
float fminf(float x, float y);
long double fminl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

The `fmin()` family of functions determine the minimum numeric value of their arguments. NaN arguments are treated as missing data. If one argument is a NaN and the other numeric, then the numeric value will be chosen.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>fmin</code>	X	X
<code>fminf</code>	X	X
<code>fminl</code>	X	X

### Restriction

The `fminf()` function does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the minimum numeric value of their arguments.

### Related Information

- “`math.h`” on page 60
- “`fdim()`, `fdimf()`, `fdiml()` — Calculate the Positive Difference” on page 543
- “`fmax()`, `fmaxf()`, `fmaxl()` — Calculate the Maximum Numeric Value” on page 614

## fmind32(), fmind64(), fmind128() — Calculate the Minimum Numeric Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 fmind32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y);
_Decimal64 fmind64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y);
_Decimal128 fmind128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal32 fmin(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 fmin(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 fmin(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The `fmin()` family of functions determine the minimum numeric value of their arguments. NaN arguments are treated as missing data. If one argument is a NaN and the other numeric, then the numeric value will be chosen.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the minimum numeric value of their arguments.

### Example

```
/* CELEBF70
   This example illustrates the fmind32() function
*/
```

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60
- "fdimd32(), fdimd64(), fdimd128() — Calculate the Positive Difference" on page 544
- "fmaxd32(), fmaxd64(), fmaxd128() — Calculate the Maximum Numeric Value" on page 615
- "fmin(), fminf(), fminl() — Calculate the Minimum Numeric Value" on page 617

## fmod(), fmodf(), fmodl() — Calculate Floating-Point Remainder

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double fmod(double x, double y);
float fmod(float x, float y);          /* C++ only */
long double fmod(long double x, long double y); /* C++ only */
float fmodf(float x, float y);
long double fmodl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

Calculates the floating-point remainder of  $x/y$ . The absolute value of the result is always less than the absolute value of  $y$ . The result will have the same sign as  $x$ .

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If  $y$  is 0, or the result would overflow, then the function returns 0. Erno remains unchanged.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the floating-point remainder of  $x/y$ .

If  $y$  is 0, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `NaNQ`. No other errors will occur.

### Example

#### CELEBF25

```
/* CELEBF25

   This example computes z as the remainder of x/y; here x/y is -3 with a
   remainder of -1.

*/
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y, z;
```

## fmod, fmodf, fmodl

```
x = -10.0;
y = 3.0;
z = fmod(x,y);      /* z = -1.0 */

printf("fmod( %f, %f) = %lf\n", x, y, z);
}
```

### Output

```
fmod( -10.000000, 3.000000) = -1.000000
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “modf(), modff(), modfl() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Floating-Point Value” on page 1237

## fmtmsg() — Display a Message in the Specified Format

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <fmtmsg.h>

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

### General Description

The `fmtmsg()` function can be used to display messages in a specified format instead of the traditional `printf()` function.

Based on a message's classification component, `fmtmsg()` writes a formatted message either to standard error, to the console, or to both.

A formatted message consists of up to five components as defined below. The component classification is not part of a message displayed to the user, but 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 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 standard error and the system console).

#### Major Classifications

Identifies the source of the condition. Identifiers are: **MM\_HARD** (hardware), **MM\_SOFT** (software), and **MM\_FIRM** (firmware).

#### Message Source Subclassifications

Identifies the type of software in which the problem is detected. Identifiers are: **MM\_APPL** (application), **MM\_UTIL** (utility), and **MM\_OPSYS** (operating system).

#### Display Subclassifications

Indicates 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. One or both identifiers may be used.

#### Status Subclassifications

Indicates 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.

<i>label</i>	Identifies the source of the message. The format is two fields separated by a colon. The first field is up to 10 bytes, the second is up to 14 bytes. The constant <b>__MM_MXLABELLN</b> defines the maximum length of <i>label</i> .
<i>severity</i>	Indicates the seriousness of the condition. Identifiers for the levels of severity are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>MM_HALT</b> indicates that the application has encountered a severe fault and is halting. Produces the string "HALT".</li> <li><b>MM_ERROR</b> indicates that the application has detected a fault. Produces the string "ERROR".</li> <li><b>MM_WARNING</b> indicates a condition that is out of the ordinary, that might be a problem, and should be watched. Produces the string "WARNING".</li> <li><b>MM_INFO</b> provides information about a condition that is not in error. Produces the string "INFO".</li> <li><b>MM_NOSEV</b> indicates that no severity level is supplied for the message.</li> <li><b>Other</b> provides an unknown severity. Produce the string "SV=n", where n is the <i>severity</i> value specified.</li> </ul>
<i>text</i>	Describes the error condition that produced the message. The character string is not limited to a specific size. If the character string is empty, then the text produced is unspecified.
<i>action</i>	Describes the first step to be taken in the error-recovery process. The <code>fmtmsg()</code> function precedes the action string with the prefix: "TO FIX:". The action string is not limited to a specific size.
<i>tag</i>	An identifier that references on-line documentation for the message. Suggested usage is that tag includes the label and a unique identifying number. A sample tag is "XSI:cat:146". The constant <b>__MM_MXTAGLN</b> defines the maximum length of <i>tag</i> .

The `MSGVERB` environment variable (for message verbosity) tells `fmtmsg()` which message components it is to select when writing messages to standard error. The value of `MSGVERB` is a colon-separated list of optional keywords. 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 standard error. 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.

`MSGVERB` affects only which components are selected for display to standard error. All message components are included in console messages.

## Returned Value

fmtmsg() returns one of the following values:

Value	Description
MM_OK	The function succeeded.
MM_NOCON	The function was unable to generate a console message, but otherwise succeeded.
MM_NOMSG	The function was unable to generate a message on standard error, but otherwise succeeded.
MM_NOTOK	The function failed completely.

## Examples

The following is an example of fmtmsg():

```
fmtmsg(MM_PRINT, "XSI:cat", MM_ERROR, "illegal option",
"refer to cat in user's reference manual", "XSI:cat:001")
```

produces a complete message in the specified message format:

```
XSI:cat: ERROR: illegal option
TO FIX: refer to cat in user's reference manual XSI:cat:001
```

The following is another example when the environment variable MSGVERB is set.

```
export MSGVERB=severity:text:action
```

```
fmtmsg(MM_PRINT, "XSI:cat", MM_ERROR, "illegal option",
"refer to cat in user's reference manual", "XSI:cat:001")
```

produces a complete message in the specified message format:

```
ERROR: illegal option
TO FIX: refer to cat in user's reference manual
```

## Related Information

- “fmtmsg.h” on page 48
- “fprintf(), printf(), sprintf() — Format and Write Data” on page 648

---

## fnmatch() — Match Filename or Pathname

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <fnmatch.h>

int fnmatch(const char *pattern, const char *string, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `fnmatch()` function matches patterns as described in Section 2.13.1 , **Patterns Matching a Single Character**, and Section 2.13.2 , **Patterns Matching Multiple Characters**. It checks the string specified by the *string* argument to see if it matches the pattern specified by 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 flags defined in the header `<fnmatch.h>`. If the `FNM_PATHNAME` flag is set in *flags*, then 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 `FNM_PATHNAME` is set and either of these characters would match a slash, the function returns `FNM_ESLASH`. If the `FNM_PATHNAME` flag is not set, the slash character is treated as an ordinary character.

If `FNM_NOESCAPE` is not set in *flags*, 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 `FNM_NOESCAPE` is set, a backslash character will be treated as an ordinary character.

If `FNM_PERIOD` is set in *flags*, then a leading period in *string* will match a period in *pattern*; as described by rule 2 in the XCU specification, Section 2.13.3 , **Patterns Used for Filename Expansion** 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 `FNM_PERIOD` is not set, then no special restrictions are placed on matching a period. If `FNM_PERIOD` is set, and a pattern wildcard would match a leading period as defined by the above rules, then the function returns `FNM_EPERIOD`.

### Returned Value

If *string* matches the pattern specified by *pattern*, `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 nonzero value. See the discussion above for the various possible nonzero returns.

## **Related Information**

- “`fnmatch.h`” on page 48
- “`glob()` — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898
- “`wordexp()` — Perform Shell Word Expansions” on page 2457

## fopen() — Open a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

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

```
FILE *fopen(const char *__restrict__filename, const char *__restrict__mode);
```

### General Description

Opens the file specified by *filename* and associates a stream with it. The *mode* variable is a character string specifying the type of access requested for the file. The *mode* variable contains one positional parameter followed by optional keyword parameters. The positional parameters are described in Table 28 and Table 29 on page 628.

The positional parameters must be passed as lowercase characters.

The keyword parameters can be passed in mixed case. They must be separated by commas. Only one instance of a keyword can be specified.

The file name passed to `fopen()` often determines the type of file that is opened. A set of file-naming rules exist, which allow you to create an application that references both MVS and HFS files specifically. For details on how `fopen()` determines the type of file from the *filename* and *mode* strings, see one of the “Opening Files” sections in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### File mode

**Restriction:** When running with POSIX(OFF) and specifying a mode parameter that includes `t`, for example, `rt`, `rt+`, `r+t`, `wt`, `wt+`, `w+t`, `at`, `at+` or `a+t`, the `fopen()` request will fail with a message indicating a non-valid mode was specified.

Table 28. Values for the Positional Parameter

File Mode	General Description
<code>r</code>	Open a text file for reading. (The file must exist.)
<code>w</code>	Open a text file for writing. If the <code>w</code> mode is specified for a <code>ddname</code> that has <code>DISP=MOD</code> , the behavior is the same as if <code>a</code> had been specified. Otherwise, if the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
<code>a</code>	Open a text file in append mode for writing at the end of the file. <code>fopen()</code> creates the file if it does not exist.
<code>r+</code>	Open a text file for both reading and writing. (The file must exist.)

Table 28. Values for the Positional Parameter (continued)

File Mode	General Description
w+	Open a text file for both reading and writing. If the w+ mode is specified for a ddname that has DISP=MOD, the behavior is the same as if a+ had been specified. Otherwise, if the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
a+	Open a text file in append mode for reading or updating at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.
rb	Open a binary file for reading. (The file must exist.)
wb	Open an empty binary file for writing. If the wb mode is specified for a ddname that has DISP=MOD, the behavior is the same as if ab had been specified. Otherwise, if the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
ab	Open a binary file in append mode for writing at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.
rt	Open a text file for reading. (The file must exist.)
wt	Open a text file for writing. If the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
at	Open a text file in append mode for writing at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.
r+b or rb+	Open a binary file for both reading and writing. (The file must exist.)
w+b or wb+	Open an empty binary file for both reading and writing. If the w+b (or wb+) mode is specified for a ddname that has DISP=MOD, the behavior is the same as if ab+ had been specified. Otherwise, if the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
a+b or ab+	Open a binary file in append mode for reading or updating at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.
r+t or rt+	Open a text file for both reading and writing. (The file must exist.)
w+t or wt+	Open a text file for both reading and writing. If the file already exists, its contents are destroyed.
a+t or at+	Open a text file in append mode for reading or updating at the end of the file. fopen() creates the file if it does not exist.

**Attention:** Use the w, w+, wb, w+b, and wb+ parameters with care; data in existing files of the same name will be lost.

*Text files* contain printable characters and control characters organized into lines. Each line ends with a newline character. The system may insert or convert control characters in an output text stream. For example, \r written to an MVS DASD text file will be treated as if \n (newline) was written.

**Note:** When compared, data output to a text stream may not be equal to data input from the same text stream.

*Binary files* contain a series of characters. For binary files, the system does not translate control characters on input or output. Under z/OS XL C/C++, some types of files are always treated as binary files, even when opened in text mode.

In such cases, a control character is written to the file as binary data. On input, the control character will be read back as it was written. See “The Byte Stream Model” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for more information.

z/OS XL C/C++ has a *Record I/O file* extension. These files are binary in nature—no data interpretation—and require the additional qualifier: `type=record`. See “Writing to Record I/O Files” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for more information.

When you open a file with `a`, `a+`, `ab`, `a+b`, or `ab+` mode, all write operations take place at the end of the file. Although you can reposition the file pointer using `fseek()`, `fsetpos()`, or `rewind()`, the write functions move the file pointer back to the end of the file before they carry out any output operation. This action prevents you from overwriting existing data.

When you specify the update mode (using `+` in the second or third position), you can both read from and write to the file. However, when switching between reading and writing, you must include an intervening positioning function such as `fseek()`, `fsetpos()`, `rewind()`, or `fflush()`. Output may immediately follow input if the EOF was detected.

Table 29. Keyword Parameters for File Mode

Parameter	Description
<code>acc=value</code>	Indicator of the direction of the access of the VSAM data set. <i>Value</i> can be <code>fwd</code> or <code>bwd</code> .
<code>acc=bwd</code>	Sets the file position indicator to the last record. The access direction may be changed by a call to <code>flocate()</code> .
<code>blksize=value</code>	Specifies the maximum length, in bytes, of a physical block of records. To check whether your <code>blksize</code> parameter is valid and is within its limits, see the appropriate section in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> for the type of file you are opening.
<code>byteseek</code>	Indicator to allow byte seeks for a binary file. For more information, see the <code>ftell()</code> and <code>fseek()</code> functions.
<code>lrec1=value</code>	Specifies the length, in bytes, for fixed-length records and the maximum length for variable-length records. To check whether your <code>lrec1</code> parameter is valid and is within its limits, see the appropriate section in <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> for the type of file you are opening.
<code>recfm=A</code>	ASA print-control characters
<code>recfm=F</code>	Fixed-length, unblocked
<code>recfm=FA</code>	Fixed-length, ASA print-control characters
<code>recfm=FB</code>	Fixed-length, blocked
<code>recfm=FM</code>	Fixed-length, machine print-control codes
<code>recfm=FS</code>	Fixed-length, unblocked, standard
<code>recfm=FBA</code>	Fixed-length, blocked, ASA print-control characters
<code>recfm=FBM</code>	Fixed-length, blocked, machine print-control codes
<code>recfm=FBS</code>	Fixed-length, unblocked, standard ASA print-control characters
<code>recfm=FSA</code>	Fixed-length, unblocked, standard, ASA print-control characters
<code>recfm=FSM</code>	Fixed-length, unblocked, standard, machine print-control codes
<code>recfm=FBSA</code>	Fixed-length, blocked, standard, ASA print-control characters
<code>recfm=FBSM</code>	Fixed-length, blocked, standard, machine print-control codes
<code>recfm=U</code>	Undefined-length

Table 29. Keyword Parameters for File Mode (continued)

Parameter	Description
recfm=UA	Undefined-length, ASA print control characters
recfm=UM	Undefined-length, machine print control codes
recfm=V	Variable, unblocked
recfm=VA	Variable, ASA print-control characters
recfm=VB	Variable, blocked
recfm=VM	Variable, machine print-control codes
recfm=VS	Variable, unblocked, spanned
recfm=VBA	Variable, blocked, ASA print-control characters
recfm=VBM	Variable, blocked, machine print-control codes
recfm=VBS	Variable, blocked, spanned
recfm=VSA	Variable, unblocked, spanned, ASA print-control characters
recfm=VSM	Variable, unblocked, spanned, machine print-control codes
recfm=VBSA	Variable, blocked, spanned, ASA print-control characters
recfm=VBSM	Variable, blocked, spanned, machine print-control codes
recfm=*	Existing file attributes are used if file is opened in write mode. <b>Note:</b> Using reconf=* is only valid for existing DASD data sets. It is ignored in all other cases.
recfm=+	Identical to reconf=* with the following exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If there is no record format for the existing DASD data set, defaults are assigned as if the data set did not exist.</li> <li>• When append mode is used, the fopen() fails.</li> </ul> See <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> for more details on fopen() default attributes.
space	Space attributes for MVS data sets. Within the parameter, you cannot have any imbedded blanks.  Where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• u - unit type of space requested</li> <li>• p - primary amount of space requested</li> <li>• s - secondary amount of space requested</li> <li>• d - number of directory space requested</li> </ul> See <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> in the section : "fopen() and freopen() Parameters" for complete details on the syntax of this parameter.
type=memory	This parameter identifies this file as a memory file that is accessible only from C programs.
type=memory(hiperspace)	If you are using MVS/ESA, you can specify the HIPERSPACE suboption to open a hiperspace memory file. <b>Restriction:</b> For AMODE 64 applications, type=memory(hiperspace) is treated as type=memory.
type=record	This parameter specifies that the file is to be opened for sequential record I/O. The file must be opened as a binary file; otherwise, fopen() fails. Read and write operations are done with the fread() and fwrite() functions. This is the default fopen() mode for accessing VSAM clusters.

## fopen

Table 29. Keyword Parameters for File Mode (continued)

Parameter	Description
asis	Indicates that the file name is not to be converted to uppercase but used as is. This option is the default under POSIX. It is also the default for HFS file names (see <i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i> for details).
password=xxxxxxx	Specifies the password for a VSAM data set.
noseek	Indicates that the stream may not use any of the reposition functions. This may improve performance.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications Applications that are compiled with the option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

### Named Pipes in Multi-Threaded Environment

Do not use `fopen()` to open named pipes in multi-threaded environment. If used, a deadlock will occur. See the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for a detailed explanation.

## Returned Value

If successful, `fopen()` returns a pointer to the object controlling the associated stream.

If unsuccessful, `fopen()` returns a NULL pointer.

`fopen()` generally fails if parameters are mismatched.

### Special Behavior for Large Files for HFS

The following is a possible value of `errno`:

Error Code	Description
E_OVERFLOW	The named file is a regular file and the size of the file cannot be represented correctly in an object of type <code>off_t</code> .

## Example

### CELEBF26

```
/* CELEBF26
```

```
    This example attempts to open two files for reading, myfile.dat  
    and myfile2.dat.
```

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

```
int main(void)  
{  
    FILE *stream;
```

```

/* The following call opens a text file for reading */
if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r")) == NULL)
    printf("Could not open data file for reading\n");

/* The following call opens:
   the file myfile2.dat,
   a binary file for reading and writing,
   whose record length is 80 bytes,
   and maximum length of a physical block is 240 bytes,
   fixed-length, blocked record format
   for sequential record I/O.
*/

if ( (stream = fopen("myfile2.dat", "rb+", lrecl=80,\
    blksize=240, recfm=fb, type=record)) == NULL )
    printf("Could not open data file for read update\n");
}

```

## Related Information

- Various chapters dealing with I/O in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fclose() — Close File” on page 525
- “fldata() — Retrieve File Information” on page 601
- “freopen() — Redirect an Open File” on page 675

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## fork() — Create a New Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
pid_t fork(void);
```

**Note:** Although POSIX.1 does not require that the `<sys/types.h>` include file be included, XPG4 has it as an optional header. Therefore, it is recommended that you include it for portability.

### General Description

Creates a new process. The new process (the *child process*) is an exact duplicate of the process that calls `fork()` (the *parent process*), except for the following:

- The child process has a unique process ID (PID) that does not match any active process group ID.
- The child has a different parent process ID, that is, the process ID of the process that called `fork()`.
- The child has its own copy of the parent's file descriptors. Each file descriptor in the child refers to the same open file description as the corresponding file descriptor in the parent.
- The child has its own copy of the parent's open directory streams. Each child's open directory stream can share directory stream positioning with the corresponding parent's directory stream.
- The following elements in the `tms` structure are set to 0 in the child:
 

```
tms_utime
tms_stime
tms_cutime
tms_cstime
```

For more information about these elements, see “`times()` — Get Process and Child Process Times” on page 2206.

- The child does not inherit any file locks previously set by the parent.
- The child process has no alarms set (similar to the results of a call to `alarm()` with an argument value of 0).
- The child has no pending signals.
- The child process has only a single thread. That thread is a copy of the thread in the parent that called `fork()`. The child process has a different thread ID. If the parent process was multi-threaded (invoked `pthread_create()` at least once), the child process can only safely invoke async-signal-safe functions before it invokes an `exec()` family function. (This restriction also applies to any process created as the result of the child invoking `fork()` before it invokes an `exec()` family function

because the child process is still considered multi-threaded.) The child process does not inherit pthread attributes or pthread security environment. See Table 30 for a list of async-signal-safe functions.

In all other respects, the child is identical to the parent. Because the child is a duplicate, it contains the same call to fork() that was in the parent. Execution begins with this fork() call, which returns a value of 0; the child then proceeds with normal execution.

The child address space inherits the following address space attributes of the parent address space:

- Region size
- Time limit

If the parent process is multi-threaded, it is the responsibility of the application to ensure that the application data is in a consistent state when the fork() occurs. For example, mutexes that are used to serialize updates to application data may need to be locked before the fork() and unlocked afterwards.

For more information on fork(), refer to *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803.

You can use MVS memory files from a z/OS UNIX program. However, use of the fork() function from the program removes access from a hiperspace memory file for the child process. Use of an exec function from the program clears a memory file when the process address space is cleared.

The child process that results from a fork() in a multi-threaded environment can only invoke async-signal-safe functions.

An async-signal-safe function is defined as a function that may be invoked, without restriction, from signal-catching functions. All supported async-signal-safe functions are listed in Table 30.

Table 30. Async-signal-safe library functions

abort()	fpathconf()	raise()	sigpending()
accept()	fstat()	read()	sigprocmask()
access()	fsync()	readlink()	sigqueue()
aio_error()	ftruncate()	recv()	sigset()
aio_return()	getegid()	recvfrom()	sigsuspend()
aio_suspend()	geteuid()	recvmsg()	socket()
alarm()	getgid()	rename()	socketpair()
bind()	getgroups()	rmdir()	stat()
cfgetispeed()	getpeername()	select()	symlink()
cfgetospeed()	getpgrp()	send()	sysconf()
cfsetispeed()	getpid()	sendmsg()	tcdrain()
cfsetospeed()	getppid()	sendto()	tcflow()
chdir()	getsockname()	setgid()	tcflush()
chmod()	getsockopt()	setpgid()	tcgetattr()
chown()	getuid()	setsid()	tcgetpgrp()
close()	kill()	setsockopt()	tcsendbreak()

## fork

Table 30. Async-signal-safe library functions (continued)

connect()	link()	setuid()	tcsetattr()
creat()	listen()	shutdown()	tcsetpgrp()
dup()	lseek()	sigaction()	time()
dup2()	lstat()	sigaddset()	times()
execle()	mkdir()	sigdelset()	umask()
execve()	mkfifo()	sigemptyset()	uname()
_Exit()	open()	sigfillset()	unlink()
_exit()	pathconf()	sigismember()	utime()
fchmod()	pause()	sleep()	wait()
fchown()	pipe()	signal()	waitpid()
fcntl()	poll()	sigpause()	write()
fork()			

### Interoperability Restriction

For POSIX resources, fork() behaves as just described. But in general, MVS resources that existed in the parent do *not* exist in the child. This is true for open streams in MVS data sets and assembler-accessed MVS facilities, such as STIMERS. In addition, MVS allocations (through JCL, SVC99, or ALLOCATE) are not passed to the child process.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

#### Notes:

1. A prior loaded copy of an HFS program in the same address space is reused under the same circumstances that apply to the reuse of a prior loaded MVS unauthorized program from an unauthorized library by the MVS XCTL service with the following exceptions:
  - If the calling process is in Ptrace debug mode, a prior loaded copy is not reused.
  - If the calling process is not in Ptrace debug mode, but the only prior loaded usable copy found of the HFS program is in storage modifiable by the caller, the prior copy is not reused.
2. If the specified file name represents an external link or a sticky bit file, the program is loaded from the caller's MVS load library search order. For an external link, the external name is only used if the name is eight characters or less, otherwise the caller receives an error from the loadhfs service. For a sticky bit program, the file name is used if it is eight characters or less. Otherwise, the program is loaded from the HFS.
3. If the calling task is in a WLM enclave, the resulting task in the new process image is joined to the same WLM enclave. This allows WLM to manage the old and new process images as one 'business unit of work' entity for system accounting and management purposes.

## Returned Value

If successful, fork() returns 0 to the child process and the process ID of the newly created child to the parent process.

If unsuccessful, `fork()` fails to create a child process, returns `-1` to the parent, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	There are insufficient resources to create another process, or the process has already reached the maximum number of processes you can run.
ELEMSGERR	Language Environment message file not available.
ELEMULTITHREAD	Application contains a language that does not support <code>fork()</code> in a multithreaded environment, or the multithreaded <code>fork()</code> is being attempted while running in a Language Environment preinitialization (CEEPIPI) environment.
ELENOFORK	Application contains a language that does not support <code>fork()</code> .
ENOMEM	The process requires more space than is available.

## Example

### CELEBF27

```
/* CELEBF27
```

```
    This example creates a new child process.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

main() {
    pid_t pid;
    int status;

    if ((pid = fork()) < 0)
        perror("fork() error");
    else if (pid == 0) {
        puts("This is the child.");
        printf("Child's pid is %d and my parent's is %d\n",
            (int) getpid(), (int) getppid());
        exit(42);
    }
    else {
        puts("This is the parent.");
        printf("Parent's pid is %d and my child's is %d\n",
            (int) getpid(), (int) pid);
        puts("I'm waiting for my child to complete.");
        if (wait(&status) == -1)
            perror("wait() error");
        else if (WIFEXITED(status))
            printf("The child exited with status of %d\n",
                WEXITSTATUS(status));
        else
            puts("The child did not exit successfully");
    }
}
}
```

### Output

## fork

```
This is the parent.  
This is the child.  
Child's pid is 1114120 and my parent's is 2293766  
Parent's pid is 2293766 and my child's is 1114120  
I'm waiting for my child to complete.  
The child exited with status of 42
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getrlimit() — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “nice() — Change Priority of a Process” on page 1304
- “putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable” on page 1569
- “semop() — Semaphore Operations” on page 1734
- “shmat() — Shared Memory Attach Operation” on page 1864
- “sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111
- “times() — Get Process and Child Process Times” on page 2206
- “ulimit() — Get/Set Process File Size Limits” on page 2287
- “wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349

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## fortrc() — Return FORTRAN Return Code

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int fortrc(void);
```

#### External Entry Point

```
@@FORTRC, __fortrc
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `fortrc()` function returns the value specified on the FORTRAN RETURN statement issued by the last FORTRAN routine called from the C program.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The FORTRAN routine called must be identified to C as a FORTRAN routine using the following preprocessor directive:

```
#pragma
linkage(identifier,FORTRAN,RETURNCODE).
```

The function `fortrc()` should be called immediately after a call to the FORTRAN routine *identifier* or else results are unpredictable.

If you do not include `stdlib.h` in your source code or you use the compile-time option `LANGLVL(ANSI)`, then you must use `__fortrc` to call the function.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85

## fpathconf() — Determine Configurable Pathname Variables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

long fpathconf(int fildev, int varcode);
```

### General Description

Determines the value of a configuration variable (*varcode*) associated with a particular file descriptor (*fildev*).

fpathconf() works exactly like pathconf(), except that it takes a file descriptor as an argument rather than taking a pathname.

The *varcode* argument can be any one of a set of symbols defined in the `unistd.h` header file. Each symbol stands for a configuration variable. These are the possible symbols:

`_PC_LINK_MAX`

Represents **LINK\_MAX**, the maximum number of links the file can have. If *pathname* is a directory, fpathconf() returns the maximum number of links that can be established to the directory itself.

`_PC_MAX_CANON`

Represents **MAX\_CANON**, the maximum number of bytes in a terminal canonical input line. *pathname* must refer to a character special file for a terminal.

`_PC_MAX_INPUT`

Represents **MAX\_INPUT**, the minimum number of bytes for which space will be available in a terminal input queue. This input space is the maximum number of bytes that a portable application will allow an end user to enter before the application actually reads the input. *pathname* must refer to a character special file for a terminal.

`_PC_NAME_MAX`

Represents **NAME\_MAX**, the maximum number of characters in a file name (not including any terminating NULL character if the file name is stored as a string). This limit refers only to the file name itself, that is, the last component of the file's pathname. fpathconf() returns the maximum length of file names.

`_PC_PATH_MAX`

Represents **PATH\_MAX**, the maximum number of characters in a complete pathname (not including any terminating NULL if the pathname is stored as a string). fpathconf() returns the maximum length of a relative pathname.

**\_PC\_PIPE\_BUF**

Represents **PIPE\_BUF**, the maximum number of bytes that can be written to a pipe as one unit. If more than this number of bytes is written to a pipe, the operation can take more than one physical write operation and can require more than one physical read operation to read the data on the other end of the pipe. If *pathname* is a FIFO special file, fpathconf() returns the value for the file itself. If *pathname* is a directory, fpathconf() returns the value for any FIFOs that exist or can be created under the directory. If *pathname* is any other kind of file, an errno of EINVAL (see description below) will be returned.

**\_PC\_CHOWN\_RESTRICTED**

Represents **\_POSIX\_CHOWN\_RESTRICTED** defined in the unistd.h header file. This symbol indicates that the use of chown() is restricted; see the callable service chown() for more details. If *pathname* is a directory, fpathconf() returns the value for any kind of file under the directory, but not for subdirectories of the directory.

**\_PC\_NO\_TRUNC**

Represents **\_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC** defined in the unistd.h header file. This symbol indicates that an error should be generated if a file name is longer than **NAME\_MAX**. If *pathname* refers to a directory, the value returned by fpathconf() applies to all files under that directory.

**\_PC\_VDISABLE**

Represents **\_POSIX\_VDISABLE** defined in the unistd.h header file. This symbol indicates that terminal special characters can be disabled using this character value, if it is defined. See the callable service tcsetattr() for details. *pathname* must refer to a character special file for a terminal.

**\_PC\_ACL**

Returns 1 if an access control mechanism is supported by the security product for the file identified by the file descriptor.

**\_PC\_ACL\_ENTRIES\_MAX**

Returns the maximum number of ACL entries in an ACL for the file or directory identified by the file descriptor.

## Returned Value

If a particular variable has no limit, fpathconf() returns `-1` but does not change `errno`.

If successful, fpathconf() returns the value of the variable requested in *varcode*.

If unsuccessful, fpathconf() returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>filides</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	<i>varcode</i> is not a valid variable code, or the given variable cannot be associated with the specified file. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If <i>varcode</i> refers to <b>MAX_CANON</b>, <b>MAX_INPUT</b>, or <b>_POSIX_VDISABLE</b>, and <i>pathname</i> does not refer to a character special file, fpathconf() returns <code>-1</code> and sets <code>errno</code> to <code>EINVAL</code>.</li> </ul>

## fpathconf

- If *varcode* refers to **NAME\_MAX**, **PATH\_MAX**, or **POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC**, and *pathname* does not refer to a directory, `fpathconf()` returns the requested information.
- If *varcode* refers to **PC\_PIPE\_BUF** and *pathname* refers to a pipe or a FIFO, the value returned applies to the referenced object itself. If *pathname* refers to a directory, the value returned applies to any FIFOs that exist or can be created within the directory. If *pathname* refers to any other type of file, the function sets `errno` to **EINVAL**.

## Example

### CELEBF29

```
/* CELEBF29
```

```
    This example uses fpathconf() with __PC_NAME_MAX to determine the value of the NAME_MAX configuration variable.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <errno.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    long result;
    char fn[]="temp.file";
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IRUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        errno = 0;
        puts("examining NAME_MAX limit for current working directory's");
        puts("filesystem:");
        if ((result = fpathconf(fd, _PC_NAME_MAX)) == -1)
            if (errno == 0)
                puts("There is no limit to NAME_MAX.");
            else
                perror("fpathconf() error");
        else
            printf("NAME_MAX is %ld\n", result);
        close(fd);
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
examining NAME_MAX limit for current working directory's
file system:
NAME_MAX is 255
```

## Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`pathconf()` — Determine Configurable Pathname Variables” on page 1337

## fpclassify() — Classifies an argument value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int fpclassify (real-floating x);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
int fpclassify(real-floating x or decimal-floating x);
```

### General Description

This macro classifies its argument value as NaN, infinite, normal, subnormal or zero based on the type of its argument. If the argument is represented in a format wider than its semantic type, then it is converted to its semantic type and then it is classified.

Function	Hex	IEEE
fpclassify	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

fpclassify() returns:

- FP\_NAN if the argument is Not-a-Number.
- FP\_INFINITE if the argument is plus or minus infinity.
- FP\_ZERO if the argument is of value zero.
- FP\_SUBNORMAL if the argument is too small to be represented in the normal format.
- FP\_NORMAL if none of the above.

#### Special behavior in Hex

- FP\_ZERO if the argument is of value zero.
- FP\_NORMAL if the argument is a normalized number.
- FP\_SUBNORMAL if the argument is an unnormalized number.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

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## fp\_clr\_flag() — Reset Floating-Point Exception Status Flag

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
|
| #include <float.h>
| #include <fp MCP>.h
|
| void fp_clr_flag(mask)
| fpflag_t mask;
```

### General Description

The `fp_clr_flag()` function resets the exception status flags defined by the `mask` parameter to 0 (false). The remaining flags in the exception status remain unchanged.

**Note:** This function works only in IEEE Binary Floating-Point. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

The `fp MCP.h` file defines the following names for the flags indicating floating-point exception status:

FP_INVALID	Invalid operation summary
FP_OVERFLOW	Overflow
FP_UNDERFLOW	Underflow
FP_DIV_BY_ZERO	Division by 0
FP_INEXACT	Inexact result

Users can reset multiple exception flags using the `fp_clr_flag()` function by OR-ing the names of individual flags. For example, the following resets both the overflow and inexact flags.

```
fp_clr_flag(FP_OVERFLOW | FP_INEXACT)
```

### Returned Value

`fp_clr_flag()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “float.h” on page 46
- “fp MCP.h” on page 48
- “fp\_raise MCP() — Raise a Floating-Point Exception” on page 643
- “fp\_read MCP() — Return the Current Floating-Point Exception Status” on page 645
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## fp\_raise\_xcp() — Raise a Floating-Point Exception

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#include <fp MCP.h>

int fp_raise_xcp(mask)
fpflag_t mask;
```

### General Description

The `fp_raise_xcp()` function causes floating-point exceptions defined by the *mask* parameter to be raised immediately.

If the exceptions defined by the *mask* parameter are enabled and the program is running in serial mode, the signal for floating-point exceptions, SIGFPE, is raised.

**Note:** This function works only in IEEE Binary Floating-Point. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

The **fp MCP.h** file defines the following names for the flags indicating floating-point exception status:

FP_INVALID	Invalid operation summary
FP_OVERFLOW	Overflow
FP_UNDERFLOW	Underflow
FP_DIV_BY_ZERO	Division by 0
FP_INEXACT	Inexact result

Users can cause multiple exceptions using `fp_raise_xcp()` by OR-ing the names of individual flags. For example, the following causes both overflow and division by 0 exceptions to occur.

```
fp_raise_xcp(FP_OVERFLOW | FP_DIV_BY_ZERO)
```

If more than one exception is included in the mask variable, the exceptions are raised in the following order:

1. Non-valid operation
2. Division by zero
3. Underflow
4. Overflow
5. Inexact result

Thus, if the user exception handler does not disable further exceptions, one call to the `fp_raise_xcp()` function can cause the exception handler to be entered many times.

## **fp\_raise\_xcp**

### **Returned Value**

If successful, `fp_raise_xcp()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fp_raise_xcp()` returns nonzero.

### **Related Information**

- “`fp_xcp.h`” on page 48
- “`fp_clr_flag()` — Reset Floating-Point Exception Status Flag” on page 642
- “`fp_read_flag()` — Return the Current Floating-Point Exception Status” on page 645
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## fp\_read\_flag() — Return the Current Floating-Point Exception Status

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```

| #include <float.h>
| #include <fp MCP.h>
|
| fpflag_t fp_read_flag()

```

### General Description

The `fp_read_flag()` function returns the current floating-point exception status.

These functions aid in determining both when an exception has occurred and the exception type. These functions can be called explicitly around blocks of code that may cause a floating-point exception.

According to the IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic, the following types of floating-point operations must be signaled when detected in a floating-point operation:

- Non-valid operation
- Division by zero
- Overflow
- Underflow
- Inexact

A non-valid operation occurs when the result cannot be represented (for example, a square root operation on a number less than 0).

The IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic states: “For each type of exception, the implementation shall provide a status flag that shall be set on any occurrence of the corresponding exception when no corresponding trap occurs. It shall be reset only at the user’s request. The user shall be able to test and to alter the status flags individually, and should further be able to save and restore all five at one time.”

Floating-point operations can set flags in the floating-point exception status but cannot clear them. Users can clear a flag in the floating-point exception status using an explicit software action such as the `fp_clr_flag (0)` subroutine.

**Note:** This function works only in IEEE Binary Floating-Point. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

The `fp MCP.h` file defines the following names for the flags indicating floating-point exception status:

<code>FP_INVALID</code>	non-valid operation summary
<code>FP_OVERFLOW</code>	Overflow
<code>FP_UNDERFLOW</code>	Underflow

## fp\_read\_flag

FP_DIV_BY_ZERO	Division by 0
FP_INEXACT	Inexact result

## Returned Value

fp\_read\_flag() returns the current floating-point exception status. The flags in the returned exception status can be tested using the flag definitions above. You can test individual flags or sets of flags.

## Related Information

- IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic (ANSI/IEEE Standards 754-1985 and 854-1987)
- “float.h” on page 46
- “fp\_xcp.h” on page 48
- “fp\_clr\_flag() — Reset Floating-Point Exception Status Flag” on page 642
- “fp\_raise\_xcp() — Raise a Floating-Point Exception” on page 643
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## fp\_read\_rnd() — Determine Rounding Mode

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _AIX_COMPATIBILITY 1
#include <float.h>

fprnd_t fp_read_rnd(void);
```

### General Description

For an application running in binary floating-point mode, the `fp_read_rnd()` function returns the current rounding mode indicated by the rounding mode field of the floating-point control (FPC) register. For an application running in hexadecimal floating-point mode, `fp_read_rnd()` returns 0.

**Note:** This function will not return or update decimal floating-point rounding mode bits.

### Returned Value

For an application running in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode, `fp_read_rnd()` returns the following:

Value	Rounding Mode
<code>_FP_RND_RZ</code>	Round toward 0
<code>_FP_RND_RN</code>	Round to nearest
<code>_FP_RND_RP</code>	Round toward +infinity
<code>_FP_RND_RM</code>	Round toward -infinity

For an application running in hexadecimal floating-point mode, `fp_read_rnd()` returns 0.

### Related Information

- “float.h” on page 46
- “fp\_swap\_rnd() — Swap Rounding Mode” on page 660
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## fprintf(), printf(), sprintf() — Format and Write Data

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fprintf(FILE *_restrict_stream, const char *_restrict_format-string, ...);
int printf(const char *_restrict_format-string, ...);
int sprintf(char *_restrict_buffer, const char *_restrict_format-string, ...);
```

### General Description

These three related functions are referred to as the *fprintf family*.

The `fprintf()` function formats and writes output to a *stream*. It converts each entry in the *argument list*, if any, and writes to the stream according to the corresponding format specification in the *format-string*. The `fprintf()` function cannot be used with a file that is opened using `type=record`.

The `printf()` function formats and writes output to the standard output stream `stdout`. `printf()` cannot be used if `stdout` has been reopened using `type=record`.

The `sprintf()` function formats and stores a series of characters and values in the array pointed to by *buffer*. Any *argument-list* is converted and put out according to the corresponding format specification in the *format-string*. If the strings pointed to by *buffer* and *format* overlap, behavior is undefined.

`fprintf()` and `printf()` have the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

The *format-string* consists of ordinary characters, escape sequences, and conversion specifications. The ordinary characters are copied in order of their appearance. Conversion specifications, beginning with a percent sign (%) or the sequence (%n\$) where n is a decimal integer in the range [1,NL\_ARGMAX], determine the output format for any *argument-list* following the *format-string*. The *format-string* can contain multibyte characters beginning and ending in the initial shift state. When the *format-string* includes the use of the optional prefix `ll` to indicate the size expected is a long long datatype then the corresponding value in the argument list should be a long long datatype if correct output is expected.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

- If the `%n$` conversion specification is found, the value of the *n*th *argument* after the *format-string* is converted and output according to the conversion specification. Numbered arguments in the argument list can be referenced from *format-string* as many times as required.
- The *format-string* can contain either form of the conversion specification, that is, `%` or `%n$` but the two forms cannot be mixed within a single *format-string* except that `%%` can be mixed with the `%n$` form. When numbered conversion specifications are used, specifying the 'nth' argument requires that the first to (n-1)th arguments are specified in the *format-string*.

The *format-string* is read from left to right. When the first format specification is found, the value of the first *argument* after the *format-string* is converted and output according to the format specification. The second format specification causes the second *argument* after the *format-string* to be converted and output, and so on through the end of the *format-string*. If there are more arguments than there are format specifications, the extra arguments are evaluated and ignored. The results are undefined if there are not enough arguments for all the format specifications. The format specification is illustrated below.

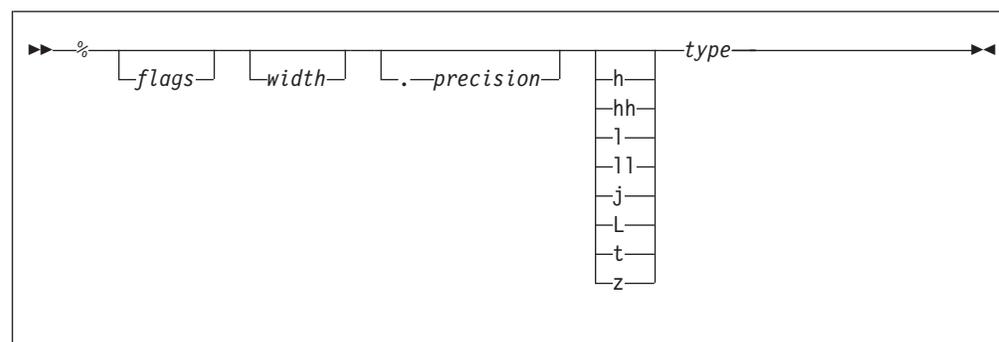


Figure 5. Format Specification for `fprintf()`, `printf()`, and `sprintf()`

Each field of the format specification is a single character or number signifying a particular format option. The *type* character, which appears after the last optional format field, determines whether the associated argument is interpreted as a character, a string, a number, or pointer. The simplest format specification contains only the percent sign and a *type* character (for example, `%s`).

### The percent sign

If a percent sign (`%`) is followed by a character that has no meaning as a format field, the character is simply copied to `stdout`. For example, to print a percent sign character, use `%%`.

### The flag characters

The *flag* characters in Table 31 on page 650 are used for the justification of output and printing of thousands' grouping characters, signs, blanks, decimal-points, octal, and hexadecimal prefixes, and the semantics for `wchar_t` precision unit. Notice that more than one *flag* can appear in a format specification. This is an optional field.

## fprintf, printf, sprintf

Table 31. Flag Characters for fprintf() Family

Flag	Meaning	Default
'	<b>Added for XPG4:</b> The integer portion of the result of a decimal conversion(%i,%d,%u,%f,%g or %G) will be formatted with the thousands' grouping characters.	No grouping.
-	Left-justify the result within the field width.	Right-justify.
+	Prefix the output value with a sign (+ or -) if the output value is of a signed type.	Sign appears only for negative signed values (-).
blank(' ')	Prefix the output value with a blank if the output value is signed and positive. The + flag overrides the <i>blank</i> flag if both appear, and a positive signed value will be output with a sign.	No blank.
#	When used with the o, x, or X formats, the # flag prefixes any nonzero output value with 0, 0x, or 0X, respectively.  For o conversion, it increases the precision, if and only if necessary, to force the first digit of the result to be a zero (if the value and precision are both 0, a single 0 will be printed)	No prefix.
	When used with the f, e, or E formats, the # flag forces the output value to contain a decimal-point in all cases.  The decimal-point is sensitive to the LC_NUMERIC category of the same current locale.	Decimal-point appears only if digits follow it.
	When used with the g or G formats, the # flag forces the output value to contain a decimal-point in all cases and prevents the truncation of trailing zeros.	Decimal-point appears only if digits follow it; trailing zeros are truncated.
	When used with the lS or S format, the # flag causes precision to be measured in wide characters.	Precision indicates the maximum number of bytes to be output.
0	When used with the d, i, o, u, x, X, e, E, f, g, or G formats, the 0 flag causes leading 0's to pad the output to the field width. The 0 flag is ignored if precision is specified for an integer or if the - flag is specified.	Space padding.

The code point for the # character varies between the EBCDIC encoded character sets. The definition of the # character is based on the current LC\_SYNTAX category. The default C locale expects the # character to use the code point for encoded character set IBM-1047.

When the LC\_SYNTAX category is set using setlocale(), the format strings passed to the printf() functions must use the same encoded character set as is specified for the LC\_SYNTAX category.

The # flag should not be used with c, lC, C, d, i, u, s, or p types.

### The Width of the Output

*Width* is a nonnegative decimal integer controlling the minimum number of characters printed. If the number of characters in the output value is less than the specified *width*, blanks are added on the left or the right (depending on whether the `-` flag is specified) until the minimum width is reached.

*Width* never causes a value to be truncated; if the number of characters in the output value is greater than the specified *width*, or *width* is not given, all characters of the value are output (subject to the *precision* specification).

The *width* specification can be an asterisk (\*); if it is, an argument from the argument list supplies the value. The *width* argument must precede the value being formatted in the argument list. This is an optional field.

If *format-string* contains the `%n$` form of conversion specification, *width* can be indicated by the sequence `*m$`, where *m* is a decimal integer in the range `[1,NL_ARGMAX]` giving the position of an integer argument in the argument list containing the field width.

### The Precision of the Output

*precision* is a nonnegative decimal integer preceded by a period. It specifies the number of characters to be output, or the number of decimal places. Unlike the *width* specification, the *precision* can cause truncation of the output value or rounding of a floating-point value.

Be aware that the rounding of floating-point values may not always occur as expected based on the decimal value of the number. This is because the internal binary representation cannot always be an exact representation of the decimal value, so the rounding may occur on an inexact value. This is true of both OS/390 hexadecimal and IEEE 754 binary floating-point formats.

The *precision* specification can be an asterisk (\*); if it is, an argument from the argument list supplies the value. The *precision* argument must precede the value being formatted in the argument list. The *precision* field is optional.

If *format-string* contains the `%n$` form of conversion specification, *precision* can be indicated by the sequence `*m$`, where *m* is a decimal integer in the range `[1,NL_ARGMAX]` giving the position of an integer argument in the argument list containing the field precision.

The interpretation of the *precision* value and the default when the *precision* is omitted depend upon the *type*, as shown in Table 32.

Table 32. Precision Argument in `fprintf()` Family

Type	Meaning	Default
d	<i>Precision</i> specifies the minimum number of	Default <i>precision</i> is 1. If <i>precision</i>
i	digits to be output. If the number of digits in	is 0, or if the period (.) appears
o	the argument is less than <i>precision</i> , the	without a number following it, the
u	output value is padded on the left with zeros.	<i>precision</i> is set to 0. When
x	The value is not truncated when the number	<i>precision</i> is 0, conversion of the
X	of digits exceeds <i>precision</i> .	value zero results in no
		characters.

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Table 32. Precision Argument in fprintf() Family (continued)

Type	Meaning	Default
e E f F	<i>Precision</i> specifies the number of digits to be output after the decimal-point. The last digit output is rounded.  The decimal-point is sensitive to the LC_NUMERIC category of the current locale.	Default <i>precision</i> is 6. If <i>precision</i> is 0 or the period appears without a number following it, no decimal-point is output.
a A	<i>Precision</i> specifies the number of hexadecimal digits to be output after the decimal-point character.	Default <i>precision</i> is 6. If <i>precision</i> is 0, no decimal-point is output.
g G	<i>Precision</i> specifies the maximum number of significant digits output.	All significant digits are output.
c C lc	No effect.	The character is output.  The wide character is output.
s	<i>Precision</i> specifies the maximum number of characters to be output. Characters in excess of <i>precision</i> are not output.	Characters are output until a NULL character is encountered.
S ls	<i>Precision</i> specifies the maximum number of bytes to be output. Bytes in excess of <i>precision</i> are not output; however, multibyte integrity is always preserved.	wchar_t characters are output until a NULL character is encountered.

### Optional prefix

Used to indicate the size of the argument expected:

 	D	Specifies that any following e, E, f, F, g, or G conversions specifier applies to a _Decimal64 argument.
 	DD	Specifies that any following e, E, f, F, g, or G conversions specifier applies to a _Decimal128 argument.
 	H	Specifies that any following e, E, f, F, g, or G conversions specifier applies to a _Decimal32 argument.
	h	A prefix with the integer types d, i, o, u, x, X means the integer is 16 bits long.
	hh	Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, or X conversion specifier applies to a signed char or unsigned char argument (the argument will have been promoted according to the integer promotions, but its value shall be converted to signed char or unsigned char before printing); or that a following n conversion specifier applies to a pointer to a signed char argument.
	j	Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, or X conversion specifier applies to an intmax_t or uintmax_t argument; or that a following n conversion specifier applies to a pointer to an intmax_t argument.
	l	A prefix with d, i, o, u, x, X, and n types that specifies that the argument is a long int or unsigned long int.

The l prefix with the c type conversion specifier indicates that the argument is a wint\_t. The l prefix with the s type conversion specifier indicates that the argument is a pointer to a wchar\_t.

- Has no effect on a following a, A, e, E, f, F, g, G conversion specifier.
- 11 A prefix with the integer types d, i, o, u, x, X means the integer is 64 bits long.
- L A prefix with e, E, f, g, or G types that specifies that the argument is long double.
- t Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, or X conversion specifier applies to a ptrdiff\_t or the corresponding unsigned type argument; or that a following n conversion specifier applies to a pointer to a ptrdiff\_t argument.
- z Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, or X conversion specifier applies to a size\_t or the corresponding signed integer type argument; or that a following n conversion specifier applies to a pointer to a signed integer type corresponding to a size\_t argument.

**Note:** If you pass a long double value and do not use the L qualifier or if you pass a double value only and use the L qualifier, errors occur.

Table 33 below shows the meaning of the type characters used in the precision argument.

*Table 33. Type Characters and their Meanings*

Type	Argument	Output Format
d, i	Integer	Signed decimal integer.
u	Integer	Unsigned decimal integer.
o	Integer	Unsigned octal integer.
x	Integer	Unsigned hexadecimal integer, using abcdef.
X	Integer	Unsigned hexadecimal integer, using ABCDEF.
f, F	Double	Signed value having the form $[-]dddd.dddd$ , where <i>dddd</i> is one or more decimal digits. The number of digits before the decimal-point depends on the magnitude of the number. The number of digits after the decimal-point is equal to the requested precision.  The decimal-point is sensitive to the LC_NUMERIC category of the current locale.
e	Double	Signed value having the form $[-]d.dddde[ sig n]ddd$ , where <i>d</i> is a single-decimal digit, <i>dddd</i> is one or more decimal digits, <i>ddd</i> is 2 or more decimal digits, and <i>sign</i> is + or -.  A double argument representing an infinity or NaN is converted in the style of an f or F conversion specifier.
E	Double	Identical to the e format, except that E introduces the exponent, not e.
g	Double	Signed value output in f or e format. The e format is used only when the exponent of the value is less than -4 or greater than or equal to the <i>precision</i> . Trailing zeros are truncated, and the decimal-point appears only if one or more digits follow it.  A double argument representing an infinity or NaN is converted in the style of an f or F conversion specifier.
G	Double	Identical to the g format, except that E introduces the exponent (where appropriate), not e.

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Table 33. Type Characters and their Meanings (continued)

Type	Argument	Output Format
D(n,p)	Decimal type argument.	Fixed-point value consisting of a series of one or more decimal digits possibly containing a decimal-point.
c	Character	Single character.
C or lc	Wide Character	The argument of wchar_t type is converted to an array of bytes representing a multibyte character as if by call to wctomb().
s	String	Characters output up to the first NULL character (\0) or until <i>precision</i> is reached.
S or ls	Wide String	<p>The argument is a pointer to an array of wchar_t type. Wide characters from the array are converted to multibyte characters up to and including a terminating NULL wide character. Conversion takes place as if by a call to wcstombs(), with the conversion state described by the mbstate_t object initialized to 0. The result written out will not include the terminating NULL character.</p> <p>If no precision is specified, the array contains a NULL wide character. If a precision is specified, it sets the maximum number of characters written, including shift sequences. A partial multibyte character cannot be written.</p>
n	Pointer to integer	Number of characters successfully output so far to the <i>stream</i> or buffer; this value is stored in the integer whose address is given as the argument.
p	Pointer	Pointer to void converted to a sequence of printable characters. Refer to the individual system reference guides for the specific format.

Table 33. Type Characters and their Meanings (continued)

Type	Argument	Output Format
a, A	Double	<p>A double argument representing a floating-point number is converted to the "[<i>-</i>]0xh.hhhhp±d" format, where there is one hexadecimal digit (non-zero when the argument is a normalized floating-point number; otherwise unspecified) before the decimal-point character and the number of hexadecimal digits after it is equal to the precision. If the precision is missing and FLT_RADIX is a power of 2, then the precision will be sufficient for an exact representation of the value. If the precision is missing and FLT_RADIX is not a power of 2, then the precision will be sufficient to distinguish values of type double, except that trailing zeros may be omitted. If the precision is zero and the '#' flag is not specified, no decimal-point will appear. The letters "abcdef" are used for the a conversion and the letters "ABCDEF" for the A conversion. The A conversion specifier produces a number with letters 'X' and 'P' instead of letters 'x' and 'p'. The exponent always contains at least one digit, and only as many more digits as necessary to represent the decimal exponent of 2. If the value is zero, the exponent is zero.</p> <p>A double argument representing an infinity or NaN is converted in the style of an f or F conversion specifier.</p> <p>If precision is zero, results can be different for Hexadecimal floating point format and IEEE floating point format. For Hexadecimal floating point, a decimal point will not appear in the output. For IEEE floating point, a decimal point will appear.</p>

**Note:**

1. FLOAT(HEX) normalizes differently than FLOAT(IEEE). FLOAT(HEX) produces output in 0x0.hhhhhp+/-dd format, not in the 0x1.hhhhhp+/-dd format.
2. To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.

**fprintf Family of Formatted Output Functions**

*fprintf* family functions match e, E, f, F, g or G conversion specifiers to floating-point arguments for which they produce floating-point number substrings in the output stream. *fprintf* family functions have been extended to determine the floating-point format, hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point, of types e, E, f, F, g or G by using `__isBFP()`.

*fprintf* family functions convert IEEE Binary Floating-Point infinity and NaN argument values to special infinity and NaN floating-point number output sequences.

- The special output sequence for infinity values is a plus or minus sign, then the character sequence INF followed by a white space character (space, tab, or newline), a NULL character (`\0`) or EOF.
- The special output sequence for NaN values is a plus or minus sign, then the character sequence NANS for a signalling NaN or NANQ for a quiet NaN, then a NaN ordinal sequence, and then a white space character (space, tab, or newline), a NULL character (`\0`) or EOF.

**For Binary Floating Point NaNs:**

A NaN ordinal sequence is a left-parenthesis character, “(”, followed by a digit sequence representing an integer n, where 1 <= n <= INT\_MAX-1, followed by a right-parenthesis character, “)”. The integer value, n, is determined by the fraction bits of the NaN argument value as follows:

1. For a signalling NaN value, NaN fraction bits are reversed (left to right) to produce bits (right to left) of an even integer value, 2\*n. Then formatted output functions produce a (signalling) NaN ordinal sequence corresponding to the integer value n.
2. For a quiet NaN value, NaN fraction bits are reversed (left to right) to produce bits (right to left) of an odd integer value, 2\*n-1. Then formatted output functions produce a (quiet) NaN ordinal sequence corresponding to the integer value n.

**For Decimal Floating Point NaNs:**

A NaN ordinal sequence is a left parenthesis character, “(”, followed by a decimal digit sequence of up to 6 digits for a \_Decimal32 output number, up to 15 digits for a \_Decimal64 output value, or up to 33 digits for a \_Decimal128 output value, followed by a right parenthesis, “)”. If the NaN ordinal sequence is omitted, NaN ordinal sequence “(0)” is assumed. If the NaN ordinal sequence is shorter than 6, 15, or 33 digits, it will be padded on the left with “0” digits so that the length becomes 6, 15, or, 33 digits for \_Decimal32, \_Decimal64, and \_Decimal128 values respectively.

For Decimal Floating Point numbers, the digits are not reversed, and both odd or even NaN ordinal sequences can be specified for either a Quiet NaN or Signalling NaN.

The C99 standard does not distinguish between the quiet NaN and signaling NaN values. An argument representing a NaN (Not a Number) is to be displayed as [-]nan or [-]nan(n-char-sequence); where the implementation decides the representation. For the A, E, F, and G conversion specifiers, NaN values are displayed as the uppercase versions of the aforementioned character string representations. To get this behavior set the environment variable \_EDC\_C99\_NAN to YES.

Some compatibility with NaN sequences output by AIX formatted output functions can be achieved by setting a new environment variable, \_AIX\_NAN\_COMPATIBILITY, which z/OS formatted output functions recognize, to one of the following (string) values:

Value	Output Function
1	Formatted output functions which produce special NaN output sequences omit the NaN ordinal output sequence (1). This results in output NaN sequences of plus or minus sign followed by NANS or NANQ instead of plus or minus sign followed by NANS(1) or NANQ(1). All other NaN ordinal sequences are explicitly output.
ALL	Formatted output functions which produce special NaN output sequences omit the NaN ordinal output sequence for all NaN values. This results in output NaN sequences of plus or minus sign followed by NANS or NANQ instead of plus or minus sign followed by NANS(n) or NANQ(n) for all NaN values.

**Note:** \_AIX\_NAN\_COMPATIBILITY does not affect the formatting of DFP NAN values. It affects only the formatting of BFP NAN values.

The sprintf() function is available to C applications in a stand-alone System Programming C (SPC) Environment.

## Returned Value

If successful, fprintf(), printf(), and sprintf() return the number of characters output. The ending NULL character is not counted.

If unsuccessful, they return a negative value.

## Example

### CELEBF30

```

/* CELEBF30

   This example prints data using &printf. in a variety of
   formats.

*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char ch = 'h', *string = "computer";
    int count = 234, hex = 0x10, oct = 010, dec = 10;
    double fp = 251.7366;
    unsigned int a = 12;
    float b = 123.45;
    int c;
    void *d = "a";

    printf("the unsigned int is %u\n\n",a);

    printf("the float number is %g, and %G\n\n",b,b);

    printf("RAY%n\n\n",&c);

    printf("last line prints %d characters\n\n",c);

    printf("Address of d is %p\n\n",d);

    printf("%d %d %06d %X %x %o\n\n",
        count, count, count, count, count, count);

    printf("1234567890123%n4567890123456789\n\n", &count);

    printf("Value of count should be 13; count = %d\n\n", count);

    printf("%10c%5c\n\n", ch, ch);

    printf("%25s\n%25.4s\n\n", string, string);

    printf("%f %.2f %e %E\n\n", fp, fp, fp, fp);

    printf("%i %i %i\n\n", hex, oct, dec);
}

```

### Output

```

the unsigned int is 12

the float number is 123.45 and 123.45

RAY

last line prints 3 characters

```

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```
Address of d is DD72F9
234 +234 000234 EA ea 352
12345678901234567890123456789
Value of count should be 13; count = 13
    h  h
        computer
        comp
251.736600 251.74 2.517366e+02 2.517366E+02
16 8 10
```

### CELEBF31

```
/* CELEBF31
   The following example illustrates the use of printf() to print
   fixed-point decimal data types.
   This example works under C only, not C++.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <decimal.h>

decimal(10,2) pd01 = -12.34d;
decimal(12,4) pd02 = 12345678.9876d;
decimal(31,10) pd03 = 123456789013579246801.9876543210d;

int main(void) {
    printf("pd01 %D(10,2) = %D(10,2)\n", pd01);
    printf("pd02 %D( 12 , 4 ) = %D( 12 , 4 )\n", pd02);

    printf("pd01 %010.2D(10,2) = %010.2D(10,2)\n", pd01);
    printf("pd02 %20.2D(12,4) = %20.2D(12,4)\n", pd02);
    printf("\n Give strange result if the specified size is wrong!\n");
    printf("pd03 %D(15,3) = %D(15,3)\n\n", pd03);
}

```

### Output

```
pd01 %D(10,2) = -12.34
pd02 %D( 12 , 4 ) = 12345678.9876
pd01 %010.2D(10,2) = -000012.34
pd02 %20.2D(12,4) = 12345678.98

Give strange result if the specified size is wrong!
pd03 %D(15,3) = -123456789013.579
```

### CELEBF32

```
/* CELEBF32
   This example illustrates the use of sprintf() to format and print
   various data.
*/
#include <stdio.h>

char buffer[200];
int i, j;
double fp;
char *s = "baltimore";
char c;

int main(void)
{

```

```

c = 'l';
i = 35;
fp = 1.7320508;

/* Format and print various data */
j = sprintf(buffer, "%s\n", s);
j += sprintf(buffer+j, "%c\n", c);
j += sprintf(buffer+j, "%d\n", i);
j += sprintf(buffer+j, "%f\n", fp);
printf("string:\n%s\ncharacter count = %d\n", buffer, j);
}

```

**Output**

```

string:
Baltimore
l
35
1.732051

```

```

character count = 24

```

**Related Information**

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “System Programming C (SPC) Facilities” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “localeconv() — Query Numeric Conventions” on page 1117
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wctomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360

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## fp\_swap\_rnd() — Swap Rounding Mode

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _AIX_COMPATIBILITY 1
#include <float.h>

fprnd_t fp_swap_rnd(RoundMode)
fprnd_t RoundMode
```

### General Description

For an application running in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode, the `fp_swap_rnd()` function returns the current rounding mode specified by the rounding mode field of the floating-point control (FPC) register and sets the rounding mode field in the FPC register based on the value of *RoundMode* as follows:

Value	Rounding Mode
<code>_FP_RND_RZ</code>	Round toward 0
<code>_FP_RND_RN</code>	Round to nearest
<code>_FP_RND_RP</code>	Round toward +infinity
<code>_FP_RND_RM</code>	Round toward –infinity

#### Note:

- When processing IEEE Binary Floating-Point values, the z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library math functions require IEEE rounding mode of round to nearest. The z/OS XL C/C++ run-time library takes care of setting round to nearest rounding mode while executing math functions and restoring application rounding mode before returning to the caller.
- This function will not return or update decimal floating-point rounding mode bits.

### Returned Value

For an application running in hexadecimal floating-point mode, `fp_swap_rnd()` returns 0.

For an application running in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode, `fp_swap_rnd()` returns the previous (changed from) rounding mode as follows:

Value	Rounding Mode
<code>_FP_RND_RZ</code>	Round toward 0
<code>_FP_RND_RN</code>	Round to nearest
<code>_FP_RND_RP</code>	Round toward +infinity
<code>_FP_RND_RM</code>	Round toward –infinity

## Related Information

- “float.h” on page 46
- “fp\_read\_rnd() — Determine Rounding Mode” on page 647
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## fputc() — Write a Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fputc(int c, FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Converts *c* to an unsigned char and then writes *c* to the output stream pointed to by *stream* at the current position and advances the file position appropriately. The `fputc()` function is identical to `putc` but is always a function, because it is not available as a macro.

If the stream is opened with one of the append modes, the character is appended to the end of the stream regardless of the current file position.

The `fputc()` function is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`fputc()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write, or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fputc()` returns the character written.

If unsuccessful, `fputc()` returns EOF.

### Example

#### CELEBF34

```
/* CELEBF34
```

```

This example writes the contents of buffer to a file called
myfile.dat.
```

```
Because the output occurs as a side effect within the second
expression of the for statement, the statement body is null.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#define NUM_ALPHA 26

int main(void)
{
    FILE * stream;
```

```
int i;
int ch;

char buffer[NUM_ALPHA + 1] = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz";

if (( stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w"))!= NULL )
{
    /* Put buffer into file */
    for ( i = 0; ( i < sizeof(buffer) ) &&
          ((ch = fputc( buffer[i], stream)) != EOF ); ++i );
    fclose( stream );
}
else
    printf( "Error opening myfile.dat\n" );
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fgetc() — Read a Character” on page 587
- “putc(), putchar() — Write a Character” on page 1566

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## fputs() — Write a String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fputs(const char * __restrict__string, FILE * __restrict__stream);
```

### General Description

Writes the string pointed to by *string* to the output stream pointed to by *stream*. It does not write the terminating `\0` at the end of the string.

For a text file, truncation may occur if the record is too long. *Truncation* means that excess characters are discarded after the record is full, up to a control character that ends the line (`\n`). Characters after the `\n` start at the next record. For more information, see the section on “Truncation” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

`fputs()` is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`fputs()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fputs()` returns the number of bytes written.

If unsuccessful, `fputs()` returns EOF.

### Example

#### CELEBF35

```
/* CELEBF35
```

```
    This example writes a string to a stream.
```

```
    */
#include <stdio.h>
#define NUM_ALPHA 26
```

```
int main(void)
{
    FILE * stream;
    int num;
```

```
    /* Do not forget that the '\0' char occupies one character */
```

```
static char buffer[NUM_ALPHA + 1] = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy";

if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w")) != NULL )
{
    /* Put buffer into file */
    if ( (num = fputs( buffer, stream )) != EOF )
    {
        /* Note that fputs() does not copy the \0 character */
        printf( "Total number of characters written to file = %i\n", num );
        fclose( stream );
    }
    else /* fputs failed */
        printf( "fputs failed" );
}
else
    printf( "Error opening myfile.dat" );
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fgets() — Read a String from a Stream” on page 591
- “gets() — Read a String” on page 850
- “puts() — Write a String” on page 1574

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## fputc() — Output a Wide-Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

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

wint_t fputc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t fputc(wint_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

#### XPG4 and MSE

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t fputc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Converts the wide character specified by *wc* to a multibyte character and writes it 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.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. Using non-wide-character functions with `fputc()` results in undefined behavior.

`fputc()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then the compiler assumes that your program is using the XPG4 variety of the `fputc()` function, unless you also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

The prototype for the XPG4 variety of the `fputc()` function is:

```
wint_t fputc(wint_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

The difference between this variety and the MSE variety of the `fputc()` function is that the first parameter has type `wint_t` rather than type `wchar_t`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `fputc()` returns the wide character written.

If a write error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set and `WEOF` is returned. If an encoding error occurs during conversion from wide character to a multibyte character, the value of the macro `EILSEQ` is stored in `errno` and `WEOF` is returned.

## Example

### CELEBF36

```
/* CELEBF36 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    wchar_t *wcs = L"This test string should not cause a WEOF condition";
    int i;
    int rc;

    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w")) == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to open file.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    for (i=0; wcs[i] != L'\0'; i++) {
        errno = 0;
        if ((rc = fputc(wcs[i], stream)) == WEOF) {
            printf("Unable to fputc() the wide character.\n");
            printf("wcs[%d] = 0x%lx\n", i, wcs[i]);
            if (errno == EILSEQ)
                printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
            exit(1);
        }
    }

    fclose(stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`wchar.h`” on page 98

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## fputws() — Output a Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

int fputws(const wchar_t * __restrict__wcs, FILE * __restrict__stream);
```

### General Description

Converts the wide-character string pointed to by *wcs* to a multibyte character string and writes it to the stream pointed to by *stream*, as a multibyte character string. The terminating NULL byte is not written.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. Using non-wide-character functions with `fputws()` results in undefined behavior.

`fputws()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fputws()` returns a nonnegative value.

If a *stream* error occurs, `fputws()` returns `-1` and the error indicator for the stream is set.

If an *encoding* error occurs, `fputws()` returns `-1` and the value of the macro `EILSEQ` is stored in `errno`. An encoding error is one that occurs when converting a wide character to a multibyte character.

### Example

#### CELEBF37

```
/* CELEBF37 */
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    wchar_t *wcs = L"This test string should not return -1";
    int rc;

    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w")) == NULL) {
```

```
        printf("Unable to open file.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    errno = 0;
    rc = fputws(wcs, stream);

    if (rc == EOF) {
        printf("Unable to complete fputws() function.\n");
        if (errno == EILSEQ)
            printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    fclose(stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “wchar.h” on page 98

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## fread() — Read Items

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

size_t fread(void * __restrict__buffer, size_t size, size_t count, FILE * __restrict__stream);
```

### General Description

Reads up to *count* items of *size* length from the input stream pointed to by *stream* and stores them in the given *buffer*. The file position indicator advances by the number of bytes read.

If there is an error during the read operation, the file position indicator is undefined. If a partial element is read, the element's value is undefined.

When you are using `fread()` for record I/O, set *size* to 1 and *count* to the maximum expected length of the record, to obtain the number of bytes. Only one record is read, regardless of *count*, when using record I/O.

`fread()` has the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

`fread()` returns the number of complete items successfully read.

If *size* or *count* is 0, `fread()` returns 0, and the contents of the array and the state of the stream remain unchanged. For record I/O, it is possible that the number of complete items can be less than *count*. However, this result does not necessarily indicate that an error has occurred.

The `ferror()` and `feof()` functions are used to distinguish between a read error and an EOF. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read "past" the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

### Example

#### CELEBF38

```
/* CELEBF38
```

```
    This example attempts to read NUM_ALPHA characters from the
```

```

file myfile.dat.
If there are any errors with either &fread. or &fopen., a
message is printed.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#define NUM_ALPHA 26

int main(void)
{
    FILE * stream;
    int num;          /* number of characters read from stream */

    /* Do not forget that the '\0' char occupies one character too! */
    char buffer[NUM_ALPHA + 1];
    buffer[NUM_ALPHA+1] = '\0';

    if (( stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r"))!= NULL )
    {
        num = fread( buffer, sizeof( char ), NUM_ALPHA, stream );
        if (num == NUM_ALPHA) { /* fread success */
            printf( "Number of characters read = %i\n", num );
            printf( "buffer = %s\n", buffer );
            fclose( stream );
        }
        else { /* fread failed */
            if ( ferror(stream) )          /* possibility 1 */
                printf( "Error reading myfile.dat" );
            else if ( feof(stream)) {      /* possibility 2 */
                printf( "EOF found\n" );
                printf( "Number of characters read %d\n", num );
                printf( "buffer = %.*s\n", num, buffer);
            }
        }
    }
    else
        printf( "Error opening myfile.dat" );
}

```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “freopen() — Redirect an Open File” on page 675
- “fwrite() — Write Items” on page 731

free

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## free() — Free a Block of Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void free(void *ptr);
```

### General Description

Frees a block of storage pointed to by *ptr*. The *ptr* variable points to a block previously reserved with a call to `calloc()`, `malloc()`, `realloc()`, or `strdup()`. The number of bytes freed is the number of bytes specified when you reserved (or reallocated, in the case of `realloc()`), the block of storage. If *ptr* is `NULL`, `free()` simply returns without freeing anything. Since *ptr* is passed by value `free()` will not set *ptr* to `NULL` after freeing the memory to which it points.

This function is also available to C applications in a stand-alone System Programming C (SPC) Environment.

**Note:** Attempting to free a block of storage not allocated with `calloc()`, `malloc()`, `realloc()`, `strdup()`, or previously freed storage, can affect the subsequent reserving of storage and lead to an abend.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Under C++, you cannot use `free()` with an item that was allocated using the C++ `new` keyword.

### Returned Value

`free()` returns no values.

### Example

```
/* This example illustrates the use of calloc() to allocate storage for x
   array elements and then calls free() to free them.
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    long * array; /* start of the array */
    long * index; /* index variable */
    int i; /* index variable */
    int num; /* number of entries of the array */

    printf( "Enter the size of the array\n" );
```

```
scanf( "%i", &num );

/* allocate num entries */
if ( (index = array = (long *)calloc( num, sizeof( long ))) != NULL )
{
:
/* do something with the array */
free( array );          /* deallocates array */
}
else
{ /* Out of storage */
printf( "Error: out of storage\n" );
abort();
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “Using the System Programming C Facilities” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “spc.h” on page 78
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “calloc() — Reserve and Initialize Storage” on page 230
- “malloc() — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “realloc() — Change Reserved Storage Block Size” on page 1620

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## freeaddrinfo() — free addrinfo storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netdb.h>

void *freeaddrinfo(struct addrinfo *ai);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netdb.h>

void *freeaddrinfo(struct addrinfo *ai);
```

### General Description

The `freeaddrinfo()` function frees one or more `addrinfo` structures returned by `getaddrinfo()`, along with any additional storage associated with those structures. If the `ai_next` field of the structure is not null, the entire list of structures is freed.

### Returned Value

No return value is defined.

### Related Information

- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`gai_strerror()` — address and name information error description” on page 735
- “`getaddrinfo()` — get address information” on page 738
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “`netdb.h`” on page 64
- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

## freopen() — Redirect an Open File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

FILE *freopen(const char *_restrict_filename, const char *_restrict_mode, FILE *_restrict_stream);
```

### General Description

Closes the file currently associated with *stream* and pointed to by *stream*, opens the file specified by the *filename*, and then associates the stream with it.

The `freopen()` function opens the new file with the type of access requested by the *mode* argument. The *mode* argument is used as in the `fopen()` function. See “`fopen()` — Open a File” on page 626 for a description of the *mode* parameter.

You can also use the `freopen()` function to redirect the standard stream files `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` to files that you specify. The file pointer input to the `freopen()` function must point to a valid open file. If the file pointer has been closed, the behavior is undefined.

You could use the following `freopen()` call to redirect `stdout` to a memory file `a.b`:

```
freopen("a.b", "wb, type=memory", stdout);
```

If *filename* is an empty string, `freopen()` closes the file and reuses the original file name. For details on how the file name and open mode is interpreted, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

A standard stream can be opened by default to a type of file not available to a general `fopen()`. This is true for standard streams under CICS, and also true for the default `stderr`, when running a non-POSIX Language Environment application.

The following statement uses `freopen()` to have `stdin` use binary mode instead of text mode:

```
fp = freopen("", "rb", stdin);
```

You can use the same empty string method to change the mode from binary back to text. This method is not allowed for:

- The default CICS data queues used by the standard streams under CICS
- The Language Environment Message File (MSGFILE), which is the default for `stderr`
- HFS files.

## freopen

**Note:** Using the empty string method is included in the SAA C definition, but not in the ANSI C standard.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications Applications that are compiled with the option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `freopen()` returns the value of *stream*, the same value that was passed to it, and clears both the error and EOF indicators associated with the stream.

A failed attempt to close the original file is ignored.

If an error occurs in reopening the requested file, `freopen()` closes the original file, and returns a NULL pointer value.

### Special Behavior for Large Files for HFS

The following is the possible value of `errno`:

Error Code	Description
<code>EOverflow</code>	The named file is a regular file and the size of the file cannot be represented correctly in an object of type <code>off_t</code> .

## Example

This example illustrates the z/OS XL C extension that allows you to change characteristics of a file by reopening it.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream, *stream2;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat","r");
    stream2 = freopen("", "w+", stream);
}
```

This example closes the stream data stream and reassigns its stream pointer:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream, *stream2;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat","r");
    stream2 = freopen("myfile2.dat", "w+", stream);
}
```

**Note:** `stream` and `stream2` will have the same value.

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fclose() — Close File” on page 525
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626

## frexp(), frexpf(), frexpl() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Floating-Point Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double frexp(double x, int *exp_ptr);
float frexp(float x, int *exp_ptr);          /* C++ only */
long double frexp(long double x, int *exp_ptr); /* C++ only */
float frexpf(float x, int *exp_ptr);
long double frexpl(long double x, int *exp_ptr);
```

### General Description

Breaks down the floating-point value  $x$  into a component  $m$  for the normalized fraction component and another term  $n$  for the exponent, such that the absolute value of  $m$  is greater than or equal to 0.5 and less than 1.0 or equal to 0, and  $x = m * 2^n$ . The function stores the integer exponent  $n$  at the location to which *exp\_ptr* points.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the normalized fraction  $m$ . If  $x$  is 0, the function returns 0 for both the fraction and exponent. The fraction has the same sign as the argument  $x$ . The result of the function cannot have a range error.

### Example

#### CELEBF41

```
/* CELEBF41

   This example decomposes the floating-point value of x, 16.4, into its
   normalized fraction 0.5125, and its exponent 5.
   It stores the mantissa in y and the exponent in n.

*/

#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, m;
```

```
int n;  
  
x = 16.4;  
m = frexp(x, &n);  
  
printf("The fraction is %lf and the exponent is %d\n", m, n);  
}
```

**Output**

The mantissa is 0.512500 and the exponent is 5

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ldexp(), ldexpf(), ldexpl() — Multiply by a Power of Two” on page 1067
- “modf(), modff(), modfl() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Floating-Point Value” on page 1237

## frexp32(), frexp64(), frexp128() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Decimal Floating-Point Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 frexp32(_Decimal32 x, int *expPtr);
_Decimal64 frexp64(_Decimal64 x, int *expPtr);
_Decimal128 frexp128(_Decimal128 x, int *expPtr);
_Decimal32 frexp(_Decimal32 x, int *expPtr); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 frexp(_Decimal64 x, int *expPtr); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 frexp(_Decimal128 x, int *expPtr); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Breaks down the decimal floating-point value  $x$  into a component  $m$  for the normalized fraction component and another term  $n$  for the exponent, such that the absolute value of  $m$  is greater than or equal to 0.1 and less than 1.0 or equal to 0, and  $x = m * 10^n$ . The function stores the integer exponent  $n$  at the location to which `expPtr` points.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

Returns the normalized fraction  $m$ . If  $x$  is 0, the function returns 0 for both the fraction and exponent. The fraction has the same sign as the argument  $x$ . The result of the function cannot have a range error.

### Example

```
/* CELEBF81

   This example illustrates the frexp64() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal64 x, m;
    int n;

    x = 164.5DD;
    m = frexp64(x, &n);
```



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## fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fscanf(FILE *_restrict_stream, const char *_restrict_format-string, ...);
int scanf(const char *_restrict_format-string, ...);
int sscanf(const char *_restrict_buffer, const char *_restrict_format, ...);
```

### General Description

These three related functions are referred to as the `fscanf` family.

Reads data from the current position of the specified *stream* into the locations given by the entries in the argument list, if any. The argument list, if it exists, follows the format string. The `fscanf()` function cannot be used for a file opened with `type=record`.

The `scanf()` function reads data from the standard input stream `stdin` into the locations given by each entry in the argument list. The argument list, if it exists, follows the format string. `scanf()` *cannot* be used if `stdin` has been reopened as a `type=record` file.

The `sscanf()` function reads data from *buffer* into the locations given by *argument-list*. Reaching the end of the string pointed to by *buffer* is equivalent to `fscanf()` reaching EOF. If the strings pointed to by *buffer* and *format* overlap, behavior is undefined.

`fscanf()` and `scanf()` have the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

For all three functions, each entry in the argument list must be a pointer to a variable of a type that matches the corresponding conversion specification in *format-string*. If the types do not match, the results are undefined.

For all three functions, the *format-string* controls the interpretation of the argument list. The *format-string* can contain multibyte characters beginning and ending in the initial shift state.

The format string pointed to by *format-string* can contain one or more of the following:

- White space characters, as specified by `isspace()`, such as blanks and newline characters. A white space character causes `fscanf()`, `scanf()`, and `sscanf()` to read, but not to store, all consecutive white space characters in the input up to the next character that is not white space. One white space character in *format-string* matches any combination of white space characters in the input.
- Characters that are not white space, except for the percent sign character (%). A non-white space character causes `fscanf()`, `scanf()`, and `sscanf()` to read, but not to store, a matching non-white space character. If the next character in the input stream does not match, the function ends.
- Conversion specifications which are introduced by the percent sign (%) or the sequence (%n\$) where n is a decimal integer in the range [1,NL\_ARGMAX]. A conversion specification causes `fscanf()`, `scanf()`, and `sscanf()` to read and convert characters in the input into values of a conversion specifier. The value is assigned to an argument in the argument list.

All three functions read *format-string* from left to right. Characters outside of conversion specifications are expected to match the sequence of characters in the input stream; the matched characters in the input stream are scanned but not stored. If a character in the input stream conflicts with *format-string*, the function ends, terminating with a “matching” failure. The conflicting character is left in the input stream as if it had not been read.

When the first conversion specification is found, the value of the first *input field* is converted according to the conversion specification and stored in the location specified by the first entry in the argument list. The second conversion specification converts the second input field and stores it in the second entry in the argument list, and so on through the end of *format-string*.

#### **Special Behavior for XPG4.2**

- When the %n\$ conversion specification is found, the value of the *input field* is converted according to the conversion specification and stored in the location specified by the nth argument in the argument list. Numbered arguments in the argument list can only be referenced once from *format-string*.
- The *format-string* can contain either form of the conversion specification, that is, % or %n\$ but the two forms cannot be mixed within a single *format-string* except that %% or %\* can be mixed with the %n\$ form.

An *input field* is defined as:

- All characters until a white space character (space, tab, or newline) is encountered
- All characters until a character is encountered that cannot be converted according to the conversion specification
- All characters until the field *width* is reached.

If there are too many arguments for the conversion specifications, the extra arguments are evaluated but otherwise ignored. The results are undefined if there are not enough arguments for the conversion specifications.

## fscanf, scanf, sscanf

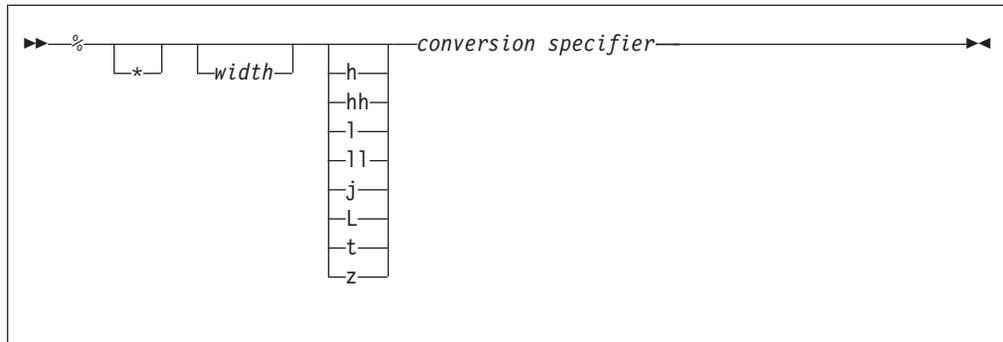


Figure 6. Syntax of Conversion Specification for `fscanf()`, `scanf()`, and `sscanf()`

Each field of the conversion specification is a single character or a number signifying a particular format option. The *conversion specifier*, which appears after the last optional format field, determines whether the input field is interpreted as a character, a string, or a number. The simplest conversion specification contains only the percent sign and a *conversion specifier* (for example, `%s`).

Each field of the format specification is discussed in detail below.

Other than conversion specifiers, you should avoid using the percent sign (%), except to specify the percent sign: `%%`. Currently, the percent sign is treated as the start of a conversion specifier. Any unrecognized specifier is treated as an ordinary sequence of characters. If, in the future, z/OS XL C/C++ permits a new conversion specifier, it could match a section of your format string, be interpreted incorrectly, and result in undefined behavior. See Table 34 on page 685 for a list of conversion specifiers.

An asterisk (\*) following the percent sign suppresses assignment of the next input field, which is interpreted as a field of the specified *conversion specifier*. The field is scanned but not stored.

*width* is a positive decimal integer controlling the maximum number of characters to be read. No more than *width* characters are converted and stored at the corresponding *argument*.

Fewer than *width* characters are read if a white space character (space, tab, or newline), or a character that cannot be converted according to the given format occurs before *width* is reached.

The optional prefix `l` shows that you use the long version of the following *conversion specifier*, while the prefix `h` indicates that the short version is to be used. The corresponding *argument* should point to a long or double object (for the `l` character), a long double object (for the `L` character), or a short object (with the `h` character). The `l` and `h` modifiers can be used with the `d`, `i`, `o`, `x`, and `u` *conversion specifiers*. The `l` modifier can also be used with the `e`, `f`, and `g` *conversion specifiers*. The `L` modifier can be used with the `e`, `f` and `g` *conversion specifiers*. Note that the `l` modifier is also used with the `c`, `s` and `[]` *conversion specifiers* to indicate that the corresponding argument is a pointer to an array of wide characters. The `l` and `h` modifiers are ignored if specified for any other *conversion specifier*.

### Optional prefix

Used to indicate the size of the argument expected:

D	Specifies that any following e, E, f, F, g, or G conversions specifier applies to a <code>_Decimal64</code> argument.
DD	Specifies that any following e, E, f, F, g, or G conversions specifier applies to a <code>_Decimal128</code> argument.
H	Specifies that any following e, E, f, F, g, or G conversions specifier applies to a <code>_Decimal32</code> argument.
hh	Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, X or n conversion specifier applies to an argument with type pointer to signed char or unsigned char.
j	Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, X or n conversion specifier applies to an argument with type pointer to <code>intmax_t</code> or <code>uintmax_t</code> .
t	Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, X or n conversion specifier applies to an argument with type pointer to <code>ptrdiff_t</code> or the corresponding unsigned type.
z	Specifies that a following d, i, o, u, x, X or n conversion specifier applies to an argument with type pointer to <code>size_t</code> or the corresponding signed integer type.

The *type* characters and their meanings are in Table 34.

Table 34. Conversion Specifiers in `fscanf()`, `scanf()` and `sscanf()`

Conversion Specifier	Type of Input Expected	Type of Argument
d	Decimal integer	Pointer to <code>int</code>
o	Octal integer	Pointer to unsigned <code>int</code>
x X	Hexadecimal integer	Pointer to unsigned <code>int</code>
i	Decimal, hexadecimal, or octal integer	Pointer to <code>int</code>
u	Unsigned decimal integer	Pointer to unsigned <code>int</code>
e E f F g G	Floating-point value consisting of an optional sign (+ or -); a series of one or more decimal digits possibly containing a decimal-point; and an optional exponent (e or E) followed by a possibly signed integer value	Pointer to <code>float</code>
a A	Matches an optionally signed floating-point number, infinity, or NaN, whose format is the same as expected for the subject sequence of <code>strtod()</code> . In the absence of a size modifier, the application shall ensure that the corresponding argument is a pointer to <code>float</code> .	Pointer to <code>float</code>

Table 34. Conversion Specifiers in fscanf(), scanf() and sscanf() (continued)

Conversion Specifier	Type of Input Expected	Type of Argument
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**fscanf Family of Formatted Input Functions**

fscanf family functions match e, E, f, F, g or G conversion specifiers to floating-point number substrings in the input stream. fscanf family functions convert each input substring matched by an e, E, f, F, g or G conversion specifier to a float, double or long double value depending on a size modifier preceding the e, E, f, F, g or G conversion specifier.

The floating-point value produced is hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the thread invoking the fscanf family function. The fscanf family functions use \_\_isBFP() to determine the floating-point mode of invoking threads.

Many z/OS XL C/C++ formatted input functions, including the fscanf family, recognize special infinity and NaN floating-point number input sequences when the invoking thread is in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode as determined by \_\_isBFP().

- The special sequence for infinity input is an optional plus or minus sign, then the character sequence INF, where the individual characters may be uppercase or lowercase, and then a white space character (space, tab, or newline), a NULL character (\0) or EOF.
- The special sequence for NaN input is an optional plus or minus sign, then the character sequence NANS for a signalling NaN or NANQ for a quiet NaN, where the individual characters may be uppercase or lowercase, then an optional NaN ordinal sequence, and then a white space character (space, tab, or newline), a NULL character (\0) or EOF.

**For Binary Floating Point NaNs:**

A NaN ordinal sequence is a left-parenthesis character, "(", followed by a digit sequence representing an integer n, where 1 <= n <= INT\_MAX-1, followed by a right-parenthesis character, ")". If the NaN ordinal sequence is omitted, NaN ordinal sequence (1) is assumed. The integer value, n, corresponding to a NaN ordinal sequence determines what IEEE Binary Floating-Point NaN fraction bits are produced by formatted input functions.

For a signalling NaN, these functions produce NaN fraction bits (left to right) by reversing the bits (right to left) of the even integer value 2\*n.

For a quiet NaN they produce NaN fraction bits (left to right) by reversing the bits (right to left) of the odd integer value 2\*n-1.

**For Decimal Floating Point NaNs:**

A NaN ordinal sequence is a left parenthesis character, "(", followed by a decimal digit sequence of up to 6 digits for a \_Decimal32 output number, up to 15 digits for a \_Decimal64 output value, or up to 33 digits for a \_Decimal128 output value, followed by a right parenthesis, ")". If the NaN ordinal sequence is omitted, NaN ordinal sequence "(0)" is assumed. If the NaN ordinal sequence is shorter than 6, 15, or 33 digits, it will be padded on the left with "0" digits so that the length becomes 6, 15, or, 33 digits for \_Decimal32, \_Decimal64, and \_Decimal128 values respectively.

For Decimal Floating Point numbers, the digits are not reversed, and both odd or even NaN ordinal sequences can be specified for either a Quiet NAN or Signalling NAN.

D(n,p)	Fixed-point value consisting of an optional sign (+ or -); a series of one or more decimal digits possibly containing a decimal-point.	Pointer to decimal
c	Sequence of one or more characters as specified by field width; white space characters that are ordinarily skipped are read when %c is specified. No terminating null is added.	Pointer to char large enough for input field.

Table 34. Conversion Specifiers in fscanf(), scanf() and sscanf() (continued)

Conversion Specifier	Type of Input Expected	Type of Argument
C or lc	<p>The input is a sequence of one or more multibyte characters as specified by the field width, beginning in the initial shift state. Each multibyte character in the sequence is converted to a wide character as if by a call to the <code>mbrtowc()</code> function. The conversion state described by the <code>mbstate_t</code> object is initialized to zero before the first multibyte character is converted.</p> <p>The corresponding argument is a pointer to the initial element of an array of <code>wchar_t</code> large enough to accept the resulting sequence of wide characters. No NULL wide character is added.</p>	C or lc uses a pointer to <code>wchar_t</code> .
s	Like <code>c</code> , a sequence of bytes of type <code>char</code> (signed or unsigned), except that white space characters are not allowed, and a terminating null is always added.	Pointer to character array large enough for input field, plus a terminating NULL character ( <code>\0</code> ) that is automatically appended.
S or lS	<p>A sequence of multibyte characters that begins and ends in the initial shift state. Each multibyte character in the sequence is converted to a wide character as if by a call to the <code>mbrtowc()</code> function, with the conversion state described by the <code>mbstate_t</code> object initialized to zero before the first multibyte character is converted.</p> <p>The corresponding argument is a pointer to the initial array of <code>wchar_t</code> large enough to accept the sequence and the terminating NULL wide character, which is added automatically.</p>	S or lS uses a pointer to <code>wchar_t</code> string.
n	No input read from <i>stream</i> or buffer.	Pointer to <code>int</code> , into which is stored the number of characters successfully read from the <i>stream</i> or buffer up to that point in the call to either <code>fscanf()</code> or to <code>scanf()</code> .
p	Pointer to void converted to series of characters. For the specific format of the input, see the individual system reference guides.	Pointer to void.

## fscanf, scanf, sscanf

Table 34. Conversion Specifiers in *fscanf()*, *scanf()* and *sscanf()* (continued)

Conversion Specifier	Type of Input Expected	Type of Argument
[	<p>A non-empty sequence of bytes to be matched against a set of expected bytes (the <i>scanset</i>), which form the conversion specification. White space characters that are ordinarily skipped are read when %[ is specified.</p> <p>Consider the following situations:</p> <p>[^bytes]. In this case, the scanset contains all bytes that do not appear between the circumflex and the right square bracket.</p> <p>[]abc] or [^]abc.] In both these cases the right square bracket is included in the scanset (in the first case: ]abc and in the second case, <i>not</i> ]abc)</p> <p>[a–z] In EBCDIC The – is in the scanset, the characters b through y are <i>not</i> in the scanset; in ASCII The – is <i>not</i> in the scanset, the characters b through y are.</p> <p>The code point for the square brackets ([ and ]) and the caret (^) vary among the EBCDIC encoded character sets. The default C locale expects these characters to use the code points for encoded character set Latin-1 / Open Systems 1047. Conversion proceeds one byte at a time: there is no conversion to wide characters.</p>	<p>Pointer to the initial byte of an array of char, signed char, or unsigned char large enough to accept the sequence and a terminating byte, which will be added automatically.</p>
[	<p>If an l length modifier is present, input is a sequence of multibyte characters that begins and ends in the initial shift state. Each multibyte character in the sequence is converted to a wide character as if by a call to the mbrtowc() function, with the conversion state described by the mbstate_t object initialized to zero before the first multibyte character is converted. The corresponding argument is a pointer to the initial array of wchar_t large enough to accept the sequence and the terminating NULL wide character, which is added automatically.</p>	<p> [ uses a pointer to wchar_t string</p>

When the LC\_SYNTAX category is set using setlocale(), the format strings passed to the fscanf(), scanf(), or sscanf() functions must use the same encoded character set as is specified for the LC\_SYNTAX category.

To read strings not delimited by space characters, substitute a set of characters in square brackets ([ ]) for the s (string) conversion specifier. The corresponding input field is read up to the first character that does not appear in the bracketed character set. If the first character in the set is a logical not (~), the effect is reversed: the input field is read up to the first character that does appear in the rest of the character set.

To store a string without storing an ending NULL character (\0), use the specification %ac, where a is a decimal integer. In this instance, the c conversion specifier means that the argument is a pointer to a character array. The next a characters are read from the input stream into the specified location, and no NULL character is added.

The input for a %x conversion specifier is interpreted as a hexadecimal number.

All three functions, fscanf(), scanf(), and sscanf() scan each input field character by character. It might stop reading a particular input field either before it reaches a space character, when the specified *width* is reached, or when the next character cannot be converted as specified. When a conflict occurs between the specification and the input character, the next input field begins at the first unread character. The conflicting character, if there is one, is considered unread and is the first character of the next input field or the first character in subsequent read operations on the input stream.

**Note:** To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.

## Returned Value

All three functions, fscanf(), scanf(), and sscanf() return the number of input items that were successfully matched and assigned. The returned value does not include conversions that were performed but not assigned (for example, suppressed assignments). The functions return EOF if there is an input failure before any conversion, or if EOF is reached before any conversion. Thus a returned value of 0 means that no fields were assigned: there was a matching failure before any conversion. Also, if there is an input failure, then the file error indicator is set, which is not the case for a matching failure.

The ferror() and feof() functions are used to distinguish between a read error and an EOF. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read “past” the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

## Examples

### CELEBF42

```
/* CELEBF42

   This example scans various types of data
*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int i;
    float fp;
    char c, s[81];

    printf("Enter an integer, a real number, a character "
           "and a string : \n");
    if (scanf("%d %f %c %s", &i, &fp, &c, s) != 4)
        printf("Not all of the fields were assigned\n");
    else
    {
        printf("integer = %d\n", i);
        printf("real number = %f\n", fp);
        printf("character = %c\n", c);
        printf("string = %s\n", s);
    }
}
```

### Output

## fscanf, scanf, sscanf

If input is: 12 2.5 a yes, then output would be:

Enter an integer, a real number, a character and a string:

```
integer = 12
real number = 2.500000
character = a
string = yes
```

### CELEBF43

```
/* CELEBF43
   This example converts a hexadecimal integer to a decimal integer.
   The while loop ends if the input value is not a hexadecimal integer.
*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int number;

    printf("Enter a hexadecimal number or anything else to quit:\n");
    while (scanf("%x",&number))
    {
        printf("Hexadecimal Number = %x\n",number);
        printf("Decimal Number      = %d\n",number);
    }
}
```

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If input is: 0x231 0xf5e 0x1 q, then output would be:

Enter a hexadecimal number or anything else to quit:

```
Hexadecimal Number = 231
Decimal Number      = 561
Hexadecimal Number = f5e
Decimal Number      = 3934
Hexadecimal Number = 1
Decimal Number      = 1
```

### CELEBF44

```
/* CELEBF44
   The next example illustrates the use of scanf() to input fixed-point
   decimal data types. This example works under C only, not C++.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <decimal.h>

decimal(15,4) pd01;
decimal(10,2) pd02;
decimal(5,5) pd03;

int main(void) {
    printf("\nFirst time :-----\n");
    printf("Enter three fixed-point decimal number\n");
    printf(" (15,4) (10,2) (5,5)\n");
    if (scanf("%D(15,4) %D(10,2) %D(5,5)", &pd01, &pd02, &pd03) != 3) {
        printf("Error found in scanf\n");
    } else {
        printf("pd01 = %D(15,4)\n", pd01);
        printf("pd02 = %D(10,2)\n", pd02);
        printf("pd03 = %D(5,5)\n", pd03);
    }
    printf("\nSecond time :-----\n");
    printf("Enter three fixed-point decimal number\n");
    printf(" (15,4) (10,2) (5,5)\n");
    if (scanf("%D(15,4) %D(10,2) %D(5,5)", &pd01, &pd02, &pd03) != 3) {
```

```

    printf("Error found in scanf\n");
} else {
    printf("pd01 = %D(15,4)\n", pd01);
    printf("pd02 = %D(10,2)\n", pd02);
    printf("pd03 = %D(5,5)\n", pd03);
}
return(0);
}

```

### Output

```

First time :-----
Enter three fixed-point decimal number
(15,4) (10,2) (5,5)
12345678901.2345 -987.6 .24680
pd01 = 12345678901.2345
pd02 = -987.60
pd03 = 0.24680

```

```

Second time :-----
Enter three fixed-point decimal number
(15,4) (10,2) (5,5)
123456789013579.24680 123.4567890 987
pd01 = 12345678901.3579
pd02 = 123.45
pd03 = 0.98700

```

### CELEBF46

```

/* CELEBF46
   The next example opens the file myfile.dat for reading and then scans
   this file for a string, a long integer value, a character, and a
   floating-point value.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_LEN 80

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    long l;
    float fp;
    char s[MAX_LEN + 1];
    char c;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r");

    /* Put in various data. */
    fscanf(stream, "%s", &s[0]);
    fscanf(stream, "%ld", &l);
    fscanf(stream, "%c", &c);
    fscanf(stream, "%f", &fp);

    printf("string = %s\n", s);
    printf("long double = %ld\n", l);
    printf("char = %c\n", c);
    printf("float = %f\n", fp);
}

```

### Output

If myfile.dat contains abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 343.2, then the expected output is:

## fscanf, scanf, sscanf

```
string = abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
long double = 343
char = .
float = 2.000000
```

### CELEBS32

```
/* CELEBS32
   This example uses sscanf() to read various data from the string
   tokenstring, and then displays the data.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 81

int main(void)
{
    char *tokenstring = "15 12 14";
    int i;
    float fp;
    char s[SIZE];
    char c;

    /* Input various data */
    printf("No. of conversions=%d\n",
           sscanf(tokenstring, "%s %c%d%f", s, &c, &i, &fp));

    /* If there were no space between %s and %c,
       /* sscanf would read the first character following */
       /* the string, which is a blank space. */

    /* Display the data */
    printf("string = %s\n",s);
    printf("character = %c\n",c);
    printf("integer = %d\n",i);
    printf("floating-point number = %f\n",fp);
}
```

### Output

You would see this output from example CELEBS32.

```
No. of conversions = 4
string = 15
character = 1
integer = 2
floating-point number = 14.000000
```

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fprintf(), printf(), sprintf() — Format and Write Data” on page 648
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

## fseek() — Change File Position

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fseek(FILE *stream, long int offset, int origin);
```

### General Description

Changes the current file position associated with *stream* to a new location within the file. The next operation on the *stream* takes place at the new location. On a *stream* open for update, the next operation can be either a reading or a writing operation.

The *origin* must be one of the following constants defined in `stdio.h`:

Origin	Definition
SEEK_SET	Beginning of file
SEEK_CUR	Current position of file pointer
SEEK_END	End of file

**Note:** If you specify `SEEK_CUR`, any characters pushed back by `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` will have backed up the current position of the file pointer—which is the starting point of the seek. The seek will discard any pushed-back characters before repositioning, but the starting point will still be affected. For more information about calling `fseek()` after an `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` see “`ungetc()` — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307 and “`ungetwc()` — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310.

The `_EDC_COMPAT` environment variable causes `fseek()` to ignore the effects of `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()`. For more details, see “Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Binary Streams

ANSI states that binary streams use relative byte offsets for both `ftell()` and `fseek()`. Under *z/OS XL C/C++*, this is true except for record-oriented files that have variable length records. For these types of files, the default behavior is to use encoded offsets for `ftell()` and `fseek()`, using an origin of `SEEK_SET`.

Encoded offsets restrict you to seeking only to those positions that are recorded by a previous `ftell()` or to position 0. If you want to use relative-byte offsets for these types of files, you can either open with the `BYTESEEK` `fopen()` option or set the `_EDC_BYTE_SEEK` environment variable before opening. For details about `BYTESEEK` or `_EDC_BYTE_SEEK`, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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With relative-byte offsets, you are free to calculate your own offsets. If the offset exceeds the EOF, your file is extended with NULLs, except for HFS files, for which the file is only extended with NULLs if you subsequently write new data. This is true also under POSIX, using HFS files, where the file is only extended with NULLs if you subsequently write new data.

Attempting to reposition to before the start of the file causes `fseek()` to fail.

Regardless of whether encoded or relative offsets are returned by `ftell()`, you can specify relative offsets when using `SEEK_CUR` and `SEEK_END`.

If the new position is before the start of the file, `fseek()` fails. If the relative offset is positioned beyond the EOF, the file is padded with NULLs, except in the case of POSIX, using HFS files, where padding does not occur until a subsequent write of new data.

### Text Streams

For text streams, `ftell()` returns an encoded offset. When seeking with an origin of `SEEK_SET`, you are restricted to seeking only to 0 or to positions returned by a previous `ftell()`.

Attempting to calculate your own position is not supported, and may result in a non-valid position and the failure of `fseek()`.

When you are using `SEEK_CUR` or `SEEK_END`, the offset is a relative byte offset. Attempting to seek to before the start of the file or past the EOF results in failure.

### Record I/O

For files opened as `type=record`, `ftell()` returns the relative record number. For the origins of `SEEK_SET`, `SEEK_CUR`, and `SEEK_END`, the offset is a relative record number.

Attempting to seek to before the first record or past the EOF results in failure.

For wide-oriented streams, all the above restrictions apply.

**Attention:** Repositioning within a wide-oriented file and performing updates is strongly discouraged because it is not possible to predict if your update will overwrite part of a multibyte string or character, thereby invalidating subsequent data. For example, you could inadvertently add data that overwrites a shift-out. The following data expects the shift-out to be there, so is not valid if it is treated as if in the initial shift state. Repositioning to the end of the file and adding new data is safe.

For details about wide-oriented streams, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

If successful, the `fseek()` function clears the EOF indicator, even when *origin* is `SEEK_END`, and cancels the effect of any preceding `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` function on the same stream.

If the call to the `fseek()` function or the `fsetpos()` function is not valid, the call is treated as a flush and the `ungetc` characters are discarded.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable operations on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. When this choice has been made then `fseek()` should be replaced by the neutral function `fseeko()`.

### Multivolume Data Sets Performance

Using the `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()` functions generally results in better repositioning performance compared to the `ftell()` and `fseek()` functions when working with multivolume data sets.

### Considerations For VSAM extended addressability data sets

As of z/OS V1.8, support is added for extended addressable VSAM data sets, meaning that the VSAM data set can grow beyond 4GB in size and still be able to be read from, written to, or repositioned, in a z/OS XL C/C++ application.

AMODE 31: The `fseek()` function accepts a signed 4-byte offset and therefore is limited in what direct and relative positions can be achieved. For example, `fseek()` cannot be used to position directly beyond 2GB-1 when using `SEEK_SET` as the origin for binary I/O. Applications should use the large files version of `fseeko()` to avoid the limitations.

AMODE 64: There are no restrictions with `fseek()` since it accepts a signed 8-byte offset.

See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for additional usage information with respect to `fseek()` and VSAM data sets.

## Returned Value

If successful in moving the pointer, `fseek()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, or on devices that cannot seek, such as terminals and printers, `fseek()` returns nonzero.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If unsuccessful, `fseek()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E_OVERFLOW	The resulting file offset would be a value which cannot be represented correctly in an object of type long.
	<b>Note:</b> Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable <code>_EDC_EOVERFLOW</code> can be used to control behavior of <code>fseek()</code> with respect to detecting an E_OVERFLOW condition for UNIX files. By default, <code>fseek()</code> will continue to be able to position beyond a location that <code>ftell()</code> can return. When <code>_EDC_EOVERFLOW</code> is set to YES, <code>fseek()</code> will check if the new position can be returned by <code>ftell()</code> .
ESPIPE	The underlying file type for the stream is a PIPE or a socket.

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### Example

```
/* This example opens a file myfile.dat for reading.
   After performing input operations (not shown), it moves the file
   pointer to the beginning of the file.
*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    int result;

    if (stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r"))
    { /* successful */

        if (fseek(stream, 0L, SEEK_SET)); /* moves pointer to */
                                           /* the beginning of the file */
        { /* if not equal to 0
           then error ... */
        }
        else {
            /* fseek() successful */
        }
    }
}
```

### Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fseeko() — Change File Position” on page 697
- “ftell() — Get Current File Position” on page 711
- “ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307
- “ungetwc() — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310

## fseeko() — Change File Position

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <stdio.h>

int fseeko(FILE *stream, off_t offset, int origin);
```

### General Description

Changes the current file position associated with *stream* to a new location within the file. The next operation on the *stream* takes place at the new location. On a stream open for update, the next operation can be either a reading or a writing operation.

The *origin* must be one of the following constants defined in `stdio.h`:

Origin	Definition
SEEK_SET	Beginning of file
SEEK_CUR	Current position of file pointer
SEEK_END	End of file

**Note:** If you specify `SEEK_CUR`, any characters pushed back by `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` will have backed up the current position of the file pointer--which is the starting point of the seek. The seek will discard any pushed-back characters before repositioning, but the starting point will still be affected. For more information about calling `fseeko()` after an `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` see “`ungetc()` — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307 and “`ungetwc()` — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310.

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ANSI states that binary streams use relative byte offsets for both `ftello()` and `fseeko()`. Under *z/OS XL C/C++*, this is true except for record-oriented files that have variable length records. For these types of files, the default behavior is to use encoded offsets for `ftello()` and `fseeko()`, using an origin of `SEEK_SET`.

Encoded offsets restrict you to seeking only to those positions that are recorded by a previous `ftello()` or to position 0. If you want to use relative-byte offsets for these types of files, you can either open with the `BYTESEEK` `fopen()` option or set the `_EDC_BYTE_SEEK` environment variable before opening. For details about `BYTESEEK` or `_EDC_BYTE_SEEK`, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

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the file is only extended with NULLs if you subsequently write new data. This is true also under POSIX, using HFS files, where the file is only extended with NULLs if you subsequently write new data.

Attempting to reposition to before the start of the file causes `fseeko()` to fail.

Regardless of whether encoded or relative offsets are returned by `ftello()`, you can specify relative offsets when using `SEEK_CUR` and `SEEK_END`.

If the new position is before the start of the file, `fseeko()` fails. If the relative offset is positioned beyond the EOF, the file is padded with NULLs, except in the case of POSIX, using HFS files, where padding does not occur until a subsequent write of new data.

### Text Streams

For text streams, `ftello()` returns an encoded offset. When seeking with an origin of `SEEK_SET`, you are restricted to seeking only to 0 or to positions returned by a previous `ftello()`.

Attempting to calculate your own position is not supported, and may result in a non-valid position and the failure of `fseeko()`.

When you are using `SEEK_CUR` or `SEEK_END`, the offset is a relative byte offset. Attempting to seek to before the start of the file or past the EOF results in failure.

### Record I/O

For files opened as *type=record*, `ftello()` returns the relative record number. For the origins of `SEEK_SET`, `SEEK_CUR`, and `SEEK_END`, the offset is a relative record number.

Attempting to seek to before the first record or past the EOF results in failure.

For wide-oriented streams, all the above restrictions apply.

**Note:** Repositioning within a wide-oriented file and performing updates is strongly discouraged because it is not possible to predict if your update will overwrite part of a multibyte string or character, thereby invalidating subsequent data. For example, you could inadvertently add data that overwrites a shift-out. The following data expects the shift-out to be there, so is not valid if it is treated as if in the initial shift state. Repositioning to the end of the file and adding new data is safe.

For details about wide-oriented streams, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

If successful, the `fseeko()` function clears the EOF indicator, even when the origin is `SEEK_END`, and cancels the effect of any preceding `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` function on the same stream.

If the call to the `fseeko()` function or the `fsetpos()` function is not valid, the call is treated as a flush and the `ungetc` characters are discarded.

### Multivolume Data Sets Performance

Using the `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()` functions generally results in better repositioning performance compared to the `ftell()` and `fseek()` functions when working with multivolume data sets.

### Considerations For VSAM extended addressability data sets

As of z/OS V1.8, support is added for extended addressable VSAM data sets, meaning that the VSAM data set can grow beyond 4GB in size and still be able to be read from, written to, or repositioned, in a z/OS XL C/C++ application.

AMODE 31: The non-large files version of `fseeko()` is equivalent to `fseek()`, in that it accepts a signed 4-byte offset and therefore is limited in what direct and relative positions can be achieved. For example, non-large files `fseeko()` cannot be used to position directly beyond 2GB-1 when using `SEEK_SET` as the origin for binary I/O. The large files version of `fseeko()` accepts a signed 8-byte offset and it has been updated to support VSAM extended addressable data sets.

AMODE 64: There are no restrictions with `fseeko()` since it accepts a signed 8-byte offset.

See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for additional usage information with respect to `fseek()` and VSAM data sets.

## Returned Value

If successful, `fseeko()` returns 0, which means it successfully moved the pointer.

If unsuccessful, `fseeko()` returns nonzero and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

On devices that cannot seek, such as terminals and printers, `fseeko()` returns nonzero.

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The file descriptor underlying stream is not an open file descriptor.
E_OVERFLOW	The current file offset cannot be represented correctly in an object of type <code>off_t</code> .
ESPIPE	The file descriptor underlying stream is associated with a pipe or FIFO.

## Example

```

/* This example opens a file myfile.dat for reading.
   After performing input operations (not shown), it moves the file
   pointer to the beginning of the file.
*/
#define _LARGE_FILES 1
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    int result;

    if (stream = fopen("/myfile.dat", "r"))

    { /* successful */

```

## fseeko

```
    if (fseeko(stream, 0LL, SEEK_SET)); /* moves pointer to */
                                       /* the beginning of the file */
    { /* if not equal to 0
      then error ... */
    }
    else {
      /* fseeko() successful */
    }
  }
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “ftello() — Get Current File Position” on page 714
- “ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307
- “ungetwc() — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310

## fsetpos() — Set File Position

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fsetpos(FILE *stream, const fpos_t *pos);
```

### General Description

Moves the file position associated with *stream* to a new location within the file according to the value of the object pointed to by *pos*. The value of *pos* must be obtained by a call to the `fgetpos()` library function. If successful, the `fsetpos()` function clears the EOF indicator, and cancels the effect of any previous `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` function on the same stream.

If the call to the `fsetpos()` function is not valid, the call is treated as a flush, and the `ungetc` characters are discarded.

The `fsetpos()` function handles Double-Byte Character Set (DBCS) state information for wide-oriented files. An `fsetpos()` call to a position that no longer exists results in an error.

For text streams, the DBCS shift state is recalculated from the start of the record, which has a performance implication. The `fsetpos()` function repositions to the start of a multibyte character.

For binary streams, the DBCS shift state is set to the state saved by the `fsetpos()` function. If the record has been updated in the meantime, the shift state may be incorrect.

After the `fsetpos()` call, the next operation on a stream in update mode may be input or output.

**Note:** Repositioning within a wide-oriented file and performing updates is strongly discouraged because it is not possible to predict if your update will overwrite part of a multibyte string or character, thereby invalidating subsequent data. For example, you could inadvertently add data that overwrites a shift-out. The following data expects the shift-out to be there, so is not valid if it is treated as if in the initial shift state. Repositioning to the end of the file and adding new data is safe.

#### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also

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define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

### Multivolume Data Sets Performance

Using the `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()` functions generally results in better repositioning performance compared to the `ftell()` and `fseek()` functions when working with multivolume data sets.

## Returned Value

If successful in changing the current position of the file, `fsetpos()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fsetpos()` returns nonzero and sets `errno`.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If unsuccessful, `fsetpos()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ESPIPE	The underlying file type for the stream is a PIPE or a socket.

## Example

```
/* This example opens a file called myfile.dat for reading.
   After performing input operations (not shown), it moves the file
   pointer to the beginning of the file and rereads the first byte.
*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    int retcode;
    fpos_t pos, pos1, pos2, pos3;
    char ptr[20]; /* existing file 'myfile.dat' has 20 byte records */

    /* Open file, get position of file pointer, and read first record */

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "rb");
    fgetpos(stream, &pos);
    pos1 = pos;
    if (!fread(ptr, sizeof(ptr), 1, stream))
        printf("fread error\n");

    /* Perform a number of read operations. The value of 'pos'
       changes if 'pos' is passed to fgetpos() */
    :
    /* Re-set pointer to start of file and re-read first record */

    fsetpos(stream, &pos1);
    if (!fread(ptr, sizeof(ptr), 1, stream))
        printf("fread error\n");

    fclose(stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fgetpos() — Get File Position” on page 589
- “ftell() — Get Current File Position” on page 711
- “rewind() — Set File Position to Beginning of File” on page 1681
- “ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307
- “ungetwc() — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310

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## fstat() — Get Status Information about a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>

int fstat(int fildev, struct stat *info);
```

### General Description

Gets status information about the file specified by the open file descriptor *fildev* and stores it in the area of memory indicated by the *info* argument. The status information is returned in a `stat` structure, as defined in the `sys/stat.h` header file. The elements of this structure are described in “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008.

**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_EOVERFLOW` can be used to control behavior of `fstat()` with respect to detecting an `Eoverflow` condition for UNIX files. By default, `fstat()` will not set `Eoverflow` when the file size can not be represented correctly in structure pointed to by `info`. When `_EDC_EOVERFLOW` is set to `YES`, `fstat()` will check for an overflow condition.

#### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fstat()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fstat()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	<i>info</i> contains a NULL.
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An I/O error occurred while reading from the file system.
Eoverflow	

The file size in bytes or the number of blocks allocated to the file or the file serial number cannot be represented correctly in the structure pointed to by info.

**Note:** Starting with, z/OS V1R9, the fstat() function may fail with EOVERFLOW if Large Files for HFS is not enabled. The environment variable `_EDC_EOVERFLOW` controls this behavior. If `_EDC_EOVERFLOW` is set to YES the new behavior will take place. The default for `_EDC_EOVERFLOW` is NO.

## Example

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```
/* CELEBF47
```

This example gets status information for the file called temp.file.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="temp.file";
    struct stat info;
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        if (fstat(fd, &info) != 0)
            perror("fstat() error");
        else {
            puts("fstat() returned:");
            printf(" inode:  %d\n",    (int) info.st_ino);
            printf(" dev id:  %d\n",    (int) info.st_dev);
            printf(" mode:    %08x\n",  info.st_mode);
            printf(" links:   %d\n",    info.st_nlink);
            printf(" uid:     %d\n",    (int) info.st_uid);
            printf(" gid:     %d\n",    (int) info.st_gid);
            printf("created:  %s",      ctime(&info.st_createtime));
        }
        close(fd);
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
fstat() returned:
inode:  3057
dev id:  1
mode:    03000080
links:   1
uid:     25
gid:     500
created:  Fri Jun 16 16:03:16 2001
```

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### **Related Information**

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “lstat() — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link” on page 1163
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008

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## fstatvfs() — Get File System Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/statvfs.h>

int fstatvfs(int fildev, struct statvfs *fsinfo);
```

### General Description

The `fstatvfs()` function obtains information about the file system containing the file referenced by *fildev* and stores it in the area of memory pointed to by the *fsinfo* argument.

The information is returned in a `statvfs` structure, as defined in the `sys/statvfs.h` header file. The elements of this structure are described in “statvfs() — Get File System Information” on page 2012. If `fstatvfs()` successfully determines this information, it stores it in the area indicated by the *fsinfo* argument. The size of the buffer determines how much information is stored; data that exceeds the size of the buffer is truncated.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fstatvfs()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fstatvfs()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal was caught during the execution of the function.
EIO	An I/O error has occurred while reading the file system.

### Example

```
#include <sys/statvfs.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    char fn[]="temp.file";
    int fd;
    struct statvfs buf;

    if ((fd = creat(fn,S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        if (fstatvfs(fd, &buf) == -1)
            perror("fstatvfs() error");
        else {
            printf("each block is %d bytes big\n", buf.f_bsize);
            printf("there are %d blocks available\n", buf.f_bavail);
        }
    }
}
```

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```
        printf("out of a total of %d in bytes,\n", buf.f_blocks);
        printf("that's %.0f bytes free out of a total of %.0f\n",
              ((double)buf.f_bavail * buf.f_bsize),
              ((double)buf.f_blocks * buf.f_bsize));
    }
    close(fd);
    unlink(fn);
}
}
```

### Output

```
each block is 4096 bytes big
there are 2089 blocks available
out of a total of 2400 in bytes,
that's 8556544 bytes free out of a total of 9830400
```

## Related Information

- “sys/statvfs.h” on page 89
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “link() — Create a Link to a File” on page 1101
- “mknod() — Make a Directory or File” on page 1223
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “rexec() — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312
- “utime() — Set File Access and Modification Times” on page 2317
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## fsync() — Write Changes to Direct-Access Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int fsync(int fildev);
```

### General Description

Transfers all data for the file indicated by the open file descriptor *fildev* to the storage device associated with *fildev*. `fsync()` does not return until the transfer has completed, or until an error is detected.

### Returned Value

If successful, `fsync()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `fsync()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	The file is not a regular file.

### Example

```
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/* CELEBF48 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

#define mega_string_len 250000

main() {
    char *mega_string;
    int fd, ret;
    char fn[]="fsync.file";

    if ((mega_string = (char*) malloc(mega_string_len)) == NULL)
        perror("malloc() error");
    else if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        memset(mega_string, 's', mega_string_len);
        if ((ret = write(fd, mega_string, mega_string_len)) == -1)
            perror("write() error");
    }
}
```

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```
else {
    printf("write() wrote %d bytes\n", ret);
    if (fsync(fd) != 0)
        perror("fsync() error");
    else if ((ret = write(fd, mega_string, mega_string_len)) == -1)
        perror("write() error");
    else
        printf("write() wrote %d bytes\n", ret);
}
close(fd);
unlink(fn);
}
```

### Output

```
write() wrote 250000 bytes
write() wrote 250000 bytes
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

## ftell() — Get Current File Position

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

long int ftell(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Obtains the current value of the file position indicator for the stream pointed to by *stream*.

#### Binary Streams

ANSI states that `ftell()` returns relative byte offsets from the beginning of the file for binary files. Under z/OS XL C/C++, this is true except for record-oriented files that have variable length records. For these types of files, `ftell()` returns an encoded offset.

If you want to use relative-byte offsets for these types of files, you can either open your files with the `BYTESEEK` `fopen()` option, or set the `_EDC_BYTE_SEEK` environment variable before opening them. For details about `BYTESEEK` or `_EDC_BYTE_SEEK` see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

#### Text Streams

`ftell()` returns an encoded offset for text streams.

#### Record I/O

For files opened for record I/O using the `type=record` open mode parameter, `ftell()` returns the relative *record* offset of the current file position from the beginning of the file. All offset values are given in terms of records. For more information about calling `ftell()` after an `ungetc()` or `ungetwc()` see “`ungetc()` — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307 and “`ungetwc()` — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310.

#### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable operations on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. When this choice has been made, then `ftell()` should be replaced by the neutral function `ftello()`.

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### Multivolume Data Sets Performance

Using the `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()` functions generally results in better repositioning performance compared to the `ftell()` and `fseek()` functions when working with multivolume data sets.

### Considerations For VSAM extended addressability data sets

As of z/OS V1.8, support is added for extended addressable VSAM data sets, meaning that the VSAM data set can grow beyond 4GB in size and still be able to be read from, written to, or repositioned, in a z/OS XL C/C++ application. Being able to report a relative byte address (RBA) beyond 4GB requires the ability to return an 8-byte value back to the application.

AMODE 31: The `ftell()` function returns a signed 4-byte value and therefore has limitations on positions that can be returned. For example, `ftell()` cannot report an RBA beyond 2GB-1. Applications should use the large files version of `ftello()` to avoid the limitations.

AMODE 64: There is no restriction with `ftell()` since it returns a signed 8-byte value.

See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for additional usage information with respect to `ftell()` and VSAM data sets.

## Returned Value

If successful, `ftell()` returns the calculated value.

If unsuccessful, `ftell()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to a positive value.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If unsuccessful, `ftell()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EOverflow	For <code>ftell()</code> , the current file offset cannot be represented correctly in an object of type <code>long</code> .
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**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_EOverflow` can be used to control behavior of `ftell()` with respect to detecting an `EOverflow` condition for UNIX files. By default, `ftell()` will not set `EOverflow` when the file offset can not be represented correctly. When `_EDC_EOverflow` is set to `YES`, `ftell()` will check for an overflow condition.

ESPIPE	The underlying file type for the stream is a PIPE or a socket.
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## Example

```
/* This example opens the file myfile.dat for reading.
   The current file pointer position is stored in the variable pos.
*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    long int pos;
```

```
stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "rb");

/* The value returned by ftell can be used by fseek()
   to set the file pointer if 'pos' is not -1      */

if ((pos = ftell(stream)) != EOF)
    printf("Current position of file pointer found\n");
fclose(stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fgetpos() — Get File Position” on page 589
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “fsetpos() — Set File Position” on page 701
- “ftello() — Get Current File Position” on page 714

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## ftello() — Get Current File Position

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <stdio.h>

off_t ftello(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Obtains the current value of the file position indicator for the stream pointed to by *stream*.

#### Binary Streams

ANSI states that `ftello()` returns relative byte offsets from the beginning of the file for binary files. Under z/OS XL C/C++, this is true except for record-oriented files that have variable length records. For these types of files, `ftello()` returns an encoded offset.

If you want to use relative-byte offsets for these types of files, you can either open your files with `BYTESEEK` `fopen()` option, or set the `_EDC_BYTE_SEEK` environment variable before opening them. For details about `BYTESEEK` see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

#### Text Streams

`ftello()` returns an encoded offset for text streams.

#### Record I/O

For files opened for record I/O using the `type=record` open mode parameter, `ftello()` returns the relative *record* offset of the current file position from the beginning of the file. All offset values are given in terms of records. For more information about calling `ftello()` after an `ungetwc()` see “`ungetc()` — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307 and “`ungetwc()` — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310.

#### Multivolume Data Sets Performance

Using the `fgetpos()` and `fsetpos()` functions generally results in better repositioning performance compared to the `ftell()` and `fseek()` functions when working with multivolume data sets.

#### Considerations For VSAM extended addressability data sets

As of z/OS V1.8, support is added for extended addressable VSAM data sets, meaning that the VSAM data set can grow beyond 4GB in size and still be able to be read from, written to, or repositioned, in a z/OS XL C/C++ application. Being

able to report a relative byte address (RBA) beyond 4GB requires the ability to return an 8-byte value back to the application.

AMODE 31: The non-large files version of ftello() is equivalent to ftell(), in that it returns a signed 4-byte value and therefore has limitations on positions that can be returned. For example, non-large files ftello() cannot report an RBA beyond 2GB-1. The large files version of ftello() returns a signed 8-byte value and it has been updated to support VSAM extended addressable data sets.

AMODE 64: There is no restriction with ftello() since it returns a signed 8-byte value.

See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for additional usage information with respect to ftello() and VSAM data sets.

## Returned Value

If successful, ftello() returns the calculated value.

If unsuccessful, ftello() returns (off\_t)-1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

### Error Code

#### Description

#### EBADF

The file descriptor underlying stream 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 underlying stream is associated with a pipe or FIFO.

## Example

```

/* This example opens the file myfile.dat for reading.
   The current file pointer position is stored in the variable pos.
*/
#define _LARGE_FILES 1
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream
    off_t pos;

    stream = fopen("/myfile.dat", "rb");

    /* The value returned by ftello() can be used by fseeko()
       to set the file pointer if 'pos' is not -1 */

    if ((pos = ftello(stream)) != -1LL)
        printf("Current position of file pointer found\n");
    fclose(stream);
}

```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fgetpos() — Get File Position” on page 589
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693

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- “fsetpos() — Set File Position” on page 701
- “ftell() — Get Current File Position” on page 711
- “ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307
- “ungetwc() — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream” on page 2310

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## ftime() — Set the Date and Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/timeb.h>

int ftime(struct timeb *tp);
```

### General Description

The `ftime()` function sets the `time` and `millitm` members of the `timeb` structure pointed to by `tp` to contain seconds and milliseconds, respectively, of the current time in seconds since 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), January 1, 1970.

**Note:** The `ftime()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `time()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ftime()` returns 0.

If overflow occurs, `ftime()` returns -1.<sup>1</sup>

### Related Information

- “`limits.h`” on page 55
- “`sys/timeb.h`” on page 89
- “`ctime()` — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “`ctime_r()` — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “`time()` — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204

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1. Overflow occurs when the current time in seconds since 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970 exceeds the capacity of the `time` member of the `timeb` structure pointed to by `tp`. The `time` member is type `time_t`.

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## ftok() — Generate an Interprocess Communication (IPC) key

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/ipc.h>

key_t ftok(const char *path, int id);
```

### General Description

The `ftok()` function returns a key based on *path* and *id* that is usable in subsequent calls to `msgget()`, `semget()`, and `shmget()`. The *path* argument must be the pathname of an existing file that the process is able to `stat()`.

The `ftok()` function returns the same key value for all paths that name the same file, when called with the same *id* value. If a different *id* value is given, or a different file is given, a different key is returned. Only the low-order 8-bits of *id* are significant, and must be nonzero.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ftok()` returns a key.

If unsuccessful, `ftok()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix.
EINVAL	The low-order 8-bits of <i>id</i> are zero.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving path.
ENAMETOOLONG	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The length of the <i>path</i> argument exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> or a pathname component is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b>.</li> <li>The pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b>.</li> </ul>
ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> does not name an existing file or <i>path</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

### Related Information

- “`sys/ipc.h`” on page 87
- “`msgget()` — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “`semget()` — Get a Set of Semaphores” on page 1731
- “`shmget()` — Get a Shared Memory Segment” on page 1869
- “`stat()` — Get File Information” on page 2008

## ftruncate() — Truncate a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int ftruncate(int fildev, off_t length);
```

### General Description

Truncates the file indicated by the open file descriptor *fildev* to the indicated *length*. *fildev* must be a regular file that is open for writing. If the file size exceeds *length*, any extra data is discarded. If the file size is smaller than *length*, bytes between the old and new lengths are read as zeros. A change to the size of the file has no impact on the file offset.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If `ftruncate()` would cause the file size to exceed the soft file size limit for the process, `ftruncate()` will fail and a SIGXFSZ signal will be generated for the process.

If successful, `ftruncate()` marks the `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of the file.

If unsuccessful, `ftruncate()` leaves the file unchanged.

#### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ftruncate()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `ftruncate()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EFBIG	The length argument was greater than the maximum file size.
EINTR	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> A signal was caught during execution.
EINVAL	<i>fildev</i> does not refer to a regular file, it is opened read-only, or the length specified is incorrect.

## ftruncate

EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to a file system.
EROFS	The file resides on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBF49

```
/* CELEBF49 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

#define string_len 1000

main() {
    char *mega_string;
    int fd, ret;
    char fn[]="write.file";
    struct stat st;

    if ((mega_string = (char*) malloc(string_len)) == NULL)
        perror("malloc() error");
    else if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        memset(mega_string, '0', string_len);
        if ((ret = write(fd, mega_string, string_len)) == -1)
            perror("write() error");
        else {
            printf("write() wrote %d bytes\n", ret);
            fstat(fd, &st);
            printf("the file has %ld bytes\n", (long) st.st_size);
            if (ftruncate(fd, 1) != 0)
                perror("ftruncate() error");
            else {
                fstat(fd, &st);
                printf("the file has %ld bytes\n", (long) st.st_size);
            }
        }
        close(fd);
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
write() wrote 1000 bytes
the file has 1000 bytes
the file has 1 bytes
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “truncate() — Truncate a File to a Specified Length” on page 2253

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## ftrylockfile() — stdio Locking

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R8

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

int ftrylockfile(FILE *file);
```

### General Description

This function provides explicit application-level locking of stdio (FILE\*) objects. The flockfile() family of functions can be used by a thread to delineate a sequence of I/O statements that are executed as a unit.

If the (FILE\*) object specified by the ftrylockfile() function is available, ownership is granted to the thread for the (FILE\*) object and the internal lock count is increased. If the thread has previously been granted ownership, the internal lock count is increased. If another thread has been granted ownership, ftrylockfile() does not grant ownership to the calling thread and returns a non-zero value. ftrylockfile() is a non-blocking version of flockfile().

The internal lock count allows matching calls to flockfile() (or successful calls to ftrylockfile()) and funlockfile() to be nested.

#### z/OS Consideration

The flockfile() family of functions acts upon FILE \* objects. It is possible to have the same physical file represented by multiple FILE \* objects that are not recognized as being equivalent. For example, fopen() opens a file and open() opens the same file, and then fdopen() creates a FILE \* object. In this case, locking the first FILE \* does not prevent the second FILE \* from also being locked and used.

### Returned Value

The ftrylockfile() function returns zero for success and non-zero to indicate that the lock cannot be acquired.

#### Error Code      Definition

EBADF	The input (FILE *) object is not valid.
EBUSY	The input (FILE *) object is locked by another thread.

**Note:** It is the application's responsibility to prevent deadlock (or looping). For example, deadlock (or looping) may occur if a (FILE \*) object is closed, or a thread is terminated, before relinquishing all locked (FILE \*) objects.

### Related Information

- “flockfile()— stdio Locking” on page 608
- “funlockfile() — stdio Unlocking” on page 724

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## ftw() — Traverse a File Tree

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <ftw.h>

int ftw(const char *path,
        int (*fn)(const char *, const struct stat *, int),
        int ndirs);
```

### General Description

The `ftw()` function recursively descends the directory hierarchy rooted in *path*. For each object in the hierarchy, `ftw()` calls the function pointed to by *fn*, passing it a pointer to a NULL-terminated string containing the name of the object, a pointer to a *stat* structure containing information about the object, and an integer. Possible values of the integer, defined in the `<ftw.h>` header, are:

FTW_D	for a directory
FTW_DNR	for a directory that cannot be read
FTW_F	for a file
FTW_SL	for a symbolic link
FTW_NS	for an object other than a symbolic link on which <code>stat()</code> could not be successfully executed. If the object is a symbolic link, and <code>stat()</code> failed, it is unspecified whether <code>ftw()</code> passes FTW_SL or FTW_NS to the user-supplied function.

If the integer is FTW\_DNR, descendants of that directory will not be processed. If the integer is FTW\_NS, the *stat* structure will contain undefined values. An example of an object that would cause FTW\_NS to be passed to the function pointed to by *fn* would be a file in a directory with read but without execute (search) permission.

The `ftw()` function visits a directory before visiting any of its descendants.

The `ftw()` function uses at most one file descriptor for each level in the tree.

The argument *ndirs* should be in the range of 1 to **OPEN\_MAX**.

The tree traversal continues until the tree is exhausted, an invocation of *fn* returns a nonzero value, or some other error, other than [EACCES], is detected within `ftw()`.

The *ndirs* argument specifies the maximum number of directory streams or file descriptors or both available for use by `ftw()` while traversing the tree. When `ftw()` returns it closes any directory streams and file descriptors it uses not counting any opened by the application-supplied *fn* function.

**Note:** When working with Large Files, the function pointed to by *fn* should be compiled with Large Files support or else data may be inaccurate in the *stat* structure

## Returned Value

If the tree is exhausted, *ftw()* returns 0. If the function pointed to by *fn* returns a nonzero value, *ftw()* stops its tree traversal and returns whatever value was returned by the function pointed to by *fn()*.

If *ftw()* detects an error, it returns  $-1$  and sets *errno* to one of the following values. All other *errnos* returned by *ftw()* are unchanged.

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for any component of <i>path</i> or read permission is denied for <i>path</i> .
EINVAL	The value of the <i>ndirs</i> argument is not valid.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered.
ENAMETOOLONG	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b>.</li> <li>• The length of <i>path</i> exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b>, or a pathname component is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b>.</li> </ul>
ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> does not name an existing file or <i>path</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of <i>path</i> is not a directory.

## Related Information

- “ftw.h” on page 48
- “longjmp() — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “lstat() — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link” on page 1163
- “malloc() — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “nftw() — Traverse a File Tree” on page 1301
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008

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## funlockfile() — stdio Unlocking

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R8

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

void funlockfile(FILE *file);
```

### General Description

This function provides explicit application-level unlocking of stdio (FILE\*) objects. The flockfile() family of functions can be used by a thread to delineate a sequence of I/O statements that are executed as a unit.

The funlockfile() function reduces the internal lock count. When the count is reduced to zero, the funlockfile() function relinquishes the ownership granted to the thread, of a (FILE \*) object. If a call to funlockfile() is made by a thread which has not been granted ownership of a (FILE \*) object, the call is ignored and the lock count is not reduced.

The internal lock count allows matching calls to flockfile() (or successful calls to ftrylockfile()) and funlockfile() to be nested.

#### z/OS Consideration

The flockfile() family of functions acts upon FILE \* objects. It is possible to have the same physical file represented by multiple FILE \* objects that are not recognized as being equivalent. For example, fopen() opens a file and open() opens the same file, and then fdopen() creates a FILE \* object. In this case, locking the first FILE \* does not prevent the second FILE \* from also being locked and used.

### Returned Value

None.

#### Note:

- Because the funlockfile() function returns void, no error information can be returned. If an invalid (FILE \*) object is input, it will be ignored.
- It is the application's responsibility to prevent deadlock (or looping). For example, deadlock (or looping) may occur if a (FILE \*) object is closed, or a thread is terminated, before relinquishing all locked (FILE \*) objects.

### Related Information

- “flockfile()— stdio Locking” on page 608
- “ftrylockfile() — stdio Locking” on page 721

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## fupdate() — Update a VSAM Record

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

size_t fupdate(const void *buffer, size_t size, FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Replaces the last record read from the VSAM cluster pointed to by *stream*, with the contents of *buffer* for a length of *size*. See “Performing VSAM I/O Operations” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for details.

The `fupdate()` function can be used *only* with a VSAM data set opened in update mode (`rb+/r+b`, `ab+/a+b`, or `wb+/w+b`) with the `type=record` option.

The `fupdate()` function can only be used after an `fread()` call has been performed and before any other operation on that file pointer. For example, if you need to acquire the file position using `ftell()` or `fgetpos()`, you can do it either before the `fread()` or after the `fupdate()`. An `fread()` after an `fupdate()` retrieves the next updated record.

To avoid infringing on the user’s name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

#### KSDS or KSDS PATH

The size of the record can be changed by a call to `fupdate()`. If the size is greater than the existing record size but less than or equal to the maximum record length of the file, a call to `fupdate()` will lengthen the record up to the maximum record length of the file. If the size is greater than the maximum record length of the file, the record is truncated and `errno` is set. If the size is less than or equal to the existing record length, all size bytes of the record are written, and no padding or overlaying occurs. The records will be shortened and not partially updated.

#### ESDS, ESDS PATH, or RRDS

The size of a record cannot be changed by a call to `fupdate()`. If you call `fupdate()` with *size* smaller than the size of the existing record, *size* bytes of the record are updated; the remaining bytes are unchanged, and the record length remains unchanged.

## fupdate

The key of reference (the prime key if opened as a cluster, the alternative index key if opened as a path) cannot be changed by an update. If a data set is opened as a path, the prime key cannot be changed by an update. For RRDS files, the buffer must be an RRDS record structure, which includes an `rrds_key`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `fupdate()` returns the size of the updated record.

If the update operation is not successful, `fupdate()` returns 0.

## Example

### CELEBF50

```
/* CELEBF50 */
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    struct record { char name[20];
                   char address[40];
                   int age;
                 } buffer;
    int vsam_rc, numread;

    stream = fopen("DD:MYCLUS", "rb+,type=record");
    numread = fread(&buffer, 1, sizeof(buffer), stream);
    /* ... Update fields in the record ... */
    vsam_rc = fupdate(&buffer, sizeof(buffer), stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “Performing VSAM I/O Operations” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fdelrec()` — Delete a VSAM Record” on page 539
- “`flocate()` — Locate a VSAM Record” on page 605

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## fwide() — Set Stream Orientation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int fwide(FILE *stream, int mode);
```

### General Description

fwide() determines the orientation of the stream pointed to by *stream*. If *mode* is greater than 0, the function attempts to make the stream wide-oriented. If *mode* is less than 0, the function attempts to make the stream byte-oriented. Otherwise, *mode* is 0 and the function does not alter the orientation of the stream, rather the function returns the current orientation of the stream.

If the orientation of the stream has already been determined, fwide() will not change it.

Streams opened as type=record do not have orientation.

VSAM data sets and CICS transient data queues do not have orientation. Use of fwide() against streams referring to VSAM data sets or CICS transient data queues will be unsuccessful.

An application wishing to check for error situations should set errno to 0, then call fwide(), then check errno. If errno is non-zero assume an error has occurred.

#### Special Considerations for C++

The interaction of fwide() and a C++ I/O stream is undefined.

### Usage Note

The run-time library does not prevent using byte-oriented I/O functions on a wide-oriented stream, using wide-oriented I/O functions on a byte-oriented stream, or any other mixed orientation usage. The behavior of an application doing so is undefined. As a result, the orientation of a stream reported by fwide() might not be consistent with the I/O functions that are being used. The stream orientation first set using fwide() itself, or through the first I/O operation on the stream is what will be returned. For example, if fwide() is used to set the orientation as byte-oriented, but only wide-oriented I/O functions are used on the stream, the orientation of the stream remains byte-oriented even though no mixing of I/O functions has occurred.

## **fwide**

### **Returned Value**

If successful, `fwide()` returns a value greater than 0 if the stream has wide-orientation after the call. It returns a value less than 0 if the stream has byte-orientation, or 0 if the stream has no orientation after the call.

When unsuccessful, `fwide()` returns 0 and sets `errno` to one of the following:

**EBADF** – The stream specified by `stream` was not valid.

**EINVAL** – The stream specified by `stream` was opened `type=record`, or the stream refers to a VSAM data set or CICS transient data queue.

### **Related Information**

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`wchar.h`” on page 98

## fwprintf(), swprintf(), wprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#include <wchar.h>

int fwprintf(FILE * __restrict__ stream, const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, ...);
int swprintf(wchar_t * __restrict__ wcs, size_t n, const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, ...);
int wprintf(const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, ...);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>

int fwprintf(FILE * __restrict__ stream, const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, ...);
int swprintf(wchar_t * __restrict__ wcs, size_t n, const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, ...);
int wprintf(const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, ...);
```

### General Description

The `fwprintf()`, `swprintf()` and `wprintf()` functions are equivalent to `fprintf()`, `sprintf()` and `printf()`, respectively, except for the following:

- For `swprintf()`, the argument `wcs` specifies an array of type `wchar_t` into which the generated output is to be written, rather than an array of type `char`.
- The argument `format` specifies an array of type `wchar_t` that describes how subsequent arguments are converted for output, rather than an array of type `char`.
- `%c` without an `l` prefix means an `int` arg is to be converted to `wchar_t`, as if `mbtowc()` were called, and then written.
- `%c` with `l` prefix means a `wint_t` is converted to `wchar_t` and then written.
- `%s` without an `l` prefix means a character array containing a multibyte character sequence is to be converted to an array of `wchar_t` and then written. The conversion will take place as if `mbrtowc()` were called repeatedly.
- `%s` with `l` prefix means an array of `wchar_t` will be written. The array is written up to but not including the terminating NULL character, unless the precision specifies a shorter output.

For `swprintf()`, a NULL wide character is written at the end of the wide characters written; the NULL wide character is not counted as part of the returned sum. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `fwprintf()`,

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swprintf() or wprintf() function in the wchar header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

**Note:** The fwprintf() and wprintf() functions have a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, fwprintf(), wprintf(), and swprintf() return the number of wide characters written, not counting the terminating NULL wide character.

If unsuccessful, a negative value is returned.

If *n* or more wide characters were requested to be written, swprintf() returns a negative value and sets errno to indicate the error.

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “fprintf(), printf(), sprintf() — Format and Write Data” on page 648
- “vfwprintf(), vswprintf(), vwprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters of a stdarg Argument List” on page 2338

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## fwrite() — Write Items

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

size_t fwrite(const void * __restrict__buffer, size_t size, size_t count, FILE * __restrict__stream);
```

### General Description

Writes up to *count* items of size *size* from the location pointed to by *buffer* to the stream pointed to by *stream*.

When you are using `fwrite()` for record I/O output, set *size* to 1 and *count* to the length of the record to be written. You can only write one record at a time when you are using record I/O. Any string longer than the record length is cut off at the record length. A flush or reposition is required before a subsequent read.

Because `fwrite()` may buffer output before writing it out to the stream, data from prior `fwrite()` calls may be lost where a subsequent call to `fwrite()` causes a failure when the buffer is written to the stream.

`fwrite()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

`fwrite()` returns the number of items that were successfully written.

This number can be smaller than *count* only if a write error occurred.

### Example

#### CELEBF51

```
/* CELEBF51
```

```
   This example writes NUM long integers to a stream in binary
   format.
```

```
   It checks that the &fopen. function is successful and that
   100 items are written to the stream.
```

```
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#define NUM 100
```

```
int main(void)
```

## **fwrite**

```
{
FILE *stream;
long list[NUM];
int numwritten, number;

if((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w+b")) != NULL )
{
for (number = 0; number < NUM; ++number)
list[number] = number;
numwritten = fwrite(list, sizeof(long), NUM, stream);
printf("number of long characters written is %d\n",numwritten);
}
else
printf("fopen error\n");
}
```

## **Related Information**

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “freopen() — Redirect an Open File” on page 675
- “fread() — Read Items” on page 670

## fwscanf(), swscanf(), wscanf() — Convert Formatted Wide-character Input

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int fwscanf(FILE *__restrict__ stream,
            const wchar_t *__restrict__ format, ... );

int swscanf(const wchar_t *__restrict__ wcs,
            const wchar_t *__restrict__ format, ...);

int wscanf(const wchar_t *__restrict__ format, ... );
```

#### XP4 and swscanf()

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>

int swscanf(const wchar_t *wcs, const wchar_t *format, ...);
```

### General Description

The `fwscanf()`, `swscanf()`, and `wscanf()` functions are equivalent to `fscanf()`, `scanf()`, and `sscanf()` respectively, except for the following:

- The argument `wcs` specifies an array of type `wchar_t` from which the input is to be obtained, rather than an array of type `char`.
- The `format` argument specifies an array of type `wchar_t` that describes the admissible input sequences and how they are to be converted for assignment, rather than an array of type `char`.
- `%c` with no `/` prefix means one or more (depending on precision) `wchar_t` is converted to multibyte characters and copied to the character array pointed to by the corresponding argument.
- `%c` with the `/` prefix means one or more (depending on precision) `wchar_t` is copied to the array of `wchar_t` pointed to by the corresponding argument.
- `%s` with no `/` prefix means a sequence of non-white `wchar_t` will be converted and copied, including the terminating NULL character, to the character array pointed to by the corresponding argument.
- `%s` with the `/` prefix means an array of `wchar_t` will be copied, including the terminating NULL wide-character, to the array of `wchar_t` pointed to by the corresponding argument.

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- %[ with no / prefix means a sequence of non-white wchar\_t will be converted and copied, including the terminating NULL character, to the character array pointed to by the corresponding argument.
- %[ with the / prefix means an array of wchar\_t will be copied, including the terminating NULL wide-character, to the array of wchar\_t pointed to by the corresponding argument.

**Note:** Reaching the end of a wide-character string is equivalent to reaching the end of a char string for the fscanf() and scanf() functions. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

### Special Behavior for XPG4 and swscanf()

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the wchar header, then you must also define the \_MSE\_PROTOS feature test macro to make the declaration of the swscanf() function in the wchar header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

## Returned Value

If successful, they either return the number of input items assigned, which can be fewer than provided for, or 0 in the event of an early matching failure. If an input failure occurs before any conversion, EOF is returned.

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data” on page 682

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## gai\_strerror() — address and name information error description

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netdb.h>

char *gai_strerror(int ecode);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <netdb.h>
const char *gai_strerror(int ecode);
```

### General Description

The `gai_strerror()` function returns a pointer to a text string describing the error value returned by a failure return from either the `getaddrinfo()` or `getnameinfo()` function. If the *ecode* is not one of the `EAI_XXX` values from the `<netdb.h>` header, then `gai_strerror()` returns a pointer to a string indicating an unknown error.

Subsequent calls to `gai_strerror()` will overwrite the buffer containing the text string.

### Returned Value

When successful, `gai_strerror()` returns a pointer to a string describing the error. Upon failure, `gai_strerror()` will return `NULL` and set `errno` to one of the following:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory to allocate buffer for text string describing the error.

### Related Information

- “`getaddrinfo()` — get address information” on page 738
- “`getnameinfo()` — get name information” on page 808
- “`netdb.h`” on page 64

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## gamma() — Calculate Gamma Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
SAA XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double gamma(double x);
```

#### Compiler Option

LANGLVL(SAA), LANGLVL(SAAL2), or LANGLVL(EXTENDED)

### General Description

gamma() provides the same function as lgamma(), including the use of *signgam*. Use of lgamma() instead of gamma() is suggested by XPG4.2.

#### Note:

| This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature  
| in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not  
| supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications  
| should use lgamma() instead of gamma().

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
| Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “lgamma(), lgammaf(), lgammal() — Log Gamma Function” on page 1096
- “\_\_signgam() — Return signgam Reference” on page 1923

## gcvt() — Convert Double to String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

char *gcvt(double x, int ndigit, char *buf);
```

### General Description

The `gcvt()` function converts double floating-point argument values to floating-point output strings. The `gcvt()` function has been extended to determine the floating-point format (hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point) of double argument values by using `__isBFP()`.

z/OS XL C/C++ formatted output functions, including the `gcvt()` function, convert IEEE Binary Floating-Point infinity and NaN argument values to special infinity and NaN floating-point number output sequences. See “*fprintf* Family of Formatted Output Functions” on page 655 for a description of the special infinity and NaN output sequences.

The `gcvt()` function converts `x` to a NULL-terminated string (similar to the `%g` format of “*fprintf()*, *printf()*, *sprintf()* — Format and Write Data” on page 648) 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()* — Set Locale” on page 1811 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.

**Note:** This function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `sprintf()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `gcvt()` returns the character equivalent of `x` as specified above.

If unsuccessful, `gcvt()` returns NULL.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`ecvt()` — Convert Double to String” on page 464
- “`fcvt()` — Convert Double to String” on page 538
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

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## getaddrinfo() — get address information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netdb.h>

int getaddrinfo(const char *nodename,
               const char *servname,
               const struct addrinfo *hints,
               struct addrinfo **res);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netdb.h>
int getaddrinfo(const char *__restrict__ nodename,
               const char *__restrict__ servname,
               const struct addrinfo *__restrict__ hints,
               struct addrinfo **__restrict__ res);
```

### General Description

The `getaddrinfo()` function translates the name of a service location (for example, a host name) and/or service name and returns a set of socket addresses and associated information to be used in creating a socket with which to address the specified service.

The *nodename* and *servname* arguments are either pointers to null-terminated strings or null pointers. One or both of these two arguments must be specified as a non-null pointer.

The format of a valid name depends on the protocol family or families. If a specific family is not given and the name could be interpreted as valid within multiple supported families, the function attempts to resolve the name in all supported families. When no errors are detected, all successful results will be returned.

If the *nodename* argument is not null, it can be a descriptive name or it can be an address string. If the specified address family is `AF_INET`, `AF_INET6`, or `AF_UNSPEC`, valid descriptive names include host names. If the specified address family is `AF_INET` or `AF_UNSPEC`, address strings using standard dot notation as specified in `inet_addr()` are valid. If the specified address family is `AF_INET6` or `AF_UNSPEC`, standard IPv6 text forms described in `inet_pton()` are valid. In addition, scope information can be appended to the descriptive name or the address string using the format *nodename%scope* information. Scope information can be either an interface name or the numeric representation of an interface index suitable for use on this system.

If *nodename* is not null, the requested service location is named by *nodename*; otherwise, the requested service location is local to the caller.

If *servname* is null, the call returns network-level addresses for the specified *nodename*. If *servname* is not null, it is a null-terminated character string identifying the requested service. This can be either a descriptive name or a numeric representation suitable for use with the address family or families. If the specified address family is AF\_INET, AF\_INET6, or AF\_UNSPEC, the service can be specified as a string specifying a decimal port number.

If the argument *hints* is not null, it refers to a structure containing input values that may direct the operation by providing options and by limiting the returned information to a specific socket type, address family and/or protocol. In the hints structure every member other than *ai\_flags*, *ai\_family*, *ai\_socktype*, and *ai\_protocol* must be zero or a null pointer. A value of AF\_UNSPEC for *ai\_family* means that the caller will accept any protocol family. A value of zero for *ai\_socktype* means that the caller will accept any socket type. A value of zero for *ai\_protocol* means that the caller will accept any protocol. If *hints* is a null pointer, the behavior must be as if it referred to a structure containing the value zero for the *ai\_flags*, *ai\_socktype*, and *ai\_protocol* fields, and AF\_UNSPEC for the *ai\_family* field.

The *ai\_flags* member to which the hints argument points can be set to 0 or be the bitwise inclusive OR of one or more of the following values:

- AI\_PASSIVE
- AI\_CANONNAME
- AI\_NUMERICHOST
- AI\_NUMERICSERV
- AI\_V4MAPPED
- AI\_ALL
- AI\_ADDRCONFIG

If the AI\_PASSIVE bit is set in the *ai\_flags* member of the hints structure, then the caller plans to use the returned socket address structure in a call to bind(). In this case, if the *nodename* argument is a null pointer, then the IP address portion of the socket address structure will be set to INADDR\_ANY for an IPv4 address or IN6ADDR\_ANY\_INIT for an IPv6 address. If the AI\_PASSIVE bit is not set in the *ai\_flags* member of the hints structure, then the returned socket address structure will be ready for a call to connect() (for a connection-oriented protocol) or either connect(), sendto(), or sendmsg() (for a connectionless protocol). In this case, if the *nodename* argument is a null pointer, then the IP address portion of the socket address structure will be set to the loopback address.

If the AI\_CANONNAME bit is set in the *ai\_flags* member of the hints structure, then upon successful return the *ai\_canonname* member of the first addrinfo structure in the linked list will point to a null-terminated string containing the canonical name of the specified *nodename*.

If the AI\_NUMERICHOST bit is set in the *ai\_flags* member of the hints structure, then a non-null *nodename* string must be a numeric host address string. Otherwise an error code of EAI\_NONAME is returned. This flag prevents any type of name resolution service (for example, the DNS) from being called.

If the AI\_NUMERICSERV flag is specified then a non-null *servname* string must be a numeric port string. Otherwise an error code EAI\_NONAME is returned. This flag prevents any type of name resolution service (for example, NIS+ from being invoked).

If the AI\_V4MAPPED flag is specified along with the AF field with the value of AF\_INET6, or a value of AF\_UNSPEC when IPv6 is supported on the system, then

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the caller will accept IPv4-mapped IPv6 addresses. When the `AI_ALL` flag is not also specified and no IPv6 addresses are found, then a query is made for IPv4 addresses. If any IPv4 addresses are found, they are returned as IPv4-mapped IPv6 addresses.

If the `AF` field does not have a value of `AF_INET6` or the `AF` field contains `AF_UNSPEC` but IPv6 is not supported on the system, this flag is ignored.

When the `AF` field has a value of `AF_INET6` and `AI_ALL` is set, the `AI_V4MAPPED` flag must also be set to indicate that the caller will accept all addresses (IPv6 and IPv4-mapped IPv6 addresses). When the `AF` field has a value of `AF_UNSPEC` when the system supports IPv6 and `AI_ALL` is set, the caller accepts IPv6 addresses and either IPv4 (if `AI_V4MAPPED` is not set) or IPv4-mapped IPv6 (if `AI_V4MAPPED` is set) addresses. A query is first made for IPv6 addresses and if successful, the IPv6 addresses are returned. Another query is then made for IPv4 addresses and any found are returned as IPv4 addresses (if `AI_V4MAPPED` was not set) or as IPv4-mapped IPv6 addresses (if `AI_V4MAPPED` was set). If the `AF` field does not have the value of `AF_INET6`, or the value of `AF_UNSPEC` when the system supports IPv6, the flag is ignored.

If the `AI_ADDRCONFIG` flag is specified then a query for IPv6 address records should occur only if the node has at least one IPv6 source address configured. A query for IPv4 address records will always occur, whether or not any IPv4 addresses are configured. The loopback address is not considered for this case as valid as a configured sources address.

All of the information returned by `getaddrinfo()` is dynamically allocated: the `addrinfo` structures, and the socket address structures and canonical node name strings pointed to by the `addrinfo` structures. To return this information to the system the function `freeaddrinfo()` is called.

## Application Usage Notes

1. If the caller handles only TCP and not UDP, for example, then the `ai_protocol` member of the hints structure should be set to `IPPROTO_TCP` when `getaddrinfo()` is called.
2. If the caller handles only IPv4 and not IPv6, then the `ai_family` member of the hints structure should be set to `AF_INET` when `getaddrinfo()` is called.
3. Scope information is only pertinent to IPv6 link-local addresses. It is ignored for resolved IPv4 addresses and IPv6 addresses that are not link-local addresses.

## Returned Value

When successful, `getaddrinfo()` returns 0 and a pointer to a linked list of one or more `addrinfo` structures through the `res` argument. The caller can process each `addrinfo` structure in this list by following the `ai_next` pointer, until a null pointer is encountered. In each returned `addrinfo` structure the three members `ai_family`, `ai_socktype`, and `ai_protocol` are the corresponding arguments for a call to the `socket()` function. In each `addrinfo` structure the `ai_addr` member points to a filled-in socket address structure whose length is specified by the `ai_addrlen` member. Upon failure, `getaddrinfo()` returns a non-zero error code. The error codes are as follows:

Error Code	Description
<code>EAI_AGAIN</code>	The name specified by the <code>Node_Name</code> or <code>Service_Name</code>

parameter could not be resolved within the configured time interval, or the resolver address space has not been started. The request can be retried later.

<b>EAI_BADFLAGS</b>	The flags parameter had an incorrect setting.
<b>EAI_FAIL</b>	An unrecoverable error occurred.
<b>EAI_FAMILY</b>	The family parameter had an incorrect setting.
<b>EAI_MEMORY</b>	A memory allocation failure occurred during an attempt to acquire an Addr_Info structure.
<b>EAI_NONAME</b>	One of the following conditions occurred: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The name does not resolve for the specified parameters. At least one of the Name or Service operands must be specified.</li><li>2. The request name parameter is valid, but it does not have a record at the name server.</li></ol>
<b>EAI_SERVICE</b>	The service that was passed was not recognized for the specified socket type.
<b>EAI_SOCKTYPE</b>	The intended socket type was not recognized.
<b>EAI_SYSTEM</b>	A system error occurred.

For more information about the above return codes, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP and SNA Codes*.

## Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “freeaddrinfo() — free addrinfo storage” on page 674
- “gai\_strerror() — address and name information error description” on page 735
- “getnameinfo() — get name information” on page 808

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## getc(), getchar() — Read a Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int getc(FILE *stream);
int getchar(void);
```

### General Description

Reads a single character from the current *stream* position and advances the *stream* position to the next character. The `getchar()` function is identical to `getc(stdin)`.

The `getc()` and `fgetc()` functions are identical. However, `getc()` and `getchar()` are provided in a highly efficient macro form. For performance purposes, it is recommended that the macro forms be used rather than the functional forms or `fgetc()`. By default, `stdio.h` provides the macro versions of these functions.

However, to get the functional forms, do one or more of the following:

- For C only: do *not* include `stdio.h`.
- Specify `#undef`, for example, `#undef getc`
- Surround the call statement by parentheses, for example, `(getc)`

`getc()` and `getchar()` are not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`getc()` and `getchar()` have the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

If the application is not multithreaded, then setting the `_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS` feature test macro may improve performance of the application, because it allows use of the inline version of this function.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX

In a multithreaded C application that uses `POSIX(ON)`, in the presence of the feature test macro, `_OPEN_THREADS`, these macros are in an `#undef` status because they are not thread-safe.

**Note:** Because the `getc()` macro reevaluates its input argument more than once, you should never pass a stream argument that is an expression with side effects.

## Returned Value

getc() and getchar() return the character read.

A returned value of EOF indicates either an error or an EOF condition. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set. If an EOF is encountered, the EOF indicator is set.

Use ferror() or feof() to determine whether an error or an EOF condition occurred. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read past the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

## Example

### CELEBG02

```

/* CELEBG02

   This example gets a line of input from the stdin stream.
   You can also use getc(stdin) instead of &getchar. in the for
   statement to get a line of input from stdin.

   */
#include <stdio.h>

#define LINE 80

int main(void)
{
    char buffer[LINE+1];
    int i;
    int ch;

    printf( "Please enter string\n" );

    /* Keep reading until either:
       1. the length of LINE is exceeded or
       2. the input character is EOF or
       3. the input character is a new-line character
    */
    for ( i = 0; ( i < LINE ) && (( ch = getchar()) != EOF) &&
          ( ch !='\n' ); ++i )
        buffer[i] = ch;

    buffer[i] = '\0'; /* a string should always end with '\0' ! */

    printf( "The string is %s\n", buffer );
}

```

### Output

```

Please enter string
hello world
The string is hello world

```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fgetc() — Read a Character” on page 587
- “gets() — Read a String” on page 850
- “putc(), putchar() — Write a Character” on page 1566
- “ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream” on page 2307

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## getc\_unlocked, getchar\_unlocked, putc\_unlocked, putchar\_unlocked — Stdio With Explicit Client Locking

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R8

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

int getc_unlocked(FILE *stream);
int getchar_unlocked(void);
int putc_unlocked(int c, FILE *stream);
int putchar_unlocked(int c);
```

### General Description

Versions of the functions `getc()`, `getchar()`, `putc()`, and `putchar()` respectively named `getc_unlocked()`, `getchar_unlocked()`, `putc_unlocked()`, and `putchar_unlocked()` are functionally equivalent to the original versions, with the exception that they are not thread-safe. These functions may safely be used in a multi-threaded program if and only if they are called while the invoking thread owns the (FILE\*) object, as is the case after a successful call to the `flockfile()` or `ftrylockfile()` functions.

`getc_unlocked`, `getchar_unlocked`, `putc_unlocked`, `putchar_unlocked` are provided in a highly efficient macro form. For performance purposes, it is recommended that the macro forms be used rather than the functional forms. By default, `stdio.h` provides the macro versions of these functions.

However, to get the functional forms, do one or more of the following:

- Surround the call statement by parentheses, for example, `(getc_unlocked)`
- Specify `#undef`, for example, `#undef getc_unlocked`
- For C only: do *not* include `stdio.h`.

`getc_unlocked`, `getchar_unlocked`, `putc_unlocked`, `putchar_unlocked` are not supported for files that are opened with `type=record`.

`getc_unlocked`, `getchar_unlocked`, `putc_unlocked`, `putchar_unlocked` have the same restrictions as any read or write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

**Note:** Because the macro forms of these functions reevaluate their input arguments more than once, you must not pass an argument that is an expression with side effects.

### Returned Value

See “`getc()`, `getchar()` — Read a Character” on page 742 and “`putc()`, `putchar()` — Write a Character” on page 1566.

`getc_unlocked`, `getchar_unlocked`, `putc_unlocked`, `putchar_unlocked`

## Related Information

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## getclientid() — Get the Identifier for the Calling Application

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

int getclientid(int domain, struct clientid *clientid);
```

### General Description

The `getclientid()` function call returns the identifier by which the calling application is known to the TCP/IP address space. The `clientid` can be used in the `givesocket()` and `takesocket()` calls. However, this function is supplied for use by existing programs that depend on the address space name returned. Even for these programs it is recommended that the name be saved for its later use and the `__getclientid()` function be issued to reconstruct the `clientid` structure for use by `givesocket()` and `takesocket()`.

#### Parameter Description

*domain*            The address domain requested.

*clientid*           The pointer to a *clientid* structure to be filled.

The `clientid` structure is filled in by the call and returned as follows:

The `clientid` structure:

```
struct clientid {
    int domain;
    union {
        char name[8];
        struct {
            int NameUpper;
            pid_t pid;
        } c_pid;
    } c_name;
    char subtaskname[8];

    struct {
        char type;
        union {
            char specific[19];
            struct {
                char unused[3];
                int SockToken;
            } c_close;
        } c_func;
    } c_reserved;
};
```

#### Element Description

*domain*            The input *domain* value returned in the `domain` field of the `clientid` structure.

`c_name.name` The application program's address space name, left-justified and padded with blanks.

`subtaskname` The calling program's task identifier.

`c_reserved` Specifies binary zeros.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getclientid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getclientid()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EFAULT	Using the <i>clientid</i> parameter as specified would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space, or storage not modifiable by the caller.

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`__getclientid()` — Get the PID Identifier for the Calling Application” on page 748

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## \_\_getclientid() — Get the PID Identifier for the Calling Application

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

int __getclientid(int domain, struct clientid *clientid);
```

### General Description

The `__getclientid()` function call returns the process identifier (PID) by which the calling application is known to the TCP/IP address space. The `clientid` is used in the `givesocket()` and `takesocket()` calls. Use the `__getclientid()` function call to transfer sockets between the caller and the selected application. The `__getclientid()` function provides improved performance and integrity over the `getclientid()` function for applications that use the output of `__getclientid()` as input `clientids` for `givesocket()` and `takesocket()`.

Parameter	Description
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<i>domain</i>	The address domain requested.
<i>clientid</i>	The pointer to a <i>clientid</i> structure to be filled.

The `clientid` structure:

```
struct clientid {
    int domain;
    union {
        char name[8];
        struct {
            int NameUpper;
            pid_t pid;
        } c_pid;
    } c_name;
    char subtaskname[8];

    struct {
        char type;
        union {
            char specific[19];
            struct {
                char unused[3];
                int SockToken;
            } c_close;
        } c_func;
    } c_reserved;
};
```

Element	Description
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<i>domain</i>	The input <i>domain</i> value returned in the <code>domain</code> field of the <code>clientid</code> structure.
<i>c_pid.pid</i>	Is the label in the <i>clientid</i> structure that is filled in by the function

call to the PID of the requester (caller of `__getclientid()`). It should be left as set because it is used by the `takesocket()` and `givesocket()` functions.

subtaskname   Blanks  
c\_reserved     Binary zeros

## Returned Value

If successful, `__getclientid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__getclientid()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	Using the <i>clientid</i> parameter as specified would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space, or storage not modifiable by the caller.

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`getclientid()` — Get the Identifier for the Calling Application” on page 746
- “`givesocket()` — Make the Specified Socket Available” on page 894
- “`takesocket()` — Acquire a Socket from Another Program” on page 2127

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## getcontext() — Get User Context

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ucontext.h>

int getcontext(ucontext_t *ucp);
```

### General Description

The `getcontext()` function initializes the structure pointed to by `ucp` to the current user context of the calling process. The `ucontext_t` type that `ucp` points to defines the user context and includes the contents of the calling process's machine registers, the signal mask, and the current execution stack. A subsequent call to `setcontext()` restores the saved context and returns control to a point in the program corresponding to the `getcontext()` call. Execution resumes as if the `getcontext()` call had just returned. The return value from `getcontext()` is the same regardless of whether the return is from the initial invocation or using a call to `setcontext()`.

The context created by `getcontext()` may be modified by the `makecontext()` function. Refer to `makecontext` for details.

`getcontext()` is similar in some respects to `sigsetjmp()` (and `setjmp()` and `_setjmp()`). The `getcontext()`–`setcontext()` pair, the `sigsetjmp()`–`siglongjmp()` pair, the `setjmp()`–`longjmp()` pair, and the `_setjmp()`–`_longjmp()` pair cannot be intermixed. A context saved by `getcontext()` should be restored only by `setcontext()`.

**Note:** Some compatibility exists with `siglongjmp()`, so it is possible to use `siglongjmp()` from a signal handler to restore a context created with `getcontext()`, but it is not recommended.

Portable applications should not modify or access the `uc_mcontext` member of `ucontext_t`. A portable application cannot assume that context includes any process-wide static data, possibly including `errno`. Users manipulating contexts should take care to handle these explicitly when required.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program.

The `<ucontext.h>` header file defines the `ucontext_t` type as a structure that includes the following members:

<code>mcontext_t</code>	<code>uc_mcontext</code>	A machine-specific representation of the saved context.
<code>ucontext_t</code>	<code>*uc_link</code>	Pointer to the context that will be resumed when this context returns.
<code>sigset_t</code>	<code>uc_sigmask</code>	The set of signals that are blocked when this context is active.
<code>stack_t</code>	<code>uc_stack</code>	The stack used by this context.

### Special Behavior for C++

If `getcontext()` and `setcontext()` are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined. This applies to both z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of `getcontext()` and `setcontext()` in conjunction with `try()`, `catch()`, and `throw()` is also undefined.

Do not issue `getcontext()` in a C++ constructor or destructor, since the saved context would not be usable in a subsequent `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()` after the constructor or destructor returns.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getcontext()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getcontext()` returns -1.

There are no `errno` values defined.

## Example

This example saves the context in `main` with the `getcontext()` statement. It then returns to that statement from the function `func` using the `setcontext()` statement. Since `getcontext()` always returns 0 if successful, the program uses the variable `x` to determine if `getcontext()` returns as a result of `setcontext()` or not.

```
/* This example shows the usage of getcontext() and setcontext(). */

#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ucontext.h>

void func(void);

int x = 0;
```

## getcontext

```
ucontext_t context, *cp = &context;

int main(void) {

    getcontext(cp);
    if (!x) {
        printf("getcontext has been called\n");
        func();
    }
    else {
        printf("setcontext has been called\n");
    }
}

void func(void) {

    x++;
    setcontext(cp);
}
}
```

### Output

```
getcontext has been called
setcontext has been called
```

## Related Information

- “ucontext.h” on page 96
- “makecontext() — Modify User Context” on page 1169
- “setcontext() — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “setjmp() — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “\_setjmp() — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigsetjmp() — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936
- “swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

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## \_\_get\_cpuid() — Retrieves the system CPUID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_EXT 1
#include <sys/ps.h>

int __get_cpuid(char *buff);
```

### General Description

Retrieves the current CPU ID in the form of a string containing the readable part of the serial number concatenated with the model number. The variable *buff* is a character string of 11 bytes in length. It is a work area to build the unique cpuid.

### Returned Value

Always returns the serial and model number.

### Related Information

- “sys/ps.h” on page 88

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## getcwd() — Get Pathname of the Working Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

char *getcwd(char *buffer, size_t size);
```

### General Description

Determines the pathname of the working directory and stores it in *buffer*.

*size*            The number of characters in the *buffer* area.

*buffer*           The name of the buffer that will be used to hold the path name of the working directory. *buffer* must be big enough to hold the working directory name, plus a terminating NULL to mark the end of the name.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getcwd()` returns a pointer to the buffer.

If unsuccessful, `getcwd()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process did not have read or search permission on some component of the working directory's pathname.
EINVAL	<i>size</i> is less than or equal to zero.
EIO	An input/output error occurred.
ENOENT	A component of the working directory's pathname does not exist.
ENOTDIR	A directory component of the working directory's pathname is not really a directory.
ERANGE	<i>size</i> is greater than 0, but less than the length of the working directory's pathname, plus 1 for the terminating NULL.

### Example

#### CELEBG03

```
/* CELEBG03
```

```
    This example determines the working directory.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char cwd[256];

    if (chdir("/tmp") != 0)
        perror("chdir() error");
    else {
        if (getcwd(cwd, sizeof(cwd)) == NULL)
            perror("getcwd() error");
        else
            printf("current working directory is: %s\n", cwd);
    }
}
```

**Output**

current working directory is: /tmp

**Related Information**

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “chdir() — Change the Working Directory” on page 273

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## getdate() — Convert User Format Date and Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <time.h>

struct tm *getdate(const char *string);

extern int getdate_err;
```

### General Description

The `getdate()` function converts definable date and/or time specifications pointed to by *string* into a `tm` structure. The `tm` structure declaration is in the header `<time.h>`.

Templates are used to parse and interpret the input string. The templates are contained in text files created by the process and identified using the environment variable `DATMSK`. The `DATMSK` variable should be set to indicate the full pathname of the file that contains the templates. The first line in the template that matches the input specification is used for the interpretation and conversion into the internal time format.

The following field descriptors are supported:

<code>%%</code>	same as <code>%</code> .
<code>%a</code>	abbreviated weekday name
<code>%A</code>	full weekday name
<code>%b</code>	abbreviated month name
<code>%B</code>	full month name
<code>%c</code>	locale's appropriate date and time representation
<code>%C</code>	Century number [00,99]; leading zeros are permitted but not required. Used in conjunction with <code>%y</code>
<code>%d</code>	day of month (01-31; the leading 0 is optional)
<code>%D</code>	date as <code>%m/%d/%y</code>
<code>%e</code>	same as <code>%d</code>
<code>%h</code>	same as <code>%b</code>
<code>%H</code>	hour (00-23; the leading 0 is optional)
<code>%I</code>	hour (01-12; the leading 0 is optional)
<code>%m</code>	month number (00-11; the leading 0 is optional)
<code>%M</code>	minute (00-59; the leading 0 is optional)
<code>%n</code>	same as <code>\n</code>

%p	locale's equivalent of either AM or PM
%r	locale's 12 hour time representation. In the POSIX locale this is equivalent to %l:%M:%S %p
%R	time as %H:%M
%S	Seconds [00,60]. The range goes to 60 (rather than stopping at 59) to allow positive leap seconds to be expressed. Since leap seconds cannot be predicted by any algorithm, leap second data must come from some external source.
%t	same as \t (tab)
%T	time as %H:%M:%S
%w	weekday number (0-6; 0 indicates Sunday)
%x	locale's date representation. In the POSIX locale this is equivalent to %m/%d/%y.
%X	locale's time representation. In the POSIX locale this is equivalent to %H:%M:%S.
%y	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).
%Y	year as ccy (1969-9999)
%Z	time zone name or no characters if no time zone exists. If the time zone supplied for %Z is not the time zone getdate() expects, a non-valid input specification error will result. The getdate() function calculates an expected time zone based on time and date information supplied to it.

The match between the template and input specification performed by getdate() is case insensitive.

The month and weekday names can consist of any combination of uppercase or lowercase letters. The process can request that the input date and time specification be in a specific language by setting the LC\_TIME category (see setlocale()).

Leading 0's are not necessary for the descriptors that allow leading 0's. However, at most two digits are allowed for those descriptors, including leading 0's. Extra white space in either the template file or in *string* is ignored.

The field descriptors %c, %x, and %X will not be supported if they include unsupported field descriptors.

The following rules apply for converting the input specification into a tm structure:

- If only 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 the month is assumed if no day is given),
- If no hour, minute, and second are given, the current hour, minute and second are assumed,

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- 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.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getdate()` returns a pointer to a `tm` structure.

If unsuccessful, `getdate()` returns a `NULL` pointer and sets the external variable `getdate_err` to a value indicating the error.

The `tm` structure to which `getdate()` returns a pointer is not shared with any other functions. Also, the `getdate()` function produces a `tm` structure unique to the thread on which it runs.

As is true for all external variables, C/370 allocates storage for the `getdate_err` external variable in writable static storage which is shared among all threads. Thus, `getdate_err` is not intrinsically “thread-safe”.

C/370 allocates storage on a per thread basis for an analog of `getdate_err`. The `__gderr()` function returns a pointer to this storage. It is recommended that multithread applications and applications running from a DLL use the `__gderr()` function rather than `getdate_err` if `getdate()` returns a `NULL` pointer to determine in a thread-safe manner why `getdate()` was unsuccessful.

The `__gderr()` is defined as follows:

```
#include <time.h>

int *__gderr(void);
```

The `__gderr()` function returns a pointer to the thread-specific value of `getdate_err`.

The following is a list of `getdate_err` settings and their description:

- 1 The `DATMSK` 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 was encountered while reading the template file.
- 6 Memory allocation failed (not enough memory available).
- 7 No line in the template file matches the input specification.
- 8 Non-valid input specification. For example, February 31; or a time that can not be represented in a `time_t` (representing the time is seconds since Epoch - midnight, January 1, 1970 (UTC)).
- 9 Unable to determine current time.

**Note:** This value is unique for z/OS UNIX services.

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93

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## getdtablesize() — Get the File Descriptor Table Size

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int getdtablesize(void);
```

### General Description

The `getdtablesize()` function is equivalent to `getrlimit()` with the `RLIMIT_NOFILE` option.

#### Note:

This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use `getrlimit()` instead of `getdtablesize()`.

If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

`getdtablesize()` returns the current soft limit as if obtained from a call to `getrlimit()`.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`close()` — Close a File” on page 299
- “`getrlimit()` — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`select()`, `pselect()` — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “`setrlimit()` — Control Maximum Resource Consumption” on page 1837

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## getegid() — Get the Effective Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

gid_t getegid(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the effective group ID (GID) of the calling process.

### Returned Value

Returns the effective group ID (GID). It is always successful.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBG04

```
/* CELEBG04
```

```
   This example finds the group ID.
```

```
 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    printf("my group id is %d\n", (int) getgid());
}
```

#### Output

```
my group id is 500
```

### Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getgid() — Get the Real Group ID” on page 767
- “setegid() — Set the Effective Group ID” on page 1781
- “setgid() — Set the Group ID” on page 1789

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## getenv() — Get Value of Environment Variables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

char *getenv(const char *varname);
```

### General Description

Searches the table of environment variables for an entry corresponding to *varname* and returns a pointer to a buffer containing the current string value of *varname*.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX

Under POSIX, the value of the char \*\*environ pointer is honored and used by getenv(). You can declare and use this pointer. Under POSIX(OFF) this is not the case: the table start cannot be modified. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, getenv() returns a pointer to a buffer containing the current string value of *varname*. You should copy the string that is returned because a subsequent call to getenv() will overwrite it.

If the *varname* is not found, getenv() returns a NULL pointer. The returned value is NULL if the given variable is not currently defined.

### Example

#### CELEBG05

```
/* CELEBG05
```

```
   In this example, *pathvar points to the value of the PATH
   environment variable.
```

```
   In a POSIX environment, this variable would be from the CENV
   group ID.
```

```
 */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *pathvar;
```

## getenv

```
pathvar = getenv("PATH");  
printf("pathvar=%s",pathvar);  
}
```

## Related Information

- “Using Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “clearenv() — Clear Environment Variables” on page 291
- “\_\_getenv() — Get an Environment Variable” on page 763
- “setenv() — Add, Delete, and Change Environment Variables” on page 1783
- “putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable” on page 1569

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## \_\_getenv() — Get an Environment Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

char *__getenv(const char *varname);
```

### General Description

`__getenv()` returns a unique character pointer for each environmental variable. For single-threaded applications, this eliminates the need to copy the string returned by previous `__getenv()` calls.

This function should not be used by multithreaded applications. Updates to the environmental variable on another thread may invalidate the address returned by `__getenv()` before the application copies the returned value.

The format of an environment variable is made up of three parts that are combined to form:

*name=value*

Where:

1. The first part, *name*, is a character string that represents the name of the environment variable. It is this part of the environment variable that `__getenv()` tries to match with *varname*.
2. The second part, `=`, is a separator character (since the equal sign is used as a separator character it cannot appear in the *name*).
3. The third part, *value*, is a NULL-terminated character string that represents the value that the environment variable, *name*, is set to. This is the part of the environment variable that `__getenv()` returns a pointer to.

There are several ways to establish a set of environment variables.

- Set at program initialization time from the Language Environment run-time option ENVAR.
- Set at program initialization time from a data set.
- If the program was invoked with a `system()` call, they can be inherited from the calling enclave.
- In the z/OS UNIX environment they can also be inherited from the parent process if the program was invoked with one of the `exec` functions.
- During the running of a program they can be set with the `setenv()` function or the `putenv()` function.

For a list of the environment variables that z/OS UNIX services support, see the chapter “Using Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Special Behavior for POSIX

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Under POSIX, the value of the `char **environ` pointer is honored and used by `getenv()`. You can declare and use this pointer. Under POSIX(OFF) this is not the case: the table start cannot be modified. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

**Note:** The `__getenv()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__getenv()` returns a pointer to the string containing the value of the environment variable specified by *varname*.

If unsuccessful, `__getenv()` returns a NULL pointer. The returned value is NULL if the given variable is not currently defined or if the system does not support environment variables.

## Related Information

- “Using Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “clearenv() — Clear Environment Variables” on page 291
- “getenv() — Get Value of Environment Variables” on page 761
- “putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable” on page 1569
- “setenv() — Add, Delete, and Change Environment Variables” on page 1783

## geteuid() — Get the Effective User ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

uid_t geteuid(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the effective user ID (UID) of the calling process.

### Returned Value

Returns the effective user ID of the calling process. It is always successful.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBG06

```
/* CELEBG06
```

This example returns information for your user ID.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <pwd.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    struct passwd *p;
    uid_t uid;

    if ((p = getpwuid(uid = geteuid())) == NULL)
        perror("getpwuid() error");
    else {
        puts("getpwuid() returned the following info for your userid:");
        printf(" pw_name  : %s\n",    p->pw_name);
        printf(" pw_uid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_uid);
        printf(" pw_gid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_gid);
        printf(" pw_dir   : %s\n",    p->pw_dir);
        printf(" pw_shell : %s\n",    p->pw_shell);
    }
}
```

#### Output

getpwuid() returns the following information for your user ID:

## geteuid

```
pw_name : MVSUSR1  
pw_uid  : 25  
pw_gid  : 500  
pw_dir  : /u/mvsusr1  
pw_shell : /bin/sh
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878
- “seteuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1787
- “setreuid() — Set Real and Effective User IDs” on page 1835
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857

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## getgid() — Get the Real Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

gid_t getgid(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the real group ID (GID) of the calling process.

### Returned Value

Returns the real group ID of the calling process. It is always successful.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBG07

```
/* CELEBG07
```

This example gets the real group ID.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    printf("my group id is %d\n", (int) getgid());
}
```

#### Output

```
my group id is 500
```

### Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getegid() — Get the Effective Group ID” on page 760
- “geteuid() — Get the Effective User ID” on page 765
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878
- “setgid() — Set the Group ID” on page 1789

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## **getgrent() — Get Group Database Entry**

The information for this function is included in “endgrent() — Group Database Entry Functions” on page 468.

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## getgrgid() — Access the Group Database by ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <grp.h>

struct group *getgrgid(gid_t gid);
```

### General Description

Provides information about the group specified by *gid* and its members.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getgrgid()` returns a pointer to a group structure containing an entry from the group database with the specified *gid*. The return value may point to static data that is overwritten by each call. This group structure, defined in the `grp.h` header file, contains the following members:

```
gr_name      The name of the group
gr_gid       The numerical group ID (GID)
gr_mem       A NULL-terminated vector of pointers to the individual member
              names
```

If unsuccessful, `getgrgid()` returns a NULL pointer.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Example

#### CELEBG08

```
/* CELEBG08
```

```
   This example provides the root GID and group name.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/stat.h> /*FIX: used to be <stat.h>*/

main() {
    struct stat info;
    struct group *grp;

    if (stat("/", &info) < 0)
        perror("stat() error");
    else {
        printf("The root is owned by gid %d\n", info.st_gid);
        if ((grp = getgrgid(info.st_gid)) == NULL)
            perror("getgrgid() error");
    }
}
```

## getgrgid

```
        else
            printf("This group name is %s\n", grp->gr_name);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
The root is owned by gid 500
This group name is SYS1
```

## Related Information

- “grp.h” on page 48
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “endgrent() — Group Database Entry Functions” on page 468
- “getgrgid\_r() — Get Group Database Entry for a Group ID” on page 771
- “getgrnam() — Access the Group Database by Name” on page 772
- “getgrnam\_r() — Search Group Database for a Name” on page 774
- “getlogin() — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “getlogin\_r() — Get Login Name” on page 801

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## getgrgid\_r() — Get Group Database Entry for a Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>

int getgrgid_r(gid_t gid, struct group *grp, char *buffer,
size_t bufsize, struct group **result);
```

### General Description

The `getgrgid_r()` function updates the group structure pointed to by *grp* and stores a pointer to that structure at the location pointed to by *result*. The structure contains an entry from the group database with a matching *gid*. Storage referenced by the group structure is allocated from the memory provided with the *buffer* parameter, which is *bufsize* bytes in size. A NULL pointer is returned at the location pointed to by *result* on error or if the requested entry is not found.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getgrgid_r()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getgrgid_r()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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ERANGE	Insufficient storage was supplied in <i>buffer</i> and <i>bufsize</i> to contain the data to be referenced by the resulting group structure.
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### Related Information

- “grp.h” on page 48
- “endgrent() — Group Database Entry Functions” on page 468
- “getgrgid() — Access the Group Database by ID” on page 769
- “getgrnam() — Access the Group Database by Name” on page 772
- “getgrnam\_r() — Search Group Database for a Name” on page 774
- “getlogin() — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
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## getgrnam() — Access the Group Database by Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <grp.h>

struct group *getgrnam(const char *name);
```

### General Description

Accesses the group structure containing an entry from the group database with the specified *name*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getgrnam()` returns a pointer to a group structure. The return value may point to static data that is overwritten by each call.

The group structure, defined in the `grp.h` header file, contains the following members:

```
gr_name      The name of the group
gr_gid      The numerical group ID (GID)
gr_mem      A NULL-terminated vector of pointers to the individual member
            names.
```

If unsuccessful or if the requested entry is not found, `getgrnam()` returns a NULL pointer.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Example

#### CELEBG09

```
/* CELEBG09
```

```
   This example provides the members of a group.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    struct group *grp;
    char  grpname[]="USERS", **curr;

    if ((grp = getgrnam(grpname)) == NULL)
        perror("getgrnam() error");
    else {
```

```
printf("The following are members of group %s:\n", grpname);
for (curr=grp->gr_mem; (*curr) != NULL; curr++)
    printf("  %s\n", *curr);
}
```

### Output

The following are members of group USERS:

```
MVSUSR1
MVSUSR2
MVSUSR3
MVSUSR4
MVSUSR5
MVSUSR6
MVSUSR7
MVSUSR8
MVSUSR9
```

### Related Information

- “grp.h” on page 48
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “endgrent() — Group Database Entry Functions” on page 468
- “getgrgid() — Access the Group Database by ID” on page 769
- “getgrgid\_r() — Get Group Database Entry for a Group ID” on page 771
- “getgrnam\_r() — Search Group Database for a Name” on page 774

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## getgrnam\_r() — Search Group Database for a Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>

int getgrnam_r(const char *name, struct group *grp, char *buffer,
size_t bufsize, struct group **result);
```

### General Description

The `getgrnam_r()` function updates the group structure pointed to by `grp` and stores a pointer to that structure at the location pointed to by `result`. The structure contains an entry from the group database with a matching gid or name. Storage referenced by the group structure is allocated from the memory provided with the `buffer` parameter, which is `bufsize` bytes in size. A NULL pointer is returned at the location pointed to by `result` on error or if the requested entry is not found.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getgrnam_r()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getgrnam_r()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ERANGE	Insufficient storage was supplied in <code>buffer</code> and <code>bufsize</code> to contain the data to be referenced by the resulting group structure.

### Related Information

- “grp.h” on page 48
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “endgrent() — Group Database Entry Functions” on page 468
- “getgrgid() — Access the Group Database by ID” on page 769
- “getgrgid\_r() — Get Group Database Entry for a Group ID” on page 771
- “getgrnam() — Access the Group Database by Name” on page 772

## getgroups() — Get a List of Supplementary Group IDs

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int getgroups(int size, gid_t list[]);
```

### General Description

Stores the supplementary group IDs of the calling process in the *list* array. *size* gives the number of *gid\_t* elements that can be stored in the *list* array.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getgroups()` returns the number of supplementary group IDs that it puts into *list*. This value is always greater than or equal to 1 and less than or equal to the value of **NGROUPS\_MAX** (which is defined in the `limits.h` header file).

If *size* is zero, `getgroups()` returns the total number of supplementary group IDs for the process. `getgroups()` does not try to store group IDs in *list*.

If unsuccessful, `getgroups()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	<i>size</i> was not equal to 0 and is less than the total number of supplementary group IDs for the process. <i>list</i> may or may not contain a subset of the supplementary group IDs for the process.

### Example

#### CELEBG10

```
/* CELEBG10
```

This example provides a list of the supplementary group IDs.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define dim(x) (sizeof(x)/sizeof(x[0]))

main() {
    gid_t gids[500];
    struct group *grp;
    int count, curr;
```

## getgroups

```
if ((count = getgroups(dim(gids), gids)) == -1)
    perror("getgroups() error");
else {
    puts("The following is the list of my supplementary groups:");
    for (curr=0; curr<count; curr++) {
        if ((grp = getgrgid(gids[curr])) == NULL)
            perror("getgrgid() error");
        else
            printf(" %8s (%d)\n", grp->gr_name, (int) gids[curr]);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
The following is the list of my supplementary groups:
    SYS1 (500)
    KINGS (512)
    NOBLES (513)
    KNIGHTS (514)
    WIZARDS (515)
    SCRIBES (516)
    JESTERS (517)
    PEASANTS (518)
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getegid() — Get the Effective Group ID” on page 760
- “getgid() — Get the Real Group ID” on page 767
- “getgrnam() — Access the Group Database by Name” on page 772
- “setgid() — Set the Group ID” on page 1789

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## getgroupsbyname() — Get Supplementary Group IDs by User Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int getgroupsbyname(char username[], int size, gid_t list[]);
```

### General Description

Stores the supplementary group IDs of the specified *username* in the array, *list*. *size* gives the number of `gid_t` elements that can be stored in the array, *list*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getgroupsbyname()` returns the number of supplementary group IDs that it puts into *list*. This value is always greater than or equal to one, and less than or equal to the value of `NGROUPS_MAX`.

If *size* is zero, `getgroupsbyname()` returns the total number of supplementary group IDs for the process. `getgroupsbyname()` does not try to store group IDs in *list*.

If unsuccessful, `getgroupsbyname()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	<i>size</i> was less than or equal to the total number of supplementary group IDs for the process. <i>list</i> may or may not contain a subset of the supplementary group IDs for the process.

### Example

```
CELEBG11
/* CELEBG11

   This example provides a list of the supplementary group IDs for
   MVSUSR1.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define dim(x) (sizeof(x)/sizeof(x[0]))

main() {
    gid_t gids[500];
    struct group *grp;
    int count, curr;
    char user[]="MVSUSR1";

    if ((count = getgroupsbyname(user, dim(gids), gids)) == -1)
```

## getgroupsbyname

```
    perror("getgroups() error");
else {
    printf("The following is the list of %s's supplementary groups:\n",
        user);
    for (curr=0; curr<count; curr++) {
        if ((grp = getgrgid(gids[curr])) == NULL)
            perror("getgrgid() error");
        else
            printf("  %8s (%d)\n", grp->gr_name, (int) gids[curr]);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
The following is the list of MVSUSR1's supplementary groups:
  SYS1 (500)
  USERS (523)
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getegid() — Get the Effective Group ID” on page 760
- “getgid() — Get the Real Group ID” on page 767
- “getgroups() — Get a List of Supplementary Group IDs” on page 775
- “setgid() — Set the Group ID” on page 1789

## gethostbyaddr() — Get a Host Entry by Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
extern int h_errno;

struct hostent *gethostbyaddr(const void *address, size_t len, int type);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct hostent *gethostbyaddr(char *address, int address_len, int domain);
```

### General Description

The `gethostbyaddr()` call tries to resolve the host address through a name server, if one is present. `gethostbyaddr()` searches the local host tables until a matching host address is found or an EOF marker is reached.

#### Parameter Description

<i>address</i>	The pointer to a structure containing the address of the host. (An unsigned long for AF_INET.)
<i>address_len</i>	The size of <i>address</i> in bytes.
<i>domain</i>	The address domain supported (AF_INET).

If you want `gethostbyaddr()` to bypass the name server and instead resolve the host address using the local host tables, you must define the `RESOLVE_VIA_LOOKUP` symbol before including any sockets-related include files in your source program.

You can use the **X\_ADDR** environment variable to specify different local host tables and override those supplied by the z/OS global resolver during initialization.

**Note:** For more information on these local host tables or the environment variables, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.

The `gethostbyaddr()` call returns a pointer to a `hostent` structure for the host address specified on the call.

`gethostent()`, `gethostbyaddr()`, and `gethostbyname()` all use the same static area to return the `hostent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `netdb.h` include file defines the `hostent` structure and contains the following elements:

## gethostbyaddr

Element	Description
<i>h_addr_list</i>	A pointer to a NULL-terminated list of host network addresses.
<i>h_addrtype</i>	The type of address returned; currently, it is always set to AF_INET.
<i>h_aliases</i>	A zero-terminated array of alternative names for the host.
<i>h_length</i>	The length of the address in bytes.
<i>h_name</i>	The official name of the host.

The following function (X/Open sockets only) is defined in **netdb.h** and should be used by multithreaded applications when attempting to reference *h\_errno* return on error:

```
int *__h_errno(void);
```

Also use this function when you invoke `gethostbyaddr()` in a DLL.

This function returns a pointer to a thread-specific value for the *h\_errno* variable.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

**Note:** The `gethostbyaddr()` and `gethostbyname()` functions have been moved to obsolescence in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `getaddrinfo()` and `getnameinfo()` functions are preferred for portability.

## Returned Value

The return value points to static data that is overwritten by subsequent calls. A pointer to a `hostent` structure indicates success. A NULL pointer indicates an error or End Of File (EOF).

If unsuccessful in X/Open, `gethostbyaddr()` sets *h\_errno* to indicate the error as follows:

Error Code	Description
HOST_NOT_FOUND	No such host is known.
NO_DATA	The server recognized the request and the name but no address is available. Another type of request to the name server might return an answer.
NO_RECOVERY	An unexpected server failure occurred from which there is no recovery.
TRY_AGAIN	A temporary error such as no response from a server, indicating the information is not available now but may be at a later time.

## Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set” on page 470
- “gethostbyname() — Get a Host Entry by Name” on page 782
- “gethostent() — Get the Next Host Entry” on page 785

- “sethostent() — Open the Host Information Data Set” on page 1793

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## gethostbyname() — Get a Host Entry by Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
extern int h_errno;

struct hostent *gethostbyname(const char *name);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct hostent *gethostbyname(char *name);
```

### General Description

The `gethostbyname()` call tries to resolve the host name through a name server, if one is present. If a name server is not present, `gethostbyname()` searches the local host tables until a matching host name is found or an EOF marker is reached.

Parameter	Description
<i>name</i>	The name of the host.

The `gethostbyname()` call returns a pointer to a `hostent` structure for the host name specified on the call.

`gethostent()`, `gethostbyaddr()`, and `gethostbyname()` all use the same static area to return the `hostent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

If you want `gethostbyname()` to bypass the name server and instead resolve the host name using the local host tables, you must define the `RESOLVE_VIA_LOOKUP` symbol before including any sockets-related include files in your source program.

If the name server is not present or the `RESOLVE_VIA_LOOKUP` option is in effect, you can use the **X\_SITE** environment variable to specify different local host tables and override those supplied by the z/OS global resolver during initialization.

**Note:** For more information on these local host tables or the environment variables, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide, SC31-8775*.

`gethostent()`, `gethostbyaddr()`, and `gethostbyname()` all use the same static area to return the `HOSTENT` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The **netdb.h** include file defines the `hostent` structure and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<code>h_addr_list</code>	A pointer to a NULL-terminated list of host network addresses.
<code>h_addrtype</code>	The type of address returned; currently, it is always set to <code>AF_INET</code> .
<code>h_aliases</code>	A zero-terminated array of alternative names for the host.
<code>h_length</code>	The length of the address in bytes.
<code>h_name</code>	The official name of the host.

The following function (X/Open sockets only) is defined in **netdb.h** and should be used by multithreaded applications when attempting to reference `h_errno` return on error:

```
int *__h_errno(void);
```

Also use this function when you invoke `gethostbyname()` in a DLL. This function returns a pointer to a thread-specific value for the `h_errno` variable.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

**Note:** The `gethostbyaddr()` and `gethostbyname()` functions have been moved to obsolescence in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `getaddrinfo()` and `getnameinfo()` functions are preferred for portability.

## Returned Value

The return value points to static data that is overwritten by subsequent calls. A pointer to a `hostent` structure indicates success. A NULL pointer indicates an error or End Of File (EOF).

If unsuccessful in X/Open, `gethostbyname()` sets `h_errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>HOST_NOT_FOUND</code>	No such host is known.
<code>NO_DATA</code>	The server recognized the request and the name but no address is available. Another type of request to the name server might return an answer.
<code>NO_RECOVERY</code>	An unexpected server failure occurred from which there is no recovery.
<code>TRY_AGAIN</code>	A temporary error such as no response from a server, indicating the information is not available now but may be at a later time.

## Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set” on page 470

## gethostbyname

- “gethostbyaddr() — Get a Host Entry by Address” on page 779
- “gethostent() — Get the Next Host Entry” on page 785
- “gethostname() — Get the Name of the Host Processor” on page 788
- “sethostent() — Open the Host Information Data Set” on page 1793

## gethostent() — Get the Next Host Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
struct hostent *gethostent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
struct hostent *gethostent(void);
```

### General Description

The `gethostent()` call reads the next line of the local host tables.

The `gethostent()` call returns a pointer to the next entry in the local host tables. `gethostent()` uses the local host tables to get aliases.

You can use the **X\_SITE** environment to specify different local host tables and override those supplied by the z/OS resolver during initialization.

**Note:** For more information on these local host tables or the environment variables, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide, SC31-8775*.

`gethostent()`, `gethostbyaddr()`, and `gethostbyname()` all use the same static area to return the `hostent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `netdb.h` include file defines the `hostent` structure and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<code>h_addrtype</code>	The type of address returned; currently, it is always set to <code>AF_INET</code> .
<code>h_addr</code>	A pointer to the network address of the host.
<code>h_aliases</code>	A zero-terminated array of alternative names for host.
<code>h_length</code>	The length of the address in bytes.
<code>h_name</code>	The official name of the host.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## gethostent

### Returned Value

If successful, `gethostent()` returns a pointer to a `hostent` structure. The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

If unsuccessful, `gethostent()` returns a NULL pointer, indicating an error or End Of File (EOF).

### Related Information

- “`netdb.h`” on page 64
- “`gethostbyaddr()` — Get a Host Entry by Address” on page 779
- “`gethostbyname()` — Get a Host Entry by Name” on page 782
- “`sethostent()` — Open the Host Information Data Set” on page 1793

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## gethostid() — Get the Unique Identifier of the Current Host

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
long gethostid(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int gethostid();
```

### General Description

The `gethostid()` call gets the unique 32-bit identifier for the current host. This value is the default home Internet address.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `gethostid()` returns the 32-bit identifier of the current host, which should be unique across all hosts.

If unsuccessful, `gethostid()` returns `-1` and stores the error value in `errno`. For return codes, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes*.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`gethostname()` — Get the Name of the Host Processor” on page 788

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## gethostname() — Get the Name of the Host Processor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int gethostname(char *name, size_t namelen);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <unistd.h>

int gethostname(char *name, int namelen);
```

### General Description

The `gethostname()` call returns the name of the host processor that the program is running on. Up to *namelen* characters are copied into the name array. The returned name is NULL-terminated unless there is insufficient room in the name array.

Parameter	Description
<i>name</i>	The character array to be filled with the host name.
<i>namelen</i>	The length of <i>name</i> .

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `gethostname()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `gethostname()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	Using <i>name</i> and <i>namelen</i> would result in an attempt to copy the address into a portion of the caller's address space to which data cannot be written.
EMVSPARM	Incorrect parameters were passed to the service.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`gethostbyname()` — Get a Host Entry by Name” on page 782
- “`gethostid()` — Get the Unique Identifier of the Current Host” on page 787

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## getibmopt() — Get IBM TCP/IP Image

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getibmopt(int cmd, struct ibm_gettcpinfo *bfrp);
```

### General Description

The `getibmopt()` function call returns -1 with `errno` `EOPNOTSUPP` to indicate that this function is not currently supported.

Parameter	Description
<i>cmd</i>	The value in domain must be <code>AF_INET</code> .
<i>bfrp</i>	The pointer to an <code>ibm_gettcpinfo</code> structure.

### Returned Value

`getibmopt()` always returns -1, indicating that this function is not currently supported.

Error Code	Description
<code>EOPNOTSUPP</code>	This function is not supported.

### Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

## getibmssockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Bulk Mode Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getibmssockopt(int s, int level, int optname, char *optval, int *optlen);
```

### General Description

Like `getsockopt()`, the `getibmssockopt()` gets the options associated with a socket in the `AF_INET` or `AF_INET6` domain. Only `SOL_SOCKET` is supported. This call is for options specific to the IBM implementation of sockets. Currently, only the `SOL_SOCKET` level and the socket options `SO_BULKMODE`, `SO_NONBLOCKLOCAL`, and `SO_IGNOREINCOMINGPUSH` are supported.

Bulk mode is supported only for receive-type socket calls. Currently, send-type socket calls are not supported for bulk mode.

Use `getibmssockopt()` with the socket option `SO_BULKMODE` to test whether the UDP socket `s` is in bulk mode. Normally, UNIT transactions occur between the socket application and the TCP/IP address space for every receive (`read()`, `recv()`, `recvfrom()`, or `recvmsg()`) or send (`send()`, `sendto()`, `sendmsg()`, or `write()`) issued on a socket. The bulk mode socket option enables an application to queue multiple datagrams, sending all of the datagrams in one UNIT transaction. This reduces the CPU consumption for each datagram.

This call is used only in the `AF_INET` domain.

Parameter	Description
<code>s</code>	The socket descriptor.
<code>level</code>	The level for which the option is set.
<code>optname</code>	The name of a specified socket option.
<code>optval</code>	The pointer to option data.
<code>optlen</code>	The pointer to the length of the option data.

For `SO_BULKMODE`, `optval` should point to an `ibm_bulkmode_struct`, which is defined in `SOCKET.H`. The `ibm_bulkmode_struct` contains the following fields:

Element	Description
<code>b_onoff</code>	1 means bulk mode is on; 0 means bulk mode is off.
<code>b_max_receive_queue_size</code>	The maximum receiving queue size in bytes.
<code>b_max_send_queue_size</code>	The maximum sending queue size in bytes. This

	value is set to zero, since send-type socket calls are not currently supported for bulk mode.
b_move_data	For outbound sockets, if b_move_data is nonzero, the data is moved into buffers in the queue. The client's buffers can be reused right away. If b_move_data is zero, pointers to the data are saved in the queue. The buffers should not be reused until the queue has been flushed (generally by issuing an ibmsflush()).
b_teststor	If this element is nonzero, the message buffer address and the message buffer are checked for addressability during each socket call. errno is set to EFAULT if either address or buffer cannot be addressed. If this element is zero, no checking is performed.
b_max_send_queue_size_avail	The maximum send queue size in bytes that can be set for the b_max_send_queue_size field of ibm_bulkmode_struct. This value will be set to zero, since send-type socket calls are not currently supported for bulk mode.
b_num_UNITS_sent	The number of actual UNITS issued in sending datagrams to TCP/IP. This value will be set to zero, since send-type socket calls are not currently supported for bulk mode.
b_num_UNITS_received	The number of actual UNITS issued in receiving datagrams from TCP/IP.

The fields b\_num\_UNITS\_sent and b\_num\_UNITS\_received represent cumulative totals for this socket since the time the application was started.

For SO\_NONBLOCKLOCAL, *optval* should point to an integer. getibmssockopt() returns 0 in *optval* if the socket is in blocking mode, and returns 1 in *optval* if the socket is in nonblocking mode.

For SO\_IGNOREINCOMINGPUSH, *optval* should point to an integer. getibmssockopt() returns 0 in *optval* if the option is not set, and returns 1 in *optval* if the option is set.

## Returned Value

If successful, getibmssockopt() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, getibmssockopt() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The s parameter is not a valid socket descriptor (outside the range of descriptors as specified with maxdesc() ).
EFAULT	Using optval and optlen parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.

## getibmssockopt

### ENOPROTOOPT

The optname parameter is unrecognized, or the level parameter is not SOL\_SOCKET.

## Example

The following is an example of the getibmssockopt() call.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

{ struct ibm_bulkmode_struct bulkstr;
  int optlen, rc, s;
  FILE *stream;

  /* Create, bind, etc done for socket s */
  .
  .
  .
  optlen = sizeof(bulkstr);
  rc = getibmssockopt(s, SOL_SOCKET, SO_BULKMODE, (char *) &bulkstr, &optlen);
  if (rc < 0)
  { tcperror("on getibmssockopt()");
    exit(-1);
  }
  fprintf(stream,"%d byte buffer available for outbound queue.\n",
          bulkstr.b_max_send_queue_size_avail);
}
```

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “ibmsflush() — Flush the Application-side Datagram Queue” on page 918
- “setibmssockopt() — Set IBM Specific Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1796

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## \_\_getipc() — Query Interprocess Communications

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/__getipc.h>

int __getipc(int token_id, IPCQPROC *bufptr, size_t buflen, int cmd);
```

### General Description

The `__getipc()` function provides means for obtaining information about the status of interprocess communications (IPC) resources, message queues, semaphores, shared memory, and map service memory.

The argument `token_id` is a number that identifies the relative position of an IPC member in the system or specifies a message queue ID, semaphore ID, or shared memory ID. Zero represents the first IPC member ID in the system. On the first call to `__getipc()`, pass the a `token_id` of zero; the function will return the token that identifies the next IPC resource to which the caller has access. Use this token on the next call to `__getipc()`.

The argument `bufptr` is the address where the data is to be stored.

The argument `buflen` is the length of the buffer.

The argument `cmd` specifies one of the following commands:

IPCQALL	Retrieve the next shared memory, semaphore, or message queue
IPCQMSG	Retrieve the next message member
IPCQSEM	Retrieve the next semaphore member
IPCQSHM	Retrieve the next shared memory member
IPCQMAP	Retrieve the next map service memory currently allocated
IPCQOVER	Overview of system variables. Ignores the value of the first argument <code>token_id</code> .

### Returned Value

If successful, `__getipc()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__getipc()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Operation permission (read) is denied to the calling process for the member ID specified by <code>token_id</code> .
EFAULT	The argument <code>bufptr</code> contains an non-valid address.

## `__getipc`

`EINVAL` The member ID specified in the argument *token\_id* is not valid for the command specified, or the argument *cmd* is not a valid command.

### Related Information

- “`sys/__getipc.h`” on page 87
- “`sys/ipc.h`” on page 87
- “`msgctl()` — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “`msgget()` — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “`msgrcv()` — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “`msgsnd()` — Message Send Operations” on page 1265
- “`msgxrcv()` — Extended Message Receive Operation” on page 1267
- “`semctl()` — Semaphore Control Operations” on page 1728
- “`semget()` — Get a Set of Semaphores” on page 1731
- “`semop()` — Semaphore Operations” on page 1734
- “`shmat()` — Shared Memory Attach Operation” on page 1864
- “`shmctl()` — Shared Memory Control Operations” on page 1866
- “`shmdt()` — Shared Memory Detach Operation” on page 1868
- “`shmget()` — Get a Shared Memory Segment” on page 1869

## getipv4sourcefilter — Get source filter

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3678	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT3
#include <netinet/in.h>

int getipv4sourcefilter(int s, struct in_addr interface, struct in_addr group,
                      uint32_t *fmode, uint32_t *numsrc, struct in_addr *slist);
```

### General Description

This function allows applications to get a previously set multicast filtering state for a tuple consisting of socket, interface, and multicast group values.

A multicast filter is described by a filter mode, which is `MCAST_INCLUDE` or `MCAST_EXCLUDE`, and a list of source addresses which are filtered.

This function is IPv4-specific, must be used only on `AF_INET` sockets with an open socket of type `SOCK_DGRAM` or `SOCK_RAW`.

If the function is unable to obtain the required storage, control will not return to the caller. Instead the application will terminate due to an out of memory condition (if the reserve stack is available and the caller is not `XPLINK`), or it will terminate with an abend indicating that storage could not be obtained.

#### Argument

Description

**s** Identifies the socket.

#### interface

Holds the local IP address of the interface.

**group** Holds the IP multicast address of the group.

**fmode** Points to an integer that will contain the filter mode on a successful return. The value of this field will be either `MCAST_INCLUDE` or `MCAST_EXCLUDE`, which are likewise defined in `<netinet/in.h>`.

#### numsrc

It is a pointer that on input, points to the number of source addresses that will fit in the `slist` array. On return, points to the total number of sources associated with the filter.

**slist** Points to buffer into which an array of IP addresses of included or excluded (depending on the filter mode) sources will be written. If `numsrc` was 0 on input, a `NULL` pointer may be supplied.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

**errno** Description

## getipv4sourcefilter

### **EADDRNOTAVAIL**

The tuple consisting of socket, interface, and multicast group values does not exist, or the specified interface address is incorrect for this host, or the specified interface address is not multicast capable.

### **EBADF**

s is not a valid socket descriptor.

### **EINVAL**

Interface or group is not a valid IPv4 address, or the socket s has already requested multicast setsockopt options.

### **EPROTOTYPE**

The socket s is not of type SOCK\_DGRAM or SOCK\_RAW.

## Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “setipv4sourcefilter — Set source filter” on page 1798

## getitimer() — Get Value of an Interval Timer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/time.h>

int getitimer(int which, struct itimerval *value);
```

### General Description

getitimer() gets the current value of an (previously set) interval timer. An interval timer is a timer which sends a signal after each repetition (interval) of time.

The *which* argument indicates what kind of time is being controlled. Values for *which* are:

**ITIMER\_REAL** This timer is marking real (clock) time. A SIGALRM signal is generated after each interval of time.

**Note:** alarm() also sets the real interval timer.

**ITIMER\_VIRTUAL**

This timer is marking process virtual time. Process virtual time is the amount of time spent while executing in the process, and can be thought of as a CPU timer. A SIGVTALRM signal is generated after each interval of time.

**ITIMER\_PROF**

This timer is marking process virtual time plus time spent while the system is running on behalf of the process. A SIGPROF signal is generated after each interval of time.

**Note:** In a multithreaded environment, each of the above timers is specific to a thread of execution for both the generation of the time interval and the measurement of time. For example, an ITIMER\_VIRTUAL timer will mark execution time for just the thread, not the entire process.

The *value* argument is a pointer to a structure containing:

```
it_interval  timer interval
it_value     current timer value (time remaining)
```

Each of these fields is a timeval structure, and contains:

```
tv_sec       seconds since January 1, 1970 (UTC)
tv_usec     microseconds
```

### Returned Value

If successful, getitimer() returns 0, and *value* points to the itimerval structure.

If unsuccessful, getitimer() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

## getitimer

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	<i>which</i> is not a valid timer type.

## Related Information

- “sys/time.h” on page 89
- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “gettimeofday() — Get Date and Time” on page 876
- “sleep() — Suspend Execution of a Thread” on page 1959
- “setitimer() — Set Value of an Interval Timer” on page 1800
- “ualarm() — Set the Interval Timer” on page 2282
- “usleep() — Suspend Execution for an Interval” on page 2316

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## getlogin() — Get the User Login Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
_POSIX_SOURCE
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

char *getlogin(void);
```

```
_XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

char *getlogin(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the name that the login process associated with the current terminal. This string is stored in a static data area and, therefore, may be overwritten with every call to `getlogin()`.

#### Special Behavior for `_POSIX_SOURCE`

If called from a batch program, a TSO command, or a shell command, `getlogin()` returns the MVS user name associated with the program. With z/OS UNIX services, this name is a TSO/E user ID. When `_POSIX_SOURCE` is defined and `_XOPEN_SOURCE` is not defined, then `getlogin()` is the same as `__getlogin1()`.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

You must have a TTY at file descriptor 0, 1, or 2, and the TTY must be recorded in the `/etc/utmpx` database. Someone must have logged in using the TTY. Also, the program must be invoked from a shell session, and file descriptors 0, 1, and 2 are not all redirected.

If `getlogin()` cannot determine the login name, you can call `getuid()` to get the user ID of the process, and then call `getpwuid()` to get a login name associated with that user ID. `getpwuid()` always returns the `passwd` struct for the same user, even if multiple users have the same UID.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getlogin()` returns a pointer to a string that has the login name for the current terminal.

#### Special Behavior for `_POSIX_SOURCE`

## getlogin

If unsuccessful, `getlogin()` returns the NULL pointer.

There are no documented errno values.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If unsuccessful, `getlogin()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EMFILE	<b>OPEN_MAX</b> file descriptors are 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.

## Example

### CELEBG12

```
/* CELEBG12
```

```
    This example gets the user login name.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    char *user;

    if ((user = __getlogin1()) == NULL)
        perror("__getlogin1() error");
    else printf("__getlogin1() returned %s\n", user);
}
```

### Output

```
getlogin() returned MEGA
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getlogin\_r() — Get Login Name” on page 801
- “\_\_getlogin1() — Get the User Login Name” on page 802
- “getpwuid() — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843
- “getpwuid\_r() — Search User Database for a User ID” on page 845
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878

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## getlogin\_r() — Get Login Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <unistd.h>

int getlogin_r(char *name, size_t namesize);
```

### General Description

The `getlogin_r()` function puts the name associated by the login activity with the control terminal of the current process in the character array pointed to by *name*. The array is *namesize* characters long and should have space for the name and the terminating NULL character. The maximum size of the login name is **LOGIN\_NAME\_MAX**.

If `getlogin_r()` is successful, *name* points to the name the user used at login, even if there are several login names with the same user ID.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getlogin_r()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getlogin_r()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ERANGE	The value of <i>namesize</i> is smaller than the length of the string to be returned including the terminating NULL character.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`getlogin()` — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “`__getlogin1()` — Get the User Login Name” on page 802
- “`getpwuid()` — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843
- “`getpwuid_r()` — Search User Database for a User ID” on page 845
- “`getuid()` — Get the Real User ID” on page 878

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## \_\_getlogin1() — Get the User Login Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
__POSIX_SOURCE  
#define __POSIX_SOURCE  
#include <unistd.h>  
  
char *__getlogin1(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the name that the login process associated with the current terminal. If called from batch, \_\_getlogin1() finds the name associated with the batch program. With z/OS UNIX services, this name is a TSO/E user ID unless the USERIDALISTABLE is in use. If the USERIDALISTABLE is setup and a UNIX alias name exists for a given MVS(TSO, batch user, etc.) userid, then that will be returned.

If \_\_getlogin1() cannot determine the login name, you can call getuid() to get the user ID of the process, and then call getpwuid() to get a login name associated with that user ID. getpwuid() always returns the passwd struct for the same user, even if multiple users have the same UID.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_getlogin1() returns a pointer to a string that has the login name for the current terminal.

If unsuccessful, \_\_getlogin1() returns the NULL pointer.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

```
CELEBG12  
/* CELEBG12  
  
   This example gets the user login name.  
  
*/  
#define __POSIX_SOURCE  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <unistd.h>  
  
main() {  
    char *user;  
  
    if ((user = __getlogin1()) == NULL)  
        perror("__getlogin1() error");  
    else printf("__getlogin1() returned %s\n", user);  
}
```

### Output

getlogin() returned MEGA

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getlogin() — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “getpwuid() — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878

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## getmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

coll_e1_t getmccoll(char **src);
```

### General Description

If the object pointed to by *src* is not a NULL pointer, the `getmccoll()` library function determines the longest sequence of bytes in the array pointed to by *src* that constitute a valid multicharacter collating element. It then produces the value of type `coll_e1_t` corresponding to that collating element. The object pointed to by *src* is assigned the address just past the last byte of the multicharacter collating element processed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getmccoll()` returns the value of type `coll_e1_t` that represents the collating element found.

If the object pointed to by *src* is a NULL pointer, or if it points to NULL character, `getmccoll()` returns 0.

### Related Information

- “`collate.h`” on page 36
- “`cclass()` — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “`collequiv()` — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “`collorder()` — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “`collrange()` — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “`colltostr()` — Return a String for a Collating Element” on page 314
- “`getwmccoll()` — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String” on page 893
- “`ismccolle1()` — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element” on page 1030
- “`maxcoll()` — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181
- “`strtocoll()` — Return Collating Element for String” on page 2064

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## getmsg(), getpmsg() — Receive Next Message from a STREAMS File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stropts.h>

int getmsg(int fildev, struct strbuf *ctlptr,
           struct strbuf *dataptr, int *flagsp);
int getpmsg(int fildev, struct strbuf *ctlptr,
            struct strbuf *dataptr, int *bandp, int *flagsp);
```

### General Description

The `getmsg()` function retrieves the contents of a message located at the head of the STREAM head read queue associated with a STREAMS file and places the contents into one or more buffers. The message contains either a data part, a control part, or both. The data and control parts of the message are placed into separate buffers, as described below. The semantics of each part is defined by the originator of the message.

The `getpmsg()` function does the same thing as `getmsg()`, but provides finer control over the priority of the messages received. Except where noted, all requirements on `getmsg()` also pertain to `getpmsg()`.

The *fildev* argument specifies a file descriptor referencing a STREAMS-based file.

The *ctlptr* and *dataptr* arguments each point to a `strbuf` structure, in which the **buf** member points to a buffer in which the data or control information is to be placed, and the **maxlen** member indicates the maximum number of bytes this buffer can hold. On return, the **len** member contains the number of bytes of data or control information actually received. The **len** member is set to 0 if there is a zero-length control or data part and **len** is set to -1 if no data or control information is present in the message.

When `getmsg()` is called, *flagsp* should point to an integer that indicates the type of message the process is able to receive. This is described further below.

The *ctlptr* argument is used to hold the control part of the message, and *dataptr* is used to hold the data part of the message. If *ctlptr* (or *dataptr*) is a NULL pointer or the **maxlen** member is -1, the control (or data) part of the message is not processed and is left on the STREAM head read queue. If the *ctlptr* (or *dataptr*) is not a NULL pointer, **len** is set to -1. If the **maxlen** member is set to 0 and there is a zero-length control (or data) part, that zero-length part is removed from the read queue and **len** is set to 0. If the **maxlen** member is set to 0 and there are more than 0 bytes of control (or data) information, that information is left on the read queue and **len** is set to 0. If the **maxlen** member in *ctlptr* (or *dataptr*) is less than the control (or data) part of the message, **maxlen** bytes are retrieved. In this case, the remainder of the message is left on the STREAM head read queue and a nonzero return value is provided.

## getmsg, getpmsg

By default, `getmsg()` processes the first available message on the STREAM head read queue. However, a process may choose to retrieve only high-priority messages by setting the integer pointed to by *flagsp* to `RS_HIPRI`. In this case, `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` will only process the next message if it is a high-priority message. When the integer pointed to by *flagsp* is 0, any message will be retrieved. In this case, on return, the integer pointed to by *flagsp* will be set to `RS_HIPRI` if a high-priority message was retrieved, or 0 otherwise.

For `getpmsg()`, the flags are different. The *flagsp* argument points to a bitmask with the following mutually-exclusive flags defined: `MSG_HIPRI`, `MSG_BAND`, and `MSG_ANY`. Like `getmsg()`, `getpmsg()` processes the first available message on the STREAM head read queue. A process may choose to retrieve only high-priority messages by setting the integer pointed to by *flagsp* to `MSG_HIPRI` and the integer pointed to by *bandp* to 0. In this case, `getpmsg()` will only process the next message if it is a high-priority message. In a similar manner, a process may choose to retrieve a message from a particular priority band by setting the integer pointed to by *flagsp* to `MSG_BAND` and the integer pointed to by *bandp* to the priority band of interest. In this case, `getpmsg()` will only process the next message if it is in a priority band equal to, or greater than, the integer pointed to by *bandp*, or if it is a high-priority message. If a process just wants to get the first message off the queue, the integer pointed to by *flagsp* should be set to `MSG_ANY` and the integer pointed to by *bandp* should be set to 0. On return, if the message retrieved was a high-priority message, the integer pointed to by *flagsp* will be set to `MSG_HIPRI` and the integer pointed to by *bandp* will be set to 0. Otherwise, the integer pointed to by *flagsp* will be set to `MSG_BAND` and the integer pointed to by *bandp* will be set to the priority band of the message.

If `O_NONBLOCK` is not set, `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` will block until a message of the type specified by *flagsp* is available at the front of the STREAM head read queue. If `O_NONBLOCK` is set and a message of the specified type is not present at the front of the read queue, `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` fail and set `errno` to `EAGAIN`.

If a hang-up occurs on the STREAM from which messages are to be retrieved, `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` continue to operate normally, as described above, until the STREAM head read queue is empty. Thereafter, they return 0 in the *len* members of *ctlptr* and *dataptr*.

The following symbolic constants are defined under `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` in `<stropts.h>`.

<code>MSG_ANY</code>	Receive any message.
<code>MSG_BAND</code>	Receive message from specified band.
<code>MSG_HIPRI</code>	Send/Receive high priority message.
<code>MORECTL</code>	More control information is left in message.
<code>MOREDATA</code>	More data is left in message.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` return a nonnegative value. A value of 0 indicates that a full message was read successfully. A return value of `MORECTL` indicates that more control information is waiting for retrieval. A return value of `MOREDATA` indicates that more data is waiting for retrieval. A return value of the bitwise logical OR of `MORECTL` and `MOREDATA` indicates that both types of information remain. Subsequent `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` calls retrieve the remainder of the message. However, if a message of higher priority has come in on the STREAM head read queue, the next call to `getmsg()` or `getpmsg()` retrieves that higher-priority message before retrieving the remainder of the previous message.

If unsuccessful, `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` return -1 and set `errno` to one of the following values.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` to get a message from a STREAMS file. It will always return -1 with `errno` set to indicate the failure. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313 for more information.

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The <code>O_NONBLOCK</code> flag is set and no messages are available.
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid file descriptor open for reading.
EBADMSG	The queued message to be read is not valid for <code>getmsg()</code> or <code>getpmsg()</code> or a pending file descriptor is at the STREAM head.
EINTR	A signal was caught during <code>getmsg()</code> or <code>getpmsg()</code>
EINVAL	An illegal value was specified by <i>flagsp</i> , or the STREAM or multiplexer referenced by <i>fildev</i> is linked (directly or indirectly) downstream from a multiplexer.
ENOSTR	A STREAM is not associated with <i>fildev</i> .

In addition, `getmsg()` and `getpmsg()` will fail if the STREAM head had processed an asynchronous error before the call. In this case, the value of `errno` does not reflect the result of `getmsg()` or `getpmsg()` but reflects the prior error.

## Related Information

- “`stropts.h`” on page 86
- “`poll()` — Monitor Activity on File Descriptors and Message Queues” on page 1353
- “`putmsg()`, `putpmsg()` — Send a Message on a STREAM” on page 1571
- “`read()` — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “`write()` — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## getnameinfo() — get name information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netdb.h>

int getnameinfo(const struct sockaddr *sa, socklen_t salen,
                char *host, socklen_t hostlen,
                char *serv, socklen_t servlen,
                int flags);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netdb.h>
int getnameinfo(const struct sockaddr *__restrict sa, socklen_t salen,
                char *__restrict host, socklen_t hostlen, char *__restrict serv,
                socklen_t servlen, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `getnameinfo()` function translates a socket address to a node name and service location. The `getnameinfo()` function looks up an IP address and port number provided by the caller in the DNS and system-specific database, and returns text strings for both in buffers provided by the caller.

The `sa` argument points to either a `sockaddr_in` structure (for IPv4) or a `sockaddr_in6` structure (for IPv6) that holds the IP address and port number. The `sockaddr_in6` structure may also contain a zone index value, if the IPv6 address represented by this `sockaddr_in6` structure is a link-local address. The `salen` argument gives the length of the `sockaddr_in` or `sockaddr_in6` structure.

If the socket address structure contains an IPv4-mapped IPv6 address or an IPv4-compatible IPv6 address, the embedded IPv4 address is extracted and the the lookup is performed on the IPv4 address.

**Note:** The IPv6 unspecified address (“::”) and the IPv6 loopback address (“::1”) are not IPv4-compatible addresses. If the address is the IPv6 unspecified address, a lookup is not performed, and the `EAI_NONAME` error code is returned.

The node name associated with the IP address is returned in the buffer pointed to by the `host` argument. The caller provides the size of this buffer in the `hostlen` argument. The caller specifies not to return the node name by specifying a zero value for `hostlen` or a null `host` argument. If the node’s name cannot be located, the numeric form of the node’s address is returned instead of its name. If a zone index value was present in the `sockaddr_in6` structure, the numeric form of the zone index, or the interface name associated with the zone index, is appended to the node name returned, using the format `node name%scope information`.

If the size of the buffer specified in the *hostlen* argument is insufficient to contain the entire node name, or node name and scope information combination, up to *hostlen* characters will be copied into the buffer as a null terminated string.

The service name associated with the port number is returned in the buffer pointed to by the *serv* argument, and the *servlen* argument gives the length of this buffer. The caller specifies not to the service name by specifying a zero value for *servlen* or a null *serv* argument. If the service's name cannot be located, the numeric of the service address (for example, its port number) will be returned instead of its name.

If the size of the buffer specified in the *servlen* argument is insufficient to contain the entire service name, up to *servlen* characters will be copied into the buffer as a null terminated string.

The final argument, *flags*, is a flag that changes the default actions of this function. By default the fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) for the host is returned.

If the flag bit NI\_NOFQDN is set, only the node name portion of the FQDN is returned for local hosts.

If the flag bit NI\_NUMERICHOST is set, the numeric form of the host's address is returned instead of its name.

If the flag bit NI\_NAMEREQD is set, an error is returned if the host's name cannot be located.

If the flag bit NI\_NUMERICSERV is set, the numeric form of the service address is returned (for example, its port number) instead of its name.

If the flag bit NI\_NUMERICSERVICE is set, the numeric form of the scope identifier is returned (for example, zone index) instead of its name. This flag is ignored if the *sa* argument is not an IPv6 address.

If the flag bit NI\_DGRAM is set, this specifies that the service is a datagram service, and causes getservbyport() to be called with a second argument of "udp" instead of its default of "tcp". This flag is required for the few ports (for example, [512,514]) that have different services for UDP and TCP.

**Note:** The three NI\_NUMERICxxx flags are required to support the "-n" flag that many commands provide.

### Special Behavior for SUSv3:

Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_SUSV3` can be used to control the behavior of `getnameinfo()` with respect to detecting if the buffer pointed to by the host or serv argument is too small to contain the entire resolved name. The function will fail and return `EAI_OVERFLOW`. By default, `getnameinfo()` will truncate the values pointed to by host or serv and return successfully. When `_EDC_SUSV3` is set to 1, `getnameinfo()` will check for insufficient size buffers to contain the resolved name.

## Returned Value

Upon successful completion, `getnameinfo()` returns the node and service names, if requested, in the buffers provided. The returned names are always null-terminated strings.

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A zero return value for `getnameinfo()` indicates successful completion; a non-zero return value indicates failure. The possible values for the failures are listed as follows.

Error Code	Description
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EAI_AGAIN	The specified host address could not be resolved within the configured time interval, or the resolver address space has not been started. The request can be retried later.
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EAI_BADFLAGS	The flags parameter had an incorrect value.
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EAI_FAIL	An unrecoverable error occurred.
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EAI_FAMILY	The address family was not recognized, or the address length was not valid for the specified family.
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EAI_MEMORY	A memory allocation failure occurred.
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EAI_NONAME	The name does not resolve for the supplied parameter. One of the following occurred:
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1. NI\_NAMEREQD is set, and the host name cannot be located.
2. Both host name and service name were null.
3. The requested address is valid, but it does not have a record at the name server.

EAI_OVERFLOW	An argument buffer overflowed. The buffer specified for the host name or the service name was not sufficient to contain the entire resolved name, and the caller previously specified <code>_EDC_SUSV3=1</code> , indicating that truncation was not permitted.
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EAI_SYSTEM	An unrecoverable error occurred.
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For more information on the above error codes, refer to *z/OS Communications Server: IP and SNA Codes*.

## Related Information

- “`gai_strerror()` — address and name information error description” on page 735
- “`getaddrinfo()` — get address information” on page 738
- “`getservbyname()` — Get a Server Entry by Name” on page 852
- “`getservbyport()` — Get a Service Entry by Port” on page 854
- “`inet_ntop()` — Convert Internet Address Format from Binary to Text” on page 970
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “`netdb.h`” on page 64
- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

## getnetbyaddr() — Get a Network Entry by Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### XPG4.2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct netent *getnetbyaddr(ip_addr_t net, int type);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <netdb.h>
struct netent *getnetbyaddr(uint32_t net, int type);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netdb.h>

struct netent *getnetbyaddr(unsigned long net, int type);
```

### General Description

The `getnetbyaddr()` call searches the `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO` data set for the specified network address.

Parameter	Description
<i>net</i>	The network address.
<i>type</i>	The address domain supported (AF_INET).

If the name server is not present or the `RESOLVE_VIA_LOOKUP` option is in effect, you can use the **X\_ADDR** environment variable to specify a data set other than `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO`.

**Note:** For more information on these data sets and environment variables, `tcpip.HOSTS.LOCAL`, `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO`, and `tcpip.HOSTS.SITEINFO`, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.

`getnetbyaddr()`, `getnetbyname()`, and `getnetent()` all use the same static area to return the `netent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `netent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>n_addrtype</i>	The type of network address returned. The call always sets this value to AF_INET.

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<i>n_aliases</i>	An array, terminated with a NULL pointer, of alternative names for the network.
<i>n_name</i>	The official name of the network.
<i>n_net</i>	The network number, returned in host byte order.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getnetbyaddr()` returns a pointer to a `netent` structure. The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

If unsuccessful, `getnetbyaddr()` returns a NULL pointer, indicating an error or End Of File (EOF).

## Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set” on page 470
- “endnetent() — Close Network Information Data Sets” on page 471
- “getnetbyname() — Get a Network Entry by Name” on page 813
- “getnetent() — Get the Next Network Entry” on page 815
- “setnetent() — Open the Network Information Data Set” on page 1822

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## getnetbyname() — Get a Network Entry by Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct netent *getnetbyname(const char *name);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct netent *getnetbyname(name);
```

### General Description

The `getnetbyname()` call searches the `tcpip.HOSTS.SITEINFO` data set for the specified network name.

Parameter	Description
<code>name</code>	The pointer to a network name.

You can use the **X\_SITE** environment variable to specify a data set other than `tcpip.HOSTS.SITEINFO`.

**Note:** For more information on these data sets and environment variables, `tcpip.HOSTS.LOCAL`, `tcpip.HOSTS.SITEINFO`, and `tcpip.HOSTS.SITEINFO`, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.

The `getnetbyname()` call returns a pointer to a `netent` structure for the network name specified on the call. `getnetbyaddr()`, `getnetbyname()`, and `getnetent()` all use the same static area to return the `netent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `netent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<code>n_addrtype</code>	The type of network address returned. The call always sets this value to <code>AF_INET</code> .
<code>n_aliases</code>	An array, terminated with a <code>NULL</code> pointer, of alternative names for the network.
<code>n_name</code>	The official name of the network.
<code>n_net</code>	The network number, returned in host byte order.

#### Special Behavior for C++

## getnetbyname

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getnetbyname()` returns a pointer to a `netent` structure. The return value points to static data that is overwritten by subsequent calls.

If unsuccessful, `getnetbyname()` returns a NULL pointer, indicating an error or End Of File (EOF).

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set” on page 470
- “endnetent() — Close Network Information Data Sets” on page 471
- “getnetbyaddr() — Get a Network Entry by Address” on page 811
- “getnetent() — Get the Next Network Entry” on page 815
- “setnetent() — Open the Network Information Data Set” on page 1822

## getnetent() — Get the Next Network Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct netent *getnetent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct netent *getnetent(void);
```

### General Description

The `getnetent()` call reads the next entry of the `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO` data set.

You can use the **X\_ADDR** environment variable to specify a data set other than `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO`.

**Note:** For more information on these data sets and environment variables, `tcpip.HOSTS.LOCAL`, `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO`, and `tcpip.HOSTS.SITEINFO`, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.

The `getnetent()` call returns a pointer to the next entry in the `tcpip.HOSTS.SITEINFO` data set.

`getnetbyaddr()`, `getnetbyname()`, and `getnetent()` all use the same static area to return the `netent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `netent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<code>n_addrtype</code>	The type of network address returned. The call always sets this value to <code>AF_INET</code> .
<code>n_aliases</code>	An array, terminated with a NULL pointer, of alternative names for the network.
<code>n_name</code>	The official name of the network.
<code>n_net</code>	The network number, returned in host byte order.

#### Special Behavior for C++

## getnetent

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getnetent()` returns a pointer to a `netent` structure. The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

If unsuccessful, `getnetent()` returns a NULL pointer, indicating an error or End Of File (EOF).

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set” on page 470
- “endnetent() — Close Network Information Data Sets” on page 471
- “gethostbyaddr() — Get a Host Entry by Address” on page 779
- “gethostbyname() — Get a Host Entry by Name” on page 782
- “setnetent() — Open the Network Information Data Set” on page 1822

## getopt() — Command Option Parsing

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
int getopt(int argc, char *const argv[], const char *optstring);

extern char *optarg;
extern int optind, opterr, optopt;
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 600
#include <unistd.h>

int getopt(int argc, char *const argv[], const char *optstring);

extern char *optarg;
extern int optind, opterr, optopt;
```

### General Description

The `getopt()` function is a command-line parser that can be used by applications that follow Utility Syntax Guidelines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 in *X/Open CAE Specification, System Interface Definitions, Issue 4, Version 2* Section 10.2, Utility Syntax Guidelines. The `getopt()` function provides the identical functionality described in the *X/Open CAE Specification System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4, Version 2* for the `getopt()` function with the following extensions:

- If the external variable `optind` is set to zero, the `getopt()` function treats this as an indication to restart the scan at the first byte of `argv[1]`.

If `getopt()` encounters an option character that is not contained in `optstring`, it returns the question-mark (?) character. If it detects a missing option-argument, it returns the colon character (:) if the first character of `optstring` was a colon, or a question-mark character (?) otherwise. In either case, `getopt()` sets the variable `optopt` to the option character that caused the error. If the application has not set the variable `opterr` to 0 and the first character of `optstring` is not a colon, `getopt()` also prints a diagnostic message to `stderr` in the format specified for the `getopts` utility.

Because the `getopt()` function returns thread-specific data the `getopt()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getopt()` returns the value of the next option character from `argv` that matches a character in `optstring`.

A colon (:) is returned if `getopt()` detects a missing argument and the first character of `optstring` was a colon (:).

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A question-mark (?) is returned if getopt() encounters an option character not in optstring or detects a missing argument and the first character of optstring was not a colon (:).

Otherwise getopt() returns -1 when all command line arguments have been parsed or an unexpected error is encountered in the command line.

getopt() sets the external variables optind, optarg and optopt as described in the X/Open CAE Specification System Interfaces and Headers, Issue 4, Version 2 for the getopt() function.

The following functions defined in <stdio.h> should be used by multithreaded applications when attempting to reference or change the optind, optopt, optarg and opterr external variables:

```
int *__opindf(void);  
int *__opoptf(void);  
char **__opargf(void);  
int *__operrf(void);
```

Also use these functions when you invoke getopt() in a DLL. These functions return a pointer to a thread-specific value for each variable.

getopt() does not return any errno values.

If getopt() detects a missing argument or an option character not in optstring it will write an error message to stderr describing the option character in error and the invoking program.

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “getsubopt() — Parse Suboption Arguments” on page 871

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## getpagesize() — Get the Current Page Size

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int getpagesize(void);
```

### General Description

The `getpagesize()` function returns the current page size. The `getpagesize()` function is equivalent to `sysconf(_SC_PAGE_SIZE)` and `sysconf(_SC_PAGESIZE)`.

#### Note:

| This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature  
 | in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not  
 | supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications  
 | should use `sysconf(_SC_PAGESIZE)` instead of `getpagesize()`.

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
 | Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
 | `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
 | macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
 | Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

`getpagesize()` returns the current page size.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`sysconf()` — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

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## getpass() — Read a String of Characters Without Echo

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

char *getpass(const char *prompt);
```

### General 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.

`getpass()` only works in an environment where either a controlling terminal exists, or `stdin` and `stderr` refer to tty devices. Specifically, it does not work in a TSO environment.

#### Note:

| This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature  
| in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not  
| supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
| Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getpass()` returns a pointer to a NULL-terminated string of at most **PASS\_MAX** bytes that were read from the terminal device.

If unsuccessful, `getpass()` returns a NULL pointer and the terminal state is restored.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96

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## getpeername() — Get the Name of the Peer Connected to a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getpeername(int socket, struct sockaddr *__restrict__ name,
                socklen_t *__restrict__ namelen);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getpeername(int socket, struct sockaddr *name,
                int *namelen);
```

### General Description

The `getpeername()` call returns the name of the peer connected to socket descriptor *socket*. *namelen* must be initialized to indicate the size of the space pointed to by *name* and is set to the number of bytes copied into the space before the call returns. The size of the peer name is returned in bytes. If the actual length of the address is greater than the length of the supplied *sockaddr*, the stored address is truncated. The *sa\_len* member of the store structure contains the length of the untruncated address.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>name</i>	The Internet address of the connected socket that is filled by <code>getpeername()</code> before it returns. The exact format of <i>name</i> is determined by the domain in which communication occurs.
<i>namelen</i>	Must initially point to an integer that contains the size in bytes of the storage pointed to by <i>name</i> . On return, that integer contains the size required to represent the address of the connecting socket. If this value is larger than the size supplied on input, then the information contained in <i>sockaddr</i> is truncated to the length supplied on input. If <i>name</i> is NULL, <i>namelen</i> is ignored.

#### Sockets in the AF\_INET6 Domain

For an AF\_INET6 socket, the address is returned in a `sockaddr_in6` address structure. The `sockaddr_in6` structure is defined in the header file `netinet/in.h`.

#### Special Behavior for C++

## getpeername

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

**Note:** The `getpeername()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getpeername()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getpeername()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
EFAULT	Using the <i>name</i> and <i>namelen</i> parameters as specified would result in an attempt to access storage outside of the caller’s address space.
EINVAL	The <i>namelen</i> parameter is not a valid length. The socket has been shut down.
ENOBUFS	<code>getpeername()</code> is unable to process the request due to insufficient storage.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not in the connected state.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The operation is not supported for the socket protocol.

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`accept()` — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`getsockname()` — Get the Name of a Socket” on page 859
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## getpgid() — Get Process Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
pid_t getpgid(pid_t pid);
```

### General Description

The `getpgid()` function returns the process group ID of the process whose process ID is equal to *pid*. If *pid* is 0, `getpgid()` returns the PID of the calling process.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getpgid()` returns a process group ID.

If unsuccessful, `getpgid()` returns `(pid_t)-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EPERM	The process whose process ID is equal to <i>pid</i> is not the same session as the calling process, and the implementation does not allow to the process group ID of that process from the calling process.
ESRCH	There is no process with a process ID equal to <i>pid</i> .

`getpgid()` may fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the <i>pid</i> argument is not valid.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`exec` Functions” on page 486
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`getpgrp()` — Get the Process Group ID” on page 824
- “`getsid()` — Get Process Group ID of Session Leader” on page 858
- “`setregid()` — Set Real and Effective Group IDs” on page 1833
- “`setsid()` — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841

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## getpgrp() — Get the Process Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

pid_t getpgrp(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the process group ID of the calling process.

### Returned Value

Returns the found value. It is always successful.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBG13

```
/* CELEBG13
```

This example gets all the process group IDs.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

main() {
    int status;

    if (fork() == 0) {
        if (fork() == 0) {
            printf("grandchild's pid is %d, process group id is %d\n",
                (int) getpid(), (int) getpgrp());
            exit(0);
        }
        printf("child's pid is %d, process group id is %d\n",
            (int) getpid(), (int) getpgrp());
        wait(&status);
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("parent's pid is %d, process group id is %d\n",
        (int) getpid(), (int) getpgrp());
    printf("the parent's parent's pid is %d\n", (int) getppid());
    wait(&status);
}
```

#### Output

```
parent's pid is 5373959, process group id is 5111816  
the parent's parent's pid is 5111816  
child's pid is 5832710, process group id is 5111816  
grandchild's pid is 196617, process group id is 5111816
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “setpgid() — Set Process Group ID for Job Control” on page 1826
- “setsid() — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841

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## getpid() — Get the Process ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

pid_t getpid(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the process ID (PID) of the calling process.

### Returned Value

getpid() returns the found value. It is always successful.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

```
CELEBG14
/* CELEBG14 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void catcher(int signum) {
    puts("catcher has control!");
}

main() {
    struct sigaction sact;

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
    sact.sa_handler = catcher;
    sigaction(SIGUSR1, &sact, NULL);

    printf("sending SIGUSR1 to pid %d\n", (int) getpid());
    kill(getpid(), SIGUSR1);
}
```

#### Output

```
sending SIGUSR1 to pid 5570567
catcher has control!
```

### Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96

- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “getppid() — Get the Parent Process ID” on page 829
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055

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**getpmsg() — Receive Next Message from a STREAMS File**

The information for this function is included in “getmsg(), getpmsg() — Receive Next Message from a STREAMS File” on page 805.

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## getppid() — Get the Parent Process ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

pid_t getppid(void);
```

### General Description

Gets the parent process ID (PPID).

### Returned Value

getppid() returns the parent process ID. It is always successful.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

```
CELEBG15
/* CELEBG15 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>                /*FIX: used to be <wait.h>*/

volatile short footprint=0;

void catcher(int signum) {
    switch (signum) {
        case SIGALRM: puts("caught SIGALRM");
                    break;
        case SIGUSR2: puts("caught SIGUSR2");
                    break;
        default: printf("caught unexpected signal %d\n", signum);
    }
    footprint++;
}

main() {
    struct sigaction sact;
    int status;

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
    sact.sa_handler = catcher;
    sigaction(SIGUSR2, &sact, NULL);

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
```

## getppid

```
sact.sa_handler = catcher;
sigaction(SIGALRM, &sact, NULL);

printf("parent (pid %d) is about to fork child\n", (int) getpid());

if (fork() == 0) {
    printf("child is sending SIGUSR2 to pid %d\n", (int) getppid());
    kill(getppid(), SIGUSR2);
    exit(0);
}

alarm(30);
while (footprint == 0);
wait(&status);
puts("parent is exiting");
}
```

### Output

```
parent (pid 6094854) is about to fork child
is sending SIGUSR2 to pid 6094854
caught SIGUSR2
parent is exiting
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “getpid() — Get the Process ID” on page 826
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055

## getpriority() — Get Process Scheduling Priority

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/resource.h>

int getpriority(int which, id_t who);
```

### General Description

getpriority() obtains the current priority of a process, process group or user.

Processes are specified by the values of the *which* and *who* arguments. The *which* argument may be any one of the following set of symbols defined in the *sys/resource.h* include file:

**PRIO\_PROCESS**

indicates that the *who* argument is to be interpreted as a process ID

**PRIO\_PGRP**

indicates that the *who* argument is to be interpreted as a process group ID

**PRIO\_USER**

indicates that the *who* argument is to be interpreted as a user ID

The *who* argument specifies the ID (process, process group, or user). A 0 (zero) value for the *who* argument specifies the current process, process group or user ID.

### Returned Value

If successful, getpriority() returns the priority of the process, process group, or user ID requested in *who*. The priority is returned as an integer in the range -20 to 19 (the lower the numerical value, the higher the priority).

If more than one process is specified, getpriority() returns the highest priority pertaining to any of the specified processes.

If unsuccessful, getpriority() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The symbol specified in the <i>which</i> argument was not recognized, or the value of the <i>who</i> argument is not a valid process ID, process group ID or user ID.
ESRCH	No process could be located using the <i>which</i> and <i>who</i> argument values specified.

## getpriority

Because `getpriority()` can return the value `-1` on successful completion, it is necessary to set the external variable `errno` to `0` before 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.

## Related Information

- “`sys/resource.h`” on page 88
- “`nice()` — Change Priority of a Process” on page 1304
- “`setpriority()` — Set Process Scheduling Priority” on page 1829

## getprotobyname() — Get a Protocol Entry by Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct protoent *getprotobyname(const char *name);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct protoent *getprotobyname(char name);
```

### General Description

The `getprotobyname()` call searches the `/etc/protocol` or `tcpip.ETC.PROTO` data set for the specified protocol name.

Parameter	Description
<i>name</i>	The name of the protocol.

The `getprotobyname()` call returns a pointer to a `protoent` structure for the network protocol specified on the call. `getprotobyname()`, `getprotobynumber()`, and `getprotoent()` all use the same static area to return the `protoent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `protoent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>p_aliases</i>	An array, terminated with a NULL pointer, of alternative names for the protocol.
<i>p_name</i>	The official name of the protocol.
<i>p_proto</i>	The protocol number.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getprotobyname()` returns a pointer to a `protoent` structure. The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

## getprotobyname

If unsuccessful, getprotobyname() returns a NULL pointer, indicating an error or End Of File (EOF).

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endprotoent() — Work with a Protocol Entry” on page 472
- “getprotobynumber() — Get a Protocol Entry by Number” on page 835
- “getprotoent() — Get the Next Protocol Entry” on page 837
- “setprotoent() — Open the Protocol Information Data Set” on page 1831

## getprotobynumber() — Get a Protocol Entry by Number

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct protoent *getprotobynumber(int proto);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct protoent *getprotobynumber(int proto);
```

### General Description

The `getprotobynumber()` call searches the `/etc/protocol` or `tcpip.ETC.PROTO` data set for the specified protocol number.

Parameter	Description
<i>proto</i>	The protocol number.

The `getprotobynumber()` call returns a pointer to a `protoent` structure for the network protocol specified on the call. `getprotobyname()`, `getprotobynumber()`, and `getprotoent()` all use the same static area to return the `protoent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `protoent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>p_aliases</i>	An array, terminated with a NULL pointer, of alternative names for the protocol.
<i>p_name</i>	The official name of the protocol.
<i>p_proto</i>	The protocol number.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getprotobynumber()` returns a pointer to a `protoent` structure. The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

## **getprotobynumber**

If unsuccessful, `getprotobynumber()` returns a NULL pointer, indicating an error or End Of File (EOF).

### **Related Information**

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endprotoent() — Work with a Protocol Entry” on page 472
- “getprotobyname() — Get a Protocol Entry by Name” on page 833
- “getprotoent() — Get the Next Protocol Entry” on page 837
- “setprotoent() — Open the Protocol Information Data Set” on page 1831

## getprotoent() — Get the Next Protocol Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct protoent *getprotoent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct protoent *getprotoent(void);
```

### General Description

The `getprotoent()` call reads `/etc/protocol` or the `tcpip.ETC.PROTO` data set.

The `getprotoent()`> call returns a pointer to the next entry in the `/etc/protocol` or the `tcpip.ETC.PROTO` data set.

`getprotobyname()`, `getprotobynumber()`, and `getprotoent()` all use the same static area to return the `protoent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `protoent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>p_aliases</i>	An array, terminated with a NULL pointer, of alternative names for the protocol.
<i>p_name</i>	The official name of the protocol.
<i>p_proto</i>	The protocol number.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getprotoent()` returns a pointer to a `protoent` structure. The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

If unsuccessful, `getprotoent()` returns a NULL pointer, indicating an error or End Of File (EOF).

## getprotoent

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endprotoent() — Work with a Protocol Entry” on page 472
- “getprotobyname() — Get a Protocol Entry by Name” on page 833
- “getprotobynumber() — Get a Protocol Entry by Number” on page 835
- “setprotoent() — Open the Protocol Information Data Set” on page 1831

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## getpwent() — Get User Database Entry

The information for this function is included in “endpwent() — User Database Functions” on page 473.

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## getpwnam() — Access the User Database by User Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <pwd.h>

struct passwd *getpwnam(const char *name);
```

### General Description

Accesses the passwd structure (defined in the pwd.h header file), which contains the following members:

pw_name	User name
pw_uid	User ID (UID) number
pw_gid	Group ID (GID) number
pw_dir	Initial working directory
pw_shell	Initial user program

### Returned Value

If successful, getpwnam() returns a pointer to a passwd structure containing an entry from the user database with the specified *name*. Return values may point to the static data that is overwritten on each call.

If unsuccessful, getpwnam() returns a NULL pointer and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	A non-valid user <i>name</i> is detected.

### Example

```
CELEBG16
/* CELEBG16

   This example provides information for the user data
   base, MEGA.

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <pwd.h>

main() {
    struct passwd *p;
    char user[]="MEGA";

    if ((p = getpwnam(user)) == NULL)
        perror("getpwnam() error");
    else {
```

```

printf("getpwnam() returned the following info for user %s:\n",
      user);
printf(" pw_name  : %s\n",      p->pw_name);
printf(" pw_uid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_uid);
printf(" pw_gid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_gid);
printf(" pw_dir   : %s\n",      p->pw_dir);
printf(" pw_shell : %s\n",      p->pw_shell);
}
}

```

### Output

```

pw_name  : MEGA
pw_uid   : 0
pw_gid   : 512
pw_dir   : /u/mega
pw_shell : /bin/sh

```

### Related Information

- “pwd.h” on page 75
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “endpwent() — User Database Functions” on page 473
- “getlogin() — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “getlogin\_r() — Get Login Name” on page 801
- “getpwnam\_r() — Search User Database for a Name” on page 842
- “getpwuid() — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843
- “getpwuid\_r() — Search User Database for a User ID” on page 845

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## getpwnam\_r() — Search User Database for a Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <pwd.h>

int getpwnam_r(const char *nam, struct passwd *pwd,
char *buffer, size_t bufsize, struct passwd **result);
```

### General Description

The `getpwnam_r()` function updates the `passwd` structure pointed to by `pwd` and stores a pointer to that structure at the location pointed to by `result`. The structure will contain an entry from the user database with a matching name. Storage referenced by the structure is allocated from the memory provided with the `buffer` parameter, which is `bufsize` characters in size. A NULL pointer is returned at the location pointed to by `result` on error or if the requested entry is not found.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getpwnam_r()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getpwnam_r()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ERANGE	Insufficient storage was supplied in <code>buffer</code> and <code>bufsize</code> to contain the data to be referenced by the resulting <code>passwd</code> structure.

### Related Information

- “`pwd.h`” on page 75
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`endpwent()` — User Database Functions” on page 473
- “`getlogin()` — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “`getlogin_r()` — Get Login Name” on page 801
- “`getpwnam()` — Access the User Database by User Name” on page 840
- “`getpwuid()` — Access the User Database by User ID” on page 843
- “`getpwuid_r()` — Search User Database for a User ID” on page 845

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## getpwuid() — Access the User Database by User ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <pwd.h>

struct passwd *getpwuid(uid_t uid);
```

### General Description

Gets information about a user with the specified *uid*. `getpwuid()` returns a pointer to a `passwd` structure containing an entry from the user database for the specified *uid*. This structure (defined in the `pwd.h` header file), contains the following members:

```
pw_name      User name
pw_uid       User ID (UID) number
pw_gid       Group ID (GID) number
pw_dir       Initial working directory
pw_shell     Initial user program
```

Return values may point to the static data that is overwritten on each call.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getpwuid()` returns a pointer.

If unsuccessful, `getpwuid()` returns a NULL pointer.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Example

#### CELEBG17

```
/* CELEBG17
```

```
   This example provides information for user ID 0.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <pwd.h>

main() {
    struct passwd *p;
    uid_t uid=0;

    if ((p = getpwuid(uid)) == NULL)
        perror("getpwuid() error");
    else {
        printf("getpwuid() returned the following info for uid %d:\n",
              (int) uid);
        printf(" pw_name : %s\n",      p->pw_name);
    }
}
```

## getpwuid

```
    printf(" pw_uid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_uid);  
    printf(" pw_gid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_gid);  
    printf(" pw_dir   : %s\n",    p->pw_dir);  
    printf(" pw_shell : %s\n",    p->pw_shell);  
  }  
}
```

### Output

getpwuid() returned the following info for uid 0:

```
pw_name  : MEGA  
pw_uid   : 0  
pw_gid   : 512  
pw_dir   : /u/mega  
pw_shell : /bin/sh
```

## Related Information

- “pwd.h” on page 75
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “endpwent() — User Database Functions” on page 473
- “getlogin() — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “getlogin\_r() — Get Login Name” on page 801
- “getpwnam() — Access the User Database by User Name” on page 840
- “getpwnam\_r() — Search User Database for a Name” on page 842
- “getpwuid\_r() — Search User Database for a User ID” on page 845

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## getpwuid\_r() — Search User Database for a User ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <pwd.h>

int getpwuid_r(uid_t uid, struct passwd *pwd,
char *buffer, size_t bufsize, struct passwd **result);
```

### General Description

The `getpwuid_r()` function updates the `passwd` structure pointed to by `pwd` and stores a pointer to that structure at the location pointed to by `result`. The structure will contain an entry from the user database with a matching `uid`. Storage referenced by the structure is allocated from the memory provided with the `buffer` parameter, which is `bufsize` characters in size. A NULL pointer is returned at the location pointed to by `result` on error or if the requested entry is not found.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getpwuid_r()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getpwuid_r()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ERANGE	Insufficient storage was supplied in <code>buffer</code> and <code>bufsize</code> to contain the data to be referenced by the resulting <code>passwd</code> structure.

### Related Information

- “`pwd.h`” on page 75
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`endpwent()` — User Database Functions” on page 473
- “`getlogin()` — Get the User Login Name” on page 799
- “`getlogin_r()` — Get Login Name” on page 801
- “`getpwnam()` — Access the User Database by User Name” on page 840
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## getrlimit() — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/resource.h>

int getrlimit(int resource, struct rlimit *rlp);
```

### General Description

The `getrlimit()` function gets resource limits for the calling process. A resource limit is a pair of values; one specifying the current (soft) limit, the other a maximum (hard) limit.

The value `RLIM_INFINITY` defined in `<sys/resource.h>`, is considered to be larger than any other limit value. If a call to `getrlimit()` returns `RLIM_INFINITY` for a resource, it means the implementation does not enforce limits on that resource.

The *resource* argument specifies which resource to get the hard and/or soft limits for, and may be one of the following values:

#### RLIMIT\_CORE

The maximum size of a dump of memory (in bytes) allowed for the process. A value of 0 (zero) prevents file creation. Dump file creation will stop at this limit.

#### RLIMIT\_CPU

The maximum amount of CPU time (in seconds) allowed for the process. If the limit is exceeded, a `SIGXCPU` signal is sent to the process and the process is granted a small CPU time extension to allow for signal generation and delivery. If the extension is used up, the process is terminated with a `SIGKILL` signal.

#### RLIMIT\_DATA

The maximum size of the break value for the process, in bytes. In this implementation, this resource always has a hard and soft limit value of `RLIM_INFINITY`.

#### RLIMIT\_FSIZE

The maximum file size (in bytes) allowed for the process. A value of 0 (zero) prevents file creation. If the size is exceeded, a `SIGXFSZ` signal is sent to the process. If the process is blocking, catching, or ignoring `SIGXFSZ`, continued attempts to increase the size of a file beyond the limit will fail with an `errno` of `EFBIG`.

#### RLIMIT\_NOFILE

The maximum number of open file descriptors allowed for the process. This number is one greater than the maximum value that may be assigned to a newly created descriptor. (That is, it is one-based.) Any function that attempts to create a new file descriptor beyond the limit will fail with an `EMFILE` `errno`.

#### RLIMIT\_STACK

The maximum size of the stack for a process, in bytes. Note that in

| z/OS UNIX services, the stack is a per-thread resource. In this  
 | implementation, this resource always has a hard and soft limit value  
 | of RLIM\_INFINITY. A call to setrlimit() to set this resource to any  
 | value other than RLIM\_INFINITY will fail with an errno of EINVAL.

RLIMIT\_AS      The maximum address space size for the process, in bytes. If the limit is exceeded, malloc() and mmap() functions will fail with an errno of ENOMEM. Automatic stack growth will also fail.

The *rlp* argument points to a *rlimit* structure. This structure contains the following members:

rlim\_cur        The current (soft) limit  
 rlim\_max        The maximum (hard) limit

Refer to the <sys/resource.h> header for more detail.

The resource limit values are propagated across exec and fork.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

An exception exists for exec processing in conjunction with daemon support. If a daemon process invokes exec and it had previously invoked setuid() before exec, the RLIMIT\_CPU, RLIMIT\_AS, RLIMIT\_CORE, RLIMIT\_FSIZE, and RLIMIT\_NOFILE limit values are set based on the limit values specified in the kernel parmlib member BPXPRMxx.

For processes which are not the only process within an address space, the RLIMIT\_CPU and RLIMIT\_AS limits are shared with all the processes within the address space. For RLIMIT\_CPU, when the soft limit is exceeded, action will be taken on the first process within the address space. If the action is termination, all processes within the address space will be terminated.

In addition to the RLIMIT\_CORE limit values, the dump file defaults are set by SYSMDUMP defaults. Refer to *z/OS MVS Initialization and Tuning Reference* for information on setting up SYSMDUMP defaults using the IEADMR00 parmlib member.

Dumps of memory are taken in 4160 byte increments. Therefore, RLIMIT\_CORE values affect the size of memory dumps in 4160 byte increments. For example, if the RLIMIT\_CORE soft limit value is 4000, the dump will contain no data. If the RLIMIT\_CORE soft limit value is 8000, the maximum size of a memory dump is 4160 bytes.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications Applications that are compiled with the option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on memory sizes of 2 gig and larger. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## getrlimit

### Returned Value

If successful, `getrlimit()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getrlimit()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	A non-valid <i>resource</i> was specified.

### Related Information

- “`sys/resource.h`” on page 88
- “`stropts.h`” on page 86
- “`brk()` — Change Space Allocation” on page 216
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`getdtablesize()` — Get the File Descriptor Table Size” on page 759
- “`malloc()` — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`rexec()` — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685
- “`setrlimit()` — Control Maximum Resource Consumption” on page 1837
- “`sigaltstack()` — Set and/or Get Signal Alternate Stack Context” on page 1901
- “`sysconf()` — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111
- “`ulimit()` — Get/Set Process File Size Limits” on page 2287

## getrusage() — Get Information About Resource Utilization

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/resource.h>

int getrusage(int who, struct rusage *r_usage);
```

### General 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 of an object of type `struct rusage` in which the returned information is stored.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getrusage()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getrusage()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of the <i>who</i> argument is not valid.

### Related Information

- “`sys/resource.h`” on page 88
- “`exit()` — End Program” on page 494
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`time()` — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “`times()` — Get Process and Child Process Times” on page 2206
- “`wait()` — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349

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## gets() — Read a String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

char *gets(char *buffer);
```

### General Description

Reads bytes from the standard input stream `stdin`, and stores them in the array pointed to by *buffer*. The line consists of all characters up to and including the first newline character (`\n`) or EOF. The `gets()` function discards any newline character, and the NULL character (`\0`) is placed immediately after the last byte read. If there is an error, the value stored in *buffer* is undefined.

`gets()` is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`gets()` has the same restriction as any read operation, such as a read immediately following a write, or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `gets()` returns its argument.

If unsuccessful, `gets()` returns a NULL pointer to indicate an error or an EOF condition with no characters read.

Use `ferror()` or `feof()` to determine which of these conditions occurred. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read past the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

### Example

#### CELEBG18

```
/* CELEBG18
```

```
   This example gets a line of input from stdin.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_LINE 100

int main(void)
```

```
{
    char line[MAX_LINE];
    char *result;

    printf("Enter string:\n");
    if ((result = gets(line)) != NULL)
        printf("string is %s\n",result);
    else
        if (ferror(stdin))
            printf("Error\n");
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “feof() — Test End Of File (EOF) Indicator” on page 556
- “ferror() — Test for Read/Write Errors” on page 559
- “fgets() — Read a String from a Stream” on page 591
- “fputs() — Write a String” on page 664
- “puts() — Write a String” on page 1574

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## getservbyname() — Get a Server Entry by Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct servent *getservbyname(const char *name, const char *proto);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct servent *getservbyname(char *name, char *proto);
```

### General Description

The `getservbyname()` call searches the `/etc/services` or `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set for the first entry that matches the specified service name and protocol name. If `proto` is `NULL`, only the service name must match.

Parameter	Description
<i>name</i>	The service name.
<i>proto</i>	The protocol name.

The `getservbyname()` call returns a pointer to a `servent` structure for the network service specified on the call. `getservbyname()`, `getservbyport()`, and `getservent()` all use the same static area to return the `servent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `servent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>s_aliases</i>	An array, terminated with a <code>NULL</code> pointer, of alternative names for the service.
<i>s_name</i>	The official name of the service.
<i>s_port</i>	The port number of the service.
<i>s_proto</i>	The protocol required to contact the service.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

If successful, `getservbyname()` returns a pointer to a *servent* structure.

If unsuccessful or End Of File (EOF), `getservbyname()` returns a NULL pointer.

## Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endservent() — Close Network Services Information Data Sets” on page 474
- “getservbyport() — Get a Service Entry by Port” on page 854
- “getservent() — Get the Next Service Entry” on page 856
- “setservent() — Open the Network Services Information Data Set” on page 1840

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## getservbyport() — Get a Service Entry by Port

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct servent *getservbyport(int port, const char *proto);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct servent *getservbyport(int port, char *proto);
```

### General Description

The `getservbyport()` call searches the `/etc/services` or the `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set for the first entry that matches the specified port number and protocol name. If `proto` is `NULL`, only the port number must match.

Parameter	Description
<i>port</i>	The port number.
<i>proto</i>	The protocol name.

The `getservbyport()` call returns a pointer to a `servent` structure for the port number specified on the call. `getservbyname()`, `getservbyport()`, and `getservent()` all use the same static area to return the `servent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `servent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>s_aliases</i>	An array, terminated with a <code>NULL</code> pointer, of alternative names for the service.
<i>s_name</i>	The official name of the service.
<i>s_port</i>	The port number of the service.
<i>s_proto</i>	The protocol required to contact the service.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

If successful, `getservbyport()` returns a pointer to a *servent* structure.

If unsuccessful or End Of File (EOF), `getservbyport()` returns a NULL pointer.

## Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endservent() — Close Network Services Information Data Sets” on page 474
- “getservbyname() — Get a Server Entry by Name” on page 852
- “getservent() — Get the Next Service Entry” on page 856
- “setservent() — Open the Network Services Information Data Set” on page 1840

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## getservent() — Get the Next Service Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

struct servent *getservent(void);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

struct servent *getservent(void);
```

### General Description

The `getservent()` call reads the next line of the `/etc/services` or the `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set.

The `getservent()` call returns a pointer to the next entry in the `/etc/services` or the `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set.

`getservbyname()`, `getservbyport()`, and `getservent()` all use the same static area to return the `servent` structure. This static area is only valid until the next one of these functions is called on the same thread.

The `servent` structure is defined in the `netdb.h` include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<code>s_aliases</code>	An array, terminated with a NULL pointer, of alternative names for the service.
<code>s_name</code>	The official name of the service.
<code>s_port</code>	The port number of the service.
<code>s_proto</code>	The protocol required to contact the service.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

The return value points to data that is overwritten by subsequent calls returning the same data structure.

If successful, `getservent()` returns a pointer to a `servent` structure.

If unsuccessful or End Of File (EOF), `getservent()` returns a NULL pointer.

## **Related Information**

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endservent() — Close Network Services Information Data Sets” on page 474
- “getservbyname() — Get a Server Entry by Name” on page 852
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## getsid() — Get Process Group ID of Session Leader

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

pid_t getsid(pid_t pid);
```

### General Description

The `getsid()` function obtains the process group ID of the process that is the session leader of the process specified by *pid*. If *pid* is 0, the system uses the PID of the process calling `getsid()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getsid()` returns the process group ID of the session leader of the specified process.

If unsuccessful, `getsid()` returns `(pid_t)-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EPERM	The process specified by <i>pid</i> is not in the same session as the calling process, and the implementation does not allow access to the process group ID of the session leader of that process from the calling process.
ESRCH	There is no process with a process ID equal to <i>pid</i> .

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`getpid()` — Get the Process ID” on page 826
- “`getppid()` — Get the Parent Process ID” on page 829
- “`setpgid()` — Set Process Group ID for Job Control” on page 1826
- “`setsid()` — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841

## getsockname() — Get the Name of a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getsockname(int socket, struct sockaddr *__restrict name,
                socklen_t *__restrict namelen);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getsockname(int socket, struct sockaddr *name,
                int *namelen);
```

### General Description

The `getsockname()` call stores the current name for the socket specified by the *socket* parameter into the structure pointed to by the *name* parameter. It returns the address to the socket that has been bound. If the socket is not bound to an address, the call returns with the family set, and the rest of the structure set to zero. For example, an unbound socket in the Internet domain would cause the name to point to a **sockaddr\_in** structure with the *sin\_family* field set to `AF_INET` and all other fields zeroed.

If the actual length of the address is greater than the length of the supplied *sockaddr*, the stored address is truncated. The *sa\_len* member of the store structure contains the length of the untruncated address.

#### Parameter Description

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>name</i>	The address of the buffer into which <code>getsockname()</code> copies the name of <i>socket</i> .
<i>namelen</i>	Must initially point to an integer that contains the size in bytes of the storage pointed to by <i>name</i> . On return, that integer contains the size required to represent the address of the connecting socket. If this value is larger than the size supplied on input, then the information contained in <i>sockaddr</i> is truncated to the length supplied on input. If <i>name</i> is NULL, <i>namelen</i> is ignored.

The `getsockname()` call is often used to discover the port assigned to a socket after the socket has been implicitly bound to a port. For example, an application can call `connect()` without previously calling `bind()`. In this case, the `connect()` call completes the binding necessary by assigning a port to the socket. This assignment can be discovered with a call to `getsockname()`.

## getsockname

### Sockets in the AF\_INET6 Domain

For an AF\_INET6 socket, the address is returned in a `sockaddr_6` address structure. The `sockaddr_in6` structure is defined in the header file `netinet/in.h`.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

**Note:** The `getsockname()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getsockname()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getsockname()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
EFAULT	Using the <i>name</i> and <i>namelen</i> parameters as specified would result in an attempt to access storage outside of the caller's address space.
ENOBUFS	<code>getsockname()</code> is unable to process the request due to insufficient storage.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not in the connected state.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The operation is not supported for the socket protocol.

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`accept()` — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “`bind()` — Bind a Name to a Socket” on page 211
- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`getpeername()` — Get the Name of the Peer Connected to a Socket” on page 821
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970

## getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getsockopt(int socket, int level, int option_name,
               void *__restrict__ option_value,
               socklen_t *__restrict__ option_len);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getsockopt(int socket, int level, int option_name,
               char *option_value,
               int *option_len);
```

### General Description

The `getsockopt()` call gets options associated with a socket. Not all options are supported by all address families. See each option for details. Options can exist at multiple protocol levels.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>level</i>	The level for which the option is set.
<i>option_name</i>	The name of a specified socket option.
<i>option_value</i>	The pointer to option data.
<i>option_len</i>	The pointer to the length of the option data.

When manipulating socket options, you must specify the level at which the option resides and the name of the option. To manipulate options at the socket or IP level, the *level* parameter must be set to `SOL_SOCKET` or `IPPROTO_IP` as defined in **sys/socket.h**. To manipulate options at any other level, such as the TCP level, supply the appropriate protocol number for the protocol controlling the option. The `getprotobyname()` call can be used to return the protocol number for a named protocol.

The *option\_value* and *option\_len* parameters are used to return data used by the particular get command. The *option\_value* parameter points to a buffer that is to receive the data requested by the get command. The *option\_len* parameter points to the size of the buffer pointed to by the *option\_value* parameter. It must be initially set to the size of the buffer before calling `getsockopt()`. On return it is set to the actual size of the data returned.

All the socket level options except `SO_LINGER` expect *option\_value* to point to an integer and *option\_len* to be set to the size of an integer. When the integer is nonzero, the option is enabled. When it is zero, the option is disabled. The `SO_LINGER` option expects *option\_value* to point to a `linger` structure as defined in **sys/socket.h**. This structure is defined in the following example:

```
struct linger
{
    int    l_onoff;           /* option on/off */
    int    l_linger;        /* linger time */
};
```

The *l\_onoff* field is set to zero if the `SO_LINGER` option is being disabled. A nonzero value enables the option. The *l\_linger* field specifies the amount of time to linger on close.

The following options are recognized at the IP level:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>IP_MULTICAST_TTL</code>	Used to get the IP time-to-live of outgoing multicast datagrams. The TTL value is passed back as <code>u_char</code> .
<code>IP_MULTICAST_LOOP</code>	Used to determine whether loopback is enabled or disabled. The loopback indicator is passed back as <code>u_char</code> . 0 means loopback is disabled and 1 means it is enabled.
<code>IP_MULTICAST_IF</code>	Used to get the interface IP address used for sending outbound multicast datagrams. The IP address is passed back using struct <code>in_addr</code> .

The following options are recognized at IPv6 level:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>IPV6_CHECKSUM</code>	Used to determine if checksum processing is enabled for a RAW (non-ICMPv6) socket. The option value returned is the offset into the user data where the checksum is located. It is passed back as <code>int</code> . A value of -1 means the function is disabled.
<code>IPV6_DONTFRAG</code>	This option turns off the automatic inserting of a fragment header in the packet for UDP and raw sockets.
<code>IPV6_DSTOPTS</code>	The application can remove any sticky destination options header by calling <code>setsockopt()</code> for this option with a zero option length.
<code>IPV6_HOPOPTS</code>	The application can remove any sticky hop-by-hop options header by calling <code>setsockopt()</code> for this option with a zero option length.
<code>IPV6_MULTICAST_HOPS</code>	Returns the hop limit value for outbound multicast datagrams. The hop limit value is passed back as <code>int</code> .

- IPV6\_MULTICAST\_IF**  
Returns the interface index for the interface used for sending outbound multicast datagrams. The interface index is passed back using struct `u_int`.
- IPV6\_MULTICAST\_LOOP**  
Used to determine whether loopback of outgoing multicast packets is enabled or disabled. The loopback indicator is passed back as `u_int`. 0 means the function is disabled and 1 means it is enabled.
- IPV6\_NEXTHOP**  
Specifies the next hop for the datagram as a socket address structure.
- IPV6\_PATHMTU**  
This is a `getsockopt()` option only. It is used to retrieve the current path MTU value for the destination of a connected socket.
- IPV6\_PKTINFO**  
Returns the source IP address for an outgoing packet and the outgoing interface. If a `setsockopt()` has been done for this option, the value from the `setsockopt()` will be returned. It is passed back in an `in6_pktinfo` structure as defined in `netinet/in.h`.
- IPV6\_RECVDSTOPTS**  
To receive destination options header this option must be enabled.
- IPV6\_RECVHOPLIMIT**  
Indicates whether the function to return the received hop limit as ancillary data is enabled or disabled. The option value is passed back as `int`. 0 means the function is disabled and 1 means it is enabled.
- IPV6\_RECVHOPOPTS**  
To receive a hop-by-hop options header this option must be enabled.
- IPV6\_RECVPATHMTU**  
Enables the receipt of of the `IPV6_PATHMTU` ancillary data item.
- IPV6\_RECVPKTINFO**  
Indicates whether the function is to return the destination IP address and incoming interface is enabled or disabled. The option value is passed back as `int`. 0 means the function is disabled and 1 means it is enabled.
- IPV6\_RECVRTHDR**  
To receive a routing header this option must be enabled.
- IPV6\_RECVTCLASS**  
To receive the traffic class this option must be enabled.
- IPV6\_RTHDR** The application can remove any sticky routing header by calling `setsockopt()` for this option with a zero option length.
- IPV6\_RTHDRDSTOPTS**  
The application can remove any sticky destination options header by calling `setsockopt()` for this option with a zero option length.
- IPV6\_TCLASS** To specify the traffic class value this option must be enabled.

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### IPV6\_UNICAST\_HOPS

Returns the hop limit value for outbound unicast datagrams. The hop limit value is passed back as int.

### IPV6\_USE\_MIN\_MTU

Indicates whether the IP layer will use the minimum MTU size (1280) for sending packets, bypassing path MTU discovery. The option value is passed back as int. A value of -1 causes the default values for unicast (disabled) and multicast (enabled) destinations to be used. A value of 0 disables this option for unicast and multicast destinations. A value of 1 enables this option for unicast and multicast destinations and the minimum MTU size will be used. If a `setsockopt()` call has not been made prior to a `getsockopt()` call, the default value of -1 is returned.

**IPV6\_V6ONLY** Used to determine whether a socket is restricted to IPv6 communications only. The option value is passed back as int. A non-zero value means the option is enabled (socket can only be used for IPv6 communications). 0 means the option is disabled.

The following option is recognized at ICMPv6 level:

Option	Description
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ICMP6_FILTER	Used to filter ICMPv6 messages. It returns the filter value being used for this socket. It is passed back in an <code>icmp6_filter</code> structure as defined in <code>netinet/icmp6.h</code> .
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The following options are recognized at the socket level:

Option	Description
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SO_ACCEPTCONN	The socket had a <code>listen()</code> call.
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SO_BROADCAST	Toggles the ability to broadcast messages. If this option is enabled, it allows the application to send broadcast messages over <i>socket</i> , if the interface specified in the destination supports the broadcasting of packets. This option has no meaning for stream sockets. This option is valid only for the <code>AF_INET</code> domain.
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SO_DEBUG	Reports whether debugging information is being recorded. This option stores an int value.
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SO_ERROR	Returns any pending error on the socket and clears the error status. You can use <code>SO_ERROR</code> to check for asynchronous errors on connected datagram sockets or for other asynchronous errors (errors that are not returned explicitly by one of the socket calls).
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SO_KEEPAIVE	Toggles the TCP keep-alive mechanism for a stream socket. When activated, the keep-alive mechanism periodically sends a packet on an otherwise idle connection. If the remote TCP does not respond to the packet or to retransmissions of the packet, the connection is ended with the error <code>ETIMEDOUT</code> . Processes writing to that socket are notified with a <code>SIGPIPE</code> signal. This option stores an int value. This option is valid only for the <code>AF_INET</code> and <code>AF_INET6</code> domains.
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SO_LINGER	Lingers on close if data is present. When this option is enabled and
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there is unsent data present when `close()` is called, the calling application is blocked during the `close()` call until the data is transmitted or the connection has timed out. If this option is disabled, the TCP/IP address space waits to try to send the data. Although the data transfer is usually successful, it cannot be guaranteed, because the TCP/IP address space waits only a finite amount of time trying to send the data. The `close()` call returns without blocking the caller. This option has meaning only for stream sockets.

**SO\_OOBINLINE**

Toggles reception of out-of-band data. When this option is enabled, out-of-band data is placed in the normal data input queue as it is received; it is then available to `recv()`, `recvfrom()`, and `recvmsg()` without the need to specify the `MSG_OOB` flag in those calls. When this option is disabled, out-of-band data is placed in the priority data input queue as it is received; it is then available to `recv()`, `recvfrom()`, and `recvmsg()` only if the `MSG_OOB` flag is specified in those calls. This option has meaning only for stream sockets.

**\_SO\_PROPAGATEUSERID**

Toggles propagating a user ID (UID) over a socket. When enabled, user (UID) information is extracted from the system when the `connect()` function is invoked and presented over the socket when the `accept()` function is invoked.

**SO\_RCVBUF** Reports receive buffer size information. This option stores an int value.

**SO\_REUSEADDR**

Toggles local address reuse. When enabled, this option allows local addresses that are already in use to be bound. `SO_REUSEADDR` alters the normal algorithm used in the `bind()` call.

The system checks at connect time to ensure that the local address and port do not have the same foreign address and port. The error `EADDRINUSE` is returned if the association already exists.

After the '`SO_REUSEADDR`' option is active, the following situation is supported:

A server can `bind()` the same port multiple times as long as every invocation uses a different local IP address and the wildcard address `INADDR_ANY` is used only one time per port.

This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` and `AF_INET6` domains.

**SO\_SECINFO** Toggles receiving security information. When enabled on an `AF_UNIX` UDP socket, the `recvmsg()` function will return security information about the sender of each datagram as ancillary data. This information contains the sender's user ID, `uid`, `gid`, and `jobname` and it is mapped by the `secsinfo` structure in **`sys/socket.h`**.

**SO\_SNDBUF** Reports send buffer size information. This option stores an int value.

**SO\_TYPE** This option returns the type of the socket. On return, the integer pointed to by *option\_value* is set to `SOCK_STREAM` or `SOCK_DGRAM`. This option is valid for the `AF_UNIX`, `AF_INET` and `AF_INET6` domains.

## getsockopt

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getsockopt()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `getsockopt()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
EFAULT	Using <i>option_value</i> and <i>option_len</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINVAL	The specified option is not valid at the specified socket level.
ENOBUFS	Buffer space is not available to send the message.
ENOPROTOPT	The <i>option_name</i> parameter is unrecognized, or the <i>level</i> parameter is not <code>SOL_SOCKET</code> .
ENOSYS	The function is not implemented. You attempted to use a function that is not yet available.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The operation is not supported by the socket protocol. At least the following options are not supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>IPV6_JOIN_GROUP</code></li><li>• <code>IPV6_LEAVE_GROUP</code></li><li>• <code>IP_ADD_SOURCE_MEMBERSHIP</code></li><li>• <code>IP_DROP_SOURCE_MEMBERSHIP</code></li><li>• <code>IP_DROP_MEMBERSHIP</code></li><li>• <code>IP_ADD_MEMBERSHIP</code></li><li>• <code>IP_BLOCK_SOURCE</code></li><li>• <code>IP_UNBLOCK_SOURCE</code></li><li>• <code>MCAST_JOIN_GROUP</code></li><li>• <code>MCAST_LEAVE_GROUP</code></li><li>• <code>MCAST_BLOCK_SOURCE</code></li><li>• <code>MCAST_UNBLOCK_SOURCE</code></li><li>• <code>MCAST_JOIN_SOURCE_GROUP</code></li><li>• <code>MCAST_LEAVE_SOURCE_GROUP</code></li></ul>

### Example

The following are examples of the `getsockopt()` call. See “`setsockopt()` — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843 for examples of how the `setsockopt()` call options are set.

```
int rc;
int s;
int option_value;
int option_len;
struct linger l;
int getsockopt(int s, int level, int option_name, char *option_value,
              int *option_len);
```

```

:
:
/* Is out-of-band data in the normal input queue? */
option_len = sizeof(int);
rc = getsockopt(
    s, SOL_SOCKET, SO_OOBINLINE, (char *) &option_value, &option_len);
if (rc == 0)
{
    if (option_len == sizeof(int))
    {
        if (option_value)
            /* yes it is in the normal queue */
        else
            /* no it is not          */
    }
}
:
:
/* Do I linger on close? */
option_len = sizeof(l);
rc = getsockopt(
    s, SOL_SOCKET, SO_LINGER, (char *) &l, &option_len);
if (rc == 0)
{
    if (option_len == sizeof(l))
    {
        if (l.l_onoff)
            /* yes I linger */
        else
            /* no I do not */
    }
}

```

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “bind() — Bind a Name to a Socket” on page 211
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “getprotobyname() — Get a Protocol Entry by Name” on page 833
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## getsourcefilter — Get source filter

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3678	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT3
#include <netinet/in.h>

int getsourcefilter(int s, uint32_t interface, struct sockaddr *group,
    socklen_t grouplen, uint32_t *fmode, uint32_t *numsrc,
    struct sockaddr_storage *slist);
```

### General Description

This function allow applications to get a previously set multicast filtering state for a tuple consisting of socket, interface, and multicast group values.

A multicast filter is described by a filter mode, which is MCAST\_INCLUDE or MCAST\_EXCLUDE, and a list of source addresses which are filtered.

This function is protocol-independent. It can be on either AF\_INET or AF\_INET6 sockets of the type SOCK\_DGRAM or SOCK\_RAW.

If the function is unable to obtain the required storage, control will not return to the caller. Instead the application will terminate due to an out of memory condition (if the reserve stack is available and the caller is not XPLINK), or it will terminate with an abend indicating that storage could not be obtained.

#### Argument

Description

**s** Identifies the socket.

#### interface

Holds the index of the interface.

**group** Points to either a sockaddr\_in structure for IPv4 or a sockaddr\_in6 structure for IPv6 that holds the IP multicast address of the group.

#### grouplen

Gives the length of the sockaddr\_in or sockaddr\_in6 structure.

**fmode** Points to an integer that will contain the filter mode on a successful return. The value of this field will be either MCAST\_INCLUDE or MCAST\_EXCLUDE, which are likewise defined in <netinet/in.h>.

#### numsrc

It is a pointer that on input, points to the number of source addresses that will fit in the slist array. On return, points to the total number of sources associated with the filter.

**slist** Points to buffer into which an array of IP addresses of included or excluded (depending on the filter mode) sources will be written. If numsrc was 0 on input, a NULL pointer may be supplied.

## Returned Value

If successful, the function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

**errno** Description

### EADDRNOTAVAIL

The tuple consisting of socket, interface, and multicast group values does not exist; or the specified interface address is not multicast capable.

### EAFNOSUPPORT

The address family of the input `sockaddr` is not `AF_INET` or `AF_INET6`.

### EBADF

`s` is not a valid socket descriptor.

### EINVAL

Interface or group is not a valid address, or the socket `s` has already requested multicast `setsockopt` options (refer to z/OS Communications Server: IP Sockets Application Programming Interface Guide and Reference for details.) Or if the group address family is `AF_INET` and `grouplen` is not at least size of `sockaddr_in` or if the group address family is `AF_INET6` and `grouplen` is not at least size of `sockaddr_in6` or if `grouplen` is not at least size of `sockaddr_in`.

### ENXIO

The specified interface index provided in the interface parameter does not exist.

### EPROTOTYPE

The socket `s` is not of type `SOCK_DGRAM` or `SOCK_RAW`.

## Related Information

- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`setsourcefilter` — Set source filter” on page 1852

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## getstablesize() — Get the Socket Table Size

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

int getstablesize(void);
```

### General Description

The `getstablesize()` function obtains the number of sockets that are allowed for use in bulk mode operations for a process.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getstablesize()` returns the current limit for this process.

If it has not been changed by the `maxdesc()` function, then the default is returned. The default is the hard limit returned by `getrlimit()` for `RLIMIT_NOFILE`. This is the value set by a `BPXPRMnn` parmlib member on its `MAXFILEPROC` statement.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`getrlimit()` — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
- “`maxdesc()` — Get Socket Numbers to Extend Beyond the Default Range” on page 1182

## getsubopt() — Parse Suboption Arguments

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

int getsubopt(char **optionp, char *const *tokens, char **valuep);
```

### General Description

The `getsubopt()` function parses suboption arguments in a flag argument that was initially parsed by `getopt()`. These suboption arguments must be separated by commas and may consist of either a single token, or a token-value pair separated by an equal sign. Because commas delimit suboption arguments in the option string, they are not allowed to be part of the suboption arguments or the value of a suboption argument. Similarly, because the equal sign separates a token from its value, a token must not contain an equal sign.

The `getsubopt()` function takes the address of a pointer to the option argument string, a vector of possible tokens, and the address of a value string pointer. If the option argument string at `optionp` contains only one suboption argument, `getsubopt()` updates `optionp` to point to the NULL at the end of the string. Otherwise, it isolates the suboption argument by replacing the comma separator with a NULL, and updates `optionp` to point to the start of the next suboption argument. If the suboption argument has an associated value, `getsubopt()` updates `valuep` to point to the value's first character. Otherwise it sets `valuep` to a NULL pointer.

The token vector is organized as a series of pointers to strings. The end of the token vector is identified by a NULL pointer.

When `getsubopt()` returns, if `valuep` is not a NULL pointer, then the suboption argument processed included a value. The calling program may use this information to determine if the presence or lack of a value for the suboption is an error.

Additionally, when `getsubopt()` fails to match the suboption argument 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 on to another program.

Because the `getsubopt()` function returns thread-specific data the `getsubopt()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getsubopt()` returns the index of the matched token string.

If no token strings were matched, `getsubopt()` returns -1.

`getsubopt()` does not return any `errno` values.

**getsubopt**

## **Related Information**

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “getopt() — Command Option Parsing” on page 817

## getsyntax() — Return LC\_SYNTAX Characters

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <variant.h>

struct variant *getsyntax(void);
```

### General Description

Determines the encoding of the special characters defined in the LC\_SYNTAX category of the current locale, and stores the encoding values in the structure of type *variant*. For details of the variant structure, see “variant.h” on page 98.

### Returned Value

Returns the pointer to the structure containing the values of the special characters.

If the information about the special characters is not available in the current locale, getsyntax() returns a NULL pointer.

The structure returned is not modified by the program that this function is used in. The structure may be invalidated by calls to the setlocale() function with LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_COLLATE, or LC\_SYNTAX.

### Example

#### CELEBG19

```
/* CELEBG19 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <variant.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    struct variant *var;

    var = getsyntax();
    printf("codeset           : %s\n", var->codeset           );
    printf("backslash          : %3d\n", var->backslash          );
    printf("right_bracket         : %3d\n", var->right_bracket         );
    printf("left_bracket          : %3d\n", var->left_bracket          );
    printf("right_brace           : %3d\n", var->right_brace           );
    printf("left_brace            : %3d\n", var->left_brace            );
    printf("circumflex            : %3d\n", var->circumflex            );
    printf("tilde                 : %3d\n", var->tilde                 );
    printf("exclamation_mark     : %3d\n", var->exclamation_mark     );
    printf("number_sign          : %3d\n", var->number_sign          );
    printf("vertical_line        : %3d\n", var->vertical_line        );
    printf("dollar_sign          : %3d\n", var->dollar_sign          );
    printf("commercial_at        : %3d\n", var->commercial_at        );
    printf("grave_accent         : %3d\n", var->grave_accent         );
}
```

**getsyntax**

## **Related Information**

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “variant.h” on page 98
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

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## \_\_get\_system\_settings() — Retrieves System Parameters

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_EXT 1
#include <sys/ps.h>

struct _Optn * __get_system_settings(void);
```

### General Description

The `__get_system_settings()` function retrieves system parameter information from the BPXPRM member used during IPL, or updated by the OMVS operator command.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__get_system_settings()` returns a pointer to an `_Optn` structure containing the values set for the BPXPRMxx member process during IPL, or updated by the OMVS operator command.

If unsuccessful, `__get_system_settings()` returns NULL and may set `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory available to allocate <code>_Optn</code> structure.

### Related Information

- “sys/ps.h” on page 88

## gettimeofday() — Get Date and Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1

#undef _ALL_SOURCE
#include <sys/time.h>

int gettimeofday(struct timeval *__restrict__ tp,
                 void *__restrict__ tzp);

#define _ALL_SOURCE
#include <sys/time.h>

int gettimeofday(struct timeval *__restrict__ tp,
                 struct timezone *__restrict__ tzp);
```

### General Description

The `gettimeofday()` function obtains the current time, expressed as seconds and microseconds since 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), January 1, 1970, and stores it in the `timeval` structure pointed to by `tp`.

#### Special Behavior for `_ALL_SOURCE`

The `gettimeofday()` function has two prototypes. Which one is used depends on whether or not you define the `_ALL_SOURCE` feature test macro when you compile your program. If `_ALL_SOURCE` is NOT defined when the C/370 preprocessor processes the `<sys/time.h>` header, it includes a prototype for `gettimeofday()` which defines the second argument, `tzp`, as a void pointer and includes a C/370 pragma map statement for a C/370 version of `gettimeofday()` which ignores `tzp`.

If `_ALL_SOURCE` is defined, the C/370 preprocessor includes a prototype for `gettimeofday()` which defines `tzp` as a pointer to a `timezone` structure and includes a pragma map statement for a C/370 version of `gettimeofday()` which stores time zone information in the `timezone` structure to which the second argument points. The `timezone` structure contains the following members:

```
int tz_minuteswest; /* Time west of Greenwich in minutes */
int tz_dsttime;    /* Type of DST correction to apply */
```

When `_ALL_SOURCE` is defined, the `gettimeofday()` function:

1. invokes `tzset()` to set the values of the `timezone` and `daylight` external variables.
2. converts the value of the `timezone` external variable to minutes and stores the converted value, rounded up to the nearest minute, in `tzp->tz_minuteswest`.
3. stores the value of the `daylight` external variable in `tzp->tz_dsttime`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `gettimeofday()` returns 0.

If overflow occurs, `gettimeofday()` returns nonzero. Overflow occurs when the current time in seconds since 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970 exceeds the capacity of the `tv_sec` member of the `timeval` structure pointed to by `tp`. The `tv_sec` member is type `time_t`.

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “sys/time.h” on page 89
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “ftime() — Set the Date and Time” on page 717

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## getuid() — Get the Real User ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

uid_t getuid(void);
```

### General Description

Finds the real user ID (UID) of the calling process.

### Returned Value

getuid() returns the found value. It is always successful.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBG20

```
/* CELEBG20
```

This example provides information for your user ID.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <pwd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    struct passwd *p;
    uid_t uid;

    if ((p = getpwuid(uid = getuid())) == NULL)
        perror("getpwuid() error");
    else {
        puts("getpwuid() returned the following info for your userid:");
        printf(" pw_name  : %s\n",    p->pw_name);
        printf(" pw_uid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_uid);
        printf(" pw_gid   : %d\n", (int) p->pw_gid);
        printf(" pw_dir   : %s\n",    p->pw_dir);
        printf(" pw_shell : %s\n",    p->pw_shell);
    }
}
```

#### Output

```
pw_name  : MVSUSR1  
pw_uid   : 25  
pw_gid   : 500  
pw_dir   : /u/mvsusr1  
pw_shell : /bin/sh
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “geteuid() — Get the Effective User ID” on page 765
- “seteuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1787
- “setreuid() — Set Real and Effective User IDs” on page 1835
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857

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## \_\_getuserid() — Retrieve the active MVS user ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_EXT
#include <sys/ps.h>

int __getuserid(char *userid, int userlen);
```

### General Description

Retrieves the current active user ID for the requester. When successful, the output in user ID will be the active MVS *userid*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__getuserid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__getuserid()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The length supplied by <i>userlen</i> does not allow enough storage in the string to retrieve the MVS user ID.</li><li>The UNIX system service returned a failure.</li></ul>

### Related Information

- “sys/ps.h” on page 88

## getutxent() — Read Next Entry in utmpx Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <utmpx.h>

struct utmpx *getutxent(void);
```

### General Description

The `getutxent()` function reads in the next entry from the `utmpx` database. If the database is not already open, it opens it. If it reaches the end of the database, it fails.

The `pututxline()` function obtains an exclusive lock in the `utmpx` database on the byte range of the record which is ready to write and releases the lock before returning to its caller. The functions `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, and `getutxline()` might continue to read and are not affected by `pututxline()`.

Because the `getutxent()` function returns thread-specific data the `getutxent()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application. If multiple threads in the same process open the database, then each thread opens the database with a different file descriptor. The thread's database file descriptor is closed when the calling thread terminates or the `endutxent()` function is called by the calling thread.

The name of the database file defaults to `/etc/utmpx`. To process a different database file name use the `__utmpxname()` function.

For all entries that match a request, the `ut_type` member indicates the type of the entry. Other members of the entry will contain meaningful data based on the value of the `ut_type` member as follows:

`EMPTY` No other members have meaningful data.

`BOOT_TIME` `ut_tv` is meaningful.

`__RUN_LVL` `ut_tv` and `ut_line` are meaningful

`OLD_TIME` `ut_tv` is meaningful.

`NEW_TIME` `ut_tv` is meaningful.

`USER_PROCESS`

`ut_id`, `ut_user` (login name of the user), `ut_line`, `ut_pid`, and `ut_tv` are meaningful.

`INIT_PROCESS`

`ut_id`, `ut_pid`, and `ut_tv` are meaningful.

`LOGIN_PROCESS`

`ut_id`, `ut_user` (implementation-specific name of the login process), `ut_pid`, and `ut_tv` are meaningful.

## getutxent

DEAD\_PROCESS

ut\_id, ut\_pid, and ut\_tv are meaningful.

### Returned Value

If successful, getutxent() returns a pointer to a utmpx structure containing a copy of the requested entry in the user accounting database.

If unsuccessful, getutxent() returns a NULL pointer.

No errors are defined for this function.

### Related Information

- “utmpx.h” on page 98
- “endutxent() — Close the utmpx Database” on page 475
- “getutxid() — Search by ID utmpx Database” on page 883
- “getutxline() — Search by Line utmpx Database” on page 885
- “pututxline() — Write Entry to utmpx Database” on page 1576
- “setutxent() — Reset to Start of utmpx Database” on page 1861
- “\_\_utmpxname() — Change the utmpx Database Name” on page 2322

## getutxid() — Search by ID utmpx Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <utmpx.h>

struct utmpx *getutxid(const struct utmpx *id);
```

### General Description

The `getutxid()` function searches forward from the current point in the `utmpx` database. If the database is not already open, it opens it. If the `ut_type` value of the `utmpx` structure pointed to by `id` is **BOOT\_TIME**, **\_\_RUN\_LVL**, **OLD\_TIME**, or **NEW\_TIME**, then it stops when it finds an entry with a matching `ut_type` value. If the `ut_type` value is **INIT\_PROCESS**, **LOGIN\_PROCESS**, **USER\_PROCESS**, or **DEAD\_PROCESS**, then it stops when it finds an entry whose type is one of these four and whose `ut_id` member matches the `ut_id` member of the `utmpx` structure pointed to by `id`. If the `UT_type` value is **EMPTY**, `getutxid()` fails (returns `NULL`) without repositioning the `utmpx` database to the end. If the end of the of the database is reached without a match, `getutxid()` fails.

The `pututxline()` function obtains an exclusive lock in the `utmpx` database on the byte range of the record which is ready to write and releases the lock before returning to its caller. The functions `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, and `getutxline()` might continue to read and are not affected by `pututxline()`.

Because the `getutxid()` function returns thread-specific data the `getutxid()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application. If multiple threads in the same process open the database, then each thread opens the database with a different file descriptor. The thread's database file descriptor is closed when the calling thread terminates or the `endutxent()` function is called by the calling thread.

The name of the database file defaults to `/etc/utmpx`. To process a different database file name use the `__utmpxname()` function.

For all entries that match a request, the `ut_type` member indicates the type of the entry. Other members of the entry will contain meaningful data based on the value of the `ut_type` member as follows:

**EMPTY**            No other members have meaningful data.

**BOOT\_TIME**      `ut_tv` is meaningful.

**\_\_RUN\_LVL**        `ut_tv` and `ut_line` are meaningful

**OLD\_TIME**        `ut_tv` is meaningful.

**NEW\_TIME**        `ut_tv` is meaningful.

**USER\_PROCESS**

`ut_id`, `ut_user` (login name of the user), `ut_line`, `ut_pid`, and `ut_tv` are meaningful.

## getutxid

### INIT\_PROCESS

ut\_id, ut\_pid, and ut\_tv are meaningful.

### LOGIN\_PROCESS

ut\_id, ut\_user (implementation-specific name of the login process), ut\_pid, and ut\_tv are meaningful.

### DEAD\_PROCESS

ut\_id, ut\_pid, and ut\_tv are meaningful.

## Returned Value

If successful, getutxid() returns a pointer to a utmpx structure containing a copy of the requested entry in the user accounting database.

If unsuccessful, getutxid() returns a NULL pointer.

No errors are defined for this function.

## Related Information

- “utmpx.h” on page 98
- “endutxent() — Close the utmpx Database” on page 475
- “getutxent() — Read Next Entry in utmpx Database” on page 881
- “getutxline() — Search by Line utmpx Database” on page 885
- “pututxline() — Write Entry to utmpx Database” on page 1576
- “setutxent() — Reset to Start of utmpx Database” on page 1861
- “\_\_utmpxname() — Change the utmpx Database Name” on page 2322

## getutxline() — Search by Line utmpx Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <utmpx.h>

struct utmpx *getutxline(const struct utmpx *line);
```

### General Description

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` value matching that in the utmpx structure pointed to by argument `line`. If the database is not already open, it opens it. If it reaches the end of the database, it fails.

The `pututxline()` function obtains an exclusive lock in the utmpx database on the byte range of the record which is ready to write and releases the lock before returning to its caller. The functions `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, and `getutxline()` might continue to read and are not affected by `pututxline()`.

Because the `getutxline()` function returns thread-specific data the `getutxline()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application. If multiple threads in the same process open the database, then each thread opens the database with a different file descriptor. The thread's database file descriptor is closed when the calling thread terminates or the `endutxent()` function is called by the calling thread.

The name of the database file defaults to `/etc/utmpx`. To process a different database file name use the `__utmpxname()` function.

The functions `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, and `getutxline()` cache the last entry read from the database. For this reason, to use `getutxline()` function to search for multiple occurrences, it is necessary to zero out the utmpx structure pointed to by the return value from these functions.

For all entries that match a request, the `ut_type` member indicates the type of the entry. Other members of the entry will contain meaningful data based on the value of the `ut_type` member as follows:

**EMPTY**            No other members have meaningful data.

**BOOT\_TIME**        `ut_tv` is meaningful.

**\_\_RUN\_LVL**         `ut_tv` and `ut_line` are meaningful

**OLD\_TIME**         `ut_tv` is meaningful.

**NEW\_TIME**         `ut_tv` is meaningful.

**USER\_PROCESS**

`ut_id`, `ut_user` (login name of the user), `ut_line`, `ut_pid`, and `ut_tv` are meaningful.

## getutxline

### INIT\_PROCESS

ut\_id, ut\_pid, and ut\_tv are meaningful.

### LOGIN\_PROCESS

ut\_id, ut\_user (implementation-specific name of the login process), ut\_pid, and ut\_tv are meaningful.

### DEAD\_PROCESS

ut\_id, ut\_pid, and ut\_tv are meaningful.

## Returned Value

If successful, `getutxline()` returns a pointer to a `utmpx` structure containing a copy of the requested entry in the user accounting database.

If unsuccessful, `getutxline()` returns a NULL pointer.

No errors are defined for this function.

## Related Information

- “`utmpx.h`” on page 98
- “`endutxent()` — Close the `utmpx` Database” on page 475
- “`getutxent()` — Read Next Entry in `utmpx` Database” on page 881
- “`getutxid()` — Search by ID `utmpx` Database” on page 883
- “`pututxline()` — Write Entry to `utmpx` Database” on page 1576
- “`setutxent()` — Reset to Start of `utmpx` Database” on page 1861
- “`__utmpxname()` — Change the `utmpx` Database Name” on page 2322

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## getw() — Get a Machine Word from a Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

int getw(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

The `getw()` function reads the next word from the *stream*. The size of the word is the size of an int, and varies from machine to machine. 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()`, `fread()`, `getc()`, `getchar()`, `gets()`, `fscanf()` or `scanf()` using *stream* that returns data not supplied by a prior call to `ungetc()`.

#### Note:

This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use character-based input functions to replace `getw()` for portability.

If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getw()` returns the next word from the input stream pointed to by *stream*. If the stream is at End Of File (EOF), the End Of File indicator for the stream is set and `getw()` returns EOF. If a read error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set, `getw()` returns EOF and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

Refer to “`fgetc()` — Read a Character” on page 587 for `errno` values.

Because the representation of EOF is a valid integer, applications wishing to check for errors should use `ferror()` and `feof()`.

### Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fopen()` — Open a File” on page 626
- “`fwrite()` — Write Items” on page 731
- “`putw()` — Put a Machine Word on a Stream” on page 1578

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## getwc() — Get a Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t getwc(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Obtains the next multibyte character from `stdin`, converts it to a wide character, and advances the associated file position indicator for `stdin`.

The `getwc()` function is equivalent to the `fgetwc()` function. Therefore, the argument should never be an expression with side effects.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

Using non-wide-character functions with `getwc()` results in undefined behavior. This happens because `getwc()` processes a whole multibyte character and does not expect to be “within” such a character. In addition, `getwc()` expects state information to be set already. Because functions like `fgetc()` and `fputc()` do not obey such rules, their results fail to meet the assumptions made by `getwc()`.

`getwc()` has the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

Returns the next wide character from the input stream pointed to by `stream` or else the function returns `WEOF`.

If there is an error, `getwc()` sets the error indicator. If the EOF is encountered, it sets the EOF indicator. If an encoding error is encountered, it sets `EILSEQ` in `errno`.

Use `ferror()` or `feof()` to determine whether an error or an EOF condition occurred. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read past the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

### Example

```
CELEBG21
```

```
/* CELEBG21 */
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE    *stream;
    wint_t   wc;

    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r")) == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to open file.");
        exit(1);
    }

    errno = 0;
    while ((wc = getwc(stream)) != WEOF)
        printf("wc=0x%lx\n", wc);

    if (errno == EILSEQ) {
        printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    fclose(stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “fgetwc() — Get Next Wide Character” on page 593

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## getwchar() — Get a Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t getwchar(void);
```

### General Description

The `getwchar()` function is equivalent to `getwc()` with the argument `stdin`.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

Returns the next wide character from the input stream pointed to by `stdin` or else the function returns `WEOF`. If the stream is at EOF, the EOF indicator for the stream is set and `fgetwc()` returns `WEOF`. If a read error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set and `fgetwc()` returns `WEOF`. If an encoding error occurs, the value of the macro `EILSEQ` is stored in `errno` and `WEOF` is returned.

Use `ferror()` or `feof()` to determine whether an error or an EOF condition occurred. Note that EOF is only reached when an attempt is made to read past the last byte of data. Reading up to and including the last byte of data does *not* turn on the EOF indicator.

### Example

#### CELEBG22

```
/* CELEBG22 */
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wint_t  wc;

    errno = 0;
    while ((wc = getwchar()) != WEOF)
        printf("wc=0x%X\n", wc);

    if (errno == EILSEQ) {
        printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
        exit(1);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “fgetwc() — Get Next Wide Character” on page 593
- “getwc() — Get a Wide Character” on page 888

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## getwd() — Get the Current Working Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

char *getwd(char *path_name);
```

### General 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 `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.

For portability to implementations conforming to earlier versions of the standards, `getcwd()` is preferred over this function.

**Note:** The `getwd()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `getcwd()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getwd()` returns a pointer to the string containing the absolute pathname of the current working directory.

If unsuccessful, `getwd()` returns a NULL pointer and the contents of the array pointed to by `path_name` are undefined.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`getcwd()` — Get Pathname of the Working Directory” on page 754

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## getwmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

coll_e1_t getwmccoll(wchar_t **src);
```

### General Description

If the object pointed to by *src* is not a NULL pointer, the `getwmccoll()` library function determines the longest sequence of wide characters in the array pointed to by *str* that constitute a valid multi-wide-character collating element. It then produces the value of type `coll_e1_t` corresponding to that collating element. The object pointed to by *src* is assigned the address just past the last wide character of the multi-wide-character collating element processed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `getwmccoll()` returns the value of type `coll_e1_t` that represents the collating element found.

If the object pointed to by *src* is a NULL pointer or if it points to a NULL wide character, `getwmccoll()` returns 0.

If the object pointed to by *src* points to a non-valid wide character, `getwmccoll()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to `EILSEQ`.

### Related Information

- “`collate.h`” on page 36
- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`cclass()` — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “`collequiv()` — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “`collorder()` — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “`collrange()` — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “`colltostr()` — Return a String for a Collating Element” on page 314
- “`getmccoll()` — Get Next Collating Element from String” on page 804
- “`ismccollel()` — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element” on page 1030
- “`maxcoll()` — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181
- “`strtocoll()` — Return Collating Element for String” on page 2064

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## givesocket() — Make the Specified Socket Available

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

int givesocket(int d, struct clientid *clientid);
```

### General Description

The `givesocket()` call makes the specified socket available to a `takesocket()` call issued by another program. Any socket can be given. Typically, `givesocket()` is used by a master program that obtains sockets by means of `accept()` and gives them to application programs that handle one socket at a time.

#### Parameter Description

<i>d</i>	The descriptor of a socket to be given to another application.
<i>clientid</i>	A pointer to a client ID structure specifying the program to which the socket is to be given.

To pass a socket, the giving program first calls `givesocket()` with the client ID structure filled in as follows:

The `clientid` structure:

```
struct clientid {
    int domain;
    union {
        char name[8];
        struct {
            int NameUpper;
            pid_t pid;
        } c_pid;
    } c_name;
    char subtaskname[8];

    struct {
        char type;
        union {
            char specific[19];
            struct {
                char unused[3];
                int SockToken;
            } c_close;
        } c_func;
    } c_reserved;
};
```

#### Element Description

<i>domain</i>	The domain of the input socket descriptor.
<i>c_name.name</i>	If the <i>clientid</i> was set by a <code>getclientid()</code> call, <i>c_name.name</i> can be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>set to the application program's address space name, left-justified and padded with blanks. The application program</li> </ul>

can run in the same address space as the master program, in which case this field is set to the master program's address space.

- set to blanks, so any z/OS address space can take the socket.

*subtaskname* If the *clientid* was set by a `getclientid()` call, *subtaskname* can be

- set to the task identifier of the taker. This, combined with a *c\_name.name* value, allows only a process with this *c\_name.name* and *subtaskname* to take the socket.
- set to blanks. If *c\_name.name* has a value and *subtaskname* is blank, any task with that *c\_name.name* can take the socket.

*c\_pid.pid* If the *clientid* was set by a `__getclientid()` call, *c\_pid.pid* should be set to the process id (PID) of the taker, so only a process with that PID can take the socket. The *subtaskname* field is ignored when the *c\_pid* has a value.

*c\_reserved.type*

When set to `SO_CLOSE`, this indicates the socket should be automatically closed by `givesocket()`, and a unique socket identifying token is to be returned in *c\_close.SockToken*. The *c\_close.SockToken* should be passed to the taking program to be used as input to `takesocket()` instead of the socket descriptor. The now closed socket descriptor could be re-used by the time the `takesocket()` is called, so the *c\_close.SockToken* should be used for `takesocket()`.

When set to `_SO_SELECT`, this indicates that the application intends to block on the `select()` for exception, waiting for the `takesocket()` to occur before closing the socket. If *c\_reserved.type* is set to `_SO_SELECT` and the caller of `givesocket()` closes the socket before it has been taken, the connection will be severed. `_SO_SELECT` also allows `select()` to return exception status if `select()` is done after the socket was taken with `takesocket()`.

*c\_close.SockToken*

The unique socket identifying token returned by `givesocket()` to be used as input to `takesocket()`, instead of the socket descriptor when *c\_reserved.type* has been set to `SO_CLOSE`.

*c\_reserved* Specifies binary zeros if an automatic close of a socket is not to be done by `givesocket()`.

### Using name and subtaskname for givesocket/takesocket:

1. The giving program calls `getclientid()` to obtain its client ID. The giving program calls `givesocket()` to make the socket available for a `takesocket()` call. The giving program passes its client ID along with the descriptor of the socket to be given to the taking program by the taking program's startup parameter list.
2. The taking program calls `takesocket()`, specifying the giving program's client ID and socket descriptor.
3. Waiting for the taking program to take the socket, the giving program uses `select()` to test the given socket for an exception condition. When `select()` reports that an exception condition is pending, the giving program calls `close()` to free the given socket.
4. If the giving program closes the socket before a pending exception condition is indicated, the connection is immediately reset, and the taking program's call to

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takesocket() is unsuccessful. Calls other than the close() call issued on a given socket return -1, with errno set to EBADF.

**Note:** For backward compatibility, a client ID can point to the struct client ID structure obtained when the target program calls getclientid(). In this case, only the target program, and no other programs in the target program's address space, can take the socket.

### Using process id (PID) for givesocket/takesocket:

1. The giving program calls `__getclientid()` to obtain its client ID. The giving program sets the `c_pid.pid` in the `clientid` structure to the PID of the taking program that will take the socket (that is, issue the `takesocket()` call). This ensures only a process that has obtained the giver's PID can take the specified socket. If the giving program wants the socket to be automatically closed by `givesocket()`, `c_reserved.type` should be set to `SO_CLOSE`. The giving program calls `givesocket()` to make the socket available for a `takesocket()` call. The giving program passes its client ID, the descriptor of the socket to be given, and the giving program's PID to the taking program by the taking program's startup parameter list.
2. The taking program sets the `c_pid.pid` in the `clientid` structure to the PID of the giving program to identify the process from which the socket is to be taken. If the `c_reserved.type` field was set to `SO_CLOSE` on `givesocket()`, the `c_close.SockToken` should be used as input to the `takesocket()` instead of the normal socket descriptor. The taking program calls `takesocket()`, specifying the giving program's client ID and either the socket descriptor or `c_close.SockToken`.
3. If the `c_reserved.type` field in the `clientid` structure was set to `SO_CLOSE` on the `givesocket()` call, the socket is closed and the giving program does not have to wait for the taking program to issue the `takesocket()`. Otherwise, steps 3 and 4 of "Using name and subtaskname for givesocket/takesocket" should be followed.

## Returned Value

If successful, `givesocket()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `givesocket()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <code>d</code> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor. The socket has already been given.
EFAULT	Using the <code>clientid</code> parameter as specified would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINVAL	The <code>clientid</code> parameter does not specify a valid client identifier or the <code>clientid</code> domain does not match the domain of the input socket descriptor.

## Related Information

- "sys/socket.h" on page 89
- "accept() — Accept a New Connection on a Socket" on page 120
- "close() — Close a File" on page 299
- "getclientid() — Get the Identifier for the Calling Application" on page 746
- "listen() — Prepare the Server for Incoming Client Requests" on page 1104

- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “takesocket() — Acquire a Socket from Another Program” on page 2127

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## glob() — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <glob.h>

int glob(const char *__restrict__ pattern, int flags,
         int (*errfunc)(const char *epath, int eerrno),
         glob_t *__restrict__ pglob);
```

### General Description

The `glob()` function is a pathname generator that implements the rules defined in *X/Open CAE Specification, Commands and Utilities, Issue 4, Version 2* Section 2.13 , **Pattern Matching Notation**, with optional support for rule 3 in Section 2.13.3 , **Patterns Used for Filename Expansion**.

The structure `glob_t` is defined in the header `<glob.h>` and includes at least the following members:

`gl_pathc`        Count of paths matched by *pattern*.  
`gl_pathv`        Pointer to a list of matched filenames.  
`gl_offs`         Slots to reserve at the beginning of *gl\_pathv*.

The argument *pattern* is a pointer to a pathname pattern to be expanded. The `glob()` function matches all accessible pathnames against this pattern and develops a list of all pathnames that match. In order to have access to a pathname, `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 `glob()` function stores the number of matched pathnames into `pglob->gl_pathc` and a pointer to a list of pointers to pathnames into `pglob->gl_pathv`. The pathnames are in sort order as defined by the current setting of the `LC_COLLATE` category, see *X/Open CAE Specification, System Interface Definitions, Issue 4, Version 2* Section 5.3.2 , `LC_COLLATE`. The first pointer after the last pathname is a NULL pointer. If the pattern does not match any pathnames, 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 *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 pathnames 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 of `pglob->gl_pathv`. In other words, `pglob->gl_pathv` will point to `pglob->gl_offs` NULL pointers, followed by `pglob->gl_pathc` pathname pointers, followed by a NULL pointer.

**GLOB\_ERR**

Causes `glob()` to return when it encounters a directory that it cannot open or read. Ordinarily, `glob()` continues to find matches.

**GLOB\_MARK**

Each pathname that is a directory that matches *pattern* has a slash appended.

**GLOB\_NOCHECK**

Support rule 3 in the XCU specification, Section 2.13.3, Patterns Used for Filename Expansion. If *pattern* does not match any pathname, then `glob()` returns a list consisting of only *pattern*, and the number of matched pathnames is 1.

**GLOB\_NOESCAPE**

Disable backslash escaping.

**GLOB\_NOSORT**

Ordinarily, `glob()` sorts the matching pathnames according to the current setting of the `LC_COLLATE` category, see the XBD specification, Section 5.3.2, `LC_COLLATE`. When this flag is used the order of pathnames returned is unspecified.

The `GLOB_APPEND` flag can be used to append a new set of pathnames to those found in a previous call to `glob()`. The following rules apply when two or more calls to `glob()` are made with the same value of `pglob` and without intervening calls to `globfree()`:

1. The first such call must not set `GLOB_APPEND`. All subsequent calls must set it.
2. All calls must set `GLOB_DOOFFS`, or all must not set it.
3. After the second call, `pglob->gl_pathv` points to a list containing the following:
  - a. Zero or more NULL pointers, as specified by `GLOB_DOOFFS` and `pglob->gl_offs`.
  - b. Pointers to the pathnames that were in the `pglob->gl_pathv` list before the call, in the same order as before.
  - c. Pointers to the new pathnames generated by the second call, in the specified order.
4. The count returned in `pglob->gl_pathc` will be the total number of pathnames from the two calls.
5. The application can change any of the fields after a call to `glob()`. If it does, it must reset them to the original value before a subsequent call, using the same `pglob` value, to `globfree()` or `glob()` with the `GLOB_APPEND` flag.

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If, during the search, a directory is encountered that cannot be opened or read and *errfunc* is not a NULL pointer, *glob()* calls (*\*errfunc()*) with two arguments:

1. The *epath* argument is a pointer to the path that failed.
2. The *errno* argument is the value of *errno* from the failure, as set by *opendir()*, *readdir()* or *stat()*. (Other values may be used to report other errors not explicitly documented for those functions.)

## Returned Value

If successful, *glob()* returns 0. The argument *pglob->gl\_pathc* returns the number of matched pathnames and the argument *pglob->gl\_pathv* contains a pointer to a NULL-terminated list of matched and sorted pathnames. However, if *pglob->gl\_pathc* is 0, the content of *pglob->gl\_pathv* is undefined.

If *glob()* terminates due to an error, it returns one of the following nonzero constants defined in `<glob.h>` as error return values for *glob()*:

### GLOB\_ABORTED

The scan was stopped because *GLOB\_ERR* was set or (*\*errfunc()*) returned nonzero.

### GLOB\_NOMATCH

The pattern does not match any existing pathname, and *GLOB\_NOCHECK* was set in *flags*.

### GLOB\_NOSPACE

An attempt to allocate memory failed.

If (*\*errfunc()*) is called and returns nonzero, or if the *GLOB\_ERR* flag is set in *flags*, *glob()* stops the scan and returns *GLOB\_ABORTED* after setting *gl\_pathc* and *gl\_pathv* in *pglob* to reflect the paths already scanned. If *GLOB\_ERR* is not set and either *errfunc* is a NULL pointer or (*\*errfunc()*) returns 0, the error is ignored.

## Related Information

- “*glob.h*” on page 48
- “*exec Functions*” on page 486
- “*fnmatch()* — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “*opendir()* — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “*readdir()* — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “*stat()* — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “*wordexp()* — Perform Shell Word Expansions” on page 2457

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## globfree() — Free Storage Allocated by glob()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <glob.h>

void globfree(glob_t *pglob);
```

### General Description

The `globfree()` function frees storage associated with `pglob` by a previous call to `glob()`.

### Returned Value

`globfree()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`glob.h`” on page 48
- “`glob()` — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898

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## gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

struct tm *gmtime(const time_t *timer);
```

### General Description

Converts the calendar time pointed to by *timer* into a broken-down time, expressed as Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).<sup>2</sup>

The value pointed to by *timer* is usually obtained by a call to the `time()` function.

The relationship between a time in seconds since the Epoch used as an argument to `gmtime()` and the `tm` structure (defined in the `<time.h>` header) is that the result is as specified in the expression given in the definition of seconds since the Epoch, where the names in the structure and in the expression correspond.

### Returned Value

Returns a pointer to a `tm` structure containing the broken-down time, expressed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) corresponding to calendar time pointed to by *timer*. The fields in `tm` are shown in Table 19 on page 94. If the calendar time pointed to by *timer* cannot be converted to broken-down time (in UTC), `gmtime()` returns a NULL pointer.

#### Error code

Description

#### EOverflow

The result cannot be represented.

#### Notes:

- The range (0-60) for `tm_sec` allows for as many as one leap second.
- The `gmtime()` and `localtime()` functions may use a common, statically allocated buffer for the conversion. Each call to one of these functions may alter the result of the previous call.
- The calendar time returned by the `time()` function begins at the epoch, which was at 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), January 1, 1970.

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<sup>2</sup> Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) was formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

## Example

### CELEBG23

```

/* CELEBG23

   This example uses the &gmtime. function to convert a
   time_t representation to a Coordinated Universal Time
   character string and then converts it to a printable string
   using &asctime..

   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

int main(void)
{
    time_t ltime;
    time(&ltime);
    printf ("Coordinated Universal Time is %s\n",
           asctime(gmtime(&ltime)));
}

```

### Output

```
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is Fri Jun 16 21:01:44 2001
```

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “mktime() — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “strftime() — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “tzset() — Set the Time Zone” on page 2279

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## gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <time.h>

struct tm *gmtime_r(const time_t *__restrict__ clock,
                   struct tm *__restrict__ result);
```

### General Description

The `gmtime_r()` function converts the calendar time pointed to by `clock` into a broken-down time expressed as Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The broken-down time is stored in the structure referred to by `result`. The `gmtime_r()` function also returns the address of the same structure.

The relationship between a time in seconds since the Epoch used as an argument to `gmtime_r()` and the `tm` structure (defined in the `<time.h>` header) is that the result is as specified in the expression given in the definition of seconds since the Epoch, where the names in the structure and in the expression correspond.

### Returned Value

If successful, `gmtime_r()` returns the address of the structure pointed to by the argument `result`.

If an error is detected or UTC is not available, `gmtime_r()` returns a NULL pointer.

There are no documented `errno` values.

#### Error Code

Description

#### EOverflow

The result cannot be represented.

### Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “mktime() — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
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## grantpt() — Grant Access to the Slave Pseudoterminal Device

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

int grantpt(int fildevs);
```

### General Description

The `grantpt()` function changes the mode and ownership of the slave pseudoterminal device. *fildevs* should be the file descriptor of the corresponding master pseudoterminal. The user ID of the slave is set to the real UID of the calling process and the group ID is set to the group ID associated with the group name specified by the installation in the `TTYGROUP()` initialization parameter. The permission mode of the slave pseudoterminal is set to readable and writable by the owner, and writable by the group.

You can provide secure connections by either using `grantpt()` and `unlockpt()`, or by simply issuing the first open against the slave pseudoterminal from the first user ID or process that opened the master terminal.

### Returned Value

If successful, `grantpt()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `grantpt()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The slave pseudoterminal was opened before <code>grantpt()</code> , or a <code>grantpt()</code> was already issued. In either case, slave pseudoterminal permissions and ownership have already been updated. If you use <code>grantpt()</code> to change slave pseudoterminal permissions, you must issue <code>grantpt()</code> between the master open and the first pseudoterminal open, and <code>grantpt()</code> can only be issued once.
EBADF	The <i>fildevs</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	The <i>fildevs</i> argument is not associated with a master pseudoterminal device.
ENOENT	The slave pseudoterminal device was not found during lookup.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`ptsname()` — Get Name of the Slave Pseudoterminal Device” on page 1566
- “`unlockpt()` — Unlock a Pseudoterminal Master/Slave Pair” on page 2314

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## hcreate() — Create Hash Search Tables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

int hcreate(size_t nel);
```

### General Description

The `hcreate()` function allocates sufficient space for a hash table containing *nel* elements, 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 `hcreate()` for the actual table allocation in order to obtain certain mathematically favorable circumstances.

Threading Behavior: see “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911.

### Returned Value

If successful, `hcreate()` returns nonzero.

If `hcreate()` cannot allocate sufficient space for the table, it returns 0 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient storage space is available.

### Related Information

- “`search.h`” on page 77
- “`bsearch()` — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “`hdestroy()` — Destroy Hash Search Tables” on page 908
- “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “`lsearch()` — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160
- “`malloc()` — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “`strcmp()` — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257

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## hdestroy() — Destroy Hash Search Tables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

void hdestroy(void);
```

### General Description

The `hdestroy()` function disposes of the search table, and may be followed by another call to `hcreate()`. After the call to `hdestroy()`, the data can no longer be considered accessible.

Threading Behavior: see “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911.

### Returned Value

`hdestroy()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`search.h`” on page 77
- “`bsearch()` — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “`hcreate()` — Create Hash Search Tables” on page 907
- “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “`lsearch()` — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160
- “`malloc()` — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “`strcmp()` — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257

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## \_\_heaprpt() — Obtain Dynamic Heap Storage Report

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

typedef struct{int __uheap_size;
               int __uheap_bytes_alloc;
               int __uheap_bytes_free;
            } hreport_t;

int __heaprpt(hreport_t *heap_report_structure);
```

### General Description

\_\_heaprpt() returns to the caller the address of a structure that contains the user heap storage report. The storage report is similar in content to the user heap storage report that is generated with the RPTSTG(ON) Run-Time option.

To use this function, the calling program must obtain storage where the user's heap storage report will be stored. The address of this storage is passed as an argument to \_\_heaprpt().

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_heaprpt() fills the struct hreport\_t with the user's heap storage report information.

If the address is not valid, \_\_heaprpt() returns -1 and sets errno to EFAULT.

### Example

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    hreport_t * strptr;

    strptr = (hreport_t *) malloc(sizeof(hreport_t));

    if (__heaprpt(strptr) != 0)
        perror("__heaprpt() error");

    else
    {
        printf("Total amount of user heap storage      : %d\n",
              strptr->__uheap_size);
        printf("Amount of user heap storage in use      : %d\n",
              strptr->__uheap_bytes_alloc);
        printf("Amount of available user heap storage: %d\n",
              strptr->__uheap_bytes_free);
    }
}
```

`__heaprpt`

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85

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## hsearch() — Search Hash Tables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

ENTRY *hsearch(ENTRY item, ACTION action);
```

### General Description

The `hsearch()` function is a hash-table search routine. It returns a pointer into a hash table indicating the location at which an entry can be found. 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 (a `char *`), and *item.data* (a `void *`) points to any other data to be associated with that key. The comparison function used by `hsearch()` is `strcmp()`. The *action* argument is a member of an enumeration type `ACTION` 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. *FIND* indicates that no entry should be made.

Threading Behavior: The `hcreate()` function allocates a piece of storage for use as the hash table. This storage is not exposed to the user, and is referred to by all threads. In other words, these functions operate on one hash table global to the process. The library serializes access to the table and attendant data across threads using an internal mutex.

### Returned Value

`hsearch()` 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.

If an error occurs, `hsearch()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient storage space is available.

### Related Information

- “`search.h`” on page 77
- “`bsearch()` — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “`hcreate()` — Create Hash Search Tables” on page 907
- “`hdestroy()` — Destroy Hash Search Tables” on page 908
- “`lsearch()` — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160
- “`malloc()` — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “`strcmp()` — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257

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## htonl() — Translate Address Host to Network Long

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### XPG4.2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

in_addr_t htonl(in_addr_t hostlong);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <arpa/inet.h>
uint32_t htonl(uint32_t hostlong);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>

unsigned long htonl(unsigned long a);
```

### General Description

The `htonl()` function translates a long integer from host byte order to network byte order.

Parameter	Description
<i>a</i>	The unsigned long integer to be put into network byte order.
<code>in_addr_t <i>hostlong</i></code>	Is typed to the unsigned long integer to be put into network byte order.

#### Notes:

1. For MVS, host byte order and network byte order are the same.
2. Since this function is implemented as a macro, you need one of the feature test macros and the `inet` header file.

### Returned Value

`htonl()` returns the translated long integer.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/inet.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`htons()` — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Network Byte Order” on page 914
- “`ntohl()` — Translate a Long Integer into Host Byte Order” on page 1309

- “ntohs() — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Host Byte Order” on page 1311

## htons() — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Network Byte Order

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### XPG4.2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

in_port_t htons(in_port_t hostshort);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <arpa/inet.h>

uint16_t htons(uint16_t hostshort);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

unsigned short htons(unsigned short a);
```

### General Description

The `htons()` function translates a short integer from host byte order to network byte order.

Parameter	Description
<i>a</i>	The unsigned short integer to be put into network byte order.
<code>in_port_t</code> <i>hostshort</i>	Is typed to the unsigned short integer to be put into network byte order.

#### Notes:

1. For MVS, host byte order and network byte order are the same.
2. Since this function is implemented as a macro, you need one of the feature test macros and the `inet` header file.

### Returned Value

`htons()` returns the translated short integer.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/inet.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`htonl()` — Translate Address Host to Network Long” on page 912

- “ntohl() — Translate a Long Integer into Host Byte Order” on page 1309
- “ntohs() — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Host Byte Order” on page 1311

## hypot(), hypotf(), hypotl() — Calculate the square root of the squares of two arguments

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
SAA XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

SAA

**Compiler Option** LANGLVL(EXTENDED), LANGLVL(SAA), or LANGLVL(SAAL2)

```
#include <math.h>
```

```
double hypot(double side1, double side2);
```

XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
```

```
double hypot(double side1, double side2);
```

C99

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
```

```
float hypotf(float side1, float side2);
long double hypotl(long double side1, long double side2);
```

### General Description

The hypot() family of functions calculates the length of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle based on the lengths of two sides *side1* and *side2*. A call to hypot() is equal to:

```
sqrt(side1* side1 + side2 * side2);
```

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	SPC	Hex	IEEE
hypot	X	X	X
hypotf		X	X
hypotl		X	X

### Restriction

The hypotf() function does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

The `hypot()` family of functions returns the calculated length of the hypotenuse.

If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `±HUGE_VAL` is returned, according to the sign of the value. The value of the macro `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`, to show the calculated value is out of range. If the correct value would cause an underflow, zero is returned and the value of the macro `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, The `hypot()` family of functions returns the calculated length of the hypotenuse.

If the correct value overflows, `hypot()` sets `errno` to `ERANGE` and returns `HUGE_VAL`.

## Example

### CELEBH01

```
/* CELEBH01

   This example calculates the hypotenuse of a right-angled
   triangle with sides of 3.0 and 4.0.

   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y, z;

    x = 3.0;
    y = 4.0;
    z = hypot(x,y);

    printf("The hypotenuse of the triangle with sides %lf and %lf"
           " is %lf\n", x, y, z);
}
```

### Output

The hypotenuse of the triangle with sides 3.000000 and 4.000000 is 5.000000

## Related Information

- “`math.h`” on page 60
- “`sqrt()`, `sqrtf()`, `sqrtl()` — Calculate Square Root” on page 1998

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## ibmsflush() — Flush the Application-side Datagram Queue

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

int ibmsflush(int s);
```

### General Description

Bulk mode is supported only for receive-type socket calls. Currently, send-type socket calls are not supported for bulk mode. Until bulk mode send is supported, `ibmsflush()` simply returns to the calling program with a zero return code.

For outbound sockets, the application-side datagram queue is flushed (transferred to the TCP/IP address space) if any one of the following occur:

- An `ibmsflush()` is issued on the socket.
- The queue is full and another send-type socket call is issued.
- The socket is closed.
- Another `setibmssockopt()` is issued.

#### Parameter

##### Description

`s` The socket descriptor.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ibmsflush()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `ibmsflush()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <code>s</code> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.

### Example

The following is an example of the `ibmsflush()` call.

```
char buffer[1000];
int rc, sizeofbuf;
struct ibm_bulkmode_struct mybulkstr;

/* Create, bind, etc done for socket sd */
.
.
.
mybulkstr.b_onoff = 1;
mybulkstr.b_max_receive_queue_size = 0;
mybulkstr.b_max_send_queue_size = 2100;
mybulkstr.b_move_data = 1;
rc = setibmssockopt(sd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_BULKMODE,
                    (char *)&mybulkstr, sizeof(mybulkstr));
```

```
strcpy( buffer, "Buffer info that fills up to 1000" );
sizeofbuf = 1000;
write(sd, buffer, sizeofbuf);

strcpy( buffer, "More buffer info that fills up to 1000" );
sizeofbuf = 1000;
write(sd, buffer, sizeofbuf);

strcpy( buffer, "Even more buffer info that fills up to 1000" );
sizeofbuf = 1000;
write(sd, buffer, sizeofbuf);

/* Issue ibmsflush() to make sure everything in buffer has been sent.*/
rc = ibmsflush(sd);
.
:
.
```

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “getibmssockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Bulk Mode Socket” on page 790
- “setibmssockopt() — Set IBM Specific Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1796

## iconv() — Code Conversion

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <iconv.h>

size_t iconv(iconv_t cd, char **__restrict__ inbuf,
             size_t *__restrict__ inbytesleft, char **__restrict__ outbuf,
             size_t *__restrict__ outbytesleft);
```

### General Description

Converts a sequence of characters, indirectly pointed to by *inbuf*, from one encoded character set into a sequence of corresponding characters in another encoded character set. The resulting character sequence is then stored into the array indirectly pointed to by *outbuf*. The encoded character sets are those specified in the `iconv_open()` call that returned the conversion descriptor, *cd*. If the descriptor refers to the state-dependent encoding, then before it is first used, the *cd* descriptor is in its initial shift state.

The *inbuf* argument points to a variable that points to the first character in the input buffer. *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 character in the output buffer. *outbytesleft* indicates the number of available bytes to the end of the buffer.

If the output character set refers to the state-dependent encoding—if it contains the multibyte characters with shift-states—the conversion descriptor *cd* is placed in its initial 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()` places in the output buffer the byte sequence to change the output buffer to the initial shift state. If the output buffer is not large enough to hold the entire reset sequence, `iconv()` fails, and sets `errno` to `E2BIG`. Subsequent calls with *inbuf* as other than a NULL pointer or a pointer to a NULL pointer cause conversion from the current state of the conversion descriptor.

If a sequence of input bytes does not form a valid character in the specified encoded character set, conversion stops after the previous successfully converted character, and `iconv()` sets `errno` to `EILSEQ`. If the input buffer ends with an incomplete character or shift sequence, conversion stops after the previous successfully converted bytes, and `iconv()` sets `errno` to `EINVAL`. If the output buffer is not large enough to hold the entire converted input, conversion stops just before 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 of a successfully converted character. 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 encoding, 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 valid, but for which a conversion is not defined in the conversion descriptor, *cd*, then `iconv()` performs a nonidentical conversion on this character. The conversion is implementation-defined.

The `<iconv.h>` header file declares the `iconv_t` type that is a pointer to the object capable of storing the information about the converters used to convert characters in one coded character set to another. For state-dependent encoding, the object must be capable of storing the encoded information about the current shift state.

### Special Considerations for Bidirectional Language Support

If the `_BIDION` environment variable is set to `TRUE`, `iconv()` performs bidirectional layout transformation to the converted characters. The required attributes for bidirectional layout transformation can be specified using the environment variable `_BIDIATTR` (eg. `export _BIDIATTR="@ls typeoftext=visual:implicit,orientation=ltr:ltr,numerals=nominal:national"`). For a detailed description of the bidirectional layout transformation, see “Bidirectional Language Support” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. If the environment variable `_BIDIATTR` is not set, the default values will be used.

`iconv()` can perform bidirectional layout transformation while converting the data from the `fromCodePage` to the `toCodePage`. Bidirectional layout transformation will take place only if bidirectional language support is activated, see “`iconv_open()` — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 925 for more information about activating bidirectional layout transformation. In case `iconv` encounters any error in input or output buffers in the bidirectional part it will bypass the bidirectional layout transformation and continue its normal function as usual.

### Special Behavior for POSIX C

In the POSIX environment, a conversion descriptor returned from a successful `iconv_open()` may be used safely within a single thread. In addition, it may be opened on one thread, used on a second thread (`iconv()`), and closed (`iconv_open()`) on a third thread. However, you must ensure correct cross-thread sequencing and synchronization (that is: `iconv_open()`, followed by optional `iconv()` calls, followed by `iconv_close()`). The use of a shared conversion descriptor by `iconv()` across multiple threads may result in undefined behavior.

See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

## Returned Value

If successful, `iconv()` updates the variables pointed to by the arguments to reflect the extent of the conversion and returns the number of nonidentical conversions performed.

## iconv

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 because of any conditions mentioned above, the value pointed to by *inbytesleft* will be nonzero and *errno* is set to indicate the condition.

If an error occurs, *iconv()* returns *(size\_t)-1* and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>cd</i> is not a valid descriptor.
ECUNNOENV	A CUN_RS_NO_UNI_ENV error was issued by Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to <i>z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services</i> documentation for user action.
ECUNNOCONV	A CUN_RS_NO_CONVERSION error was issued by Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to <i>z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services</i> documentation for user action.
ECUNNOTALIGNED	A CUN_RS_TABLE_NOT_ALIGNED error was issued by Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to <i>z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services</i> documentation for user action.
ECUNERR	Function <i>iconv()</i> encountered an unexpected error while using Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to message EDC6258 for additional information.
EILSEQ	Input conversion stopped due to an input byte that does not belong to the input codeset.
EINVAL	Input conversion stopped due to an incomplete character or shift sequence at the end of the input buffer.
E2BIG	Input conversion stopped due to lack of space in the output buffer.

## Example

### CELEBI01

```
/* CELEBI01
```

```
    This example converts an array of characters coded in encoded character set IBM-1047 to an array of characters coded in encoded character set IBM-037. Input is in inbuf, output will be in outbuf.
```

```
*/  
#include <iconv.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include <string.h>
```

```

main ()
{
    char *inptr; /* Pointer used for input buffer */
    char *outptr; /* Pointer used for output buffer */
    char inbuf[20] =
        "ABCDEFGH!@#$1234";
                                /* input buffer */
    unsigned char outbuf[20]; /* output buffer */
    iconv_t cd; /* conversion descriptor */
    size_t inleft; /* number of bytes left in inbuf */
    size_t outleft; /* number of bytes left in outbuf */
    int rc; /* return code of iconv() */

    if ((cd = iconv_open("IBM-037", "IBM-1047")) == (iconv_t)(-1)) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Cannot open converter from %s to %s\n",
                "IBM-1047", "IBM-037");
        exit(8);
    }

    inleft = 16;
    outleft = 20;
    inptr = inbuf;
    outptr = (char*)outbuf;

    rc = iconv(cd, &inptr, &inleft, &outptr, &outleft);
    if (rc == -1) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error in converting characters\n");
        exit(8);
    }
    iconv_close(cd);
}

```

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “iconv.h” on page 49
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “iconv\_close() — Deallocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 924
- “iconv\_open() — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 925
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

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## iconv\_close() — Deallocate Code Conversion Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <iconv.h>

int iconv_close(iconv_t cd);
```

### General Description

Deallocates the conversion descriptor *cd* and all other associated resources allocated by the `iconv_open()` function. For an illustration of using `iconv_open()`, see “Example” on page 922.

### Returned Value

If successful, `iconv_close()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `iconv_close()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>cd</i> is not a valid descriptor.

### Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “`iconv.h`” on page 49
- “`locale.h`” on page 57
- “`iconv()` — Code Conversion” on page 920
- “`iconv_open()` — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 925
- “`setlocale()` — Set Locale” on page 1811

## iconv\_open() — Allocate Code Conversion Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <iconv.h>

iconv_t iconv_open(const char *tocode, const char *fromcode);
```

### General Description

Performs all the initialization needed to convert characters from the encoded character set specified in the array pointed to by the *fromcode* argument to the encoded character set specified in the array pointed to by the *tocode* argument.

The conversion descriptor relates the two encoded character sets.

For state-dependent encodings, the conversion descriptor will be in an encoded-character-set-dependent initial shift state, ready for immediate use with `iconv()`. The conversion descriptor remains valid until it is closed with `iconv_close()`.

Settings of *fromcode*, *tocode*, and their permitted combinations are implementation-dependent.

#### Note:

The `iconv()` family of functions has been modified to utilize character conversion services provided by Unicode Services. `iconv_open()`, `iconv()` and `iconv_close()`'s function interfaces will remain unchanged with the exception of the addition of four new `errno` values and two new environment variables described in the following paragraphs. There are differences in externals between the `iconv()` family of functions and Unicode Services. However, the differences in externals will be managed by the `iconv()` family of functions except where noted in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Compiler and Run-Time Migration Guide for the Application Programmer*. All conversions listed in tables 74 and table 75 in the section of the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* entitled "Code Set Converters Supplied" will continue to work as they do today. However, Unicode Services supports conversions between thousands of additional character sets not listed in tables 74 and table 75 of the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. A complete list of conversions supported by Unicode Services can be found in tables 25 and tables 26 in the *z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services*. To set up a conversion using `iconv_open()` for any of the character sets listed in tables 25 and tables 26, the user needs to use a character string representing the CCSID's for *fromcode/tocode*. For example, to set up a conversion from CCSID 00256 to CCSID 00870 using conversion technique R, the user would set the `_ICONV_TECHNIQUE` environment variable to R and call `iconv_open()` as follows:

```
cd = iconv_open("00870", "00256");
```

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and continue to use `iconv()` and `iconv_close()` as in previous releases.

`iconv()` uses the following environment variables.

<code>_ICONV_UCS2</code>	Tells <code>iconv_open(Y, X)</code> what type of conversion method to setup when there is a choice between "direct" conversion from X to Y and "indirect" X to UCS-2 to Y.
<code>_ICONV_UCS2_PREFIX</code>	Tells <code>iconv_open()</code> what z/OS dataset name prefix to use to find UCS-2 tables if they cannot be found in the HFS.
<code>_ICONV_MODE</code>	Selects the behavior mode for <code>iconv_open()</code> , <code>iconv()</code> and <code>iconv_close()</code> .
<code>_ICONV_TECHNIQUE</code>	This is the technique value used while using Unicode Conversion Services. For more information regarding the Unicode Conversion Services technique value, refer to Chapter 3 - Creating a Unicode Environment section of the <i>z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services</i> .

For illustration of using `iconv_close()`, see "Example" on page 922.

### Special Considerations for Bidirectional Language Support

Performs all the initialization needed to activate the bidirectional layout transformation to be used by `iconv`. The following three conditions must be satisfied to enable the bidirectional layout transformation:

1. The `_BIDION` environment variable must be set to `TRUE`.
2. The current locale environment at `iconv_open()` time must be an Arabic or Hebrew locale (eg. `Ar_AA` or `Iw_IL`).
3. The conversion code set must be an Arabic or Hebrew code set.

Conversion code sets differ in the following three cases:

1. Case `fromCodeSet` is UCS-2 and `toCodeSet` is single byte code set. In this case `toCodeSet` must be an Arabic or Hebrew code set.
2. Case `fromCodeSet` is single byte code set and `toCodeSet` is UCS-2. In this case `fromCodeSet` must be an Arabic or Hebrew code set.
3. Case both `fromCodeSet` and `toCodeSet` are single byte code sets. In this case `toCodeSet` must be an Arabic or Hebrew code set.

`iconv_open( )` checks for the existence of the environment variable `_BIDIATTR` to get the bidirectional layout transformation attributes. It will use default values in case `_BIDIATTR` is not defined, is unset, or in case of the existence of some erroneous values in the `_BIDIATTR` environment variable. The default values are code set dependent according to the Arabic or Hebrew code set used. For the Arabic 420 code set the default values will be: orientation RTL, type of text visual, shaping shaped, numerals national and swapping on. For the Hebrew 424 code set the default values will be: orientation RTL, type of text visual and swapping on. For the rest of the Arabic code sets the default values will be: orientation RTL, type of text implicit, shaping nominal, numerals national and swapping on.

`iconv_open()` uses the following environment variables.

<code>_BIDION</code>	Tells <code>iconv_open()</code> whether to activate bidirectional handling of the
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converted data or not. `_BIDION` can be assigned either the value `TRUE`, if you want to turn on bidirectional layout transformation, or the value `FALSE`, if you want to turn off the BiDi layout transformation. Bidirectional layout transformation can also be turned off if the variable `_BIDION` is not defined in the environment.

`_BIDIATTR` Holds the bidirectional layout transformation attributes which will be used later by `iconv`, `_BIDIATTR` will be read only in `iconv_open()` time. The `_BIDIATTR` environment variable is in the form of input/output pairs separated by colon, at the beginning of the string there is an `@` that identifies the beginning of the attributes list, then followed by the attributes in the form of  
`<attribute_name1>=<input1>:<output1>`,  
`<attribute_name2>=<input2>:<output2>` ..... (eg. `export`  
`_BIDIATTR="@ls`  
`typeoftext=visual:implicit,orientation=ltr:ltr,`  
`numerals=nominal:national"`).

## Returned Value

If successful, `iconv_open()` returns a conversion descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `iconv_open()` returns `(iconv_t)-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The conversion between encoded character sets specified is not supported.
ECUNNOENV	A CUN_RS_NO_UNI_ENV error was issued by Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to <i>z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services</i> for user action.
ECUNNOCONV	A CUN_RS_NO_CONVERSION error was issued by Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to <i>z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services</i> for user action.
ECUNNOTALIGNED	A CUN_RS_TABLE_NOT_ALIGNED error was issued by Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to <i>z/OS Support for Unicode: Using Unicode Services</i> for user action.
ECUNERR	Function <code>iconv()</code> encountered an unexpected error while using Unicode Conversion Services. Refer to message EDC6258 for additional information.

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*

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- “iconv.h” on page 49
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “iconv() — Code Conversion” on page 920
- “iconv\_close() — Deallocate Code Conversion Descriptor” on page 924
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

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## if\_freenameindex() — free the memory allocated by if\_nameindex()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <net/if.h>

void if_freenameindex(struct if_nameindex *ptr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <net/if.h>
void if_freenameindex(struct if_nameindex *ptr);
```

### General Description

The `if_freenameindex()` function frees the memory allocated by `if_nameindex()`. The `ptr` argument must be a pointer that was returned by `if_nameindex()`.

### Returned Value

No return value is defined.

### Related Information

- “`if_indextoname()` — map a network interface index to its corresponding name” on page 930
- “`if_nameindex()` — return all network interface names and indexes” on page 931
- “`if_nametoidx()` — map a network interface name to its corresponding index” on page 932

## if\_indexname() — map a network interface index to its corresponding name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <net/if.h>

char *if_indexname(unsigned int ifindex, char *ifname);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <net/if.h>
char *if_indexname(unsigned int ifindex, char *ifname);
```

### General Description

The `if_indexname()` function maps an interface index to its corresponding interface name. When this function is called, *ifname* must point to a buffer of at least `IF_NAMESIZE` bytes into which the interface name corresponding to interface index *ifindex* is returned. Otherwise, the function shall return a NULL pointer and set `errno` to indicate the error.

### Returned Value

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The <i>ifindex</i> parameter was zero, or the <i>ifname</i> parameter was NULL, or both.
ENOMEM	Insufficient storage is available to obtain the information for the interface name.
ENXIO	The <i>ifindex</i> does not yield an interface name.

### Related Information

- “`if_freenameindex()` — free the memory allocated by `if_nameindex()`” on page 929
- “`if_nameindex()` — return all network interface names and indexes” on page 931
- “`if_nametoindex()` — map a network interface name to its corresponding index” on page 932

## if\_nameindex() — return all network interface names and indexes

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <net/if.h>

struct if_nameindex *if_nameindex(void);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <net/if.h>
struct if_nameindex *if_nameindex(void);
```

### General Description

The `if_nameindex()` function returns an array of `if_nameindex` structures, one structure per interface. The end of the array is indicated by a structure with an `if_index` of zero and an `if_name` of `NULL`.

The `if_nameindex` structure holds the information about a single interface and is defined as a result of including the `<net/if.h>` header.

```
struct if_nameindex {
    unsigned int if_index; /* 1, 2, ... */
    char *if_name; /* null terminated name: "1e0", ... */
};
```

The memory used for this array of structures along with the interface names pointed to by the `if_name` members is obtained dynamically. This memory is freed by calling the `if_freenameindex()` function.

### Return Value

When successful, `if_nameindex()` returns a pointer to an array of `if_nameindex` structures. Upon failure, `if_nameindex()` returns `NULL` and sets `errno` to one of the following:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient storage is available to supply the array.

### Related Information

- “`if_freenameindex()` — free the memory allocated by `if_nameindex()`” on page 929
- “`if_indextoname()` — map a network interface index to its corresponding name” on page 930
- “`if_nametoindex()` — map a network interface name to its corresponding index” on page 932

## if\_nametoindex() — map a network interface name to its corresponding index

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <net/if.h>

unsigned int if_nametoindex(const char *ifname);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <net/if.h>
unsigned int if_nametoindex(const char *ifname);
```

### General Description

The `if_nametoindex()` function returns the interface index corresponding to the interface name *ifname*.

### Return Value

When successful, `if_nametoindex()` returns the interface index corresponding to the interface name *ifname*. Upon failure, `if_nametoindex()` returns zero and sets `errno` to one of the following:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Non-valid parameter was specified. The <i>ifname</i> parameter was NULL.
ENOMEM	Insufficient storage is available to obtain the information for the interface name.
ENXIO	The specified interface name provided in the <i>ifname</i> parameter does not exist.

### Related Information

- “`if_freenameindex()` — free the memory allocated by `if_nameindex()`” on page 929
- “`if_indextoname()` — map a network interface index to its corresponding name” on page 930
- “`if_nameindex()` — return all network interface names and indexes” on page 931

## ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl() — Integer Unbiased Exponent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>
```

```
int ilogb(double x);
```

C99

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
```

```
int ilogbf(float x);
int ilogbl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The `ilogb()` functions returns the unbiased exponent of its argument `x` as an integer.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>ilogb</code>	X	X
<code>ilogbf</code>	X	X
<code>ilogbl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, the `ilogb()` functions return the unbiased exponent of `x` as an integer.

If `x` is 0, the value `FP_ILOGB0` is returned.

if `x` is a NaN, `ilogb()` will return `FP_ILOGBNAN`

if `x` is infinity, `ilogb()` will return `INT_MAX`

If the correct value is greater than `{INT_MAX}`, `{INT_MAX}` is returned and a domain error occurs.

If the correct value is less than `{INT_MIN}`, `{INT_MIN}` is returned and a domain error occurs.

#### Special Behavior for hex

## ilogb

This function will return the unbiased exponent minus 1 (Because hex representation has no hidden bit, this treatment is needed to satisfy the logb() inequality).

	<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
	EDOM	The x argument is zero, NaN, or $\pm\text{inf}$ , or the correct value is not representable as an integer.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “logb(), logbf(), logbl() — Unbiased Exponent” on page 1128

## ilogbd32(), ilogbd64(), ilogbd128() — Integer Unbiased Exponent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int ilogbd32(_Decimal32 x);
int ilogbd64(_Decimal64 x);
int ilogbd128(_Decimal128 x);
int ilogb(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
int ilogb(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
int ilogb(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Returns the unbiased exponent of its argument *x* as an integer. For typical numbers, the value returned is the logarithm of *|x|* rounded down (toward *-INF*) to the nearest integer value.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, these functions return the unbiased exponent of *x* as an integer.

If *x* is equal to 0.0, `ilogb()` will return `_FP_DEC_ILOGB0` (= `-INT_MAX`).

If *x* is a NaN or infinity, `ilogb()` will return `INT_MAX`.

### Example

```
/* CELEBI11
   This example illustrates the ilogbd128() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x = -12345.678901DL;
    int y;

    y = ilogbd128(x);

    printf("The result of ilogbd128(%Df) is %d\n", x, y);
}
```

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “frexp32(), frexp64(), frexp128() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Decimal Floating-Point Value” on page 680
- “ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 933
- “logbd32(), logbd64(), logbd128() — Unbiased Exponent” on page 1130

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## imaxabs() — Absolute value for intmax\_t

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>

intmax_t imaxabs(intmax_t j);
```

#### Compile requirement

Function imaxabs() requires long long to be available.

### General Description

The imaxabs() function computes the absolute value of *j*. When the input value is INTMAX\_MIN, the value is undefined. The imaxabs() function is similar to labs() and labs(). The only difference being that the return value and the argument passed in are of type intmax\_t.

### Returned Value

The imaxabs function returns the absolute value of *j*.

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    intmax_t a = -1234;

    intmax_t b = imaxabs(a);

    printf("%jd \n", b );
}
```

Output:

```
1234
```

### Related Information

- inttypes.h
- labs()
- llabs()

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## imaxdiv() — quotient and remainder for intmax\_t

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>

imaxdiv_t imaxdiv(intmax_t numer, intmax_t denom);
```

#### Compile requirement

Function imaxdiv() requires long long to be available.

### General Description

The imaxdiv() function computes  $\text{numer} / \text{denom}$  and  $\text{numer} \% \text{denom}$  in a single operation. The imaxdiv function is similar to lldiv() and ldiv(). The only difference being that the return value is of type imaxdiv\_t and those being passed in are of type intmax\_t.

### Returned Value

imaxdiv() returns a structure of type imaxdiv\_t comprising both the quotient and the remainder. If either part of the result cannot be represented, the behavior is undefined. If the denominator is zero, a divide by zero exception is raised.

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    intmax_t num = 45;
    intmax_t den = 7;
    imaxdiv_t res;
    printf("Original numerator: %jd and denominator: %jd "
           , num, den);
    res = imaxdiv(num, den);
    printf("Quotient: %jd Remainder: %jd\n"
           , res.quot, res.rem);
}
```

Output

```
Original numerator: 45 and denominator: -7 Quotient: -6 Remainder: 3
```

### Related Information

- inttypes.h
- ldiv()
- lldiv()

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## ImportWorkUnit() — WLM Import Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int ImportWorkUnit(wlmxtok_t *exporttoken,
                  wlmctok_t *enclavetoken,
                  unsigned int *conntoken);
```

### General Description

Imports an enclave that has been previously exported using the `ExportWorkUnit()` function. The caller must invoke `UnDoImportWorkUnit()` when it no longer needs access to the enclave.

The `ImportWorkUnit()` function uses the following parameters:

- \*enclavetoken* Points to a work unit export token that was returned from a call to `ExportWorkUnit()`.
- \*exporttoken* Points to a data field of type `wlmetok_t` where the `ImportWorkUnit()` function is to return the WLM work unit enclave token.
- \*conntoken* Specifies the connect token that represents the WLM connection.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ImportWorkUnit()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `ImportWorkUnit()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained a value that is not correct.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Use <code>__errno2()</code> to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class, if the BPX.WLMSEVER class is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

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### Related Information

- “sys/\_\_\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “ExportWorkUnit() — WLM Export Service” on page 503
- “UnDoExportWorkUnit() — WLM Undo Export Service” on page 2301
- “UnDoImportWorkUnit() — WLM Undo Import Service” on page 2303
- For more information, see *z/OS MVS Programming: Workload Management Services*, SA22-7619

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## index() — Search for Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>

char *index(const char *string, int c);
```

### General Description

The `index()` function locates the first occurrence of `c` (converted to an unsigned char) in the string pointed to by `string`. The character `c` can be the NULL character (`\0`); the ending NULL is included in the search.

The string argument to the function must contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string.

The `index()` function is identical to “`strchr()` — Search for Character” on page 2020.

**Note:** The `index()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `strchr()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `index()` returns a pointer to the first occurrence of `c` (converted to an unsigned character) in the string pointed to by `string`.

If unsuccessful because `c` was not found, `index()` returns a NULL pointer.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`strings.h`” on page 86
- “`memchr()` — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “`rindex()` — Search for Character” on page 1688
- “`strchr()` — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “`strrchr()` — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “`strspn()` — Search String” on page 2060
- “`strstr()` — Locate Substring” on page 2062

## inet6\_opt\_append() — Add an Option with Length "len" and Alignment "align"

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_opt_append(void *extbuf, socklen_t extlen, int offset,
                    uint8_t type, socklen_t len, uint8_t align,
                    void **databufp);
```

### General Description

inet6\_opt\_append() returns the updated total length after adding an option with length *len* and alignment *align*. If *extbuf* is not NULL, it inserts any necessary padding and sets the type and length fields. A pointer to the location for the option content in *databufp* is then returned.

*offset* should be the length returned by inet6\_opt\_init() or the previous inet6\_opt\_append(). *type* is the 8-bit option type and *len* is the length of the option data (excluding the option type and option length fields).

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_opt\_append() returns the updated total length of the extension header.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *extbuf* is NULL and *extlen* is non-zero;
- *extbuf* is non-NULL and *extlen* is not a positive multiple of 8;
- *offset* is less than the size of the empty extension header;
- *type* is not valid (specifies one of the PAD options);
- *len* is less than 0 or greater than 255;
- *align* is not 1, 2, 4, or 8;
- *align* is greater than *len*;
- new updated total length would exceed *extlen* (*extbuf* is non-NULL);
- *databufp* is NULL (*extbuf* is non-NULL).

### Usage Note

1. The option, *type*, must have a value from 2 to 255 (0 and 1 are reserved for the Pad1 and PadN options).
2. The option data length must have a value between 0 and 255, including the values 0 and 255. It is the length of the option data that follows.
3. The *align* parameter must have a value of 1, 2, 4, or 8 and can not exceed the value of *len*.

4. Once `inet6_opt_append()` has been called, the application can use `databufp` directly or use `inet6_opt_set_val()` to specify the content of the option.

## Related Information

- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`inet6_opt_find()` — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller” on page 944
- “`inet6_opt_finish()` — Return the Updated Total Length of Extension Header” on page 946
- “`inet6_opt_get_val()` — Extract Data Items in the Data Portion of the Option” on page 947
- “`inet6_opt_init()` — Return the Number of Bytes for Empty Extension Header” on page 949
- “`inet6_opt_next()` — Parse Received Option Headers Returning the Next Option” on page 950
- “`inet6_opt_set_val()` — Insert Data Items into the Data Portion of the Option” on page 952

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## inet6\_opt\_find() — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_opt_find(void *extbuf, socklen_t extlen, int offset,
                  uint8_t type, socklen_t *lenp, void **databufp);
```

### General Description

inet6\_opt\_find() is similar to inet6\_opt\_next(), except it lets the caller specify the option type to be searched for.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_opt\_find() returns the updated "previous" total length computed by advancing past the option that was returned and past any options that did not match the type.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *extbuf* is NULL;
- *extlen* is not a positive multiple of 8;
- *offset* is less than 0 or greater than or equal to *extlen*;
- *lenp* or *databufp* is NULL;
- the option was not located;
- the extension header is malformed.

### Usage Note

The returned "previous" length can be passed to subsequent calls of inet6\_opt\_find() for finding the next occurrence of the same option type.

### Related Information

- "netinet/in.h" on page 68
- "inet6\_opt\_append() — Add an Option with Length "len" and Alignment "align"" on page 942
- "inet6\_opt\_finish() — Return the Updated Total Length of Extension Header" on page 946
- "inet6\_opt\_get\_val() — Extract Data Items in the Data Portion of the Option" on page 947
- "inet6\_opt\_init() — Return the Number of Bytes for Empty Extension Header" on page 949
- "inet6\_opt\_next() — Parse Received Option Headers Returning the Next Option" on page 950

- “inet6\_opt\_set\_val() — Insert Data Items into the Data Portion of the Option” on page 952

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## inet6\_opt\_finish() — Return the Updated Total Length of Extension Header

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_opt_finish(void *extbuf, socklen_t extlen, int offset);
```

### General Description

inet6\_opt\_finish() returns the updated total length taking into account the final padding of the extension header to make it a multiple of 8 bytes. If *extbuf* is not NULL the function also initializes the option by inserting a Pad1 or PadN option of the proper length.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_opt\_finish() returns the total length of the extension header including the final padding.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *extbuf* is NULL and *extlen* is non-zero;
- *extbuf* is non-NULL and *extlen* is not a positive multiple of 8;
- *extbuf* is non-NULL and offset is greater than *extlen*;
- *offset* is less than the size of the empty extension header.

### Usage Note

*offset* should be the length returned by inet6\_opt\_init() or inet6\_opt\_append().

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_opt\_append() — Add an Option with Length “len” and Alignment “align”” on page 942
- “inet6\_opt\_find() — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller” on page 944
- “inet6\_opt\_get\_val() — Extract Data Items in the Data Portion of the Option” on page 947
- “inet6\_opt\_init() — Return the Number of Bytes for Empty Extension Header” on page 949
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## inet6\_opt\_get\_val() — Extract Data Items in the Data Portion of the Option

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_opt_get_val(void *databuf, int offset,
                    void *val, socklen_t vallen);
```

### General Description

inet6\_opt\_get\_val() extracts data items of various sizes in the data portion of the option.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_opt\_get\_val() returns the offset for the next field (*offset* + *vallen*) that can be used when extracting option content with multiple fields.

Upon failure, returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *databuf* is NULL;
- *val* is null;
- *offset* is less than 0;
- *offset* + *vallen* is greater than the option length.

### Usage Note

1. *databuf* should be a pointer returned by inet6\_opt\_next() or inet6\_opt\_find().
2. *val* should point to the destination for the extracted data.
3. *offset* specifies from where in the data portion of the option the value should be extracted; the first byte after the option type and length is accessed by specifying an *offset* of zero.

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_opt\_append() — Add an Option with Length “len” and Alignment “align”” on page 942
- “inet6\_opt\_find() — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller” on page 944
- “inet6\_opt\_finish() — Return the Updated Total Length of Extension Header” on page 946
- “inet6\_opt\_init() — Return the Number of Bytes for Empty Extension Header” on page 949
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## inet6\_opt\_get\_val

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## inet6\_opt\_init() — Return the Number of Bytes for Empty Extension Header

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_opt_init(void *extbuf, socklen_t extlen);
```

### General Description

inet6\_opt\_init() returns the number of bytes needed for the empty extension header. If *extbuf* is not NULL, the extension header is initialized to have the correct length field and the *extlen* value must be a positive, non-zero, multiple of 8, or the function will fail.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_opt\_init() returns the number of bytes needed for the empty extension header.

Upon failure, returns -1 and *errno* is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *extbuf* is NULL and *extlen* is non-zero;
- *extbuf* is non-NULL and *extlen* is not a positive multiple of 8.

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_opt\_append() — Add an Option with Length “len” and Alignment “align”” on page 942
- “inet6\_opt\_find() — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller” on page 944
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## inet6\_opt\_next() — Parse Received Option Headers Returning the Next Option

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_opt_next(void *extbuf, socklen_t extlen, int offset,
                  uint8_t *typep, socklen_t *lenp, void **databufp);
```

### General Description

inet6\_opt\_next() parses received option extension headers and returns the next option.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_opt\_next() returns the updated "previous" length computed by advancing past the option that was returned. This returned "previous" length can then be passed to subsequent calls to inet6\_opt\_next(). This function does not return any PAD1 or PADN options.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *extbuf* is NULL;
- *extlen* is not a positive multiple of 8;
- *offset* is less than 0 or greater than or equal to *extlen*;
- *typep*, *lenp*, or *databufp* is NULL;
- there are no more options;
- the extension header is malformed.

### Usage Note

1. *extbuf* and *extlen* specifies the extension header.
2. *offset* should either be zero (for the first option) or the length returned by a previous call to inet6\_opt\_next() or inet6\_opt\_find(). It specifies the position to continue scanning the extension buffer. The next option is returned by updating *typep*, *lenp*, and *databufp*.
3. *typep* points to the option type field.
4. *lenp* stores the length of the option data (excluding the option type and option length fields).
5. *databufp* points to the data field of the of the option.

### Related Information

- netinet/in.h
- inet6\_opt\_init() — Return the Number of Bytes for Empty Extension Header

- `inet6_opt_append()` — Add an Option with Length `"len"` and Alignment `"align"`
- `inet6_opt_finish()` — Return the Updated Total Length of Extension Header
- `inet6_opt_set_val()` — Insert Data Items into the Data Portion of the Option
- `inet6_opt_find()` — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller
- `inet6_opt_get_val()` — Extract Data Items in the Data Portion of the Option
- `"netinet/in.h"` on page 68
- `"inet6_opt_append() — Add an Option with Length 'len' and Alignment 'align'"` on page 942
- `"inet6_opt_find() — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller"` on page 944
- `"inet6_opt_finish() — Return the Updated Total Length of Extension Header"` on page 946
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## inet6\_opt\_set\_val() — Insert Data Items into the Data Portion of the Option

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_opt_set_val(void *databuf, int offset,
                    void *val, socklen_t vallen);
```

### General Description

inet6\_opt\_set\_val() inserts items of various sizes in the data portion of the option.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_opt\_set\_val() returns the *offset* for the next field (*offset* + *vallen*) that can be used when composing option content with multiple fields.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *databuf* is NULL;
- *val* is NULL;
- *offset* is less than 0;
- *offset* + *vallen* is greater than the option length.

### Usage Note

1. *databuf* should be a pointer returned by inet6\_opt\_append().
2. *val* should point to the data to be inserted.
3. *offset* specifies where in the data portion of the option the value should be inserted; the first byte after the option type and length is accessed by specifying an *offset* of 0.

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_opt\_append() — Add an Option with Length “len” and Alignment “align”” on page 942
- “inet6\_opt\_find() — Search for an Option Specified by the Caller” on page 944
- “inet6\_opt\_finish() — Return the Updated Total Length of Extension Header” on page 946
- “inet6\_opt\_get\_val() — Extract Data Items in the Data Portion of the Option” on page 947
- “inet6\_opt\_init() — Return the Number of Bytes for Empty Extension Header” on page 949

- “inet6\_opt\_next() — Parse Received Option Headers Returning the Next Option”  
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## inet6\_rth\_add() — Add an IPv6 Address to End of the Routing Header

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_rth_add(void *bp, const struct in6_addr *addr);
```

### General Description

inet6\_rth\_add() adds the IPv6 address pointed to by *addr* to the end of the routing header that is being constructed.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_rth\_add() returns 0 and the segleft member of the routing header is updated to account for the new address.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *bp* is NULL;
- the routing header indicates an unsupported header type;
- the routing header contains a non-valid number of segments for the type;
- there is not enough room to add the address.

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_rth\_getaddr() — Return Pointer to the IPv6 Address Specified” on page 955
- “inet6\_rth\_init() — Initialize an IPv6 Routing Header Buffer” on page 956
- “inet6\_rth\_reverse() — Reverse the Order of the Addresses” on page 957
- “inet6\_rth\_segments() — Return Number of Segments Contained in Header” on page 958
- “inet6\_rth\_space() — Return Number of Bytes for a Routing Header” on page 959

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## inet6\_rth\_getaddr() — Return Pointer to the IPv6 Address Specified

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

struct in6_addr *inet6_rth_getaddr(const void *bp, int index);
```

### General Description

inet6\_rth\_getaddr() returns a pointer to the IPv6 address specified by *index* in the routing header described by *bp*.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_rth\_getaddr() returns a pointer to the IPv6 address.

Upon failure, returns NULL and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *bp* is NULL;
- the routing header indicates an unsupported header type;
- the routing header contains a non-valid number of segments;
- *index* is less than 0 or greater than or equal to the number of segments.

### Usage Note

1. To obtain the number of segments in the routing header, a call to inet6\_rth\_segments() should be made first.
2. *index* must have a value between 0 and one less than the value returned by inet6\_rth\_segments().

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_rth\_add() — Add an IPv6 Address to End of the Routing Header” on page 954
- “inet6\_rth\_init() — Initialize an IPv6 Routing Header Buffer” on page 956
- “inet6\_rth\_reverse() — Reverse the Order of the Addresses” on page 957
- “inet6\_rth\_segments() — Return Number of Segments Contained in Header” on page 958
- “inet6\_rth\_space() — Return Number of Bytes for a Routing Header” on page 959

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## inet6\_rth\_init() — Initialize an IPv6 Routing Header Buffer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

void *inet6_rth_init(void *bp, socklen_t bp_len,
                    int type, int segments);
```

### General Description

inet6\_rth\_init() initializes the buffer pointed to by *bp* to contain a routing header of the specified *type* and sets *ip6r\_len* based on the *segments* parameter.

### Returned Value

When successful, inet6\_rth\_init() returns the pointer to the buffer, *bp*. This is then used as the first argument to the inet6\_rth\_add() function.

Upon failure, returns NULL and *errno* is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true::

- *bp* is NULL;
- *type* indicates an unsupported header type;
- *segments* is not valid for the *type*;
- the buffer is not large enough, *bp\_len* is too small.

### Usage Note

1. The caller must allocate the buffer; its size can be determined by calling inet6\_rth\_space().
2. Any cmsghdr fields must be initialized when the application uses ancillary data.

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_rth\_add() — Add an IPv6 Address to End of the Routing Header” on page 954
- “inet6\_rth\_getaddr() — Return Pointer to the IPv6 Address Specified” on page 955
- “inet6\_rth\_reverse() — Reverse the Order of the Addresses” on page 957
- “inet6\_rth\_segments() — Return Number of Segments Contained in Header” on page 958
- “inet6\_rth\_space() — Return Number of Bytes for a Routing Header” on page 959

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## inet6\_rth\_reverse() — Reverse the Order of the Addresses

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_rth_reverse(const void *in, void *out);
```

### General Description

inet6\_rth\_reverse() takes a routing header, pointed to by *in*, and writes a new routing header that sends datagrams along the reverse of that route. It reverses the order of the addresses and sets the segleft member in the new routing header to the number of segments required to send the datagram back to where it originated. Both arguments are allowed to point to the same buffer (the reversal can occur in place).

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_rth\_reverse() returns 0.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *in* is NULL or *out* is NULL;
- the input routing header indicates an unsupported header type;
- the input routing header contains a non-valid number of segments;
- *in* and *out* overlap, but *in* and *out* are not the same buffer.

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_rth\_add() — Add an IPv6 Address to End of the Routing Header” on page 954
- “inet6\_rth\_getaddr() — Return Pointer to the IPv6 Address Specified” on page 955
- “inet6\_rth\_init() — Initialize an IPv6 Routing Header Buffer” on page 956
- “inet6\_rth\_segments() — Return Number of Segments Contained in Header” on page 958
- “inet6\_rth\_space() — Return Number of Bytes for a Routing Header” on page 959

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## inet6\_rth\_segments() — Return Number of Segments Contained in Header

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

int inet6_rth_segments(const void *bp);
```

### General Description

inet6\_rth\_segments() returns the number of segments (addresses) contained in the routing header described by *bp*.

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_rth\_segments() returns the number of segments or 0, if there are none in the header.

Upon failure, returns -1 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *bp* is NULL;
- the routing header indicates an unsupported header type;
- the routing header contains a non-valid number of segments.

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_rth\_add() — Add an IPv6 Address to End of the Routing Header” on page 954
- “inet6\_rth\_getaddr() — Return Pointer to the IPv6 Address Specified” on page 955
- “inet6\_rth\_init() — Initialize an IPv6 Routing Header Buffer” on page 956
- “inet6\_rth\_reverse() — Reverse the Order of the Addresses” on page 957
- “inet6\_rth\_space() — Return Number of Bytes for a Routing Header” on page 959

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## inet6\_rth\_space() — Return Number of Bytes for a Routing Header

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3542	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>

socklen_t inet6_rth_space(int type, int segments);
```

### General Description

inet6\_rth\_space() calculates the number of bytes required to hold a routing header for the specified *type* containing the specified number of *segments* (addresses).

### Returned Value

If successful, inet6\_rth\_space() returns the number of bytes, space required, for the routing header.

Upon failure, returns 0 and errno is set to one of the following:

**EINVAL** If one of the following is true:

- *type* indicates an unsupported header type;
- *segments* is not valid for the *type*.

### Usage Note

1. This function returns the size but does not allocate the space required for the ancillary data. This allows an application to allocate a larger buffer, if other ancillary data objects are desired, because all the ancillary data objects must be specified to sendmsg() as a single msg\_control buffer.
2. For an IPv6 Type 0 routing header, the number of *segments* must be between 0 and 127, inclusive. When the application uses ancillary data it must pass the returned length to CMSG\_SPACE() to determine how much memory is needed for the ancillary data object (including the cmsghdr structure).

### Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “inet6\_rth\_add() — Add an IPv6 Address to End of the Routing Header” on page 954
- “inet6\_rth\_getaddr() — Return Pointer to the IPv6 Address Specified” on page 955
- “inet6\_rth\_init() — Initialize an IPv6 Routing Header Buffer” on page 956
- “inet6\_rth\_reverse() — Reverse the Order of the Addresses” on page 957
- “inet6\_rth\_segments() — Return Number of Segments Contained in Header” on page 958

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## inet\_addr() — Translate an Internet Address into Network Byte Order

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

in_addr_t inet_addr(const char *cp);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

unsigned long inet_addr(char *cp);
```

### General Description

The `inet_addr()` function interprets character strings representing host addresses expressed in standard dotted-decimal notation and returns host addresses suitable for use as an Internet address.

To provide an ASCII input/output format for applications using this function, define the feature test macro `__LIBASCII` as described 24.

#### Parameter

##### Description

*cp* A character string in standard dotted-decimal (.) notation.

Values specified in standard dotted-decimal notation take one of the following forms:

```
a.b.c.d
a.b.c
a.b
a
```

When a 4-part address is specified, each part is interpreted as a byte of data and assigned, from left to right, to one of the 4 bytes of an Internet address.

When a three-part address is specified, the last part is interpreted as a 16-bit quantity and placed in the two rightmost bytes of the network address. This makes the three-part address format convenient for specifying class-B network addresses as **128.net.host**.

When a two-part address is specified, the last part is interpreted as a 24-bit quantity and placed in the three rightmost bytes of the network address. This makes the two-part address format convenient for specifying class-A network addresses as **net.host**.

When a one-part address is specified, the value is stored directly in the network address space without any rearrangement of its bytes.

Numbers supplied as address parts in standard dotted-decimal notation can be decimal, hexadecimal, or octal. Numbers are interpreted in C language syntax. A leading 0x implies hexadecimal; a leading 0 implies octal. A number without a leading 0 implies decimal.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

**Note:** The `inet_addr()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `inet_addr()` returns the Internet address in network byte order.

If the Internet address is returned in error—for example, not in the correct format—`INADDR_NONE` is the returned value. `INADDR_NONE` is defined in the `netinet/in.h` include file.

## Related Information

- “arpa/inet.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “inet\_makeaddr() — Create an Internet Host Address” on page 963
- “inet\_netof() — Get the Network Number from the Internet Host Address” on page 965
- “inet\_network() — Get the Network Number from the Decimal Host Address” on page 966
- “inet\_ntoa() — Get the Decimal Internet Host Address” on page 968
- “inet\_ntop() — Convert Internet Address Format from Binary to Text” on page 970
- “inet\_pton() — Convert Internet Address Format from Text to Binary” on page 972

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## inet\_lnaof() — Translate a Local Network Address into Host Byte Order

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

in_addr_t inet_lnaof(struct in_addr in);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

unsigned long inet_lnaof(struct in_addr in);
```

### General Description

The `inet_lnaof()` function breaks apart the Internet host address and returns the local network address portion.

#### Parameter

##### Description

*in*      The host Internet address.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

The local network address is returned in host byte order.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/inet.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`inet_makeaddr()` — Create an Internet Host Address” on page 963
- “`inet_netof()` — Get the Network Number from the Internet Host Address” on page 965
- “`inet_network()` — Get the Network Number from the Decimal Host Address” on page 966
- “`inet_ntoa()` — Get the Decimal Internet Host Address” on page 968

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## inet\_makeaddr() — Create an Internet Host Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>
```

```
struct in_addr inet_makeaddr(in_addr_t net, in_addr_t lna);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
```

```
struct in_addr inet_makeaddr(unsigned long net, unsigned long lna);
```

### General Description

The `inet_makeaddr()` function takes a network number and a local network address and constructs an Internet address.

#### Parameter

##### Description

*net*     The network number.  
*lna*     The local network address.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

The Internet address is returned in network byte order.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/inet.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`inet_lnaof()` — Translate a Local Network Address into Host Byte Order” on page 962
- “`inet_netof()` — Get the Network Number from the Internet Host Address” on page 965
- “`inet_network()` — Get the Network Number from the Decimal Host Address” on page 966
- “`inet_ntoa()` — Get the Decimal Internet Host Address” on page 968
- “`inet_ntop()` — Convert Internet Address Format from Binary to Text” on page 970

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- “inet\_pton() — Convert Internet Address Format from Text to Binary” on page 972

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## inet\_netof() — Get the Network Number from the Internet Host Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

in_addr_t inet_netof(struct in_addr in);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

unsigned long inet_netof(struct addr_in in);
```

### General Description

The `inet_netof()` function breaks apart the Internet host address and returns the network number portion.

#### Parameter

##### Description

*in* The Internet address in network byte order.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

The network number is returned in host byte order.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/inet.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`inet_lnaof()` — Translate a Local Network Address into Host Byte Order” on page 962
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## inet\_network() — Get the Network Number from the Decimal Host Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>
```

```
in_addr_t inet_network(const char *cp);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
```

```
unsigned long inet_network(char cp);
```

### General Description

The `inet_network()` function interprets character strings representing addresses expressed in standard dotted-decimal notation and returns numbers suitable for use as a network number.

#### Parameter

##### Description

*cp* A character string in standard, dotted-decimal (.) notation.

**Note:** The input value is handled as an octal value when there are 3 integers within the dotted-decimal notation. For example: the input value of `inet_network("40.001.016.000")` validly returns `0x28010e00` (40.1.14.0) since the 016 is treated as an octet.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

**Note:** The `inet_network()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

The network number is returned in host byte order.

### Related Information

- “arpa/inet.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “sys/socket.h” on page 89

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “inet\_lnaof() — Translate a Local Network Address into Host Byte Order” on page 962
- “inet\_makeaddr() — Create an Internet Host Address” on page 963
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## inet\_ntoa() — Get the Decimal Internet Host Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

char *inet_ntoa(struct in_addr in);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

char *inet_ntoa(struct in_addr in);
```

### General Description

The `inet_ntoa()` function returns a pointer to a string expressed in the dotted-decimal notation. `inet_ntoa()` accepts an Internet address expressed as a 32-bit quantity in network byte order and returns a string expressed in dotted-decimal notation.

Parameter	Description
<i>in</i>	The host Internet address.

To provide an ASCII input/output format for applications using this function, define feature test macro `__LIBASCII` as described 24.

**Note:** The `inet_ntoa()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

Returns a pointer to the Internet address expressed in dotted-decimal notation. The storage pointed to exists on a per-thread basis and is overwritten by subsequent calls.

### Related Information

- “arpa/inet.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “sys/socket.h” on page 89

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “inet\_addr() — Translate an Internet Address into Network Byte Order” on page 960
- “inet\_lnaof() — Translate a Local Network Address into Host Byte Order” on page 962
- “inet\_makeaddr() — Create an Internet Host Address” on page 963
- “inet\_netof() — Get the Network Number from the Internet Host Address” on page 965
- “inet\_network() — Get the Network Number from the Decimal Host Address” on page 966
- “inet\_ntop() — Convert Internet Address Format from Binary to Text” on page 970
- “inet\_pton() — Convert Internet Address Format from Text to Binary” on page 972

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## inet\_ntop() — Convert Internet Address Format from Binary to Text

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <arpa/inet.h>

const char *inet_ntop(int af, const void *src, char *dst, socklen_t size);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <arpa/inet.h>

const char *inet_ntop(int af, const void *__restrict__ src,
                    char *__restrict__ dst, socklen_t size);
```

### General Description

The `inet_ntop()` function converts from an Internet address in binary format, specified by `src`, to standard text format, and places the result in `dst`, when `size`, the space available in `dst`, is sufficient. The argument `af` specifies the family of the Internet address. This can be `AF_INET` or `AF_INET6`.

The argument `src` points to a buffer holding an IPv4 Internet address if the `af` argument is `AF_INET`, or an IPv6 Internet address if the `af` argument is `AF_INET6`. The address must be in network byte order.

The argument `dst` points to a buffer where the function will store the resulting text string. The `size` argument specifies the size of this buffer. The application must specify a non-NULL `dst` argument. For IPv6 addresses, the buffer must be at least 46 bytes. For IPv4 addresses, the buffer must be at least 16 bytes.

In order to allow applications to easily declare buffers of the proper size to store IPv4 and IPv6 addresses in string form, the following two constants are defined in `<netinet/in.h>`:

```
#define INET_ADDRSTRLEN 16
#define INET6_ADDRSTRLEN 46
```

**Note:** The `inet_ntop()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `inet_ntop()` returns a pointer to the buffer containing the converted address.

If unsuccessful, `inet_ntop()` returns NULL and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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## EAFNOSUPPORT

The address family specified in *af* is unsupported.

## ENOSPC

The destination buffer *size* is too small.

**Note:** For Enhanced ASCII usage, the `inet_ntop()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support” on page 2495 for details.

## Related Information

- “arpa/inet.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “inet\_addr() — Translate an Internet Address into Network Byte Order” on page 960
- “inet\_makeaddr() — Create an Internet Host Address” on page 963
- “inet\_netof() — Get the Network Number from the Internet Host Address” on page 965
- “inet\_network() — Get the Network Number from the Decimal Host Address” on page 966
- “inet\_ntoa() — Get the Decimal Internet Host Address” on page 968
- “inet\_pton() — Convert Internet Address Format from Text to Binary” on page 972

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## inet\_pton() — Convert Internet Address Format from Text to Binary

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC2553 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <arpa/inet.h>

int inet_pton(int af, const char *src, void *dst);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <arpa/inet.h>

int inet_pton(int af, const char *__restrict__ src, void *__restrict__ dst);
```

### General Description

The `inet_pton()` function converts an Internet address in its standard text format into its numeric binary form. The argument `af` specifies the family of the address.

**Note:** `AF_INET` and `AF_INET6` address families are currently supported.

The argument `src` points to the string being passed in. The argument `dst` points to a buffer into which `inet_pton()` stores the numeric address. The address is returned in network byte order. The caller must ensure that the buffer pointed to by `dst` is large enough to hold the numeric address.

If the `af` argument is `AF_INET`, `inet_pton()` accepts a string in the standard IPv4 dotted-decimal form:

```
ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd
```

where `ddd` is a 1 to 3 digit decimal number between 0 and 255.

If the `af` argument is `AF_INET6`, the `src` string must be in one of the following standard IPv6 text forms:

1. The preferred form is `x:x:x:x:x:x:x:x`, where the `x`'s are the hexadecimal values of the eight 16-bit pieces of the address. Leading zeros in individual fields can be omitted, but there should be at least one numeral in every field.
2. A string of contiguous zero fields in the preferred form can be shown as `::`. The `::` can only appear once in an address. Unspecified addresses (`0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0`) may be represented simply as `::`.
3. A third form that is sometimes more convenient when dealing with a mixed environment of IPv4 and IPv6 is `x:x:x:x:x:d.d.d.d.`, where `x`'s are the hexadecimal values of the six high-order 16-bit pieces of the address, and the `d`'s are the decimal values of the four low-order 8-bit pieces of the address (standard IPv4 representation).

Notes:

- A more extensive description of the IPv6 standard representations can be found in RFC2373.
- The `inet_pton()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `inet_pton()` returns 1 and stores the binary form of the Internet address in the buffer pointed to by *dst*.

If unsuccessful because the input buffer pointed to by *src* is not a valid string, `inet_pton()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful because the *af* argument is unknown, `inet_pton()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAFNOSUPPORT	The address family specified in <i>af</i> is unsupported.

## Related Information

- “arpa/inet.h” on page 34
- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “inet\_addr() — Translate an Internet Address into Network Byte Order” on page 960
- “inet\_makeaddr() — Create an Internet Host Address” on page 963
- “inet\_netof() — Get the Network Number from the Internet Host Address” on page 965
- “inet\_network() — Get the Network Number from the Decimal Host Address” on page 966
- “inet\_ntoa() — Get the Decimal Internet Host Address” on page 968
- “inet\_ntop() — Convert Internet Address Format from Binary to Text” on page 970

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## initgroups() — Initialize the Supplementary Group ID List for the Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>

int initgroups(const char *user, const gid_t basegid);
```

### General Description

The `initgroups()` function obtains the supplementary group membership of `user`, and sets the current process supplementary group IDs to that list. The `basegid` is also included in the supplementary group IDs list.

The caller of this function must be a superuser or must specify the password of the target user name specified on the `initgroups()` call - issue the `passwd()` function before `initgroups()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `initgroups()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `initgroups()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The number of supplementary groups for the specified user plus the <code>basegid</code> group exceeds the maximum number of groups allowed, or a non-valid <code>user</code> is specified.
EMVSERR	An MVS environmental or internal error occurred.
EMVSSAF2ERR	The Security Authorization Facility (SAF) had an error.
EPERM	The caller is not authorized, only authorized users are allowed to alter the supplementary group IDs list.

### Related Information

- “`grp.h`” on page 48
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`getgroupsbyname()` — Get Supplementary Group IDs by User Name” on page 777
- “`setgroups()` — Set the Supplementary Group ID List for the Process” on page 1792

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## initstate() — Initialize Generator for random()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

char *initstate(unsigned seed, char *state, size_t size);
```

### General Description

The `initstate()` function allows a state array, pointed to by the `state` argument, to be initialized for future use in calls to the `random()` functions by the calling thread. The `size` argument, which specifies the size in bytes of the state array, is used by the `initstate()` function to decide how sophisticated a 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. While other amounts are rounded down to the nearest known value. 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.

### Returned Value

If successful, `initstate()` returns a pointer to the previous state array.

If unsuccessful, `initstate()` returns a NULL pointer. If `initstate()` is called with `size` less than 8, it will return NULL.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`random()` — A Better Random-Number Generator” on page 1601
- “`setstate()` — Change Generator for `random()`” on page 1854
- “`srandom()` — Use Seed to Initialize Generator for `random()`” on page 2004

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## insque() — Insert an Element into a Doubly-linked List

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <search.h>

void insque(void *element, void *pred);
```

### General Description

The `insque()` function inserts the element pointed to by *element* into a doubly-linked list immediately after the element pointed to by *pred*. The function operates on pointers to structures which have a pointer to their successor in the list as their first element, and a pointer to their predecessor as the second. The application is free to define the remaining contents of the structure, and manages all storage itself. To insert the first element into a linear (non-circular) list, an application would call `insque(element, NULL)`; To insert the first element into a circular list, the application would set the element's forward and back pointers to point to the element.

### Returned Value

`insque()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “search.h” on page 77
- “remque() — Remove an Element from a Doubly-linked List” on page 1663

## ioctl() — Control Device

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Terminals

```
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
```

```
int ioctl(int fildev int cmd, ... /* arg */);
```

#### Sockets

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
```

```
/** OR **/
```

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
```

```
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
```

```
#include <net/rtroute.h>
```

```
#include <net/if.h>
```

```
int ioctl(int fildev, int cmd, ... /* arg */);
```

#### STREAMS

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
```

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

```
int ioctl(int fildev int cmd, ... /* arg */);
```

### General Description

ioctl() performs a variety of control functions on devices. The *cmd* argument and an optional third argument (with varying type) are passed to and interpreted by the device associated with *fildev*.

The *cmd* argument selects the control function to be performed and will depend on the device being addressed.

The *arg* argument represents additional information that is needed by this specific device to perform the requested function. The type of *arg* depends upon the particular control request, but it is either an integer or a pointer to a device-specific data structure.

ioctl() information is divided into the following sections:

- Terminals
- Sockets
- STREAMS
- ACLs

### Terminals

The following ioctl() commands are used with terminals:

Command	Description
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## ioctl

**TIOCSWINSZ** Set window size. Used as the second operand in an `ioctl()` against a terminal. The window size information pointed to by the third operand is copied into an area in the kernel associated with the terminal, and a `SIGWINCH` signal is generated against the foreground process group.

**TIOCGWINSZ** Get window size. Used as the second operand in an `ioctl()` against a terminal. The current window size is returned in the area pointed to by the third operand - a `winsize` structure.

The `winsize` structure is the third operand in an `ioctl()` call when you use `TIOCSWINSZ` or `TIOCGWINSZ`. The structure contains four unsigned short integers:

Field	Description
<code>ws_row</code>	Number of rows in the window, in characters.
<code>ws_col</code>	Number of columns in the window, in characters. This assumes single-byte characters. Multibyte characters may take more room.
<code>ws_xpixel</code>	Horizontal size of the window, in pixels.
<code>ws_ypixel</code>	Vertical size of the window, in pixels.

## Sockets

The following `ioctl()` commands are used with sockets:

Command	Description
<b>FIONBIO</b>	Sets or clears nonblocking I/O for a socket. <i>arg</i> is a pointer to an integer. If the integer is 0, nonblocking I/O on the socket is cleared. Otherwise, the socket is set for nonblocking I/O.
<b>FIONREAD</b>	Gets the number of immediately readable bytes for the socket. <i>arg</i> is a pointer to an integer. Sets the value of the integer to the number of immediately readable characters for the socket.
<b>FIONWRITE</b>	Returns the number of bytes that can be written to the connected peer <code>AF_UNIX</code> stream socket before the socket blocks or returns <code>EWOULDBLOCK</code> . The number of bytes returned is not guaranteed unless there is serialization by the using applications.
<b>FIOGETOWN</b>	Returns the PID that has been set that designates the recipient of signals.
<b>FIOSETOWN</b>	Sets the PID to be used when sending signals  <code>FIOGETOWN</code> and <code>FIOSETOWN</code> are equivalent to the <code>F_GETOWN</code> and <code>F_SETOWN</code> commands of <code>fctl()</code> . For information on the values for <code>pid</code> , refer to that function. This function is only valid for <code>AF_INET</code> stream sockets.
<b>SECIGET</b>	Gets the peer socket's security identity values for an <code>AF_UNIX</code> connected stream socket. The MVS user ID, effective UID, and effective GID of the peer process are returned in the <code>seci</code> structure, which is mapped by <code>BPXYSECI</code> . This option is valid only for the <code>AF_UNIX</code> domain.
<b>SECIGET_T</b>	Returns both the process and, if available, the task level security information of the peer for an <code>AF_UNIX</code> stream connected to the socket. The task level security information is from the task that issued the <code>connect()</code> or <code>accept()</code> . The security information is

returned in a struct `__sect_s` as defined in `<sys/ioctl.h>`. The security information is not available until `accept()` completes. The availability of the peer's task level security data is determined by the task level `userid` length field. If zero, the peer does not have task level security data.

**SIOCADDRT** Adds a routing table entry. *arg* is a pointer to a **rtenry** structure, as defined in `<net/rtroute.h>`. The routing table entry, passed as an argument, is added to the routing tables. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

**SIOCATMARK** Queries whether the current location in the data input is pointing to out-of-band data. *arg* is a pointer to an integer. **SIOCATMARK** sets the argument to 1 if the socket points to a mark in the data stream for out-of-band data; otherwise, it sets the argument to 0. Refer to `recv()`, `recvfrom()` and `recvmsg()` for more information on receiving out-of-band data.

**SIOCDELRT** Deletes a routing table entry. *arg* is a pointer to a **rtenry** structure, as defined in `<net/rtroute.h>`. If it exists, the routing table entry passed as an argument is deleted from the routing tables. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

**SIOCGIFADDR** Gets the network interface address. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifreq** structure, as defined in `<net/if.h>`. The interface address is returned in the argument. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

**SIOCGIFBRDADDR** Gets the network interface broadcast address. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifreq** structure, as defined in `<net/if.h>`. The interface broadcast address is returned in the argument. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

**SIOCGIFCONF** Gets the network interface configuration. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifconf** structure, as defined in `<net/if.h>`. The interface configuration is returned in the buffer pointed to by the **ifconf** structure. The returned data's length is returned in the field that had originally contained the length of the buffer. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

**SIOCGIFCONF6** Gets the name, address, and other information about the IPv6 network interfaces that are configured. This is similar to the **SIOCGIFCONF** command for IPv4.

A struct `__net_ifconf6header_s` is passed as the argument of the `ioctl`. This structure specifies the buffer where the configuration information is to be written and is returned with the number of entries and entry length of each struct, and `__net_ifconf6header_s` that was written to the output buffer. These structures are defined in `<sys/ioctl.h>`.

If `__nif6h_buflen` and `__nif6h_buffer` are both zero, a query function is performed and the header is returned with:

**\_\_nif6h\_version**

The maximum supported version.

## ioctl

**Note:** If the version number is supplied (not zero), the entry length returned will be for the specified version. (If it is supported)

### `__nif6h_entries`

The total number of entries that will be output.

### `__nif6h_entrylen`

The length of each individual entry.

If a call to get information fails with either

`errno = ERANGE`, or

`errno = EINVAL` and `__nif6h_version` has changed

The call was converted into a query function and the header has been filled in as described above. In these cases, the content of the output buffer is undefined.

If Common INET is configured and multiple TCP/IP stacks are attached to the socket, the output from each stack that is enabled for IPv6 will be concatenated in the output buffer and the header will contain the total number of entries returned from all the stacks. The version returned with the query function will be the highest version supported by all the stacks.

This `ioctl` can be issued on an `AF_INET` or `AF_INET6` socket.

Error Code	Description
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<code>EAFNOSUPPORT</code>	No IPv6 enabled TCP/IP stacks are active.
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<code>EINVAL</code>	The input version number is not supported.
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<code>ERANGE</code>	The buffer is too small to contain all of the IPv6 network interface entries.
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### `SIOCGIFDSTADDR`

Gets the network interface destination address. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifreq** structure, as defined in `<net/if.h>`. The interface destination (point-to-point) address is returned in the argument. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

### `SIOCGIFFLAGS`

Gets the network interface flags. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifreq** structure, as defined in `<net/if.h>`. The interface flags are returned in the argument. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

### `SIOCGIFMETRIC`

Gets the network interface routing metric. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifreq** structure, as defined in `<net/if.h>`. The interface routing metric is returned in the argument. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

### `SIOCGIFNETMASK`

Gets the network interface network mask. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifreq** structure, as defined in `<net/if.h>`. The interface network mask is returned in the argument. This option is valid only for the `AF_INET` domain.

### `SIOCGSPLXFQDN`

Gets the fully qualified domain name for a given server and domain

name in a sysplex. This is a special purpose command to support applications that have registered with WorkLoad Manager (WLM) for connection optimization services using the Domain Name System (DNS). 'arg' is a pointer to sysplexFqDn structure, as defined in <ezbzdnc.h>. sysplexFqDn contains pointer to sysplexFqDnData structure, as defined in <ezbzdnc.h>.

sysplexFqDnData structure contains server name(input), group name(input) and fully qualified domain name(output).

ioctl() with the SIOCGSPLXFQDN command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	Write user storage failed
EINVAL	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group name required</li> <li>• Buffer length not valid</li> <li>• Socket call parameter error</li> </ul>
ENXIO	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sysplex address not found</li> <li>• Res not found In DNS</li> <li>• Time out</li> <li>• Time Unexpected Error</li> </ul>

### Example

The following is an example of the ioctl() call used with SIOCGSPLXFQDN.

```
#include <ezbzdnc.h>
sysplexFqDn      splxFqDn;
sysplexFqDnData splxData;
int              rc;

splxFqDn.splxVersion = splxDataVersion;
splxFqDn.splxBufLen  = sizeof(sysplexFqDnData);
splxFqDn.splxBufAddr = &splxData;

/* Assign values to splxData.groupName, */
/* splxData.serverName if required      */
:
.

/* Get the fully qualified domain name */
rc = ioctl(s,SIOCGSPLXFQDN, (char *) &splxFqDn);

/* splxData.domainName contains the fully*/
/* qualified domain name.                  */
```

### SIOCSECENVR

Used to SET or GET the security environment for a server socket. arg points to a struct \_\_seco\_s where element \_\_seco\_argument is set to 1 for a SET and 2 for a GET request.

When used with the SET argument, the AF\_UNIX stream socket server will designate the server socket as one that requires the full security environment of the connecting client to be available before the connect will complete successfully. During connect processing, connect obtains the security environment of the connector and anchors it off the connector's socket for use by the server. If the

security environment cannot be obtained during connect processing, the connect will fail. This command has no effect on sockets that do not become server sockets.

When used with the GET argument, the AF\_UNIX stream socket server will copy the previously SET security environment from the connector's address space to the server's address space so it can be used as input on calls to the security product. This command has meaning only for server sockets that previously issued SIOCSECENVR with the SET argument.

#### SIOCSIFMETRIC

Sets the network interface routing metric. *arg* is a pointer to an **ifreq** structure, as defined in <net/if.h>. SIOCSIFMETRIC sets the interface routing metric to the value passed in the argument. This option is valid only for the AF\_INET domain.

#### SIOCSVIPA

Defines or deletes a dynamic VIPA. *arg* is a pointer to a **dvreq** structure as defined in <ezbzdvpc.h>. This option is valid only for the AF\_INET domain.

#### SIOCTIEDESTHRD

Associates (ties) or disassociates (unties) a descriptor with a thread. *arg* is a pointer to an int. When \**arg* is 1, the descriptor is tied to the calling thread. When \**arg* is 0, the descriptor is untied from the calling thread. If the task should terminate before the descriptor is closed or untied from the task, UNIX file system thread termination processing will close the descriptor. This command can be used on both heavy weight and medium weight threads.

#### SIOCGIFCONF6

Gets the name, address, and other information about the IPV6 network interfaces that are configured. This is similar to the SIOCGIFCONF command for IPV4.

A struct **\_NET\_IFCONF6HEADER\_S** is passed as the argument of the IOCTL. This structure specifies the buffer where the configuration information is to be written and is returned with the number of entries and entry length of each struct **\_NET\_IFCONF6ENTRY\_S** that was written to the output buffer. These structures are defined in <sys/ioctl.h>.

If **\_NIF6H\_BUFLLEN** and **\_NIF6H\_BUFFER** are both zero, a query function is performed and the header is returned with **\_NIF6H\_VERSION**. The maximum supported version note. If the version number is supplied (not zero), the entry length returned will be for the specified version if it is supported.

**\_NIF6H\_ENTRIES** is the total number of entries that will be outputted. **\_NIF6H\_ENTRYLEN** is the length of each individual entry.

If a call to get information fails with either **ERRNO = ERANGE** or **ERRNO = EINVAL** and **\_INF6H\_VERSION** has changed, the call was converted into a query function and the header has been filled in as described above. In these cases, the content of the output buffer is undefined.

If common INET is configured and multiple TCP/IP stacks are attached to the socket, the output from each stack that is enabled for IPV6 will be concatenated in the output buffer and the header

will contain the total number of entries returned from all the stacks. The version returned with the query function will be the highest version supported by all the stacks.

This IOCTL can be issued on an AF\_INET or AF\_INET6 socket.

Error Code	Description
EAFNOSUPPORT	No IPV6 enabled TCP/IP stacks are active.
EINVAL	The input version number is not supported.
ERANGE	The buffer is too small to contain all of the IPV6 network interface and entries.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

## Terminal and Sockets Returned Value

If successful, `ioctl()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `ioctl()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fdes</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
EINVAL	The request is not valid or not supported.
EIO	The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.
EMVSPARM	Incorrect parameters were passed to the service.
ENODEV	The device is incorrect. The function is not supported by the device driver.
ENOTTY	An incorrect file descriptor was specified. The file type was not character special.

## Example

The following is an example of the `ioctl()` call.

```
int s;
int dontblock;
int rc;
:
:
/* Place the socket into nonblocking mode */
dontblock = 1;
rc = ioctl(s, FIONBIO, (char *) &dontblock);
:
:
```

## STREAMS

The following `ioctl()` commands are used with STREAMS:

L_PUSH	Pushes the module whose name is pointed to by <i>arg</i> onto the top of the current STREAM, just below the STREAM head. It then calls the <code>open()</code> function of the newly-pushed module.
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ioctl() with the I\_PUSH command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Non-valid module name.
ENXIO	Open function of new module failed.
ENXIO	Hang-up received on <i>fildev</i>

L\_POP Removes the module just below the STREAM pointed to by *fildev*. The *arg* argument should be 0 in an I\_POP request.

ioctl() with the I\_POP command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	No module present in the STREAM.
ENXIO	Hang-up received on <i>fildev</i> .

L\_LOOK Retrieves the name of the module just below the STREAM head of the STREAM pointed to by *fildev* and places it in a character string pointed to by *arg*. The buffer pointed to by *arg* should be at least FMNAMESZ+1 bytes long, where FMNAMESZ is defined in <stropts.h>.

ioctl() with the I\_LOOK command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	No module present in the STREAM.

L\_FLUSH This request flushes read and/or write queues, depending on the value of *arg*. Valid *arg* values are:

FLUSHR	Flush all read queues.
FLUSHW	Flush all write queues.
FLUSHRW	Flush all read and all write queues.

ioctl() with the I\_FLUSH command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN or ENOSR	Unable to allocate buffers for flush message.
EINVAL	Non-valid <i>arg</i> value.
ENXIO	Hang-up received on <i>fildev</i> .

I\_FLUSHBAND Flushes a particular band of messages. The *arg* argument points to a bandinfo structure. The *bi\_flag* member may be one of FLUSHR, FLUSHW, or FLUSHRW as described above. The *bi\_pri* member determines the priority band to be flushed.

I\_SETSIG Requests that the STREAMS implementation send the SIGPOLL signal to the calling process when a particular event has occurred on the STREAM associated with *fildev*. I\_SETSIG supports an asynchronous processing capability in STREAMS. The value of *arg* is a bitmask that specifies the events for which the process should be signaled. It is the bitwise OR of any combination of the following constants:

S_RDNORM	A normal (priority band set to 0) message has
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arrived at the head of a STREAM head read queue. A signal will be generated even if the message is of zero length.

S_RDBAND	A message with a nonzero priority band has arrived at the head of a STREAM head read queue. A signal will be generated even if the message is of zero length.
S_INPUT	A message, other than a high-priority message, has arrived at the head of a STREAM head read queue. A signal will be generated even if the message is of zero length.
S_HIPRI	A high-priority message is present on a STREAM head read queue. A signal will be generated even if the message is of zero length.
S_OUTPUT	The write queue for normal data (priority band 0) just below the STREAM head is no longer full. This notifies the process that there is room on the queue for sending (or writing) normal data downstream.
S_WRNORM	Same as S_OUTPUT.
S_WRBAND	The write queue for a nonzero priority band just below the STREAM head is no longer full. This notifies the process that there is no room on the queue for sending (or writing) priority data downstream.
S_MSG	A STREAMS signal message that contains the SIGPOLL signal has reached the front of the STREAM head read queue.
S_ERROR	Notification of an error condition has reached the STREAM head.
S_HANGUP	When used in conjunction with S_RDBAND, SIGURG is generated instead of SIGPOLL when a priority message reaches the front of the STREAM head read queue.

If *arg* is 0, the calling process will be unregistered and will not receive further SIGPOLL signals for the STREAM associated with *fildev*.

Processes that wish to receive SIGPOLL signals must explicitly register to receive them using I\_SETSIG. If several processes register to receive this signal for the same event on the same STREAM, each process will be signaled when the event occurs.

ioctl() with the I\_SETSIG command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	There were insufficient resources to store the signal request.
EINVAL	The value of <i>arg</i> is not valid.
EINVAL	The value of <i>arg</i> is 0 and the calling process is not registered to receive the SIGPOLL signal.

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**I\_GETSIG** Returns the events for which the calling process is currently registered to be sent a SIGPOLL signal. The events are returned as a bitmask in an int pointed to by *arg*, where the events are those specified in the description of I\_SETSIG above.

ioctl() with the I\_GETSIG command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	Process is not registered to receive the SIGPOLL signal.
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**I\_FIND** This request compares the names of all modules currently present in the STREAM to the name pointed to by *arg*, and returns 1 if the name module is present in the STREAM, or returns 0 if the named module is not present.

ioctl() with the I\_FIND command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	<i>arg</i> does not contain a valid module name.
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**I\_PEEK** This request allows a process to retrieve the information in the first message on the STREAM head read queue without taking the message off the queue. It is analogous to getmsg() except that this command does not remove the message from the queue. The *arg* argument points to a strpeek structure.

The maxlen member in the ctlbuf and databuf strbuf structure must be set to the number of bytes of control information and/or data information, respectively, to retrieve. The flags member may be marked RS\_HIPRI or 0, as described by getmsg() - getpmsg(). If the process sets flags to RS\_HIPRI, for example, I\_PEEK will only look for a high-priority message on the STREAM head read queue.

I\_PEEK returns 1 if a message was retrieved, and returns 0 if no message was found on the STREAM head read queue, or if the RS\_HIPFI flag was set in flags and a high-priority message was not present on the STREAM head read queue. It does not wait for a message to arrive. On return, ctlbuf specifies information in the control buffer, databuf specifies information in the data buffer, and flags contains the value RS\_HIPRI or 0.

**I\_SRDOPT** Sets the read mode using the value of the argument *arg*. Read modes are described in read(). Valid *arg* flags are:

RNORM       Byte-stream mode, the default.

RMSGD       Message-discard mode.

RMSGN       Message-nondiscarded mode.

The bitwise inclusive-OR of RMSGD and RMSGN will return EINVAL. The bitwise inclusive-OR of RNORM and either RMSGD or RMSGN will result in the other flag overriding RNORM which is the default.

In addition, treatment of control messages by the STREAM head may be changed by setting any of the following flag in *arg*:

RPROTNORM   Fail read() with EBADMSG if a message containing a control part is at the front of the STREAM head read queue.

RPROTDAT	Deliver the control part of a message as data when a process issues a read().
RPROTDIS	Discard the control part of a message, delivery any data portion, when a process issues a read().

ioctl() with the I\_SRDOPT command will fail if:

	<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
	EINVAL	The <i>arg</i> argument is not valid.
I_GRDOPT		Returns the current read mode setting, as described above, in an int pointed to by the argument <i>arg</i> . Read modes are described in read().
I_NREAD		Counts the number of data bytes in the data part of the first message on the STREAM head read queue and places this value in the int pointed to by <i>arg</i> . The return value for the command is the number of messages on the STREAM head read queue. For example, if 0 is returned in <i>arg</i> , but the ioctl() return value is greater than 0, this indicates that a zero-length message is next on the queue.
I_FDINSERT		Creates a message from specified buffer(s), adds information about another STREAM, and sends the message downstream. The message contains a control part and an optional data part. The data and control parts to be sent are distinguished by placement in separate buffers, as described below. The <i>arg</i> argument points to a <b>strfdinsert</b> structure.

The **len** member in the `ctlbuf` `strbuf` structure must be set to the size of a pointer plus the number of bytes of control information to be sent with the message. The *fildev* member specifies the file descriptor of the other STREAM, and the *offset* member, which must be suitably aligned for use as a pointer, specifies the offset from the start of the control buffer where I\_FDINSERT will store a pointer whose interpretation is specific to the STREAM end. The **len** member in the `databuf` `strbuf` structure must be set to the number of bytes of data information to be sent with the message, or 0 if no data part is to be sent.

The **flags** member specifies the type of message to be created. A normal message is created if **flags** is set to 0, and a high-priority message is created if **flags** is set to RS\_HIPRI. For non-priority messages, I\_FDINSERT will block if the STREAM write queue is full due to internal flow control conditions. For priority messages, I\_FDINSERT does not block on this condition. For non-priority messages, I\_FDINSERT does not block when the write queue is full and O\_NONBLOCK is set. Instead, it fails and sets `errno` to EAGAIN.

I\_FDINSERT also blocks, unless prevented by lack of internal resources, waiting for the availability of message blocks in the STREAM, regardless of priority or whether O\_NONBLOCK has been specified. No partial message is sent.

ioctl() with the I\_FDINSERT command will fail if:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EAGAIN	A non-priority message is specified, the

O\_NONBLOCK flag is set, and the STREAM write queue is full due to internal flow control conditions.

#### EAGAIN or ENOSR

Buffers can not be allocated for the message that is to be created.

#### EINVAL

One of the following:

- The *fd* member of the **strfdinsert** structure is not a valid, open STREAM file descriptor.
- The size of a pointer plus *offset* is greater than the *len* member for the buffer specified through *ctlptr*
- the *offset* member does not specify a properly-aligned location in the data buffer.
- An undefined value is stored in **flags**

#### ENXIO

Hang-up received for *fd* or *fildev*.

#### ERANGE

The *len* member for the buffer specified through *databuf* does not fall within the range specified by the maximum and minimum packet sizes of the topmost STREAM module or the *len* member for the buffer specified through *databuf* is larger than the maximum configured size of the data part of a message; or the *len* member for the buffer specified through *ctlbuf* is larger than the maximum configured size of the control part of a message.

#### I\_STR

Constructs an internal STREAMS ioctl() message from the data pointed to by *arg*, and sends that message downstream.

This mechanism is provided to send ioctl() requests to downstream modules and drivers. It allows information to be sent with ioctl(), and returns to the process any information sent upstream by the downstream recipient. I\_STR blocks until the system responds with either a positive or negative acknowledgement message, or until the request "times out" after some period of time. If the request times out, it fails with *errno* set to ETIME.

At most, one I\_STR can be active on a STREAM. Further I\_STR calls will block until the active I\_STR completes at the STREAM head. The default timeout interval for these requests is 15 seconds. The O\_NONBLOCK flag has no effect on this call.

To send requests downstream, *arg* must point to a **striocli** structure.

The **ic\_cmd** member is the internal ioctl() command intended for a downstream module or driver and **ic\_timeout** is the number of seconds (-1 = infinite, 0 = use implementation-dependent timeout interval, >0 = as specified) an I\_STR request will wait for acknowledgement before timing out. **ic\_len** member has two uses: on input, it contains the length of the data argument passed in, and on return from the command, it contains the number of bytes being returned to the process (the *buffer* pointed to by **ic\_dp** should be large enough to contain the maximum amount of data that any module or the driver in the STREAM can return.)

The STREAM head will convert the information pointed to by the **strioc** structure to an internal ioctl() command message and send it downstream.

ioctl() with the I\_STR command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
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EAGAIN or ENOSR	Unable to allocate buffers for the ioctl() message.
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EINVAL	This <i>ic_len</i> member is less than 0 or larger than the maximum configured size of the data part of a message, or <i>ic_timeout</i> is less than -1.
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ENXIO	Hang-up received on <i>fil</i> .
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ETIME	A downstream ioctl() timed out before acknowledgement was received.
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An I\_STR can also fail while waiting for an acknowledgement if a message indicating an error or a hang-up is received at the STREAM head. In addition, an error code can be returned in the positive or negative acknowledgement message, in the event the ioctl() command sent downstream fails. For these cases, I\_STR fails with *errno* set to the value in the message.

I\_SWROPT

Sets the write mode using the value of the argument *arg*. Valid bit settings for *arg* are:

SNDZERO	Send a zero-length message downstream when a write() if 0 bytes occurs. To not send a zero-length message when a write() of 0 bytes occurs, this bit must not be set in <i>arg</i> (for example, <i>arg</i> would be set to 0).
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ioctl() with the I\_SWROPT command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	<i>arg</i> is not the above value.
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I\_GWROPT

Returns the current write mode setting as described above, in the int that is pointed to by the argument *arg*.

I\_SENDFD

I\_SENDFD creates a new reference to the open file description associated with the file descriptor *arg* and writes a message on the STREAMS-based pipes *fil* containing the reference, together with the user ID and group ID of the calling process.

ioctl() with the I\_SENDFD command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
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EAGAIN	The sending STREAM is unable to allocate a message block to contain the file pointer; or the read queues of the receiving STREAM head is full and cannot accept the message sent by I_SENDFD.
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EBADF	The <i>arg</i> argument is not a valid, open file descriptor.
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EINVAL	The <i>fil</i> argument is not connected to a STREAM pipe.
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## ioctl

**ENXIO** Hang-up received on *fildev*.

**I\_RECVFD** Retrieves the reference to an open file description from a message within a STREAMS-based pipe using the **I\_SENDFD** command, and allocates a new file descriptor in the calling process that refers to this open file description. The *arg* argument is a pointer to an **strrecvfd** data structure as defined in `<stropts.h>`.

The **fd** member is a file descriptor. The **uid** and **gid** members are the effective user ID and effective group ID, respectively, of the sending process.

If **O\_NONBLOCK** is not set **I\_RECVFD** blocks until a message is present at the STREAM head. If **O\_NONBLOCK** is set, **I\_RECVFD** fails with `errno` set to **EAGAIN** if no message is present at the STREAM head.

If the message at the STREAM head is a message sent by an **I\_SENDFD**, a new file descriptor is allocated for the open file descriptor referenced in the message. The new file descriptor is placed in the **fd** member of the **strrecvfd** structure pointed to by *arg*.

`ioctl()` with the **I\_RECVFD** command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
<b>EAGAIN</b>	A message is not present at the STREAM head read queue and the <b>O_NONBLOCK</b> flag is set.
<b>EBADMSG</b>	The message at the STREAM head read queue is not a message containing a passed file descriptor.
<b>EMFILE</b>	The process has the maximum number of file descriptors currently open that is allowed.
<b>ENXIO</b>	Hang-up received on <i>fildev</i> .

**I\_LIST** This request allows the process to list all the module names on the STREAM, up to and including the topmost driver names. If *arg* is a NULL pointer, the return value is the number of modules, including the driver, that are on the STREAM pointed to by *fildev*. This lets the process allocate enough space for the module names. Otherwise, it should point to an **str\_list** structure.

The **sl\_nmods** member indicates the number of entries the process has allocated in the array. Upon return, the **sl\_modlist** member of the **str\_list** structure contains the list of module names. The number of entries that have been filled into the **sl\_modlist** array is found in the **sl\_nmode** member (the number includes the number of module including the driver). The return value from `ioctl()` is 0. The entries are filled in starting at the top of the STREAM and continuing downstream until either the end of the STREAM is reached, or the number of requested modules (**sl\_nmods**) is satisfied.

`ioctl()` with the **I\_LIST** command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
<b>EAGAIN</b> or <b>ENOSR</b>	Unable to allocate buffers.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The <b>sl_nmods</b> member is less than 1.

- I\_ATMARK** This request allows the process to see if the message at the head of the STREAM head read queue is marked by some module downstream. The *arg* argument determines how the checking is done when there may be multiple marked messages on the STREAM head read queue. It may take on the following values:
- ANYMARK Check if the message is marked.
- LASTMARK Check if the message is the last one marked on the queue.
- The bitwise inclusive-OR of the flags ANYMARK and LASTMARK is permitted.
- The return value is 1 if the mark condition is satisfied and 0 otherwise.
- ioctl() with the I\_ATMARK command will fail if:
- EINVAL Non-valid *arg* value.
- I\_CKBAND** Check if the message of a given priority band exists on the STREAM head read queue. This returns 1 if a message of the given priority exists, 0 if no message exists, or -1 on error. *arg* should be of type int.
- ioctl() with the I\_CKBAND command will fail if :
- EINVAL Non-valid *arg* value.
- I\_GETBAND** Return the priority band of the first message on the STREAM head read queue in the integer referenced by *arg*.
- ioctl() with the I\_GETBAND command will fail if:
- ENODATA No message on the STREAM head read queue.
- I\_CANPUT** Check if a certain band is writable. *arg* is set to the priority band in question. The return value is 0 if the band is flow-controlled, 1 if the band is writable, or -1 on error.
- ioctl() with the I\_CANPUT command will fail if:
- EINVAL Non-valid *arg* value.
- I\_SETCLTIME** This request allows the process to set the time the STREAM head will delay when a STREAM is closing and there is data on the write queues. Before closing each module or driver, if there is a data on its write queue, the STREAM head will delay for the specified amount of time to allow the data to drain. If, after the delay, data is still present, it will be flushed. The *arg* argument is a pointer to an integer specifying the number of milliseconds to delay, rounded up to the nearest valid value. If I\_SETCLTIME is not performed on a STREAM, an implementation-dependent default timeout interval is used.
- ioctl() with the I\_SETCLTIME command will fail if:
- EINVAL Non-valid *arg* value.
- I\_GETCLTIME** This request returns the close time delay in the integer pointed to by *arg*

### Multiplexed STREAMS Configurations

## ioctl

The following four commands are used for connecting and disconnecting multiplexed STREAMS configurations. These commands use an implementation-dependent default timeout interval.

**I\_LINK** Connects two STREAMS, where *fildev* is the file descriptor of the STREAM connected to the multiplexing driver, and *arg* is the file descriptor of the STREAM connected to another driver. The STREAM designated by *arg* gets connected below the multiplexing driver. I\_LINK requires the multiplexing driver to send an acknowledgement message to the STREAM head regarding the connection. This call returns a multiplexer ID number (an identifier used to disconnect the multiplexer; see (I\_UNLINK) on success, and -1 on failure.

ioctl() with the I\_LINK command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
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EAGAIN or ENOSR	Unable to allocate STREAMS storage to perform the I_LINK.
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EBADF	The <i>arg</i> argument is not a valid, open file descriptor.
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EINVAL	The <i>fildev</i> does not support multiplexing; or <i>arg</i> is not a STREAM or is already connected downstream from a multiplexer, or the specified I_LINK operation would connect the STREAM head in more than one place in the multiplexed STREAM.
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ENXIO	Hang-up received on <i>fildev</i> .
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ETIME	Time out before acknowledgement message was received at STREAM head.
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An I\_LINK can also fail while waiting for the multiplexing driver to acknowledge the request, if a message indicating an error or a hang-up is received at the STREAM head of *fildev*. In addition, an error code can be returned in the positive or negative acknowledgement message. For these cases, I\_LINK fails with *errno* set to the value in the message.

**I\_UNLINK** Disconnects the two STREAMs specified by *fildev* and *arg*. *fildev* is the file descriptor of the STREAM connected to the multiplexing driver. The *arg* argument is the multiplexer ID number that was returned by the I\_LINK ioctl() command when a STREAM was connected downstream from the multiplexing driver. If *arg* is MUXID\_ALL, then all STREAMs that were connected to *fildev* are disconnected. As in I\_LINK, this command requires acknowledgement.

ioctl() with the I\_UNLINK command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
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EAGAIN or ENOSR	Unable to allocate buffers for the acknowledgement message.
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EINVAL	Non-valid multiplexer ID number.
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ENXIO	Hang-up received on <i>fildev</i> .
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ETIME            Time out before acknowledgement message was received at STREAM head.

An I\_UNLINK can also fail while waiting for the multiplexing driver to acknowledge the request if a message indicating an error or a hang-up is received at the STREAM head of *fil-des*. In addition, an error code can be returned in the positive or negative acknowledgement message. For these cases, I\_UNLINK fails with `errno` set to the value in the message.

## I\_PLINK

Creates a *persistent connection* between two STREAMs, where *fil-des* is the file descriptor of the STREAM connected to another driver. This call creates a persistent connection which can exist even if the file descriptor *fil-des* associated with the upper STREAM to the multiplexing driver is closed. The STREAM designated by *arg* gets connected using a persistent connection below the multiplexing driver. I\_PLINK requires the multiplexing driver to send an acknowledgement message to the STREAM head. This call returns a multiplexer ID number (an identifier that may be used to disconnect the multiplexer, see I\_PUNLINK) on success, and -1 on failure.

ioctl() with the I\_PLINK command will fail if:

### Error Code      Description

EAGAIN or ENOSR

Unable to allocate STREAMS storage to perform the I\_PLINK.

EBADF

The *arg* argument is not valid, open file descriptor.

EINVAL

The *fil-des* argument does not support multiplexing; or *arg* is not a STREAM or is already connected downstream from a multiplexer; or the specified I\_PLINK operation would connect the STREAM head in more than one place in the multiplexed STREAM.

ENXIO

Hang-up received on *fil-des*.

ETIME

Time out before acknowledgement message was received at STREAM head.

An I\_PLINK can also fail while waiting for the multiplexing driver to acknowledge the request, if a message indicating an error or a hang-up is received at the STREAM head of *fil-des*. In addition, an error code can be returned in the positive or negative acknowledgement message. For these cases, I\_PLINK fails with `errno` set to the value in the message.

## I\_PUNLINK

Disconnects the two STREAMs specified by *fil-des* and *arg* from a persistent connection. The *fil-des* argument is the file descriptor of the STREAM connected to the multiplexing driver. The *arg* argument is the multiplexer ID number that was returned by the I\_PLINK ioctl() command when a STREAM was connected downstream from the multiplexing driver. If *arg* is MUXID\_ALL then all STREAMs which are persistent connections to *fil-des* are disconnected. As in I\_PLINK, this command requires the multiplexing driver to acknowledge the request.

## ioctl

ioctl() with the I\_PUNLINK command will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN or ENOSR	Unable to allocate buffers for the acknowledgement message.
EINVAL	Non-valid multiplexer ID number.
ENXIO	Hang-up received on <i>fildev</i> .
ETIME	Time out before acknowledgement message was received at STREAM head.

An I\_PUNLINK can also fail while waiting for the multiplexing driver to acknowledge the request if a message indicating an error or a hang-up is received at the STREAM head of *fildev*. In addition, an error code can be returned in the positive or negative acknowledgement message. For these cases, I\_PUNLINK fails with `errno` set to the value in the message.

## STREAMS Returned Value

If successful, ioctl() returns a value other than -1 that depends upon the STREAMS device control function.

If unsuccessful, ioctl() returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

**Note:** It is impossible for ioctl() to perform any STREAMS type commands successfully, since z/OS UNIX services do not provide any STREAMS-based files. The function will always return -1 with `errno` set to indicate the failure. See “open() — Open a File” on page 1313 for more information.

Under the following general conditions, ioctl() will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal was caught during the ioctl() operation.
EINVAL	The STREAM or multiplexer referenced by <i>fildev</i> is linked (directly or indirectly) downstream from a multiplexer.

If an underlying device driver detects an error, ioctl() will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The <i>cmd</i> or <i>arg</i> argument is not valid for this device.
EIO	Some physical I/O error has occurred.
ENODEV	The <i>fildev</i> argument refers to a valid STREAMS device, but the corresponding device driver does not support ioctl().
ENOTTY	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not associated with a STREAMS device that accepts control functions.
ENXIO	The <i>cmd</i> or <i>arg</i> argument is not valid for this device driver, but the service requested can not be performed on this particular sub-device.

If a STREAM is connected downstream from a multiplexer, any ioctl() command except I\_UNLINK and I\_PUNLINK will set errno to EINVAL.

## ACLs

The following ioctl() commands are used with ACLs:

Command	Description
SETFACL	Set ACL. Used to set information into an Access Control List. <i>arg</i> specifies the user buffer containing the input ACL which is mapped by struct ACL_buf followed immediately by an array of struct ACL_entrys. <i>arglen</i> specifies the combined length of the struct ACL_buf and the array of struct ACL_entrys. See <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference</i> for more information about ACL_buf and the ACL_entrys.
GETFACL	Get ACL. Used to retrieve information from an Access Control List. <i>arg</i> specifies the user buffer into which the requested ACL will be returned. The data is mapped by struct ACL_BUF followed immediately by an array of struct ACL_entrys. See <i>z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference</i> for more information about ACL_buf and the ACL_entrys. <i>Arglen</i> specifies the combined length of the struct ACL and the array of struct ACL_entrys in the user buffer.

## ACLs Returned Value

If successful, ioctl() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, ioctl() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> parameter is not a valid file descriptor.
EINVAL	The request is not valid or not supported.
EMVSPARM	Incorrect parameters were passed to the service.
ENODEV	The device is incorrect. The function is not supported by the device driver.

## Example

The following is an example of the ioctl() call.

```
int s;
int rc;
int acllen;
ext_acl_t aclbufp;
s = open("datafile", O_RDWR);
acllen = sizeof struct ACL_buf + (1024 * sizeof ACL_entry);
aclbufp = (ext_acl_t) malloc(acllen);
rc = ioctl(s, GETFACL, acllen, aclbufp)
```

## Related Information

- “net/if.h” on page 65
- “net/rtrouteh.h” on page 65
- “stropts.h” on page 86
- “sys/ioctl.h” on page 87
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527

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- “getmsg(), getpmsg() — Receive Next Message from a STREAMS File” on page 805
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “poll() — Monitor Activity on File Descriptors and Message Queues” on page 1353
- “putmsg(), putpmsg() — Send a Message on a STREAM” on page 1571
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## \_\_ipdbcs() — Retrieve the List of Requested DBCS Tables to Load

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <__ftp.h>

struct __ipdbcss *__ipdbcs(void);
```

### General Description

The `__ipdbcs()` function determines the values that IP address resolution initialization found in the resolver configuration data set for the keywords `LoadDBCSTables`. If the `LoadDBCSTables` keywords are not found in the resolver configuration data set, the structure returned has a count of zero and each element in the structure list points to a NULL string.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__ipdbcs()` returns a NULL-terminated character string containing the complete structure `__ipdbcss` with each entry in `__ip_dbcs_list[]` initialized either to a valid name or to a NULL string. The number of valid names, up to the maximum of 8, is placed in `__ipdbcssnum`. If no table names are specified then `__ipdbcssnum` is set to zero.

If unsuccessful, `__ipdbcs()` returns NULL and stores one of the following error values in `h_errno`. `__ipdbcs()` is only unsuccessful if IP Address Resolution initialization fails to complete.

#### Error Code      Description

##### NO\_RECOVERY

An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again. Storage could not be obtained for this thread to contain the `_res` structure.

##### TRY\_AGAIN

An error occurred while initializing the `__res_state` structure name selected, which can be retried.

### Related Information

- “`__ftp.h`” on page 48
- “`__ipdspc()` — Retrieve the Data Set Prefix Specified” on page 999
- “`__ipmsgc()` — Determine the Case to Use for FTP Messages” on page 1001

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## \_\_ipDomainName() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Domain Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <_ftp.h>

char *__ipDomainName(void);
```

### General Description

Lets an application get the values which IP address resolution initialization established for the domain name (supplied by keywords Domain or DomainOrigin).

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_ipDomainName() returns the NULL-terminated character string which is the name found for the domain name or a NULL string if no domain name was found in the IP address resolution initialization.

If unsuccessful, \_\_ipDomainName() returns NULL and stores one of the following error values in h\_errno. The \_\_ipDomainName() function is only unsuccessful if IP address resolution initialization fails to complete.

Error Code	Description
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NO_RECOVERY	
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	An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again. Storage could not be obtained for this thread to contain the _res structure.
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TRY_AGAIN	
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	An error occurred while initializing the __res_state structure name selected, which can be retried.
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### Related Information

- “\_ftp.h” on page 48
- “\_\_ipdbcs() — Retrieve the List of Requested DBCS Tables to Load” on page 997
- “\_\_ipdspc() — Retrieve the Data Set Prefix Specified” on page 999
- “\_\_iphost() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Hostname” on page 1000
- “\_\_ipmsgc() — Determine the Case to Use for FTP Messages” on page 1001
- “\_\_ipnode() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Node Name” on page 1002
- “\_\_iptcpn() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Jobname or Userid” on page 1003

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## \_\_ipdspcx() — Retrieve the Data Set Prefix Specified

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <__ftp.h>

char *__ipdspcx(void);
```

### General Description

The \_\_ipdspcx() function determines the value that IP address resolution initialization found in the resolver configuration data set for the keyword DataSetPrefix. If no DataSetPrefix keyword is found in the resolver configuration data set, then the default value is returned.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_ipdspcx() returns the NULL-terminated character string that was supplied in the configuration data set. If the configuration data set did not supply a value for the keyword DataSetPrefix, then \_\_ipdspcx() returns the string TCPIP.

If unsuccessful, \_\_ipdspcx() returns NULL and stores one of the following error values in h\_errno. \_\_ipdspcx() is only unsuccessful if IP Address Resolution initialization fails to complete.

#### Error Code      Description

##### NO\_RECOVERY

An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again. Storage could not be obtained for this thread to contain the \_res structure.

##### TRY\_AGAIN

An error occurred while initializing the \_\_res\_state structure name selected, which can be retried.

### Related Information

- “\_\_ftp.h” on page 48
- “\_\_ipdbcs() — Retrieve the List of Requested DBCS Tables to Load” on page 997
- “\_\_ipmsgc() — Determine the Case to Use for FTP Messages” on page 1001

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## \_\_iphost() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Hostname

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <__ftp.h>

char *__iphost(void);
```

### General Description

The \_\_iphost() function lets an application determine the values that IP address resolution initialization found in the resolver configuration data set for the keyword HOSTname. If the keyword is not found in the resolver configuration data set, the char string returned will be a NULL string.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iphost() returns the NULL-terminated character string, which is the name supplied on the HOSTname keyword found in the resolver configuration file.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iphost() returns NULL and stores one of the following error values in h\_errno. \_\_iphost() is only unsuccessful if IP Address Resolution initialization fails to complete.

Error Code	Description
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NO_RECOVERY	
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	An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again. Storage could not be obtained for this thread to contain the _res structure.
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TRY_AGAIN	
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	An error occurred while initializing the __res_state structure name selected, which can be retried.
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### Related Information

- “\_\_ftp.h” on page 48
- “\_\_ipdbcs() — Retrieve the List of Requested DBCS Tables to Load” on page 997
- “\_\_ipdspc() — Retrieve the Data Set Prefix Specified” on page 999
- “\_\_ipmsgc() — Determine the Case to Use for FTP Messages” on page 1001
- “\_\_ipnode() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Node Name” on page 1002
- “\_\_iptcpn() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Jobname or Userid” on page 1003

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## \_\_ipmsgc() — Determine the Case to Use for FTP Messages

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <_ftp.h>

int __ipmsgc(void);
```

### General Description

The `__ipmsgc()` function determines the value that IP address resolution initialization found in the resolver configuration data set for the keyword `MessageCase`. If no `MessageCase` keyword is found in the resolver configuration data set, then the default value is returned.

The *init* argument returned is one of the following set of symbols defined in the `_ftp.h` header file, each one stands for a message case selection.

`__MIXED`      Represents mixed case value selected for the messages FTP will send.

`__UPPER`      Represents uppercase value selected for the messages FTP will send.

### Returned Value

`__ipmsgc()` is always successful and returns either the value of the `__MIXED` or the value of `__UPPER` for all requests. `__MIXED` is the default value.

### Related Information

- “`_ftp.h`” on page 48
- “`__ipdbcs()` — Retrieve the List of Requested DBCS Tables to Load” on page 997
- “`__ipdspc()` — Retrieve the Data Set Prefix Specified” on page 999

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## \_\_ipnode() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Node Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <__ftp.h>

char *__ipnode(void);
```

### General Description

The \_\_ipnode() function lets an application determine the values that IP address resolution initialization found as the NodeID name used by the VMCF platform. If the VMCF nodeID name is not found, the char string returned will be a NULL string.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_ipnode() returns the NULL-terminated character string, which is the name found for the VMCF platform.

If unsuccessful, \_\_ipnode() returns NULL and stores one of the following error values in h\_errno. \_\_ipnode() is only unsuccessful if IP Address Resolution initialization fails to complete.

Error Code	Description
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NO_RECOVERY	
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	An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again. Storage could not be obtained for this thread to contain the _res structure.
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TRY_AGAIN	
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	An error occurred while initializing the __res_state structure name selected, which can be retried.
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### Related Information

- “\_\_ftp.h” on page 48
- “\_\_ipdbcs() — Retrieve the List of Requested DBCS Tables to Load” on page 997
- “\_\_ipdspc() — Retrieve the Data Set Prefix Specified” on page 999
- “\_\_iphst() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Hostname” on page 1000
- “\_\_ipmsgc() — Determine the Case to Use for FTP Messages” on page 1001
- “\_\_iptcpn() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Jobname or Userid” on page 1003

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## \_\_iptcpn() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Jobname or Userid

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <__ftp.h>

char *__iptcpn(void);
```

### General Description

The \_\_iptcpn() function lets an application determine the values that IP address resolution initialization found in the resolver configuration data set for either of the keywords TCPIPuserid or TCPIPjobname, whichever is the last one read. If neither keyword is found in the resolver configuration data set, the char string returned will be a NULL string.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iptcpn() returns the NULL-terminated character string which is the name supplied on the TCPIPuserid or TCPIPjobname keyword found in the resolver configuration file.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iptcpn() returns NULL and stores one of the following error values in h\_errno. \_\_iptcpn() is only unsuccessful if IP Address Resolution initialization fails to complete.

#### Error Code      Description

##### NO\_RECOVERY

An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again. Storage could not be obtained for this thread to contain the \_res structure.

##### TRY\_AGAIN

An error occurred while initializing the \_\_res\_state structure name selected, which can be retried.

### Related Information

- “\_\_ftp.h” on page 48
- “setibmopt() — Set IBM TCP/IP Image” on page 1794

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## isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <ctype.h>

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

### General Description

The functions listed above, which are all declared in `ctype.h`, test a given integer value. The valid integer values for `c` are those representable as an *unsigned char* or EOF.

The functions in `ctype.h` are also available as macros. For better performance, the macro forms are recommended over the functional forms.

However, to get the functional forms, do one or more of the following:

- For C only: do *not* include `ctype.h`.
- Specify `#undef`, for example, `#undef islower`
- Surround the call statement by parentheses, for example, `(islower)('a')`

Here are descriptions of each function in this group.

<code>isalnum()</code>	Test for an upper- or lowercase letter, or a decimal digit, as defined in the <code>a1num</code> locale source file and in the <code>a1num</code> class of the <code>LC_CTYPE</code> category of the current locale.
<code>isalpha()</code>	Test for an alphabetic character, as defined in the <code>alpha</code> locale source file and in the <code>alpha</code> class of the <code>LC_CTYPE</code> category of the current locale.
<code>iscntrl()</code>	Test for any control character, as defined in the <code>cntrl</code> locale source file and in the <code>cntrl</code> class of the <code>LC_CTYPE</code> category of the current locale.
<code>isdigit()</code>	Test for a decimal digit, as defined in the <code>digit</code> locale source file and in the <code>digit</code> class of the <code>LC_CTYPE</code> category of the current locale.

isgraph()	Test for a printable character excluding space, as defined in the graph locale source file and in the graph class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
islower()	Test for a lowercase character, as defined in the lower locale source file and in the lower class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
isprint()	Test for a printable character including space, as defined in the print locale source file and in the print class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
ispunct()	Test for any nonalphanumeric printable character, excluding space, as defined in the punct locale source file and in the punct class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
isspace()	Test for a white space character, as defined in the space locale source file and in the space class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
isupper()	Test for an uppercase character, as defined in the upper locale source file and in the upper class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
isxdigit()	Test for a hexadecimal digit, as defined in the xdigit locale source file and in the xdigit class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.

The space, uppercase, and lowercase characters can be redefined by their respective class of the LC\_CTYPE in the current locale. The LC\_CTYPE category is discussed in the “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

To provide an ASCII input/output format for applications using these functions, define the feature test macro `__LIBASCII` as described 24.

## Returned Value

If the integer satisfies the test condition, these functions return nonzero.

If the integer does not satisfy the test condition, these functions return 0.

## Example

### CELEBI02

```
/* CELEBI02
```

```

This example analyzes all characters between code 0x0 and
code UPPER_LIMIT.
The output of this example is a 256-line table showing the
characters from 0 to 255, and a notification of whether they
have the attributes tested.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

#define UPPER_LIMIT 0xFF

int main(void)
{
    int ch;
```

## isalnum to isxdigit

```
for ( ch = 0; ch <= UPPER_LIMIT; ++ch )
{
    printf("%3d ", ch);
    printf("%#04x ", ch);
    printf(" %c", isprint(ch) ? ch : ' ');
    printf("%3s ", isalnum(ch) ? "Alphanumeric" : " ");
    printf("%2s ", isalpha(ch) ? "Alphabetic" : " ");
    printf("%2s", iscntrl(ch) ? "Control" : " ");
    printf("%2s", isdigit(ch) ? "Digit" : " ");
    printf("%2s", isgraph(ch) ? "Graphic" : " ");
    printf("%2s ", islower(ch) ? "Lower" : " ");
    printf("%3s", ispunct(ch) ? "Punctuation" : " ");
    printf("%2s", isspace(ch) ? "Space" : " ");
    printf("%3s", isprint(ch) ? "Printable" : " ");
    printf("%2s ", isupper(ch) ? "Upper" : " ");
    printf("%2s ", isxdigit(ch) ? "Hex" : " ");

    putchar('\n');
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “ctype.h” on page 39
- “isblank() — Test for Blank Character Classification” on page 1016
- “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “tolower(), toupper() — Convert Character Case” on page 2228

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## isascii() — Test for 7-bit US-ASCII Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
_XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <ctype.h>

int isascii(int c);

_ALL_SOURCE
#define _ALL_SOURCE
#include <ctype.h>

int isascii(int c);
```

### General Description

#### Special Behavior for **\_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

The `isascii()` function tests whether `c` is a 7-bit US-ASCII character code. The `isascii()` function is defined on all integer values.

#### Special Behavior for **\_ALL\_SOURCE**

The `isascii()` function tests whether the character with EBCDIC encoding `c` in the current locale is a member of the set of POSIX Portable Characters and POSIX Control Characters shown below.

### Returned Value

#### Special Behavior for **\_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

`isascii()` returns nonzero if `c` is a 7-bit US-ASCII character code between 0 and hexadecimal 007F inclusive; otherwise it returns 0.

#### Special Behavior for **\_ALL\_SOURCE**

`isascii()` returns nonzero if `c` is the EBCDIC encoding in the current locale for a character in the set of POSIX Portable Characters and Control Characters; otherwise it returns 0.

Following is a list of the symbolic names, IBM-1047 EBCDIC code page encodings, and ISO8859-1 ASCII encodings for the set of POSIX Portable Characters and POSIX Control Characters. Cases where EBCDIC character encodings vary across EBCDIC Country Extended Code Pages (CECPs) are noted.

Table 35. Characters for which isascii() returns nonzero

Character (Symbolic Name)	IBM-1047 Encoding (Hex)	ISO8859-1 Encoding (Hex)
<NUL>	00	00
<SOH>	01	01
<STX>	02	02
<ETX>	03	03
<EOT>	37	04
<ENQ>	2D	05
<ACK>	2E	06
<BEL> <alert>	2F	07
<BS> <backspace>	16	08
<HT> <tab>	05	09
<NL> <newline>	15	0A
<VT> <vertical-tab>	0B	0B
<FF> <form-feed>	0C	0C
<CR> <carriage-return>	0D	0D
<SO>	0E	0E
<SI>	0F	0F
<DLE>	10	10
<DC1>	11	11
<DC2>	12	12
<DC3>	13	13
<DC4>	3C	14
<NAK>	3D	15
<SYN>	32	16
<ETB>	26	17
<CAN>	18	18
<EM>	19	19
<SUB>	3F	1A
<ESC>	27	1B
<IFS/IS4>	1C	1C
<IGS/IS3>	1D	1D
<IRS/IS2>	1E	1E
<IUS/ITB/IS1>	1F	1F
<space>	40	20
<exclamation-mark>	5A (cecp variant)	21
<quotation-mark>	7F	22
<number-sign>	7B (cecp variant)	23
<dollar-sign>	5B (cecp variant)	24
<percent-sign>	6C	25
<ampersand>	50	26
<apostrophe>	7D	27

Table 35. Characters for which `isascii()` returns nonzero (continued)

Character (Symbolic Name)	IBM-1047 Encoding (Hex)	ISO8859-1 Encoding (Hex)
<left-parenthesis>	4D	28
<right-parenthesis>	5D	29
<asterisk>	5C	2A
<plus-sign>	4E	2B
<comma>	6B	2C
<hyphen>	60	2D
<period>	4B	2E
<slash>	61	2F
<zero>	F0	30
<one>	F1	31
<two>	F2	32
<three>	F3	33
<four>	F4	34
<five>	F5	35
<six>	F6	36
<seven>	F7	37
<eight>	F8	38
<nine>	F9	39
<colon>	7A	3A
<semicolon>	5E	3B
<less-than-sign>	4C	3C
<equals-sign>	7E	3D
<greater-than-sign>	6E	3E
<question-mark>	6F	3F
<commercial-at>	7C (cecp variant)	40
<A>	C1	41
<B>	C2	42
<C>	C3	43
<D>	C4	44
<E>	C5	45
<F>	C6	46
<G>	C7	47
<H>	C8	48
<I>	C9	49
<J>	D1	4A
<K>	D2	4B
<L>	D3	4C
<M>	D4	4D
<N>	D5	4E
<O>	D6	4F

Table 35. Characters for which `isascii()` returns nonzero (continued)

Character (Symbolic Name)	IBM-1047 Encoding (Hex)	ISO8859-1 Encoding (Hex)
<P>	D7	50
<Q>	D8	51
<R>	D9	52
<S>	E2	53
<T>	E3	54
<U>	E4	55
<V>	E5	56
<W>	E6	57
<X>	E7	58
<Y>	E8	59
<Z>	E9	5A
<left-square-bracket>	AD (cecp variant)	5B
<backslash>	E0 (cecp variant)	5C
<right-square-bracket>	BD (cecp variant)	5D
<circumflex>	5F (cecp variant)	5E
<underscore>	6D	5F
<grave-accent>	79 (cecp variant)	60
<a>	81	61
<b>	82	62
<c>	83	63
<d>	84	64
<e>	85	65
<f>	86	66
<g>	87	67
<h>	88	68
<i>	89	69
<j>	91	6A
<k>	92	6B
<l>	93	6C
<m>	94	6D
<n>	95	6E
<o>	96	6F
<p>	97	70
<q>	98	71
<r>	99	72
<s>	A2	73
<t>	A3	74
<u>	A4	75
<v>	A5	76
<w>	A6	77

Table 35. Characters for which `isascii()` returns nonzero (continued)

Character (Symbolic Name)	IBM-1047 Encoding (Hex)	ISO8859-1 Encoding (Hex)
<x>	A7	78
<y>	A8	79
<z>	A9	7A
<left-brace>	C0 (cecp variant)	7B
<vertical-line>	4F (cecp variant)	7C
<right-brace>	D0 (cecp variant)	7D
<tilde>	A1 (cecp variant)	7E
<DEL>	07	7F

## Related Information

- “ctype.h” on page 39
- “toascii() — Translate Integer to a 7-bit ASCII Character” on page 2220

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## isastream() — Test a File Descriptor

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stropts.h>

int isastream(int fildev);
```

### General Description

The `isastream()` function tests whether *fildev*, an open file descriptor, is associated with a STREAMS-based file.

### Returned Value

If successful, `isastream()` returns 1 if *fildev* refers to a STREAMS-based file and 0 if not.

If unsuccessful, `isastream()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for `isastream()` to return 1 since there are no STREAMS-based file descriptors. It will return 0 unless *fildev* is not a valid open file descriptor, in which case it will return -1 with `errno` set to indicate the failure. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor.

### Related Information

- “`stropts.h`” on page 86

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## isatty() — Test if Descriptor Represents a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int isatty(int fildev);
```

### General Description

Determines if a file descriptor, *fildev*, is associated with a terminal.

`isatty()` only works in an environment where either a controlling terminal exists, or `stdin` and `stderr` refer to tty devices. Specifically, it does not work in a TSO environment.

### Returned Value

`isatty()` returns 1 if the given file descriptor is a terminal, or 0 otherwise.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

`isatty()` returns 1 if the given file descriptor is a terminal, or 0 otherwise and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor.
ENOTTY	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not associated with a terminal.

### Example

#### CELEBI03

```
/* CELEBI03
```

```
   This example determines if a file descriptor is
   associated with a terminal.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

void check_fd(int fd) {
    printf("fd %d is ", fd);
    if (!isatty(fd))
        printf("NOT ");
    puts("a tty");
}
```

## isatty

```
    }  
  
main() {  
    int p[2], fd;  
    char fn[]="temp.file";  
  
    if (pipe(p) != 0)  
        perror("pipe() error");  
    else {  
        if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)  
            perror("creat() error");  
        else {  
            check_fd(0);  
            check_fd(fileno(stderr));  
            check_fd(p[1]);  
            check_fd(fd);  
            close(fd);  
            unlink(fn);  
        }  
        close(p[0]);  
        close(p[1]);  
    }  
}
```

### Output

```
fd 0 is a tty  
fd 2 is a tty  
fd 4 is NOT a tty  
fd 5 is NOT a tty
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “ttyname() — Get the Name of a Terminal” on page 2272

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## \_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#include <_Ieee754.h>

int __isBFP(void);
```

### General Description

The `__isBFP()` function determines the application floating-point mode.

### Returned Value

`__isBFP()` returns 1 if the floating-point mode of the caller is IEEE, and returns 0 if the floating-point mode of the caller is hexadecimal.

### Related Information

- “`_Ieee754.h`” on page 49
- “`fp_read_rnd()` — Determine Rounding Mode” on page 647
- “`fp_swap_rnd()` — Swap Rounding Mode” on page 660

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## isblank() — Test for Blank Character Classification

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <ctype.h>

int isblank(int c);
```

### General Description

Tests whether the current LC\_CTYPE locale category assigns *c* the blank character attribute. The *tab* and *space* characters have the blank attribute in the POSIX locale (with name “POSIX” or “C”).

To avoid infringing on the user’s name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (for example, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

**Note:** The isblank() function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

isblank() returns nonzero if the current LC\_CTYPE locale category assigns *c* the blank character attribute.

Otherwise, isblank() returns 0.

### Example

```
/* This example tests if c is a blank type. */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <locale.h>

void check(char c) {
    if ((c != ' ') && (isprint(c)))
        printf(" %c is ", c);
    else
        printf("x%02x is ", c);
    if (!isblank(c))
        printf("not ");
    puts("a blank type character");
}

main() {
    printf("\nIn LC_CTYPE category of locale \ with name \"%s\":\n",
```

```
    setlocale(LC_CTYPE, NULL);  
    check('a');  
    check(' ');  
    check(0x00);  
    check('\n');  
    check('\t');  
}
```

### Output

In LC\_CTYPE category of locale with name ".....";

a is not a blank type character

x40 is a blank type character

x00 is not a blank type character

x15 is not a blank type character

x05 is a blank type character

## Related Information

- “ctype.h” on page 39
- “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039
- “iswblank() — Test for Blank Character Classification” on page 1042
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

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## iscics() — Verify Whether CICS is Running

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <cics.h>

int iscics(void);
```

### General Description

Determines whether the program is running under CICS.

### Returned Value

If your program is currently running under CICS, `iscics()` returns nonzero.

If not running under CICS, `iscics()` returns 0.

### Example

#### CELEBI04

```
/* CELEBI04
```

```

    This example tests to see if the program is running under CICS.
    If not, it calls a subroutine ABCPGM; otherwise, it uses a CICS EXEC
    statement to invoke ABCPGM.
```

```

    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#ifdef __cplusplus
    extern "OS" void ABCPGM(char *);
#else
    #pragma linkage(ABCPGM, 05)
    void ABCPGM(char *);
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <cics.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main(void)
{
    char mydata[123];

    if (iscics() == 0)
    {
        /* not a CICS environment */
        ABCPGM(mydata);
    }

    else {
```

```
        /* this is a CICS environment */  
        EXEC CICS, LINK PROGRAM,("ABCPGM  "), COMMAREA(mydata);  
    }  
}
```

## Related Information

- “cics.h” on page 35

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## **iscntrl() — Test for Control Classification**

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

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## **isdigit() — Test for decimal-digit classification**

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

## isfinite() — Determines if its argument has a finite value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isfinite(real-floating x);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isfinite(real-floating x);
int isfinite(decimal-floating x);
```

### General Description

The `isfinite()` macro determines if its argument has a finite value.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>isfinite</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `isfinite()` macro returns 1 if and only if its argument value is finite, else returns 0.

#### Special behavior in Hex

The `isfinite()` macro always returns 1.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

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## isgraph() — Test for Graphic Classification

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

## isgreater() — Determines if X is greater than Y

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int isgreater(decimal-floating x, decimal-floating y);
```

### General Description

The `isgreater()` macro determines whether the argument `x` is greater than `y`. It is equivalent to `(x) > (y)`, but no exception is raised if `x` or `y` are NaN.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>isgreater</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `isgreater()` macro returns 1 if the value of `x` is greater than `y`, else returns 0.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

## isgreaterqual() — Determines if X is greater than or equal to Y

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isgreaterqual(real-floating x, real-floating y);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isgreaterqual(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int isgreaterqual(decimal-floating x, decimal-floating y);
```

### General Description

The `isgreaterqual()` macro determines whether the argument `x` is greater than or equal to `y`. It is equivalent to `(x) >= (y)`, but no exception is raised if `x` or `y` are NaN.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>isgreaterqual</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `isgreaterqual()` macro returns 1 if the value of `x` is greater than or equal to `y`, else returns 0.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

## isinf() — Determines if X is $\mp$ infinity

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isinf(real-floating x);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isinf(real-floating x);
int isinf(decimal-floating x);
```

### General Description

The `isinf()` macro determines if its argument is plus or minus infinity.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>isinf</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `isinf()` macro returns 1 if the argument is plus or minus infinity, else returns 0.

#### Special behavior in Hex

The `isinf()` macro returns zero.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

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## isless() — Determines if X is less than Y

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isless(real-floating x, real-floating y);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isless(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int isless(decimal-floating x, decimal-floating y);
```

### General Description

The `isless()` macro determines whether the argument  $x$  is less than  $y$ . It is equivalent to  $(x) < (y)$ , but no exception is raised if  $x$  or  $y$  are NaN.

Function	Hex	IEEE
isless	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `isless()` macro returns 1 if the value of  $x$  is less than  $y$ , else returns 0.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

## islessequal() — Determines if X is less than or equal to Y

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int islessequal(real-floating x, real-floating y);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int islessequal(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int islessequal(decimal-floating x, decimal-floating y);
```

### General Description

The `islessequal()` macro determines whether the argument `x` is less than or equal to `y`. It is equivalent to `(x) <= (y)`, but no exception is raised if `x` or `y` are NaN.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>islessequal</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `islessequal()` macro returns 1 if the value of `x` is less than or equal to `y`, else returns 0.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

## islessgreater() — Determines if X is less or greater than Y

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int islessgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int islessgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int islessgreater(decimal-floating x, decimal-floating y);
```

### General Description

The `islessgreater()` macro determines whether the argument `x` is less or greater than `y`. It is equivalent to `(x) < (y)`, but no exception is raised if `x` or `y` are NaN.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>islessgreater</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `islessgreater()` macro returns 1 if the value of `x` is less or greater than `y`, else returns 0.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

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## islower() — Test for Lowercase

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

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## ismccol1el() — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

int ismccol1el(coll1el_t c);
```

### General Description

Determines whether a character is a multicharacter collating element. A collating element is a glyph, usually a character, that has a value used to define its order in a collating sequence. A multicharacter collating element is a sequence of two or more characters that are to be collated as one entity.

### Returned Value

ismccol1el() returns:

- 1 if coll1el\_t represents a multicharacter collating element
- 0 if coll1el\_t represents a single-character collating element
- 1 if coll1el\_t is out of range, or otherwise not valid

### Example

#### CELEBI05

```
/* CELEBI05
```

```

This example prints all of the collating elements in the
collating sequence, by using the &ismc. function to determine
if the collating element is a multi-character collating
element.
```

```

*/
#include <collate.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <wctype.h>

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    coll1el_t e, *rp;
    int i;

    setlocale(LC_ALL, "");
    i = collorder(&rp);
    for (; i-- > 0; rp++) {
        if (ismccol1el(*rp))
            printf("%s' ", colltostr(*rp));
        else if (iswprint(*rp))
            printf("%lc' ", *rp);
        else
            printf("%x' ", *rp);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “colltostr() — Return a String for a Collating Element” on page 314
- “getmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from String” on page 804
- “getwmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String” on page 893
- “maxcoll() — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181
- “strtcoll() — Return Collating Element for String” on page 2064

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## isnan() — Test for NaN

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isnan(double x);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isnan(real-floating x);
int isnan(decimal-floating x);
```

### General Description

The `isnan()` function tests whether `x` is NaN (not a number).

`isnan()` is available as a macro. For better performance, the macro form is recommended over the functional form. To use the functional form, do one of the following:

- Do not include `math.h`.
- Specify `#undef isnan` after the inclusion of `math.h`.
- Enclose the call statement in parentheses.

#### Note:

1. This function works in both IEEE binary floating-point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. For hexadecimal floating-point `isnan()` always returns 0, but for IEEE Binary Floating-Point, this function returns nonzero if `x` is a NaN. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.
2. The functional form is not available for IEEE decimal floating-point.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See “IEEE Decimal Floating-Point” for more information.

### Returned Value

For hexadecimal floating point numbers, `isnan()` always returns 0. For IEEE Decimal Floating Point numbers and Binary Floating Point numbers, a non-zero value is returned if `x` is a NAN.

There are no `errno` values defined.

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

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## isnormal() — Determines if X is normal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isnormal(real-floating x);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isnormal(real-floating x);
int isnormal(decimal-floating x);
```

### General Description

The `isnormal()` macro determines if its argument value is normal, that is, not zero, infinity, subnormal or a NaN.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>isnormal</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `isnormal()` macro returns 1 if the argument value is normal, else returns 0.

#### Special behavior in Hex

For normalized numbers, `isnormal()` returns one. For zero or an unnormalized number, `isnormal()` returns zero.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

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## \_\_isPosixOn() — Test for Posix Run-time Option

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __isPosixOn(void);
```

### General Description

The `__isPosixOn()` function returns 1 if the kernel is active and the POSIX run-time option is in effect for the calling process.

### Returned Value

The `__isPosixOn()` function returns 1 if the POSIX run-time option is in effect for the calling process and returns 0 otherwise.

If POSIX is in effect, then the kernel is active, although the kernel may be active without POSIX being in effect.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96

**isprint**

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## **isprint() — Test for Printable Character Classification**

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

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## **ispunct() — Test for Punctuation Classification**

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

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## **isspace() — Test for Space Character Classification**

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

## isunordered() — Determine if either X or Y is unordered

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int isunordered(real-floating x, real-floating y);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int isunordered(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int isunordered(decimal-floating x, decimal-floating y);
```

### General Description

The `isunordered()` macro determines if either `x` or `y` is unordered, that is if `x` or `y` is a NaN.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>isunordered</code>	X	X

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `isunordered()` macro returns 1 if either `x` or `y` is unordered, else returns 0.

#### Special behavior in Hex

The `isunordered()` macro always returns 0.

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60

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**isupper() — Test for Uppercase Letter Classification**

The information for this function is included in “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004.

## iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wctype.h>

int iswalnum(wint_t wc);
int iswalpha(wint_t wc);
int iswcntrl(wint_t wc);
int iswdigit(wint_t wc);
int iswgraph(wint_t wc);
int iswlower(wint_t wc);
int iswprint(wint_t wc);
int iswpunct(wint_t wc);
int iswspace(wint_t wc);
int iswupper(wint_t wc);
int iswxdigit(wint_t wc);
```

### General Description

The functions listed above, which are all declared in `wctype.h`, test a given wide integer value. These functions are sensitive to locale. For locale descriptions, see “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. Here are descriptions of each function in this group.

- `iswalnum()`      Test for a wide alphanumeric character, as defined in the `alnum` locale source file and in the `alnum` class of the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.
- `iswalpha()`      Test for a wide alphabetic character, as defined in the `alpha` locale source file and in the `alpha` class of the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.
- `iswcntrl()`      Test for a wide control character, as defined in the `cntrl` locale source file and in the `cntrl` class of the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.
- `iswdigit()`      Test for a wide decimal-digit character: 0 through 9, as defined in the `digit` locale source file and in the `digit` class of the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.
- `iswgraph()`      Test for a wide printing character, not a space. as defined in the `graph` locale source file and in the `graph` class of the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.
- `iswlower()`      Test for a wide lowercase letter, as defined in the `lower` locale source file and in the `lower` class of the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.
- `iswprint()`      Test for any wide printing character, as defined in the `print` locale source file and in the `print` class of the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.

## iswalnum to iswxdigit

iswpunct()	Test for a wide nonalphanumeric, nonspace character, as defined in the punct locale source file and in the punct class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
iswspace()	Test for a wide white space character, as defined in the space locale source file and in the space class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
iswupper()	Test for a wide uppercase letter, as defined in the upper locale source file and in the upper class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.
iswxdigit()	Test for a wide hexadecimal digit 0 through 9, a through f, or A through F, as defined in the xdigit locale source file and in the xdigit class of the LC_CTYPE category of the current locale.

The behavior of these wide-character function are affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. The space, uppercase, and lowercase characters can be redefined by their respective class of the LC\_CTYPE in the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

## Returned Value

If the wide integer satisfies the test value, these functions return nonzero.

If the wide integer does not satisfy the test value, these functions return 0.

The value for *wc* must be representable as a wide unsigned character. WEOF is a valid input value.

## Example

### CELEBI06

```
/* CELEBI06
```

```
    This example tests for various wide integer values and prints a result.
```

```
    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wctype.h>

int main(void)
{
    wint_t wc;

    for (wc=0; wc <= 0xFF; wc++) {
        printf("%3d", wc);
        printf(" %#4x ", wc);
        printf("%3s", iswalnum(wc) ? "AN" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswalp(wc) ? "A" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswcntrl(wc) ? "C" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswdigit(wc) ? "D" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswgraph(wc) ? "G" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswlower(wc) ? "L" : " ");
        printf(" %c", iswprint(wc) ? wc : ' ');
        printf("%3s", iswpunct(wc) ? "PU" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswspace(wc) ? "S" : " ");
        printf("%3s", iswprint(wc) ? "PR" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswupper(wc) ? "U" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswxdigit(wc) ? "X" : " ");
    }
}
```

```
        putchar('\n');  
    }  
}
```

## Related Information

- “wctype.h” on page 100

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## iswblank() — Test for Blank Character Classification

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wctype.h>

int iswblank(wint_t wc);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <wctype.h>

int iswblank(wint_t wc);
```

### General Description

Tests for a wide blank character.

The space, uppercase, and lowercase characters can be redefined by their respective classes of the LC\_CTYPE in the current locale.

#### For Use as a C Library Function

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name, `__iswblk()`, and the other as shown above. The name shown above is exposed only when you use the compiler option `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` or define the `_EXT` feature test macro.

#### For Use as a z/OS UNIX Function

Define the `_OPEN_SYS` feature test macro.

**Note:** The `iswblank()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See "Enhanced ASCII Support" on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If the wide integer satisfies the test value, `iswblank()` returns nonzero.

If the wide integer does not satisfy the test value, `iswblank()` returns 0.

The value for `wc` must be representable as a wide unsigned char. `WEOF` is a valid input value.

The behavior of `iswblank()` is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

## Related Information

- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “isblank() — Test for Blank Character Classification” on page 1016
- “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039

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## **iswcntrl() — Test for Control Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

## iswctype() — Test for Character Property

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wctype.h>

int iswctype(wint_t wc, wctype_t wc_prop);
```

### General Description

Determines whether the wide character *wc* has the property *wc\_prop*. If the value of *wc* is neither WEOF nor any value of the wide character that corresponds to a multibyte character, the behavior is undefined. If the value of *wc\_prop* is not valid (that is, not obtained by a previous call to `wctype()`), or *wc\_prop* has been invalidated by a subsequent call to `setlocale()` that has affected category LC\_CTYPE), the behavior is undefined.

These twelve strings are reserved for the standard (basic) character classes: `alnum`, `alpha`, `blank`, `cntrl`, `digit`, `graph`, `lower`, `print`, `punct`, `space`, `upper`, and `xdigit`.

The functions are shown below with their equivalent `isw*()` function:

```
iswctype(wc, wctype("alnum")); - iswalnum(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("alpha")); - iswalpha(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("blank")); - iswblank(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("cntrl")); - iswcntrl(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("digit")); - iswdigit(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("graph")); - iswgraph(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("lower")); - iswlower(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("print")); - iswprint(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("punct")); - iswpunct(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("space")); - iswspace(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("upper")); - iswupper(wc);
iswctype(wc, wctype("xdigit")); - iswxdigit(wc);
```

### Returned Value

`iswctype()` returns nonzero (true) if the wide character *wc* has the property *wc\_prop*.

### Example

#### CELEBI07

```
/* CELEBI07
```

```
   This example test various wide characters for certain properties and
   prints the result.
```

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <wctype.h>
```

## iswctype

```
int main(void)
{
    int wc;

    for (wc=0; wc <= 0xFF; wc++) {
        printf("%3d", wc);
        printf(" %#4x ", wc);
        printf("%3s", iswctype(wc, wctype("alnum")) ? "AN" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("alpha")) ? "A" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("cntrl")) ? "C" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("digit")) ? "D" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("graph")) ? "G" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("lower")) ? "L" : " ");
        printf(" %c", iswctype(wc, wctype("print")) ? wc : ' ');
        printf("%3s", iswctype(wc, wctype("punct")) ? "PU" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("space")) ? "S" : " ");
        printf("%3s", iswctype(wc, wctype("print")) ? "PR" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("upper")) ? "U" : " ");
        printf("%2s", iswctype(wc, wctype("xdigit")) ? "X" : " ");

        putchar('\n');
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “wctype() — Obtain Handle for Character Property Classification” on page 2435

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**iswdigit() — Test for Hexadecimal-Digit Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**iswgraph() — Test for Graphic Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**iswlower() — Test for Lowercase**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**iswprint() — Test for Printable Character Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**iswpunct() — Test for Punctuation Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**iswspace() — Test for Space Character Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**iswupper() — Test for Uppercase Letter Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**iswxdigit() — Test for Hexadecimal-Digit Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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**isxdigit() — Test for Hexadecimal-Digit Classification**

The information for this function is included in “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039.

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## itoa() — Convert int into a string

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_ITOA_EXT
#include <stdlib.h>

char * itoa(int n, char * buffer, int radix);
```

### General Description

The `itoa()` function converts the integer `n` into a character string. The string is placed in the buffer passed, which must be large enough to hold the output. The radix values can be `OCTAL`, `DECIMAL`, or `HEX`. When the radix is `DECIMAL`, `itoa()` produces the same result as the following statement:

```
(void) sprintf(buffer, "%d", n);
```

with `buffer` the returned character string. When the radix is `OCTAL`, `itoa()` formats integer `n` into an unsigned octal constant. When the radix is `HEX`, `itoa()` formats integer `n` into an unsigned hexadecimal constant. The hexadecimal value will include lower case `abcdef`, as necessary.

### Returned Value

String pointer (same as `buffer`) will be returned. When passed a non-valid radix argument, function will return `NULL` and set `errno` to `EINVAL`.

### Portability Considerations

This is a non-standard function. Even though the prototype given is commonly used by compilers on other platforms, there is no guarantee that this function will behave the same on all platforms, in all cases. You can use this function to help port applications from other platforms, but you should avoid using it when writing new applications, in order to ensure maximum portability.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`lltoa()` — Convert long long into a string” on page 1114
- “`ltoa()` — Convert long into a string” on page 1168
- “`ulltoa()` — Convert unsigned long long into a string” on page 2288
- “`ultoa()` — Convert unsigned long into a string” on page 2289
- “`utoa()` — Convert unsigned int into a string” on page 2323

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## JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int JoinWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken);
```

### General Description

The JoinWorkUnit function provides the ability for an application to join a WLM work unit.

*\*enclavetoken* Points to a work unit enclave token that was returned from a call to either CreateWorkUnit() or ContinueWorkUnit().

### Returned Value

If successful, JoinWorkUnit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, JoinWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM join enclave failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343
- “CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589

## JoinWorkUnit

- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

## jrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

long int jrand48(unsigned short int x16v[3]);
```

### General Description

The drand48(), erand48(), jrand48(), lrand48(), mrand48() and nrand48() functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The functions drand48() and erand48() return nonnegative, double-precision, floating-point values, uniformly distributed over the interval [0.0,1.0).

The functions lrand48() and nrand48() return nonnegative, long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [0,2\*\*31).

The functions mrand48() and jrand48() return signed long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [-2\*\*31,2\*\*31).

The jrand48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values, X(i), according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The jrand48() function uses storage provided by the argument array, x16v[3], to save the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence, X(i). The jrand48() function uses x16v[0] for the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits, x16v[1] for the middle-order 16 bits, and x16v[2] for the high-order 16 bits of this value.

The initial values of a, and c are:

```
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b          (base 16)
```

The values a and c, may be changed by calling the lcong48() function. The initial values of a and c are restored if either the seed48() or srand48() function is called.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the jrand48() function and other functions in the drand48 family thread-specific by setting the environment variable \_RAND48 to the value THREAD before calling any function in the drand48 family.

## jrاند48

If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the drاند48 family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the drاند48 family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

If thread-specific behavior is requested and the jrاند48() function is called from thread  $t$ , the jrاند48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod(2^{**}48) \quad n \geq 0$$

The jrاند48() function uses storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ , to save the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ . The jrاند48() function uses  $x16v[0]$  for the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits,  $x16v[1]$  for the middle-order 16 bits, and  $x16v[2]$  for the high-order 16 bits of this value.

The initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  on the thread  $t$  are:

```
a(t) = 5deece66d (base 16)
c(t) = b          (base 16)
```

The values  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  may be changed by calling the lcong48() function from the thread  $t$ . The initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  are restored if either the seed48() or srand48() function is called from the thread.

## Returned Value

jrاند48() saves the generated 48-bit value,  $X(n+1)$ , in storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ . jrاند48() transforms the generated 48-bit value to a signed long integer value on the interval  $[-2^{**}31, 2^{**}31)$  and returns this transformed value.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the drاند48 family and the jrاند48() function is called on thread  $t$ , the jrاند48() function saves the generated 48-bit value,  $X(t,n+1)$ , in storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ . The jrاند48() function transforms the generated 48-bit value to a signed long integer value on the interval  $[-2^{**}31, 2^{**}31)$  and returns this transformed value.

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “drاند48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “erاند48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “lcong48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “lrاند48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “mrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “nrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “seed48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712
- “srand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

## j0(), j1(), jn() — Bessel Functions of the First Kind

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
SAA XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double j0(double x);

double j1(double x);

double jn(int n, double x);
```

#### Compiler Option

LANGLVL(SAA), LANGLVL(SAAL2), or LANGLVL(EXTENDED)

### General Description

The  $j_0()$ ,  $j_1()$ , and  $j_n()$  functions are Bessel functions of the *first kind*, for orders 0, 1, and  $n$ , respectively. Bessel functions are solutions to certain types of differential equations. The argument  $x$  must be positive. The argument  $n$  should be greater than or equal to 0. If  $n$  is less than 0, there will be a negative exponent in the result.

**Note:** This function works in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If successful, the calculated value is returned.

For  $j_0()$ ,  $j_1()$ ,  $y_0()$ , or  $y_1()$ , if the absolute value of  $x$  is too large, the function sets `errno` to `ERANGE` to indicate a value that is out of range, and returns 0.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If  $x$  is negative,  $y_0()$ ,  $y_1()$ , and  $y_n()$  return the value `NaNQ`. If  $x$  is 0,  $y_0()$ ,  $y_1()$ , and  $y_n()$  return the value `-HUGE_VAL`. In all cases, `errno` remains unchanged.

### Example

#### CELEBJ01

```
/* CELEBJ01
```

```
   This example computes  $y$  to be the order 0 Bessel function of
   the first kind for  $x$ , and  $z$  to be the order 3 Bessel function
   of the second kind for  $x$ .
```

```
 */
#include <math.h>
```

## Bessel j functions

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y, z;
    x = 4.27;

    y = j0(x);      /* y = -0.3660 is the order 0 bessel */
                  /* function of the first kind for x */
    z = yn(3,x);   /* z = -0.0875 is the order 3 bessel */
                  /* function of the second kind for x */
    printf("x = %f\n y = %f\n z = %f\n", x, y, z);
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “erf(), erfc(), erff(), erfl(), erfcf(), erfcl() — Calculate Error and Complementary Error Functions” on page 478
- “gamma() — Calculate Gamma Function” on page 736
- “y0(), y1(), yn() — Bessel Functions of the Second Kind” on page 2480

## kill() — Send a Signal to a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int kill(pid_t pid, int sig);
```

### General Description

Sends a signal to a process or process group. A process has permission to send a signal if the real or effective user ID of the sender is the same as the real or effective user ID of the intended recipient. A process can also send signals if it has appropriate privileges. If `_POSIX_SAVED_IDS` is defined in the `unistd.h` header file, the saved set user ID of the intended recipient is checked instead of its effective user ID.

Regardless of user ID, a process can always send a `SIGCONT` signal to a process that is a member of the same session (same session ID) as the sender.

You can use either `signal()` or `sigaction()` to specify how a signal will be handled when `kill()` is invoked.

A process can use `kill()` to send a signal to itself. If the signal is not blocked or ignored, at least one pending unblocked signal is delivered to the sender before `kill()` returns. If there are no other pending unblocked signals, the delivered signal is *sig*.

*pid* can be used to specify these processes:

- `pid_t pid`,
- Specifies the processes that the caller wants to send a signal to:
    - If *pid* is greater than 0, `kill()` sends its signal to the process whose ID is equal to *pid*.
    - If *pid* is equal to 0, `kill()` sends its signal to all processes whose process group ID is equal to that of the sender, except for those that the sender does not have appropriate privileges to send a signal to.
    - If *pid* is `-1`, `kill()` returns `-1`.
    - **Special Behavior for XPG4.2:** If *pid* is `-1`, `kill()` sends the signal, *sig*, to all processes, except for those to which the sender does not have appropriate privileges to send a signal.
    - If *pid* is less than `-1`, `kill()` sends its signal to all processes whose process group ID is equal to the absolute value of *pid*, except for those that the sender does not have appropriate privileges to send a signal to.

## kill

`int sig;`            The signal that should be sent to the processes specified by *pid*. (For a list of signals, see Table 47 on page 1881.) This must be 0 or one of the signals defined in the `signal.h` header file. If *sig* is 0, `kill()` performs error checking but does not send a signal. You can code *sig* as 0 to check whether the *pid* argument is valid.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information. You can use it to pass SIGIOERR.

## Usage note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

## Returned Value

`kill()` returns 0 if it has permission to send *sig* to any of the processes specified by *pid*.

If `kill()` fails to send a signal, it returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>sig</i> is incorrect or is not the number of a supported signal.
EPERM	The caller does not have permission to send the signal to any process specified by <i>pid</i> .
ESRCH	There are no processes or process groups corresponding to <i>pid</i> .

## Example

### CELEBK01

```
/* CELEBK01 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h> /*FIX: used to be <wait.h>*/

main() {
    sigset_t sigset;
    int p[2], status;
    char c='z';
    pid_t pid;

    if (pipe(p) != 0)
        perror("pipe() error");
    else {
        if ((pid = fork()) == 0) {
            sigemptyset(&sigset);
            puts("child is letting parent know he's ready for signal");
            write(p[1], &c, 1);
            puts("child is waiting for signal");
            sigsuspend(&sigset);
            exit(0);
        }

        puts("parent is waiting for child to say he's ready for signal");
        read(p[0], &c, 1);
        puts("child has told parent he's ready for signal");
    }
}
```

```

kill(pid, SIGTERM);

wait(&status);
if (WIFSIGNALED(status))
    if (WTERMSIG(status) == SIGTERM)
        puts("child was ended with a SIGTERM");
    else
        printf("child was ended with a %d signal\n", WTERMSIG(status));
else puts("child was not ended with a signal");

close(p[0]);
close(p[1]);
}
}

```

### Output

```

parent is waiting for child to say he's ready for signal
child is letting parent know he's ready for signal
child is waiting for signal
child has told parent he's ready for signal
child was ended with a SIGTERM

```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “getpid() — Get the Process ID” on page 826
- “killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group” on page 1058
- “pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “setsid() — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigrelse() — Remove a Signal from a Thread” on page 1932
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933

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## killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int killpg(pid_t pgrp, int sig);
```

### General Description

The killpg() function sends a signal to a process group.

A process has permission to send a signal if the real or effective user ID of the sender is the same as the real or effective user ID of the intended recipient. A process can also send signals if it has appropriate privileges. If `_POSIX_SAVED_IDS` is defined in the `<unistd.h>` include file, the saved set user ID of the intended recipient is checked instead of its effective user ID.

Regardless of user ID, a process can always send a SIGCONT signal to a process group that is a member of the same session (same session ID) as the sender.

`pid_t pgrp;` Specifies the process group that the caller wants to send a signal to:

- If `pgrp` is greater than one, killpg() sends the signal, `sig`, to the process whose process group ID is equal to `pgrp` and which the sender has appropriate privileges to send a signal.
- If `pgrp` is equal to or less than one, killpg() returns a `-1` and sets `errno` to `EINVAL`.

`int sig;` The signal that should be sent to the processes specified by `pid`. (For a list of signals, see Table 47 on page 1881.) This must be zero, or one of the signals defined in the `<signal.h>` include file. If `sig` is zero, killpg() performs error checking but doesn't really send a signal. You can code `sig` as zero to check whether the `pid` argument is valid.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

### Usage note

The use of the SIGTSTP and SIGTCONT signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

If successful, killpg() returns 0 if it has permission to send `sig` to any of the processes in the process group ID specified by `pgrp`.

If unsuccessful, killpg() returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>sig</i> is incorrect or is not the number of a supported signal, or the value of <i>pgrp</i> is less than or equal to one.
EPERM	The caller does not have permission to send the signal to any process in the process group ID specified by <i>pgrp</i> .
ESRCH	There are no process groups corresponding to <i>pgrp</i> .

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “getpgid() — Get Process Group ID” on page 823
- “getpid() — Get the Process ID” on page 826
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “setsid() — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigrelse() — Remove a Signal from a Thread” on page 1932
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## labs() — Calculate Long Absolute Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

long int labs(long int n);
```

### General Description

Calculates the absolute value of its long integer argument *n*. The result is undefined when the argument is equal to LONG\_MIN, the smallest available long integer (-2 147 483 648). The value LONG\_MIN is defined in the limits.h header file.

### Returned Value

Returns the absolute value of the long integer argument *n*.

### Example

#### CELEBL01

```
/* CELEBL01
```

```
   This example computes y as the absolute value of
   the long integer -41567.
```

```
   */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    long x, y;

    x = -41567L;
    y = labs(x);

    printf("The absolute value of %ld is %ld\n", x, y);
}
```

#### Output

```
The absolute value of -41567 is 41567
```

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “abs(), absf(), absi() — Calculate Integer Absolute Value” on page 118
- “fabs(), fabsf(), fabsl() — Calculate Floating-Point Absolute Value” on page 511

## \_\_lchattr() — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory when they point to a symbolic or external link.

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_FILE_EXT 1
#include <sys/stat.h>

int __lchattr (char *pathname, attrib_t *attributes, int attributes_len);
```

### General Description

The `__lchattr()` function modifies the attributes that are associated with a file. The `pathname` specifies a symbolic or external link (a pointer to another file, directory, or data set).

The `__lchattr()` service changes the attributes of the symbolic link itself, provided the attributes requested can apply to a symbolic link. Only the owner and security label can be changed for a symbolic link, all other attributes do not apply and will be ignored.

The `attributes` argument is the address of an `attrib_t` structure which is used to identify the attributes to be modified and the new values desired. The `attrib_t` type is an `f_attributes` structure as defined in `<sys/stat.h>` for use with the `__lchattr()` function. For proper behavior, the user should ensure that this structure has been initialized to zeros before it is populated. The `f_attributes` structure is defined as indicated in Table 23 on page 267.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__lchattr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__lchattr()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

#### **EACCES**

The calling process did not have appropriate permissions. Possible reasons include:

- The calling process was attempting to set access time or modification time to current time, and the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file; the process does not have write permission for the file; or the process does not have appropriate privileges.
- The calling process was attempting to truncate the file, and it does not have write permission for the file.

#### **EFBIG**

The calling process was attempting to change the size of a file, but the specified length is greater than the maximum file size limit for the process.

#### **EINVAL**

The attributes structure containing the requested changes is not valid.

### **ELOOP**

A loop exists in symbolic links that were encountered during resolution of the pathname argument. This error is issued if more than 24 symbolic links are detected in the resolution of pathname.

### **ENAMETOOLONG**

pathname is longer than 1023 characters, or a component of the pathname is longer than 255 characters (Filename truncation is not supported).

### **ENOENT**

No file named pathname was found.

### **ENOTDIR**

Some component of pathname is not a directory.

### **EPERM**

The operation is not permitted for one of the following reasons:

- The calling process was attempting to change the mode or the file format, but the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.
- The calling process was attempting to change the owner, but it does not have appropriate privileges.
- The calling process was attempting to change the general attribute bits, but it does not have write permission for the file.
- The calling process was attempting to set a time value (not current time), but the effective user ID does not match the owner of the file, and it does not have appropriate privileges.
- The calling process was attempting to set the change time or reference time to current time, but it does not have write permission for the file.
- The calling process was attempting to change auditing flags, but the effective UID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.
- The calling process was attempting to change the Security Auditor's auditing flags, but the user does not have auditor authority.
- Attributes indicate that the security label is to be set, and one or more of the following conditions applies:
  - The calling process does not have RACF SPECIAL authorization and appropriate privileges.
  - The security label currently associated with the file is already set.

### **EROFS**

pathname specifies a file that is on a read-only file system.

## **Related Information**

- “`sys/stat.h`” on page 89
- “`__fchattr()` — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory by File Descriptor” on page 516
- “`__chattr()` — Change the Attributes of a File or Directory” on page 267

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## lchown() — Change Owner and Group of a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int lchown(const char *path, uid_t owner, gid_t group);
```

### General Description

The `lchown()` function has the same effect as `chown()` except in the case where the named file is a symbolic link. In this case `lchown()` changes the ownership of the symbolic link file itself, while `chown()` changes the ownership of the file or directory to which the symbolic link refers.

### Returned Value

If successful, `lchown()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `lchown()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied on a component of the path prefix of <i>path</i> .
EINVAL	The owner or group id is not a value supported by the implementation.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving <i>path</i>
ENAMETOOLONG	The length of a pathname exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> or a pathname component is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> .
ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> does not name an existing file or <i>path</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix of <i>path</i> is not a directory.
EOPNOTSUPP	The <i>path</i> argument names a symbolic link and the implementation does not support setting the owner or group of a symbolic link.
EPERM	The effective user ID does not match the owner of the file and the process does not have appropriate privileges.
EROFS	The file resides on a read-only file system.

The `lchown()` function may fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINTR	A signal was caught during execution of the function.
EIO	An I/O error occurred while reading or writing to the file system.

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### ENAMETOOLONG

Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds **PATH\_MAX**.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “symlink() — Create a Symbolic Link to a Pathname” on page 2107

## lcong48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

void lcong48(unsigned short int param[7]);
```

### General Description

The `drand48()`, `erand48()`, `jrand48()`, `lrand48()`, `mrnd48()` and `nrnd48()` functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The `lcong48()`, `seed48()`, and `srand48()` functions are initialization functions, one of which should be invoked before either the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` or `mrnd48()` function is called.

The `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrnd48()` functions generate a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(i)$ , according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**}48) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of  $X$ ,  $a$ , and  $c$  are:

```
X(0) = 1
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b (base 16)
```

C/370 provides storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(i)$ . This storage is shared by the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrnd48()` functions. The `lcong48()` function is used to reinitialize the most recent 48-bit value in this storage. The `lcong48()` function replaces the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits of this storage with `param[0]`, the middle-order 16 bits with `param[1]`, and the high-order 16 bits with `param[2]`.

The values  $a$  and  $c$ , may also be changed by calling the `lcong48()` function. The `lcong48()` function replaces the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits of  $a$  with `param[3]`, the middle-order 16 bits with `param[4]`, and the high-order 16 bits with `param[5]`. The `lcong48()` function replaces  $c$  with `param[6]`.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the `lcong48()` function and other functions in the `drand48` family thread-specific by setting the environment variable `_RAND48` to the value `THREAD` before calling any function in the `drand48` family.

If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the `drand48` family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the `drand48` family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

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If thread-specific behavior is requested, calls to the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `rand48()` functions from thread `t` generate a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod(2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

C/370 provides thread-specific storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ . When the `Icong48()` function is called from thread `t`, it reinitializes the most recent 48-bit value in this storage. The `Icong48()` function replaces the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits of this storage with `param[0]`, the middle-order 16 bits with `param[1]`, and the high-order 16 bits with `param[2]`.

The `Icong48()` function may also be used to change values of `a(t)` and `c(t)` for the thread `t`. The `Icong48()` function replaces the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits of `a(t)` with `param[3]`, the middle-order 16 bits with `param[4]`, and the high-order 16 bits with `param[5]`. The `Icong48()` function replaces `c(t)` with `param[6]`.

## Returned Value

After `Icong48()` has used values from the argument array, `param[7]`, to change the values of `a` and `c` and to reinitialized storage for the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(i)$ , it returns.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the `drand48` family and `Icong48()` is called on thread `t`, it uses the argument array, `param[7]`, to change the values of `a(t)` and `c(t)` and to reinitialize storage for the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread. Then it returns.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`erand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “`rand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “`lrand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “`rand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “`nrnd48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “`seed48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712
- “`srand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

## ldexp(), ldexpf(), ldexpl() — Multiply by a Power of Two

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double ldexp(double x, int exp);
float ldexp(float x, int exp);      /* C++ only */
long double ldexp(long double x, int exp); /* C++ only */
float ldexpf(float x, int exp);
long double ldexpl(long double x, int exp);
```

### General Description

Calculates the value of  $x \cdot (2^{\text{exp}})$ .

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated value.

Otherwise, if the correct calculated value is outside the range of representable values,  $\pm\text{HUGE\_VAL}$  is returned, according to the sign of the value. The value  $\text{ERANGE}$  is stored in  $\text{errno}$  to indicate that the result was out of range.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

Error Code	Description
$\text{ERANGE}$	The result underflowed. $\text{ldexp}()$ returns 0.0.

### Example

```
CELEBL02
/* CELEBL02

   This example computes  $y = 1.5 \cdot 2^5$ .

   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y;
    int p;

    x = 1.5;
    p = 5;
```

## ldexp, ldexpf, ldexpl

```
y = ldexp(x,p);  
  
printf("%lf times 2 to the power of %d is %Lf\n", x, p, y);  
}
```

### Output

1.500000 times 2 to the power of 5 is 48.000000

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “frexp(), frexpf(), frexpl() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Floating-Point Value” on page 678
- “modf(), modff(), modfl() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Floating-Point Value” on page 1237

## ldexpd32(), ldexpd64(), ldexpd128() — Multiply by a Power of Ten

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 ldexpd32(_Decimal32 x, int exp);
_Decimal64 ldexpd64(_Decimal64 x, int exp);
_Decimal128 ldexpd128(_Decimal128 x, int exp);
_Decimal32 ldexp(_Decimal32 x, int exp); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 ldexp(_Decimal64 x, int exp); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 ldexp(_Decimal128 x, int exp); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the value of  $x \cdot 10^{\text{exp}}$ .

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated value.

Otherwise, if the correct calculated value is outside the range of representable values,  $\pm\text{HUGE\_VAL\_D32}$ ,  $\pm\text{HUGE\_VAL\_D64}$ , or  $\pm\text{HUGE\_VAL\_D128}$  is returned, according to the sign of the value. The value ERANGE is stored in errno to indicate that the result was out of range.

### Example

```
/* CELEBL19

   This example illustrates the ldexpd32() function.

   This example computes y = 1.5*10**5

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal32 x, y;
    int p;

    x = 1.5DF;
    p = 5;
```

## ldexpd32, ldexpd64, ldexpd128

```
|         y = ldexpd32(x, p);  
|  
|         printf("%Hf times 10 to the power of %d is %Hf\n", x, p, y);  
|     }
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “frexpd32(), frexpd64(), frexpd128() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Decimal Floating-Point Value” on page 680
- “ldexp(), ldexpf(), ldexpl() — Multiply by a Power of Two” on page 1067
- “modfd32(), modfd64(), modfd128() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Decimal Floating-Point Value” on page 1239

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## ldiv() — Compute Quotient and Remainder of Integral Division

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

ldiv_t ldiv(long int numerator, long int denominator);
```

### General Description

Calculates the quotient and remainder of the division of *numerator* by *denominator*.

### Returned Value

Returns a structure of type `ldiv_t`, containing both the quotient `long int quot` and the remainder `long int rem`.

If the value cannot be represented, the returned value is undefined. If *denominator* is 0, a divide by 0 exception is raised.

### Example

#### CELEBL03

```
/* CELEBL03

   This example uses the &ldiv. function to calculate the
   quotients and remainders for a set of two dividends and two
   divisors.

   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    long int num[2] = {45,-45};
    long int den[2] = {7,-7};
    ldiv_t ans; /* ldiv_t is a struct type containing two long ints:
                'quot' stores quotient; 'rem' stores remainder */
    short i,j;

    printf("Results of long division:\n");
    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
        {
            ans = ldiv(num[i], den[j]);
            printf("Dividend: %6ld Divisor: %6ld", num[i], den[j]);
            printf(" Quotient: %6ld Remainder: %6ld\n", ans.quot, ans.rem);
        }
}
```

## ldiv

### Output

Results of long division:

Dividend: 45 Divisor: 7 Quotient: 6 Remainder: 3

Dividend: 45 Divisor: -7 Quotient: -6 Remainder: 3

Dividend: -45 Divisor: 7 Quotient: -6 Remainder: -3

Dividend: -45 Divisor: -7 Quotient: 6 Remainder: -3

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “div() — Calculate Quotient and Remainder” on page 423

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## LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int LeaveWorkUnit(wlmetok_t *enclavetoken);
```

### General Description

The `LeaveWorkUnit()` function provides the ability for an application to leave a WLM work unit.

*\*enclavetoken* Points to a work unit enclave token that was returned from a call to `CreateWorkUnit()` or `ContinueWorkUnit()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `LeaveWorkUnit()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `LeaveWorkUnit()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM leave enclave failed. Use <code>__errno2()</code> to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “`sys/_wlm.h`” on page 91
- “`CheckSchEnv()` — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “`ConnectServer()` — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “`ConnectWorkMgr()` — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “`ContinueWorkUnit()` — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343
- “`CreateWorkUnit()` — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “`DeleteWorkUnit()` — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “`DisconnectServer()` — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “`JoinWorkUnit()` — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “`QueryMetrics()` — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589

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- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

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## \_\_le\_cib\_get() — Get Condition Information Block

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>

struct cib *__le_cib_get(void);
```

### General Description

Returns the Condition Information Block (CIB) structure associated with the current signal.

#### Notes:

1. This function is valid when called while a Language Environment exception handler is running.
2. This function is valid when called while a POSIX(OFF) signal catcher is running.
3. This function is valid when called while a POSIX(ON) signal catcher is running, if the signal is generated and caught immediately to the same thread. `__le_cib_get()` will fail if called from POSIX(ON) signal catchers that are driven as a result of signals generated by another thread or process. It may also fail when called from a catcher, if the caught signal is from the same thread but was delayed by blocking or by other signals being delivered at the same time.

### Returned Value

If there is an active condition the returned value is a pointer to the currently active CIB. If there is more than one active condition, the returned CIB will be for the most recent (most deeply nested) condition.

NULL is returned there is no active CIB, and the `errno` will be set to `EMVSERR`.

Error Code	Description
<code>EMVSERR</code>	No active CIB is available.

## \_\_le\_condition\_token\_build() — Build a Language Environment Condition Token

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>

void *__le_condition_token_build( _INT2 * c_1, _INT2 * c_2,
                                  _INT2 * format, _INT2 * severity,
                                  _INT2 * control, _CHAR3 facility_ID,
                                  _INT4 * i_s_info,
                                  _FEEDBACK * cond_token,
                                  _FEEDBACK * fc);
```

### General Description

Dynamically constructs a 16-byte Language Environment condition token. The condition token is only to be used to retrieve messages from a Language Environment message file.

Parameter	Description
<i>c_1</i>	<i>c_1</i> is a 2-byte binary integer representing the value of the first 2 bytes of the 4-byte condition_ID. <i>c_1</i> and <i>c_2</i> make up the condition_ID portion of the condition token.
<i>c_2</i>	<i>c_2</i> is a 2-byte binary integer representing the value of the second 2 bytes of the 4-byte condition_ID.  For format 1, this is the Msg_No; for format 2, the cause_code.
<i>format</i>	A 2-byte binary integer defining the format of the condition_ID portion of the token.
<i>severity</i>	A 2-byte binary integer indicating the condition's severity. In both format 1 and 2 conditions, this field is used to test the condition's severity. For format 1 conditions, the value of this field is the same as the severity value specified in the condition_ID.  <b>Possible severity Values:</b>  0 = Information only, if entire token is 0 there is no information. 1 = Warning 2 = Error 3 = Severe Error 4 = Critical Error
<i>control</i>	A 2-byte binary integer containing flags describing or controlling various aspects of condition handling. Valid values for the control field are 1 and 0. 1 indicates the <i>facility_ID</i> assigned by IBM, 0 indicates the <i>facility_ID</i> assigned by the user.
<i>facility_ID</i>	A 3 character field containing three alphanumeric characters (A-Z,

a-z, and 0-9) identifying the product or component of a product generating this condition or feedback information, for example, CEE.

The *facility\_ID* is associated with the repository of the run-time messages. If a unique ID is required (for IBM and non-IBM products), an ID can be obtained by contacting an IBM project office.

If you create a new *facility\_ID* to use with a message table, created using the CEEBLDTX utility, be aware that the *facility\_ID* must be part of the Language Environment message table name. For more information about the CEEBLDTX utility, see *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide*. It is important to follow the naming guidelines below in order to have a module name that does not cause your application to abend.

First, begin a non-IBM assigned product *facility\_ID* with letters J through Z. (See the *control* parameter above to indicate whether the *facility\_ID* has been assigned by IBM.) Secondly, special characters, including blank spaces, cannot be used in a *facility\_ID*. Lastly, there are no other constraints (besides the alphanumeric requirement) on a non-IBM assigned *facility\_ID*.

- i\_s\_info* A fullword binary integer identifying the ISI, that contains insert data.
- cond\_token* A 16-byte representation of the constructed condition token.
- fc* A 16-byte Feedback Code indicating the results of this function.

Table 36. Resulting Feedback Codes:

Code	Severity	Message Number	Message Text
CEE000	0	- -	The function completed successfully.
CEE0CH	3	401	A non-valid case code <i>case-code</i> was passed to routine <i>routine-name</i> .
CEE0CI	3	402	A non-valid control code <i>control-code</i> was passed to routine <i>routine-name</i> .
CEE0CJ	3	403	A non-valid severity code <i>severity-code</i> was passed to routine <i>routine-name</i> .
CEE0CK	3	404	Facility ID, <i>facility-id</i> , with non-alphanumeric characters was passed to routine <i>routine-name</i> .
CEE0E4	1	452	An invalid facility ID <i>facility-id</i> was passed to routine <i>routine-name</i> .

## Application Usage

- The structure of the condition token (type `_FEEDBACK`) is described in the "`__le_api.h`" header file shipped with Language Environment. You can assign values directly to the fields of the token in the header file without using the `__le_condition_token_build()` function.
- This condition token is **only** to be used to retrieve messages from a Language Environment message table.

`__le_condition_token_build`

## Related Information

- “`__le_api.h`” on page 55

## \_\_le\_msg\_add\_insert() — Add Insert to a Language Environment Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>

void *__le_msg_add_insert( _FEEDBACK * cond_token,
                          _INT4 * insert_seq_num,
                          _VSTRING * insert_data,
                          _FEEDBACK * fc );
```

### General Description

Copies message insert data and loads the address of that data into the Instance Specific Information (ISI) associated with the condition being processed. The number of ISIs per thread is limited to 15.

#### Parameter Description

*cond\_token* A 16-byte condition token that defines the condition for which the *q\_data\_token* is retrieved.

*insert\_seq\_num*

A 4-byte integer that contains the insert sequence number (such as insert 1 insert 2). It corresponds to an insert number specified with an *:ins.* tag in the message source file created by the CEEBLDTX utility. For more information about the CEEBLDTX utility see *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide*.

*insert\_data*

A halfword-prefixed length string, used without truncation, that represents the insert data. DBCS strings must be enclosed within shift-out (0x0E) and shift-in (0x0F) characters.

**Note:** The maximum size for an individual insert item is 254 bytes.

*fc*

A 16-byte Feedback Code indicating the results of this function.

Table 37. Resulting Feedback Codes:

Code	Severity	Message Number	Message Text
CEE000	0	--	The function completed successfully.
CEE0EB	3	459	Not enough storage was available to create a new Instance Specific Information block.
CEE0EC	1	460	Multiple instances of the condition token with message number <i>message-number</i> and facility ID <i>facility-id</i> were detected.
CEE0ED	3	461	The maximum number of unique message insert blocks was reached. This condition token had its I_S_info field set to 1.

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Table 37. Resulting Feedback Codes: (continued)

CEE0EE	3	462	Instance Specific Information for the condition token with message number <i>message-number</i> and facility ID <i>facility-id</i> could not be found.
CEE0EF	3	463	The maximum size for an insert data item was exceeded be located.
CEE0H9	3	553	An internal error was detected in creating the inserts for a condition.

## Application Usage

z/OS UNIX System Services consideration – In multithreaded applications, \_\_le\_msg\_add\_insert() applies to message insert data for only the invoking thread.

## Related Information

- “\_\_le\_api.h” on page 55
- “\_\_le\_msg\_get() — Get a Language Environment Message” on page 1081
- “\_\_le\_msg\_get\_and\_write() — Get and output a Language Environment Message” on page 1083
- “\_\_le\_msg\_write() — Output a Language Environment Message to stderr” on page 1085

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## \_\_le\_msg\_get() — Get a Language Environment Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>

void *__le_msg_get( _FEEDBACK * cond_token,
                  _CHAR80 message_area,
                  _INT4 * msg_index,
                  _FEEDBACK * fc);
```

### General Description

Retrieves, formats, and stores, in a passed message area, a Language Environment message corresponding to a user supplied condition token. The caller can later retrieve the message to modify or to write as output.

#### Parameter Description

*cond\_token* A 16-byte condition token supplied by the invoker.

*message\_area* A fixed-length 80 character string, where the message is placed.

**Note:** The message is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

*msg\_index* A 4-byte binary integer returned to the invoker.

The *msg\_index* should be set to zero on the first invocation of `__le_msg_get()`. If a message is too large to be contained in the *message\_area*, *msg\_index* is returned as an index into the message. This index is used on subsequent invocations to retrieve the remaining portion of the message. Feedback Code is also returned, indicating the message has been truncated. When the entire message is returned, *msg\_index* is zero.

*msg\_index* contains different results based on the length of the message.

- If a message contains fewer than 80 characters, the entire message is returned on the first invocation. *msg\_index* contains 0.
- If a message contains exactly 80 characters, the entire message is returned on the first invocation. *msg\_index* contains 0.
- If the message is more than 80 characters it is split into segments. The *msg\_index* does not contain the cumulative index for the entire message returned, but contains only the index of the segment that was just returned. It is up to the user to maintain the cumulative count if needed. When a message is too long, the following can occur:
  - If a message contains more than 80 characters and at least one blank is contained in the first 80 characters, the string up to and including the last blank is returned on the first invocation.

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- If the 80th character is non-blank (even if the 81st character is a blank), *msg\_index* contains the index of the last blank (something less than 80), and the next invocation starts with the next character.
- If the 80th character is a blank, *msg\_index* contains 80 and the next invocation starts with the 81st character, blank or non-blank.
- If a message contains more than 80 characters and at least the first 80 are all non-blank, the first 80 are returned. The next invocation does not add any blanks and starts with the 81st character. *msg\_index* contains 80.

*fc* A 16-byte Feedback Code indicating the results of this function.

Table 38. Resulting Feedback Codes:

Code	Severity	Message Number	Message Text
CEE000	0	- -	The function complete successfully.
CEE036	3	102	An unrecognized condition token was passed to the function and could not be used.
CEE0E2	3	450	The message inserts for the condition token with message number <i>message-number</i> and facility ID <i>facility-id</i> could not be located.
CEE0E6	3	454	The message number <i>message-number</i> could not be found for facility ID <i>facility-id</i> .
CEE0E7	1	455	The message with message number <i>message-number</i> and facility ID <i>facility-id</i> was truncated.
CEE0EA	1	458	The message repository <i>repository-name</i> could not be located.

## Application Usage

z/OS UNIX System Services consideration – In multithreaded applications, `__le_msg_get()` affects only the invoking thread. However, `__le_msg_get()` uses the NATLANG value of the enclave. Any subsequent calls to `__le_msg_get()`, for a given condition, use the NATLANG value in effect at the time of the first invocation.

## Related Information

- “`__le_api.h`” on page 55
- “`__le_msg_add_insert()` — Add Insert to a Language Environment Message” on page 1079
- “`__le_msg_get_and_write()` — Get and output a Language Environment Message” on page 1083
- “`__le_msg_write()` — Output a Language Environment Message to stderr” on page 1085

## \_\_le\_msg\_get\_and\_write() — Get and output a Language Environment Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>

void *__le_msg_get_and_write( _FEEDBACK * cond_token,
                             _INT4 * destination_code,
                             _FEEDBACK * fc);
```

### General Description

Retrieves, formats, and stores, in a passed message area, a Language Environment message corresponding to a user supplied condition token. The caller can later retrieve the message to modify or to write as output.

#### Parameter Description

*cond\_token* A 16-byte condition token supplied by the invoker.

*destination\_code*

A 4-byte binary integer written to 'stderr'. The only acceptable value for is 2.

*fc*

A 16-byte Feedback Code indicating the results of this function.

Table 39. Resulting Feedback Codes:

Code	Severity	Message Number	Message Text
CEE000	0	--	The function completed successfully.
CEE0E2	3	450	The message inserts for the condition token with message number <i>message-number</i> and facility ID <i>facility-id</i> could not be located.
CEE0E3	3	451	An invalid destination code <i>destination-code</i> was passed to routine <i>routine</i> .
CEE0E6	3	454	The message number <i>message-number</i> could not be found for facility ID <i>facility-id</i> .
CEE0E9	1	457	The message file destination <i>ddname</i> could not be located.
CEE0EA	1	458	The message repository <i>repository-name</i> could not be located.
CEE3CT	3	3,485	An internal message service error occurred while locating the message number within a message file.
CEE3CU	3	3,486	An internal message service error occurred while formatting a message.

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Table 39. Resulting Feedback Codes: (continued)

CEE3CV	3	3,487	An internal message service error occurred while locating a message number within the ranges specified in the repository.
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## Application Usage

z/OS UNIX System Services consideration – In multithreaded applications, `__le_msg_get_and_write()` affects only the invoking thread. When multiple threads write to 'stderr' the output is interwoven by line. To group lines of output, serialize 'stderr' access (for example, by using a mutex).

## Related Information

- “`__le_api.h`” on page 55
- “`__le_msg_add_insert()` — Add Insert to a Language Environment Message” on page 1079
- “`__le_msg_get()` — Get a Language Environment Message” on page 1081
- “`__le_msg_write()` — Output a Language Environment Message to stderr” on page 1085

## \_\_le\_msg\_write() — Output a Language Environment Message to stderr

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>

void *__le_msg_write( _VSTRING * message_string,
                    _INT4 * destination_code,
                    _FEEDBACK * fc);
```

### General Description

Writes a user-defined Language Environment message string to 'stderr'.

#### Parameter Description

*message\_string*

A halfword-prefixed printable character string containing a message. DBCS characters must be enclosed within shift-out (0x0F) and shift-in (0x0E) characters.

Insert data cannot be placed in the message with \_\_le\_msg\_write(). The halfword-prefixed message string must contain only printable characters and be a length greater than zero. Unpredictable results will occur if the byte following the halfword prefix is 0x00.

*destination\_code*

A 4-byte binary integer written to 'stderr'. The only acceptable value is 2.

*fc*

A 16-byte Feedback Code indicating the results of this function.

Table 40. Resulting Feedback Codes:

Code	Severity	Message Number	Message Text
CEE000	0	- -	The function completed successfully.
CEE0E3	3	451	An invalid destination code <i>destination-code</i> was passed to routine <i>routine</i> .
CEE0E9	3	457	The message file destination <i>ddname</i> could not be located.

### Application Usage

z/OS UNIX System Services consideration – In multithreaded applications, \_\_le\_msg\_write() affects only the invoking thread. When multiple threads write to 'stderr' the output is interwoven by line. To group lines of output, serialize 'stderr' access (for example, by using a mutex).

### Related Information

- “\_\_le\_api.h” on page 55

## **\_\_le\_msg\_write**

- “\_\_le\_msg\_add\_insert() — Add Insert to a Language Environment Message” on page 1079
- “\_\_le\_msg\_get() — Get a Language Environment Message” on page 1081
- “\_\_le\_msg\_get\_and\_write() — Get and output a Language Environment Message” on page 1083

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## \_\_le\_debug\_set\_resume\_mch() — Move the resume cursor to a predefined location represented by a machine state

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>

void __le_debug_set_resume_mch( __mch_t * position,
                               _FEEDBACK * fc);
```

### General Description

Moves the resume cursor to a predefined location represented by the machine state.

Parameter	Description
<i>position</i>	A pointer to a valid machine state block to which the resume cursor is moved.
<i>fc</i>	A 16–byte Feedback Code indicating the results of this function.

Table 41. Resulting Feedback Codes:

Code	Severity	Message Number	Message Text
CEE000	0	--	The function completed successfully.
CEE07V	3	255	<i>Position</i> parameter not a machine state

### Related Information

- “\_\_le\_api.h” on page 55

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## \_\_le\_traceback() – call chain traceback service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	z/OS V1.9 AMODE 64

### Format

```
#include <__le_api.h>  
  
void __le_traceback(int cmd, void* cmd_parms, _FEEDBACK *fc);
```

### General Description

The `__le_traceback()` function assists in tracing the call chain. It identifies the language, program unit, entry point, current location, caller's DSA, and other information from the address of a DSA for a program unit. This is essential for creating meaningful traceback messages.

Argument	Description				
int cmd	The following <code>__le_traceback()</code> commands are used <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Command</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><code>__TRACEBACK_FIELDS</code></td><td>Information that can be used to create a traceback message is returned in individual fields.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Command	Description	<code>__TRACEBACK_FIELDS</code>	Information that can be used to create a traceback message is returned in individual fields.
Command	Description				
<code>__TRACEBACK_FIELDS</code>	Information that can be used to create a traceback message is returned in individual fields.				
void* cmd_parms	A pointer to a structure that contains additional command specific parameters. For the command <code>__TRACEBACK_FIELDS</code> , this parameter must point to a <code>__tf_parms_t</code>				

Argument	Description
<p>__FEEDBACK* fc</p>	<p>A 16-byte feedback code is returned in this parameter.</p> <p>The following symbolic conditions can result from this service:</p> <p>CEE000</p> <p>Severity: 0</p> <p>Msg_No: N/A</p> <p>Message: The service completed successfully.</p> <p>CEE310</p> <p>Severity: 3</p> <p>Msg_No: 3104</p> <p>Message: Information could not be successfully extracted for this DSA. It is likely that the dsaptr parameter does not point to an actual DSA or save area.</p> <p>CEE316</p> <p>Severity: 2</p> <p>Msg_No: 3110</p> <p>Message: The cmd parameter is not a valid command for __le_traceback().</p> <p>CEE3NS</p> <p>Severity: 1</p> <p>Msg_No: 3836</p> <p>Message: A statement number is not available for this DSA. DWARF data in the load module is corrupted.</p> <p>CEE3NT</p> <p>Severity: 1</p> <p>Msg_No: 3837</p> <p>Message: Statement numbers are not available. The explicit DLL load of DLL CDAEQED failed with feedback code feedback-code.</p> <p>CEE3NU</p> <p>Severity: 1</p> <p>Msg_No: 3838</p> <p>Message: Statement numbers are not available. The explicit DLL load of DLL CDAEQDPI failed with feedback code feedback-code.</p> <p>CEE3NV</p> <p>Severity: 1</p> <p>Msg_No: 3839</p> <p>Message: Statement numbers are not available. The explicit DLL load of DLL CELQDSNF failed with feedback code feedback-code.</p>

## \_\_le\_traceback

The `__tf_parms_s` structure is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct __tf_string_s {
    size_t    __tf_bufflen;

    char*    __tf_buff;
} __tf_string_t;

typedef struct __tf_parms_s {
    /******
    /* Input
    /******
    void*    __tf_dsa_addr;
    void*    __tf_caa_addr;
    void*    __tf_call_instruction;
    /******
    /* Output related to input DSA
    /******
    void*    __tf_pu_addr;
    void*    __tf_entry_addr;
    struct _cib* __tf_cib_addr;
    uint8_t  __tf_member_id;
    int      __tf_is_main:1;
    int      :23;
    int      :32;
    __tf_string_t __tf_pu_name;
    __tf_string_t __tf_entry_name;
    __tf_string_t __tf_statement_id;
    /******
    /* Output related to caller's DSA
    /******
    void*    __tf_caller_dsa_addr;
    void*    __tf_caller_call_instruction;
} __tf_parms_t;
```

The following are members of the structure:

<code>void* __tf_dsa_addr</code>	The address of the DSA for the current routine in the traceback. When this field is zero on input, the address of the DSA for the caller of <code>__le_traceback()</code> will be used and the address will be returned. No attempt is made to verify that the input is a DSA. Incorrect input can lead to unpredictable results.
<code>void* __tf_caa_addr</code>	The address of the CAA associated with the DSA. When this field is zero on input, the address of the CAA for the current thread will be used and the address will be returned. No attempt is made to verify that the input is a CAA. Incorrect input can lead to unpredictable results.

<p>void* __tf_call_instruction</p>	<p>The address of the instruction that caused transfer out of the routine. This is either the address of a BASR, BRAS or BRASL instruction if transfer was made by subroutine call, or the address of the interrupted statement if transfer was caused by an exception. When multiple calls are made to __le_traceback() to scan the call chain, the callers_call_instruction (described below) returned from the previous call can be used here. If the address is not known, this field should be set to zero. When this field is zero on input and the address can be determined, it will be returned.</p>
<p>void* __tf_pu_addr</p>	<p>The address of the start of the program unit for the routine associated with the DSA is returned in this field. If the program unit address cannot be determined, this field is set to zero.</p>
<p>void* __tf_entry_addr</p>	<p>The address of the entry point into the routine associated with the DSA is returned in this field. If the entry point address cannot be determined, this parameter is set to zero.</p>
<p>struct __cib* __tf_cib_addr</p>	<p>The address of the CIB (struct __cib) associated with the DSA, if an exception occurred, is returned in this field. If no exception occurred, this field is set to zero. Note that if an exception caused transfer out of the routine, the state of the registers after the last instruction ran in the routine is saved in the CIB, rather than in the DSA.</p>
<p>uint8_t __tf_member_id</p>	<p>The member identifier for the routine associated with the DSA will be returned in this field. If the member ID cannot be determined, this field is set to negative one.</p>
<p>int __tf_is_main:1</p>	<p>In this field, one of the following values is returned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 The routine associated with the DSA is not the main program.</li> <li>• 1 The routine associated with the DSA is the main program.</li> </ul>



<p><code>__tf_string_t __tf_statement_id</code></p>	<p>A structure that will be used to return the identifier of the statement containing the instruction which caused transfer out of the routine associated with the DSA. The structure has the following fields:</p> <p><b>char* __tf_buff</b> The address of a buffer in which the entry point name will be returned. The name will be returned in the buffer as a null terminated string.</p> <p><b>size_t __tf_bufflen</b> The size of the buffer</p> <p>If the statement id cannot be determined, the buffer is set to a null string. If the statement id cannot fit within the supplied string, it is truncated. (Truncation of DBCS preserves even byte count and SI/SO pairing.) If <code>__tf_buff</code> is NULL or <code>__tf_bufflen</code> is zero, the statement id is not returned</p>
<p><code>void* __tf_callers_dsa_addr</code></p>	<p>The address of the DSA for the caller is returned in this field. If the address of the caller's DSA cannot be determined or is not valid (points to inaccessible storage), then this field is set to zero.</p>
<p><code>void* __tf_callers_call_instruction</code></p>	<p>The address of the instruction that caused transfer out of the caller is returned in this field. This is either the address of a BASR, BRAS or BRASL instruction if transfer was made by subroutine call, or the address of the interrupted statement if transfer was caused by an exception. If the address cannot be determined, this parameter is set to zero.</p>

## Example

```
#include <__le_api.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main() {
    __tf_parms_t    tbck_parms;
    char            pu_name[256];
    char            entry_name[256];
    char            statement_id[256];
    _FEEDBACK      fc;
    int             rc;

    tbck_parms.__tf_pu_name.__tf_bufflen = sizeof(pu_name);
    tbck_parms.__tf_entry_name.__tf_bufflen = sizeof(entry_name);
    tbck_parms.__tf_statement_id.__tf_bufflen = sizeof(statement_id);

    tbck_parms.__tf_pu_name.__tf_buff = pu_name;
    tbck_parms.__tf_entry_name.__tf_buff = entry_name;
    tbck_parms.__tf_statement_id.__tf_buff = statement_id;

    tbck_parms.__tf_dsa_addr = 0;
    tbck_parms.__tf_caa_addr = 0;
    tbck_parms.__tf_call_instruction = 0;
}
```

## \_\_le\_traceback

```
do {
    __le_traceback(__TRACEBACK_FIELDS, &tbck_parms, &fc);

    if ( fc.tok_sev >= 2 ) {
        printf("Error: __le_traceback() failed.\n");
        break;
    }

    printf("Entry=%s Offset=%C%x Line=%s\n",
        tbck_parms.__tf_entry_name.__tf_buff,
        tbck_parms.__tf_call_instruction
        < tbck_parms.__tf_entry_addr ? '-' : '+',
        abs((int)((long)tbck_parms.__tf_call_instruction
        - (long)tbck_parms.__tf_entry_addr)),
        tbck_parms.__tf_statement_id.__tf_buff
    );

    tbck_parms.__tf_dsa_addr = tbck_parms.__tf_caller_dsa_addr;
    tbck_parms.__tf_call_instruction =
        tbck_parms.__tf_caller_call_instruction;

} while (!tbck_parms.__tf_is_main);

return 0;
}
```

### Output

```
Entry=main Offset=+da Line=28
Entry=CELQINIT Offset=+134c Line=
```

## Related Information

- “\_\_le\_api.h” on page 55

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## lfind() — Linear Search Routine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

void *lfind(const void *key, const void *base, size_t *nel,
           size_t width, int (*compar)(const void *, const void *));
```

### General Description

The `lfind()` function is the same as a `lsearch()` except that if the entry is not found, it is not added to the table. Instead, a NULL pointer is returned.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `lfind()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the comparator argument. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `lfind()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `lfind()` by declaring it as extern "C".

### Returned Value

If the searched-for entry is found, `lfind()` returns a pointer to it.

If not found, `lfind()` returns a NULL pointer.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “`search.h`” on page 77
- “`bsearch()` — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “`lsearch()` — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160
- “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257

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## lgamma(), lgammaf(), lgammal() — Log Gamma Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double lgamma(double x);
extern int signgam;
int *__signgam(void);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double lgamma(double x);
float lgammaf(float x);
long double lgammal(long double x);
```

### General Description

The lgamma() function computes the

$$\log_e |\Gamma(x)|$$

where

$$\Gamma(x)$$

is defined as

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{(x-1)} dt$$

The sign of

$$\Gamma(x)$$

is returned in the external integer *signgam*. The argument *x* may not be a non-positive integer.

In a multithreaded process, each thread has its own instance of the *signgam* variable. Threads access their instances of the variable by calling the `__signgam()` function. See “`__signgam()` — Return signgam Reference” on page 1923. The

math.h header (see “math.h” on page 60) redefines the string “*signgam*” to an invocation of the `__signham` function. The actual *signgam* external variable is used to store the *signgam* value for the IPT.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
lgamma	X	X
lgammaf	X	X
lgammal	X	X

## Returned Value

If successful, `lgamma()` returns the above function of its argument.

`lgamma()` will fail under the following conditions:

- If the result overflows, the function will return `HUGE_VAL` and set `errno` to `ERANGE`.
- If *x* is a non-positive integer and `_XOPEN_SOURCE` is defined, `lgamma()` returns `HUGE_VAL` and sets `errno` to `EDOM`.
- If *x* is a non-positive integer and `_ISOC99_SOURCE` is defined, `lgamma()` returns `HUGE_VAL` and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`.

**Note:** If both `_XOPEN_SOURCE` and `_ISOC99_SOURCE` are defined, the `_ISOC99_SOURCE` behavior will take precedence.

## Example

```

/*
 * This example uses lgamma() to calculate ln(|G(x)|), where x = 42.
 */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x=42, g_at_x;

    g_at_x = exp(lgamma(x));      /* g_at_x = 3.345253e+49 */
    printf ("The value of G(%4.2f) is %7.2e\n", x, g_at_x);
}

```

### Output

The value of G(42.00) is 3.35e+49

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “isnan() — Test for NaN” on page 1032
- “\_\_signgam() — Return signgam Reference” on page 1923

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## \_\_librel() — Query Release Level

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int __librel(void);
```

### General Description

Provides the release level of the z/OS XL C/C++ library. To use this function, you must compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

### Returned Value

Returns the z/OS XL C/C++ Specific Library release level that your z/OS XL C or z/OS XL C++ program is using. The value is meant to be printed in a hexadecimal format. The first byte of the value returned contains the product and version, second byte the release, and the third and fourth bytes contain the modification level. For C programs running under the C/370 Specific Library (the common library version), the product designation is 0.

The following diagram shows the formats of the 32-bit int returned by the versions of \_\_librel().

The C/370 V2R2 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x02020000



In this case, the high-order 8 bits are used to return the version number.

The OS/390 R8 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x22080000



The OS/390 R9 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x22090000

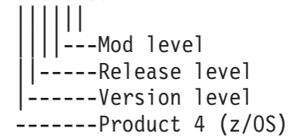


The OS/390 R10 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x220A0000

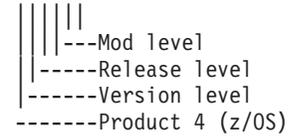


**Note:** When running under z/OS 1.1, \_\_librel() returns the same value as for OS/390 R10.

The z/OS 1.2 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41020000



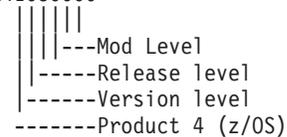
The z/OS 1.3 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41030000



The z/OS 1.4 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41040000



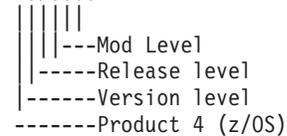
The z/OS 1.5 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41050000



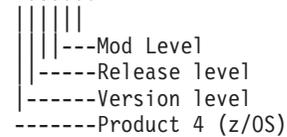
The z/OS 1.6 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41060000



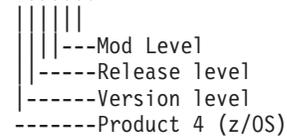
The z/OS 1.7 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41070000



The z/OS 1.8 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41080000



The z/OS 1.9 version of \_\_librel() returns 0x41090000



In these cases, these 8 bits are divided into two fields. The first 4 bits contain the product number and the second 4 bits contain the version number.

**Note:** When running under z/OS.e, \_\_librel() returns the same value as for z/OS.

## \_\_librel

### Example

#### CELEBL04

```
/* CELEBL04
```

```
   This example calls the __librel() function that returns
   the library release level your program is currently
   using in the following hexadecimal format 0xPVRMMMMM.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("The current release of the library is: %X\n",__librel());
}
```

#### Output

```
The current release of the library is: 41090000
```

### Related Information

- "stdlib.h" on page 85

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## link() — Create a Link to a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int link(const char *oldfile, const char *newname);
```

### General Description

Provides an alternative pathname for the existing file, so that the file can be accessed by either the old or the new name. `link()` creates a link from the pathname *newname* to an existing file, with the pathname *oldfile*. The link can be stored in the same directory as the original file or in a completely different one.

Links are allowed to files only, not to directories.

This is a hard link, which ensures the existence of a file even after its original name has been removed.

If `link()` successfully creates the link, it increments the *link count* of the file. The link count tells how many links there are to the file. At the same time, `link()` updates the change time of the file, and the change time and modification time of the directory that contains *newname* (that is, the directory that holds the link). If `link()` fails, the link count is not incremented.

If *oldfile* names a symbolic link, `link()` creates a link that refers to the file that results from resolving the pathname contained in the symbolic link. If *newname* names a symbolic link, `link()` fails and sets `errno` to `EEXIST`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `link()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `link()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EACCES</code>	The process did not have appropriate permissions to create the link. Possible reasons include no search permission on a pathname component of <i>oldfile</i> or <i>newname</i> , no write permission on the directory intended to contain the link, or no permission to access <i>oldfile</i> .
<code>EEXIST</code>	Either <i>newname</i> refers to a symbolic link, or a file or directory with the name <i>newname</i> already exists.
<code>EINVAL</code>	Either <i>oldfile</i> or <i>newname</i> is incorrect, because it contains a <code>NULL</code> .
<code>ELOOP</code>	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of

## link

symbolic links encountered during resolution of *oldfile* or *newname* is greater than POSIX\_SYMLoop.

EMLINK	<i>oldfile</i> already has its maximum number of links. The maximum number of links to a file is given by <b>LINK_MAX</b> , which you can determine by using <code>pathconf()</code> or <code>fpathconf()</code> .
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>oldfile</i> or <i>newname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> , or a component of one of the pathnames is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link in <i>oldfile</i> or <i>newname</i> exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	A pathname component of <i>oldfile</i> or <i>newname</i> does not exist, or <i>oldfile</i> itself does not exist, or one of the two arguments is an empty string.
ENOSPC	The directory intended to contain the link cannot be extended to contain another entry.
ENOTDIR	A pathname component of one of the arguments is not a directory.
EPERM	<i>oldfile</i> is the name of a directory, and links to directories are not supported.
EROFS	Creating the link would require writing on a read-only file system.
EXDEV	<i>oldfile</i> and <i>newname</i> are on different file systems.

## Example

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="link.example.file";
    char ln[]="link.example.link";
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        if (link(fn, ln) != 0) {
            perror("link() error");
            unlink(fn);
        }
        else {
            unlink(fn);
            unlink(ln);
        }
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “rename() — Rename File” on page 1666

- “`symlink()` — Create a Symbolic Link to a Pathname” on page 2107
- “`unlink()` — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

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## listen() — Prepare the Server for Incoming Client Requests

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int listen(int socket, int backlog);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>

int listen(int socket, int backlog);
```

### General Description

The `listen()` function applies only to stream sockets. It indicates a readiness to accept client connection requests, and creates a connection request queue of length *backlog* to queue incoming connection requests. Once full, additional connection requests are rejected.

#### Parameter

##### Description

*socket* The socket descriptor.

*backlog*

Defines the maximum length for the queue of pending connections.

The `listen()` call indicates a readiness to accept client connection requests. It transforms an active socket into a passive socket. Once called, *socket* can never be used as an active socket to initiate connection requests. Calling `listen()` is the third of four steps that a server performs to accept a connection. It is called after allocating a stream socket with `socket()`, and after binding a name to *socket* with `bind()`. It must be called before calling `accept()`.

If the backlog is less than 0, *backlog* is set to 0. If the backlog is greater than SOMAXCONN, as defined in **sys/socket.h**, *backlog* is set to SOMAXCONN.

For AF\_UNIX sockets, this value is variable and can be set in the application. For AF\_INET and AF\_INET6 sockets, the value cannot exceed the maximum number of connections allowed by the installed TCP/IP.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, `listen()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `listen()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
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EDESTADDRREQ	The socket is not bound to a local address, and the protocol does not support listening on an unbound socket.
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EINVAL	An invalid argument was supplied. The socket is not named (a <code>bind()</code> has not been done), or the socket is ready to accept connections (a <code>listen()</code> has already been done). The socket is already connected.
--------	---

ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
---------	---

ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
----------	---

EOPNOTSUPP	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a socket descriptor that supports the <code>listen()</code> call.
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## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`accept()` — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “`bind()` — Bind a Name to a Socket” on page 211
- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## llabs() — Calculate Absolute Value of Long Long Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

long long llabs(long long int n);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

Calculates the absolute value of its long long integer argument *n*. The result is undefined when the argument is equal to `LONG_LONG_MIN`, the smallest available long long integer (-9 223 372 036 854 775 808). The value `LONG_LONG_MIN` is defined in the `limits.h` header file.

### Returned Value

Returns the absolute value of the long long integer argument *n*.

### Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`limits.h`” on page 55
- “`labs()` — Calculate Long Absolute Value” on page 1060

## lldiv() — Compute Quotient and Remainder of Integral Division for Long Long Type

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

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

```
long long lldiv(long long numer, long long denom);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

Calculates the quotient and remainder of the division of numerator by denominator.

### Returned Value

Returns a structure of type `lldiv_t`, containing both the quotient `long long quot` and the remainder `long long rem`.

If the value cannot be represented, the returned value is undefined. If *denominator* is 0, a divide by 0 exception is raised.

### Example

```
/*
   This example uses the
   lldiv() function to calculate the quotients and
   remainders for a set of two dividends and two divisors.
*/
#define _LONG_LONG 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    long long num[2] = {45,-45};
    long long den[2] = {7,-7};
    lldiv_t ans; /* lldiv_t is a struct type containing
                  two long long int fields:
                  'quot' stores quotient; 'rem' stores remainder */
    short i,j;

    printf("Results of long division:\n");
    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
        {
            ans = lldiv(num[i], den[j]);
            printf("Dividend: %6lld Divisor: %6lld", num[i], den[j]);
        }
}
```

## ldiv

```
        printf(" Quotient: %6ld Remainder: %6ld\n", ans.quot,  
              ans.rem);  
    }  
}
```

### Output

```
Results of long division:  
Dividend: 45 Divisor: 7 Quotient: 6 Remainder: 3  
Dividend: 45 Divisor: -7 Quotient: -6 Remainder: 3  
Dividend: -45 Divisor: 7 Quotient: -6 Remainder: -3  
Dividend: -45 Divisor: -7 Quotient: 6 Remainder: -3
```

### Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “div() — Calculate Quotient and Remainder” on page 423
- “ldiv() — Compute Quotient and Remainder of Integral Division” on page 1071

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## llround(), llroundf(), llroundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

long long int llround(double x);
long long int llroundf(float x);
long long int llroundl(long double x);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

The llround() family of functions round *x* to the nearest integer, rounding halfway cases away from zero, regardless of the current rounding mode.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
llround	X	X
llroundf	X	X
llroundl	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the rounded integer. If the correct value is positive or negative and too large to represent as a **long long**, a domain error will occur and an unspecified value is returned.

### Example

```
/*
 * This program illustrates the use of llround() function
 *
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <_Ieee754.h> /* fpc functions */
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
    _FP_fpcreg_t save_rmode;
```

## llround, llroundf, llroundl

```
long long int  rnd2nearest;
double        number;

printf("Illustrates the llround() function\n\n");

save_rmode.rmode = _RMODE_RZ;
__fpc_sm(save_rmode.rmode); /* set rounding mode to round to zero */

number=501.1;
rnd2nearest = llround(number);
printf ("llround(%.1f) = %lli\n",number, rnd2nearest);

number=1.5;
rnd2nearest = llround(number);
printf ("llround(%.1f) = %lli\n",number, rnd2nearest);

number=-2.5;
rnd2nearest = llround(number);
printf ("llround(%.1f) = %lli\n",number, rnd2nearest);
}
```

### Output

Illustrates the llround() function

```
llround(501.1) = 501
llround(1.5) = 2
llround(-2.5) = -3
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceil(), ceilf(), ceill() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 251
- “floor(), floorf(), floorl() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 609
- “lrint(), lrintf(), lrintl() and llrint(), llrintf(), llrintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1152
- “lround(), lroundf(), lroundl() — Round a Decimal Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer” on page 1157
- “nearbyint(), nearbyintf(), nearbyintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1287
- “rint(), rintf(), rintl() — Round to Nearest Integral Value” on page 1689
- “round(), roundf(), roundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1695
- “trunc(), truncf(), trunc() — Truncate an integer value” on page 2251

## llroundd32(), llroundd64(), llroundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

long long int llroundd32(_Decimal32 x);
long long int llroundd64(_Decimal64 x);
long long int llroundd128(_Decimal128 x);
long long int llround(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
long long int llround(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
long long int llround(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

#### Note:

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

The llround() family of functions round *x* to the nearest integer, rounding halfway cases away from zero, regardless of the current rounding mode.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the rounded integer. If the correct value is positive or negative and too large to represent as a long long, a domain error will occur and an unspecified value is returned.

### Example

```
/* CELEBL21

   This example illustrates the llroundd32() function.
*/

#pragma strings(readonly)

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* pass back printable rounding mode */
```

## llroundd32, llroundd64, llroundd128

```
static
char *rm_str(int rm)
{
    char *s = "undetermined";

    switch (rm)
    {
        case FE_DEC_TONEAREST :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEAREST" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_UPWARD :
            s = "FE_DEC_UPWARD" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_DOWNWARD :
            s = "FE_DEC_DOWNWARD" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER :
            s = "FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER" ; break;
    }

    return s;
}

/* Try out one passed-in number with rounding mode */
static try_rm(int rm, _Decimal32 d32)
{
    long long int ll;

    (void)fe_dec_setround(rm);

    ll = llroundd32(d32);

    printf("llroundd32(%+.2HF) = %+lld - rounding mode = %s\n",
          d32 , ll, rm_str(rm)
    );

    return;
}

int main()
{
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEAREST , 501.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO , 501.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_UPWARD , -501.51DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_DOWNWARD , -501.49DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO , 500.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO , -501.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO , 500.49DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER , 501.50DF);

    return 0;
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceild32(), ceild64(), ceild128() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 253
- “floord32(), floord64(), floord128() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 611

- | • “llround(), llroundf(), llroundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1109
- | • “lrintd32(), lrintd64(), lrintd128() and llrintd32(), llrintd64(), llrintd128() — Round
- | the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1154
- | • “lroundd32(), lroundd64(), lroundd128() — Round a Floating-point Number to its
- | Nearest Integer” on page 1158
- | • “nearbyintd32(), nearbyintd64(), nearbyintd128() — Round the Argument to the
- | Nearest Integer” on page 1289
- | • “rintd32(), rintd64(), rintd128() — Round to Nearest Integral Value” on page 1690
- | • “roundd32(), roundd64(), roundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page
- | 1696
- | • “truncd32(), truncd64(), truncd128() — CTruncate an integer value” on page 2252

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## ltoa() — Convert long long into a string

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_ITOA_EXT
#include <stdlib.h>

char * ltoa(int64_t ll, char * buffer, int radix);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

The `ltoa()` function converts the `int64_t ll` into a character string. The string is placed in the buffer passed, which must be large enough to hold the output. The radix values can be OCTAL, DECIMAL, or HEX. When the radix is DECIMAL, `ltoa()` produces the same result as the following statement:

```
(void) sprintf(buffer, "%lld", ll);
```

with `buffer` the returned character string. When the radix is OCTAL, `ltoa()` formats `int64_t ll` into an unsigned octal constant. When the radix is HEX, `ltoa()` formats `int64_t ll` into an unsigned hexadecimal constant. The hexadecimal value will include lower case abcdef, as necessary.

### Returned Value

String pointer (same as `buffer`) will be returned. When passed an invalid radix argument, function will return NULL and set `errno` to EINVAL.

### Portability Considerations

This is a non-standard function. Even though the prototype given is commonly used by compilers on other platforms, there is no guarantee that this function will behave the same on all platforms, in all cases. You can use this function to help port applications from other platforms, but you should avoid using it when writing new applications, in order to ensure maximum portability.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`itoa()` — Convert int into a string” on page 1048
- “`ltoa()` — Convert long into a string” on page 1168
- “`ulltoa()` — Convert unsigned long long into a string” on page 2288
- “`ultoa()` — Convert unsigned long into a string” on page 2289
- “`utoa()` — Convert unsigned int into a string” on page 2323

## localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <locale.h>

struct dtconv *localdtconv(void);
```

### General Description

Determines the date/time format information of the current locale.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

### Returned Value

Returns the address of the *dtconv* structure:

```
struct dtconv {
    char *abbrev_month_names[12]; /* Abbreviated month names */
    char *month_names[12]; /* full month names */
    char *abbrev_day_names[7]; /* Abbreviated day names */
    char *day_names[7]; /* full day names */
    char *date_time_format; /* date and time format */
    char *date_format; /* date format */
    char *time_format; /* time format */
    char *am_string; /* AM string */
    char *pm_string; /* PM string */
    char *time_format_ampm; /* long date format */
    char *iso_std8601_2000; /* ISO 8601:2000 std date format*/
};
```

The *dtconv* structure is an IBM extension that stores values from the LC\_TIME category of the current locale. It is initialized by the *setlocale()* function and copied to the user-supplied *dtconv* when *localdtconv()* is called.

The *dtconv* structure can be overwritten by subsequent calls to *localdtconv()* and *setlocale()* with LC\_ALL or LC\_TIME.

### Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184

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- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “localeconv() — Query Numeric Conventions” on page 1117
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “mktime() — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “strftime() — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “tzset() — Set the Time Zone” on page 2279

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## localeconv() — Query Numeric Conventions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <locale.h>

struct lconv *localeconv(void);
```

### General Description

Sets the components of a structure having type `struct lconv` to values appropriate for the current locale. The structure may be overwritten by another call to `localeconv()` or by calling `setlocale()` and passing `LC_ALL`, `LC_MONETARY`, or `LC_NUMERIC`.

For a list of the elements in the `lconv` structure, see Table 9 on page 57.

Pointers to strings with a value of "" indicate that the value is not available in the C locale or is of 0 length. `char` types with a value of `UCHAR_MAX` indicate that the value is not available in the current locale.

### Returned Value

Returns a pointer to the structure.

### Example

#### CELEBL06

```
/* CELEBL06
```

```
   This example prints out the default decimal point for your locale and
   then the decimal point for the Fr_CA locale.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <locale.h>

int main(void)
{
    char * string;
    struct lconv * mylocale;
    mylocale = localeconv();
    /* Display default decimal point */
    printf( "Default decimal point is a %s\n",
           mylocale->decimal_point );

    if (NULL != (string = setlocale(LC_ALL, "Fr_CA.IBM-1047" )))
    {
        mylocale = localeconv();
        /* A comma is set to be the decimal point
           when the locale is Fr_CA.IBM-1047 */
    }
}
```

## localeconv

```
printf( "French-speaking Canadian decimal point is a %s\n",
        mylocale->decimal_point );
}
else {
    printf("setlocale(LC_ALL, Fr_CA.IBM-1047) returned <NULL>\n");
}
return 0;
}
```

### Output

Default decimal-point is a .  
French-speaking Canadian decimal-point is a ,

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

## localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

struct tm *localtime(const time_t *timeval);
```

### General Description

Converts the calendar time pointed to by *timeval* to a broken-down time expressed in local time. Calendar time is usually obtained by a call to the `time()` function.

### Returned Value

Returns a pointer to a *tm* structure containing the broken-down time, expressed as a local time, and corresponding to the calendar time pointed to by *timeval*. If the calendar time cannot be converted, `localtime()` returns a NULL pointer. See “time.h” on page 93 for a description of the fields of the *tm* structure.

#### Error Code

Description

#### EOverflow

The result cannot be represented.

#### Notes:

- This function is sensitive to time zone information which is provided by:
  - The TZ environmental variable when POSIX(ON) and TZ is correctly defined, or by the \_TZ environmental variable when POSIX(OFF) and \_TZ is correctly defined.
  - The LC\_TOD category of the current locale if POSIX(OFF) or TZ is not defined.

The time zone external variables `tzname`, `timezone`, and `daylight` declarations remain feature test protected in `time.h`.

- The `ctime()`, `localtime()`, and `mktime()` functions now return Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) unless customized locale information is made available, which includes setting the `timezone_name` variable.
- In POSIX you can supply the necessary information by using environment variables.
- In non-POSIX applications, you can supply customized locale information by setting time zone and daylight information in `LC_TOD`.
- By customizing the locale, you allow the time functions to preserve both time and date, correctly adjusting for daylight time on a given date.

## localtime

- The `gmtime()` and `localtime()` functions may use a common, statically allocated structure for the conversion. Each call to one of these functions will alter the result of the previous call.
- Calendar time returned by the `time()` function begins at the epoch, which was at 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), January 1, 1970.
- The `localtime()` function converts calendar time (that is, seconds elapsed since the epoch) to broken-down time, expressed as local time, using time zone information.

Such information is provided as follows:

- For a POSIX program, time zone information is provided by the TZ environment variable or the current LC\_TOD locale category. The `localtime()` function calls the `tzset()` function to parse the TZ environment variable. If `tzset()` cannot find the TZ environment variable or cannot parse it, `tzset()` obtains time zone information for the `localtime()` function from the current LC\_TOD locale category. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.
- For all other C and C++ applications, time zone information is provided by the current LC\_TOD locale category.

See “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for a description of LC\_TOD, which is a nonstandard, z/OS XL C/C++ proprietary locale category.

## Example

### CELEBL07

```
/* CELEBL07
```

This example queries the system clock and displays the local time.

```
*/
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    struct tm *newtime;
    time_t ltime;

    time(&ltime);
    newtime = localtime(&ltime);
    printf("The date and time is %s", asctime(newtime));
}
```

### Output

This output would occur if the local time is 3:00 p.m. June 16, 2001):

```
The date and time is Fri Jun 16 15:00:00 2001
```

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186

- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
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## localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <time.h>

struct tm *localtime_r(const time_t *__restrict__ clock,
                      struct tm *__restrict__ result);
```

### General Description

The `localtime_r()` function converts the calendar time pointed to by `clock` into a broken-down time stored in the structure to which `result` points. The `localtime_r()` function also returns a pointer to that same structure.

Unlike `localtime()`, the reentrant version is not required to set `tzname`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `localtime_r()` returns a pointer to the structure pointed to by the argument `result`.

If an error is detected, `localtime_r()` returns a null pointer and set `errno` to indicate the error.

#### Error Code

Description

#### EOverflow

The result cannot be represented.

### Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “`locale.h`” on page 57
- “`time.h`” on page 93
- “`asctime()` — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “`asctime_r()` — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “`ctime()` — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “`ctime_r()` — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “`gmtime()` — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
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## lockf() — Record Locking on Files

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int lockf(int filedes, int function, off_t size);
```

### General Description

The `lockf()` function allows sections of a file to be locked with advisory-mode locks. Calls to `lockf()` from other processes which attempt to lock the locked file section will either return an error value or block until the section becomes unlocked. All the locks for a process are removed when the process terminates. Record locking with `lockf()` is supported for regular files.

The *filedes* argument is an open file descriptor. The file descriptor must have been opened with a write-only permission (`O_WRONLY`) or with read/write permission (`O_RDWR`) to establish a lock with this function.

The *function* argument is a control value which specifies the action to be taken. The permissible values for *function* are defined in `<unistd.h>` as follows:

Function	Description
<code>F_ULOCK</code>	unlock locked sections
<code>F_LOCK</code>	lock a section for exclusive use
<code>F_TLOCK</code>	test and lock a section for exclusive use
<code>F_TEST</code>	test a section for locks by other processes

`F_TEST` detects 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 section to be locked or unlocked starts at the current offset in the file and extends forward for a positive size or backward for a negative size (the preceding bytes up to but not including the current offset). If *size* is 0, the section from the current offset through the largest possible file offset is locked (that is, from the current offset through the present or any future End Of File (EOF)). An area need not be allocated to the file to be locked because 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. When this occurs, or if adjacent locked sections would occur, the sections are combined into a single locked section. If the request would cause the number of locks to exceed a system-imposed limit, the request will fail.

## lockf

F\_LOCK and F\_TLOCK requests differ only by the action taken if the section is not available. F\_LOCK blocks the calling process until the section is available. F\_TLOCK makes the function fail 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 release (wholly or in part) one or more locked sections controlled by the process. Locked sections will be unlocked starting at the current file offset through *size* bytes or to the End Of File (EOF) if *size* is (off\_t)0. When all of a locked section is not released (that is, when the beginning or end of the area to be unlocked falls within a locked section), the remaining portions of that section are still locked by the process. Releasing the center portion of a locked section will cause the remaining locked beginning and end portions to become two separate locked sections. If the request would cause the number of locks in the system to exceed a system-imposed limit, the request will fail.

A potential for deadlock occurs if a process controlling a locked section is blocked by accessing another process's locked section. If the system detects that a deadlock would occur, lockf() will fail with an EDEADLK error.

Locks obtained by lockf() are controlled by the same facility controlling locks obtained by fcntl().

The interaction between fcntl() and lockf() locks is unspecified.

Blocking on a section is interrupted by any signal.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) \_LARGE\_FILES before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, lockf() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, existing locks are not changed, lockf() returns -1, and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EACCES or EAGAIN	
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	The <i>function</i> argument is F_TLOCK or F_TEST and the section is already locked by another process
--	--

EBADF	
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	The <i>filedes</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor; or <i>function</i> is F_LOCK or F_TLOCK and <i>filedes</i> is not a valid file descriptor open for writing.
--	--

EDEADLK	
---------	--

	The <i>function</i> argument is F_LOCK and a deadlock is detected.
--	--

EINTR	
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	A signal was caught during execution of the function.
--	---

**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`.

## **Related Information**

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96

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## log(), logf(), logl() — Calculate Natural Logarithm

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double log(double x);
float log(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double log(long double x); /* C++ only */
float logf(float x);
long double logl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the natural logarithm (base e) of  $x$ , for  $x$  greater than 0.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the computed value.

If  $x$  is negative, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `-HUGE_VAL`. If  $x$  is 0.0, the function returns `-HUGE_VAL` and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`. If the correct value would cause an underflow, 0 is returned and the value `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If  $x$  greater than 0, the function returns the natural logarithm (base e) of  $x$ .

If  $x$  is negative, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `NaNQ`. If  $x$  is 0.0, the function returns `-HUGE_VAL` and `errno` remains unchanged.

### Example

#### CELEBL08

```
/* CELEBL08
```

```
   This example calculates the natural logarithm of 1000.0.
```

```
   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
    double x = 1000.0, y;

    y = log(x);

    printf("The natural logarithm of %lf is %lf\n", x, y);
}
```

**Output**

The natural logarithm of 1000.000000 is 6.907755

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “log10(), log10f(), log10l() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1138
- “pow(), powf(), powl() — Raise to Power” on page 1362

## logb(), logbf(), logbl() — Unbiased Exponent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 for logbf(), logbl()

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>
```

```
double logb(double x);
```

#### C99

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
```

```
float logbf(float x);
long double logbl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Returns the exponent of its argument  $x$ , as a signed integer value in floating-point mode. If  $x$  is subnormal, it is treated as a normalized number.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
logb	X	X
logbf	X	X
logbl	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, logb() returns the exponent of  $x$ .

logb() will fail under the following condition: If  $x$  is equal to 0.0, logb() will return `-HUGE_VAL` and set `errno` to `EDOM`.

### Example

```
/*
 * This program illustrates the use of logb() function
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <float.h> /* Needed for FLT_RADIX */
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
```

```

int i;
union {
    double number;
    unsigned char  uchars [sizeof(double)];
} dblval;
double logbx;

printf("Illustrates the logb() function");

#ifdef __BFP__
    printf(" (IEEE version)\n\n");
#else
    printf(" (HFP version)\n\n");
#endif

/* generate the smallest possible double number */
for (i=0; i<sizeof(double); i++)
    dblval.uchars[i] = 0;
dblval.uchars[1] = 0x10;

logbx = logb(dblval.number);

printf("x = %g\n",dblval.number);
printf("logb(x) = %f\n\n", logbx);

printf("pow(FLT_RADIX, logb(x) ) should equal x\n");
printf("pow(%d,%f) = %g\n",FLT_RADIX, logbx, pow(FLT_RADIX, logbx));
}

```

#### Output

Illustrates the logb() function (IEEE version)

x = 2.22507e-308  
logb(x) = -1022.000000

pow(FLT\_RADIX, logb(x) ) should equal x  
pow(2,-1022.000000) = 2.22507e-308

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 933

## logbd32(), logbd64(), logbd128() — Unbiased Exponent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 logbd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 logbd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 logbd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 logb(_Decimal132 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 logb(_Decimal164 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 logb(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Returns the unbiased exponent of its argument *x* as a signed integer value in decimal floating-point mode. For typical numbers, the value returned is the logarithm of  $|x|$  rounded down (toward  $-\infty$ ) to the nearest integer value.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, these functions return the unbiased exponent of *x* as a signed integer value in decimal floating-point mode.

These functions will fail under the following condition: If *x* is equal to 0.0,  $-\text{HUGE\_VAL\_D32}$ ,  $-\text{HUGE\_VAL\_D64}$ , or  $-\text{HUGE\_VAL\_D128}$  is returned and *errno* is set to *EDOM*.

### Example

```
/* CELEBL24

   This program illustrates the use of logbd32() function
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    _Decimal132 x, logbx;

    printf("Illustrates the logbd32() function\n");
```

```

|         /* Generate the smallest possible positive _Decimal32 number      */
|
|         x = strtod32("0000001.E-101", NULL);
|
|         logbx = logbd32(x);
|
|         printf("x          = %Hg\n" , x );
|         printf("logb(x) = %Hf\n\n", logbx);
|
|         printf("powd32(10.0, logb32(x)) should equal x\n");
|         printf("powd32(%Hf, %Hf) = %Hg\n",
|               10.0DF, logbx, powd32(10.0DF, logbx));
|     }

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ilogbd32(), ilogbd64(), ilogbd128() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 935
- “logb(), logbf(), logbl() — Unbiased Exponent” on page 1128

## logd32(), logd64(), logd128() — Calculate Natural Logarithm

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 logd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 logd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 logd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 log(_Decimal132 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 log(_Decimal164 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 log(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the natural logarithm (base e) of x, for x greater than 0.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If x greater than 0, the function returns the natural logarithm (base e) of x.

If x is negative, the function sets errno to EDOM and returns NaNQ. If x is 0.0, the function returns -HUGE\_VAL\_D32, -HUGE\_VAL\_D64, or -HUGE\_VAL\_D128 and errno remains unchanged.

### Example

```
/* CELEBL22

   This example illustrates the logd64() function.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal164 x = 1000.0DD, y;

    y = logd64(x);

    printf("The natural logarithm of %Df is %Df\n", x, y);
}
```

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “expd32(), expd64(), expd128() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 500
- “log(), logf(), logl() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1126
- “log10d32(), log10d64(), log10d128() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1140
- “powd32(), powd64(), powd128() — Raise to Power” on page 1364

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## \_\_login() — Create a New Security Environment for Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <unistd.h>

int __login(int    function_code,
            int    identity_type,
            int    identity_length,
            void   *identity,
            int    pass_length,
            char   *pass,
            int    certificate_length,
            char   *certificate,
            int    option_flags);
```

### General Description

The `__login()` function provides a way for a process to change its identity so as to be different than the address space identity and create a new security environment for the process. Once changed the process should not revert back to a previous identity and security environment. The following rules apply:

- Any single-threaded process can issue a `__login` to change its security environment.
- If the process is in a multiproc/multiuser environment and there is no task level security associated with the process, then the new security environment will be associated with the process.
- If the process is in a multiproc/multiuser environment and there is task level security associated with the process, then the old security environment will be replaced by the new security environment.

The function has the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
<i>function_code</i>	Specifies the function. Specify <code>__LOGIN_CREATE</code> , as defined in the <code>unistd.h</code> header file, to create a process level security environment for the caller's process.
<i>identity_type</i>	Specifies the format of the the user identity being provided in <i>*identity</i> . Specify <code>__LOGIN_USERID</code> , as defined in the <code>unistd.h</code> header file. The user ID identity is in the format of a 1-to-8-character userid and is passed as input.
<i>identity_length</i>	Specifies the length of the <i>identity</i> as defined by <i>identity_type</i> .
<i>*identity</i>	Specifies the user identity as defined by <i>identity_type</i> .
<i>pass_length</i>	Specifies the length of the password defined by <i>pass</i> .
<i>*pass</i>	Specifies a user password or pass ticket.
<i>certificate_length</i>	Is not used presently and must be set to zero.

*certificate* Is not used presently and must point to void.

*option\_flags* Specifies options used to tailor request. Must be set to 0.

**Usage Notes:**

1. The intent of the \_\_login() service is to provide a way for a process to change its identity so as to be different than the address space identity. The process should either terminate or select a new user ID, but should not try to revert back to the original identity. The user could issue the \_\_login() again with the original user identity, but the task would retain its own security environment and not share the the security environment at the address space level.
2. A security manager supporting multiproc/multiuser environment must be installed and operational.

**Returned Value**

If successful, \_\_login() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_login() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

**Error Code Description**

EACCES Permission is denied.

EINVAL A parameter is invalid.

EMVSERR An MVS environmental error or internal occurred.

EMVSEXPIRE The password for the specified resource has expired.

EMVSSAF2ERR

An error occurred in the security product. The userid has been revoked or is unable to use the application.

ENOSYS The function is not implemented or installed.

EPERM The operation was not permitted. Calling process may not be authorized in BPX.DAEMON facility class. The function is not supported in an address space where a load was done from an uncontrolled library. A required password was not specified.

ESRCH The USERID cannot become an OMVS process. The userid provided is not defined to the security manager or doesn't have an OMVS segment defined.

**Related Information**

- "unistd.h" on page 96

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## log1p(), log1pf(), log1pl() — Natural Log of $x + 1$

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double log1p(double x);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

float log1pf(float x);
long double log1pl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Computes

$\text{Log}_e(1.0 + x)$

The value of  $x$  must be greater than  $-1.0$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
log1p	X	X
log1pf	X	X
log1pl	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, log1p() returns the value of the above function of  $x$ .

log1p() will fail under the following conditions:

- If  $x$  is less than  $-1.0$ , log1p() will return  $-HUGE\_VAL$  and set `errno` to `EDOM`.
- If  $x$  is equal to  $-1.0$ , log1p() will return  $-HUGE\_VAL$  and set `errno` to `ERANGE`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, log1p() returns the

$\text{Log}_e(1.0 + x)$

The value of  $x$  must be greater than  $-1.0$ .

`log1p()` will fail under the following conditions:

- If  $x$  is less than  $-1.0$ , `log1p()` will return NaNQ and set `errno` to EDOM.
- If  $x$  is equal to  $-1.0$ , `log1p()` will return `-HUGE_VAL` and `errno` remains unchanged.

## Related Information

- “`math.h`” on page 60
- “`log()`, `logf()`, `logl()` — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1126

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## log10(), log10f(), log10l() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double log10(double x);
float log10(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double log10(long double x); /* C++ only */
float log10f(float x);
long double log10l(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the base 10 logarithm of the positive value of  $x$ .

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the computed value.

If  $x$  is negative, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `-HUGE_VAL`. If  $x$  is 0, the function returns `-HUGE_VAL`, and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`. If the correct value would cause an underflow, 0 is returned and the value `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the base 10 logarithm of the positive value of  $x$ .

If  $x$  is negative, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `NaNQ`. If  $x$  is 0, the function returns `-HUGE_VAL` and `errno` remains unchanged.

### Example

#### CELEBL09

```
/* CELEBL09
```

```
   This example calculates the base 10 logarithm of 1000.0.
```

```
   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
{
```

```
double x = 1000.0, y;  
y = log10(x);  
printf("The base 10 logarithm of %lf is %lf\n", x, y);  
}
```

**Output**

The base 10 logarithm of 1000.000000 is 3.000000

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “log(), logf(), logl() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1126
- “pow(), powf(), powl() — Raise to Power” on page 1362

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## log10d32(), log10d64(), log10d128() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 log10d32(_Decimal32 x);
_Decimal64 log10d64(_Decimal64 x);
_Decimal128 log10d128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal32 log10(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 log10(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 log10(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the base 10 logarithm of the positive value of x.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the base 10 logarithm of the positive value of x.

If x is negative, the function sets errno to EDOM and returns NaNQ. If x is 0, the function returns -HUGE\_VAL\_D32, -HUGE\_VAL\_D64, or -HUGE\_VAL\_D128 and errno remains unchanged.

### Example

```
/* CELEBL23

   This example illustrates the log10d128() function.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x = 1000.0DL, y;

    y = log10d128(x);

    printf("The base 10 logarithm of %DDf is %DDf\n", x, y);
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “expd32(), expd64(), expd128() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 500
- “logd32(), logd64(), logd128() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1132
- “log10(), log10f(), log10l() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1138
- “powd32(), powd64(), powd128() — Raise to Power” on page 1364

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## log2(), log2f(), log2l() — Calculate the Base-2 Logarithm

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double log2(double x);
float log2f(float x);
long double log2l(long double x);
```

### General Description

The log2 functions compute the base-2 logarithm of  $x$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
log2	X	X
log2f	X	X
log2l	X	X

### Returned Value

The log2 functions return  $\log_2 x$ .

A domain error occurs if  $x$  is less than zero. A range error may occur if  $x$  is zero.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

## longjmp() — Restore Stack Environment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <setjmp.h>

void longjmp(jmp_buf env, int value);
```

### General Description

Restores a stack environment previously saved in *env* by `setjmp()`. The `setjmp()` and `longjmp()` functions provide a way to perform a nonlocal goto. They are often used in signal handlers.

A call to `setjmp()` causes the current stack environment to be saved in *env*. A subsequent call to `longjmp()` restores the saved environment, and returns control to a point in the program corresponding to the `setjmp()` call. Execution resumes as if the `setjmp()` call had just returned the given *value* of the value argument. All variables that are accessible to the function that receives control contain the values they had when `longjmp()` was called. The values of register variables are unpredictable. Nonvolatile *auto* variables that are changed between calls to `setjmp()` and `longjmp()` are also unpredictable.

**Note:** Ensure that the function that calls `setjmp()` does not return before you call the corresponding `longjmp()` function. Calling `longjmp()` after the function calling `setjmp()` returns causes unpredictable program behavior.

The *value* argument passed to `longjmp()` must be nonzero. If you give a 0 argument for *value*, `longjmp()` substitutes a 1 in its place.

#### Notes:

1. If `longjmp()` is used to jump back into an XPLink routine, any `alloca()` requests issued by the XPLink routine after the earlier `setjmp()` (or `_setjmp()`, `sigsetjmp()`, `getcontext()`, etc.) was called and before `longjmp()` is called are backed out. All storage obtained by these `alloca()` requests is freed before the XPLink routine is resumed.
2. If `longjmp()` is used to jump back into a non-XPLink routine, `alloca()` requests made after `setjmp()` (and so on) and before `longjmp()` are not backed out.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX

In a POSIX program, the signal mask is *not* saved. Thus, to save and restore a stack environment that includes the current signal mask, use `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` instead of `setjmp()` and `longjmp()`. The `sigsetjmp()`—`siglongjmp()` pair, the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair, the `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair, and the `getcontext()`—`setcontext()` pair cannot be intermixed. A stack environment saved by

## longjmp

setjmp() can be restored only by longjmp(). See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

### Special Behavior for C++

If setjmp() and longjmp() are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined. Additionally, if any automatic objects would be destroyed by a thrown exception transferring control to another (destination) point in the program, then a call to longjmp() at the throw point that transfers control to the same (destination) point has undefined behavior. This applies to both z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of setjmp() and longjmp() in conjunction with try(), catch(), and throw() is also undefined.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

In a program that was compiled with the feature test macro, `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED`, defined, another pair of functions, `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` are available. These functions are, on this implementation, functionally identical to `setjmp()`—`longjmp()`. Therefore it is possible, but not recommended, to intermix the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair with the `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the Release 10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment Release 10 or later libraries and use the `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment 2.9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Release 10 and later headers define a larger `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Release 10 and later headers define a shorter `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` area. The Language Environment headers before Release 10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

## Returned Value

`longjmp()` does not use the normal function call and return mechanisms; it returns no values.

## Example

This example provides for saving the stack environment at this statement:  
`if(setjmp(mark) != 0) ...`

When the system first performs the `if` statement, it saves the environment in `mark` and sets the condition to `FALSE` because `setjmp()` returns a `0` when it saves the environment. The program prints the message: `setjmp has been called`

The subsequent call to function `p` tests for a local error condition, which can cause it to perform the `longjmp()` function. Then, control returns to the original `setjmp()` function using the environment saved in `mark`. This time the condition is `TRUE` because `-1` is the returned value from the `longjmp()` function. The example then performs the statements in the block and prints: `longjmp has been called`

It then performs the `recover` function and leaves the program.

```

/* Illustration of longjmp(). */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>

jmp_buf mark;

void p(void);
void recover(void);

int main(void)
{
    if (setjmp(mark) != 0)
    {
        printf("longjmp has been called\n");
        recover();
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("setjmp has been called\n");
    :
    p();
    :
}

void p(void)
{
    int error = 0;
    :
    error = 9;
    :
    if (error != 0)
        longjmp(mark, -1);
    :
}

void recover(void)
{
    :
}

```

## Related Information

- “setjmp.h” on page 77
- “getcontext() — Get User Context” on page 750
- “\_longjmp() — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “setcontext() — Restore User Context” on page 1778

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- “setjmp() — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “\_setjmp() — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “sigsetjmp() — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936
- “swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

## \_longjmp() — Nonlocal Goto

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <setjmp.h>

void _longjmp(jmp_buf env, int value);
```

### General Description

The `_longjmp()` function restores a stack environment previously saved in `env` by `_setjmp()`. The `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` functions provide a way to perform a nonlocal *goto*. They are often used in signal handlers.

A call to `_setjmp()` causes the current stack environment to be saved in `env`.

A subsequent call to `_longjmp()` restores the saved environment and returns control to a point in the program corresponding to the `_setjmp()` call. Execution resumes as if the `_setjmp()` call had just returned the given `value` of the `value` argument. All variables that are accessible to the function that receives control contain the values they had when `_longjmp()` was called. The values of register variables are unpredictable. Nonvolatile *auto* variables that are changed between calls to `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` are also unpredictable.

The X/Open standard states that `_longjmp()` and `_setjmp()` are functionally identical to `longjmp()` and `setjmp()`, respectively, with the addition restriction that `_longjmp()` and `_setjmp()` do not manipulate the signal mask. However, on this implementation `longjmp()` and `setjmp()` do not manipulate the signal mask. So on this implementation `_longjmp()` and `_setjmp()` are literally identical to `longjmp()` and `setjmp()`, respectively.

To save and restore a stack environment, including the current signal mask, use `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` instead of `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()`, or `setjmp()` and `longjmp()`.

The `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair, the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair, the `sigsetjmp()`—`siglongjmp()` pair, and the `getcontext()`—`setcontext()` pair cannot be intermixed. A stack environment saved by `_setjmp()` can be restored only by `_longjmp()`.

#### Notes:

1. However, on this implementation, since the `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair are functionally identical to the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair it is possible to intermix them, but it is not recommended.
2. Ensure that the function that calls `_setjmp()` does not return before you call the corresponding `_longjmp()` function. Calling `_longjmp()` after the function calling `_setjmp()` returns causes unpredictable program behavior.

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3. If `longjmp()` is used to jump back into an XPLink routine, any `alloca()` requests issued by the XPLink routine after the earlier `setjmp()` (or `_setjmp()`, `sigsetjmp()`, `getcontext()` and so on.) was called and before `_longjmp()` is called are backed out. All storage obtained by these `alloca()` requests is freed before the XPLink routine is resumed.
4. If `longjmp()` is used to jump back into a non-XPLink routine, `alloca()` requests made after `setjmp()` (etc.) and before `_longjmp()` are not backed out.

The *value* argument passed to `_longjmp()` must be nonzero. If you give a zero argument for *value*, `_longjmp()` substitutes a 1 in its place.

*env* An address for a `jmp_buf` structure

*value* The return value from `_setjmp()`

### Special Behavior for C++

If `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined. Additionally, if any automatic objects would be destroyed by a thrown exception transferring control to another (destination) point in the program, then a call to `_longjmp()` at the throw point that transfers control to the same (destination) point has undefined behavior. This applies both to z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` in conjunction with `try()`, `catch()`, and `throw()` is also undefined.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the Release 10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment Release 10 or later libraries and use the **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment 2.9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Release 10 and later headers define a larger **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Release 10 and later headers define a shorter **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area. The Language Environment headers before Release 10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

## Returned Value

`_longjmp()` does not use the normal function call and return mechanisms; it returns no values. When `_longjmp()` completes, program execution continues as if the corresponding invocation of `_setjmp()` had just returned the value specified by *value*.

## **Related Information**

- “`setjmp.h`” on page 77
- “`getcontext()` — Get User Context” on page 750
- “`longjmp()` — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “`setcontext()` — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “`setjmp()` — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “`_setjmp()` — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “`siglongjmp()` — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “`sigsetjmp()` — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936
- “`swapcontext()` — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

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## lrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

long int lrand48(void);
```

### General Description

The drand48(), erand48(), jrand48(), lrand48(), mrand48() and nrand48() functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The functions drand48() and erand48() return nonnegative, double-precision, floating-point values, uniformly distributed over the interval [0.0,1.0).

The functions lrand48() and nrand48() return nonnegative, long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [0,2\*\*31).

The functions mrand48() and jrand48() return signed long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [-2\*\*31,2\*\*31).

The lrand48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values, X(i), according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of X, a, and c are:

```
X(0) = 1
a   = 5deece66d (base 16)
c   = b          (base 16)
```

C/370 provides storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence, X(i). This storage is shared by the drand48(), lrand48() and mrand48() functions. The value, X(n), in this storage may be reinitialized by calling the lcong48(), seed48() or srand48() function. Likewise, the values of a and c, may be changed by calling the lcong48() function. Thereafter, whenever the seed48() or srand48() function is called to change X(n), the initial values of a and c are also reestablished.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the lrand48() function and other functions in the drand48 family thread-specific by setting the environment variable \_RAND48 to the value THREAD before calling any function in the drand48 family.

If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the drand48 family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the drand48 family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

If thread-specific behavior is requested, and the lrand48() function is called from thread  $t$ , the lrand48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread  $t$ . The sequence of values for a thread is generated according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod(2^{**}48) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of  $X(t)$ ,  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for the thread  $t$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} X(t,0) &= 1 \\ a(t) &= 5deece66d \text{ (base 16)} \\ c(t) &= b \text{ (base 16)} \end{aligned}$$

C/370 provides storage which is specific to the thread  $t$  to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ , generated by the drand48(), lrand48() or mrand48() function. The value,  $X(t,n)$ , in this storage may be reinitialized by calling the lcong48(), seed48() or srand48() function from the thread  $t$ . Likewise, the values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for thread  $t$  may be changed by calling the lcong48() function from the thread. Thereafter, whenever the seed48() or srand48() function is called from the thread  $t$  to change  $X(t,n)$ , the initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  are also reestablished.

## Returned Value

lrand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value,  $X(n+1)$ , to a nonnegative, long integer value on the interval  $[0,2^{**}31)$  and returns this transformed value.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the drand48 family and lrand48() is called on thread  $t$ , lrand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value,  $X(t,n+1)$ , to a nonnegative, long integer value on the interval  $[0,2^{**}31)$  and returns this transformed value.

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “drand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “erand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “jrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “lcong48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “mrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “nrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “seed48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712
- “srand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

## lrint(), lrintf(), lrintl() and llrint(), llrintf(), llrintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

long int lrint(double x);
long int lrintf(float x);
long int lrintl(long double x);

long long int llrint(double x);
long long int llrintf(float x);
long long int llrintl(long double x);
```

### Compile Requirement

The llrint() family of functions requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

The lrint() and llrint() families of functions round their argument to the nearest integer value according to the current rounding mode. If the rounded value is outside the range of the return type, the numeric result is unspecified. A range error may occur if the magnitude of *x* is too large.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
lrint	X	X
lrintf	X	X
lrintl	X	X
llrint	X	X
llrintf	X	X
llrintl	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the rounded integer value. If the correct value is positive or negative and too large to represent as a **long** (lrint() family) or **long long** (llrint() family), a domain error will occur and an unspecified value is returned.

## Example

```

/*
 * This program illustrates the use of lrint() function
 *
 * Note: To get the output shown in this book , this program
 *       should be compiled using FLOAT(IEEE)
 *
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <_Ieee754.h> /* save/get fpc functions */

char *RoundStr (_FP_rmode_t rm_type) {
    char *RndStr="undetermined";
    switch (rm_type) {
        case (_RMODE_RN):
            RndStr="round to nearest";
            break;
        case (_RMODE_RZ):
            RndStr="round toward zero";
            break;
        case (_RMODE_RP):
            RndStr="round toward +infinity ";
            break;
        case (_RMODE_RM):
            RndStr="round toward -infinity ";
            break;
    }
    return (RndStr);
}

void main() {

    _FP_fpreg_t save_rmode, current_rmode;
    long int    rnd2nearest;
    double      number=500.99;

    printf("Illustrates the lrint() function\n");
    __fpc_rd(&current_rmode); /* get current rounding mode */

    rnd2nearest = lrint(number);
    printf ("When rounding direction is %s:\n lrint(%.2f) = %li\n",RoundStr(current_rmode.rmode), number, rnd2nearest);
    save_rmode.rmode = _RMODE_RZ;
    __fpc_sm(save_rmode.rmode); /* set rounding mode to round to zero */

    rnd2nearest = lrint(number);
    printf ("When rounding direction is %s:\n lrint(%.2f) = %li\n",RoundStr(save_rmode.rmode), number, rnd2nearest);
}

```

### Output

```

Illustrates the lrint() function
When rounding direction is round to nearest:
lrint(500.99) = 501
When rounding direction is round toward zero:
lrint(500.99) = 500

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceil(), ceilf(), ceill() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 251
- “floor(), floorf(), floorl() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 609
- “llround(), llroundf(), llroundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1109
- “lround(), lroundf(), lroundl() — Round a Decimal Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer” on page 1157
- “nearbyint(), nearbyintf(), nearbyintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1287
- “rint(), rintf(), rintl() — Round to Nearest Integral Value” on page 1689
- “round(), roundf(), roundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1695
- “trunc(), truncf(), trunc() — Truncate an integer value” on page 2251

## lrintd32(), lrintd64(), lrintd128() and llrintd32(), llrintd64(), llrintd128() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

long int lrintd32(_Decimal32 x);
long int lrintd64(_Decimal64 x);
long int lrintd128(_Decimal128 x);
long int lrint(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
long int lrint(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
long int lrint(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */

long long int llrintd32(_Decimal32 x);
long long int llrintd64(_Decimal64 x);
long long int llrintd128(_Decimal128 x);
long long int llrint(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
long long int llrint(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
long long int llrint(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

#### Note:

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

The lrint() and llrint() families of functions round their argument to the nearest integer value according to the current rounding mode. If the rounded value is outside the range of the return type, the numeric result is unspecified. A range error may occur if the magnitude of x is too large.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the rounded integer value. If the correct value is positive or negative and too large to represent as a long (lrint() family) or long long (llrint() family), a domain error will occur and an unspecified value is returned.

### Example

```
/* CELEBL20

   This example illustrates the lrintd64() and llrintd128() functions.

*/
```

```

#pragma strings(readonly)

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* pass back printable rounding mode */

static
char *rm_str(int rm)
{
    char *s = "undetermined";

    switch (rm)
    {
        case FE_DEC_TONEAREST :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEAREST" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_UPWARD :
            s = "FE_DEC_UPWARD" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_DOWNWARD :
            s = "FE_DEC_DOWNWARD" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER :
            s = "FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER" ; break;
    }

    return s;
}

/* Try out one passed-in number with rounding mode */

static try_rm(int rm)
{
    long int l;
    long long int ll;
    _Decimal64 d64 = 500.01DD;
    _Decimal128 d128 = 500.99DL;

    (void)fe_dec_setround(rm);

    l = lrintd64( d64 );
    ll = llrintd128(d128);

    printf(" lrintd64( %.2DF) = %ld - rounding mode = %s\n",
           d64 , l, rm_str(rm)
          );
    printf(" llrintd128(%.2DDF) = %lld - rounding mode = %s\n",
           d128, ll, rm_str(rm)
          );

    return;
}

int main()
{

```

## **lrintd32, lrintd64, lrintd128, llrintd32, llrintd64, llrintd128**

```
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEAREST           );  
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO         );  
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_UPWARD             );  
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_DOWNWARD           );  
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO );  
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO );  
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO       );  
|         try_rm( FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER  );  
|  
|         return 0;  
|     }  
|
```

### **Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceild32(), ceild64(), ceild128() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 253
- “floord32(), floord64(), floord128() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 611
- “llroundd32(), llroundd64(), llroundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1111
- “lroundd32(), lroundd64(), lroundd128() — Round a Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer” on page 1158
- “lrint(), lrintf(), lrintl() and llrint(), llrintf(), llrintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1152
- “nearbyintd32(), nearbyintd64(), nearbyintd128() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1289
- “rintd32(), rintd64(), rintd128() — Round to Nearest Integral Value” on page 1690
- “roundd32(), roundd64(), roundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1696
- “truncd32(), truncd64(), truncd128() — CTruncate an integer value” on page 2252

## lround(), lroundf(), lroundl() — Round a Decimal Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE#include <math.h>

long int lround(double x);
long int lroundf(float x);
long int lroundl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The lround functions round  $x$  to the nearest integer value, rounding halfway cases away from zero, regardless of the current rounding mode.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
lround	X	X
lroundf	X	X
lroundl	X	X

### Returned Value

The lround functions return the rounded integer value of  $x$ .

If the rounded value is outside the range of the return type, the numeric result is unspecified. A range error may occur if the magnitude of  $x$  is too large.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

## lroundd32(), llroundd64(), llroundd128() — Round a Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

long int lroundd32(_Decimal32 x);
long int llroundd64(_Decimal64 x);
long int llroundd128(_Decimal128 x);
long int lround(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
long int llround(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
long int llround(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The lround functions round *x* to the nearest integer value, rounding halfway cases away from zero, regardless of the current rounding mode.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The lround functions return the rounded integer value of *x*.

If the rounded value is outside the range of the return type, the numeric result is unspecified. A range error may occur if the magnitude of *x* is too large.

### Example

```
/* CELEBL21

   This example illustrates the llroundd32() function.
*/

#pragma strings(readonly)

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* pass back printable rounding mode */

static
char *rm_str(int rm)
{
    char *s = "undetermined";
```

```

switch (rm)
{
    case FE_DEC_TONEAREST          :
        s = "FE_DEC_TONEAREST"    ; break;
    case FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO        :
        s = "FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO"   ; break;
    case FE_DEC_UPWARD            :
        s = "FE_DEC_UPWARD"       ; break;
    case FE_DEC_DOWNWARD          :
        s = "FE_DEC_DOWNWARD"     ; break;
    case FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO :
        s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO" ; break;
    case FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO :
        s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO" ; break;
    case FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO      :
        s = "FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO"   ; break;
    case FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER :
        s = "FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER" ; break;
}

return s;
}

/* Try out one passed-in number with rounding mode */

static try_rm(int rm, _Decimal32 d32)
{
    long long int ll;

    (void)fe_dec_setround(rm);

    ll = llroundd32(d32);

    printf("llroundd32(%.2HF) = %+lld - rounding mode = %s\n",
           d32 , ll, rm_str(rm)
           );

    return;
}

int main()
{
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEAREST          , 501.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO        , 501.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_UPWARD            , -501.51DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_DOWNWARD          , -501.49DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO , 500.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO, -501.50DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO      , 500.49DF);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER , 501.50DF);

    return 0;
}

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “lround(), llroundf(), llroundl() — Round a Decimal Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer” on page 1157

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## lsearch() — Linear Search and Update

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

void *lsearch(const void *key, void *base, size_t *nelp,
             size_t width,
             int (*compar)(const void *, const void *));
```

### General Description

The `lsearch()` function is a linear search routine. It returns a pointer into a table indicating where an entry may be found. If the entry does not occur, it is added at the end of the table. The *key* argument points to the entry to be sought in the table. The *base* argument points to the first element in the table. The *width* argument is the size of an element in bytes. The *nelp* argument points to an integer containing the current number of elements in the table. The integer to which *nelp* points is incremented if the entry is added to the table. The *compar* argument points to a comparison function which the user must supply (`strcmp()`, for example). It is called with two arguments that point to the elements being compared. The function must return 0 if the elements are equal and nonzero otherwise.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `lsearch()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the comparator argument. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `lsearch()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `lsearch()` by declaring it as extern "C".

### Returned Value

If the searched for entry is found, `lsearch()` returns a pointer to it.

If not found, `lsearch()` returns a pointer to the newly added element. A NULL pointer is returned in case of error.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “`bsearch()` — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “`lfind()` — Linear Search Routine” on page 1095
- “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257

## Iseek() — Change the Offset of a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

off_t lseek(int fildev, off_t offset, int pos);
```

### General Description

Changes the current file offset to a new position in an HFS file. The new position is the given byte *offset* from the position specified by *pos*. After you have used `lseek()` to seek to a new location, the next I/O operation on the file begins at that location.

`lseek()` lets you specify new file offsets past the current end of the file. If data is written at such a point, read operations in the gap between this data and the old end of the file will return bytes containing zeros. (In other words, the gap is assumed to be filled with zeros.)

Seeking past the end of a file, however, does not automatically extend the length of the file. There must be a write operation before the file is actually extended.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX C

For character special files, `lseek()` sets the file offset to the specified value. z/OS UNIX services ignore the file offset value during the read/write processing to character special files.

```
int fildev;      The file whose current file offset you want to change.
off_t offset;   The amount (positive or negative) the byte offset is to be changed.
                 The sign indicates whether the offset is to be moved forward
                 (positive) or backward (negative).
int pos;        One of the following symbols (defined in the unistd.h header file):
                 SEEK_SET    The start of the file
                 SEEK_CUR    The current file offset in the file
                 SEEK_END    The end of the file
```

See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

#### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are

## lseek

included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `lseek()` returns the new file offset, measured in bytes from the beginning of the file.

If unsuccessful, `lseek()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fil</i> des is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	<i>pos</i> contained something other than one of the three options, or the combination of the <i>pos</i> values would have placed the file offset before the beginning of the file.
EOVERFLOW	The resulting file offset would be a value which cannot be represented correctly in an object of type <code>off_t</code> .
ESPIPE	<i>fil</i> des is associated with a pipe or FIFO special file.

## Example

This fragment positions a file (that has at least 10 bytes) to an offset of 10 bytes before the end of the file.

```
lseek(fil
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “fsetpos() — Set File Position” on page 701
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

## lstat() — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <sys/stat.h>

int lstat(const char *__restrict__ pathname, struct stat *__restrict__ buf);
```

### General Description

Gets status information about a specified file and places it in the area of memory pointed to by the *buf* argument. You do not need permissions on the file itself, but you must have search permission on all directory components of the *pathname*.

If the named file is a symbolic link, `lstat()` returns information about the symbolic link itself.

The information is returned in the following `stat` structure, defined in the `sys/stat.h` header file.

Table 42. Elements of `stat` Structure

Structure	Description
<code>mode_t st_mode</code>	A bit string indicating the permissions and privileges of the file. Symbols are defined in the <code>sys/stat.h</code> header file to refer to bits in a <code>mode_t</code> value; these symbols are listed in “ <code>chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory</code> ” on page 280.
<code>ino_t st_ino</code>	The serial number of the file.
<code>dev_t st_dev</code>	The numeric ID of the device containing the file.
<code>nlink_t st_nlink</code>	The number of links to the file.
<code>uid_t st_uid</code>	The numeric user ID of the file’s owner.
<code>gid_t st_gid</code>	The numeric group ID of the file’s group.
<code>off_t st_size</code>	For regular files, the file’s size in bytes. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> contained therein not counting the trailing NULL. For other kinds of files, the value of this field is unspecified.
<code>time_t st_atime</code>	The most recent time the file was accessed.
<code>time_t st_ctime</code>	The most recent time the status of the file was changed.
<code>time_t st_mtime</code>	The most recent time the contents of the file were changed.

Values for `time_t` are given in terms of seconds that have elapsed since epoch.

If the named file is a symbolic link, `lstat()` updates the time-related fields before putting information in the `stat` structure.

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You can examine properties of a `mode_t` value from the `st_mode` field by using a collection of macros defined in the `sys/modes.h` header file. If `mode` is a `mode_t` value, and `genvalue` is an unsigned `int` value from the `stat` structure, then:

`S_ISBLK(mode)`

Is nonzero for block special files.

`S_ISCHR(mode)`

Is nonzero for character special files.

`S_ISDIR(mode)`

Is nonzero for directories.

`S_ISEXTL(mode,genvalue)`

Is nonzero for external links.

`S_ISFIFO(mode)`

Is nonzero for pipes and FIFO special files.

`S_ISLNK(mode)`

Is nonzero for symbolic links.

`S_ISREG(mode)`

Is nonzero for regular files.

`S_ISSOCK(mode)`

Is nonzero for sockets.

If `lstat()` successfully determines all this information, it stores it in the area indicated by the `buf` argument.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `lstat()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `lstat()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix.
EINVAL	<i>buf</i> contains a NULL.
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An I/O error occurred while reading from the file system.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links encountered during resolution of the <i>pathname</i> argument is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLINK</code> .
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters

while `_POSIX_NO_TRUNC` is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds `PATH_MAX`. The `PATH_MAX` and `NAME_MAX` values can be determined through `pathconf()`.

`ENOENT` There is no file named *pathname*, or *pathname* is an empty string.

`ENOTDIR` A component of the *pathname* prefix is not a directory.

`E_OVERFLOW` The file size in bytes or the number of blocks allocated to the file or the file serial number cannot be represented correctly in the structure pointed to by *buf*.

**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_EO_OVERFLOW` can be used to control behavior of `lstat()` with respect to detecting an `E_OVERFLOW` condition for UNIX files. By default, `lstat()` will not set `E_OVERFLOW` when the file size can not be represented correctly in structure pointed to by *buf*. When `_EDC_EO_OVERFLOW` is set to `YES`, `lstat()` will check for an overflow condition.

## Example

### CELEBL12

```
/* CELEBL12
```

This example provides status information for a file.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="temp.file", ln[]="temp.link";
    struct stat info;
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        if (link(fn, ln) != 0)
            perror("link() error");
        else {
            if (lstat(ln, &info) != 0)
                perror("lstat() error");
            else {
                puts("lstat() returned:");
                printf(" inode:  %d\n",      (int) info.st_ino);
                printf(" dev id:  %d\n",      (int) info.st_dev);
                printf(" mode:   %08x\n",    info.st_mode);
                printf(" links:  %d\n",      info.st_nlink);
                printf(" uid:    %d\n",      (int) info.st_uid);
                printf(" gid:    %d\n",      (int) info.st_gid);
                printf("created: %s",      ctime(&info.st_createtime));
            }
        }
        unlink(ln);
    }
}
```

## Istat

```
    }  
    unlink(fn);  
  }  
}
```

### Output

```
lstat() returned:  
inode: 3022  
dev id: 1  
mode: 03000080  
links: 2  
uid: 25  
gid: 500  
created: Fri Jun 16 15:00:00 2001
```

## Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “extlink\_np() — Create an External Symbolic Link” on page 506
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fstat() — Get Status Information about a File” on page 704
- “link() — Create a Link to a File” on page 1101
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “mkfifo() — Make a FIFO Special File” on page 1220
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readlink() — Read the Value of a Symbolic Link” on page 1615
- “remove() — Delete File” on page 1661
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “symlink() — Create a Symbolic Link to a Pathname” on page 2107
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312
- “utime() — Set File Access and Modification Times” on page 2317
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## I64a() — Convert Long to Base 64 String Representation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
char *l64a(long value);
```

### General Description

The `l64a()` function converts a long integer into its corresponding base 64 character representation. In this notation, long integers are represented by up to 6 characters, each character representing a digit in base 64 notation. The following characters are used to represent digits:

Character	Digit represented
.	0
/	1
0-9	2-11
A-Z	12-37
a-z	38-63

### Returned Value

`l64a()` returns a pointer to the base 64 representation of *value*. If *value* is zero, `l64a()` returns a pointer to a NULL string.

`l64a()` returns a pointer to a static buffer, which will be overwritten by subsequent calls. Buffers are allocated on a per-thread basis.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`a64l()` — Convert Base 64 String Representation to Long Integer” on page 207
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## ltoa() — Convert long into a string

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_ITOA_EXT
#include <stdlib.h>

char * ltoa(long l, char * buffer, int radix);
```

### General Description

The ltoa() function converts the long l into a character string. The string is placed in the buffer passed, which must be large enough to hold the output. The radix values can be OCTAL, DECIMAL, or HEX. When the radix is DECIMAL, ltoa() produces the same result as the following statement:

```
(void) sprintf(buffer, "%ld", l);
```

with buffer the returned character string. When the radix is OCTAL, ltoa() formats long l n into an unsigned octal constant. When the radix is HEX, ltoa() formats long l into an unsigned hexadecimal constant. The hexadecimal value will include lower case abcdef, as necessary

### Returned Value

String pointer (same as buffer) will be returned. When passed an invalid radix argument, function will return NULL and set errno to EINVAL.

### Portability Considerations

This is a non-standard function. Even though the prototype given is commonly used by compilers on other platforms, there is no guarantee that this function will behave the same on all platforms, in all cases. You can use this function to help port applications from other platforms, but you should avoid using it when writing new applications, in order to ensure maximum portability.

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “itoa() — Convert int into a string” on page 1048
- “lltoa() — Convert long long into a string” on page 1114
- “ulltoa() — Convert unsigned long long into a string” on page 2288
- “ultoa() — Convert unsigned long into a string” on page 2289
- “utoa() — Convert unsigned int into a string” on page 2323

## makecontext() — Modify User Context

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ucontext.h>

void makecontext(ucontext_t *ucp, void (*func)(), int argc, ...);
```

### General Description

The `makecontext()` function modifies the context specified by `ucp`, which has been initialized using `getcontext()`. When this context is resumed using `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()`, program execution continues by calling `func()`, passing it the arguments that follow `argc` in the `makecontext()` call.

The value of `argc` must match the number of integer arguments passed to `func()`, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

The `uc_link` member of `ucontext_t` is used to determine the context that will be resumed when the context being modified by `makecontext()` returns. If the `uc_link` member is not equal to 0, the process continues as if after a call to `setcontext()` with the context pointed to by the `uc_link` member. If the `uc_link` member is equal to 0, the process exits as if `exit()` were called. The `uc_link` member should be initialized before the call to `makecontext()`.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program.

This function is not supported in an AMODE 31 XPLINK environment (for example, one which is in AMODE 31 and in which either the `main()` function was compiled with the XPLINK option, or the XPLINK(ON) run-time option was specified).

The `<ucontext.h>` header file defines the `ucontext_t` type as a structure that includes the following members:

<code>mcontext_t</code>	<code>uc_mcontext</code>	A machine-specific representation of the saved context.
<code>ucontext_t</code>	<code>*uc_link</code>	Pointer to the context that will be resumed when this context returns.
<code>sigset_t</code>	<code>uc_sigmask</code>	The set of signals that are blocked when this context is active.
<code>stack_t</code>	<code>uc_stack</code>	The stack used by this context.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `makecontext()` cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `makecontext()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. To use the C++ `makecontext()` function, you must ensure that all functions registered for `makecontext()` have C linkage by declaring them as `extern "C"`. For example:

## makecontext

```
C: void func(int, int);
   :
   : makecontext(&context, func, 2, arg1, arg2);

C++: extern "C" void func();
     :
     : makecontext(&context, func, 2, arg1, arg2);
```

### Special Behavior for AMODE 64

The stack frame of the caller of `makecontext()` must exist when any future call to `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()` is made that references the context.

## Returned Value

`makecontext()` returns no values.

If unsuccessful, `makecontext()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The context being modified is using an alternate stack, and the target function entry point is not a valid Language Environment or C entry point.  The <i>argc</i> argument specifies a value less than 0.
ENOMEM	The <i>ucp</i> argument does not have enough stack left to complete the operation. Or more than 15 arguments are passed to the target function, and there is not enough storage to hold all of the arguments.

**Note:** If the target function is in a DLL that has not yet been loaded, then `makecontext()` cannot determine the size requirement and assumes that the size required is `MINSIGSTKSZ`. Therefore, in this case, the stack must be at least the size indicated by `MINSIGSTKSZ`. If the size required by the target function is more than `MINSIGSTKSZ`, then you must load the DLL before invoking `makecontext()`.

## Example

This example creates a context in `main` with the `getcontext()` statement, then modifies the context to have its own stack and to invoke the function *func*. It invokes the function with the `setcontext()` statement. Since the `uc_link` member is set to 0, the process exits when the function returns.

```
/* This example shows the usage of makecontext(). */

#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ucontext.h>
#include <errno.h>

#ifdef _LP64
#define STACK_SIZE 2097152+16384 /* large enough value for AMODE 64 */
#else
#define STACK_SIZE 16384 /* AMODE 31 addressing */
#endif

void func(int);

ucontext_t context, *cp = &context;
```

```

int main(void) {

    int value = 1;

    getcontext(cp);
    context.uc_link = 0;
    if ((context.uc_stack.ss_sp = (char *) malloc(STACK_SIZE)) != NULL) {
        context.uc_stack.ss_size = STACK_SIZE;
        context.uc_stack.ss_flags = 0;
        errno = 0;
        makecontext(cp, func, 1, value);
        if(errno != 0)
            perror("Error reported by makecontext()");
        return -1;          /* Error occurred exit */
    }
    else {
        perror("not enough storage for stack");
        abort();
    }
    printf("context has been built\n");
    setcontext(cp);
    perror("returned from setcontext");
    abort();

}

void func(int arg) {

    printf("function called with value %d\n", arg);
    printf("process will exit when function returns\n");
    return();

}

```

**Output**

```

context has been built
function called with value 1
process will exit when function returns

```

**Related Information**

- “ucontext.h” on page 96
- “getcontext() — Get User Context” on page 750
- “setcontext() — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

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## malloc() — Reserve Storage Block

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void *malloc(size_t size);
```

### General Description

Reserves a block of storage of *size* bytes. Unlike the `calloc()` function, the content of the storage allocated is indeterminate. The storage to which the returned value points is always aligned for storage of any type of object. Under z/OS XL C only, if 4K alignment is required, use the `__4kmalc()` function. (This function is available to C applications in stand-alone System Productivity Facility (SPF) applications.) The library functions specific to the System Programming C (SPC) environment are described in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

#### Special Behavior for C++

The C++ keywords `new` and `delete` are not interoperable with `calloc()`, `free()`, `malloc()`, or `realloc()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `malloc()` returns a pointer to the reserved space. The storage space to which the returned value points is always suitably aligned for storage of any type of object.

If not enough storage is available, or if *size* was specified as 0, `malloc()` returns NULL. If `malloc()` returns NULL because there is not enough storage, it sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory is available

### Example

#### CELEBM01

```
/* CELEBM01
```

```

This example prompts you for the number of array entries you
want and then reserves enough space in storage for the entries.
If &malloc. was successful, the example assigns values
to the entries and prints out each entry; otherwise, it prints
out an error.
```

```
*/
```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    long * array;    /* start of the array */
    long * index;   /* index variable   */
    int   i;        /* index variable   */
    int   num;      /* number of entries of the array */

    printf( "Enter the size of the array\n" );
    scanf( "%i", &num );

    /* allocate num entries */
    if ( (index = array = (long * )malloc( num * sizeof( long ))) != NULL )
    {

        for ( i = 0; i < num; ++i )          /* put values in array   */
            *index++ = i;                   /* using pointer notation */

        for ( i = 0; i < num; ++i )          /* print the array out   */
            printf( "array[ %i ] = %i\n", i, array[i] );
    }
    else { /* malloc error */
        printf( "Out of storage\n" );
        abort();
    }
}

```

### Output

```

Enter the size of the array
array[ 0 ] = 0
array[ 1 ] = 1
array[ 2 ] = 2
array[ 3 ] = 3
array[ 4 ] = 4

```

## Related Information

- “Using the System Programming C Facilities” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “calloc() — Reserve and Initialize Storage” on page 230
- “free() — Free a Block of Storage” on page 672
- “\_\_malloc24() — Allocate 24-bit storage” on page 1174
- “\_\_malloc31() — Allocate 31-bit storage” on page 1175
- “realloc() — Change Reserved Storage Block Size” on page 1620

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## \_\_malloc24() — Allocate 24-bit storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void *__malloc24(size_t size);
```

### General Description

Reserves a block of storage of *size* bytes from 'below-the-line' storage (i.e., below 16M).

### Returned Value

If successful, `__malloc24()` returns a pointer to the reserved space. The storage space to which the returned value points is always suitably aligned for storage of any type of object.

If not enough storage is available, or if *size* was specified as 0, `__malloc24()` returns NULL. If `__malloc24()` returns NULL because there is not enough storage, it sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory is available

### Related Information

- "Using the System Programming C Facilities" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- "stdlib.h" on page 85
- "calloc() — Reserve and Initialize Storage" on page 230
- "free() — Free a Block of Storage" on page 672
- "malloc() — Reserve Storage Block" on page 1172
- "\_\_malloc31() — Allocate 31-bit storage" on page 1175
- "realloc() — Change Reserved Storage Block Size" on page 1620

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## \_\_malloc31() — Allocate 31-bit storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void *__malloc31(size_t size);
```

### General Description

Reserves a block of storage of *size* bytes from 'below-the-line' storage (i.e., below 2G).

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_malloc31() returns a pointer to the reserved space. The storage space to which the returned value points is always suitably aligned for storage of any type of object.

If not enough storage is available, or if *size* was specified as 0, \_\_malloc31() returns NULL. If \_\_malloc31() returns NULL because there is not enough storage, it sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory is available

### Related Information

- "Using the System Programming C Facilities" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- "stdlib.h" on page 85
- "calloc() — Reserve and Initialize Storage" on page 230
- "free() — Free a Block of Storage" on page 672
- "malloc() — Reserve Storage Block" on page 1172
- "\_\_malloc24() — Allocate 24-bit storage" on page 1174
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## \_\_map\_init() — Designate a Storage Area for Mapping Blocks

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_MAP_EXTENTION
#include <sys/mman.h>

int __map_init(struct _Mmg_init *parmlist);
```

### General Description

The `__map_init()` function allocates a map area in the private area of the calling address space. This map area is propagated to child address spaces on fork, which is the only way that multiple processes can share a map area. The application can connect and disconnect blocks of storage in the map area, providing a very fast way to connect up to persistent memory. The `__map_init()` function is meant to be used by applications which need more shared memory or mmap storage than will fit in the address space.

The application should set the following values in the `_Mmg_init` structure:

Element	Description
<code>_Mmg_numblks</code>	Set to the number of blocks to be contained in the map area.
<code>_Mmg_megsperblk</code>	Set to the size in megabytes of each block in the map area.
<code>_Mmg_token</code>	Set to an 8 character map token when successful. This map token should be saved and must be used as a parameter on calls to the <code>__map_service()</code> function calls.
<code>_Mmg_res01a</code>	Reserved, set to 0.
<code>_Mmg_res01b</code>	Reserved, set to 0.
<code>_Mmg_areaaddr</code>	As input, set to 0 if you want the address assigned or set to the address of storage where you want the map to begin. As output, this field contains the actual address of the map area.

### Usage Notes

- It is intended that the application call the `__map_init()` service once to create the map area.
- The application then issues fork to create child processes which will inherit a map area initialized to the hidden state.
- The initial process or the child (and grandchildren) process can then use the `__map_service` to connect and disconnect blocks of storage which are persistent until explicitly deleted.
- When the process which created the initial map area terminates, all further activity against the map blocks is terminated. The map blocks are then deleted when the last child process with an active map area terminates.
- There is no explicit call to delete the map area. This is unlike shared memory or other IPC constructs.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__map_init()` returns `NULL`.

If unsuccessful, `__map_init()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EEXIST	An attempt was made to create more than one map for the process.
EFAULT	The <i>parmlist</i> ( <code>_Mmg_init</code> structure) has an argument that is not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	One of the following occurred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of blocks (<code>_Mmg_numblks</code>) was zero or negative.</li> <li>The number of megabytes per block (<code>_Mmg_Megsperblk</code>) was zero or negative.</li> <li>A reserved field contained nonzero data.</li> <li>The specified address (<code>_Mmg_areaaddr</code>) is not on a megabyte multiple.</li> </ul>
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product. Use the <code>__errno2()</code> function to retrieve the reason code to determine the exact reason the error occurred.
ENOMEM	The requested storage at location <code>_Mmg_areaaddr</code> or the size requested could not be obtained. The storage is either not available or your Region size is too small to contain the map area. Or, there is insufficient free virtual storage in the address space to satisfy the request.
EPERM	The user is not authorized to use the <code>__map_init()</code> function. Callers must be permitted to the BPX.MAP FACILITY class profile to use this service.

## Related Information

- “`sys/mman.h`” on page 87
- “`__map_service()` — Set Memory Mapping Service” on page 1178

## \_\_map\_service() — Set Memory Mapping Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_MAP_EXTENTION
#include <sys/mman.h>

int __map_service(struct _Mmg_service *parmlist, int count, *_Map_token_t);
```

### General Description

The \_\_map\_service() function is used to manipulate the map area created by the \_\_map\_init() function. The supported functions are defined under \_Mmg\_servicetype below.

Before calling the \_\_map\_service() service, the application should set values in the \_Mmg\_service structure as follows:

Element	Description												
_Mmg_servicetype	Set the type of service being requested for each memory block defined in the array.												
	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Request</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_Mmg_newblock</td> <td>Set for an allocation of a new data block in the mapped area.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_Mmg_conn</td> <td>Set to request that a data block be connected at the requested location in the map area.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_Mmg_disconn</td> <td>Set to disconnect a data block from the map area.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_Mmg_free</td> <td>Set to free the storage backing a data block.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_Mmg_cntl</td> <td>Set to change the read or write permission settings for a data block.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Request	Description	_Mmg_newblock	Set for an allocation of a new data block in the mapped area.	_Mmg_conn	Set to request that a data block be connected at the requested location in the map area.	_Mmg_disconn	Set to disconnect a data block from the map area.	_Mmg_free	Set to free the storage backing a data block.	_Mmg_cntl	Set to change the read or write permission settings for a data block.
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_Mmg_cntl	Set to change the read or write permission settings for a data block.												
_Mmg_servicelflag	Used for _Mmg_cntl to indicate read or write and all other bits set to zero. For _Mmg_disconn to indicate if the backing storage is to be freed after disconnect. For _Mmg_newblock the option of _Mmg_NoConn can be set on to bypass the connect to the map area block. The token returned will have to be saved and used for connect services on a later call to make the block accessible. For all other _Mmg_servicetype requests, set all the bits to zero.												
_Mmg_serviceOflag	Used for status of the request. When the request has been successfully processed all the bits are set to zero. When processing an list of requests and a failure occurs in _Mmg_Reqfail is set on and further processing on the list is aborted. _Mmg_servicetype requests, set all the bits to zero.												
_Mmg_token	This is returned as output for a _Mmg_newblock request and is used as input for _Mmg_conn, and _Mmg_free. It is ignored for _Mmg_disconn and _Mmg_cntl.												

`_Mmg_res0b` Reserved, set to 0.  
`_Mmg_blkaddr` For `_Mmg_newblock` and `_Mmg_conn` this is input. It should be set to an address within the map area (on a block multiple) where you want to allocate a block or 0. If 0 is specified, the first available block in the map area is used. On output, this field contains the address within the map area that was assigned to the data block. For `_Mmg_disconn` it is input only and contains the address of the map block to be disconnected. For `_Mmg_cntl` this field is required and specifies the block to be use for the `_Mmg_cntl` option. For `_Mmg_free`, `_Mmg_cntl` and `_Mmg_newblock`, when the option of `_Mmg_NoConn` is set on, this field is ignored.

With *count* reflecting the number of `_Mmg_service` structures included in the array structure supplied on *parmlist* parameter. With *count* a positive integer in the range of 1-1000.

With `_Map_token_t` the 8 character token retrieved from the `_Mmg_token` field in a `_Mmg_service` structure that returned successful from a `__map_init()` function call.

## Usage Notes

- The `__map_init` and the `__map_service` functions are intended to be used in the following manner:
  - The initial process calls `__map_init` to create a map area large enough for the biggest expected usage.
  - The initial process forks worker processes which inherit the map area at the same virtual address. By having the map area at the same virtual address, storage blocks can be connected to the same block in map areas of different worker processes and pointers can be used to point to data in this or other blocks. This assumes they are always connected at the same location in the map area.
  - As worker processes perform their tasks, they can request new blocks of storage to be created in the map area. Each block has a token associated with it. This token allows other worker processes to connect to the same block. In this respect, the map area acts like shared memory.
  - The worker processes can connect as many blocks to their map area as will fit.
  - When the worker process has no further need for a data block, it can disconnect it from the map area. After a delete request for a block, this block is actually freed when the last worker process disconnects for this block.
  - When a worker process is completely done with a data block, the storage can be freed. This data is actually freed when the last worker process disconnects from that block.
  - Using these services, the application could create multiple gigabytes of storage, of which only certain blocks are mapped into the worker processes at a given time.
  - This service is designed to perform the storage connects and disconnects very fast. No data movement occurs.
  - Storage blocks are initially connected in write mode. When a block is in write mode, all worker processes which have the block connected, have the block in write mode. If the block access is changed to read-only, then all worker processes which have the block connected, have the block in read-only mode.
  - If the initial process or a worker process forks, then the child process inherits a map area initialized to the hidden state.
  - Any areas within the map area which do not have a block connected are in the hidden state. Any reference to storage in the hidden state will trigger a SIGSEGV signal.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_map\_service() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_map\_service() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EEXIST	A request was made to perform a service on a block but a map is not currently active in the process.
EFAULT	The <i>parmlist</i> ( <i>_Mmg_service</i> structure) argument addresses either could not be accessed or was in read-only storage and could not be updated.
EINVAL	For one of the following reasons: The block address provided is either not in the map area or it is not on a map block boundary. A request was made to connect to a block or free the backing storage for a block but the token provided does not match that of any allocated block in the backing store. A request was made to disconnect from a block but the block is not currently in the map area for this process. A newblock or connect request was specified for a map area block that is already in use. A request was made to connect to a block in the backing store that is currently marked to be freed. The connect is not permitted. The <i>count</i> value was not a positive integer in the range of 1-1000.
ENOMEM	A request to create a new block or connect to an existing block was made but there are no unused blocks in the map area to satisfy the request.

## Related Information

- “sys/mman.h” on page 87
- “\_\_map\_init() — Designate a Storage Area for Mapping Blocks” on page 1176

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## maxcoll() — Return Maximum Collating Element

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

collel_t maxcoll(void);
```

### General Description

Returns the largest possible value of a collating element in the current locale.

### Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
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## maxdesc() — Get Socket Numbers to Extend Beyond the Default Range

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

int maxdesc(int *totdesc, int *inetdesc);
```

### General Description

The `maxdesc()` function reserves space in the address space for socket descriptor numbers that will be activated as bulk mode sockets.

#### Parameter

##### Description

##### *totdesc*

A pointer to an integer containing a value 1 greater than the largest desired socket number. The maximum allowed value is the hard limit returned by `getrlimit()` for `RLIMIT_NOFILE`. This value is set by a `BPXPRMnn` parmlib member on its `MAXFILEPROC` statement. If you specify a value in *totdesc* greater than the hard limit (or a negative value), the largest socket number will be set to this hard limit, not to the larger value of *totdesc*.

##### *inetdesc*

A pointer to an integer. This is defined to be compatible with previous releases of the `maxdesc()` interface. The value has no purpose in this implementation.

Set the integer pointed to by *totdesc* to 1 more than the desired maximum socket number. If your program does not use sockets for bulk mode I/O, then you do not need to use the `maxdesc()` function. If your program uses sockets for bulk mode I/O then set the integer pointed to by *totdesc* to the range of socket descriptors your application may use then add 1. Once this value is accepted, datagram sockets assigned descriptors in this range may be activated for bulk mode I/O. `AF_INET` address families are allowed to activate bulk mode I/O. You must call `maxdesc()` before your program creates its first socket. Your program should use `getstablesz()` to verify that the number of sockets was changed.

**Note:** Because `maxdesc()` gives a capability to alter the number of sockets in use the size of the bit sets for the `select()` call must be increased at compile time. To increase the size of the bit sets you must define `FD_SETSIZE` to be at least as large a value as supplied in *totdesc* before including `sys/types.h` in your program. The default size of `FD_SETSIZE` is 2048 sockets as specified in `sys/sys_time.h`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `maxdesc()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `maxdesc()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EALREADY	Your program called <code>maxdesc()</code> after creating a socket, after a call to <code>setibmsocopt()</code> , or after a previous call to <code>maxdesc()</code> .
EFAULT	Using the <code>totdesc</code> parameter as specified results in an attempt to access storage outside of the caller's address space, or storage not modifiable by the caller.
ENOMEM	Your address space has insufficient storage.

## Example

The following is an example of the `maxdesc()` call.

```
int totdesc, inetdesc;
totdesc = 100;
inetdesc = 0;
rc = maxdesc(&totdesc, &inetdesc)
```

If successful, your application can create 100 sockets, for address family `AF_INET`. The socket numbers run from 0 through 99.

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`close()` — Close a File” on page 299
- “`getstablesize()` — Get the Socket Table Size” on page 870
- “`getrlimit()` — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
- “`listen()` — Prepare the Server for Incoming Client Requests” on page 1104
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`select()`, `pselect()` — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “`setrlimit()` — Control Maximum Resource Consumption” on page 1837

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## mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int mblen(const char *string, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Determines the length in bytes of the multibyte character pointed to by *string*. A maximum of *n* bytes is examined.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. Changing the LC\_CTYPE category invalidates the internal shift state: undefined results can occur.

If the current locale supports EBCDIC DBCS characters, then the shift state is updated where applicable. (See “Conforming to ANSI Standards” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference*.) The length returned may be up to 4 (for the shift-out character, 2-byte code, and the shift-in character). If *string* is a NULL pointer, this function resets itself to the initial state.

The function maintains the internal shift state that is altered by subsequent calls.

### Returned Value

If *string* is NULL, mblen() returns:

- Nonzero when DBCS-host code (EBCDIC systems) is used
- Nonzero if multibyte encodings are state-dependent
- Zero otherwise

If *string* is not NULL, mblen() returns:

- Zero if *string* points to the NULL character
- The number of bytes comprising the multibyte character
- The value -1 if *string* does not point to a valid multibyte character

### Example

```
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *mbs = "a"
                "\x0E"      /* shift out */
                "\x44\x66" /* <j0158> */
                "\x44\x76" /* <j0159> */
}
```

```

        "\x42\x4e" /* <j0160> */
        "\x0F"    /* shift in */
        "b";
char *loc = setlocale(LC_ALL, "JA_JP.IBM-939");
int n;

if (!loc) /* setlocale() failure */
{
    exit(8);
}

printf("We're in the %s locale.\n", loc);

n = mblen(NULL, MB_CUR_MAX);
/*****
/* n is nonzero, indicating state-dependent encoding; mblen() has */
/* forced the internal shift state to "initial". */
*****/
printf("n = mblen(NULL, MB_CUR_MAX);    ==> n = %s\n",
       n ? "NONZERO" : "ZERO");

n = mblen(mbs, MB_CUR_MAX);
/*****
/* n is 1, 'a' is a multibyte character of length 1, internal */
/* shift state remains at "initial". */
*****/
printf("n = mblen(mbs, MB_CUR_MAX);    ==> n = %d\n", n);

n = mblen(mbs + 1, MB_CUR_MAX);
/*****
/* n is 3, 'shift out' plus two byte character '<j0158>'. The */
/* internal state changes to "shift out". */
*****/
printf("n = mblen(mbs + 1, MB_CUR_MAX); ==> n = %d\n", n);

n = mblen(mbs + 4, MB_CUR_MAX);
/*****
/* n is 2, two byte character '<j0159>'. The internal shift */
/* state remains "shift out" */
*****/
printf("n = mblen(mbs + 4, MB_CUR_MAX); ==> n = %d\n", n);

n = mblen(mbs + 6, MB_CUR_MAX);
/*****
/* n is 3, two byte character '<j0160>' plus 'shift in'. The */
/* internal shift state returns to "initial". */
*****/
printf("n = mblen(mbs + 6, MB_CUR_MAX); ==> n = %d\n", n);

n = mblen(mbs + 9, MB_CUR_MAX);
/*****
/* n is 1, 'b' is a multibyte character of length 1, internal */
/* shift state remains at "initial". */
*****/
printf("n = mblen(mbs + 9, MB_CUR_MAX); ==> n = %d\n", n);

n = mblen(mbs + 10, MB_CUR_MAX);
/*****
/* n is 0 (end of multibyte character string). */
*****/
printf("n = mblen(mbs + 10, MB_CUR_MAX); ==> n = %d\n", n);

return 0;
}

```

## Output

## mblen

```
We're in the JA_JP.IBM-939 locale.  
n = mblen(NULL, MB_CUR_MAX);      ==> n = NONZERO  
n = mblen(mbs, MB_CUR_MAX);       ==> n = 1  
n = mblen(mbs + 1, MB_CUR_MAX);   ==> n = 3  
n = mblen(mbs + 4, MB_CUR_MAX);   ==> n = 2  
n = mblen(mbs + 6, MB_CUR_MAX);   ==> n = 3  
n = mblen(mbs + 9, MB_CUR_MAX);   ==> n = 1  
n = mblen(mbs + 10, MB_CUR_MAX);  ==> n = 0
```

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “mbrlen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1187
- “mbrtowc() — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character” on page 1190
- “mbsrtowcs() — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String” on page 1195
- “mbstowcs() — Convert Multibyte Characters to Wide Characters” on page 1197
- “mbtowc() — Convert Multibyte Character to Wide Character” on page 1199
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “strlen() — Determine String Length” on page 2043
- “wctomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wcsrtombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String” on page 2390
- “wctomb() — Convert Wide Character to Multibyte Character” on page 2432

## mbrlen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

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

```
size_t mbrlen(const char * __restrict__s, size_t n, mbstate_t * __restrict__ps);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
size_t mbrlen(const char *s, size_t n, mbstate_t *ps);
```

### General Description

Calculates the number of bytes required to return to the initial shift state. This is equivalent to

```
mbrtowc((wchar_t *)0, s, n, ps != NULL ? ps : &internal);
```

where `&internal` is the address of the internal `mbstate_t` object for the `mbrlen()` function.

`mbrlen()` is a restartable version of `mblen()`. That is, shift state information is passed as one of the arguments, and is updated on exit. With `mbrlen()`, you can switch from one multibyte string to another, provided that you have kept the shift-state information.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `mbrlen()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

If `s` is a `NULL` pointer, `mbrlen()` resets the shift state to the initial shift state and returns 0.

If `s` is not a `NULL` pointer, `mbrlen()` returns the first of the following that applies.

0                    If the next `n` or fewer bytes complete the valid multibyte character that corresponds to the `NULL` wide character.

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- positive      If the next *n* or fewer bytes complete the valid multibyte character; the value returned is the number of bytes that complete the multibyte character.
- 2            If the next *n* bytes form an incomplete (but potentially valid) multibyte character, and all *n* bytes have been processed; it is unspecified whether this can occur when the value of *n* is less than that of the MB\_CUR\_MAX macro.
- Note:** When a –2 value is returned, and *n* is at least MB\_CUR\_MAX, the string would contain redundant shift-out and shift-in characters. To continue processing the multibyte string, increment the pointer by the value *n*, and call the mbrtowc() function.
- 1            If an encoding error occurs (when the next *n* or fewer bytes do not contribute to the complete and valid multibyte character), the value of the macro EILSEQ is stored in errno, but the conversion state remains unchanged.

## Example

### CELEBM03

```
/* CELEBM03 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    char    mbs[5] = "a";    /* string containing the multibyte char */
    mbstate_t ss    = 0;    /* set shift state to the initial state */
    int     length;

    /* Determine the length in bytes of a multibyte character pointed */
    /* to by mbs.                                                    */

    length = mbrlen(mbs, MB_CUR_MAX, &ss);

    printf("    length: %d \n", length);
    printf("        mbs: \"%s\" \n", mbs);
    printf("MB_CUR_MAX: %d \n", MB_CUR_MAX);
    printf("        ss: %d \n", ss);
}
```

### Output

```
    length: 1
        mbs: "a"
MB_CUR_MAX: 4
        ss: 0
```

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “mbrtowc() — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character” on page 1190
- “mbsrtowcs() — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String” on page 1195
- “mbtowc() — Convert Multibyte Character to Wide Character” on page 1199

- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wctomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360
- “wcsrtombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String” on page 2390

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## mbrtowc() — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#include <wchar.h>

size_t mbrtowc(wchar_t * __restrict_pwc, const char * __restrict_s, size_t n, mbstate_t * __restrict_ps);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>

size_t mbrtowc(wchar_t *pwc, const char *s, size_t n, mbstate_t *ps);
```

### General Description

The `mbrtowc()` function is equivalent to `mbrtowc(NULL, "", 1, ps)`.

If `s` is a NULL pointer, the `mbrtowc()` function ignores the `n` and the `pwc`, and resets the shift state, pointed to by `ps`, to the initial shift state.

If `s` is not a NULL pointer, `mbrtowc()` inspects at most `n` bytes, beginning with the byte pointed to by `s`, and the shift state pointed to by `ps`, and determines the number of bytes that is needed to complete the valid multibyte character.

When the multibyte character is completed, `mbrtowc()` determines the value of the corresponding wide character and stores it in the object pointed to by `pwc`, so long as `pwc` is not a NULL pointer. Finally, `mbrtowc()` stores the actual shift state in the object pointed to by `ps`. If `ps` is a NULL pointer, `mbrtowc()` uses its own internal object to track the shift state.

`mbrtowc()` is a restartable version of `mbtowc()`. That is, shift-state information is passed as one of the arguments and is updated on exit. With `mbrtowc()`, you can switch from one multibyte string to another, provided that you have kept the shift-state information.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results may occur.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `mbrtowc()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

## Returned Value

If *s* is a NULL pointer, `mbrtowc()` resets the shift state to the initial shift state and returns 0.

If *s* is not a NULL pointer, `mbrtowc()` returns one of the following, in the order shown:

0                    If the next *n* or fewer bytes complete the valid multibyte character that corresponds to the NULL wide character.

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If the next *n* or fewer bytes complete the valid multibyte character; the value returned is the number of bytes that complete the multibyte character.

-2                    If the next *n* bytes form an incomplete (but potentially valid) multibyte character, and all *n* bytes have been processed. It is unspecified whether this can occur when the value of *n* is less than that of the `MB_CUR_MAX` macro.

**Note:** When a -2 value is returned, and *n* is at least `MB_CUR_MAX`, the string would contain redundant shift-out and shift-in characters. To continue processing the multibyte string, increment the pointer by the value *n*, and call the `mbrtowc()` function.

-1                    If an encoding error occurs (when the next *n* or fewer bytes do not contribute to the complete and valid multibyte character). The value of the macro `EILSEQ` is stored in `errno`, but the conversion state is unchanged.

## Example

### CELEBM04

```

/* CELEBM04 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t wc;
    char mbs[5] = "a"; /* string containing the multibyte char */
    mbstate_t ss = 0; /* set shift state to the initial state */
    int length;

    /* Determine the length of the multibyte character pointed to by
    /* mbs. Store the multibyte character in the wchar_t object
    /* called wc. */

    length = mbrtowc(&wc, mbs, MB_CUR_MAX, &ss);

    printf("    length: %d \n", length);
    printf("        wc: '%lc' \n", wc);
    printf("        mbs: \"%s\" \n", mbs);
    printf("MB_CUR_MAX: %d \n", MB_CUR_MAX);
    printf("        ss: %d \n", ss);
}

```

## **Related Information**

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “mbrlen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1187
- “mbsrtowcs() — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String” on page 1195
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wctomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360
- “wcsrtombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String” on page 2390

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## mbsinit() — Test State Object for Initial State

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#include <wchar.h>

int mbsinit(const mbstate_t *ps);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>

int mbsinit(const mbstate_t *ps);
```

### General Description

If *ps* is not a NULL pointer the `mbsinit()` function determines whether the pointer to `mbstate_t` object describes an initial conversion state.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `mbsinit()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

If *ps* is a NULL pointer or if the pointed-to object describes an initial conversion state, `mbsinit()` returns nonzero.

Otherwise, `mbsinit()` returns 0.

### Example

#### CELEBM05

```
/* CELEBM05

   This example checks the conversion state to see if it is in the
   initial state.

*/
#include "stdio.h"
#include "wchar.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
```

## mbsinit

```
main() {
    char    *string = "ABC";
    mbstate_t state = 0;
    wchar_t  wc;
    int    rc;

    rc = mbrtowc(&wc, string, MB_CUR_MAX, &state);
    if (mbsinit(&state))
        printf("In initial conversion state\n");
}
```

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “mbrlen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1187
- “mbrtowc() — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character” on page 1190
- “mbsrtowcs() — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String” on page 1195
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wctomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360
- “wcsrtombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String” on page 2390

## mbsrtowcs() — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

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

```
size_t mbsrtowcs(wchar_t *dst, const char **src, size_t len, mbstate_t *ps);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
size_t mbsrtowcs(wchar_t *dst, const char **src, size_t len, mbstate_t *ps);
```

### General Description

Converts a sequence of multibyte characters that begins in the conversion state described by *ps* from the array indirectly pointed to by *src*. It converts this sequence into a sequence of corresponding wide characters, that, if *dst* is not a NULL pointer, are then stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating NULL character, and the terminating NULL wide character is also stored. Conversion stops earlier in two cases: (1) when a sequence of bytes is reached that does not form a valid multibyte character, or (2) if *dst* is not a NULL pointer, when *len* codes have been stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the `mbtowc()` function.

If *dst* is not a NULL pointer, the pointer object pointed to by *src* is assigned either a NULL pointer (if conversion stopped because a terminating NULL character was reached) or the address just past the last multibyte character converted. If conversion stopped because a terminating NULL character was reached, the resulting state is the initial state.

`mbsrtowcs()` is a restartable version of `mbstowcs()`. That is, shift-state information is passed as one of the arguments and is updated on exit. With `mbsrtowcs()`, you can switch from one multibyte string to another, provided that you have kept the shift-state information.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `mbsrtowcs()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

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### Returned Value

If successful, `mbsrtowcs()` returns the number of multibyte characters converted, not including the terminating NULL character, if any.

If the input string contains an invalid multibyte character, `mbsrtowcs()` returns `(size_t)-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EILSEQ	Encoding error (the conversion state is undefined).

### Example

#### CELEBM06

```
/* CELEBM06 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 10

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t wcs[SIZE];
    char    mbs[SIZE]="abcd"; /* string containing the multibyte char */
    char    *ptr    = mbs;    /* pointer to the mbs string          */
    int     length;

    /* Determine the length of the multibyte string pointed to by    */
    /* mbs. Store the multibyte characters in the wchar_t array     */
    /* pointed to by wcs.                                          */

    length = mbsrtowcs(wcs, (const char*)&ptr, SIZE, NULL);
    wcs[length] = L'\0';

    printf("    length: %d \n", length);
    printf("        wcs: \"%1s\" \n", wcs);
    printf("        mbs: \"%s\" \n", mbs);
    printf("        &mbs: %p \n", mbs);
    printf("        &ptr: %p \n", ptr);
}
```

### Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “mbrlen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1187
- “mbrtowc() — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character” on page 1190
- “mbstowcs() — Convert Multibyte Characters to Wide Characters” on page 1197
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wctomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360
- “wcsrtombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String” on page 2390

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## mbstowcs() — Convert Multibyte Characters to Wide Characters

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

size_t mbstowcs(wchar_t * __restrict_pwc, const char* __restrict_string, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Determines the length of the sequence of the multibyte characters that start in the initial shift state and that are pointed to by *string*. It then converts each of the multibyte characters to a `wchar_t`, and stores no more than *n* codes in the array pointed to by *pwc*. The conversion stops if either an invalid multibyte sequence is encountered or if *n* codes have been converted.

Processing continues up to and including the terminating NULL character, and characters that follow it are not processed. The terminating NULL character is converted into a code with the value 0.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

If *pwc* is a null pointer, `mbstowcs()` will return the length required to convert the entire array regardless of the value of *n*, but no values are stored.

### Returned Value

If successful, `mbstowcs()` returns the number of *pwc* array elements modified (or required if *pwc* is null) , not counting the terminating 0 code (the `wchar_t` 0 code). Note that, if the return value is *n*, the resulting *wchar\_t* array will *not* be NULL-terminated.

If an invalid multibyte character is encountered, `mbstowcs()` returns `(size_t)-1`.

### Example

#### CELEBM07

```
/* CELEBM07
```

```
   This example uses &mbstowcs. to convert a multibyte character
   string to a wide character string.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
```

## mbstowcs

```
char    mbsin[8] = "\x50\x0e\x42\xf1\x0f\x50\x00";
wchar_t wcsout[5];
size_t  wcssize;

printf("mbsin is 0x%.2x 0x%.2x 0x%.2x 0x%.2x 0x%.2x 0x%.2x 0x%.2x\n",
      mbsin[0], mbsin[1], mbsin[2],
      mbsin[3], mbsin[4], mbsin[5],
      mbsin[6]);

wcssize = mbstowcs(wcsout, mbsin, 5);

printf("mbstowcs(wcsout, mbsin, 5); returned %d\n", wcssize);

printf("wcsout is 0x%.4x 0x%.4x 0x%.4x 0x%.4x\n",
      wcsout[0], wcsout[1],
      wcsout[2], wcsout[3]);
}
```

### Output

```
mbsin is 0x50 0x0e 0x42 0xf1 0x0f 0x50 0x00
mbstowcs(wcsout, mbsin, 5); returned 3
wcsout is 0x0050 0x42f1 0x0050 0x0000
```

## Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “mbsrtowcs() — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String” on page 1195
- “mbtowc() — Convert Multibyte Character to Wide Character” on page 1199
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wcstombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte Character String” on page 2416

## mbtowc() — Convert Multibyte Character to Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int mbtowc(wchar_t * __restrict_pwc, const char* __restrict_string, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Converts a multibyte character to a wide character and returns the number of bytes of the multibyte character. It first determines the length of the multibyte character pointed to by *string*. It then converts the multibyte character to the corresponding wide character and places the wide character in the location pointed to by *pwc*, if *pwc* is not a NULL pointer. A maximum of *n* bytes is examined.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

If *string* is NULL, mbtowc() returns:

- Nonzero if the multibyte encoding in the current locale (LC\_CTYPE) is shift-dependent.
- 0 otherwise.
- The current shift state is set to the initial state.

Otherwise if *string* is not NULL, mbtowc() returns:

- The number of bytes comprising the converted multibyte character, if *n* or fewer bytes form a valid multibyte character.
- 0 if *string* points to the NULL character.
- -1 if *string* does not point to a valid multibyte character, and the next *n* bytes do not form a valid multibyte character.

If the current locale supports EBCDIC DBCS characters, the shift state is updated where applicable. The length returned may be up to 4 characters long (for the shift-out character, 2-byte code, and the shift-in character).

After the function is placed into its initial state, it interprets multibyte characters—pointed to by *string*—accordingly. During the processing of shift-dependent encoded characters, you cannot stop processing one string, then move temporarily to processing another string, and return to the first, because the state would be valid for the second string, not the place where you stopped in the first string.

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### Example

```
/* This example uses mbtowc() to convert a multibyte character into a wide
   character.
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int temp;
char string [6];
wchar_t arr[6];

int main(void)
{ /* Set string to point to a multibyte character. */
  :
  temp = mbtowc(arr, string, MB_CUR_MAX);
  printf("wide-character string: %ls",arr);
}
```

### Related Information

- “Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “mbrtowc() — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character” on page 1190
- “mbstowcs() — Convert Multibyte Characters to Wide Characters” on page 1197
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wctomb() — Convert Wide Character to Multibyte Character” on page 2432

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## m\_create\_layout() — Create and Initialize a Layout Object (Bidi data)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 C99	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <sys/layout.h>
```

```
LayoutObject m_create_layout(const AttrObject attrobj, const char *modifier);
```

### General Description

The `m_create_layout()` function is part of the support for handling of bidirectional (Bidi) conversion of data between Visual (MVS) and Implicit (z/OS UNIX) formats. Initial support is for Arabic and Hebrew data.

The `m_create_layout()` function creates a `LayoutObject` associated with the locale identified by *attrobj*. The `LayoutObject` is an opaque object containing all the data and methods necessary to perform the layout operations on context-dependent or directional characters of the locale identified by the *attrobj*.

The memory for the `LayoutObject` is allocated by `m_create_layout()`. The `LayoutObject` created has default layout values. If the *modifier* argument is not NULL, the layout values specified by the *modifier* will overwrite the default layout values associated with the locale. Also, internal states maintained by the layout transformation function across transformations are set to their initial values.

The *attrobj* argument is or may be an amalgam of many opaque objects. A locale object is just one example of the type of object that can be attached to an attribute object. The *attrobj* argument specifies a name that is usually associated with a locale category. If *attrobj* is NULL, the `LayoutObject` created is associated with the current locale as set by the `setlocale()` function.

The *modifier* argument can be used to announce a set of layout values when the `LayoutObject` is created.

A `LayoutObject` created by `m_create_layout()` is deleted by calling the `m_destroy_layout()` function.

### Returned Value

If successful, `m_create_layout()` returns a `LayoutObject` for use in subsequent calls to `m*_layout()` functions.

If unsuccessful, `m_create_layout()` returns `(LayoutObject)0` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The attribute object is invalid or the locale associated with the attribute object is not available.

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EINVAL	The modifier string has a syntax error or it contains unknown layout values.
ENOMEM	Insufficient storage space is available.

## **Related Information**

- “sys/layout.h” on page 87
- “m\_destroy\_layout() — Destroy a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1203
- “m\_getvalues\_layout() — Query Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1215
- “m\_setvalues\_layout() — Set Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1253
- “m\_transform\_layout() — Layout Transformation for Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1271
- “m\_wtransform\_layout() — Layout Transformation for Wide-Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1279
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

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## m\_destroy\_layout() — Destroy a Layout Object (Bidi data)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 C99	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <sys/layout.h>

int m_destroy_layout(const LayoutObject layoutobject);
```

### General Description

The `m_destroy_layout()` function is part of the support for handling of bidirectional (Bidi) conversion of data between Visual (MVS) and Implicit (z/OS UNIX) formats. Initial support is for Arabic and Hebrew data.

The `m_destroy_layout()` function destroys a `LayoutObject` by deallocating the layout object and all the associated resources previously allocated by the `m_create_layout( )` function.

### Returned Value

If successful, `m_destroy_layout()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `m_destroy_layout()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	Errors occurred while processing the request.

### Related Information

- “`sys/layout.h`” on page 87
- “`m_destroy_layout()` — Destroy a Layout Object (Bidi data)”
- “`m_getvalues_layout()` — Query Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1215
- “`m_setvalues_layout()` — Set Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1253
- “`m_transform_layout()` — Layout Transformation for Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1271
- “`m_wtransform_layout()` — Layout Transformation for Wide-Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1279

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## memccpy() — Copy Bytes in Memory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <string.h>

void *memccpy(void *__restrict__ s1, const void *__restrict__ s2, int c, size_t n);
```

### General Description

The `memccpy()` function copies bytes from memory area `s2` into memory area `s1`, stopping after the first occurrence of byte `c` (converted to an unsigned char) is copied, or after `n` bytes are copied, whichever comes first.

### Returned Value

If successful, `memccpy()` returns a pointer to the byte after the copy of `c` in `s1`.

If `c` was not found in the first `n` bytes of `s2`, `memccpy()` returns a NULL pointer.

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memchr() — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207
- “memcpy() — Copy Buffer” on page 1209
- “memmove() — Move Buffer” on page 1211
- “memset() — Set Buffer to Value” on page 1213
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020

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## memchr() — Search Buffer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

void *memchr(const void *buf, int c, size_t count);
```

### General Description

The `memchr()` built-in function searches the first *count* bytes pointed to by *buf* for the first occurrence of *c* converted to an unsigned character. The search continues until it finds *c* or examines *count* bytes.

### Returned Value

If successful, `memchr()` returns a pointer to the location of *c* in *buf*.

If *c* is not within the first *count* bytes of *buf*, `memchr()` returns `NULL`.

### Example

#### CELEBM11

```
/* CELEBM11

This example finds the first occurrence of "x" in
the string that you provide.
If it is found, the string that starts with that character is
printed.
If you compile this code as MYPROG, then it could be invoked
like this, with exactly one parameter:
    MYPROG skixing

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    char * result;

    if ( argc != 2 )
        printf( "Usage: %s string\n", argv[0] );
    else
    {
        if ((result = (char *)memchr( argv[1], 'x', strlen(argv[1])) ) != NULL)
            printf( "The string starting with x is %s\n", result );
        else
            printf( "The letter x cannot be found in the string\n" );
    }
}
```

## memchr

### Output

The string starting with x is xing

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memccpy() — Copy Bytes in Memory” on page 1204
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207
- “memcpy() — Copy Buffer” on page 1209
- “memmove() — Move Buffer” on page 1211
- “memset() — Set Buffer to Value” on page 1213
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020

## memcmp() — Compare Bytes

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

int memcmp(const void *buf1, const void *buf2, size_t count);
```

### General Description

The `memcmp()` built-in function compares the first *count* bytes of *buf1* and *buf2*.

The relation is determined by the sign of the difference between the values of the leftmost first pair of bytes that differ. The values depend on EBCDIC encoding. This function is *not* locale sensitive.

### Returned Value

Indicates the relationship between *buf1* and *buf2* as follows:

Value	Meaning
< 0	The contents of the buffer pointed to by <i>buf1</i> less than the contents of the buffer pointed to by <i>buf2</i>
= 0	The contents of the buffer pointed to by <i>buf1</i> identical to the contents of the buffer pointed to by <i>buf2</i>
> 0	The contents of the buffer pointed to by <i>buf1</i> greater than the contents of the buffer pointed to by <i>buf2</i>

### Example

```
CELEBM12
/* CELEBM12

   This example compares first and second arguments passed to
   main to determine which, if either, is greater.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    int len;
    int result;

    if ( argc != 3 )
    {
        printf( "Usage: %s string1 string2\n", argv[0] );
    }
}
```

## memcmp

```
else
{
    /* Determine the length to be used for comparison */
    if (strlen( argv[1] ) < strlen( argv[2] ))
        len = strlen( argv[1] );
    else
        len = strlen( argv[2] );

    result = memcmp( argv[1], argv[2], len );

    printf( "When the first %i characters are compared,\n", len );
    if ( result == 0 )
        printf( "\"%s\" is identical to \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
    else if ( result < 0 )
        printf( "\"%s\" is less than \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
    else
        printf( "\"%s\" is greater than \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
}
}
```

### Output

If the program is passed the arguments *firststring* and *secondstring*, you would obtain following:

```
When the first 11 characters are compared,
"firststring" is less than "secondstring"
```

### Related Information

- "string.h" on page 86
- "memccpy() — Copy Bytes in Memory" on page 1204
- "memchr() — Search Buffer" on page 1205
- "memcpy() — Copy Buffer" on page 1209
- "memmove() — Move Buffer" on page 1211
- "memset() — Set Buffer to Value" on page 1213
- "strcmp() — Compare Strings" on page 2022

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## memcpy() — Copy Buffer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

void *memcpy(void * __restrict__ dest, const void * __restrict__ src, size_t count);
```

### General Description

The `memcpy()` built-in function copies *count* bytes from the object pointed to by *src* to the object pointed to by *dest*. See “Built-in Functions” on page 107 for information about the use of built-in functions. For `memcpy()`, the source characters may be overlaid if copying takes place between objects that overlap. Use the `memmove()` function to allow copying between objects that overlap.

### Returned Value

`memcpy()` returns the value of *dest*.

### Example

#### CELEBM13

```
/* CELEBM13
```

This example copies the contents of source to target.

```
*/
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

#define MAX_LEN 80

char source[ MAX_LEN ] = "This is the source string";
char target[ MAX_LEN ] = "This is the target string";

int main(void)
{
    printf( "Before memcpy, target is \"%s\"\n", target );
    memcpy( target, source, sizeof(source));
    printf( "After memcpy, target becomes \"%s\"\n", target );
}
```

#### Output

```
Before memcpy, target is "This is the target string"
After memcpy, target becomes "This is the source string"
```

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memccpy() — Copy Bytes in Memory” on page 1204

## memcpy

- “memchr() — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207
- “memmove() — Move Buffer” on page 1211
- “memset() — Set Buffer to Value” on page 1213
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026

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## memmove() — Move Buffer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

void *memmove(void *dest, const void *src, size_t count);
```

### General Description

Copies *count* bytes from the object pointed to by *src* to the object pointed to by *dest*. The `memmove()` function allows copying between possibly overlapping objects as if the *count* bytes of the object pointed to by *src* must first copied into a temporary array before being copied to the object pointed to by *dest*.

### Returned Value

`memmove()` returns the value of *dest*.

### Example

```
CELEBM14
/* CELEBM14

   This example copies the word shiny from position target + 2
   to position target + 8.

   */
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 21

char target[SIZE] = "a shiny white sphere";

int main( void )
{
    char * p = target + 8; /* p points at the starting character
                           of the word we want to replace */
    char * source = target + 2; /* start of "shiny" */

    printf( "Before memmove, target is \"%s\\n\"", target );
    memmove( p, source, 5 );
    printf( "After memmove, target becomes \"%s\\n\"", target );
}
```

#### Output

```
Before memmove, target is "a shiny white sphere"
After memmove, target becomes "a shiny shiny sphere"
```

**memmove**

## **Related Information**

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memcpy() — Copy Bytes in Memory” on page 1204
- “memchr() — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207
- “memcpy() — Copy Buffer” on page 1209
- “memset() — Set Buffer to Value” on page 1213
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026

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## memset() — Set Buffer to Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

void *memset(void *dest, int c, size_t count);
```

### General Description

The `memset()` built-in function sets the first *count* bytes of *dest* to the value *c* converted to an unsigned int.

### Returned Value

`memset()` returns the value of *dest*.

### Example

#### CELEBM15

```
/* CELEBM15
```

```
   This example sets 10 bytes of the buffer to "A" and
   the next 10 bytes to "B".
```

```
   */
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#define BUF_SIZE    20
#define HALF_BUF_SIZE  BUF_SIZE/2

int main(void)
{
    char buffer[BUF_SIZE + 1];
    char *string;

    memset(buffer, 0, sizeof(buffer));
    string = (char *)memset(buffer, 'A', HALF_BUF_SIZE);
    printf("\nBuffer contents: %s\n", string);
    memset(buffer+HALF_BUF_SIZE, 'B', HALF_BUF_SIZE);
    printf("\nBuffer contents: %s\n", buffer);
}

```

#### Output

```
Buffer contents: AAAAAAAAAA
```

```
Buffer contents: AAAAAAAAAABBBBBBBBBB
```

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memccpy() — Copy Bytes in Memory” on page 1204

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- “memchr() — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207
- “memcpy() — Copy Buffer” on page 1209
- “memmove() — Move Buffer” on page 1211

## m\_getvalues\_layout() — Query Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 C99	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <sys/layout.h>

int m_getvalues_layout(const LayoutObject layout_object, LayoutValues values,
                      int *index_returned);
```

### General Description

The `m_getvalues_layout()` function is part of the support for handling of bidirectional (Bidi) conversion of data between Visual (MVS) and Implicit (z/OS UNIX) formats. Initial support is for Arabic and Hebrew data.

The `m_getvalues_layout()` function is used to query the current setting of layout values within a `LayoutObject`. The `layout_object` argument specifies a `LayoutObject` returned by the `m_create_layout()` function. The `values` argument specifies the list of layout values which are to be queried.

Each value element of a `LayoutValueRec` must point to a location where the layout value is stored. For example, if a layout value is of type `T`, the argument must be of type `T*`. The values are queried from the `LayoutObject` and represent its current state.

If the layout value name has **QueryValueSize** OR-ed to it, instead of the value of the layout value, only its size is returned. This option can be used by the caller to determine the amount of memory needed to be allocated for the layout values queried.

It is the user's responsibility to manage the space allocation for the layout values queried.

### Returned Value

If successful, `m_getvalues_layout()` returns 0.

If any value cannot be queried, `m_getvalues_layout()` stores into `index_returned` the (zero-based) index of the value causing the error. It returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The layout value specified by <code>index_returned</code> is unknown or its value is invalid or the argument <code>layout_object</code> is invalid.

### Related Information

- “`sys/layout.h`” on page 87

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- “m\_create\_layout() — Create and Initialize a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1201
- “m\_destroy\_layout() — Destroy a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1203
- “m\_setvalues\_layout() — Set Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1253
- “m\_transform\_layout() — Layout Transformation for Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1271
- “m\_wtransform\_layout() — Layout Transformation for Wide-Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1279

## mkdir() — Make a Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mkdir(const char *pathname, mode_t mode);
```

### General Description

Creates a new, empty directory, *pathname*. The file permission bits in *mode* are modified by the file creation mask of the process, and then used to set the file permission bits of the directory being created. For more information on the file creation mask, see “umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask” on page 2291.

The *mode* argument is created with one of the following symbols defined in the `sys/stat.h` header file.

Any mode flags that are not defined will be turned off, and the function will be allowed to proceed.

<code>S_IRGRP</code>	Read permission for the file's group.
<code>S_IROTH</code>	Read permission for users other than the file owner.
<code>S_IRUSR</code>	Read permission for the file owner.
<code>S_IRWXG</code>	Read, write, and search or execute permission for the file's group. <code>S_IRWXG</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IRGRP</code> , <code>S_IWGRP</code> , and <code>S_IXGRP</code> .
<code>S_IRWXO</code>	Read, write, and search or execute permission for users other than the file owner. <code>S_IRWXO</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IROTH</code> , <code>S_IWOTH</code> , and <code>S_IXOTH</code> .
<code>S_IRWXU</code>	Read, write, and search, or execute, for the file owner; <code>S_IRWXU</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IRUSR</code> , <code>S_IWUSR</code> , and <code>S_IXUSR</code> .
<code>S_ISGID</code>	Privilege to set group ID (GID) for execution. When this file is run through an <code>exec</code> function, the effective group ID of the process is set to the group ID of the file. The process then has the same authority as the file owner, rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
<code>S_ISUID</code>	Privilege to set the user ID (UID) for execution. When this file is run through an <code>exec</code> function, the effective user ID of the process is set to the owner of the file. The process then has the same authority as the file owner, rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
<code>S_ISVTX</code>	Indicates shared text. Keep loaded as an executable file in storage.

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S_IWGRP	Write permission for the file's group.
S_IWOTH	Write permission for users other than the file owner.
S_IWUSR	Write permission for the file owner.
S_IXGRP	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file's group.
S_IXOTH	Search permission for a directory, or execute permission for a file, for users other than the file owner.
S_IXUSR	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file owner.

The owner ID of the new directory is set to the effective user ID of the process. The group ID of the new directory is set to the group ID of the owning directory.

mkdir() sets the access, change, and modification times for the new directory. It also sets the change and modification times for the directory that contains the new directory.

If *pathname* names a symbolic link, mkdir() fails.

## Returned Value

If successful, mkdir() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, mkdir() does not create a directory, returns -1, and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process did not have search permission on some component of <i>pathname</i> , or did not have write permission on the parent directory of the directory to be created.
EEXIST	Either the named file refers to a symbolic link, or there is already a file or directory with the given <i>pathname</i> .
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLOOP (defined in the limits.h header file) symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .
EMLINK	The link count of the parent directory has already reached LINK_MAX (defined in the limits.h header file).
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <b>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</b> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using pathconf().
ENOENT	Some component of <i>pathname</i> does not exist, or <i>pathname</i> is an empty string.
ENOSPC	The file system does not have enough space to contain a new directory, or the parent directory cannot be extended.
ENOTDIR	A component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.

EROFS        The parent directory of the directory to be created is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBM16

```
/* CELEBM16
```

The following example creates a new directory.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char new_dir[]="new_dir";

    if (mkdir(new_dir, S_IRWXU|S_IRGRP|S_IXGRP) != 0)
        perror("mkdir() error");
    else if (chdir(new_dir) != 0)
        perror("first chdir() error");
    else if (chdir("../") != 0)
        perror("second chdir() error");
    else if (rmdir(new_dir) != 0)
        perror("rmdir() error");
    else
        puts("success!");
}
```

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “chdir() — Change the Working Directory” on page 273
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask” on page 2291

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## mkfifo() — Make a FIFO Special File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mkfifo(const char *pathname, mode_t mode);
```

### General Description

Sets the access, change, and modification times for the new file. It also sets the change and modification times for the directory that contains the new file.

mkfifo() creates a new FIFO special file, *pathname*. The file permission bits in *mode* are changed by the file creation mask of the process, and then used to set the file permission bits of the FIFO file being created. If *pathname* contains a symbolic link, mkfifo() fails. For more information on the file creation mask, see “umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask” on page 2291; for information about the file permission bits, see “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280.

The owner ID of the FIFO file is set to the effective user ID of the process. The group ID of the FIFO file is set to the group ID of the owning directory. *pathname* cannot end in a symbolic link.

### Returned Value

If successful, mkfifo() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, mkfifo() does not create a FIFO file, returns -1, and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have search permission on some component of <i>pathname</i> , or does not have write permission on the parent directory of the file to be created.
EEXIST	Either the named file refers to a symbolic link, or there is already a file or directory with the given <i>pathname</i> .
EINTR	A signal is received while this open is blocked waiting for an open() for read (if O_WRONLY was specified) or for an open() for write (if O_RDONLY was specified).
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX (defined in the limits.h header file) symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .

EMLINK	The link count of the parent directory has already reached the maximum defined for the system.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <b>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</b> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	Some component of <i>pathname</i> does not exist, or <i>pathname</i> is an empty string.
ENOSPC	The file system does not have enough space to contain a new file, or the parent directory cannot be extended.
ENOTDIR	A component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.
EROFS	The parent directory of the FIFO file is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBM17

```
/* CELEBM17
```

```
    This example uses mkfifo() to create a FIFO special file named
    temp.fifo and then writes and reads from the file before closing it.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="temp.fifo";
    char out[20]="FIFO's are fun!", in[20];
    int rfd, wfd;

    if (mkfifo(fn, S_IRWXU) != 0)
        perror("mkfifo() error");
    else {
        if ((rfd = open(fn, O_RDONLY|O_NONBLOCK)) < 0)
            perror("open() error for read end");
        else {
            if ((wfd = open(fn, O_WRONLY)) < 0)
                perror("open() error for write end");
            else {
                if (write(wfd, out, strlen(out)+1) == -1)
                    perror("write() error");
                else if (read(rfd, in, sizeof(in)) == -1)
                    perror("read() error");
                else printf("read '%s' from the FIFO\n", in);
                close(wfd);
            }
            close(rfd);
        }
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
read 'FIFO's are fun!' from the FIFO
```

## mkfifo

### Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask” on page 2291

## mknod() — Make a Directory or File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
_OPEN_SYS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mknod(const char *path, mode_t mode, rdev_t dev_identifer);

_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mknod(const char *path, mode_t mode, dev_t dev_identifer);
```

### General Description

Creates a new directory, regular file, character special file, or FIFO special file (named pipe), with the pathname specified in the *path* argument.

The first byte of the *mode* argument determines the file type of the file:

S_IFCHR	Character special file
S_IFFIFO	FIFO special file
S_IFREG	Regular file
S_IFDIR	Directory file

The file permission bits of the new file are initialized with the remaining bits in *mode* and changed by the file creation mask of the process. For more information on these symbols, refer to “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280.

*dev\_identifer* applies only to a character special file. It is ignored for the other file types. *dev\_identifer* contains a value representing the device major and device minor numbers. The major number is contained in the high-order 16 bits; it identifies a device driver supporting a class of devices, such as interactive terminals. The minor number is contained in the low-order 16 bits of *dev\_identifer*; it identifies a specific device within the class referred to by the device major number. With z/OS UNIX services, the device major numbers are:

1	Master pseudoterminal
2	Slave pseudoterminal
3	/dev/tty
4	/dev/null
5	/dev/fdn

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6	Sockets
7	OCSRTY
8	OCSADMIN
9	"/dev/console"

**Device major numbers 1,2 and 7:** The device minor numbers range between 0 and one less than the maximum number of pseudoterminal pairs defined by the installation.

**Device major numbers 3,4,6,8 and 9:** The device minor number is ignored.

**Device major number 5:** The device minor number value represents the file descriptor to be referred to. For example, device minor 0 refers to file descriptor 0.

When it completes successfully, `mknod()` marks for update the following fields of the file: `st_atime`, `st_ctime`, and `st_mtime`. It also marks for update the `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of the directory that contains the new file.

## Returned Value

If successful, `mknod()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `mknod()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied on a component of <i>path</i> , or write permission is denied on the parent directory of the file to be created.
EEXIST	A file by that name already exists.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than <code>POSIX_SYMLINK</code> (defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file) symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>path</i> .
EMLINK	The link count of the parent directory has already reached the maximum defined for the system.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined through <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> was not found, or no <i>path</i> was specified.
ENOSPC	The file system does not have enough space to contain a new directory, or the parent directory cannot be extended.
ENOTDIR	A component of <i>path</i> is not a directory
EPERM	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> The invoking process does not have appropriate privileges and the file type is not FIFO-special.
EROFS	The file named in <i>path</i> cannot be created, because it would reside on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBM18

```
/* CELEBM18 */
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

#define master 0x00010000

main() {
    char fn[]="char ec";

    if (mknod(fn, S_IFCHR|S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR, master|0x0001) != 0)
        perror("mknod() error");
    else if (unlink(fn) != 0)
        perror("unlink() error");
}
```

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “mkfifo() — Make a FIFO Special File” on page 1220
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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## mkstemp() — Make a Unique Filename

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

int mkstemp(char *template);
```

### General Description

The `mkstemp()` function replaces the contents of the string pointed to by *template* with 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 *template* should look like a file name with six trailing 'X's; `mkstemp()` 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. This function is supported only in a POSIX program.

### Returned Value

If successful, `mkstemp()` returns an open file descriptor.

If no suitable file could be created, `mkstemp()` returns -1.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`mktemp()` — Make a Unique Filename” on page 1227

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## mktemp() — Make a Unique Filename

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
char *mktemp(char *template);
```

### General Description

The `mktemp()` function replaces the contents of the string pointed by *template* by a unique filename and returns *template*. The application must initialize *template* to be a filename with six trailing 'X's; `mktemp()` replaces each 'X' with a single-byte character from the portable filename character set.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

**Note:** The `mktemp()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `mkstemp()` function is preferred for portability and greater reliability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `mktemp()` returns a pointer to *template*.

If a unique name cannot be created, `mktemp()` sets *template* to a NULL string.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`mkstemp()` — Make a Unique Filename” on page 1226

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## mktime() — Convert Local Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

time_t mktime(struct tm *tm_ptr);
```

### General Description

Converts broken-down time, expressed as a local time, in the `tm` structure pointed to by `tm_ptr`, to calendar time. Calendar time is the number of seconds since epoch, which was at 00:00:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), January 1, 1970.

The `tm` structure is described in Table 19 on page 94.

The values of the structure members passed to `mktime()` are not restricted to the ranges described in `time.h`. The values of `tm_wday` and `tm_yday` are ignored and are assigned their correct values on return.

On the successful completion of the function, all the members of the structure pointed to by `time` are set to represent the specified time with their values forced into the ranges described in `time.h`. The values of `tm_wday` are set after the values of `tm_mon` and `tm_year` are determined.

If an application uses `localtime()` to determine local time, `localtime()` will determine if daylight savings applies (assuming DST info is available) and will correctly set the `tm_isdst` flag. If the application wants to determine seconds from Epoch corresponding to a `tm` structure returned by `localtime()`, it should *not* modify the `tm_isdst` flag set by `localtime()`.

If an application sets `tm_isdst = 0` before calling `mktime()`, it is asserting that daylight savings does *not* apply, regardless of the system DST start and end dates. Likewise, if the application has set a value for `tm_isdst` to be greater than 0, it is asserting that the time represented by the `tm` structure has been shifted for daylight savings. Therefore, `mktime()` unshifts the time in determining seconds since Epoch.

Setting `tm_isdst` to -1 tells the `mktime()` function to determine whether daylight savings time applies. If so, `mktime()` returns `tm_isdst` greater than 0. If not, it returns `tm_isdst` of 0 unless DST information is not available on the system, in which case `mktime()` returns `tm_isdst` of -1.

Your time zone may not be using a Daylight Savings Time, perhaps because the TZ environment variable does not specify a daylight savings time name or perhaps

because DSTNAME is unspecified in the current LC\_TOD locale category. In such a case, if you code `tm_isdst=1` and call `mktime()`, `(time-t)-1` is returned to indicate an error.

## Returned Value

If successful, `mktime()` returns the calendar time corresponding to broken-down time, expressed as local time, using the `tm` structure, which is pointed to by `tm_ptr`.

If `mktime()` cannot convert the broken-down time to a calendar time, it returns `(time_t)-1` to indicate an error, such as time before January 1, 1970 (UTC).

### Error Code

Description

### EOVERFLOW

The result cannot be represented.

### Notes:

- The `ctime()`, `localtime()`, and `mktime()` functions now return Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) unless customized locale information is made available, which includes setting the `timezone_name` variable.
- In POSIX you can supply the necessary information by using environment variables.
- In non-POSIX applications, you can supply customized locale information by setting time zone and daylight information in `LC_TOD`.
- By customizing the locale, you allow the time functions to preserve both time and date, correctly adjusting for daylight time on a given date.
- The `mktime()` functions fails when a result overflows the `time_t` object used to return the number of seconds elapsed from the time in `tm_ptr` back to the start of the standard epoch. In 31-bit, the last year that `mktime()` supports is 2037. In 64-bit, the `time_t` grows from 4 bytes to 8 bytes in length, so that `mktime()` can accommodate dates further into the future. The upper bound in 64-bit is set to the year 9999.

## Example

### CELEBM19

```
/* CELEBM19
```

```
    This example prints the day of the week that is 40 days and
    16 hours from the current date.
```

```
    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

char *wday[] = { "Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",
                 "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday" };

int main(void)
{
    time_t t1, t3;
    struct tm *t2;

    t1 = time(NULL);
    t2 = localtime(&t1);
    t2 -> tm_mday += 40;
    t2 -> tm_hour += 16;
    t3 = mktime(t2);
```

## mktime

```
    printf("40 days and 16 hours from now, it will be a %s \n",  
          wday[t2 -> tm_wday]);  
}
```

### Output

40 days and 16 hours from now, it will be a Sunday

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “strftime() — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “tzset() — Set the Time Zone” on page 2279

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## \_\_mlockall() — Lock the Address Space of a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 2
#include <sys/mman.h>

int __mlockall(int flags);
```

### General Description

The function `__mlockall()` causes all of the pages mapped by the address space of a process to be memory resident until unlocked or until the process exits or execs another process image. The *flags* argument determines whether the pages are to be locked or unlocked.

#### Flags            Meaning

BPX\_SWAP        Lock the current pages mapped for this address space.

BPX\_NONSWAP    Unlock the current pages previously locked.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__mlockall()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__mlockall()` returns -1 and no change is made to the memory state of the address space.

**Note:** This function will return a `EINVAL` with an `errno2()` of 09300be if the kernel is not available.

### Related Information

- “`sys/mman.h`” on page 87

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## mmap() — Map Pages of Memory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/mman.h>

void *mmap(void *addr, size_t len, int prot, int flags, int fildes, off_t off);
```

### General Description

The `mmap()` function establishes a mapping between a process' address space and a file, shared memory object, or typed memory object. The format of the call is as follows:

```
pa=mmap(addr, len, prot, flags, fildes, off);
```

The `mmap()` function establishes a mapping between the process's address space at an address *pa* for *len* bytes and the file associated with the file descriptor *fildes* at offset *off* for *len* bytes. The value of *pa* is an unspecified function of the argument *addr* and values of *flags*, further described below. A successful `mmap()` call returns *pa* as its results. The address ranges covered by [*pa*, *pa + len*] and [*off*, *off + len*] must be legitimate for the possible (not necessarily current) address space of a process and the file, respectively.

If the size of the mapped file changes after the call to `mmap()`, the effect of references to portions of the mapped region that correspond to added or removed portions of the file is unspecified.

The `mmap()` function is supported for regular files. Support for any other type of file is unspecified.

The *prot* argument determines whether read, write, execute, or some combination of accesses are permitted to the pages being mapped. The protection options are defined in `<sys/mman.h>`:

PROT\_READ page can be read

PROT\_WRITE page can be written

PROT\_EXEC page can be executed

PROT\_NONE page can be accessed

Implementations need not enforce all combinations of access permissions. However, write shall only be permitted when PROT\_WRITE has been set.

The *flags* argument provides other information about the handling of the mapped pages. The options are defined in `<sys/mman.h>`:

MAP\_SHARED  
Share changes

MAP\_PRIVATE      Changes are private  
 MAP\_FIXED      Interpret *addr* exactly  
 \_\_MAP\_MEGA      Map in megabyte increments

The MAP\_PRIVATE and MAP\_SHARED flags control the visibility of write references to the memory region. Exactly one of these flags must be specified. The mapping type is retained across a *fork*.

If MAP\_SHARED is set in *flags*, write references to the memory region by the calling process may change the file and are visible in all MAP\_SHARED mappings of the same portion of the file by any process.

If MAP\_PRIVATE is set in *flags*, write references to the memory region by the calling process do not change the file and are not visible to any process in other mappings of the same portion of the file.

All changes to the mapped data made by processes that have mapped the memory region using MAP\_SHARED are shared and are visible to all other processes that have mapped the same file-offset range.

When MAP\_FIXED is set in the *flags* argument, the implementation is informed that the value of *pa* must be *addr*, exactly. If MAP\_FIXED is set, *mmap()* may return (void\*)-1 and set *errno* to EINVAL. If a MAP\_FIXED request is successful, the mapping established by *mmap()* replaces any previous mappings for the process's pages in the range [*pa*, *pa + len*].

When MAP\_FIXED is not set, the implementation uses *addr* in an unspecified manner to arrive to *pa*. The *pa* so chosen will be an area of the address space which the implementation deems suitable for a mapping of *len* bytes to the file. All implementation interpret an *addr* value of 0 as granting the implementation complete freedom in selecting *pa*, subject to constraints described below. A nonzero value of *addr* is taken to be a suggestion of a process address near which the mapping should be placed. When the implementation selects a value for *pa*, it never places a mapping at address 0, nor does it replace any extant mapping, nor map into dynamic memory allocation areas.

The *off* argument is constrained to be aligned and sized according to the value returned by *sysconf()* when passed *\_SC\_PAGESIZE* or *\_SC\_PAGE\_SIZE*. When MAP\_FIXED is specified, the argument *addr* must also meet these constraints. The implementation performs mapping operations over whole pages. Thus, while the argument *len* need not meet a size or alignment constraint, the implementation will include, in any mapping operation, any partial page specified by the range [*pa*, *pa + len*].

The implementation always zero-fills any partial page at the end of a memory region. Further, the implementation never writes out any modified portions of the last page of a file that are beyond the end of the mapped portion of the file. If the mapping established by *mmap()* extends into pages beyond the page containing the last byte of the file, an application references to any of the pages in the mapping that are beyond the last page results in the delivery of a SIGBUS or SIGSEGV signal.

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The `mmap()` function adds an extra reference to the file associated with the file descriptor *fd* which is not removed by a subsequent `close()` on that file descriptor. This reference is removed when there are not more mappings to the file.

The `st_atime` field of the mapped file may be marked for update at any time between the `mmap()` call and the corresponding `munmap()` call. The initial read or write reference to a mapped region will cause the file's `st_atime` field to be marked for update if it has not already been marked for update.

The `st_ctime` and `st_mtime` fields of a file that is mapped with `MAP_SHARED` and `PROT_WRITE`, will be marked for update at stime point in the interval between a write reference to the mapped region and the next call to `msync()` with `MS_ASYNC` or `MS_SYNC` for that portion of the file by any process. If there is no such call, these fields may be marked for update at any time after a write reference if the underlying file is modified as a result.

If a memory mapped region is not unmapped before the process terminates, process termination will not automatically write out to disk any modified data in the mapped region. Modified private data in a `MAP_PRIVATE` region will be discarded. If the map region is `MAP_SHARED`, the modified data will continue to reside in the cache (if the same file-offset range is being shared) and may ultimately be written out to disk by another process using the `msync()` service. However, if no other processes map the same file-offset range as `MAP_SHARED`, the modified data is discarded.

There may be implementation-dependent limits on the number of memory regions that can be mapped (per process or per system). If such a limit is imposed, whether the number of memory regions that can be mapped by a process is decreased by the use of `shmat()` is implementation-dependent.

Specification of the `__MAP_MEGA` option results in the system allocating storage to map the file in megabyte increments. This option should only be used for large files. Any file over half a megabyte in size will likely achieve better performance by using this option. When using this option, `mmaps` and `munmaps` are in megabyte ranges on megabyte boundaries.

When `__MAP_MEGA` is specified, all changes to the mapped data are shared. Modifications to the mapped data are visible to all other processes that map the same file-offset range. That is, `__MAP_MEGA` behaves much like `MAP_SHARED`. `__MAP_MEGA` is mutually exclusive with `MAP_PRIVATE` and `MAP_SHARED`. Specification of `__MAP_MEGA` with either `MAP_PRIVATE` or `MAP_SHARED` will result in the request failing with `errno` set to `EINVAL`.

The `__MAP_MEGA` option may be specified with `MAP_FIXED`.

**Map\_address parameter:** If the map address is not zero and `__MAP_MEGA` has been specified, then for non `MAP_FIXED` requests, the kernel will attempt to create the mapping at the `map_address`, truncated to the nearest megabyte boundary. If unsuccessful, it will proceed as if a `map_address` of zero were specified. For `MAP_FIXED` requests, the value of `map_address` must be multiples of the segment size (megabyte multiples). If not, the `mmap` request fails with `errno` set to `EINVAL`.

**Map\_length parameter:** When `__MAP_MEGA` is specified, mapping operations are performed over whole segments (megabyte chunks). If the length is not a multiple of the segment size, the entire trailing portion of the last segment will also be mapped into the user storage.

**File\_Descriptor:** The file descriptor identifies the file being mapped. If an attempt is made to map a file that is already mapped but was mapped with a different specification of `__MAP_MEGA`, then the current request fails with `errno` set to `EINVAL-MMapTypeMismatch`. That is, at any point in time a file may be mapped with the `__MAP_MEGA` option or without the `__MAP_MEGA` option but not both ways at the same time.

For a `__MAP_MEGA` mapping, if this is the first map to the file represented by the specified file descriptor then whether the file was opened for read or for write will determine what protection options may be specified for the file by this `mmap` and any future `mmaps` and `mprotects`, by this or any other process mapping to the same file. If the file was opened for read but not write then only `PROT_READ`, `PROT_EXEC` or `PROT_NONE` will be allowed. If the file was opened for write, then any of the protection options will be allowed. Only regular files may be mapped. Note also that remote files accessed through NFS or DFS may not be mapped.

**Protect\_options:** The specification made for `Protect_options` has a global effect when the file is mapped with the `__MAP_MEGA` option. The `Protect_option` specified immediately effects all processes currently mapped to the same file-offset range.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for `AMODE 64` applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGVLV(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `mmap()` returns the address *pa* at which the mapping was placed.

If unsuccessful, `mmap()` returns `MAP_FAILED` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not open for read, regardless of the protection specified, or <i>fildev</i> is not open for write and <code>PROT_WRITE</code> was specified for a <code>MAP_SHARED</code> type mapping.
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	The <i>addr</i> argument (if <code>MAP_FIXED</code> was specified) or <i>off</i> is not a multiple of the page size as returned by <code>sysconf()</code> , or are considered invalid by the implementation.
	The value of <i>flags</i> is invalid (neither <code>MAP_PRIVATE</code> nor <code>MAP_SHARED</code> is set).
EMFILE	The number of mapped regions would exceed an implementation-dependent limit (per process or per system).
ENODEV	The <i>fildev</i> argument refers to a file whose type is not supported by <code>mmap()</code> .
ENOMEM	<code>MAP_FIXED</code> was specified, and the range [ <i>addr</i> , <i>addr</i> + range [ <i>addr</i> , <i>addr</i> + <i>len</i> ], rounding <i>len</i> ] exceeds that allowed for the

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| address space for a process; or if MAP\_FIXED was not specified  
| and there is insufficient room in the address space to effect the  
| mapping.

| ENXIO Address in the range [*off*, *off + len*] are invalid for *fildes*

| EOVERFLOW The file is a regular file and the value of *off* plus *len* exceeds the  
| offset maximum established in the open file.

| **Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable  
| `_EDC_EOVERFLOW` can be used to control behavior of  
| `mmap()` with respect to detecting an EOVERFLOW condition  
| for UNIX files. By default, `mmap()` will not set EOVERFLOW  
| when the offset maximum is exceeded associated with *fildes*.  
| When `_EDC_EOVERFLOW` is set to YES, `mmap()` will check  
| for an overflow condition.

### | Related Information

- “sys/mman.h” on page 87
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “lockf() — Record Locking on Files” on page 1123
- “mprotect() — Set Protection of Memory Mapping” on page 1249
- “msync() — Synchronize Memory with Physical Storage” on page 1269
- “munmap() — Unmap Pages of Memory” on page 1275
- “shmat() — Shared Memory Attach Operation” on page 1864
- “sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

## modf(), modff(), modfl() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Floating-Point Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double modf(double x, double *intptr);
float modf(float x, int *intptr);          /* C++ only */
long double modf(long double x, int *intptr); /* C++ only */
float modff(float x, int *intptr);
long double modfl(long double x, int *intptr);
```

### General Description

Breaks down the floating-point value *x* into fractional and integral parts. The integral part is stored as double, in the object pointed to by *intptr*. Both the fractional and integral parts are given the same sign as *x*.

### Returned Value

Returns the signed fractional portion of *x*.

### Example

#### CELEBM20

```
/* CELEBM20

   This example breaks the floating-point number -14.876 into
   its fractional and integral components.

   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y, d;

    x = -14.876;
    y = modf(x, &d);

    printf("x = %lf\n", x);
    printf("Integral part = %lf\n", d);
    printf("Fractional part = %lf\n", y);
}
```

#### Output

## **modf, modff, modfl**

```
x = -14.876000  
Integral part = -14.000000  
Fractional part = -0.876000
```

### **Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “fmod(), fmodf(), fmodl() — Calculate Floating-Point Remainder” on page 619
- “frexp(), frexpf(), frexpl() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Floating-Point Value” on page 678
- “ldexp(), ldexpf(), ldexpl() — Multiply by a Power of Two” on page 1067

## modfd32(), modfd64(), modfd128() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Decimal Floating-Point Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 modfd32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 *p);
_Decimal64 modfd64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 *p);
_Decimal128 modfd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 *p);
_Decimal32 modf(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 *p); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 modf(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 *p); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 modf(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 *p); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Breaks down the decimal floating-point value *x* into fractional and integral parts. The integral part is stored in the object point to by *p*. Both the fractional and integral parts are given the same sign as *x*.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The round functions return the signed fractional portion of *x*.

If the rounded value is outside the range of the return type, the numeric result is unspecified. A range error may occur if the magnitude of *x* is too large.

### Example

```
/* CELEBM24

This example illustrates the modfd128() function.

This example breaks the floating-point number -14.876 into
its fractional and integral components.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x, y, d;

    x = -14.876DL;
```

## modfd32, modfd64, modfd128

```
|         y = modfd128(x, &d);  
|  
|         printf("Number          = %DDf\n", x);  
|         printf("Integral part   = %DDf\n", d);  
|         printf("Fractional part = %DDf\n", y);  
|     }
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “frexp32(), frexp64(), frexp128() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Decimal Floating-Point Value” on page 680
- “ldexp32(), ldexp64(), ldexp128() — Multiply by a Power of Ten” on page 1069
- “modf(), modff(), modfl() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Floating-Point Value” on page 1237

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## mount() — Make a File System Available

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mount(const char *path, char *filesystem,
          char *filestype, mtm_t mtm,
          int parmlen, char *parm);
```

### General Description

Adds a file system to the hierarchical file system (HFS). The same file system cannot be mounted at more than one place in the hierarchical file system.

In order to mount a file system, the caller must be an authorized program, or must be running for a user with appropriate privileges.

*path*            The mount point directory that the file system is to be mounted to.

*filesystem*     The name of the file system to be mounted; it must be unique within the system. For a hierarchical file system (HFS) data set, this is a 1-to-44-character MVS data set name specified as all uppercase letters.

This name is terminated with NULL characters.

*filestype*      The name for the file system that will perform the mount. This 8-character name must match the TYPE operand on a FILESYSTYPE statement in the BPXPRMxx parmlib member for the file system.

*mtm*            A flag field that specifies the mount mode and additional mount options:

MTM\_RDONLY     Mount the file system as a read-only file system.

MTM\_RDWR       Mount the file system as a read/write file system.

MTM\_NOSUID     The SETUID and SETGID mode flags will be ignored for programs that reside in this file system.

MTM\_SYNCHONLY     The mount must be completed synchronously or fail if it cannot.

*parmlen*       Length of the *parm* argument. The maximum length is 1024 characters. For a hierarchical file system (HFS) data set, this is not specified.

*parm*           A parameter passed to the physical file system that performs the mount. This parameter may not be required. The form and content of the *parm* are determined by the physical file system. A hierarchical file system (HFS) data set does *not* require a *parm*.

## mount

### Returned Value

If successful, `mount()` returns 0.

If the `mount()` is proceeding asynchronously, it returns 1.

If unsuccessful, `mount()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBUSY	The specified file system is unavailable.
EINVAL	A parameter was incorrectly specified. Verify <i>filesystemtype</i> and <i>mtm</i> . Another possible reason for this error is that the mount point is the root of a file system or that the file system is already mounted.
EIO	An I/O error occurred.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLLOOP (defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file) symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .
ENOENT	The mount point does not exist.
ENOMEM	There is not enough storage available to save the information required for this file system.
ENOTDIR	The mount point is not a directory.
EPERM	Superuser authority is required to issue a mount.

### Example

#### CELEBM21

```
/* CELEBM21

   This example adds a file system to the hierarchical
   file system.

   */
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    char mount_point[]="/new_fs";
    char HFS[]="POSIX.NEW.HFS";
    char filesystemtype[9]="HFS    ";

    setvbuf(stdout, NULL, _IOLBF, 0);
    puts("before mount()");
    system("df -Pk");
    if (mount(mount_point, HFS, filesystemtype, MTM_RDWR, 0, NULL) != 0)
        perror("mount() error");
    else {
        puts("After mount()");
        system("df -Pk");
        if (umount(HFS, MTM_UMOUNT) != 0)
            perror("umount() error");
    }
}
```

#### Output

```

before mount()
Filesystem 1024-blocks      Used Available Capacity  Mounted on
POSIX.ROOT.FS      9600      8660      940      90%      /

After mount()
Filesystem 1024-blocks      Used Available Capacity  Mounted on
POSIX.NEW.HFS      200       20       180      10%      /new_fs
POSIX.ROOT.FS      9600      8660      940      90%      /

```

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “umount() — Remove a Virtual File System” on page 2293
- “w\_getmntent() — Get Information on Mounted File Systems” on page 2438
- “w\_statfs() — Get the File System Status” on page 2476

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## \_\_mount() — Make a File System Available

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/mntent.h>

int __mount(struct mntent2 *mntent, char *sysname);
```

### General Description

Adds a file system to the hierarchical file system. The same file system cannot be mounted at more than one place in the hierarchical file system.

In order to mount a file system, the caller must be an authorized program or must be running for a user with appropriate privileges.

#### Element Description

To mount or change the mount of an HFS file in a sysplex, the application should set values in *mntent* as follows:

- mntent2\_cbid* The *mntent2* control block ID. Initialize it to "MNT2".
- mntent2\_cblen* The *mntent2* size. Initialize it to the size of struct *mntent2*.
- mntent2\_cursor* Contains the internal cursor. This should be set to 0 initially, and must be left unchanged for subsequent calls.
- mntent2\_devno* This element contains the device number, if needed.
- mntent2\_bodylen* The *mntent2* size of *w\_mntent2*. Must be initialized to the size of the *w\_mntent2* body.
- rsvd* This field must be set to all zeros.
- mntent2\_fstype* The file system type.
- mntent2\_mode* File system mount mode. A flag field that specifies the mount mode and additional mount options:
  - mntent2\_saunmount* If it is 1 after the file system is mounted, the filesystem will be unmounted when a system leaves the sysplex. If it is 0, then the setting of *mntent2\_snoautomove* will be used. See *mntent2\_snoautomove* below. This option can be changed after the file is mounted by changing this bit and setting the request bit, *mntent2\_newauto*, to 1 before calling `__mount()`. If changed to 0, also set *mntent2\_snoautomove* to indicate automove or no move.
  - mntent2\_sclient* If it is 0, then the file system is a sysplex client. If it is 1, then the file system is not a sysplex client.

**Note:** Note that `mntentfsclient` is not an input parameter.

`mntentfsnoautomove`

If it is 0 after the file system is mounted, it can be moved automatically. If it is 1 after the file system is mounted, it will not be moved automatically. The mode can be reversed after the file is mounted (when `mntentfsaunmount` is 0) by changing this bit and setting the request bit, `mntentfsnewauto`, to 1 before calling `__mount()`.

**Note:** The setting of this bit only applies if `mntentfsaunmount` is 0.

`mntentfsmodenosec`

If it is 1, then the file system will not enforce security checks. If it is 0, then the file system will enforce security checks.

`mntentfsmodeexport`

If it is 0, then the file system has not been exported by DFS. If it is 1, then the file system has been exported by DFS.

`mntentfsmoderonly`

If it is 0, then the file system is mounted as read/write. If it is 1, then the file system is mounted as read-only.

`mntentfsmodenosuid`

If it is 1, then the SETUID and SETGID mode flags will be ignored for programs that reside in this file system. If it is 0 then the SETUID and SETGID mode flags will be enforced for programs that reside in this file system. This information is returned by the function but should not be changed.

`mnt2_dev` Device # which `stat` will return for all files in this file system. Not set on input to `__mount()`.

`mnt2_parentdev` `st_dev` of parent file system. Not set on input to `__mount()`.

`mnt2_rootino` The ino of the mount point. Not set on input to `__mount()`.

`mnt2_status` status of the file system. The field is not an input parameter. It can be tested on output after a successful request.

`mnt2_ddname` The `ddname` specified on mount. 1 to 8 characters are allowed.

`mnt2_fstname` The File System Type Name from the FILESYS parmlib statement. The name for the file system that will perform the mount. This 8-character name must match the TYPE operand on a FILESYSTYPE statement in the BPXPRMxx parmlib member for the file system. 1 to 8 characters are allowed.

`mnt2_fsname` The File System Name. The name of the file system to be mounted; it must be unique within the system. For a hierarchical file system (HFS) data set, this is a 1-to-44-character MVS data set name specified as all uppercase letters. This name is terminated with NULL characters.

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- mnt2\_pathlen* The length of mount point path.
- mnt2\_mountpoint*  
The name of the directory where the file system is mounted. 1 to 1023 characters are allowed. Also refers to the mount point directory where the file system will be mounted.
- mnt2\_jobname* If this file system is quiesced, this is the job that made the request. This field is an output only field from getmntent().
- mnt2\_PID* If this file system is quiesced, this is the PID that made the request. This field is an output only field from getmntent().
- mnt2\_parmoffset*  
Offset of mount parameter *mnt2\_parmreturn* from *mnt2\_fstype*. Also refers to a parameter passed to the physical file system that performs the mount. This parameter may not be required. The form and content of the parameter are determined by the physical file system. A hierarchical file system (HFS) data set does not require a parameter.
- mnt2\_parmlen* The length of the mount parameter with size *mnt2\_parmreturn*. Also refers to the length of the parameter argument. The maximum length is 1024 characters. A hierarchical file system data set does not require a parameter.
- mnt2\_sysname*  
The name of the target system. 1 to 8 characters are allowed. Changing the target system is always supplied as *sysname*. For all other calls, *sysname* must be supplied as NULL or the target name will be changed. When *sysname* is supplied, the *mnt2ntchange* flag must be set off for a mount function call, or the *mnt2ntchange* flag must be set on for a change mount function call. When you specify system on a mount it means mount this file on this system or when you specify system on a change mount it means move the file system from where it is currently mounted to this system.
- mnt2\_qsystem* The name of the quiesce system. 1 to 8 characters are allowed but the character(s) are padded with blanks and do not contain a NULL terminator. This field is an output only field from getmntent().
- mnt2\_fromsys* The name of the system from which the file system has moved.
- mnt2\_rflags* The field containing the request flags. A flag field that specifies the change for existing mounted file system:
- mnt2ntnewauto*  
This flag instigates a change of mode which will effect the automove state depending on the value that is set for *mnt2ntfsnoautomove*. See the explanation under *mnt2ntfsnoautomove*.
  - mnt2ntchange*  
The request in this *w\_mntent* is a change to existing status or mode. This flag must be set on for all change mount requests. The *w\_mntent* structure needs to modify either the *mnt2ntfsname* field or the *mnt2ntmountpoint* and *mnt2ndpathlen* fields. When the request is to mount a directory, then this flag must be set to off.
- mnt2\_status2* The file system status extensions.

<i>mnt2_success</i>	This field is used to return the number of successfully moved file systems when moving a collection of file systems. It is not used in other cases.
<i>mnt2_readct</i>	The number of reads done. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_wriect</i>	The number of writes done. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_diribc</i>	The number of directory I/O blocks. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_readibc</i>	The number of read I/O blocks. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_writeibc</i>	The number of write I/O blocks. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_bytesreadhw</i>	Total number of bytes read from high word. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_bytesreadlw</i>	Total number of bytes read from low word. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_byteswrittenhw</i>	Total number of bytes written to high word. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_bytesreadlw</i>	Total number of bytes written to low word. This field is an output field only from <code>getmntent()</code> .
<i>mnt2_rsvd</i>	This element is reserved for expansion
<i>parm_point</i>	This field contains the mountpoint parameters to be used when mounting a file system. It is a separate field in the <i>mnte2</i> structure but contiguously allocated following the <i>w_mnte2</i> body. The <i>mnt2_parmoffset</i> field contains the offset to the start of <i>parm_point</i> .
<i>mnt2_syslistlength</i>	Length of system list.
<i>mnt2_syslistoffset</i>	Offset of system list.
<i>mnt2_aggnamelength</i>	Length of the aggregate name in <i>mnt2_aggname</i> . The length does not include the null terminating character, and is only valid if <i>mnt2_aggnameoffset</i> has a non-zero value.
<i>mnt2_aggnameoffset</i>	The offset of <i>mnt2_aggname</i> from <i>w_mntent</i> . If the value is zero, then no aggregate name is returned.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__mount()` returns 0.

If the `__mount()` is proceeding asynchronously, it returns 1.

If unsuccessful, `__mount()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

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Error Code	Description
EBUSY	The specified file system is unavailable.
EINVAL	A parameter was incorrectly specified. Verify <i>filesystype</i> and <i>mtm</i> . Another possible reason for this error is that the mount point is the root of a file system or that the file system is already mounted.
EIO	An I/O error occurred.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLLOOP (defined in the limits.h header file) symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .
ENOENT	The mount point does not exist.
ENOMEM	There is not enough storage available to save the information required for this file system.
ENOTDIR	The mount point is not a directory.
EPERM	Appropriate authority is required to issue a mount.

### Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “sys/mntent.h” on page 88
- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “umount() — Remove a Virtual File System” on page 2293
- “w\_getmntent() — Get Information on Mounted File Systems” on page 2438
- “w\_statfs() — Get the File System Status” on page 2476

## mprotect() — Set Protection of Memory Mapping

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/mman.h>

int mprotect(void *addr, size_t len, int prot);
```

### General Description

The `mprotect()` function changes the access protections on the mappings specified by the `len` up to the next multiple of the page size as returned by `sysconf()`, to be that specified by `prot`. Legitimate values for `prot` are the same as those permitted for `mprotect()` and are defined in `<sys/mman.h>`:

`PROT_READ` page can be read  
`PROT_WRITE` page can be written  
`PROT_EXEC` page can be executed  
`PROT_NONE` page cannot be accessed

The range provided by the `Map_address` and `Map_length` may span regular maps as well as `__MAP_MEGA` maps. `Mprotect` affects `__MAP_MEGA` maps very differently than regular maps. The difference is in the scope of the change. When a change is made to a `__MAP_MEGA` map, the change affects all processes which are currently mapped to the same file-offset range represented by the pages within the provided range. For example, changing a file-offset range (storage pages) that is currently in use with a protection of write to a protection of read, makes the file-offset range read for all processes, not just the current one. In other words, the changes are global. On the other hand, changes to regular maps affect only the process that issues `mprotect`.

When `mprotect()` fails for reasons other than `EINVAL`, the protection on some of the pages in the range `[addr, addr + len)` may have been changed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `mprotect()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `mprotect()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EACCES</code>	The <code>prot</code> argument specifies a protection that violates the access permission the process has to the underlying memory object.
<code>EAGAIN</code>	The <code>prot</code> argument specifies <code>PROT_WRITE</code> over a <code>MAP_PRIVATE</code> mapping and there are insufficient memory resources to reserve for locking the private page.

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EINVAL	The <i>addr</i> argument is not a multiple of the page size as returned by <code>sysconf()</code> .
ENOMEM	Addresses in the range [ <i>addr</i> , <i>addr + len</i> ) are invalid for the address space of a process, or specify one or more pages

### **Related Information**

- “`sys/mman.h`” on page 87
- “`mmap()` — Map Pages of Memory” on page 1232
- “`sysconf()` — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

## mrnd48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

long int mrnd48(void);
```

### General Description

The drand48(), erand48(), jrand48(), lrand48(), mrnd48() and nrand48() functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The functions drand48() and erand48() return nonnegative, double-precision, floating-point values, uniformly distributed over the interval [0.0,1.0).

The functions lrand48() and nrand48() return nonnegative, long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [0,2\*\*31).

The functions mrnd48() and jrand48() return signed long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [-2\*\*31,2\*\*31).

The mrnd48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values, X(i), according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of X, a, and c are:

```
X(0) = 1
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b (base 16)
```

C/370 provides storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence, X(i). This storage is shared by the drand48(), lrand48() and mrnd48() functions. The value, X(n), in this storage may be reinitialized by calling the lcong48(), seed48() or srand48() function. Likewise, the values of a and c, may be changed by calling the lcong48() function. Thereafter, whenever the seed48() or srand48() function is called to change X(n), the initial values of a and c are also reestablished.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the mrnd48() function and other functions in the drand48 family thread-specific by setting the environment variable \_RAND48 to the value THREAD before calling any function in the drand48 family.

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If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the drand48 family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the drand48 family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

If thread-specific behavior is requested, and the `mrnd48()` function is called from thread  $t$ , the `mrnd48()` function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread  $t$ . The sequence of values for a thread is generated according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod(2^{**}48) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of  $X(t)$ ,  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for the thread  $t$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} X(t,0) &= 1 \\ a(t) &= 5deece66d \text{ (base 16)} \\ c(t) &= b \text{ (base 16)} \end{aligned}$$

C/370 provides storage which is specific to the thread  $t$  to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ , generated by the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` or `mrnd48()` function. The value,  $X(t,n)$ , in this storage may be reinitialized by calling the `lcong48()`, `seed48()` or `srand48()` function from the thread  $t$ . Likewise, the values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for thread  $t$  may be changed by calling the `lcong48()` function from the thread. Thereafter, whenever the `seed48()` or `srand48()` function is called from the thread  $t$  to change  $X(t,n)$ , the initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  are also reestablished.

## Returned Value

`mrnd48()` transforms the generated 48-bit value,  $X(n+1)$ , to a signed long integer value on the interval  $[-2^{**}31, 2^{**}31)$  and returns this transformed value.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the drand48 family and the `mrnd48()` function is called on thread  $t$ , the `mrnd48()` function transforms the generated 48-bit value,  $X(t,n+1)$ , to a signed long integer value on the interval  $[-2^{**}31, 2^{**}31)$  and returns this transformed value.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`erand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “`jrnd48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “`lcong48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “`lrnd48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “`nrnd48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “`seed48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712
- “`srand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

## m\_setvalues\_layout() — Set Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 C99	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <sys/layout.h>
```

```
int m_setvalues_layout(LayoutObject layout_object, const LayoutValues values,
                      int *index_returned);
```

### General Description

The `m_setvalues_layout()` function is part of the support for handling of bidirectional (Bidi) conversion of data between Visual (MVS) and Implicit (z/OS UNIX) formats. Initial support is for Arabic and Hebrew data.

The `m_setvalues_layout()` function is used to change the layout values of a `LayoutObject`. The `layout_object` argument specifies a `LayoutObject` returned by the `m_create_layout()` function. The `values` argument specifies the list of layout values which are to be changed. The values are written into the `LayoutObject` and may affect the behavior of subsequent layout functions.

**Note:** Some layout values do alter internal states maintained by a `LayoutObject`. The `m_setvalues_layout()` function can be implemented as a macro that evaluates the first argument twice.

### Returned Value

If successful, `m_setvalues_layout()` sets the requested layout values and returns 0.

If any value cannot be set, `m_setvalues_layout()` does not change any of the layout values. It stores into `index_returned` the (zero-based) index of the value causing the error. It returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The layout value specified by <code>index_returned</code> is unknown or its value is invalid or the argument <code>layout_object</code> is invalid.

### Related Information

- “`sys/layout.h`” on page 87
- “`m_create_layout()` — Create and Initialize a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1201
- “`m_destroy_layout()` — Destroy a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1203
- “`m_getvalues_layout()` — Query Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1215
- “`m_transform_layout()` — Layout Transformation for Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1271

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- “m\_wtransform\_layout() — Layout Transformation for Wide-Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1279

## msgctl() — Message Control Operations

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/msg.h>

int msgctl(int msgid, int cmd, struct msqid_ds *buf);
```

### General Description

The `msgctl()` function provides message control operations as specified by `cmd`. The following values for `cmd`, and the message control operations they specify, are (These symbolic constants are defined by the `<sys/ipc.h>` header):

IPC_STAT	Place the current value of each member of the <code>msqid_ds</code> data structure associated with <code>msgid</code> into the structure pointed to by <code>buf</code> . The contents of this structure are defined in <code>&lt;sys/msg.h&gt;</code> . This command requires read permission.
IPC_SET	Set the value of the following members of the <code>msqid_ds</code> data structure associated with <code>msgid</code> to the corresponding value found in the structure pointed to by <code>buf</code> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>msg_perm.uid</code></li> <li><code>msg_perm.gid</code></li> <li><code>msg_perm.mode</code></li> <li><code>msg_qbytes</code></li> </ul> <p>IPC_SET can only be executed by a process with the appropriate privileges or that has an effective user ID equal to the value of <code>msg_perm.cuid</code> or <code>msg_perm.uid</code> in the <code>msqid_ds</code> data structure associated with <code>msgid</code>. Only a process with appropriate privileges can raise the value of <code>msg_qbytes</code>.</p>
IPC_RMID	Remove the message queue identifier specified by <code>msgid</code> from the system and destroy the message queue and <code>msqid_ds</code> data structure associated with it. <b>IPC_RMID</b> can only be executed by a process with appropriate privileges or one that has an effective user ID equal to the value of <code>msg_perm.cuid</code> or <code>msg_perm.uid</code> in the <code>msqid_ds</code> data structure associated with <code>msgid</code> .

### Returned Value

If successful, `msgctl()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `msgctl()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The argument <code>cmd</code> is <b>IPC_STAT</b> and the calling process does not have read permission.

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EINVAL	The value of <i>msgid</i> is not a valid message queue identifier, or the value of <i>cmd</i> is not a valid command.
EPERM	The argument <i>cmd</i> is <b>IPC_RMID</b> or <b>IPC_SET</b> and the effective user ID of the calling process is not equal to that of a process with appropriate privileges and it is not equal to the value of <i>msg_perm.cuid</i> or <i>msg_perm.uid</i> in the data structure associated with <i>msgid</i> .

Or the argument *cmd* is **IPC\_SET**, an attempt is being made to increase the value of *msg\_qbytes*, and the effective user ID of the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.

## Related Information

- “sys/ipc.h” on page 87
- “sys/msg.h” on page 88
- “msgget() — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “msgrcv() — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “msgsnd() — Message Send Operations” on page 1265
- “msgxrcv() — Extended Message Receive Operation” on page 1267

## msgget() — Get Message Queue

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/msg.h>

int msgget(key_t key, int msgflg);
```

### General Description

The `msgget()` function returns the message queue identifier associated with the argument `key`.

A message queue identifier, associated message queue and data structure (see `<sys/msg.h>`) are created for the argument `key` if one of the following is true:

- The argument `key` is equal to **IPC\_PRIVATE**
- The argument `key` does not already have a message queue identifier associated with it, and the flag **IPC\_CREAT** is on in `msgflg`.

Valid values for the argument `msgflg` include any combination of the following constants defined in `<sys/ipc.h>` and `<sys/modes.h>`:

<b>IPC_CREAT</b>	Create a message queue if the <code>key</code> specified does not already have an associated ID. <b>IPC_CREAT</b> is ignored when <b>IPC_PRIVATE</b> is specified
<b>IPC_EXCL</b>	Causes the <code>msgget()</code> function to fail if the <code>key</code> specified has an associated ID. <b>IPC_EXCL</b> is ignored when <b>IPC_CREAT</b> is not specified or <b>IPC_PRIVATE</b> is specified
<b>IPC_RCVTYPEPID</b>	Creates a message queue that can only be read from <code>msgrcv()</code> when <code>Message_Type</code> is the process ID of the invoker. This restriction does not apply if the <code>msgrcv()</code> invoker has the same effective UID as the message queue creator.
<b>IPC_SNDTYPEPID</b>	Creates a message queue that can only be written to <code>msgsnd()</code> when <code>MSG_TYPE</code> is the process ID of the invoker. This restriction does not apply if the <code>msgsnd()</code> invoker has the same effective UID as the message queue creator.
<b>S_IRUSR</b>	Permits read access when the effective user ID of the caller matches either <code>msg_perm.cuid</code> or <code>msg_perm.uid</code>
<b>S_IWUSR</b>	Permits write access when the effective user ID of the caller matches either <code>msg_perm.cuid</code> or <code>msg_perm.uid</code>
<b>S_IRGRP</b>	Permits read access when the effective group ID of the caller matches either <code>msg_perm.cgid</code> or <code>msg_perm.gid</code>

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S_IWGRP	Permits write access when the effective group ID of the caller matches either <code>msg_perm.cgid</code> or <code>msg_perm.gid</code>
S_IROTH	Permits other read access
S_IWOTH	Permits other write access

When a message set associated with argument *key* already exists, setting **IPC\_EXCL** and **IPC\_CREAT** in argument *msgflg* will force `msgget()` to fail.

Upon creation, the `msg_ds` data structure associated with the new message queue identifier is initialized as follows:

- The fields `msg_perm.cuid`, `msg_perm.uid`, `msg_perm.cgid`, and `msg_perm.gid` are set equal to the effective user ID and effective group ID, respectively, of the calling process.
- The low-order 9 bits of `msg_perm.mode` are set equal to the low-order 9 bits of *msgflg*.
- The fields `msg_qnum`, `msg_lspid`, `msg_lrpip`, `msg_stime`, and `msg_rtime` are set to zero.
- The field `msg_ctime` is set equal to the current time.
- The field `msg_qbytes` is set equal to the system limit.

### Usage Note 1:

In a client/server environment, two message queues can be used. One inbound to the server created with `IPC_SNDTYPEPID` and the other outbound from the server created with `IPC_RCVTYPEPID`. This arrangement guarantees that the server knows the process ID of the client and the client is the only process that receives the server's returned message. The server may invoke `msgrcv()` with `PID=0` to see if any messages belong to process IDs that have gone away.

### Usage Note 2:

#### Terminologies Descriptions

PLO Perform Lock Operation.

IPC\_PLO1 Use PLO serialization (if available) until a `select()` involving this message queue is detected.

IPC\_PLO2 Allow the kernel to use its best judgment with serialization (IPC\_PLO1 ignored).

- Message\_Flags `IPC_PLO1` and `IPC_PLO2` are ignored if the PLO instruction is not present on the hardware.
- Performance of the PLO instruction for serialization will vary with the `msgrcv` type, number of messages on the queue and the number of tasks doing `msgsnd()` and `msgrcv()`. `Msgrcv()` with `type<0` and long message queues is expected to be a worse performer. `Msgrcv()` with `type>0` is expected to be an equivalent or good performer. `Msgrcv()` with `type=0` is expected to be a very good performer.
- Message queues created with *Ipc\_RcvTypePID*, *Ipc\_SndTypePID*, `IPC_PLO1` and `IPC_PLO2` will show these bits and may show the `IPC_PLOINUSE` bit in the `S_MODE` byte returned with *w\_getipc*.
- Message queue PLO serialization is not compatible with `select()` using message queues. When `msgrcv()` detects a `select()` for a message queue, serialization will be changed to use traditional latches.

- Performance runs should be made with *IPC\_PLO1* since *IPC\_PLO2* may switch to latch serialization and the user would not know when.

## Returned Value

If successful, `msgget()` returns a nonnegative integer, namely a message queue identifier.

If unsuccessful, `msgget()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	A message queue identifier exists for the argument <i>key</i> , but access permission as specified by the low-order 9 bits of <i>msgflg</i> could not be granted
EEXIST	A message queue identifier exists for the argument <i>key</i> , but both <b>IPC_CREAT</b> and <b>IPC_EXCL</b> are specified in <i>msgflg</i>
EINVAL	The value of argument <i>msgflg</i> is not currently supported
ENOENT	A message queue identifier does not exist for the argument <i>key</i> and <b>IPC_CREAT</b> is not specified.
ENOSPC	A message queue identifier is to be created but the system-imposed limit on the maximum number of allowed message queue identifiers system-wide would be exceeded.

When *msgflg* equals 0, the following applies:

- If a message queue identifier has already been created with *key* earlier, and the calling process of this `msgget()` has read and/or write permissions to it, then `msgget()` returns the associated message queue identifier.
- If a message queue identifier has already been created with *key* earlier, and the calling process of this `msgget()` does not have read and/or write permissions to it, then `msgget()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EACCES`.
- If a message queue identifier has not been created with *key* earlier, then `msgget()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `ENOENT`.

## Related Information

- “`sys/ipc.h`” on page 87
- “`sys/msg.h`” on page 88
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`ftok()` — Generate an Interprocess Communication (IPC) key” on page 718
- “`msgctl()` — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “`msgrcv()` — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “`msgsnd()` — Message Send Operations” on page 1265
- “`msgxrcv()` — Extended Message Receive Operation” on page 1267

## msgrcv() — Message Receive Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-Single UNIX Specification, Version 2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/msg.h>
```

```
int msgrcv(int msgid, void *msgp, size_t msgsz, long int msgtyp, int msgflg);
```

#### Single UNIX Specification, Version 2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <sys/msg.h>
```

```
ssize_t msgrcv(int msgid, void *msgp, size_t msgsz, long int msgtyp, int msgflg);
```

### General Description

The `msgrcv()` function reads a message from the queue associated with the message queue identifier specified by `msgid` and places it in the user-defined buffer pointed to by `msgp`.

The argument `msgp` points to a user-defined buffer that must contain first a field of type `long int` that will specify the type of the message, and then a data portion that will hold the data bytes of the message. The structure below is an example of what this user-defined buffer should look like:

```
struct message
{
    long int  mtype;    Message type
    int      mtext[n]; Message text
}
```

The structure member, `mtype`, is the received message's type as specified by the sending process. The structure member, `mtext`, is the text of the message.

The argument `msgsz` specifies the size in bytes of `mtext`. The received message is truncated to `msgsz` bytes if it is larger than `msgsz` and the **MSG\_NOERROR** flag was specified in the argument `msgflg`. The truncated portion of the message is lost and no indication of the truncation is given to the calling process.

The argument `msgtyp` specifies the type of message requested, as follows:

- If `msgtyp` is equal to zero, the first message on the queue is received.
- If `msgtyp` is greater than 0, the first message of type, `msgtyp`, is received.
- If `msgtyp` is less than 0, the first message of the lowest type that is less than or equal to the absolute value of `msgtyp` is received.

The argument `msgflg` specifies the action to be taken if a message of the desired type is not on the queue. These are as follows:

- If the **IPC\_NOWAIT** flag is on in *msgflg*, the calling process will return immediately with a return value of `-1` and `errno` set to **ENOMSG**.
- If the **IPC\_NOWAIT** flag is off in *msgflg* the calling process will suspend execution until one of the following occurs:
  - A message of the desired type is placed on the queue.
  - The message queue identifier, *msgid*, is removed from the system; when this occurs, `errno` is set to **EIDRM** and a value of `-1` is returned.
  - The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught; in this case a message is not received and the calling process resumes execution. A value of `-1` is returned and `errno` is set to **EINTR**.

If successful, the following actions are taken with respect to the data structure, *msgiq\_ds*, associated with *msgid*:

1. `msg_qnum` is decremented by 1.
2. `msg_lrpid` is set equal to the process ID of the calling process.
3. `msg_rtime` is set equal to the current time.

## Returned Value

If successful, `msgrcv()` returns a value equal to the number of bytes actually placed into the `mtext` field of the user-defined buffer pointed to by *msgp*. A value of zero indicates that only the `mtype` field was received from the message queue.

If unsuccessful, `msgrcv()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	The value of <code>mtext</code> is greater than <i>msgsz</i> and the flag <b>MSG_NOERROR</b> was not specified.
EACCES	The calling process does not have read permission to the message queue associated with the message queue identifier <i>msgid</i> or the message queue was built with <b>IPC_RCVTYPEPID</b> and the <code>Message_Type</code> was other than the invoker's process ID ( <b>JRTypeNotPID</b> ).
EIDRM	The message queue identifier, <i>msgid</i> , has been removed from the system while the caller of <code>msgrcv()</code> was waiting.
EINTR	The function <code>msgrcv()</code> was interrupted by a signal before a message could be received.
EINVAL	The value of argument <i>msgid</i> is not a valid message queue identifier or the value of <i>msgsz</i> is less than zero.
ENOMSG	The flag <b>IPC_NOWAIT</b> was specified and the message queue does not contain a message of the desired type.

## Related Information

- “`sys/ipc.h`” on page 87
- “`sys/msg.h`” on page 88
- “`msgctl()` — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “`msgget()` — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “`msgsnd()` — Message Send Operations” on page 1265
- “`msgxrcv()` — Extended Message Receive Operation” on page 1267

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## \_\_msgrcv\_timed() — Message Receive Operation With Timeout

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_TIMED_EXT 1
#include <time.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

int __msgrcv_timed(int msgid, void *msgp, size_t msgsz,
                  long int msgtyp, int msgflg, struct timespec *set);
```

### General Description

Reads a message from the queue associated with the message queue identifier specified by *msgid* and places it in the user-defined buffer pointed to by *msgp*.

The argument *msgp* points to a user-defined buffer that must contain first a field of type long int that will specify the type of the message, and then a data portion that will hold the data bytes of the message. The structure below is an example of what this user-defined buffer should look like:

```
struct message {
    long int  mtype;    Message type
    int      mtext[n]; Message text
}
```

The structure member, *mtype*, is the received message's type as specified by the sending process. The structure member, *mtext*, is the text of the message.

The argument *msgsz* specifies the size in bytes of *mtext*. The received message is truncated to *msgsz* bytes if it is larger than *msgsz* and the **MSG\_NOERROR** flag was specified in the argument *msgflg*. The truncated portion of the message is lost and no indication of the truncation is given to the calling process.

The argument *msgtyp* specifies the type of message requested, as follows:

- If *msgtyp* is equal to zero, the first message on the queue is received.
- If *msgtyp* is greater than 0, the first message of type, *msgtyp*, is received.
- If *msgtyp* is less than 0, the first message of the lowest type that is less than or equal to the absolute value of *msgtyp* is received.

The argument *msgflg* specifies the action to be taken if a message of the desired type is not on the queue. These are as follows:

The argument *set* is the timespec structure which contains the timeout value.

- If the **IPC\_NOWAIT** flag is on in *msgflg*, the calling process will return immediately with a return value of -1 and *errno* set to ENOMSG.
- If the **IPC\_NOWAIT** flag is off in *msgflg* the calling process will suspend execution until one of the following occurs:
  - A message of the desired type is placed on the queue.

- The message queue identifier, *msgid*, is removed from the system; when this occurs, *errno* is set to *EIDRM* and a value of  $-1$  is returned.
- The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught; in this case a message is not received and the calling process resumes execution. A value of  $-1$  is returned and *errno* is set to *EINTR*.

If successful, the following actions are taken with respect to the data structure, *msgqid\_ds*, associated with *msgid*:

1. *msg\_qnum* is decremented by 1.
2. *msg\_lrpid* is set equal to the process ID of the calling process.
3. *msg\_rtime* is set equal to the current time.

The variable *set* gives the timeout specification.

- If the `___msgrcv_timed()` function finds that none of the messages specified by *msgid* are received, it waits for the time interval specified in the **timespec** structure referenced by *set*. If the **timespec** structure pointed to by *set* is zero-valued and if none of the messages specified by *msgid* are received, then `___msgrcv_timed()` returns immediately with *EAGAIN*. A **timespec** with the *tv\_sec* field set with *INT\_MAX*, as defined in `<limits.h>`, will cause the `___msgrcv_timed()` service to wait until a message is received. If *set* is the *NULL* pointer, it will be treated the same as when **timespec** structure was supplied with the *tv\_sec* field set with *INT\_MAX*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `___msgrcv_timed()` returns a value equal to the number of bytes actually placed into the *mtext* field of the user-defined buffer pointed to by *msgp*. A value of zero indicates that only the *mtype* field was received from the message queue.

If unsuccessful, `___msgrcv_timed()` returns  $-1$  and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	The value of <i>mtext</i> is greater than <i>msgsz</i> and the flag <b>MSG_NOERROR</b> was not specified.
EACCES	The calling process does not have read permission to the message queue associated with the message queue identifier <i>msgid</i> .
EAGAIN	The operation would result in time requested expired before any messages were received. This would result if the timeout specified expires before a message is posted.
EIDRM	The message queue identifier, <i>msgid</i> , has been removed from the system while the caller of <code>___msgrcv_timed()</code> was waiting.
EINTR	The function <code>___msgrcv_timed()</code> was interrupted by a signal before a message could be received.
EINVAL	The value of argument <i>msgid</i> is not a valid message queue identifier or the value of <i>msgsz</i> is less than zero.
ENOMSG	The flag <b>IPC_NOWAIT</b> was specified and the message queue does not contain a message of the desired type.

`__msgrcv_timed`

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “sys/msg.h” on page 88

## msgsnd() — Message Send Operations

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/msg.h>

int msgsnd(int msgid, const void *msgp, size_t msgsz, int msgflg);
```

### General Description

The `msgsnd()` function is used to send a message to the queue associated with the message queue identifier specified by `msgid`.

The argument `msgp` points to a user-defined buffer that must contain first a field of type `long int` that will specify the type of the message, and then a data portion that will hold the data bytes of the message. The structure below is an example of what this user-defined buffer should look like:

```
struct message
{
    long int  mtype;    Message type
    int      mtext[n]; Message text
}
```

The structure member, `mtype`, must be a nonzero positive value that can be used by the receiving process for message selection. The structure member, `mtext`, is any text of length, `msgsz`, bytes.

The argument `msgsz` specifies the size in bytes of `mtext`. When only `mtype` is to be sent with no `mtext`, `msgsz` is set to zero. The argument can range from zero to a system-imposed maximum or the maximum number of bytes allowed in the message queue.

The argument `msgflg` specifies the action to be taken if one or more of the following are true:

- Placing the message on the message queue would cause the current number of bytes on the message queue (`msg_cbytes`) to exceed the maximum number of bytes allowed on this queue, as specified in `msg_qbytes`.
- The total number of messages on the queue is equal to the system-imposed limit.

These actions are as follows:

- If the **IPC\_NOWAIT** flag is on in `msgflg`, the message not be sent and the calling process will return immediately. `msgsnd()` will return -1 and set `errno` to `EAGAIN`.
- If the **IPC\_NOWAIT** flag is off in `msgflg`, the calling process will suspend execution until one of the following occurs:
  1. The condition responsible for the suspension no longer exists, in which case the message is sent.

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2. The message queue identifier, *msgid*, is removed from the system; when this occurs, *errno* is set to *EIDRM* and a value of -1 is returned.
3. The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught; in this case a message is not sent and the calling process resumes execution. A value of -1 is returned and error is set to *EINTR*.

If successful, the following actions are taken with respect to the data structure, *msgqid\_ds*, associated with *msgid*:

1. *msg\_qnum* is incremented by 1.
2. *msg\_lspid* is set equal to the process ID of the calling process.
3. *msg\_stime* is set equal to the current time.

## Returned Value

If successful, *msgsnd()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful, no message is sent, *msgsnd()* returns -1, and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The calling process does not have write permission to the message queue associated with the message queue identifier <i>msgid</i> or the message queue was built with <i>IPC_SNDTYPEPID</i> and the <i>MSG_TYPE</i> was other than the invoker's process ID ( <i>JRTypeNotPID</i> ).
EAGAIN	The message cannot be sent for one of the reasons cited above and <i>IPC_NOWAIT</i> was specified.
EIDRM	The message queue identifier, <i>msgid</i> , has been removed from the system while the caller of <i>msgsnd()</i> was waiting.
EINTR	The function <i>msgsnd()</i> was interrupted by a signal before a message could be sent.
EINVAL	The value of argument <i>msgid</i> is not a valid message queue identifier, or the value of <i>mtype</i> is less than 1; or the value of <i>msgsz</i> is less than zero or greater than the system-imposed limit.
ENOMEM	Not enough system storage exists to complete the <i>msgsnd()</i> function.

## Related Information

- “*sys/ipc.h*” on page 87
- “*sys/msg.h*” on page 88
- “*msgctl()* — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “*msgget()* — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “*msgrcv()* — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “*msgxrcv()* — Extended Message Receive Operation” on page 1267

## msgxrcv() — Extended Message Receive Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_IPC_EXTENSIONS
#include <sys/msg.h>
```

```
int msgxrcv(int msgid, void *msgp, size_t msgsz, long int msgtyp, int msgflg);
```

**Note:** To expose the `msgxrcv()` name, the feature test macro `_OPEN_SYS_IPC_EXTENSIONS` should be defined. Otherwise, the function's name is `__msgxrcv()`.

### General Description

The `msgxrcv()` function reads an extended message from the queue associated with the message queue identifier specified by `msgid` and places it in the user-defined buffer pointed to by `msgp`.

The argument `msgp` points to a user-defined buffer where the extended message will be received. This buffer must be defined by a data structure of the following format: .

```
struct msgxbuf {
    time_t    mtime;    Time and date message was sent
    uid_t     muid;     Sender's effective user ID
    gid_t     mgid;     Sender's effective group ID
    pid_t     mpid;     Sender's process ID
    long int  mtype;    Message type
    int       mtext[n]; Message text
}
```

The structure member, `mtype`, is the received message's type as specified by the sending process. The structure member, `mtext`, is the text of the message.

The argument `msgsz` specifies the size in bytes of `mtext`. The received message is truncated to `msgsz` bytes if it is larger than `msgsz` and the `MSG_NOERROR` flag was specified in the argument `msgflg`. The truncated portion of the message is lost and no indication of the truncation is given to the calling process.

The argument `msgtyp` specifies the type of message requested, as follows:

- If `msgtyp` is equal to zero, the first message on the queue is received.
- If `msgtyp` is greater than 0, the first message of type, `msgtyp`, is received.
- If `msgtyp` is less than 0, the first message of the lowest type that is less than or equal to the absolute value of `msgtyp` is received.

The argument `msgflg` specifies the action to be taken if a message of the desired type is not on the queue. These are as follows:

- If the `IPC_NOWAIT` flag is on in `msgflg`, the calling process will return immediately with a return value of `-1` and `errno` set to `ENOMSG`.

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- If the **IPC\_NOWAIT** flag is off in *msgflg* the calling process will suspend execution until one of the following occurs:
  - A message of the desired type is placed on the queue.
  - The message queue identifier, *msgid*, is removed from the system; when this occurs, *errno* is set to **EIDRM** and a value of **-1** is returned.
  - The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught; in this case a message is not received and the calling process resumes execution. A value of **-1** is returned and *errno* is set to **EINTR**.

If successful, the following actions are taken with respect to the data structure, *msgqid\_ds*, associated with *msgid*:

1. *msg\_qnum* is decremented by 1.
2. *msg\_lrpid* is set equal to the process ID of the calling process.
3. *msg\_rtime* is set equal to the current time.

## Returned Value

If successful, *msgxrcv()* returns a value equal to the number of bytes actually placed into the *mtext* field of the user-defined buffer pointed to by *msgp*. A value of zero indicates that only the *mtype* field was received from the message queue.

If unsuccessful, *msgxrcv()* returns **-1** and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<b>E2BIG</b>	The value of <i>mtext</i> is greater than <i>msgsz</i> and the flag <b>MSG_NOERROR</b> was not specified.
<b>EACCES</b>	The calling process does not have read permission to the message queue associated with the message queue identifier <i>msgid</i> .
<b>EIDRM</b>	The message queue identifier, <i>msgid</i> , has been removed from the system while the caller of <i>msgxrcv()</i> was waiting.
<b>EINTR</b>	The function <i>msgxrcv()</i> was interrupted by a signal before a message could be received.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The value of argument <i>msgid</i> is not a valid message queue identifier or the value of <i>msgsz</i> is less than zero.
<b>ENOMSG</b>	The flag <b>IPC_NOWAIT</b> was specified and the message queue does not contain a message of the desired type.

## Related Information

- “*sys/ipc.h*” on page 87
- “*sys/msg.h*” on page 88
- “*msgctl()* — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “*msgget()* — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “*msgrcv()* — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “*msgsnd()* — Message Send Operations” on page 1265

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## msync() — Synchronize Memory with Physical Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/mman.h>

int msync(void *addr, size_t len, int flags);
```

### General 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 `flags` argument is:

`MS_ASYNC`    Perform asynchronous writes  
`MS_INVALIDATE`    Invalidate mappings  
`MS_SYNC`    Perform synchronous writes

The function synchronizes the file contents to match the current contents to the memory region.

- All write references to the memory region made before the call are visible by subsequent read operations on the file.
- It is unspecified whether writes to the same portion of the file before the call are visible by read references to the memory region.
- It is unspecified whether unmodified pages in the specified range are also written to the underlying hardware.

If `flags` is `MS_ASYNC`, the function may return immediately once all write operations are scheduled; if `flags` is `MS_SYNC`, the function does not return until all write operations are completed.

`MS_INVALIDATE` synchronizes the contents of the memory region to match the current file contents.

- All writes to the mapped portion of the file made before the call are visible by subsequent read references to the mapped memory region.
- It is unspecified whether write references before 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.

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### Returned Value

If successful, `msync()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `msync()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The <i>addr</i> argument is not a multiple of the page size as returned by <i>sysnonf</i> .
EIO	An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.
ENOMEM	Some or all the addresses in the range [ <i>addr</i> , <i>addr</i> + range [ <i>addr</i> , <i>addr</i> + <i>len</i> )] are invalid for the address space of the process or pages not mapped are specified.

### Related Information

- “`sys/mman.h`” on page 87
- “`mmap()` — Map Pages of Memory” on page 1232
- “`sysconf()` — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

## m\_transform\_layout() — Layout Transformation for Character Strings (Bidi data)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 C99	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <sys/layout.h>

int m_transform_layout(LayoutObject layout_object,
                      const char *InpBuf,
                      const size_t InpSize,
                      void *OutBuf,
                      size_t *Outsize,
                      size_t *InpToOut,
                      size_t *OutToInp,
                      unsigned char *Property,
                      size_t *InpBufIndex);
```

### General Description

The `m_transform_layout()` function is part of the support for handling of bidirectional (Bidi) conversion of data between Visual (MVS) and Implicit (z/OS UNIX) formats. Initial support is for Arabic and Hebrew data.

The `m_transform_layout()` function performs layout transformations (reordering, shaping, cell determination). Alternatively, it may provide additional information needed for layout transformation, such as:

- The expected size of the transformed layout
- The nesting level of different segments in the text
- Cross references between the locations of the corresponding elements before and after the layout transformation.

Both the input text and output text are character strings. The `m_transform_layout()` function transforms the input text in `InpBuf` according to the current layout values in `layout_object`.

Any layout value whose value type is **LayoutTextDescriptor** describes the attributes of the `InpBuf` and `OutBuf` arguments. If the attributes are the same for both `InpBuf` and `OutBuf`, a null transformation is performed with respect to that specific layout value.

The `InpBuf` argument specifies the source text to be processed. The `InpBuf` may not be NULL, except when there is a need to reset the internal state.

The `InpSize` argument is the number of bytes within `InpBuf` to be processed by the transformation. Its value will not have changed at the return from the transformation. `InpSize` set to -1 indicates that the text in `InpBuf` is delimited by a NULL code element. If `InpSize` is not set to -1, it is possible to have some NULL elements in the input buffer. This might be used, for example, for a *one shot* transformation of several strings, separated by NULLs.

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Outputs of this function may be one or more of the following, depending on the setting of the arguments:

Output	Description
OutBuf	Any transformed data is stored in <i>OutBuf</i> , converted to <b>ShapeCharset</b> .
Outsize	The number of bytes in <i>OutBuf</i> .
InpToOut	A cross reference from each <i>InpBuf</i> code element to the transformed data. The cross reference relates to the data in <i>InpBuf</i> , starting with the first element that <i>InpBufIndex</i> points to (and not necessarily starting from the beginning of the <i>InpBuf</i> ).
OutToInp	A cross reference to each <i>InpBuf</i> code element from the transformed data. The cross reference relates to the data in <i>InpBuf</i> , starting with the first element that <i>InpBufIndex</i> points to (and not necessarily starting from the beginning of the <i>InpBuf</i> ).
Property	A weighted value that represents specific input string transformation properties with different connotations as explained below. If this argument is not a NULL pointer, it represents an array of values with the same number of elements as the source substring text before the transformation.

Each byte will contain relevant *property* information of the corresponding element in *InpBuf*, starting from the element pointed by *InpBufIndex*.

The four rightmost bits of each *property* byte will contain information for bidirectional environments (when **ActiveDirectional** is True) and they will mean **NestingLevels**. The possible value from 0 to 15 represents the nesting level of the corresponding element in the *InpBuf*, starting from the element pointed by *InpBufIndex*. If **ActiveDirectional** is False, the content of NestingLevels bits will be ignored.

The leftmost bit of each *property* byte will contain a *new cell indicator* for composed character environments. It will be a value of either 1, for an element in *InpBuf* that is transformed to the beginning of a new cell, or 0, for the *zero-length* composing character elements when these are grouped into the same presentation cell with a non-composing character. Here again, each element of *property* pertains to the elements in the *InpBuf*, starting from the element pointed by *InpBufIndex*. (Remember that this is not necessarily the beginning of *InpBuf*.)

If none of the transformation properties is required, the argument *Property* can be NULL.

The use of *property* can be enhanced in the future to pertain to other possible usage in other environments.

InpBufIndex	An offset value to the location of the transformed text. When <code>m_transform_layout()</code> is called, <i>InpBufIndex</i> contains the offset to the element in <i>InpBuf</i> that will be transformed first. (Note that this is not necessarily the first element in <i>InpBuf</i> .)
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At the return from the transformation, *InpBufIndex* contains the offset to the first element in the *InpBuf* that has not been

transformed. If the entire substring has been transformed successfully, *InpBufIndex* will be incremented by the amount defined by *InpSize*.

Each of these output arguments may be NULL to specify that no output is desired for the specific argument, but at least one of them should be set to non-NULL to perform any significant work.

The *layout\_object* maintains a directional state that keeps track of directional changes, based on the last segment transformed. The directional state is maintained across calls to the layout transformation functions and allows stream data to be processed with the layout functions. The directional state is reset to its initial state whenever any of the layout values **TypeOfText**, **Orientation** or **ImplicitAlg** is modified by means of a call to `m_setvalues_layout()`.

The *layout\_object* argument specifies a `LayoutObject` returned by the `m_create_layout()` function.

The *OutBuf* argument contains the transformed data. This argument can be specified as a NULL pointer to indicate that no transformed data is required. The encoding of the *OutBuf* argument depends on the **ShapeCharset** layout value defined in *layout\_object*. If the **ActiveShapeEditing** layout value is not set (False), the encoding of *OutBuf* is guaranteed to be the same as the codeset of the locale associated with the `LayoutObject` defined by *layout\_object*.

On input, the *OutSize* argument specifies the size of the output buffer in number of bytes. The output buffer should be large enough to contain the transformed result; otherwise, only a partial transformation is performed. If the **ActiveShapeEditing** layout value is set (True), the *OutBuf* should be allocated to contain at least the *InpSize* multiplied by **ShapeCharsetSize**.

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Upon return, the *OutSize* argument is updated to be the actual number of bytes placed in *OutBuf*.

When the *OutSize* argument is specified as zero, the function calculates the size of an output buffer large enough to contain the transformed text, and the result is returned in this field. The content of the buffers specified by *InpBuf* and *OutBuf*, and the value of *InpBufIndex*, remain unchanged.

If *OutSize* = NULL, the EINVAL error condition is returned.

If the *InpToOut* argument is not a NULL pointer, it points to an array of values with the same number of bytes as *InpBuf*, starting with the one pointed by *InpBufIndex* and up to the end of the substring in the buffer.

On output, the *n*th value in *InpToOut* corresponds to the *n*th byte in *InpBuf*. This value is the index (in units of bytes) in *OutBuf* that identifies the transformed **ShapeCharset** element of the *n*th byte in *InpBuf*.

In the case of multibyte encoding, for each of the bytes of a code element in the *InpBuf*, the index points to the first byte of the transformed code element in the *OutBuf*. *InpToOut* may be specified as NULL if no index array from *InpBuf* to *OutBuf* is desired.

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If the *OutToInp* argument is not a NULL pointer, it points to an array of values with the same number of bytes as contained in *OutBuf*. On output, the *n*th value in *OutToInp* corresponds to the *n*th byte in *OutBuf*. This value is the index in *InpBuf*, starting with the byte pointed to by *InpBufIndex*, that identifies the logical code element of the *n*th byte in *OutBuf*.

In the case of multibyte encoding, the index will point, for each of the bytes of a transformed code element in the *OutBuf*, to the first byte of the code element in the *InpBuf*.

*OutToInp* may be specified as NULL if no index array from *OutBuf* to *InpBuf* is desired.

To perform shaping of a text string without reordering of code elements, the *layout\_object* should be set with input and output layout value **TypeOfText** set to TEXT\_VISUAL, and both in and out of **Orientation** set to the same value.

## Returned Value

If successful, `m_transform_layout()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `m_transform_layout()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	The size of <i>OutBuf</i> is not large enough to contain the entire transformed text. The input text state at the end of the uncompleted transformation is saved internally.
EBADF	The layout values are set to a meaningless combination or the layout object is not valid.
EINVAL	Transformation stopped due to an incomplete composite sequence at the end of the input buffer, or <i>OutSize</i> contains NULL.

## Related Information

- “`sys/layout.h`” on page 87
- “`m_create_layout()` — Create and Initialize a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1201
- “`m_destroy_layout()` — Destroy a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1203
- “`m_getvalues_layout()` — Query Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1215
- “`m_setvalues_layout()` — Set Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1253
- “`m_wtransform_layout()` — Layout Transformation for Wide-Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1279

## munmap() — Unmap Pages of Memory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/mman.h>

int munmap(void *addr, size_t len);
```

### General Description

The `munmap()` function removes the mappings for pages in the range `[addr, addr + len)` rounding the `len` argument up to the next multiple of the page size as returned by `sysconf()`. If `addr` is not the address of a mapping established by a prior call to `mmap()`, the behavior is undefined. After a successful call to `munmap()` and before any subsequent mapping of the unmapped pages, further references to these pages will result in the delivery of a SIGBUS or SIGSEGV signal to the process.

**\_\_MAP\_MEGA mapping:** The `munmap` service removes the mapping for pages in the requested range. The requested range may span multiple maps, and the maps may represent the same or different files. The pages in the range may be part of a regular mapping or may be part of a `__MAP_MEGA` mapping. When unmapping a regular mapping, entire pages are unmapped; when unmapping a `__MAP_MEGA` mapping, entire segments are unmapped.

**Map\_address:** The value of map address must be a multiple of the page size. The specified value does not have to be the start of a mapping. However, if the value specified for `Map_address` falls within a `__MAP_MEGA` map, then the address is rounded down to a megabyte multiple so that an entire segment is included in the unmap operation. It is not possible to unmap a part of a segment when processing a `__MAP_MEGA` map.

**Map\_length:** The length can be the size of the whole mapping, or a part of it. If the specified length is not in multiples of the page size, it will be rounded up to a page boundary. If the `Map_address` plus the `Map_length` falls within a `__MAP_MEGA` map, then the length is rounded up to a segment boundary, thus including the entire segment (not necessarily the entire `__MAP_MEGA` mapping).

### Returned Value

If successful, `munmap()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `munmap()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <code>addr</code> argument is not a multiple of the page size as returned by <code>sysconf</code>.</li> </ul>

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- Addresses outside the valid range for the address space of a process.
- The *len* argument is 0.

### **Related Information**

- “sys/mman.h” on page 87
- “mmap() — Map Pages of Memory” on page 1232
- “sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

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## \_\_must\_stay\_clean() — Enable or Query Clean

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	Z/OS V1R8

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <unistd.h>

int __must_stay_clean(int request);
```

### General Description

The `__must_stay_clean()` function queries or enables the "must stay clean" state for a process. A process that must stay clean is prohibited from doing an `exec()`, `spawn()`, or other load of a non-program controlled executable. Only a program controlled executable can enable the must stay clean state. The must stay clean state of a process is propagated to its children created using `fork` or `spawn`. Once the must stay clean state is enabled, it cannot be changed. All processes in the address space will be forced to stay clean until they have all terminated. The query support allows a process to determine if it was created in a trusted environment. The `BPX.DAEMON` class profile must be defined to use the enable function.

#### Argument      Description

`request`      Specify the value `_MSC_QUERY` to query the state. Specify the value `_MSC_ENABLE` to enable "must stay clean" for the process.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__must_stay_clean()` returns the current "must stay clean" state of the process. The following state values are possible:

#### **`_MSC_NOT_ENABLED`**

The "must stay clean" state is not enabled.

#### **`_MSC_ENABLED`**

The "must stay clean" state is enabled, meaning that it was set using this function, and that it will continue to be enabled even after an `exec()` that causes job step termination.

#### **`_MSC_ENABLED_COND`**

The "must stay clean" state is enabled conditionally, meaning that a prior call to a security service, such as `__passwd()`, implicitly enabled the must stay clean state, and that the state will be reset to "not enabled" at the next `exec()` that causes job step termination. This state value can only be returned using the query request.

If unsuccessful, `__must_stay_clean()` returns `_MSC_FAILED(-1)` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

#### **Error Code      Description**

`EINVAL`      A parameter was not valid.

`EMVSERR`      An MVS environmental error occurred. One possible cause is that a

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'dirty' process attempted to enable the must stay clean attribute.  
Another cause could be that the BPX.DAEMON class profile is not defined.

### EMVSSAF2ERR

An error occurred in the security product.

## Example

```
/* celeb22.c */
/* This example shows how to use __must_stay_clean() to request */
/* the environment is to "stay clean" until all processes in the */
/* address space are terminated. */
/* Requirements: */
/* 1. The environment must already be clean, noting that the */
/*    program issuing the request must be program-controlled */
/* 2. BPX.DAEMON must be defined */

#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void){
    int rc;
    rc = __must_stay_clean(_MSC_ENABLE); /* Stay Clean! */
    if (rc == __MSC_FAILED){
        perror("could not enable must stay clean");
        printf("errno=%d errno2=%08x\n",errno,__errno2());
        exit(1);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## Related Information

## m\_wtransform\_layout() — Layout Transformation for Wide-Character Strings (Bidi data)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 C99	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <sys/layout.h>

int m_wtransform_layout(LayoutObject layout_object,
                       const wchar_t *InpBuf,
                       const size_t InpSize,
                       void *OutBuf,
                       size_t *Outsize,
                       size_t *InpToOut,
                       size_t *OutToInp,
                       unsigned char *Property,
                       size_t *InpBufIndex);
```

### General Description

The `m_wtransform_layout()` function is part of the support for handling of bidirectional (Bidi) conversion of data between Visual (MVS) and Implicit (z/OS UNIX) formats. Initial support is for Arabic and Hebrew data.

The `m_wtransform_layout()` function performs layout transformations (reordering, shaping, cell determination). Alternatively, it may provide additional information needed for layout transformation, such as:

- The expected size of the transformed layout
- The nesting level of different segments in the text
- Cross references between the locations of the corresponding elements before and after the layout transformation.

Both the input text and output text are wide-character strings. The `m_wtransform_layout()` function transforms the input text in `InpBuf` according to the current layout values in `layout_object`.

Any layout value whose value type is **LayoutTextDescriptor** describes the attributes of the `InpBuf` and `OutBuf` arguments. If the attributes are the same for both `InpBuf` and `OutBuf`, a null transformation is performed with respect to that specific layout value.

The `InpBuf` argument specifies the source text to be processed. The `InpBuf` may not be NULL, except when there is a need to reset the internal state.

The `InpSize` argument is the number of characters within `InpBuf` to be processed by the transformation. Its value will not have changed at the return from the transformation. `InpSize` set to -1 indicates that the text in `InpBuf` is delimited by a NULL code element. If `InpSize` is not set to -1, it is possible to have some NULL elements in the input buffer. This might be used, for example, for a *one shot* transformation of several strings, separated by NULLs.

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Outputs of this function may be one or more of the following, depending on the setting of the arguments:

Argument	Description
OutBuf	Any transformed data is stored in <i>OutBuf</i> , converted to <b>ShapeCharset</b> .
Outsize	The number of wide characters in <i>OutBuf</i> .
InpToOut	A cross reference from each <i>InpBuf</i> code element to the transformed data. The cross reference relates to the data in <i>InpBuf</i> , starting with the first element that <i>InpBufIndex</i> points to (and not necessarily starting from the beginning of the <i>InpBuf</i> .)
OutToInp	A cross reference to each <i>InpBuf</i> code element from the transformed data. The cross reference relates to the data in <i>InpBuf</i> , starting with the first element that <i>InpBufIndex</i> points to (and not necessarily starting from the beginning of the <i>InpBuf</i> .)
Property	A weighted value that represents specific input string transformation properties with different connotations as explained below. If this argument is not a NULL pointer, it represents an array of values with the same number of elements as the source substring text before the transformation.

Each byte will contain relevant *property* information of the corresponding element in *InpBuf*, starting from the element pointed by *InpBufIndex*.

The four rightmost bits of each *property* byte will contain information for bidirectional environments (when **ActiveDirectional** is True) and they will mean **NestingLevels**. The possible value from 0 to 15 represents the nesting level of the corresponding element in the *InpBuf*, starting from the element pointed by *InpBufIndex*. If **ActiveDirectional** is False, the content of NestingLevels bits will be ignored.

The leftmost bit of each *property* byte will contain a *new cell indicator* for composed character environments. It will be a value of either 1, for an element in *InpBuf* that is transformed to the beginning of a new cell, or 0, for the *zero-length* composing character elements, when these are grouped into the same presentation cell with a non-composing character. Here again, each element of *property* pertains to the elements in the *InpBuf*, starting from the element pointed by *InpBufIndex*. (Remember that this is not necessarily the beginning of *InpBuf*.)

If none of the transformation properties is required, the argument *Property* can be NULL.

The use of *property* can be enhanced in the future to pertain to other possible usage in other environments.

InpBufIndex	An offset value to the location of the transformed text. When <code>m_wtransform_layout()</code> is called, <i>InpBufIndex</i> contains the offset to the element in <i>InpBuf</i> that will be transformed first. (Note that this is not necessarily the first element in <i>InpBuf</i> .)
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At the return from the transformation, *InpBufIndex* contains the offset to the first element in the *InpBuf* that has not been

transformed. If the entire substring has been transformed successfully, *InpBufIndex* will be incremented by the amount defined by *InpSize*.

Each of these output arguments may be NULL to specify that no output is desired for the specific argument, but at least one of them should be set to non-NULL to perform any significant work.

In addition to the possible outputs above, the *layout\_object* maintains a directional state across calls to the transform functions. The directional state is reset to its initial state whenever any of the layout values **TypeOfText**, **Orientation** or **ImplicitAlg** is modified by means of a call to `m_setvalues_layout()`.

The *layout\_object* argument specifies a `LayoutObject` returned by the `m_create_layout()` function.

The *OutBuf* argument contains the transformed data. This argument can be specified as a NULL pointer to indicate that no transformed data is required. The encoding of the *OutBuf* argument depends on the **ShapeCharset** layout value defined in *layout\_object*. If the **ActiveShapeEditing** layout value is not set (False), the encoding of *OutBuf* is guaranteed to be the same as the codeset of the locale associated with the `LayoutObject` defined by *layout\_object*.

On input, the *OutSize* argument specifies the size of the output buffer in number of wide characters. The output buffer should be large enough to contain the transformed result; otherwise, only a partial transformation is performed. If the **ActiveShapeEditing** layout value is set (True), the *OutBuf* should be allocated to contain at least the *InpSize* multiplied by **ShapeCharsetSize**.

OutSize

Upon return, the *OutSize* argument is updated to be the actual number of code elements placed in *OutBuf*.

When the *OutSize* argument is specified as zero, the function calculates the size of an output buffer large enough to contain the transformed text, and the result is returned in this field. The content of the buffers specified by *InpBuf* and *OutBuf*, and the value of *InpBufIndex*, remain unchanged.

If *OutSize* = NULL, the EINVAL error condition is returned.

If the *InpToOut* argument is not a NULL pointer, it points to an array of values with the same number of wide characters as *InpBuf*, starting with the one pointed by *InpBufIndex* and up to the end of the substring in the buffer.

On output, the *n*th value in *InpToOut* corresponds to the *n*th wide character in *InpBuf*. This value is the index (in units of wide characters) in *OutBuf* that identifies the transformed **ShapeCharset** element of the *n*th wide character in *InpBuf*.

*InpToOut* may be specified as NULL if no index array from *InpBuf* to *OutBuf* is desired.

If the *OutToInp* argument is not a NULL pointer, it points to an array of values with the same number of wide characters as contained in *OutBuf*. On output, the *n*th value in *OutToInp* corresponds to the *n*th wide character in *OutBuf*. This value is the index in *InpBuf*, starting with the wide character pointed to by *InpBufIndex*, that identifies the logical code element of the *n*th byte in *OutBuf*.

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*OutToInp* may be specified as NULL if no index array from *OutBuf* to *InpBuf* is desired.

To perform shaping of a text string without reordering of code elements, the *layout\_object* should be set with input and output layout value **TypeOfText** set to TEXT\_VISUAL, and both in and out of **Orientation** set to the same value.

## Returned Value

If successful, `m_wtransform_layout()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `m_wtransform_layout()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	The size of <i>OutBuf</i> is not large enough to contain the entire transformed text. The input text state at the end of the uncompleted transformation is saved internally.
EBADF	The layout values are set to a meaningless combination or the layout object is not valid.
EINVAL	Transformation stopped due to an incomplete composite sequence at the end of the input buffer, or <i>OutSize</i> contains NULL.

## Related Information

- “`sys/layout.h`” on page 87
- “`m_create_layout()` — Create and Initialize a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1201
- “`m_destroy_layout()` — Destroy a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1203
- “`m_getvalues_layout()` — Query Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1215
- “`m_setvalues_layout()` — Set Layout Values of a Layout Object (Bidi data)” on page 1253
- “`m_transform_layout()` — Layout Transformation for Character Strings (Bidi data)” on page 1271

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## nan(), nanf(), nanl() — Return Quiet NaN

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double nan(const char *tagp);
float nanf(const char *tagp);
long double nanl(const char *tagp);
```

### General Description

In the nan() family of functions, the call nan("n-char-sequence") is equivalent to strtod("NAN(n-char-sequence)", (char\*\*) NULL) and the call nan("") is equivalent to strtod("NAN()", (char\*\*) NULL). If *tagp* does not point to an n-char sequence or an empty string, the call is equivalent to strtod("NAN", (char\*\*) NULL). Calls to nanf() and nanl() are equivalent to the corresponding calls strtod() and strtold().

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
nan	X	X
nanf	X	X
nanl	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, they return a quiet NaN with content indicated by *tagp*.

#### Special Behavior in HEX

The nan() family of functions always return 0.

### Example

```
/*
 * This program illustrates the use of the nan() function
 *
 * It calls both nan and strtod with equivalent arguments
 * and displays output of both. Output should be identical.
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>          /* needed of strtod */
#include <math.h>
```

## nan, nanf, nanl

```
#define TESTVALS 5
struct {
    const char * str;
} nan_vals[] = {
    /*0*/ { "0" },
    /*1*/ { "1" },
    /*2*/ { "something" }, /* invalid n-char seq. */
    /*3*/ { "2147483647" }, /* int max */
    /*4*/ { "2147483648" }, /* int max +1 */
},

strod_vals[] = {
    /*0*/ { "NAN(0)" },
    /*1*/ { "NAN(1)" },
    /*2*/ { "NAN" },
    /*3*/ { "NAN(2147483647)" },
    /*4*/ { "NAN(2147483648)" }
};

void main()
{
    double outnan,
        outstrtod;
    int i;
    char *tagp = (char *)NULL;

    printf("Illustrates the nan() function\n");
    printf("Output for both nan() and strtod() should be identical.\n\n");
    for (i=0; i<TESTVALS; i++) {
        outnan = nan(nan_vals[i].str);
        outstrtod = strtod(strod_vals[i].str, &tagp);

        printf("nan(%s) returned = %g\n", nan_vals[i].str, outnan);
        printf("strtod(%s) returned = %g\n", strod_vals[i].str, outstrtod);
    }
}
```

### Output

Illustrates the nan() function  
Output for both nan() and strtod() should be identical.

```
nan(0) returned = 0
strtod(NAN(0)) returned = 0

nan(1) returned = NaNQ(1)
strtod(NAN(1)) returned = NaNQ(1)

nan(something) returned = NaNQ(1)
strtod(NAN) returned = NaNQ(1)

nan(2147483647) returned = NaNQ(2147483647)
strtod(NAN(2147483647)) returned = NaNQ(2147483647)

nan(2147483648) returned = 0
strtod(NAN(2147483648)) returned = 0
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “strtod() — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066

## nand32(), nand64(), nand128() — Return Quiet NaN

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 nand32(const char *tagp);
_Decimal64 nand64(const char *tagp);
_Decimal128 nand128(const char *tagp);
```

### General Description

In the nan() family of functions, the call nand32("n-char-sequence") is equivalent to strtod32("NAN(n-char-sequence)", (char\*\*) NULL) and the call nand32("") is equivalent to strtod32("NAN()", (char\*\*) NULL). If tagp does not point to an n-char sequence or an empty string, the call is equivalent to strtod32("NAN", (char\*\*) NULL). Calls to nand64() and nand128() are equivalent to the corresponding calls strtod64() and strtod128().

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return a quiet NaN with content indicated by tagp.

### Example

```
/* CELEBN05

   This program illustrates the use of the nand32() function.

   It calls both nand32() and strtod32() with equivalent arguments
   and displays output of both. Output should be identical.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>          /* needed for strtod32()          */

#define TESTVALS 5

struct
{
    const char * str;
}
nan_vals[] =
{
```

## nand32, nand64, nand128

```
/*0*/ { "0"          },
/*1*/ { "1"          },
/*2*/ { "something"  }, /* invalid n-char seq. */
/*3*/ { "999999"    }, /* max nancode */
/*4*/ { "1000000"   }, /* max nancode + 1 */
}
,
strodd_vals[] =
{
/*0*/ { "NAN(0)"     },
/*1*/ { "NAN(1)"     },
/*2*/ { "NAN"        },
/*3*/ { "NAN(999999)" },
/*4*/ { "NAN(1000000)" }
};

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal32 outnan,
               outstrtod;
    int        i;

    printf("Illustrates the nand32() function\n");
    printf("Output for both nand32() and strtod32()"
           "should be identical.\n\n");

    for (i = 0; i < TESTVALS; i++)
    {
        outnan = nand32( nan_vals[i].str );
        outstrtod = strtod32(strodd_vals[i].str, NULL);

        printf("nand32(%s) returned = %Hg\n"
               , nan_vals[i].str, outnan );
        printf("strtod32(%s) returned = %Hg\n\n"
               , strodd_vals[i].str, outstrtod);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “nan(), nanf(), nanl() — Return Quiet NaN” on page 1283
- “strtod32(), strtod64(), strtod128() — Convert Character String to Decimal Floating Point” on page 2069

## nearbyint(), nearbyintf(), nearbyintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double nearbyint(double x);
float nearbyintf(float x);
long double nearbyintl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The `nearbyint()` family of functions round  $x$  to an integer value, in floating-point format, using the current rounding mode without raising the **inexact** floating-point exception.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>nearbyint</code>	X	X
<code>nearbyintf</code>	X	X
<code>nearbyinfl</code>	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the rounded integer value. If the correct value causes an overflow, a range error occurs and the value, respectively, of the macro: `+/-HUGE_VAL`, `+/-HUGE_VALF`, or `+/-HUGE_VALL` (with the same sign as  $x$ ) is returned.

### Example

```
/*
 * This program illustrates the use of nearbyint() function
 *
 * Note: to get the results shown in this book , this program
 *       should be compiled using FLOAT(IEEE)
 *
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <_Ieee754.h> /* save/get fpc functions */

char *RoundStr (_FP_rmode_t rm_type) {
    char *RndStr="undetermined";
    switch (rm_type) {
        case (_RMODE_RN):
            RndStr="round to nearest";
            break;
        case (_RMODE_RZ):
            RndStr="round toward zero";
            break;
        case (_RMODE_RP):
```

## nearbyint, nearbyintf, nearbyintl

```
        RndStr="round toward +infinity ";
        break;
    case (_RMODE_RM):
        RndStr="round toward -infinity ";
        break;
    }
    return (RndStr);
}

void main() {

    _FP_fpreg_t save_rmode, current_rmode;
    double      rnd2nearest;
    double      number1=1.5,
               number2=-3.92;

    printf("Illustrates the nearbyint() function\n");
    __fpc_rd(&current_rmode);    /* get current rounding mode */

    rnd2nearest = nearbyint(number1);
    printf ("When rounding direction is %s:\n nearbyint(%.2f) = %f\n",RoundStr(current_rmode.rmode),number1, rnd2nearest);
    save_rmode.rmode = _RMODE_RZ;
    __fpc_sm(save_rmode.rmode);    /* set rounding mode to round to zero */

    rnd2nearest = nearbyint(number2);
    printf ("When rounding direction is %s:\n nearbyint(%.2f) = %f\n",RoundStr(save_rmode.rmode),number2, rnd2nearest);
}

```

### Output

```
Illustrates the nearbyint() function
When rounding direction is round to nearest:
nearbyint(1.50) = 2.000000
When rounding direction is round toward zero:
nearbyint(-3.91) = -3.000000

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceil(), ceilf(), ceil() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 251
- “floor(), floorf(), floorl() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 609
- “llround(), llroundf(), llroundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1109
- “lrint(), lrintf(), lrintl() and llrint(), llrintf(), llrintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1152
- “lround(), lroundf(), lroundl() — Round a Decimal Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer” on page 1157
- “rint(), rintf(), rintl() — Round to Nearest Integral Value” on page 1689
- “round(), roundf(), roundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1695
- “trunc(), truncf(), trunc() — Truncate an integer value” on page 2251

## nearbyintd32(), nearbyintd64(), nearbyintd128() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 nearbyintd32(_Decimal32 x);
_Decimal64 nearbyintd64(_Decimal64 x);
_Decimal128 nearbyintd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal32 nearbyint(_Decimal32 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 nearbyint(_Decimal64 x); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 nearbyint(_Decimal128 x); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The `nearbyint()` family of functions round `x` to an integer value, in decimal floating-point format, using the current rounding mode without raising the inexact decimal floating-point exception.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the rounded integer value. If the correct value causes an overflow, a range error occurs and the value, respectively, of the macro: `±HUGE_VAL_D32`, `±HUGE_VAL_D64`, or `±HUGE_VAL_D128` (with the same sign as `x`) is returned.

### Example

```
/* CELEBN06

   This example illustrates the nearbyintd64() function.
*/

#pragma strings(readonly)

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* pass back printable rounding mode */

static
char *rm_str(int rm)
```

## nearbyintd32, nearbyintd64, nearbyintd128

```
{
    char *s = "undetermined";

    switch (rm)
    {
        case FE_DEC_TONEAREST           :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEAREST"       ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO          :
            s = "FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO"      ; break;
        case FE_DEC_UPWARD              :
            s = "FE_DEC_UPWARD"          ; break;
        case FE_DEC_DOWNWARD            :
            s = "FE_DEC_DOWNWARD"        ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO   :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO" ; break;
        case FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO        :
            s = "FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO"     ; break;
        case FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER   :
            s = "FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER" ; break;
    }

    return s;
}

/* Try out one passed-in number with rounding mode */

static try_rm(int rm)
{
    _Decimal64 r64;
    _Decimal64 d64 = 500.99DD;

    (void)fe_dec_setround(rm);

    r64 = nearbyintd64(d64);

    printf("nearbyintd64(%.2DF) = %DG - rounding mode = %s\n",
           d64, r64, rm_str(rm)
           );

    return;
}

int main()
{
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEAREST           );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO          );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_UPWARD              );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_DOWNWARD            );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO   );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO        );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER   );

    return 0;
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceild32(), ceild64(), ceild128() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 253
- “floord32(), floord64(), floord128() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 611

- | • “lroundd32(), lroundd64(), lroundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on  
| page 1111
- | • “lrintd32(), lrintd64(), lrintd128() and llrintd32(), llrintd64(), llrintd128() — Round  
| the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1154
- | • “lroundd32(), lroundd64(), lroundd128() — Round a Floating-point Number to its  
| Nearest Integer” on page 1158
- | • “nearbyint(), nearbyintf(), nearbyintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest  
| Integer” on page 1287
- | • “rintd32(), rintd64(), rintd128() — Round to Nearest Integral Value” on page 1690
- | • “roundd32(), roundd64(), roundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page  
| 1696
- | • “truncd32(), truncd64(), truncd128() — CTruncate an integer value” on page 2252

## nextafter(), nextafterf(), nextafterl() — Next Representable Double Float

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double nextafter(double x, double y);

C99
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

float nextafterf(float x, float y);
long double nextafterl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

The `nextafter()` function computes the next representable double-precision floating-point value following `x` in the direction of `y`. Thus, if `y` is less than `x`, `nextafter()` returns the largest representable floating-point number less than `x`.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>nextafter</code>	X	X
<code>nextafterf</code>	X	X
<code>nextafterl</code>	X	X

### Restriction

The `nextafterf()` function does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

The `nextafter()` functions return the next representable value following `x` in the direction of `y`. They always succeed.

If `x` is finite and the correct function value overflows, a range error occurs and `±HUGE_VAL`, `±HUGE_VALF`, and `±HUGE_VALL` (with the same sign as `x`) are returned as appropriate for the return type of the function.

**Errno** Description

#### ERANGE

The correct value overflows.

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

## nextafterd32(), nextafterd64(), nextafterd128() — Next Representable Decimal Floating-Point Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 nextafterd32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y);
_Decimal64 nextafterd64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y);
_Decimal128 nextafterd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal32 nextafter(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 nextafter(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 nextafter(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The `nextafter()` function computes the next representable decimal floating-point value following `x` in the direction of `y`. Thus, if `y` is less than `x`, `nextafter()` returns the largest representable decimal floating-point number less than `x`.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `nextafter()` functions return the next representable value following `x` in the direction of `y`.

If...	Then...
<code>x</code> equals <code>y</code>	<code>copysign(x,y)</code> is returned.
<code>x</code> is less than <code>y</code>	the next representable value after <code>x</code> is returned.
<code>x</code> is greater than <code>y</code>	the largest representable decimal floating-point number less than <code>x</code> is returned.
<code>x</code> or <code>y</code> is a NaN	either <code>x</code> or <code>y</code> is returned.

### Example

```
/* CELEBN07

   This example illustrates the nextafterd128() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
|  
|  
| int main(void)  
| {  
|     _Decimal128 x = 123456789.70DL, dir = 123456790.00DL, z;  
|  
|     z = nextafterd128(x, dir);  
|  
|     printf("The next number after %DDf in the direction %DDf\n is %DDf\n",  
|           x, dir, z);  
| }  
|
```

## | Related Information

- | • “math.h” on page 60
- | • “nextafter(), nextafterf(), nextafterl() — Next Representable Double Float” on page 1292

## nexttoward(), nexttowardf(), nexttowardl() — Calculate the Next Representable Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double nexttoward(double x, long double y);
float nexttowardf(float x, long double y);
long double nexttowardl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

The `nexttoward()` family of functions compute the next representable floating-point value following `x` in the direction of `y`.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>nexttoward</code>	X	X
<code>nexttowardf</code>	X	X
<code>nexttowardl</code>	X	X

### Restriction

The `nexttowardf()` function does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the next representable value in the specified format after `x` in the direction of `y`.

If...	Then...
<code>x</code> equals <code>y</code>	<code>y</code> (of type <code>x</code> ) is returned.
<code>x</code> is less than <code>y</code>	the next representable value after <code>x</code> is returned.
<code>x</code> is greater than <code>y</code>	the largest representable floating-point number less than <code>x</code> is returned.
<code>x</code> is finite and the correct function value would overflow	a range error occurs and <code>+/-HUGE_VAL</code> , <code>+/-HUGE_VALF</code> , or <code>+/-HUGE_VALL</code> (with the same sign as <code>x</code> ) is returned by <code>nexttoward()</code> , <code>nexttowardf()</code> or <code>nexttowardl()</code> respectively.

x does not equal y and the correct subroutine value is subnormal, 0, or underflows	a range error occurs and either the correct function value (if representable) or 0.0 is returned.
x or y is a NaN	a NaN is returned.

## Example

```

/*
 * This program illustrates the use of nexttoward() function
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void PrintBytes(char *str, double x)
{
    static union {
        unsigned char bytes[sizeof(double)];
        double val;
    } dbl;

    int i;
    dbl.val = x;

    printf("%s ",str);
    for (i=0; i<sizeof(double); ++i) {
        printf("%02x", dbl.bytes[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}

void main() {

    double    nextvalue;
    double    x=1.5;
    long double y=2.0;

    printf("Illustrates the nexttoward() function\n");

    printf("\nTest1 (x<y)  x = %f  y = %Lf\n",x,y);
    PrintBytes("x in hex =",x);
    nextvalue = nexttoward(x,y);
    printf ("nexttoward(x,y) = %f\n", nextvalue);
    PrintBytes("nexttoward(x,y) in hex =",nextvalue);

    x=1.5; y=1.0;
    printf("\nTest2 (x>y)  x = %f  y = %Lf\n",x,y);
    nextvalue = nexttoward(x,y);
    printf ("nexttoward(x,y) = %f\n", nextvalue);
    PrintBytes("nexttoward(x,y) in hex =",nextvalue);
}

```

### Output

```

Illustrates the nexttoward() function

Test1 (x<y)  x = 1.500000  y = 2.000000
x in hex = 3ff8000000000000
nexttoward(x,y) = 1.500000
nexttoward(x,y) in hex = 3ff8000000000001

Test2 (x>y)  x = 1.500000  y = 1.000000
nexttoward(x,y) = 1.500000
nexttoward(x,y) in hex = 3ff7ffffffffffff

```

**nexttoward, nexttowardf, nexttowardl**

## **Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “copysign(), copysignf(), copysignl() — Copy the Sign from one floating-point number to another” on page 347
- “nan(), nanf(), nanl() — Return Quiet NaN” on page 1283
- “nextafter(), nextafterf(), nextafterl() — Next Representable Double Float” on page 1292

## nexttowardd32(), nexttowardd64(), nexttowardd128() — Calculate the Next Representable Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 nexttowardd32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal64 nexttowardd64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal128 nexttowardd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal32 nexttoward(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal128 y); /*C++ only*/
_Decimal64 nexttoward(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal128 y); /*C++ only*/
_Decimal128 nexttoward(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y); /*C++ only*/
```

### General Description

The `nexttoward()` family of functions compute the next representable decimal floating-point value following `x` in the direction of `y`.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, they return the next representable value in the specified format after `x` in the direction of `y`.

If...	Then...
<code>x</code> equals <code>y</code>	<code>y</code> (of type <code>x</code> ) is returned.
<code>x</code> is less than <code>y</code>	the next representable value after <code>x</code> is returned.
<code>x</code> is greater than <code>y</code>	the largest representable decimal floating-point number less than <code>x</code> is returned.
<code>x</code> is finite and the correct function value would overflow	a range error occurs and <code>±HUGE_VAL_D32</code> , <code>±HUGE_VAL_D64</code> , or <code>±HUGE_VAL_D128</code> (with the same sign as <code>x</code> ) is returned by <code>nexttowardd32()</code> , <code>nexttowardd64()</code> or <code>nexttowardd128()</code> , respectively.
<code>x</code> does not equal <code>y</code> and the correct subroutine value is subnormal, 0, or underflows	a range error occurs and either the correct function value (if representable) or 0.0 is returned.
<code>x</code> or <code>y</code> is a NaN	a NaN is returned.

## Example

```

/* CELEBN08

   This example illustrates the nexttowardd32() function.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

static void try_nt(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal128 y)
{
    _Decimal32 r = nexttowardd32(x, y);
    printf("nexttowardd32(%12.12HG, %12.12DDG) = % 12.12HG\n", x, y, r);
    return;
}

int main(void)
{
    try_nt( 2.000000DF, 2.00000001DL );
    try_nt(-2.000000DF, -2.00000001DL );
    try_nt( 2.000000DF, 2.00000000DL );
    try_nt( 2.000000DF, 1.99999999DL );
    try_nt(-2.000000DF, -1.99999999DL );
    try_nt( 9.999999E+96DF, 9.99999999E+96DL);
    try_nt( 1.000000E-95DF, 0.99999999E-95DL);

    return 0;
}

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “copysignd32(), copysignd64(), copysignd128() — Copy the Sign from one floating-point number to another” on page 348
- “nand32(), nand64(), nand128() — Return Quiet NaN” on page 1285
- “nextafterd32(), nextafterd64(), nextafterd128() — Next Representable Decimal Floating-Point Value” on page 1294
- “nexttoward(), nexttowardf(), nexttowardl() — Calculate the Next Representable Value” on page 1296

## nftw() — Traverse a File Tree

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ftw.h>

int nftw(const char *path,
         int (*fn)(const char *, const struct stat *, int, struct FTW *),
         int fd_limit, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `nftw()` function recursively descends the directory hierarchy rooted in *path*. It is similar to `ftw()` except that it takes an additional argument *flags*, which is a bitwise inclusive-OR of zero or more of the following flags:

- FTW\_CHDIR** If set, `nftw()` will change the current working directory to each directory as it reports files in that directory. If clear, `nftw()` will not change the current working directory.
- FTW\_DEPTH** If set, `nftw()` will report all files in a directory before reporting the directory itself. If clear, `nftw()` will report any directory before reporting the files in that directory.
- FTW\_MOUNT** If set, `nftw()` will only report files in the same file system as *path*. If clear, `nftw()` will report all files encountered during the walk.
- FTW\_PHYS** If set, `nftw()` performs a physical walk and does not follow symbolic links. If clear, `nftw()` will follow links instead of reporting them, and will not report the same file twice.

At each file it encounters, `nftw()` calls the user-supplied function *fn* with four arguments:

- the first argument is the pathname of the object.
- the second argument is a pointer to a `stat` buffer containing information on the object.
- the third argument is an integer giving additional information. Its value is one of the following:

- FTW\_D** for a directory
- FTW\_DNR** for a directory that cannot be read
- FTW\_DP** for a directory whose subdirectories have been visited. (This condition will only occur if `FTW_DEPTH` is included in *flags*.)
- FTW\_F** for a file
- FTW\_NS** for an object other than a symbolic link on which `stat()` could not be successfully executed. If the object is a symbolic link, and `stat()` failed, it is unspecified whether `nftw()` passes `FTW_SL` or `FTW_NS` to the user-supplied function.

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FTW\_SL for a symbolic link

FTW\_SLN for a symbolic link that does not name an existing file. (This condition will only occur if FTW\_PHYS is not included in *flags*.)

- the fourth argument is a pointer to an FTW structure. The value of *base* is the offset of the object's filename in the pathname passed as the first argument to *fn()*. The value of *level* indicates depth relative to the root of the walk, where the root level is 0.

The argument *fd\_limit* limits the directory depth for the search. At most one file descriptor will be used for each directory level.

**Note:** When working with Large Files, the function pointed to by *fn* should be compiled with Large Files support or else data may be inaccurate in the stat structure.

### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, *nftw()* cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the argument. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to *nftw()*, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to *nftw()* by declaring it as extern "C".

## Returned Value

*nftw()* continues until the first of the following conditions occurs:

- An invocation of *fn()* returns a nonzero value, in which case *nftw()* returns that value.
- The *nftw()* function detects an error other than EACCES (see FTW\_DNR and FTW\_NS above), in which case *nftw()* returns -1 and sets *errno* to indicate the error.
- The tree is exhausted, in which case *nftw()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful, *nftw()* sets *errno* to one of the following values. All other *errno*s returned by *nftw()* are unchanged.

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for any component of <i>path</i> or read permission is denied for <i>path</i> , or <i>fn()</i> returns -1 and does not reset <i>errno</i> .
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered.
EMFILE	<b>OPEN_MAX</b> file descriptors are currently open in the calling process.
ENAMETOOLONG	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pathname resolution of a symbolic link produced an intermediate result whose length exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b>.</li><li>• The length of <i>path</i> exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b>, or a pathname component is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b>.</li></ul>
ENFILE	Too many files are currently open in the system.
ENOENT	A component of <i>path</i> does not name an existing file or <i>path</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of <i>path</i> is not a directory.

errno may also be set if the function *fn* causes it to be set.

## Related Information

- “ftw.h” on page 48
- “ftw() — Traverse a File Tree” on page 722
- “lstat() — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link” on page 1163
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008

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## nice() — Change Priority of a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int nice(int increment);
```

### General Description

`nice()` adds the value of *increment* to the nice value of the calling process. A process's nice value is a nonnegative number for which a more positive value results in a lower CPU priority.

A maximum nice value of  $2^{\{NZERO\}}-1$  and a minimum value of zero are imposed by the system. Requests for values above or below these limits result in the nice value being set to the corresponding limit. Only a process with appropriate privileges can lower the nice value.

The changing of a process's nice value has the equivalent effect on a process's scheduling priority value, since they both represent the process's relative CPU priority. For example, increasing one's nice value to its maximum value of  $(2^{\{NZERO\}}-1)$  has the equivalent effect of setting one's scheduling priority value to its maximum value (19), and will be reflected on the `nice()`, `getpriority()`, and `setpriority()` functions.

### Returned Value

If successful, `nice()` return the new nice value minus (NZERO).

If unsuccessful, `nice()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOSYS	The system does not support this function.
EPERM	The value of <i>increment</i> was negative and the calling process does not have the appropriate privileges.

Because `nice()` can return the value `-1` on successful completion, it is necessary to set the external variable `errno` to `0` before a call to `nice()`. If `nice()` returns `-1`, then `errno` can be checked to see if an error occurred or if the value is a legitimate nice value.

### Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “getpriority() — Get Process Scheduling Priority” on page 831
- “setpriority() — Set Process Scheduling Priority” on page 1829

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## nlist() — Get Entries from a Name List

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <nlist.h>

int nlist(const char *loadname, struct nlist *np);
```

### General Description

The `nlist()` function allows a program to examine the name list in the executable file named by the `loadname` parameter. It selectively extracts a list of values and places them in the array of `nlist` structures pointed to by the `np` parameter.

The name list specified by the `np` parameter consists of an array of structures containing names of variables, types and values. The list is terminated with an element that has a NULL string in the name structure member. Each variable name is looked up in the name list of the executable file. If the name is found, the type and the value of the name is copied into the `nlist` structure field. If the name is not found, both the type and value entry will be set to zero.

All entries are set to zero if the specified executable file cannot be read or it does not contain a valid name list.

#### Notes:

1. The only variable type that will be supported by this version of `nlist()` is external function.
2. `nlist()` will extract the offset of the external functions from `loadname`.
3. The type returned in `nlist` structure will always be 2 to indicate function if the function name is found in `loadname`.
4. `loadname` must be a HFS linear format load module containing `main()`.
5. `loadname` cannot be a dll (dynamic link library) or a fetchable load module.

### Returned Value

If successful, `nlist()` returns 0. The offset and type of functions if found will be returned in the `nlist` structure.

If unsuccessful, `nlist()` returns -1.

### Related Information

- “nlist.h” on page 71

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## nl\_langinfo() — Retrieve Locale Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <langinfo.h>

char *nl_langinfo(nl_item item);
```

### General Description

Retrieves from the current locale the string that describes the requested information specified by *item*.

For a list of macros that define the constants used to identify the information queried in the current locale, see Table 7 on page 53.

### Returned Value

If successful, `nl_langinfo()` returns a pointer to a NULL-terminated string containing information concerning the active language or cultural area. The active language or cultural area is determined by the most recent `setlocale()` call. The array pointed to by the returned value is modified by subsequent calls to the function. The array shall not be modified by the user's program.

If the item is not valid, `nl_langinfo()` returns a pointer to an empty string.

### Example

#### CELEBN01

```
/* CELEBN01

   This example retrieves the current codeset name using the
   &nl1. function.

*/
#include "langinfo.h"
#include "locale.h"
#include "stdio.h"

main() {
    char *codeset;
    setlocale(LC_ALL, "");
    codeset = nl_langinfo(CODESET);
    printf("codeset is %s\n", codeset);
}
```

### Related Information

- “langinfo.h” on page 53
- “nl\_types.h” on page 72
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localeconv() — Query Numeric Conventions” on page 1117
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811

## nrnd48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

long int nrnd48(unsigned short int x16v[3]);
```

### General Description

The drand48(), erand48(), jrand48(), lrand48(), mrand48() and nrnd48() functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The functions drand48() and erand48() return nonnegative, double-precision, floating-point values, uniformly distributed over the interval [0.0,1.0).

The functions lrand48() and nrnd48() return nonnegative, long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [0,2\*\*31).

The functions mrand48() and jrand48() return signed long integers, uniformly distributed over the interval [-2\*\*31,2\*\*31).

The nrnd48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values, X(i), according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**}48) \quad n \geq 0$$

The nrnd48() function uses storage provided by the argument array, x16v[3], to save the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence, X(i). The nrnd48() function uses x16v[0] for the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits, x16v[1] for the middle-order 16 bits, and x16v[2] for the high-order 16 bits of this value.

The initial values of a, and c are:

```
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b          (base 16)
```

The values a and c, may be changed by calling the lcong48() function. The initial values of a and c are restored if either the seed48() or srand48() function is called.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the nrnd48() function and other functions in the drand48 family thread-specific by setting the environment variable \_RAND48 to the value THREAD before calling any function in the drand48 family.

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If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the drand48 family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the drand48 family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

If thread-specific behavior is requested and the nrand48() function is called from thread  $t$ , the nrand48() function generates the next 48-bit integer value in a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod(2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The nrand48() function uses storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ , to save the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ . The nrand48() function uses  $x16v[0]$  for the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits,  $x16v[1]$  for the middle-order 16 bits, and  $x16v[2]$  for the high-order 16 bits of this value.

The initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  on the thread  $t$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) &= 5deece66d \text{ (base 16)} \\ c(t) &= b \text{ (base 16)} \end{aligned}$$

The values  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  may be changed by calling the lcong48() function from the thread  $t$ . The initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  are restored if either the seed48() or srand48() function is called from the thread.

## Returned Value

nrand48() saves the generated 48-bit value,  $X(n+1)$ , in storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ . nrand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value to a nonnegative, long integer value on the interval  $[0,2^{**31})$  and returns this transformed value.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the drand48 family and nrand48() is called on thread  $t$ , nrand48() saves the generated 48-bit value,  $X(t,n+1)$ , in storage provided by the argument array,  $x16v[3]$ . nrand48() transforms the generated 48-bit value to a nonnegative, long integer value on the interval  $[0,2^{**31})$  and returns this transformed value.

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “drand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “erand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “jrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “lcong48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “lrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “mrand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “seed48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712
- “srand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

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## ntohl() — Translate a Long Integer into Host Byte Order

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### XPG4.2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

in_addr_t ntohl(in_addr_t netlong);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <arpa/inet.h>

uint32_t ntohl(uint32_t netlong);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

unsigned long ntohl(unsigned long a);
```

### General Description

The `ntohl()` function translates a long integer from network byte order to host byte order.

Parameter	Description
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<i>a</i>	The unsigned long integer to be put into host byte order.
<code>in_addr_t <i>netlong</i></code>	Is typed to the unsigned long integer to be put into host byte order.

#### Notes:

- For MVS, host byte order and network byte order are the same.
- Since this function is implemented as a macro, you need one of the feature test macros and the `inet` header file.

### Returned Value

`ntohl()` returns the translated long integer.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/inet.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`htonl()` — Translate Address Host to Network Long” on page 912
- “`htons()` — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Network Byte Order” on page 914

## **ntohl**

- “ntohs() — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Host Byte Order” on page 1311

## ntohs() — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Host Byte Order

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### XPG4.2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <arpa/inet.h>

in_port_t ntohs(in_port_t netshort);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <arpa/inet.h>

uint16_t ntohs(uint16_t netshort);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>

unsigned short ntohs(unsigned short a);
```

### General Description

The `ntohs()` function translates a short integer from network byte order to host byte order.

#### Parameter Description

**Parameter**      **Description**

*a*                      The unsigned short integer to be put into host byte order.

`in_port_t netshort`      Is typed to the unsigned short integer to be put into host byte order.

#### Notes:

1. For MVS, host byte order and network byte order are the same.
2. Since this function is implemented as a macro, you need one of the feature test macros and the inet header file.

### Returned Value

`ntohs()` returns the translated short integer.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/inet.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`htonl()` — Translate Address Host to Network Long” on page 912
- “`htons()` — Translate an Unsigned Short Integer into Network Byte Order” on page 914

## ntohs

- “ntohl() — Translate a Long Integer into Host Byte Order” on page 1309

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## open() — Open a File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>

int open(const char *pathname, int options, ...);
```

### General Description

Opens a file and returns a number called a *file descriptor*.

The *pathname* argument must be a hierarchical file system (HFS) file name. You can use this file descriptor to refer to the file in subsequent I/O operations, for example, `read()` or `write()`. Each file opened by a process gets a new file descriptor.

**Restriction:** Using this function with FIFOs, POSIX terminals, and character special files requires z/OS XL C programs running POSIX(ON). See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

The argument *pathname* is a string giving the name of the file you want to open. The integer *options* specifies options for the open operation by taking the bitwise inclusive-OR of symbols defined in the `fcntl.h` header file. The options indicate whether the file should be accessed for reading, writing, reading and writing, and so on.

An additional argument (...) is required if the `O_CREAT` option is specified in *options*. This argument may be called the *mode* and has the `mode_t` type. It specifies file permission bits to be used when a file is created. All the file permission bits are set to the bits of *mode*, except for those set in the file-mode creation mask of the process. Here is a list of symbols that can be used for a mode.

<code>S_IRGRP</code>	Read permission for the file’s group.
<code>S_IROTH</code>	Read permission for users other than the file owner.
<code>S_IRUSR</code>	Read permission for the file owner.
<code>S_IRWXG</code>	Read, write, and search or execute permission for the file’s group. <code>S_IRWXG</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IRGRP</code> , <code>S_IWGRP</code> , and <code>S_IXGRP</code> .
<code>S_IRWXO</code>	Read, write, and search or execute permission for users other than the file owner. <code>S_IRWXO</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IROTH</code> , <code>S_IWOTH</code> , and <code>S_IXOTH</code> .
<code>S_IRWXU</code>	Read, write, and search, or execute, for the file owner; <code>S_IRWXU</code> is the bitwise inclusive-OR of <code>S_IRUSR</code> , <code>S_IWUSR</code> , and <code>S_IXUSR</code> .

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S_ISGID	Privilege to set group ID (GID) for execution. When this file is run through an exec function, the effective group ID of the process is set to the group ID of the file, so that the process has the same authority as the file owner rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
S_ISUID	Privilege to set the user ID (UID) for execution. When this file is run through an exec function, the effective user ID of the process is set to the owner of the file, so that the process has the same authority as the file owner rather than the authority of the actual invoker.
S_ISVTX	Indicates shared text. Keep loaded as an executable file in storage.
S_IWGRP	Write permission for the file's group.
S_IWOTH	Write permission for users other than the file owner.
S_IWUSR	Write permission for the file owner.
S_IXGRP	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file's group.
S_IXOTH	Search permission for a directory, or execute permission for a file, for users other than the file owner.
S_IXUSR	Search permission (for a directory) or execute permission (for a file) for the file owner.

Most open operations position a *file offset* (an indicator showing where the next read or write will take place in the file) at the beginning of the file; however, there are options that can change this position. One of the following *must* be specified in the *options* argument of the open() operation:

O_RDONLY	Open for reading only
O_WRONLY	Open for writing only
O_RDWR	Open for both reading and writing

One or more of the following can also be specified in *options*:

O_APPEND	Positions the file offset at the end of the file before each write operation.
O_CREAT	Indicates that the call to open() has a <i>mode</i> argument.  If the file being opened already exists O_CREAT has no effect except when O_EXCL is also specified; see O_EXCL following.  If the file being opened does not exist it is created. The user ID is set to the effective ID of the process, and its group ID is set to the group ID of its directory. File permission bits are set according to <i>mode</i> .  If O_CREAT is specified and the file did not previously exist a successful open() sets the access time, change time, and modification time for the file. It also updates the change time and modification time fields in the parent directory.

O_EXCL	If both O_EXCL and O_CREAT are specified open() fails if the file already exists. If both O_EXCL and O_CREAT are specified and <i>pathname</i> names a symbolic link open() fails regardless of the contents of the symbolic link.
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| The check for the existence of the file and the creation of the file if  
 | it does not exist is atomic with respect to other threads executing  
 | open() naming the same filename in the same directory with  
 | O\_EXCL and O\_CREAT set.

O\_NOCTTY If *pathname* specifies a terminal open() does not make the terminal the controlling terminal of the process (and the session). If O\_NOCTTY is not specified the terminal becomes the controlling terminal if the following conditions are true:

- The process is a session leader.
- There is no controlling terminal for the session.
- The terminal is not already a controlling terminal for another session.

O\_NONBLOCK

Has different meanings depending on the situation.

- When you are opening a FIFO special file with O\_RDONLY or O\_WRONLY:

If O\_NONBLOCK is specified a read-only open() returns immediately. A write-only open() returns with an error if no other process has the FIFO open for reading.

If O\_NONBLOCK is not specified a read-only open() blocks until another process opens the FIFO for writing. A write-only open() blocks until another process opens the FIFO for reading.

- When you are opening a character special file that supports a nonblocking open(), O\_NONBLOCK controls whether subsequent reads and writes can block.

O\_TRUNC

If the file is successfully opened with O\_RDWR or O\_WRONLY, this will truncate the file to zero length if the file exists and is a regular file. The mode and owner of the file are unchanged. This option should not be used with O\_RDONLY. O\_TRUNC has no effect on FIFO special files or directories.

If O\_TRUNC is specified and the file previously existed a successful open() updates the change time and modification time for the file.

O\_SYNC

Force synchronous update. If this flag is 1 every write() operation on the file is written to permanent storage. That is, the file system buffers are forced to permanent storage. See fsync() also.

The program is assured that all data for the file has been written to permanent storage on return from a function which performs a synchronous update,

If *pathname* refers to a STREAM file, *oflag* may be constructed from O\_NONBLOCK OR-ed with either O\_RDONLY, O\_WRONLY or O\_RDWR. Other flag values are not applicable to STREAMS devices and have no effect on them. The value O\_NONBLOCK affects the operation of STREAMS drivers and certain functions applied to file descriptors associated with STREAMS files. For STREAMS drivers, the implementation of O\_NONBLOCK is device-specific.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for open() to return a valid STREAMS file descriptor.

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| The largest value that can be represented correctly in an object of type `off_t` is  
| established as the offset maximum in the open file description.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `open()` returns a file descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `open()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Access is denied. Possible reasons include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The process does not have search permission on a component in <i>pathname</i>.</li><li>• The file exists, but the process does not have permission to open the file in the way specified by the flags.</li><li>• The file does not exist, and the process does not have write permission on the directory where the file is to be created.</li><li>• <code>O_TRUNC</code> was specified, but the process does not have write permission on the file.</li></ul>
EBUSY	The process attempted to open a file that is in use.
EEXIST	<code>O_CREAT</code> and <code>O_EXCL</code> were specified, and either the named file refers to a symbolic link, or the named file already exists.
EINTR	<code>open()</code> was interrupted by a signal.
EINVAL	The <i>options</i> parameter does not specify a valid combination of the <code>O_RDONLY</code> , <code>O_WRONLY</code> and <code>O_TRUNC</code> bits.
EIO	The <i>pathname</i> argument names a STREAMS file and a hang-up or error occurred during the <code>open()</code> .
EISDIR	<i>pathname</i> is a directory, and <i>options</i> specifies write or read/write access.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLLOOP</code> .
EMFILE	The process has reached the maximum number of file descriptors it can have open.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .

ENFILE	The system has reached the maximum number of file descriptors it can have open.
ENOENT	Typical causes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O_CREAT is not specified, and the named file does not exist.</li> <li>• O_CREAT is specified, and either the prefix of <i>pathname</i> does not exist or the <i>pathname</i> argument is an empty string.</li> </ul>
ENOMEM	The <i>pathname</i> argument names a STREAMS file and the system is unable to allocate resources.
ENOSPC	The directory or file system intended to hold a new file has insufficient space.
ENOSR	The <i>pathname</i> argument names a STREAMS-based file and the system is unable to allocate a STREAM.
ENOSYS	For master pseudoterminals, slave initialization did not complete.
ENOTDIR	A component of <i>pathname</i> is not a directory.
ENXIO	O_NONBLOCK and O_WRONLY were specified and the named file is a FIFO, but no process has the file open for reading. For a pseudoterminal, the requested minor number exceeds the maximum number supported by the installation.
EPERM	For slave pseudoterminals, permission to open is denied for one of these reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is the first open of the slave after the master pseudoterminal was opened, and the user ID associated with the two opening processes is not the same.</li> <li>• There was an internal error in the security system after the master pseudoterminal was opened.</li> <li>• The attempt to open the slave used a different pathname than earlier opens used.</li> </ul>
EROFS	<i>pathname</i> is on a read-only file system, and one or more of the options O_WRONLY, O_RDWR, O_TRUNC, or O_CREAT (if the file does not exist) was specified.

## Example

The following opens an output file for appending:

```
int fd;
fd = open("outfile",O_WRONLY | O_APPEND);
```

The following statement creates a new file with read/write/execute permissions for the creating user. If the file already exists, open() fails.

```
fd = open("newfile",O_WRONLY|O_CREAT|O_EXCL,S_IRWXU);
```

## Related Information

- “fcntl.h” on page 45
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fsync() — Write Changes to Direct-Access Storage” on page 709
- “lseek() — Change the Offset of a File” on page 1161

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- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask” on page 2291
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

## opendir() — Open a Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>

DIR *opendir(const char *dirname);
```

### General Description

Opens a directory so that it can be read with `readdir()` or `__readdir2()`. *dirname* is a string giving the name of the directory you want to open. The first `readdir()` or `__readdir2()` call reads the first entry in the directory.

### Returned Value

If successful, `opendir()` returns a pointer to a `DIR` object. This object describes the directory and is used in subsequent operations on the directory, in the same way that `FILE` objects are used in file I/O operations.

If unsuccessful, `opendir()` returns a `NULL` pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have permission to search some component of <i>dirname</i> , or it does not have read permission on the directory itself.
ELOOP	A loop exists in the symbolic links. This error is issued if more than <code>POSIX_SYMLINK</code> (defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file) symbolic links are encountered during resolution of the <i>dirname</i> argument.
EMFILE	The process has too many other file descriptors already open.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>dirname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>dirname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENFILE	The entire system has too many other file descriptors already open.
ENOENT	The directory <i>dirname</i> does not exist.
ENOMEM	There is not enough storage available to open the directory.
ENOTDIR	Some component of the <i>dirname</i> pathname is not a directory.

## Example

### CELEBO01

```
/* CELEBO01
```

```
    This example opens a directory.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

void traverse(char *fn, int indent) {
    DIR *dir;
    struct dirent *entry;
    int count;
    char path[1025];
    struct stat info;

    for (count=0; count<indent; count++) printf(" ");
    printf("%s\n", fn);

    if ((dir = opendir(fn)) == NULL)
        perror("opendir() error");
    else {
        while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
            if (entry->d_name[0] != '.') {
                strcpy(path, fn);
                strcat(path, "/");
                strcat(path, entry->d_name);
                if (stat(path, &info) != 0)
                    fprintf(stderr, "stat() error on %s: %s\n", path,
                        strerror(errno));
                else if (S_ISDIR(info.st_mode))
                    traverse(path, indent+1);
            }
        }
        closedir(dir);
    }
}

main() {
    puts("Directory structure:");
    traverse("/etc", 0);
}
```

### Output

```
Directory structure:
/etc
  /etc/samples
    /etc/samples/IBM
  /etc/IBM
```

## Related Information

- “dirent.h” on page 40
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “closedir() — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “\_\_opendir2() — Open a Directory” on page 1322
- “readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608

- “rewinddir() — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683
- “seekdir() — Set Position of Directory Stream” on page 1714
- “telldir() — Current Location of Directory Stream” on page 2189

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## \_\_opendir2() — Open a Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_DIR_EXT
#include <dirent.h>

DIR *__opendir2(const char *dirname, size_t bufsize);
```

### General Description

Opens a directory so that it can be read with `readdir()` or `__readdir2()`. The first `readdir()` or `__readdir2()` call reads the first entry in the directory.

*dirname* is a string giving the name of the directory you want to open. *bufsize* is the size (in bytes) of the internal work buffer used by `readdir()` or `__readdir2()` to hold directory entries. The larger the buffer, the less overhead there will be when reading through large numbers of directory entries. This buffer will exist until the directory is closed. If the specified buffer size is too small, it is ignored. A minimum-size buffer is used instead.

`__opendir2()` is the same as `opendir()`, except that the buffer size can be specified as a parameter.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__opendir2()` returns a pointer to a DIR object. This object describes the directory and is used in subsequent operations on the directory, in the same way that FILE objects are used in file I/O operations.

If unsuccessful, `__opendir2()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have permission to search some component of <i>dirname</i> , or it does not have read permission on the directory itself.
ELOOP	A loop exists in the symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX (defined in the limits.h header file) symbolic links are encountered during resolution of the <i>dirname</i> argument.
EMFILE	The process has too many other file descriptors already open.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>dirname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>dirname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENFILE	The entire system has too many other file descriptors already open.

ENOENT	The directory <i>dirname</i> does not exist.
ENOMEM	There is not enough storage available to open the directory using a buffer that is length <i>bufsize</i> bytes long.
ENOTDIR	Some component of the <i>dirname</i> pathname is not a directory.

## Related Information

- “dirent.h” on page 40
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “closedir() — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “rewinddir() — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683
- “seekdir() — Set Position of Directory Stream” on page 1714
- “telldir() — Current Location of Directory Stream” on page 2189

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## openlog() — Open the System Control Log

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <syslog.h>

void openlog(const char *ident, int logopt, int facility);
```

### General Description

The `openlog()` function optionally opens a connection to the logging facility, and sets process attributes that affect subsequent calls to the `syslog()` function. The argument *ident* is a string that is prefixed to every message. *logopt* is a bit field indicating logging options. Current values of *logopt* are:

- LOG\_CONS** Write messages to the system console if they cannot be sent to the logging facility. This option is safe to use in processes that have no controlling terminal, since the `syslog()` function forks before opening the console.
- LOG\_NDELAY** Open the connection to the logging facility immediately. Normally the open is delayed until the first message is logged. This is useful for programs that need to manage the order in which file descriptors are allocated..
- 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 the `syslog()` function may otherwise block waiting for a child whose exit status has already been collected.
- LOG\_ODELAY** Delay open until `syslog()` is called.
- LOG\_PID** Log the processID with each message. This is useful for identifying specific processes. In the message header, the processID is surrounded by square brackets. The code point values for the square brackets are taken from code page IBM-1047. The value for the left square bracket is 0xAD. The value for the right square bracket is 0xBD.

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 as follows:

- LOG\_USER** Message generated by random processes. This is the default facility identifier if none is specified.

## Returned Value

openlog() returns no values.

No errors are defined.

## Related Information

- “syslog.h” on page 87
- “closelog() — Close the Control Log” on page 304
- “setlogmask() — Set the Mask for the Control Log” on page 1821
- “syslog() — Send a Message to the Control Log” on page 2116

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## \_\_open\_stat() — Open a File and Get File Status Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int __open_stat(const char *pathname, int options, mode_t mode,
               struct stat *info);
```

### General Description

Opens a file and returns a number called a *file descriptor*. `__open_stat()` also returns information about the opened file. `__open_stat()` is a combination of `open()` and `fstat()`.

The parameters are:

Parameters	Description
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<i>pathname</i>	This parameter is a NULL-terminated character string containing the hierarchical file system (HFS) pathname of the file to be opened.
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*pathname* can begin with or without a slash.

- A pathname beginning with a slash is an absolute pathname. The slash refers to the root directory, and the search for the file starts at the root directory.
- A pathname not beginning with a slash is a relative pathname. The search for the file begins at the working directory.

See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313 for more information about the *pathname* parameter and the types of files that can be opened.

<i>options</i>	An integer containing option bits for the open operation. These options are the same as those in the <i>options</i> parameter passed to <code>open()</code> . These bits are defined in <code>fcntl.h</code> . For a list of these option bits and their meaning, see “ <code>open()</code> — Open a File” on page 1313.
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<i>mode</i>	<i>mode</i> is the same as the optional third parameter for <code>open()</code> , which is used when a new file is being created. For <code>__open_stat()</code> , the <i>mode</i> parameter is always required. If a new file is not being created, <i>mode</i> is ignored, and may be set to 0. When <code>__open_stat()</code> creates a file, the flag bits in <i>mode</i> specify the file permissions and other characteristics for the new file. The flag bits in <i>mode</i> are defined in <code>sys/modes.h</code> . For more information about the <i>mode</i> parameter, see “ <code>open()</code> — Open a File” on page 1313.
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<i>info</i>	The <i>info</i> parameter points to an area of memory where the system will store information about the file that is opened. This parameter is the same as the <i>info</i> parameter in <code>fstat()</code> or <code>stat()</code> . If the file is successfully opened, the system returns file status information in a
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stat structure, as defined in `sys/stat.h`. The elements of this structure are described in “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__open_stat()` returns a file descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `__open_stat()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCESS	Access to the file was denied. One of the following errors occurred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The calling process does not have permission to search one of the directories specified in the <i>pathname</i> parameter.</li> <li>The calling process does not have permission to open the file in the way specified by the <i>options</i> parameter.</li> <li>The file does not exist, and the calling process does not have permission to write into files in the directory the file would have been created in.</li> <li>The truncate option was specified, but the process does not have write permission for the file.</li> </ul>
EAGAIN	Resources were temporarily unavailable.
EBUSY	<i>pathname</i> specifies a master pseudoterminal that is either already in use or for which the corresponding slave is open.
EEXIST	The exclusive create option was specified, but the file already exists.  Use <code>__errno2()</code> to determine the exact reason the error occurred.
EFBIG	A request to create a new file is prohibited because the file size limit for the process is set to 0.
EINTR	The <code>__open_stat()</code> operation was interrupted by a signal.
EINVAL	The <i>options</i> parameter does not specify a valid combination of the <code>O_RDONLY</code> , <code>O_WRONLY</code> and <code>O_TRUNC</code> bits, or the file type specified in the <i>mode</i> parameter is not valid.  Use <code>__errno2()</code> to determine the exact reason the error occurred.
EISDIR	The file specified by <i>pathname</i> is a directory and the <i>options</i> parameter specifies write or read/write access.  Use <code>__errno2()</code> to determine the exact reason the error occurred.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links encountered during resolution of the <i>pathname</i> parameter. This error is issued if more than 8 symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .
EMFILE	The process has reached the maximum number of file descriptors it can have open.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than 1023 characters, or a component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than 255 characters. (The system does not support filename truncation.)
ENODEV	Typical causes of this error are:

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- An attempt was made to open a character special file for a device not supported by the system.
- An attempt was made to open a character special file for a device that is not yet initialized.

Use `__errno2()` to determine the exact reason the error occurred.

### ENOENT

Typical causes of this error are:

- The request did not specify that the file was to be created, but the file named by *pathname* was not found.
- The request asked for the file to be created, but some component of *pathname* was not found, or the *pathname* parameter was blank.

Use `__errno2()` to determine the exact reason the error occurred.

### ENOSPC

The directory or file system intended to hold a new file has insufficient space.

### ENOTDIR

A component of *pathname* is not a directory.

### ENXIO

The `__open_stat()` request specified write-only and nonblock for a FIFO special file, but no process has the file open for reading. For pseudoterminals, this errno can mean that the minor number associated with *pathname* is too big.

### EPERM

The caller is not permitted to open the specified slave pseudoterminal or the corresponding master is not yet open. EPERM is also returned if the slave is closed with HUPCL set and an attempt is made to reopen it.

### EROFS

The *pathname* parameter names a file on a read-only file system, but options that would allow the file to be altered were specified: write-only, read/write, truncate, or -- for a new file -- create.

Use `__errno2()` to determine the exact reason the error occurred.

## Related Information

- “fcntl.h” on page 45
- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “fstat() — Get Status Information about a File” on page 704
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask” on page 2291
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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## \_\_osenv() — Capture the WLM and Pthread Security Attributes

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <unistd.h>

int __osenv( int osenv_func,
             int osenv_parms,
             __osenv_token *osenv_token_ptr)
```

### General Description

The `__osenv()` function captures the WLM and pthread security attributes associated with the pthread and creates an environment (OSENV) to represent these attributes. The caller will then become associated with the OSENV and a token representing the OSENV will be returned to the caller.

The `__osenv()` function takes the following arguments:

*osenv\_func* Specifies the following functions:

- `_OSENV_GET` Captures the current security and WLM enclave membership information and places this information in an environment (OSENV) that is associated with the caller. A token representing OSENV is returned.
- `_OSENV_SET` Changes the security of the thread and WLM information to the attributes associated with the OSENV token passed as input. The thread will then become associated with the OSENV.
- `_OSENV_UNSET` Unassociates the passed OSENV with the thread. If the OSENV is not associated with any thread then the OSENV token is no longer eligible for use and the resources associated with the OSENV are released.
- `_OSENV_PERSIST` Marks the OSENV token currently in use by the task as having a persistent association with the task. An OSENV token will not be unassociated from the task when the task issues an `_OSENV_UNSET` function with the OSENV token, thereby allowing the application to reuse the OSENV token which allows a subsequent `_OSENV_SET` request.
- `_OSENV_UNPERSIST` Resets the persistent association of an OSENV token with the task, so that the resources associated with the OSENV token can be released and the token marked invalid when no further interest exists.

## \_\_osenv

*osenv\_parms* Specifies one of the following options:

`_OSENW_WLM` Requests that the WLM enclave information associated with the pthread be captured and associated with the OSENV token. If the pthread is not in an WLM enclave no WLM enclave will be reflected in the OSENV environment.

`_OSENW_SECURITY` Requests that the task level pthread security associated with the pthread be captured and associated with the OSENV token. If task level security exists but is NOT pthread security then the request is rejected. If the pthread is under NO task level security then NO task level security will be reflected in the OSENV environment.

*osenv\_token\_ptr*

The OSENV token that represents the OSENV that was created and associated with the caller. The OSENV contains the WLM and pthread security attributes currently associated with the pthread.

## Usage Notes

Multiple function requests are not recommended except for `_OSENW_SET` and `_OSENW_UNSET`.

The following usage notes are listed by function:

- `_OSENW_GET`

The environment represented by *osenv\_token\_ptr* may be propagated to other pthreads using `_OSENW_SET`.

If WLM enclave membership is not requested (`_OSENW_WLM` is not set) then no WLM enclave attributes will be reflected in the OSENV environment.

If no security environment is requested (`_OSENW_SECURITY` is not set) then no task level security will be reflected in the OSENV environment.

- `_OSENW_SET`

If WLM enclave membership is requested (`_OSENW_WLM`) then the caller's current WLM enclave membership will be extracted and saved.

The following are the rules of WLM enclave attachment:

If the WLM enclave associated with the OSENV and the WLM enclave currently active with the pthread are the same then the WLM enclave currently active remains unchanged (no action is taken).

If the WLM enclave associated with the OSENV and the WLM enclave currently active with the pthread are different then the WLM enclave request fails.

If there is **no** WLM enclave currently active with the pthread then the pthread will join the OSENV associated WLM enclave.

If the OSENV does not have an associated WLM enclave and the pthread does **not** belong to a WLM enclave then no action is taken.

If the OSENV does not have an associated WLM enclave and the pthread belongs to a WLM enclave then the WLM enclave request fails.

`_OSENW_SET()` must be balanced with `_OSENW_UNSET()`.

- `_OSENW_UNSET`

If the pthread has previously requested that the OSENV persist (\_OSENV\_PERSIST) after an unset the association of the pthread with the OSENV will endure; otherwise, the association of the caller with the OSENV environment will be removed.

If the input OSENV is no longer associated with a pthread the OSENV attributes are returned to the system and the OSENV token is marked invalid.

\_OSENV\_UNSET must be balanced with \_OSENV\_SET.

- \_OSENV\_PERSIST  
\_\_osenv\_persist() must be balanced with \_\_osenv\_unpersist().
- \_OSENV\_UNPERSIST  
\_\_osenv\_persist() must be balanced with \_\_osenv\_unpersist().

## Restrictions

The current task must not be actively associated with an OSENV environment. Prior invocations of \_OSENV\_GET() or \_OSENV\_SET must have been followed by \_OSENV\_UNSET.

If \_OSENV\_SECURITY is specified to capture pthread security then the caller may not have a task level security environment unless it is set by pthread\_security\_np().

If \_OSENV\_WLM is specified to set WLM Enclave membership and the caller is currently in a WLM Enclave then the caller must belong to the OSENV WLM Enclave.

Alterations to the OSENV attributes by other programming interfaces (native interfaces) may not be detected by the next \_osenv\_unset() and the results may be unpredictable.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_osenv() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_osenv() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EALREADY	Operation already in progress.
EINVAL	The system determined that one or more of the parameters passed are in error. Consult the reason code for more information.
EMVSERR	A MVS environmental or internal error has occurred.
EMVSPARM	Bad parameters were passed to the service.
EMVSSAF2EFF	SAF/RACF error.
EMVSSAFEXTRERR	SAF/RACF extract error.
EMVSWLMERROR	WLM detected error information. Consult the reason code for more information.
ENOSYS	The function is not implemented.
ESRCH	No such process or thread exists.

`__osenv`

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “pthread\_security\_np() — Create or Delete Thread-level Security” on page 1539

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## \_\_osname() — Get True Operating System Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/utsname.h>

int __osname(struct utsname *name);
```

### General Description

Gets information identifying the true operating system you are running on. The argument *name* points to a memory area where `__osname()` can store a structure describing the true operating system the process is running on.

The information about the true operating system is returned in a `utsname` structure, which has the following elements:

`char *sysname;`

The true name of the implementation of the operating system.

`char *nodename;`

The node name of this particular machine. The node name is set by the `SYSNAME` sysparm (specified at IPL), and usually differentiates machines running at a single location.

`char *release;` The true current release level of the implementation.

`char *version;` The true current version level of the release.

`char *machine;`

The name of the hardware type the system is running on.

Each of these elements is a normal C string, terminated with a NULL character.

The values returned by `__osname()` are not intended to be used for comparison purposes in order to determine a level of functionality provided by the operating system. This is because the version and release values are not guaranteed to be equal to or greater than the previous implementation.

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Table 43 lists the true operating system information returned by `__osname()`.

Table 43. `__osname()` Operating System Information

Operating System	Sysname	Release	Version
OS/390 Rel. 10	OS/390	10.00	02
z/OS 1.1	z/OS	01.00	01
z/OS 1.2	z/OS	02.00	01
z/OS 1.3 or z/OS.e 1.3	z/OS	03.00	01
z/OS 1.4 or z/OS.e 1.4	z/OS	04.00	01
z/OS 1.5 or z/OS.e 1.5	z/OS	05.00	01
z/OS 1.6 or z/OS.e 1.6	z/OS	06.00	01
z/OS 1.7 or z/OS.e 1.7	z/OS	07.00	01
z/OS 1.8 or z/OS.e 1.8	z/OS	08.00	01
z/OS 1.9	z/OS	09.00	01

## Returned Value

If successful, `__osname()` returns a nonnegative value.

If unsuccessful, `__osname()` returns `-1` and it may set `errno` to indicate the reason for the failure.

## Example

```
/*
 * This example gets information about the system you are running on.
 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/utsname.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    struct utsname uts;

    if (__osname(&uts) < 0)
        perror("__osname() error");
    else {
        printf("Sysname:  %s\n", uts.sysname);
        printf("Nodename: %s\n", uts.nodename);
        printf("Release:  %s\n", uts.release);
        printf("Version:  %s\n", uts.version);
        printf("Machine:  %s\n", uts.machine);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
Sysname:  z/OS
Nodename: SY1
Release:  02.00
Version:  01
Machine:  2064
```

## Related Information

- “`sys/utsname.h`” on page 91
- “`uname()` — Display Current Operating System Name” on page 2296

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## \_\_passwd() — Verify/Change User Password

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <pwd.h>

int __passwd(const char *username, const char *oldpass, const char *newpass);
```

### General Description

The `__passwd()` function verifies and/or changes the `username` password. The `username` is a NULL-terminated character string of 1 to 8 bytes. The `oldpass` is the current password for user `username`, and is a NULL-terminated character string of 1 to 8 bytes. The `newpass` is NULL, then `oldpass` represents the password to be verified, and no password change is performed. Otherwise, `newpass` is a NULL-terminated character string of 1 to 8 bytes. Other installation-dependent restrictions on passwords may apply, both in terms of length and content.

If the `BPX.DAEMON` facility class profile is defined, then all modules within the address space must be loaded from a controlled library. This includes all modules in the application and run-time libraries. See also "Checking Which Module is not Defined to Program Control" in *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning*, GA22-7800.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__passwd()` returns 0. When `newpass` is NULL, the password has been verified. When `newpass` is not NULL, the new password has been set.

If unsuccessful, `__passwd()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The <code>oldpass</code> is not authorized.
EINVAL	The <code>username</code> , <code>oldpass</code> , or <code>newpass</code> argument is invalid.
EMVSERR	The specified function is not supported in an address space where a load was done from an uncontrolled library.
EMVSEXPIRE	The <code>oldpass</code> has expired.
EMVSPASSWORD	The <code>newpass</code> is not valid, or does not meet the installation-exit requirements.
EMVSSAF2ERR	Internal processing error.
EMVSSAFEXTRERR	The <code>username</code> access has been revoked. One of the possible reasons of this failure is that the user does not have READ/WRITE access.
ESRCH	The <code>username</code> user is unknown or not defined to the kernel.

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For more information, refer to the *z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes*, *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*

### Related Information

- “pwd.h” on page 75
- “endpwent() — User Database Functions” on page 473
- “getpass() — Read a String of Characters Without Echo” on page 820

## pathconf() — Determine Configurable Pathname Variables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

long pathconf(const char *pathname, int varcode);
```

### General Description

Lets an application determine the value of a configuration variable, *varcode*, associated with a particular file or directory, *pathname*.

The *varcode* argument may be any one of the following symbols, defined in the *unistd.h* header file, each standing for a configuration variable:

**\_PC\_LINK\_MAX**

Represents *LINK\_MAX*, the maximum number of links the file can have. If *pathname* is a directory, *pathconf()* returns the maximum number of links that can be established to the directory itself.

**\_PC\_MAX\_CANON**

Represents *MAX\_CANON*, the maximum number of bytes in a terminal canonical input line. *pathname* must refer to a character special file for a terminal.

**\_PC\_MAX\_INPUT**

Represents *MAX\_INPUT*, the maximum number of bytes for which space is available in a terminal input queue. That is, it refers to the maximum number of bytes that a portable application can have the user enter before the application actually reads the input. *pathname* must refer to a character special file for a terminal.

**\_PC\_NAME\_MAX**

Represents *NAME\_MAX*, the maximum number of characters in a file name (not including any terminating NULL at the end if the file name is stored as a string). This symbol refers only to the file name itself, that is, the last component of the file's *pathname*. *pathconf()* returns the maximum length of file names.

**\_PC\_PATH\_MAX**

Represents *PATH\_MAX*, the maximum number of characters in a complete *pathname* (not including any terminating NULL at the end if the *pathname* is stored as a string). *pathconf()* returns the maximum length of a relative *pathname*.

**\_PC\_PIPE\_BUF**

Represents *PIPE\_BUF*, the maximum number of bytes that can be written "atomically" to a pipe. If more than this number of bytes is written to a pipe, the operation may take more than one physical

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write operation and physical read operation to read the data on the other end of the pipe. If *pathname* is a FIFO special file, `pathconf()` returns the value for the file itself. If *pathname* is a directory, `pathconf()` returns the value for any FIFOs that exist or that can be created under the directory. If *pathname* is any other kind of file, an `errno` of `EINVAL` will be returned, indicating an invalid *pathname* was specified.

### `_PC_CHOWN_RESTRICTED`

Represents `_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED` defined in the `unistd.h` header file, and restricts use of `chown()` to a process with appropriate privileges. It also changes the group ID of a file to the effective group ID of the process or to one of its supplementary group IDs. If *pathname* is a directory, `pathconf()` returns the value for any kind of file under the directory, but not for subdirectories of the directory.

### `_PC_NO_TRUNC`

Represents `_POSIX_NO_TRUNC` defined in the `unistd.h` header file, and generates an error if a file name is longer than `NAME_MAX`. If *pathname* refers to a directory, the value returned by `pathconf()` applies to all files under that directory.

### `_PC_VDISABLE`

Represents `_POSIX_VDISABLE` defined in the `unistd.h` header file. This symbol indicates that terminal special characters can be disabled using this character value, if it is defined; see the callable service `tcsetattr()` for details. *pathname* must refer to a character special file for a terminal.

### `_PC_ACL`

Returns 1 if an access control mechanism is supported by the security product.

### `_PC_ACL_ENTRIES_MAX`

Returns the maximum number of ACL entries in an ACL for a file or directory that supports ACLs.

## Returned Value

If successful, `pathconf()` return the value of the variable requested in *varcode*.

If unsuccessful, `pathconf()` returns `-1`. If a particular variable has no limit, such as `PATH_MAX`, `pathconf()` returns `-1` but does not change `errno`.

If `pathconf()` cannot determine an appropriate value, it sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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<code>EACCES</code>	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> .
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<code>EINVAL</code>	<i>varcode</i> is not a valid variable code, or the given variable cannot be associated with the specified file.
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- If *varcode* refers to `MAX_CANON`, `MAX_INPUT`, or `_POSIX_VDISABLE`, and *pathname* does not refer to a character special file, `pathconf()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EINVAL`.
- If *varcode* refers to `NAME_MAX`, `PATH_MAX`, or `POSIX_NO_TRUNC`, and *pathname* does not refer to a directory, `pathconf()` returns the requested information.

- If *varcode* refers to PC\_PIPE\_BUF and *pathname* refers to a pipe or a FIFO, the value returned applies to the referenced object itself. If *pathname* refers to a directory, the value returned applies to any FIFOs that exist or can be created within the directory. If *pathname* refers to any other type of file, the function sets *errno* to EINVAL.

**ELOOP** A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX\_SYMLOOPS symbolic links are detected in the resolution of *pathname*.

**ENAMETOOLONG** *pathname* is longer than PATH\_MAX characters, or some component of *pathname* is longer than NAME\_MAX while \_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC is in effect.  
For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds PATH\_MAX.

**ENOENT** There is no file named *pathname*, or the *pathname* argument is an empty string.

**ENOTDIR** Some component of the *pathname* is not a directory.

## Example

### CELEBP01

```
/* CELEBP01
```

This example determines the maximum number of characters in a file name.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <errno.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    long result;

    errno = 0;
    puts("examining NAME_MAX limit for root filesystem");
    if ((result = pathconf("/", _PC_NAME_MAX)) == -1)
        if (errno == 0)
            puts("There is no limit to NAME_MAX.");
        else perror("pathconf() error");
    else
        printf("NAME_MAX is %ld\n", result);
}
```

### Output

```
examining NAME_MAX limit for root file system
NAME_MAX is 255
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “fpathconf() — Determine Configurable Pathname Variables” on page 638

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## pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 POSIX.4a XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int pause(void);
```

### General Description

Suspends execution of the calling thread. The thread does not resume execution until a signal is delivered, executing a signal handler or ending the thread. Some signals can be blocked by the process's *thread*. See “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927 for details.

If an incoming unblocked signal ends the thread, `pause()` never returns to the caller. If an incoming signal is handled by a signal handler, `pause()` returns after the signal handler returns.

### Returned Value

If `pause()` returns, it always returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EINTR`, indicating that a signal was received and handled successfully.

### Example

#### CELEBP02

```
/* CELEBP02
```

```
   This example suspends execution and determines the
   current time.
```

```
   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void catcher(int signum) {
    puts("inside catcher...");
}

void timestamp() {
    time_t t;
    time(&t);
    printf("the time is %s", ctime(&t));
}

main() {
```

```
struct sigaction sigact;

sigemptyset(&sigact.sa_mask);
sigact.sa_flags = 0;
sigact.sa_handler = catcher;
sigaction(SIGALRM, &sigact, NULL);

alarm(10);
printf("before pause... ");
timestamp();
pause();
printf("after pause... ");
timestamp();
}
```

### Output

```
before pause... the time is Fri Jun 16 09:42:29 2001
inside catcher...
```

```
after pause... the time is Fri Jun 16 09:42:39 2001
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941
- “wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349

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## pclose() — Close a Pipe Stream to or from a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

int pclose(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

The `pclose()` function closes a stream that was opened by `popen()`, waits for the command specified as an argument in `popen()` to terminate, and returns the status of the process that was running the shell command. However, if a call caused the termination status to be unavailable to `pclose()`, then `pclose()` returns -1 with `errno` set to `ECHILD` to report this situation; this can happen if the application calls one of the following functions:

- `wait()`
- `waitid()`
- `waitpid()` with a *pid* argument less than or equal to the process ID of the shell command
- any other function that could do one of the above

In any case, `pclose()` will not return before the child process created by `popen()` has terminated.

If the shell command cannot be executed, the child termination status returned by `pclose()` will be as if the shell command terminated using `exit(127)` or `_exit(127)`.

The `pclose()` function will not affect the termination status of any child of the calling process other than the one created by `popen()` for the associated stream.

If the argument *stream* to `pclose()` is not a pointer to a stream created by `popen()`, the termination status returned will be -1.

Threading Behavior: The `pclose()` function can be executed from any thread within the parent process.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pclose()` returns the termination status of the shell command.

If unsuccessful, `pclose()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>ECHILD</code>	The status of the child process could not be obtained.

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “popen() — Initiate a Pipe Stream to or from a Process” on page 1358
- “waitpid() — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354

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## perror() — Print Error Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

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

```
void perror(const char *string);
```

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void perror(const char *string);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void perror(const char *string);
```

### General Description

Prints an error message to stderr. If *string* is not NULL and it does not point to a NULL character, the *string* pointed to by *string* is printed to the standard error stream, followed by a colon and a space. The message associated with the value in *errno* is then printed followed with the *errno2* value in parenthesis and a newline character. The content of the message is the same as the content of a string returned by `strerror()` with the argument *errno*.

The `perror()` string shown as: EDC5121I Invalid argument. (errno2=0x0C0F8402).

To produce accurate results, you should ensure that `perror()` is called immediately after a library function returns with an error; otherwise, subsequent calls may alter the *errno* value.

If the error is associated with the `stderr` file, a call to `perror()` is not valid.

There is an environment variable `_EDC_ADD_ERRNO2`, which when set to 0, will remove the append of the current *errno2* value at the end of the `perror()` string shown.

The `perror()` function will not change the orientation of the `stderr` stream.

### Returned Value

`perror()` returns no values.

## Example

### CELEBP03

```
/* CELEBP03
```

This example tries to open a stream.  
If the `fopen()` function fails, the example prints a message and ends the program.

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *fh;

    if ((fh = fopen("myfile.dat","r")) == NULL)
    {
        perror("Could not open data file");
        abort();
    }
}
```

The following example tries to open a stream socket. If the socket fails, the example prints a message and ends the program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/socket>

int main(void)
{
    int s;

    if ((s = socket (AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0)) <0)
    {
        perror("Could not open socket");
        exit(-1);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`strerror()` — Get Pointer to Run-time Error Message” on page 2031

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## \_\_pid\_affinity() — Add or Delete Process Affinity

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <unistd.h>

int __pid_affinity(int function_code,
                  pid_t target_pid,
                  pid_t signal_pid,
                  int signal);
```

### General Description

The `__pid_affinity()` function adds or deletes an entry in a process's affinity list. When a process terminates, each process in its affinity list is notified (sent a signal) of the termination. The `__pid_affinity()` function provides the ability to dynamically create or break an association between two processes that is similar to the notification mechanism between parent and child processes without the processes being related.

The *function\_code* can be set to one of the following symbolics, as defined in the `unistd.h` header file:

`__PAF_ADD_PID`

Add the process and signal specified by *signal\_pid* and *signal* to the affinity list of the process specified by *target\_pid*.

`__PAF_DELETE_PID`

Delete the process and signal specified by *signal\_pid* and *signal* from the affinity list of the process specified by *target\_pid*.

The *target\_pid* identifies the process whose affinity list will be altered.

The *signal\_pid* identifies the process that upon termination of the *target\_pid* will be sent *signal* signal.

The *signal* identifies the signal that the *signal\_pid* process will receive when the *target\_pid* process terminates.

### Usage Notes

1. Either the *Target\_Pid* or *Signal\_Pid* must contain the PID of the caller's process.
2. The `__pid` affinity service is limited to adding and deleting entries in the caller's affinity list, or adding and deleting entries that contain the caller's PID (*Signal\_Pid*) in other processes affinity list.
3. When the `PAF_DELETE_PID#` function is specified the *Signal* is ignored. It is not validated and may contain any value.
4. An entry is only deleted (`PAF_DELETE_PID#` specified) when the *Signal\_Pid* matches an entry in the *Target\_Pid* process's affinity list.

5. Entries with duplicate PIDs are not allowed in an affinity list. If adding an entry (PAF\_ADD\_PID# specified) and an entry with a PID that matches the *Signal\_Pid* is found the entry is reused. This may result in the loss of a specific signal.
6. No permission is required when adding the caller's PID to another process's affinity list. All processes have permission to send a signal to themselves (raise()).
7. The PIDs specified by the *Target\_Pid* and *Signal\_Pid* parameters must be greater than 1. Specifying a PID equal to or less than 1 will result in a error.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_pid\_affinity() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_pid\_affinity() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	One or more of the following conditions were detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The value specified by <i>Function_code</i> is not supported.</li><li>• The value specified by <i>Signal</i> is not a supported signal.</li><li>• <i>Target_Pid</i> does not contain a value greater than 1.</li><li>• <i>Signal_Pid</i> does not contain a value greater than 1.</li><li>• The <i>Signal_Pid</i> or <i>Target_Pid</i> does not specify the caller PID.</li></ul>
EMVSERR	A MVS environmental or internal error has occurred.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An internal SAF/RACF error has occurred.
EPERM	The caller does not have permission to send the signal to the <i>Signal_Pid</i> process.
ESRCH	One or more of the following conditions were detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No process corresponding to <i>Target_Pid</i> was found.</li><li>• No process corresponding to <i>Signal_Pid</i> was found.</li></ul>

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055

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## pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int pipe(int fdinfo[2]);
```

### General Description

Creates a *pipe*, an I/O channel that a process can use to communicate with another process (in the same process or another process), or in some cases with itself. Data is written into one end of the pipe and read from the other. *fdinfo[2]* points to a memory area where pipe() can store two file descriptors. pipe() stores a file descriptor for the input end of the pipe in *fdinfo[1]*, and stores a file descriptor for the output end of the pipe in *fdinfo[0]*. Thus, processes can read from *fdinfo[0]* and write to *fdinfo[1]*. Data written to *fdinfo[1]* is read from *fdinfo[0]* on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis.

When pipe() creates a pipe, the O\_NONBLOCK and FD\_CLOEXEC flags are turned off on both ends of the pipe. You can turn these flags on with fcntl(). See “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 for details.

If pipe() successfully creates a pipe, it updates the access, change, and modification times for the pipe.

It is unspecified whether *fdinfo[0]* is also open for writing and whether *fdinfo[1]* is also open for reading. z/OS UNIX pipes are not STREAMS-based.

### Returned Value

If successful, pipe() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pipe() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EMFILE	Opening the pipe would exceed the limit on the number of file descriptors the process can have open. This limit is given by OPEN_MAX, defined in the limits.h header file.
ENFILE	Opening the pipe would exceed the number of files that the system can have open simultaneously.
ENOMEM	Opening the pipe requires more space than is available.

### Example

**CELEBP04**

```

/* CELEBP04

   This example creates an I/O channel.
   The output shows the data written into one end and read from
   the other.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void reverse(char *s) {
    char *first, *last, temp;

    first = s;
    last = s+strlen(s)-1;
    while (first != last) {
        temp = *first;
        *(first++) = *last;
        *(last--) = temp;
    }
}

main() {
    char original[]="This is the original string";
    char buf[80];
    int p1[2], p2[2];

    if (pipe(p1) != 0)
        perror("first pipe() failed");
    else if (pipe(p2) != 0)
        perror("second pipe() failed");
    else if (fork() == 0) {
        close(p1[1]);
        close(p2[0]);
        if (read(p1[0], buf, sizeof(buf)) == -1)
            perror("read() error in parent");
        else {
            reverse(buf);
            if (write(p2[1], buf, strlen(buf)+1) == -1)
                perror("write() error in child");
        }
        exit(0);
    }
    else {
        close(p1[0]);
        close(p2[1]);
        printf("parent is writing '%s' to pipe 1\n", original);
        if (write(p1[1], original, strlen(original)+1) == -1)
            perror("write() error in parent");
        else if (read(p2[0], buf, sizeof(buf)) == -1)
            perror("read() error in parent");
        else printf("parent read '%s' from pipe 2\n", buf);
    }
}

```

### Output

```

parent is writing 'This is the original string' to pipe 1
parent read 'gnirts lanigiro eht si sihT' from pipe 2

```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## \_\_poe() — Port Of Entry information used in determining various levels of permission checking.

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/socket.h>

int __poe(struct __poeb_t *poebp);
```

### General Description

The \_\_poe() function will allow the user to specify what Port Of Entry information the system should use in determining various levels of permission checking. The attributes for the Port of Entry will be extracted and saved at the process level or thread level and will be used by services that perform userid security authorization (example: setuid(), \_\_login(), \_\_passwd()). For more detailed information on the usage of this function see *z/OS V1R5 Planning for Multilevel Security*

The poebp argument is the address of a \_\_poeb\_t structure which is used to control this port of entry. The \_\_poeb\_t structure is defined in <sys/socket.h>. For proper behavior the user should ensure that this structure has been initialized to zeros before it is populated.

The ability to register Port of Entry is a privileged operation. An installation has two ways of allowing an application to use this service:

1. For the highest level of security, the installation defines the BPX.POE FACILITY class profile. For an application to use this service the user ID it runs under must be given read access to this profile. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for more information on setting up this profile.
2. For a lower security arrangement, you can assign the user ID under which the application is run a UID of 0 so that it operates as a superuser.

Available elements of the \_\_poeb\_t structure are:

```
/*
 *
 * __poeb_t structure used for the __poe() service (port of entry).
 *
 */
struct __poeb_s {

    unsigned int __poe_options; /* Options for __poe() */ /*
    unsigned int __poe_entry_type; /* Port of Entry Type */ /*
    unsigned int __poe_entry_len; /* Port of Entry Length */ /*
    char __poe_resrv1[4]; /* reserved */ /*
    __pad31(__poe_resrv2,4) /* reserved 31-bit padding */ /*
    void *__poe_entry_ptr; /* Address of Port of Entry */ /*

} __poeb_t;

/*
 *
```

## \_\_poe

```
* __poe_options values
*
*/

#define _POE_THREAD    0x00000001
#define _POE_PROCESS   0x00000002

/*
*
* __poe_entry_type values
*/

#define _POE_SOCKET    1 entry is a file descriptor for a socket
#define _POE_FILE      2 entry is a file descriptor for a non socket file
```

This includes the following non-socket file types:

- Character special
- FIFO
- Regular
- Symbolic link
- Directory

```
/*
*
* __poe_entry_len values
*/

#define _POE_SOCKET_LEN 4 length of a file descriptor of a socket file
#define _POE_FILE_LEN   4 length of a non-socket file descriptor

/*
*
* __poe_entry_ptr
*/
```

When the `__poe_entry_ptr` field in the `__poe_cb_t` mapping contains the address of a file descriptor the caller must indicate in the `__poe_entry_type` field what type of file the descriptor represents.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__poe()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__poe()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

### **EINVAL**

The `__poe_cb_t` structure containing the requested changes is not valid.

### **EPERM**

The calling process was attempting to change the POE attributes and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.

### **EFAULT**

A bad address was received in the `__poe_cb_t` or `*poe_cbp` parameters.

## Related Information

## poll() — Monitor Activity on File Descriptors and Message Queues

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Sockets

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <poll.h>

int poll(struct pollfd fds[], nfds_t nmsgsfds, int timeout);
```

#### Message Queues and Sockets

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#define _OPEN_MSGQ_EXT
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>
#include <poll.h>

int poll(void *listptr, nmsgsfds_t nmsgsfds, int timeout);
```

`_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` must be defined if message queues are to be monitored.

### General Description

The `poll()` function provides applications with a mechanism for multiplexing input/output over the following set of file descriptors:

- regular files
- terminal and pseudoterminal devices
- STREAMS-based files
- sockets
- message queues.
- FIFOs
- pipes

For each member of the array(s) pointed to by `listptr`, `poll()` examines the given file descriptor or message queue for the event(s) specified in the member. The number of `pollmsg` structures and the number of `pollfd` structures in the arrays are specified by `nmsgsfds`. The `poll()` function identifies those file descriptors on which an application can read or write data, or on which an error event has occurred.

**listptr**            A pointer to an array of `pollfd` structures, `pollmsg` structures, or to a `pollist` structure. Each structure specifies a file descriptor or message queue identifier and the events of interest for this file or message queue. The type of parameter to pass depends on whether you want to monitor file and socket descriptors, message queue identifiers, or both. To monitor socket descriptors only, set the high-order halfword of `nmsgsfds` to 0, the low-order halfword to the number of `pollfd` structures to be provided, and pass a pointer to an array of `pollfd` structures. To monitor message queues only, set the low-order halfword of `nmsgsfds` to 0, the high-order halfword to the number of `pollmsg` structures to be provided, and pass a pointer to an array of `pollmsg` structures. To monitor both, set

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*nmsgsfds* as described below, and pass a pointer to a pollist structure. If a pollist structure is to be used, a structure similar to the following should be defined in a user program. The pollfd structure must precede the pollmsg structure.

```
struct pollist {
    struct pollfd fds[3];
    struct pollmsg msgids[2];
} list;
```

<b>nmsgsfds</b>	<p>The number of pollmsg structures and the number of pollfd structures pointed to by <i>listptr</i>.</p> <p>This parameter is divided into two parts. The first half (the high-order 16 bits) gives the number of pollmsg structures containing message queue identifiers. This number must not exceed the value 32767. The second half (the low-order 16 bits) gives the number of pollfd structures containing file descriptors to check. If either half of the <i>nmsgsfds</i> parameter is equal to a value of 0, the corresponding pollmsg structures or pollfd structures is assumed not to be present.</p>
<b>timeout</b>	<p>The amount of time, in milliseconds, to wait for an event to occur.</p> <p>If none of the defined events have occurred on any selected descriptor, poll() waits at least <i>timeout</i> milliseconds for an event to occur on any of the selected descriptors. If the value of <i>timeout</i> is 0, poll() returns immediately. If the value of <i>timeout</i> is -1, poll() blocks until a requested event occurs or until the call is interrupted.</p> <p>The above processing also applies to message queues.</p>

Each pollfd or pollmsg structure contains the following fields:

- fd/msgid - open file descriptor or message queue identifier
- events - requested events
- revents - returned events

The events and revents fields are bitmasks constructed by OR-ing a combination of the following event flags:

<b>POLLERR</b>	An error or exceptional condition has occurred. This flag is only valid in the revents bitmask; it is ignored in the events bitmask.
<b>POLLHUP</b>	The device has been disconnected. This event and POLLOUT are mutually exclusive, a stream can never be writable if a hang-up has occurred. However, this event and POLLIN, POLLRDNORM, POLLRDBAND or POLLPRI are not mutually exclusive. This flag is only valid in the revents bitmask. It is ignored in the events member.
<b>POLLIN</b>	Same as POLLRDNORM
<b>POLLNVAL</b>	The specified fd/msgid value is invalid. This flag is only valid in the revents bitmask; it is ignored in the events bitmask.
<b>POLLOUT</b>	Same as POLLWRNORM
<b>POLLPRI</b>	Out-of-band data may be received without blocking.
<b>POLLRDBAND</b>	Data from a nonzero priority band may be read without blocking. For STREAMS, this flag is set in revents even if the message is of zero length.

**POLLRDNORM**

Normal data may be read without blocking.

**POLLWRBAND**

Priority data (priority band greater than 0) may be written.

**POLLWRNORM**

Normal data may be written without blocking.

**Note:** Poll bits are supported as follows.

Regular Files	Always poll() true for reading and writing. This means that all poll() read and write bits are supported. They will never return with POLLERR or POLLHUP.
FIFOs / PIPEs	Do not have the concept of out-of-band data or priority band data. They support POLLIN, POLLRDNORM, POLLOUT, and POLLWRNORM. They ignore POLLPRI, POLLRDBAND, and POLLWRBAND. They never return POLLERR.
TTYs / OCS	Same support as FIFOs and PIPEs, except that TTYs may return POLLERR.
Sockets	Have the concept of out-of-band data. They support POLLIN, POLLRDNORM, POLLOUT, POLLWRNORM, and POLLPRI for out-of-band data. They ignore POLLRDBAND and POLLWRBAND. They never return POLLHUP or POLLERR.

If the value of *fd/msgid* is less than 0, *events* is ignored and *revents* is set to 0 in that entry on return from poll().

In each pollfd structure, poll() clears the *revents* member except that where the application requested a report on a condition by setting one of the bits of *events* listed above, poll() sets the corresponding bit in *revents* if the requested condition is true. In addition, poll() sets the **POLLERR** flag in *revents* if the condition is true, even if the application did not set the corresponding bit in *events*.

The poll() function is not affected by the **O\_NONBLOCK** flag.

A file descriptor for a socket that is listening for connections will indicate that it is ready for reading, once connections are available. A file descriptor for a socket that is connecting asynchronously will indicate that it is ready for writing, once a connection has been established.

The following macros are provided to manipulate the *nmsgsfds* parameter and the return value from poll():

<b>Macro</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>_SET_FDS_MSGS(<i>nmsgsfds</i>, <i>nmsgs</i>, <i>nfds</i>)</code>	Sets the high-order halfword of <i>nmsgsfds</i> to <i>nmsgs</i> , and sets the low-order halfword of <i>nmsgsfds</i> to <i>nfds</i> .
<code>_NFDS(<i>n</i>)</code>	If the return value <i>n</i> from poll() is nonnegative, returns the number of socket descriptors that meet the read, write, and exception criteria. A descriptor may be counted multiple times if it meets more than one given criterion.
<code>_NMSGs(<i>n</i>)</code>	If the return value <i>n</i> from poll() is nonnegative, returns the number

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of message queues that meet the read, write, and exception criteria. A message queue may be counted multiple times if it meets more than one given criterion.

## Returned Value

If successful, `poll()` returns a nonnegative value.

A positive value indicates the total number of events that were found to be ready among the message queues and the total number of events that were found to be ready among the file descriptors. The return value is similar to `nmsgsfds` in that the high-order 16 bits of the return value give the number associated with message queues, and the low-order 16 bits give the number associated with file descriptors. Should the number associated with message queues be greater than 32767, only 32767 will be reported. This is to ensure that the return value does not appear to be negative. Should the number associated with file descriptors be greater than 65535, only 65535 will be reported.

If the call timed out and no file descriptors have been selected, `poll()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `poll()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The allocation of internal data structures failed, but a subsequent request may succeed.
EINTR	A signal was caught during <code>poll()</code> .
EINVAL	One of the parameters specified a value that was not correct. Consult the reason code to determine the exact reason the error occurred. The following reason codes can accompany this return code. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JRWAITFOREVER</li><li>• JRINVALIDNFDS</li><li>• JRNOFDSTOOMANYQIDS</li></ul>
EIO	One of the descriptors in the select mask has become inoperative and it is being repeatedly included in a select even though other operations against this descriptor have been failing with EIO. A socket descriptor, for example, can become inoperative if TCP/IP is shut down. A failure from select can not tell you which descriptor has failed so generally select will succeed and these descriptors will be reported to you as being ready for whatever event they were being selected for. Subsequently when the descriptor is used on a receive or other operation you will receive the EIO failure and can react to the problem with the individual descriptor. In general you would <code>close()</code> the descriptor and remove it from the next select mask. If the individual descriptor's failing return code is ignored though and an inoperative descriptor is repeatedly selected on and used, even though each time it is used that call fails with EIO, eventually the select call itself will fail with EIO.

## Related Information

- “poll.h” on page 72
- “sys/msg.h” on page 88
- “sys/time.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90

- “accept() — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “listen() — Prepare the Server for Incoming Client Requests” on page 1104
- “msgctl() — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “msgget() — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “msgrcv() — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “msgsnd() — Message Send Operations” on page 1265
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## popen() — Initiate a Pipe Stream to or from a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

FILE *popen(const char *command, const char *mode);
```

### General Description

The `popen()` function executes the command specified by the string *command*. It creates a pipe between the calling program and the executed command, and returns a pointer to a stream that can be used to either read from or write to the pipe.

The environment of the executed command will be as if a child process were created within the `popen()` call using `fork()`, and the child invoked the `sh` utility using the call:

```
execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-c", command, (char *)0);
```

The `popen()` function ensures that any streams from previous `popen()` calls that remain open in the parent process are closed in the child process.

The *mode* argument to `popen()` is a string that specifies I/O mode:

1. If *mode* is **r**, file descriptor **STDOUT\_FILENO** will be the writable end of the pipe when the child process is started. The file descriptor *fileno(stream)* in the calling process, where *stream* is the stream pointer returned by `popen()`, will be the readable end of the pipe.
2. If *mode* is **w**, file descriptor **STDIN\_FILENO** will be the readable end of the pipe when the child process is started. The file descriptor *fileno(stream)* in the calling process, where *stream* is the stream pointer returned by `popen()`, will be the writable end of the pipe.
3. If *mode* is any other value, a NULL pointer is returned and `errno` is set to **EINVAL**.

After `popen()`, both the parent and the child process will be capable of executing independently before either terminates.

Because open files are shared, a mode *r* command can be used as an input filter and a mode *w* command as an output filter.

Buffered reading before opening an input filter (that is, before `popen()`) may leave the standard input of that filter mispositioned. Similar problems with an output filter may be prevented by buffer flushing with `fflush()`.

A stream opened with `popen()` should be closed by `pclose()`.

The behavior of `popen()` is specified for values of *mode* of *r* and *w*. *mode* values of *rb* and *wb* are supported but are not portable.

If the shell command cannot be executed, the child termination status returned by `pclose()` will be as if the shell command terminated using `exit(127)` or `_exit(127)`.

If the application calls `waitpid()` with a *pid* argument greater than 0, and it still has a stream that was created with `popen()` open, it must ensure that *pid* does not refer to the process started by `popen()`

The stream returned by `popen()` will be designated as byte-oriented.

### Special Behavior for file tagging and conversion

When the `FILETAG(,AUTOTAG)` run-time option is specified, the pipe opened for communication between the parent and child process by `popen()` will be tagged with the writer's program CCSID upon first I/O. For example, if `popen(some_command, "r")` were specified, then the stream returned by the `popen()` would be tagged in the child process' program CCSID.

## Returned Value

If successful, `popen()` returns a pointer to an open stream that can be used to read or write to a pipe.

If unsuccessful, `popen()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The <i>mode</i> argument is invalid.

`popen()` may also set `errno` values as described by `spawn()`, `fork()`, or `pipe()`.

## Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fflush()` — Write Buffer to File” on page 584
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`pclose()` — Close a Pipe Stream to or from a Process” on page 1342
- “`pipe()` — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “`system()` — Execute a Command” on page 2118

## posix\_openpt – open a pseudo-terminal device

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 600
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int posix_openpt(int oflag);
```

### General Description

The `posix_openpt()` function establishes a connection between a master device for a pseudo-terminal and a file descriptor. The file descriptor is used by other I/O functions that refer to that pseudo-terminal.

The file status flags and file access modes of the open file description are set according to the value of `oflag`.

Values for `oflag` are constructed by a bitwise-inclusive OR of flags from the following list, defined in `<fcntl.h>`:

#### **O\_RDWR**

Open for reading and writing.

#### **O\_NOCTTY**

If set `posix_openpt()` will not cause the terminal device to become the controlling terminal for the process.

The behavior of other values for the `oflag` argument is unspecified.

<b>Argument</b>	<b>Description</b>
-----------------	--------------------

<code>oflag</code>	The value of the file status flags and file access modes of the open file description.
--------------------	--

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the `posix_openpt()` function opens a master pseudo-terminal device and returns a non-negative integer representing the lowest numbered unused file descriptor. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` set to indicate the error.

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
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<code>EMFILE</code>	{ <code>OPEN_MAX</code> } file descriptors are currently open in the calling process.
<code>ENFILE</code>	The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the system.
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <code>oflag</code> is not valid.
<code>EAGAIN</code>	Out of pseudo-terminal resources.

## Example

### CELEBP71

```
/* CELEBP71
```

```
    This example demonstrates how to use posix_openpt() to open a
    master psuedo-terminal device.
```

```
    Expected output:
```

```
    The master psuedo-terminal id is [first available descriptor]
```

```
*/
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 600
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
    int fd;

    fd = posix_openpt(O_RDWR | O_NOCTTY);
    if (fd == -1)
        perror("Error opening a terminal.\n");
    else
        printf("The master psuedo-terminal id is %d\n",fd);
}
```

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## pow(), powf(), powl() — Raise to Power

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double pow(double x, double y);
double pow(double x, int y);           /* C++ only */
float pow(float x, int y);            /* C++ only */
float pow(float x, float y);          /* C++ only */
long double pow(long double x, int y); /* C++ only */
long double pow(long double x, long double y); /* C++ only */
float powf(float x, float y);
long double powl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

Calculates the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$ .

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If  $y$  is 0, the function returns 1.

If  $x$  is negative and  $y$  is non-integral, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM` and returns `-HUGE_VAL`. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `±HUGE_VAL` is returned according to the sign of the value, and the value of `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$ .

If  $x$  is negative or 0, then the  $y$  parameter must be an integer. If  $y$  is 0, the function returns 1.0 for all  $x$  parameters.

If an overflow occurs, the function returns `HUGE_VAL` and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`.

If  $x$  is negative and  $y$  is not an integer, the function returns `NaNQ` and sets `errno` to `EDOM`. If both  $x$  and  $y$  are negative, the function returns `NaNQ` and sets `errno` to `EDOM`. If  $x$  is 0 and  $y$  is negative, the function returns `HUGE_VAL` but does not modify `errno`.

## Example

### CELEBP05

```
/* CELEBP05
```

```
   This example calculates the value of 2**3.
```

```
   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y, z;

    x = 2.0;
    y = 3.0;
    z = pow(x,y);

    printf("%lf to the power of %lf is %lf\n", x, y, z);
}
```

### Output

```
2.000000 to the power of 3.000000 is 8.000000
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “log(), logf(), logl() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1126
- “log10(), log10f(), log10l() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1138

## powd32(), powd64(), powd128() — Raise to Power

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 powd32(_Decimal132 x, _Decimal132 y);
_Decimal64  powd64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y);
_Decimal128 powd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
_Decimal132 pow(_Decimal132 x, _Decimal132 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64  pow(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 pow(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$ .

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$ .

If  $x$  is negative or 0, then the  $y$  parameter must be an integer. If  $y$  is 0, the function returns 1.0 for all  $x$  parameters.

If an overflow occurs, the function returns HUGE\_VAL\_D32, HUGE\_VAL\_D64, or HUGE\_VAL\_D128 and sets `errno` to ERANGE.

If  $x$  is negative and  $y$  is not an integer, the function returns NaNQ and sets `errno` to EDOM. If both  $x$  and  $y$  are negative, the function returns NaNQ and sets `errno` to EDOM. If  $x$  is 0 and  $y$  is negative, the function returns HUGE\_VAL\_D32, HUGE\_VAL\_D64, or HUGE\_VAL\_D128 but does not modify `errno`.

### Example

```
/* CELEBP59

   This example illustrates the powd64() function
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal64 x, y, z;
```

```
|  
|  
|     x = 2.0DD;  
|     y = 3.0DD;  
|     z = powd64(x, y);  
|  
|     printf("%Df to the power of %Df is %Df\n", x, y, z);  
| }  
|
```

## | Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “expd32(), expd64(), expd128() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 500
- “logd32(), logd64(), logd128() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1132
- “log10d32(), log10d64(), log10d128() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1140
- “pow(), powf(), powl() — Raise to Power” on page 1362

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## \_\_pow\_i() — Raise to a Power (R\*\*I)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double __pow_i(double x, int y);
```

### General Description

\_\_pow\_i() calculates the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$  and is a C interface to the Language Environment Math Service CEESDXPI. Information about the Language Environment Math Service CEESDXPI can be found in the following publications:

- z/OS: Language Environment Programming Guide
- z/OS: Language Environment Programming Reference
- z/OS: Language Environment Concepts Guide

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
__pow_i	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_pow\_i() returns the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$ .

If...	Then...
$x$ is not equal to 0 and $y$ is 0	1 is returned.
$x$ is 0 and $y$ is positive	0 is returned.
$x$ and $y$ are 0	0 is returned and <code>errno</code> is set to <code>EDOM</code> .
$x$ is 0 and $y$ is negative	$\pm$ HUGE_VAL is returned and <code>errno</code> is set to <code>EDOM</code> .
$x$ and $y$ cause an overflow	HUGE_VAL is returned.

### Related Information

- “\_\_pow\_ii() — Raise to a Power (I\*\*I)” on page 1367

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## \_\_pow\_ii() — Raise to a Power (I\*\*)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

int __pow_ii(int x, int y);
```

### General Description

\_\_pow\_ii() calculates the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$  and is a C interface to the LE Math Service CEESIXPI. Information about the LE Math Service CEESIXPI can be found in the following publications:

- z/OS: Language Environment Programming Guide
- z/OS: Language Environment Programming Reference
- z/OS: Language Environment Concepts Guide

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
__pow_ii	X	X

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_pow\_ii() returns the value of  $x$  to the power of  $y$ .

If...	Then...
$x$ is not equal to 0 and $y$ is 0	1 is returned.
$x$ is 0 and $y$ is positive	0 is returned.
$x$ is 0 and $y$ is negative	INT_MAX is returned and errno is set to EDOM.
$x$ and $y$ are 0	0 is returned and errno is set to EDOM.
$x$ is 1 and $y$ is negative	1 is returned.
$x$ is -1 and $y$ is negative	$\pm 1$ is returned.
$x$ greater than 1 and $y$ is negative	0 is returned and errno is set to EDOM.
$x$ less than -1 and $y$ is negative	0 is returned and errno is set to EDOM.
The values of $x$ and $y$ cause an overflow and $x$ is less than 0 or $y$ is odd.	errno is set to ERANGE and the function returns INT_MIN
The values of $x$ and $y$ cause an overflow and $x$ is greater than 0 or $y$ is even.	errno is set to ERANGE and the function returns INT_MAX

### Related Information

- “\_\_pow\_i() — Raise to a Power (R\*\*)” on page 1366

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## pread() — Read From a File or Socket Without File Pointer Change

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t pread(int fildev, void *buf, size_t nbyte, off_t offset);
```

### General Description

The `pread()` function performs the same action as `read()`, except that it reads from a given position in the file without changing the file pointer.

The first three arguments to `pread()` are the same as `read()`, with the addition of a fourth argument *offset* for the desired position inside the file.

An error result is returned for any attempt to perform a `pread()` on a file that is incapable of a seek action.

For regular files, no data transfer will occur past the offset maximum established in the open file description associated with *fildev*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pread()` returns a non-negative integer indicating the number of bytes actually read.

If unsuccessful, `pread()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	O_NONBLOCK is set to 1, but data was not available for reading.
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid file or socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	Using the <i>buf</i> and <i>nbyte</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access memory outside the caller's address space.
EINTR	<code>pread()</code> was interrupted by a signal that was caught before any data was available.
EINVAL	<i>nbyte</i> contains a value that is less than 0, or the request is invalid or not supported, or the STREAM or multiplexer referenced by <i>fildev</i> is linked (directly or indirectly) downstream from a multiplexer.  The <i>offset</i> argument is invalid. The value is negative.
EIO	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. For sockets, an I/O error occurred.

ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
ENOTCONN	A receive was attempted on a connection-oriented socket that is not connected.
ENXIO	A request was outside the capabilities of the device.
E_OVERFLOW	The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to read or write at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the file.
ESPIPE	<i>fildev</i> is associated with a pipe or FIFO.
ETIMEDOUT	The connection timed out during connection establishment, or due to a transmission timeout on active connection.
EWOULDBLOCK	The socket is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to read.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “pwrite() — Write Data on a File or Socket Without File Pointer Change” on page 1583
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602

**printf**

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## **printf() — Format and Write Data**

The information for this function is included in “fprintf(), printf(), sprintf() — Format and Write Data” on page 648.

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**pselect() - Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues**

| The information for this function is included in “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity  
| on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715.

## pthread\_atfork() - Register fork handlers

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_atfork(void (*prepare)(void), void (*parent)(void),
void (*child)(void));
```

### General Description

The *pthread\_atfork()* function registers fork handlers to be called before and after *fork()*, in the context of the thread that called *fork()*. Fork handler functions may be named for execution at the following three points in thread processing:

- The *prepare* handler is called before *fork()* processing commences.
- The *parent* handler is called after *fork()* processing completes in the parent process.
- The *child* handler is called after *fork()* processing completes in the child process.

If any argument to *pthread\_atfork()* is NULL, the call does not register a handler to be invoked at the point corresponding to that argument.

The order of calls to *pthread\_atfork()* is significant. The *parent* and *child* fork handlers are called in the order in which they were established by calls to *pthread\_atfork()*. The *prepare* fork handlers are called in the opposite order.

The intended purpose of *pthread\_atfork()* is to provide a mechanism for maintaining the consistency of mutex locks between parent and child processes. Generally, the prepare handler acquires needed mutex locks, and the parent and child handlers release them. The handlers are expected to be straightforward programs, designed simply to manage the synchronization variables and must return to ensure that all registered handlers are called.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS XL C

The C Library *pthread\_atfork()* function has the following restrictions:

- Any fork handler registered by a fetched module that has been released is removed from the list at the time of release. See “*fetch()* — Get a Load Module” on page 565, “*fetchep()* — Share Writable Static” on page 578, and “*release()* — Delete a Load Module” on page 1657 for details about fetching and releasing modules.
- Any handler registered in an explicitly loaded DLL (using *dllload()* or *dlopen()*) that has been freed (using *dllfree()* or *dlclose()*) is removed from the list, except when the DLL has also been implicitly loaded.
- Use of non-C subroutines or functions as fork handlers will result in undefined behavior.

**Special Behavior for z/OS XL C++**

- All of the behaviors listed under "Special Behavior for z/OS XL C."
- The `pthread_atfork()` function cannot receive C++ function pointers compiled as 31-bit non-XPLINK objects, because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible in that environment. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `pthread_atfork()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. In C++, you must ensure that all handlers registered for use by `pthread_atfork()` have C linkage by declaring them as `extern "C"`.

**Returned Value**

If successful, `pthread_atfork()` returns zero; otherwise, it returns an error number.

**Error Code**

Description

**ENOMEM**

Insufficient table space exists to record the fork handler addresses.

**Example****CELEBP60**

```

/* CELEBP60 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_atfork() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1

#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>

char fn_c[] = "childq.out";
char fn_p[] = "parentside.out";
int fd_c;
int fd_p;

void prep1(void) {
    char buff[80] = "prep1\n";
    write(4,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void prep2(void) {
    char buff[80] = "prep2\n";
    write(4,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void prep3(void) {
    char buff[80] = "prep3\n";
    write(4,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void parent1(void) {
    char buff[80] = "parent1\n";
    write(4,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void parent2(void) {
    char buff[80] = "parent2\n";

```

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```
    write(4,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void parent3(void) {
    char buff[80] = "parent3\n";
    write(4,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void child1(void) {
    char buff[80] = "child1\n";
    write(3,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void child2(void) {
    char buff[80] = "child2\n";
    write(3,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void child3(void) {
    char buff[80] = "child3\n";
    write(3,buff,sizeof(buff));
}

void *thread1(void *arg) {

    printf("Thread1: Hello from the thread.\n");

}

int main(void)
{
    pthread_t thid;
    int rc, ret;
    pid_t pid;
    int status;
    char header[30] = "Called Child Handlers\n";

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread1, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_join() error");
        exit(5);
    } else {
        printf("IPT: pthread_join success! Thread 1 should be finished now.\n");
        printf("IPT: Prepare to fork!!!\n");
    }

    /*-----*/
    /*| Start atfork handler calls in parent */
    /*-----*/
    /* Register call 1 */
    rc = pthread_atfork(&prep1, &parent2, &child3);
    if (rc != 0) {
        perror("IPT: pthread_atfork() error [Call #1]");
        printf(" rc= %d, errno: %d, ejr: %08x\n", rc, errno, __errno2());
    }

    /* Register call 2 */
    rc = pthread_atfork(&prep2, &parent3, &child1);
```

```

if (rc != 0) {
    perror("IPT: pthread_atfork() error [Call #2]");
    printf(" rc= %d, errno: %d, ejr: %08x\n", rc, errno, __errno2());
}

/* Register call 3 */
rc = pthread_atfork(&prep3, &parent1, NULL);
if (rc != 0) {
    perror("IPT: pthread_atfork() error [Call #3]");
    printf(" rc= %d, errno: %d, ejr: %08x\n", rc, errno, __errno2());
}

/* Create output files to expose the execution of fork handlers. */
if ((fd_c = creat(fn_c, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
    perror("creat() error");
else
    printf("Created %s and assigned fd= %d\n", fn_c, fd_c);
if ((ret = write(fd_c,header,30)) == -1)
    perror("write() error");
else
    printf("Write() wrote %d bytes in %s\n", ret, fn_c);

if ((fd_p = creat(fn_p, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
    perror("creat() error");
else
    printf("Created %s and assigned fd= %d\n", fn_p, fd_p);
if ((ret = write(fd_p,header,30)) == -1)
    perror("write() error");
else
    printf("Write() wrote %d bytes in %s\n", ret, fn_p);

pid = fork();

if (pid < 0)
    perror("IPT: fork() error");
else {
    if (pid == 0) {
        printf("Child: I am the child!\n");
        printf("Child: My PID= %d, parent= %d\n", (int)getpid(),
            (int)getppid());
        exit(0);
    } else {
        printf("Parent: I am the parent!\n");
        printf("Parent: My PID= %d, child PID= %d\n", (int)getpid(), (int)pid);

        if (wait(&status) == -1)
            perror("Parent: wait() error");
        else if (WIFEXITED(status))
            printf("Child exited with status: %d\n",WEXITSTATUS(status));
        else
            printf("Child did not exit successfully\n");
    }

    close(fd_c);
    close(fd_p);
}
}
}

```

## pthread\_atfork

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “atexit() — Register Program Termination Function” on page 196

## pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_destroy(pthread_attr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_destroy(pthread_attr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

Removes the definition of the thread attributes object. An error results if a thread attributes object is used after it has been destroyed.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by `pthread_attr_init()`.

You can use a thread attribute object to manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object.

If a thread attribute object is shared between threads, the application must provide the necessary synchronization because a thread attribute object is defined in the application's storage.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_attr_destroy()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_destroy()` returns `-1`.

There are no documented errno values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of the error.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_destroy()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP06

```
/* CELEBP06 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
```

## pthread\_attr\_destroy

```
#include <pthread.h>

void *thread1(void *arg) {
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t      thid;
    pthread_attr_t attr;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_create(&thid, &attr, thread1, NULL) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_create");
        exit(2);
    }

    if (pthread_detach(&thid) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_detach");
        exit(4);
    }

    if (pthread_attr_destroy(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        exit(5);
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

## pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate() — Get the Detach State Attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getdetachstate(pthread_attr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_getdetachstate(const pthread_attr_t *attr,
                               int *detachstate);
```

### General Description

Returns the current value of the detachstate attribute for the thread attribute object, *attr*, that is created by `pthread_attr_init()`. The detachstate attribute values are:

- 0 Undetached. An undetached thread will keep its resources after termination.
- 1 Detached. A detached thread will have its resources automatically freed by the system at termination. Thus, you cannot get the thread's termination status (or wait for the thread to terminate) by using `pthread_join()`.

You can use a thread attribute object to manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_attr_getdetachstate()` returns the detachstate (0 or 1).

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_getdetachstate()` returns `-1`.

There are no documented errno values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of the error.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_getdetachstate()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP07
/* CELEBP07 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
```

## pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate

```
#include <pthread.h>

int main()
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    char          typ[12];

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    switch(pthread_attr_getdetachstate(&attr)) {
        default:
            perror("error in pthread_attr_getdetachstate()");
            exit(2);
        case 0:
            strcpy(typ, "undetached");
            break;
        case 1:
            strcpy(typ, "detached");
    }
    printf("The detach state is %s.\n", typ);

    if (pthread_attr_destroy(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        exit(2);
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

### CELEBP61

```
/* CELEBP61 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_getdetachstate() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int          rc, newstate, foundstate;
    char          state[12];

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    newstate = PTHREAD_CREATE_DETACHED;
    pthread_attr_setdetachstate(&attr, newstate);

    rc = pthread_attr_getdetachstate(&attr, &foundstate);
    switch(foundstate) {
        case PTHREAD_CREATE_JOINABLE:
            strcpy(state, "joinable");
            break;
        case PTHREAD_CREATE_DETACHED:
            strcpy(state, "detached");
            break;
        default:

```



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## pthread\_attr\_getguardsize - Get guardsize attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getguardsize(const pthread_attr_t *__restrict attr,
                             size_t ** __restrict guardsize);
```

### General Description

*pthread\_attr\_getguardsize()* gets the guardsize attribute from *attr* and stores it into *guardsize*.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

The retrieved guardsize always matches the size stored by *pthread\_attr\_setguardsize()*, despite internal adjustments for rounding to multiples of the PAGESIZE system variable.

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_attr\_getguardsize()* returns 0; otherwise it returns an error number.

#### Error Number

Description

#### EINVAL

The value specified by *attr* does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

### Example

```
/* CELEBP62 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_getguardsize() interface */

#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 600

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;
    size_t guardsize;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
    }
}
```

```

        exit(1);
    }

    printf("Set guardsize to value of PAGESIZE.\n");
    rc = pthread_attr_setguardsize(&attr, PAGESIZE);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_setguardsize returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(2);
    } else {
        printf("Set guardsize is %d\n", PAGESIZE);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_getguardsize(&attr, &guardsize);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_getguardsize returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(3);
    } else {
        printf("Retrieved guardsize is %d\n", guardsize);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
    if (rc != 0) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        exit(4);
    }

    exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setguardsize - Set guardsize attribute” on page 1399
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377
- “Thread stack attributes” in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*

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## pthread\_attr\_getschedparam - Get scheduling parameter attributes

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <sched.h>

int pthread_attr_getschedparam(const pthread_attr_t *__restrict__ attr,
                              struct sched_param *__restrict__ param);
```

### General Description

*pthread\_attr\_getschedparam()* gets the scheduling priority attribute from *attr* and stores it into *param*.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

*param* points to a user-defined scheduling parameter object into which *pthread\_attr\_getschedparam()* copies the thread scheduling priority attribute.

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_attr\_getschedparam()* returns 0; otherwise it returns an error number.

#### Error Number

Description

#### EINVAL

The value specified by *attr* does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

### Example

```
/* CELEBP63 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_getschedparam() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;
    struct sched_param param;

    param.sched_priority = 999;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }
}
```

```

    }

    rc = pthread_attr_setschedparam(&attr, &param);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_setschedparam returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(2);
    } else {
        printf("Set schedpriority to %d\n", param.sched_priority);
    }

    param.sched_priority = 0;

    rc = pthread_attr_getschedparam(&attr, &param);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_getschedparam returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(3);
    } else {
        printf("Retrieved schedpriority of %d\n", param.sched_priority);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
    if (rc != 0) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        exit(4);
    }

    exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setschedparam - Set scheduling parameter attributes” on page 1401
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377

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## pthread\_attr\_getstack - Get stack attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getstack(const pthread_attr_t *__restrict__ attr,
    void ** __restrict__ addr, size_t * __restrict__ size);
```

### General Description

The *pthread\_attr\_getstack()* function gets both the base (lowest addressable) storage address and size of the initial stack segment from a thread attribute structure and stores them into *addr* and *size* respectively.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

*addr* is a pointer to the user-defined location where this function will place the base address of the initial stack segment.

*size* points to the user-defined location where this function will store the size of the initial stack segment.

**Note:** An XPLINK application uses two stacks, an upward-growing stack and a downward-growing stack. The "size" argument refers to the size of the downward-growing stack.

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_attr\_getstack()* returns 0; otherwise it returns an error number.

#### Error Number

Description

#### EINVAL

The value specified by *attr* does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

### Example

```
/* CELEBP69 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_getstack() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
```

```

{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;

    void *mystack;
    size_t mystacksize = 2 * PTHREAD_STACK_MIN;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    /* Get a big enough stack and align it on 4K boundary. */
    mystack = malloc(PTHREAD_STACK_MIN * 3);
    if (mystack != NULL) {
        printf("Using PTHREAD_STACK_MIN to align stackaddr %x.\n", mystack);
        mystack = (void *)(((long)mystack + (PTHREAD_STACK_MIN - 1)) /
            PTHREAD_STACK_MIN) * PTHREAD_STACK_MIN);
    } else {
        perror("Unable to acquire storage.");
        exit(2);
    }

    printf("Setting stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
    printf("Setting stacksize to %x\n", mystacksize);
    rc = pthread_attr_setstack(&attr, mystack, mystacksize);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_setstack returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(3);
    } else {
        printf("Set stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
        printf("Set stacksize to %x\n", mystacksize);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
    if (rc != 0) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        printf("Returned: %d, Error: %d\n", rc, errno);
        printf("Errno_Jr: %x\n", __errno2());
        exit(4);
    }

    exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setstack - Set stack attribute” on page 1403
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377
- “Thread stack attributes” in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*

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## pthread\_attr\_getstackaddr - Get stackaddr attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getstackaddr(const pthread_attr_t *__restrict__ attr,
                             void ** __restrict__ addr);
```

### General Description

The *pthread\_attr\_getstackaddr()* function gets the *stackaddr* attribute from *attr* and stores it into *addr*. The *stackaddr* attribute holds the storage location of the created thread's initial stack segment.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

**Note:** The *pthread\_attr\_getstackaddr()* function is provided for historical reasons and is marked obsolescent in the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 (SUSv3). New applications should use the newer function *pthread\_attr\_getstack()*, which provides functionality compatible with the SUSv3 standard.

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_attr\_getstackaddr()* returns 0; otherwise it returns an error number.

#### Error Number

Description

#### EINVAL

The value specified by *attr* does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

### Example

```
/* CELEBP64 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_getstackaddr() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;
    void *stackaddr;
```

```

void *mystack;

if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
    perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
    exit(1);
}

/* Get a big enough stack and align it on 4K boundary. */
mystack = malloc(PTHREAD_STACK_MIN * 2);
if (mystack != NULL) {
    printf("Using PTHREAD_STACK_MIN to align stackaddr %x.\n", mystack);
    mystack = (void *)((((long)mystack + (PTHREAD_STACK_MIN - 1)) /
        PTHREAD_STACK_MIN) * PTHREAD_STACK_MIN);
} else {
    perror("Unable to acquire storage.");
    exit(2);
}

printf("Setting stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
rc = pthread_attr_setstackaddr(&attr, mystack);
if (rc != 0) {
    printf("pthread_attr_setstackaddr returned: %d\n", rc);
    printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
    exit(3);
} else {
    printf("Set stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
}

rc = pthread_attr_getstackaddr(&attr, &stackaddr);
if (rc != 0) {
    printf("pthread_attr_getstackaddr returned: %d\n", rc);
    printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
    exit(4);
} else {
    printf("Retrieved stackaddr is %x\n", stackaddr);
}

rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
if (rc != 0) {
    perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
    printf("Returned: %d, Error: %d\n", rc, errno);
    printf("Errno_Jr: %x\n", __errno2());
    exit(5);
}

exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setstackaddr - Set stackaddr attribute” on page 1406
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377
- “Thread stack attributes” in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*

## pthread\_attr\_getstacksize() — Get the Thread Attribute Stacksize Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getstacksize(pthread_attr_t *attr, size_t *stacksize);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_getstacksize(const pthread_attr_t * __restrict_attr,
                             size_t * __restrict_stacksize);
```

### General Description

Gets the value, in bytes, of the `stacksize` attribute for the thread attribute object, `attr`, that is created by `pthread_attr_init()`. This function returns the value in the variable pointed to by `stacksize`.

You can use a thread attribute object to manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object.

**Note:** An XPLINK application uses two stacks, an upward-growing stack and a downward-growing stack. The "stacksize" refers to the size of the downward-growing stack.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_attr_getstacksize()` returns 0 and stores the `stacksize` attribute value in `stacksize`.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_getstacksize()` returns `-1`.

There are no documented error values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of the error.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_getstacksize()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

**CELEBP08**

```

/* CELEBP08 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int main()
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    size_t size;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_attr_getstacksize(&attr, &size) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_getstackstate()");
        exit(2);
    }
    printf("The stack size is %d.\n", (int) size);

    if (pthread_attr_destroy(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        exit(2);
    }
    exit(0);
}

```

**Output**

The stack size is 524288.

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setstacksize() — Set the Stacksize Attribute Object” on page 1409
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

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## pthread\_attr\_getsynctype\_np() — Get Thread Sync Type

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getsynctype_np(pthread_attr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_attr_getsynctype_np` function returns the current synctype setting of the `attr` thread attribute object.

The *synctype* can be set to one of the following symbolics, as defined in the `pthread.h` header file:

<code>__PTATSYNCHRONOUS</code>	Can only create as many threads as TCBs available (or as many threads are available, depending on which number is smaller).
<code>__PTATASYNCHRONOUS</code>	Allows threads to be queued, that is, can create more threads than TCBs are available up to limit of how many threads are available. The queued threads will be released as TCBs become available.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_attr_getsynctype_np()` returns the synctype value of the thread attribute object.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_getsynctype_np()` returns -1.

There are no documented errno values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine cause of the error.

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setsynctype\_np() — Set Thread Sync Type” on page 1411

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## pthread\_attr\_getweight\_np() — Get Weight of Thread Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getweight_np(pthread_attr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

Obtains the current weight of the thread setting of the thread attributes object, *attr*. The symbols for weight are defined in the pthread.h include file. The following weights are supported:

__MEDIUM_WEIGHT	The executing task can be reused when the thread exits.
__HEAVY_WEIGHT	When this exits, the associated MVS task can no longer request threads to process.

You can use a thread attribute object to manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each and every thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_attr\_getweight\_np() returns the value of the weight of the thread attribute.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_attr\_getweight\_np() returns -1.

There are no documented errno values. Use perror() or strerror() to determine the cause of the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP09
/* CELEBP08 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS          /* Needed to identify __HEAVY_WEIGHT AND
                           __MEDIUM_WEIGHT */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int main()
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    char          weight[12];

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
    }
}
```

## pthread\_attr\_getweight\_np

```
    exit(1);
}

switch(pthread_attr_getweight_np(&attr)) {
default:
    perror("error in pthread_attr_getweight_np()");
    exit(2);
case __HEAVY_WEIGHT:
    strcpy(weight, "heavy");
    break;
case __MEDIUM_WEIGHT:
    strcpy(weight, "medium");
}
printf("The thread weight is %s.\n", weight);

if (pthread_attr_destroy(&attr) == -1) {
    perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
    exit(2);
}
exit(0);
}
```

### Output

The thread weight is heavy.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setweight\_np() — Set Weight of Thread Attribute Object” on page 1412
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

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## pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_init(pthread_attr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_init(pthread_attr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

Initializes *attr* with the default thread attributes, whose defaults are:

stacksize	Inherited from the STACK run-time option
detachstate	Undetached
synch	Synchronous
weight	Heavy

Using a thread attribute object, you can manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object. All threads are of equal priority.

If a thread attribute object is shared between threads, the application must provide the necessary synchronization because a thread attribute object is defined in the application's storage.

**Note:** An XPLINK application uses two stacks, an upward-growing stack and a downward-growing stack. "stacksize" always refers to the size of the upward-growing stack. The size of the downward-growing stack is inherited from the THREADSTACK run-time option.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_attr\_init() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_attr\_init() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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## pthread\_attr\_init

ENOMEM Not enough memory is available to create the thread attribute object.

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_attr\_init() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Example

### CELEBP10

```
/* CELEBP10 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

void *thread1(void *arg)
{
    printf("hello from the thread\n");
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main()
{
    int rc, stat;
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    pthread_t thid;

    rc = pthread_attr_init(&attr);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    rc = pthread_create(&thid, &attr, thread1, NULL);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_create");
        exit(2);
    }

    rc = pthread_join(thid, (void *)&stat);
    exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

## pthread\_attr\_setdetachstate() — Set the Detach State Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setdetachstate(pthread_attr_t *attr, int *detachstate);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_setdetachstate(pthread_attr_t *attr, int detachstate);
```

### General Description

Alters the current *detachstate* setting of a thread attributes object, which can be set to 0 or 1.

- 0 Causes all the threads created with *attr* to be in an undetached state. An undetached thread will keep its resources after termination.
- 1 Causes all the threads created with *attr* to be in a detached state. A detached thread will have its resources automatically freed by the system at termination. Thus, you cannot get the thread's termination status, or wait for the thread to terminate by using `pthread_join()`.

You can use a thread attribute object to manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_attr_setdetachstate()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_setdetachstate()` returns -1.

#### Error Code

Description

#### EINVAL

The value of *detachstate* was not valid or the value specified by *attr* does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_setdetachstate()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP11
/* CELEBP11 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

void **stat;
void *thread1(void *arg)
{
    printf("hello from the thread\n");
    pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

int main()
{
    int          ds, rc;
    size_t      s1;
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    pthread_t    thid;

    rc = pthread_attr_init(&attr);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    ds = 0;
    rc = pthread_attr_setdetachstate(&attr, &ds);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_setdetachstate");
        exit(2);
    }

    rc = pthread_create(&thid, &attr, thread1, NULL);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_create");
        exit(3);
    }

    rc = pthread_join(thid, stat);
    exit(0);
}
```

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate() — Get the Detach State Attribute” on page 1379
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

## pthread\_attr\_setguardsize - Set guardsize attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setguardsize(pthread_attr_t *attr, size_t guardsize);
```

### General Description

*pthread\_attr\_setguardsize()* sets the guardsize attribute in *attr* using the value of *guardsize*.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

This function stores the guardsize attribute in the thread attribute object for subsequent calls to *pthread\_attr\_getguardsize()*, but no further action is taken. The guardsize attribute is ignored during thread creation.

#### Note:

The Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 expects a guard area of at least *guardsize* bytes, but permits the rounding of *guardsize* to a multiple of the system variable, *PAGESIZE*. Stack management in z/OS UNIX sets a guard area of *PAGESIZE* in 31-bit applications and of (*PAGESIZE* \* *PAGESIZE*) bytes in AMODE64. These values are the default for the guard size attribute. Requests for larger guard areas will fail with *EINVAL*.

A zero *guardsize* requests that no guard area be provided. However, z/OS UNIX stack management requires a guard area. Therefore, this request cannot be satisfied, although *pthread\_attr\_setguardsize()* will tolerate a *guardsize* of zero.

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_attr\_setguardsize()* returns 0; otherwise, it returns an error number.

#### Error Code

Description

#### **EINVAL**

The parameter *guardsize* is not valid or the value specified by *attr* does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

### Example

```
/* CELEBP66 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_setguardsize() interface */

#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 600
```

## pthread\_attr\_setguardsize

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    printf("Set guardsize to value of PAGESIZE.\n");
    rc = pthread_attr_setguardsize(&attr, PAGESIZE);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_setguardsize returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(2);
    } else {
        printf("Set guardsize is %d\n", PAGESIZE);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
    if (rc != 0) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        exit(3);
    }

    exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_getguardsize - Get guardsize attribute” on page 1382
- “Thread stack attributes” in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

## pthread\_attr\_setschedparam - Set scheduling parameter attributes

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <sched.h>

int pthread_attr_setschedparam(pthread_attr_t *__restrict__ attr,
                               const struct sched_param *__restrict__ param);
```

### General Description

*pthread\_attr\_setschedparam()* sets the scheduling priority attribute in *attr* using the value from *param*.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

*param* points to a user-defined scheduling parameter object used by *pthread\_attr\_setschedparam()* as the source of the thread scheduling priority attribute to set in *attr*. The scheduling priority member of a *sched\_param* structure is declared as an int.

If successful, the *sched\_priority* from *param* is available for subsequent calls to the *pthread\_getschedparam()* function. However, z/OS UNIX takes no other action based on the value of the scheduling priority stored in *attr*.

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_attr\_setschedparam()* returns 0; otherwise, it returns an error number.

#### Error Code

Description

#### EINVAL

The value specified by *attr* does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

### Example

```
/* CELEBP67 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_setschedparam() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;
```

## pthread\_attr\_setschedparam

```
struct sched_param param;

param.sched_priority = 999;

if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
    perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
    exit(1);
}

rc = pthread_attr_setschedparam(&attr, &param);
if (rc != 0) {
    printf("pthread_attr_setschedparam returned: %d\n", rc);
    printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
    exit(2);
} else {
    printf("Set schedpriority to %d\n", param.sched_priority);
}

rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
if (rc != 0) {
    perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
    exit(3);
}

exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “sched.h” on page 76
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_getschedparam - Get scheduling parameter attributes” on page 1384

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## pthread\_attr\_setstack - Set stack attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setstack(pthread_attr_t *attr, void *addr, size_t size);
```

### General Description

The *pthread\_attr\_setstack()* function sets the *stackaddr* and *stacksize* attributes in *attr* from the values of *addr* and *size* respectively.

When a thread is created, the *stackaddr* attribute locates the base (lowest addressable byte) of the created thread's initial stack segment. The *stacksize* attribute is the size, in bytes, of the initial stack segment allocated for the thread.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

*addr* is the memory location to use for the initial stack segment and must be aligned appropriately to be used as a stack. For 31-bit applications, stack alignment is on a 4K boundary; in AMODE64, the alignment is on a one megabyte boundary.

*size* must be at least as large as PTHREAD\_STACK\_MIN. This constant is defined in the <limits.h> header.

The minimum stacksize in 31-bit is 4096 (4K) and in 64-bit 1048576 (1M). In addition, the system will allocate an equivalent-sized guardpage. There is no specified maximum stacksize. If more storage is requested than the system can satisfy at pthread creation, then *pthread\_create()* will fail and return EINVAL.

#### Note:

1. An XPLINK application uses two stacks, an upward-growing stack and a downward-growing stack. The "size" argument refers to the size of the downward-growing stack.
2. The Language Environment storage report tolerates but does not maintain statistics on application-managed stacks. Also, the run-time storage option, suboption for dsa initialization does not support application-managed stacks.

See "Thread stack attributes" in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for a complete set of restrictions on *addr* and *size*.

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_attr\_setstack()* returns 0; otherwise, it returns an error number.

## pthread\_attr\_setstack

### Error Code

Description

### EINVAL

Can be one of the following error conditions:

- size is less than PTHREAD\_STACK\_MIN
- addr does not have proper alignment to be used as a stack
- (addr + size) lacks proper alignment
- attr does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

## Example

```
/* CELEBP65 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_setstack() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;

    void * stackaddr;
    void * mystack;

    size_t stacksize;
    size_t mystacksize = 2 * PTHREAD_STACK_MIN;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    /* Get a big enough stack and align it on 4K boundary. */
    mystack = malloc(PTHREAD_STACK_MIN * 3);
    if (mystack != NULL) {
        printf("Using PTHREAD_STACK_MIN to align stackaddr %x.\n", mystack);
        mystack = (void *)(((long)mystack + (PTHREAD_STACK_MIN - 1)) /
            PTHREAD_STACK_MIN) * PTHREAD_STACK_MIN;
    } else {
        perror("Unable to acquire storage.");
        exit(2);
    }

    printf("Setting stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
    printf("Setting stacksize to %x\n", mystacksize);
    rc = pthread_attr_setstack(&attr, mystack, mystacksize);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_setstack returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(3);
    } else {
        printf("Set stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
        printf("Set stacksize to %x\n", mystacksize);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_getstack(&attr, &stackaddr, &stacksize);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_getstack returned: %d\n", rc);
    }
}
```

```

|         printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
|         exit(4);
|     } else {
|         printf("Retrieved stackaddr is %x\n", mystack);
|         printf("Retrieved stacksize is %x\n", mystacksize);
|     }
|
|     rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
|     if (rc != 0) {
|         perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
|         printf("Returned: %d, Error: %d\n", rc, errno);
|         printf("Errno_Jr: %x\n", __errno2());
|         exit(5);
|     }
|
|     exit(0);
| }

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_destroy() — Destroy the Thread Attributes Object” on page 1377
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_getstack - Get stack attribute” on page 1386
- “Thread stack attributes” in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*

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## pthread\_attr\_setstackaddr - Set stackaddr attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setstackaddr(pthread_attr_t *attr, void *addr);
```

### General Description

The *pthread\_attr\_setstackaddr()* function sets the stackaddr attribute in *attr* using the value of *addr*.

*attr* is a pointer to a thread attribute object initialized by *pthread\_attr\_init()*.

*addr* is the lowest addressable byte of the memory designated for use as the initial stack segment. It must have at least PTHREAD\_STACK\_MIN storage allocated. The PTHREAD\_STACK\_MIN constant is defined in <limits.h>. The *addr* value must also be aligned with the stack frame size, a multiple of 4K in 31-bit applications and one megabyte in AMODE 64.

The thread must have permission to read and write to all pages within the stack referenced by *addr*.

A stacksize is required at pthread creation. If the value is not present in the thread attribute object, the stacksize will default to PTHREAD\_STACK\_MIN. Subsequent calls to *pthread\_attr\_setstacksize()* can overwrite the stacksize prior to pthread creation.

#### Note:

1. The *pthread\_attr\_setstackaddr()* function is provided for historical reasons. It is marked obsolescent in the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 (SUSv3). New applications should use the newer function *pthread\_attr\_setstack()*, which provides functionality compatible with the SUSv3 standard.
2. An attribute object with the stackaddr attribute set may not be used more than once, unless it is destroyed and reinitialized, or its stackaddr attribute changed. For more details, see "Thread stack attributes" in the z/OS X/L C/C++ Programming Guide.
3. An XPLINK application uses two stacks, an upward-growing stack and a downward-growing stack. The variable *addr* always refers to lowest addressable byte of the downward-growing stack.
4. The Language Environment storage report tolerates but does not maintain statistics on application-managed stacks. Also, the run-time storage option, suboption for dsa initialization does not support application-managed stacks.

## Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_attr_setstackaddr()` returns 0; otherwise, it returns an error number.

### Error Code

Description

#### EINVAL

The value of `addr` does not have proper alignment to be used as a stack or the value specified by `attr` does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

## Example

```

/* CELEBP68 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_attr_setstackaddr() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    int rc;
    void *mystack;

    if (pthread_attr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    /* Get a big enough stack and align it on 4K boundary. */
    mystack = malloc(PTHREAD_STACK_MIN * 2);
    if (mystack != NULL) {
        printf("Using PTHREAD_STACK_MIN to align stackaddr %x.\n", mystack);
        mystack = (void *)(((long)mystack + (PTHREAD_STACK_MIN - 1)) /
            PTHREAD_STACK_MIN) * PTHREAD_STACK_MIN;
    } else {
        perror("Unable to acquire storage.");
        exit(2);
    }

    printf("Setting stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
    rc = pthread_attr_setstackaddr(&attr, mystack);
    if (rc != 0) {
        printf("pthread_attr_setstackaddr returned: %d\n", rc);
        printf("Error: %d, Errno_Jr: %08x\n", errno, __errno2());
        exit(3);
    } else {
        printf("Set stackaddr to %x\n", mystack);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
    if (rc != 0) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_destroy");
        printf("Returned: %d, Error: %d\n", rc, errno);
        printf("Errno_Jr: %x\n", __errno2());
        exit(4);
    }
}

```



## pthread\_attr\_setstacksize() — Set the Stacksize Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_attr_setstacksize(pthread_attr_t *attr, size_t stacksize);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_attr_setstacksize(pthread_attr_t *attr, size_t stacksize);
```

### General Description

Sets the stacksize, in bytes, for the thread attribute object, *attr*. *stacksize* is the initial stack size. Other stack characteristics, like stack increment size, are inherited from the STACK run-time option.

You can use a thread attribute object to manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object.

#### Note:

- An XPLINK application uses two stacks, an upward-growing stack and a downward-growing stack. The "stacksize" refers to the size of the downward-growing stack.
- When using Single UNIX Specification, Version thread support, the minimum stacksize in 31-bit is 4096 (4K) and in 64-bit 1048576 (1M). In addition, the system will allocate an equivalent-sized guardpage. There is no specified maximum stacksize. If more storage is requested than the system can satisfy at pthread creation, then pthread\_create() will fail and return EINVAL.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_attr\_setstacksize() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_attr\_setstacksize() returns -1.

#### Error Code

Description

#### EINVAL

The value of stacksize is less than PTHREAD\_STACK\_MIN, or the value specified by attr does not refer to an initialized thread attribute object.

## pthread\_attr\_setstacksize

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_attr\_setstacksize() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Example

### CELEBP12

```
/* CELEBP12 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

void *thread1(void *arg)
{
    printf("hello from the thread\n");
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main()
{
    int          rc, stat;
    size_t       s1;
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    pthread_t     thid;

    rc = pthread_attr_init(&attr);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    s1 = 4096;
    rc = pthread_attr_setstacksize(&attr, s1);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_setstacksize");
        exit(2);
    }

    rc = pthread_create(&thid, &attr, thread1, NULL);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_create");
        exit(3);
    }

    rc = pthread_join(thid, (void *)&stat);
    exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_getstacksize() — Get the Thread Attribute Stacksize Object” on page 1390
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

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## pthread\_attr\_setsynctype\_np() — Set Thread Sync Type

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setsynctype_np(pthread_attr_t *attr, int synctype);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_attr_setsynctype_np` function allows you to alter the `synctype` setting of the `attr` thread attribute object.

The `synctype` can be set to one of the following symbolics, as defined in the `pthread.h` header file:

<code>__PTATSYNCHRONOUS</code>	Can only create as many threads as TCBs available (or as many threads are available, depending on which number is smaller).
<code>__PTATASYNCHRONOUS</code>	Allows threads to be queued, that is, can create more threads than TCBs are available up to limit of how many threads are available. The queued threads will be released as TCBs become available. While threads are on the queue, they can still be affected by other pthread functions.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_attr_setsynctype_np()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_attr_setsynctype_np()` returns -1.

There are no documented errno values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine cause of the error.

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_getsynctype\_np() — Get Thread Sync Type” on page 1392
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_attr\_setweight\_np() — Set Weight of Thread Attribute Object” on page 1412

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## pthread\_attr\_setweight\_np() — Set Weight of Thread Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setweight_np(pthread_attr_t *attr, int threadweight);
```

### General Description

Alter the current weight of the thread setting of the thread attribute object, *attr*.

*threadweight* can be set to one of the following two symbols for the weight of the thread, as defined in the pthread.h header file.

__LIGHT_WEIGHT	Not supported.
__MEDIUM_WEIGHT	Each thread runs on a task. Upon exiting, if another thread is not queued to run, the task waits for some other thread to issue a pthread_create(), and the thread then runs on that task. The thread is assumed to cleanup all resources it used.
__HEAVY_WEIGHT	The task is attached on pthread_create() and terminates upon a pthread_exit(). Full MVS EOT resource cleanup occurs when exiting. When this exits, the associated MVS task can no longer request threads to process.

You can use a thread attribute object to manage the characteristics of threads in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the thread during its creation. By establishing a thread attribute object, you can create many threads with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each thread. You can define more than one thread attribute object.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_attr\_setweight\_np() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_attr\_setweight\_np() returns -1.

There are no documented errno values. Use perror() or strerror() to determine the cause of the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP13
/* CELEBP13 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS /* Needed to identify __MEDIUM_WEIGHT */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
```

```

void *thread1(void *arg)
{
    printf("hello from the thread\n");
    pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

int main()
{
    int          rc, stat;
    pthread_attr_t attr;
    pthread_t    thid;

    rc = pthread_attr_init(&attr);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_init");
        exit(1);
    }

    rc = pthread_attr_setweight_np(&attr, __MEDIUM_WEIGHT);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_attr_setweight_np");
        exit(2);
    }

    rc = pthread_create(&thid, &attr, thread1, NULL);
    if (rc == -1) {
        perror("error in pthread_create");
        exit(3);
    }

    rc = pthread_join(thid, (void *)&stat);
    exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_attr\_getweight\_np() — Get Weight of Thread Attribute Object” on page 1393
- “pthread\_attr\_init() — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

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## pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cancel(pthread_t thread);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cancel(pthread_t thread);
```

### General Description

Requests that a thread be canceled. The thread to be canceled controls when this cancelation request is acted on through the cancelability state and type.

The cancelability states can be:

**PTHREAD\_INTR\_DISABLE**     The thread cannot be canceled.

**PTHREAD\_INTR\_ENABLE**     The thread can be canceled, but it is subject to type.

The cancelability types can be:

**PTHREAD\_INTR\_CONTROLLED**

The thread can be canceled, but only at specific points of execution:

- When waiting on a condition variable, which is `pthread_cond_wait()` or `pthread_cond_timedwait()`
- When waiting for the end of another thread, which is `pthread_join()`
- While waiting for an asynchronous signal, which is `sigwait()`
- Testing specifically for a cancel request, which is `pthread_testintr()`
- When suspended because of POSIX functions or one of the following C standard functions: `close()`, `fcntl()`, `open()`, `pause()`, `read()`, `tcdrain()`, `tcsetattr()`, `sigsuspend()`, `sigwait()`, `sleep()`, `wait()`, or `write()`

**PTHREAD\_INTR\_ASYNCHRONOUS**

The thread can be canceled at any time.

A thread that is joined on a thread that is canceled has a status of `-1` returned to it. For more information, refer to “`pthread_join()` — Wait for a Thread to End” on page 1466.

*pthread\_t* is the data type used to uniquely identify a thread. It is returned by `pthread_create()` and used by the application in function calls that require a thread identifier.

**Note:** A thread in mutex wait will not be interrupted by a signal, and therefore not canceled.

### Special Behavior for C++

Destructors for automatic objects on the stack will be run when a thread is canceled. The stack is unwound and the destructors are run in reverse order.

### Special Behavior for SUSv3

Single UNIX Standard, Version 3 defines new symbols for cancelability state and type. These are equivalent to the symbols described above and must be used when compiling in the SUSv3 namespace. The symbols for state are `PTHREAD_CANCEL_ENABLE` and `PTHREAD_CANCEL_DISABLE`. Symbols for type are `PTHREAD_CANCEL_DEFERRED` and `PTHREAD_CANCEL_ASYNCHRONOUS`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_cancel()` returns 0. Success indicates that the `pthread_cancel()` request has been issued. The thread to be canceled may still execute because of its interruptibility state.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_create()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The specified thread is not valid.
ESRCH	The specified thread does not refer to a currently existing thread.

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cancel()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Example

### CELEBP14

```

/* CELEBP14 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int thstatus;

void * thread(void *arg)
{
    puts("thread has started. now sleeping");
    while (1)
        sleep(1);
}

main(int argc, char *argv[])

```

## pthread\_cancel

```
{
pthread_t      thid;
void          *status;

if ( pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_create failed");
    exit(2);
}

if ( pthread_cancel(thid) == -1 ) {
    perror("pthread_cancel failed");
    exit(3);
}

if ( pthread_join(thid, &status)== -1 ) {
    perror("pthread_join failed");
    exit(4);
}

if ( status == (int *)-1 )
    puts("thread was cancelled");
else
    puts("thread was not cancelled");

exit(0);
}
```

### Output

```
thread has started. now sleeping
thread was canceled
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433
- “pthread\_exit() — Exit a Thread” on page 1455
- “pthread\_join() — Wait for a Thread to End” on page 1466
- “pthread\_setcancelstate() — Set Thread’s Cancelability State Format” on page 1544
- “pthread\_setcanceltype() — Set Thread’s Cancelability Type Format” on page 1545
- “pthread\_setintr() — Set Thread’s Cancelability State” on page 1547
- “pthread\_setintrtype() — Set Thread’s Cancelability Type” on page 1550
- “pthread\_testcancel() — Establish a Cancelation Point” on page 1561
- “pthread\_testintr() — Establish a Cancelability Point” on page 1562

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## pthread\_cleanup\_pop() — Remove a Cleanup Handler

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

void pthread_cleanup_pop(int execute);
```

### General Description

Removes the specified *routine* in the last executed `pthread_cleanup_push()` statement from the top of the calling thread's cleanup stack.

The *execute* parameter specifies whether the cleanup routine that is popped should be run or just discarded. If the value is nonzero, the cleanup routine is executed.

`pthread_cleanup_push()` and `pthread_cleanup_pop()` must appear in pairs in the program within the same lexical scope, or undefined behavior will result.

When the thread ends, all pushed but not yet popped cleanup routines are popped from the cleanup stack and executed in last-in-first-out (LIFO) order. This occurs when the thread:

- Calls `pthread_exit()`
- Does a return from the start routine (that gets controls as a result of a `pthread_create()`)
- Is canceled because of a `pthread_cancel()`

### Returned Value

`pthread_cleanup_pop()` returns no values.

This function is used as a statement.

If an error occurs while a `pthread_cleanup_pop()` statement is being processed, a termination condition is raised.

There are no documented `errno` values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of an error.

### Example

```
CELEBP15
/* CELEBP15 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int iteration;

void noise_maker(void *arg) {
```

## pthread\_cleanup\_pop

```
    printf("hello from noise_maker in iteration %d!\n", iteration);
}

void *thread(void *arg) {
    pthread_cleanup_push(noise_maker, NULL);
    pthread_cleanup_pop(iteration == 1 ? 0 : 1);
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;
    void * ret;

    for (iteration=1; iteration<=2; iteration++) {

        if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
            perror("pthread_create() error");
            exit(1);
        }

        if (pthread_join(thid, &ret) != 0){
            perror("pthread_join() error");
            exit(2);
        }
        /*
        if (pthread_detach(&thid) != 0) {
            perror("pthread_detach() error");
            exit(3);
        }
        */
    }
}
```

### Output

```
hello from noise_maker in iteration 2!
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread” on page 1414
- “pthread\_cleanup\_push() — Establish a Cleanup Handler” on page 1419
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## pthread\_cleanup\_push() — Establish a Cleanup Handler

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

void pthread_cleanup_push(void (*routine)(void *arg), void *arg);
```

### General Description

Pushes the specified *routine* onto the calling thread's cleanup stack. The cleanup handler is executed as a result of a `pthread_cleanup_pop()`, with a nonzero value for the *execute* parameter.

When the thread ends, all pushed but not yet popped cleanup routines are popped from the cleanup stack and executed in last-in-first-out (LIFO) order. This occurs when the thread:

- Calls `pthread_exit()`
- Does a return from the start routine
- Is canceled because of a `pthread_cancel()`

`pthread_cleanup_push()` and `pthread_cleanup_pop()` must appear in pairs and within the same lexical scope, or undefined behavior will result.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `pthread_cleanup_push()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the start routine function pointer. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `pthread_cleanup_push()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `pthread_cleanup_push()` by declaring it as extern "C".

### Returned Value

`pthread_cleanup_push()` returns no values.

This function is used as a statement.

If an error occurs while a `pthread_cleanup_push()` statement is being processed, a termination condition is raised.

There are no documented errno values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of an error.

### Example

```
CELEBP16
/* CELEBP16 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
```

## pthread\_cleanup\_push

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int footprint=0;

void *thread(void *arg) {
    char *storage;

    if ((storage = (char*) malloc(80)) == NULL) {
        perror("malloc() failed");
        exit(6);
    }

    /* Plan to release storage even if thread doesn't exit normally */
    pthread_cleanup_push(free, storage);

    puts("thread has obtained storage and is waiting to be cancelled");
    footprint++;
    while (1)
        sleep(1);

    pthread_cleanup_pop(1);
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    while (footprint == 0)
        sleep(1);

    puts("IPT is cancelling thread");

    if (pthread_cancel(thid) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cancel() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_join() error");
        exit(4);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
thread has obtained storage and is waiting to be canceled
IPT is canceling thread
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread” on page 1414
- “pthread\_cleanup\_pop() — Remove a Cleanup Handler” on page 1417
- “pthread\_exit() — Exit a Thread” on page 1455

## pthread\_cond\_broadcast() — Broadcast a Condition

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_broadcast(pthread_cond_t *cond);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_broadcast(pthread_cond_t *cond);
```

### General Description

Unblock all threads that are blocked on the specified condition variable, *cond*. If more than one thread is blocked, the order in which the threads are unblocked is unspecified.

`pthread_cond_broadcast()` has no effect if there are no threads currently blocked on *cond*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_cond_broadcast()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_broadcast()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>cond</i> does not refer to an initialized condition variable.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_broadcast()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP17

```
/* CELEBP17 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_cond_t cond;

    if (pthread_cond_init(&cond, NULL) != 0) {
```

## pthread\_cond\_broadcast

```
        perror("pthread_cond_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_cond_broadcast(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_broadcast() error");
        exit(2);
    }

    if (pthread_cond_destroy(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_destroy() error");
        exit(3);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_cond\_signal() — Signal a Condition” on page 1428
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433

## pthread\_cond\_destroy() — Destroy the Condition Variable Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_destroy(pthread_cond_t *cond);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_destroy(pthread_cond_t *cond);
```

### General Description

Destroys the condition variable object specified by *cond*.

A condition variable object identifies a condition variable. Condition variables are used in conjunction with mutexes to protect shared resources.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_cond_destroy()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_destroy()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBUSY	An attempt was made to destroy the object referenced by <i>cond</i> while it is referenced by another thread.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>cond</i> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_destroy()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP18

```
/* CELEBP18 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_cond_t cond;

    if (pthread_cond_init(&cond, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_init() error");
    }
}
```

## pthread\_cond\_destroy

```
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_cond_destroy(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_destroy() error");
        exit(2);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_broadcast() — Broadcast a Condition” on page 1421
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_cond\_signal() — Signal a Condition” on page 1428
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433

## pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_init(pthread_cond_t *cond, pthread_condattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_init(pthread_cond_t * __restrict_cond,
                    pthread_condattr_t * __restrict_attr);
```

### General Description

Initializes the condition variable referenced by *cond* with attributes referenced by *attr*. If *attr* is NULL, the default condition variable attributes are used.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_cond_init()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_init()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to initialize the condition variable.
EAGAIN	The system lacked the necessary resources (other than memory) to initialize another condition variable.
EBUSY	The implementation has detected an attempt to reinitialize the object referenced by <i>cond</i> , a previously initialized, but not yet destroyed, condition variable.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>attr</i> is invalid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_init()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Usage Notes

The `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature switch can be optionally included. If the feature is set, then significantly larger `pthread_cond_t` objects will be defined. The feature is used for the management of mutex and condition variables in shared memory. If the feature switch is set in the define of the condition variables in shared memory, then the same feature switch must be set in the define of the mutex associated with the condition variables.

## pthread\_cond\_init

If the supplied extended `pthread_cond_t` object is not in shared memory, `pthread_cond_init()` will treat the object as a non-shared object, since it is not accessible to any other process.

If the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature switch is set, a shared condition variable is tied to the specified mutex for the life of the condition variable and mutex the very first time a `pthread_cond_wait()` or `pthread_cond_timedwait()` is issued. No other mutex can be associated with the specified condition variable or vice versa until the condition variable or mutex is destroyed.

It is recommended that you define and initialize `pthread_cond_t` objects in the same compile unit. If you pass a `pthread_cond_t` object around to be initialized, make sure the initialization code has been compiled with the same `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature setting as the code that defines the object.

The following sequence may cause storage overlay with unpredictable results:

1. Declare or define a `pthread_cond_t` object (in shared storage) without `#define` of the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature. The created `pthread_cond_t` object is standard size (i.e. small) without the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature defined.
2. Pass the `pthread_cond_t` object to another code unit, which was compiled with the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature defined, to be initialized as a shared object. The `pthread_cond_t` initialization generally involves the following steps:
  - a. `pthread_condattr_init()`
  - b. `pthread_condattr_setpshared()`. This step sets the attribute of the `pthread_cond_t` as `PTHREAD_PROCESS_SHARED` and designates the object to be of extended size.
  - c. `pthread_cond_init()`. This step initializes the passed-in (small) `pthread_cond_t` object as if it is an extended object, causing storage overlay.

## Example

### CELEBP19

```
/* CELEBP19 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_cond_t cond;

    if (pthread_cond_init(&cond, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_cond_destroy(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_destroy() error");
        exit(2);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_condattr\_init() — Initialize a Condition Attribute Object” on page 1442
- “pthread\_cond\_broadcast() — Broadcast a Condition” on page 1421
- “pthread\_cond\_signal() — Signal a Condition” on page 1428
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430

- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433

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## pthread\_cond\_signal() — Signal a Condition

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_signal(pthread_cond_t *cond);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_signal(pthread_cond_t *cond);
```

### General Description

Unblock at least one thread that is blocked on the specified condition variable, *cond*. If more than one thread is blocked, the order in which the threads are unblocked is unspecified.

`pthread_cond_signal()` will have no effect if there are no threads currently blocked on *cond*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_cond_signal()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_signal()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>cond</i> does not refer to an initialized condition variable.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_signal()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP20

```
/* CELEBP20 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_cond_t cond;

    if (pthread_cond_init(&cond, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_init() error");
    }
}
```

```
    exit(1);
}

if (pthread_cond_signal(&cond) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_cond_broadcast() error");
    exit(2);
}

if (pthread_cond_destroy(&cond) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_cond_destroy() error");
    exit(3);
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_broadcast() — Broadcast a Condition” on page 1421
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433

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## pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_timedwait(pthread_cond_t *cond, pthread_mutex_t *mutex,
                           const struct timespec *abstime);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_timedwait(pthread_cond_t * __restrict_cond,
                           pthread_mutex_t * __restrict_mutex,
                           const struct timespec * __restrict_abstime);
```

### General Description

Allows a thread to wait on a condition variable until satisfied or until a specified time occurs. `pthread_cond_timedwait()` is the same as `pthread_cond_wait()` except it returns an error if the absolute time, specified by *abstime*, satisfies one of these conditions:

- Passes before *cond* is signaled or broadcasted
- Has already been passed at the time of the call

When such timeouts occur, `pthread_cond_timedwait()` reacquires the mutex, referenced by *mutex* (created by `pthread_mutex_init()`).

The two elements within the struct *timespec* are defined as follows:

<code>tv_sec</code>	The time to wait for the condition signal. It is expressed in seconds from midnight, January 1, 1970 UTC. The value specified must be greater than or equal to current calendar time expressed in seconds since midnight, January 1, 1970 UTC and less than 2,147,483,648 seconds.
<code>tv_nsec</code>	The time in nanoseconds to be added to <code>tv_sec</code> to determine when to stop waiting. The value specified must be greater than or equal to zero (0) and less than 1,000,000,000 (1,000 million).

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_cond_timedwait()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_timedwait()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	For a private condition variable, the time specified by <i>abstime</i> has passed.

**EINVAL** Can be one of the following error conditions:

- The value specified by *cond* is not valid.
- The value specified by *mutex* is not valid.
- The value specified by *abstime* (*tv\_sec*) is not valid.
- The value specified by *abstime* (*tv\_nsec*) is not valid.
- Different mutexes were specified for concurrent operations on the same condition variable.

**ETIMEDOUT**

For a shared condition variable, the time specified by *abstime* has passed.

**Note:** In SUSV3, `pthread_cond_timedwait()` also returns `ETIMEDOUT` for a private condition variable, when the time specified by *abstime* has passed.

**EPERM** The mutex was not owned by the current thread at the time of the call.

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_timedwait()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Usage Notes

If the condition variable is shared (`PTHREAD_PROCESS_SHARED`), the mutex must also be shared, with the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature defined when the mutex was created and initialized.

If the condition variable is private (`PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE`), the mutex must also be private.

If the condition variable is shared, all calls to `pthread_cond_wait()` or `pthread_cond_timedwait()` for a given condition variable must use the same mutex for the life of the process, or until both the condition variable and mutex are destroyed (using `pthread_cond_destroy()` and `pthread_mutex_destroy()`).

## Example

### CELEBP21

```

/* CELEBP21 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <errno.h>

main() {
    pthread_cond_t cond;
    pthread_mutex_t mutex;
    time_t T;
    struct timespec t;

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_cond_init(&cond, NULL) != 0) {

```

## pthread\_cond\_timedwait

```
        perror("pthread_cond_init() error");
        exit(2);
    }

    if (pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_lock() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    time(&T);
    t.tv_sec = T + 2;
    printf("starting timedwait at %s", ctime(&T));
    if (pthread_cond_timedwait(&cond, &mutex, &t) != 0)
        if (errno == EAGAIN)
            puts("wait timed out");
        else {
            perror("pthread_cond_timedwait() error");
            exit(4);
        }

    time(&T);
    printf("timedwait over at %s", ctime(&T));
}
```

### Output

```
starting timedwait at Fri Jun 16 10:44:00 2001
wait timed out
timedwait over at Fri Jun 16 10:44:02 2001
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_broadcast() — Broadcast a Condition” on page 1421
- “pthread\_cond\_signal() — Signal a Condition” on page 1428
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479

## pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_wait(pthread_cond_t *cond, pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_wait(pthread_cond_t * __restrict_cond,
                    pthread_mutex_t * __restrict_mutex);
```

### General Description

Blocks on a condition variable. It must be called with *mutex* locked by the calling thread, or undefined behavior will result. A mutex is locked using `pthread_mutex_lock()`.

*cond* is a condition variable that is shared by threads. To change it, a thread must hold the *mutex* associated with the condition variable. The `pthread_cond_wait()` function releases this *mutex* before suspending the thread and obtains it again before returning.

The `pthread_cond_wait()` function waits until a `pthread_cond_broadcast()` or a `pthread_cond_signal()` is received. For more information on these functions, refer to “`pthread_cond_broadcast()` — Broadcast a Condition” on page 1421 and to “`pthread_cond_signal()` — Signal a Condition” on page 1428.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_cond_wait()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_wait()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Different mutexes were specified for concurrent operations on the same condition variable.
EPERM	The mutex was not owned by the current thread at the time of the call.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_cond_wait()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## pthread\_cond\_wait

### Usage Notes

If the condition variable is shared (PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_SHARED), the mutex must also be shared, with the \_OPEN\_SYS\_MUTEX\_EXT feature defined when the mutex was created and initialized.

If the condition variable is private (PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_PRIVATE), the mutex must also be private.

If the condition variable is shared, all calls to pthread\_cond\_wait() or pthread\_cond\_timedwait() for a given condition variable must use the same mutex for the life of the process, or until both the condition variable and mutex are destroyed (using pthread\_cond\_destroy() and pthread\_mutex\_destroy()).

### Example

#### CELEBP22

```
/* CELEBP22 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>

pthread_cond_t cond;
pthread_mutex_t mutex;

int footprint = 0;

void *thread(void *arg) {
    time_t T;

    if (pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_lock() error");
        exit(6);
    }
    time(&T);
    printf("starting wait at %s", ctime(&T));
    footprint++;

    if (pthread_cond_wait(&cond, &mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_timedwait() error");
        exit(7);
    }
    time(&T);
    printf("wait over at %s", ctime(&T));
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;
    time_t T;
    struct timespec t;

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_cond_init(&cond, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_init() error");
        exit(2);
    }

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
    }
}
```

```
        exit(3);
    }

    while (footprint == 0)
        sleep(1);

    puts("IPT is about ready to release the thread");
    sleep(2);

    if (pthread_cond_signal(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_cond_signal() error");
        exit(4);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_join() error");
        exit(5);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
starting wait at Fri Jun 16 10:54:06 2001
IPT is about ready to release the thread
wait over at Fri Jun 16 10:54:09 2001
```

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_broadcast() — Broadcast a Condition” on page 1421
- “pthread\_cond\_signal() — Signal a Condition” on page 1428
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430

## pthread\_condattr\_destroy() — Destroy Condition Variable Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_destroy(pthread_condattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_destroy(pthread_condattr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

Destroys a condition attribute object. Condition-variable attribute objects are similar to mutex attribute objects because you can use them to manage the characteristics of condition variables in your application. They define the set of values to be used for the condition variable during its creation.

pthread\_condattr\_init() is used to define a condition variable attribute object. pthread\_condattr\_destroy() is used to remove the definition of the condition variable attribute object. These functions are provided for portability purposes.

You can define a condition variable without using these functions by supplying a NULL parameter during the pthread\_cond\_init() call. For more details, refer to “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_condattr\_destroy() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_condattr\_destroy() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

#### Error Code

##### Description

#### EINVAL

The value specified by *attr* is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_condattr\_destroy() returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

**CELEBP23**

```
/* CELEBP23 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_condattr_t cond;

    if (pthread_condattr_init(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_condattr_destroy(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_destroy() error");
        exit(2);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_condattr\_init() — Initialize a Condition Attribute Object” on page 1442
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479

## pthread\_condattr\_getkind\_np() — Get Kind Attribute from a Condition Variable Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_getkind_np(pthread_condattr_t *attr, int *kind);
```

### General Description

Gets the attribute *kind* for the condition variable attribute object *attr*. Condition variable attribute objects are similar to mutex attribute objects. You can use them to manage the characteristics of condition variables in your application. They define the set of values for the condition variable during its creation.

The valid values for the attribute *kind* are:

__COND_DEFAULT	No defined attributes.
__COND_NODEBUG	State changes to this condition variable will <i>not</i> be reported to the debug interface, even though it is present.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_condattr\_getkind\_np() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_condattr\_getkind\_np() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.

### Example

```
CELEBP24
/* CELEBP24 */
#pragma runopts(TEST(ALL))

#ifndef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS          /* Needed to identify __COND_NODEBUG and
                           __COND_DEFAULT */
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_condattr_t attr;

int kind;
```

```

main() {
    if (pthread_condattr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_init()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_condattr_setkind_np(&attr, __COND_NODEBUG) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_setkind_np()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_condattr_getkind_np(&attr, &kind) == -1) {
        exit(1);
    }

    switch(kind) {

        case __COND_DEFAULT:
            printf("\ncondition variable will have no defined attributes");
            break;

        case __COND_NODEBUG:
            printf("\ncondition variable will have nodebug attribute");
            break;

        default:
            printf("\nattribute kind value returned by \
pthread_condattr_getkind_np() unrecognized");
    }

    exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_condattr\_init() — Initialize a Condition Attribute Object” on page 1442
- “pthread\_condattr\_setkind\_np() — Set Kind Attribute from a Condition Variable Attribute Object” on page 1444

## pthread\_condattr\_getpshared() — Get the process-shared condition variable attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment Extension Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_condattr_getpshared(const pthread_condattr_t *attr,
                               int *pshared);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_condattr_getpshared(const pthread_condattr_t * __restrict_attr,
                               int * __restrict_pshared);
```

### General Description

Gets the attribute *pshared* for the condition variable attribute object *attr*. By using *attr*, you can determine its process-shared value for a condition variable.

Valid values for the attribute *pshared* are:

Value	Description
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PTHREAD_PROCESS_SHARED	
------------------------	--

Permits a condition variable to be operated upon by any thread that has access to the memory where the condition variable is allocated; even if the condition variable is allocated in memory that is shared by multiple processes.

PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE	
-------------------------	--

A condition variable can only be operated upon by threads created within the same process as the thread that initialized the condition variable. If threads of differing processes attempt to operate on such a condition variable, only the process to initialize the condition variable will succeed. When a new process is created by the parent process it will receive a different copy of the private condition variable which can only be used to serialize between threads in the child process.

**Note:** This is the default value of *pshared*

### Returned Value

If successful, 0 is returned. If unsuccessful, -1 is returned and the *errno* value is set. The following is the value of *errno*:

Value	Description
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EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.
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**Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:**

If unsuccessful, pthread\_condattr\_getpshared() returns an error number to indicate the error.

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_condattr\_setpshared() — Set the process-shared condition variable attribute” on page 1446
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_getpshared() — Get the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute” on page 1494
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute” on page 1503
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_getpshared() — Get the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1534
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1537

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## pthread\_condattr\_init() — Initialize a Condition Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_init(pthread_condattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_init(pthread_condattr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

Establishes the default values for the condition variables that will be created. A condition attribute (*condattr*) object contains various condition variable characteristics. You can set up a template of these characteristics and then create a set of condition variables with similar characteristics.

Condition variable attribute objects are similar to mutex attribute objects. You can use them to manage the characteristics of condition variables in your application. They define the set of values to be used for the condition variable during its creation. For a valid condition variable attribute, refer to "pthread\_condattr\_setkind\_np() -- Set Kind Attribute from a Condition Variable Attribute Object and pthread\_condattr\_setpshared() --Set the Process-Shared Condition Variable Attribute

pthread\_condattr\_init() is used to define a condition variable attribute object. pthread\_condattr\_destroy() is used to remove the definition of the condition variable attribute object. These functions are provided for portability purposes.

You can define a condition variable without using these functions by supplying a NULL parameter during the pthread\_cond\_init() call. For more details, refer to "pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable" on page 1425.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_condattr\_init() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_condattr\_init() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to initialize the condition variable attributes object.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_condattr\_init() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Example

### CELEBP25

```

/* CELEBP25 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_condattr_t cond;

    if (pthread_condattr_init(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_condattr_destroy(&cond) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_destroy() error");
        exit(2);
    }
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_condattr\_getpshared() — Get the process-shared condition variable attribute” on page 1440
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- “pthread\_condattr\_setpshared() — Set the process-shared condition variable attribute” on page 1446
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479

## pthread\_condattr\_setkind\_np() — Set Kind Attribute from a Condition Variable Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_setkind_np(pthread_condattr_t *attr, int kind);
```

### General Description

Sets the attribute *kind* for the condition variable attribute object *attr*. Condition variable attribute objects are similar to mutex attribute objects. You can use them to manage the characteristics of condition variables in your application. They define the set of values to be used for the condition variable during its creation.

The valid values for the attribute *kind* are:

__COND_DEFAULT	No defined attributes.
__COND_NODEBUG	State changes to this condition variable will <i>not</i> be reported to the debug interface, even though it is present.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_condattr\_setkind\_np() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_condattr\_setkind\_np() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> or <i>kind</i> is not valid.

### Example

```
CELEBP26
/* CELEBP26 */
#pragma runopts(TEST(ALL))

#ifndef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS /* Needed to identify __COND_NODEBUG and
                  __COND_DEFAULT */
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_condattr_t attr;

int kind;
```

```

main() {
    if (pthread_condattr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_init()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_condattr_setkind_np(&attr, __COND_NODEBUG) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_condattr_setkind_np()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_condattr_getkind_np(&attr, &kind) == -1) {
        exit(1);
    }

    switch(kind) {

        case __COND_DEFAULT:
            printf("\ncondition variable will have no defined attributes");
            break;

        case __COND_NODEBUG:
            printf("\ncondition variable will have nodebug attribute");
            break;

        default:
            printf("\nattribute kind value returned by \
pthread_condattr_getkind_np() unrecognized");
    }

    exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_condattr\_init() — Initialize a Condition Attribute Object” on page 1442
- “pthread\_condattr\_getkind\_np() — Get Kind Attribute from a Condition Variable Attribute Object” on page 1438

## pthread\_condattr\_setpshared() — Set the process-shared condition variable attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment Extension Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_setpshared(pthread_condattr_t *attr,
                                int pshared);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_setpshared(pthread_condattr_t *attr,
                                int pshared);
```

### General Description

Sets the attribute *pshared* for the condition variable attribute object *attr*.

A condition variable attribute object (*attr*) allows you to manage the characteristics of condition variables in your application by defining a set of values to be used for a condition variable during its creation. By establishing a condition variable attribute object, you can create many condition variables with the same set of characteristics, without needing to define the characteristics for each and every condition variable. By using *attr*, you can define its process-shared value for a condition variable.

Valid values for the attribute *pshared* are:

Value	Description
PTHREAD_PROCESS_SHARED	Permits a condition variable to be operated upon by any thread that has access to the memory where the condition variable is allocated; even if the condition variable is allocated in memory that is shared by multiple processes.
PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE	A condition variable can only be operated upon by threads created within the same process as the thread that initialized the condition variable. If threads of differing processes attempt to operate on such a condition variable, only the process to initialize the condition variable will succeed. When a new process is created by the parent process it will receive a different copy of the private condition variable which can only be used to serialize between threads in the child process.

**Note:** This is the default value of *pshared*.

## Returned Value

If successful, 0 is returned. If unsuccessful, -1 is returned and the `errno` value is set. The following is the value of `errno`:

Value	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_condattr_setpshared()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Usage Notes

It is recommended that you define and initialize `pthread_cond_t` objects in the same compile unit. If you pass a `pthread_cond_t` object around to be initialized, make sure the initialization code has been compiled with the same `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature setting as the code that defines the object.

The following sequence may cause storage overlay with unpredictable results:

1. Declare or define a `pthread_cond_t` object (in shared storage) without `#define` of the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature. The created `pthread_cond_t` object is standard size (i.e. small) without the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature defined.
2. Pass the `pthread_cond_t` object to another code unit, which was compiled with the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature defined, to be initialized as a shared object. The `pthread_cond_t` initialization generally involves the following steps:
  - a. `pthread_condattr_init()`
  - b. `pthread_condattr_setpshared()`. This step sets the attribute of the `pthread_cond_t` as `PTHREAD_PROCESS_SHARED` and designates the object to be of extended size.
  - c. `pthread_cond_init()`. This step initializes the passed-in (small) `pthread_cond_t` object as if it is an extended object, causing storage overlay.

## Related Information

- “`pthread.h`” on page 72
- “`pthread_condattr_getpshared()` — Get the process-shared condition variable attribute” on page 1440
- “`pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()` — Get the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute” on page 1494
- “`pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()` — Set the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute” on page 1503
- “`pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()` — Get the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1534
- “`pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()` — Set the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1537

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## pthread\_create() — Create a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_create(pthread_t *thread, pthread_attr_t *attr,
                  void *(*start_routine) (void *arg), void *arg);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_create(pthread_t * __restrict_thread,
                  const pthread_attr_t *attr,
                  void *(*start_routine) (void *arg),
                  void * __restrict_arg);
```

### General Description

Creates a new thread within a process, with attributes defined by the thread attribute object, *attr*, that is created by `pthread_attr_init()`.

If *attr* is NULL, the default attributes are used. See “`pthread_attr_init()` — Initialize a Thread Attribute Object” on page 1395 for a description of the thread attributes and their defaults. If the attributes specified by *attr* are changed later, the thread’s attributes are not affected.

*pthread\_t* is the data type used to uniquely identify a thread. It is returned by `pthread_create()` and used by the application in function calls that require a thread identifier.

The thread is created running *start\_routine*, with *arg* as the only argument. If `pthread_create()` completes successfully, *thread* will contain the ID of the created thread. If it fails, no new thread is created, and the contents of the location referenced by *thread* are undefined.

System default for the thread limit in a process is set by MAXTHREADS in the BPXPRMxx parmlib member.

The maximum number of threads is dependent upon the size of the private area below 16M. `pthread_create()` inspects this address space before creating a new thread. A realistic limit is 200 to 400 threads.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `pthread_create()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the start routine function pointer. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `pthread_create()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `pthread_create()` by declaring it as extern “C”.

The started thread provides a boundary with respect to the scope of try-throw-catch processing. A throw done in the start routine or a function called by the start routine causes stack unwinding up to and including the start routine (or until caught). The stack unwinding will not go beyond the start routine back into the thread creator. If the exception is not caught, terminate() is called.

The exception stack (for try-throw-catch) are thread-based. The throw of a condition, or re-throw of a condition by a thread does not affect exception processing on another thread, unless the condition is not caught.

## Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_create() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_create() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The system lacks the necessary resources to create another thread.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>thread</i> is null.
ELEMULTITHREADFORK	pthread_create() was invoked from a child process created by calling fork() from a multi-threaded process. This child process is restricted from becoming multi-threaded.
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to create the thread.

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_create() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Example

```
CELEBP27
/* CELEBP27 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
void *thread(void *arg) {
    char *ret;
    printf("thread() entered with argument '%s'\n", arg);
    if ((ret = (char*) malloc(20)) == NULL) {
        perror("malloc() error");
        exit(2);
    }
    strcpy(ret, "This is a test");
    pthread_exit(ret);
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;
    void *ret;

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, "thread 1") != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, &ret) != 0) {
```

## pthread\_create

```
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    printf("thread exited with '%s'\n", ret);
}
```

### Output

```
thread() entered with argument 'thread 1'
thread exited with 'This is a test'
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_exit() — Exit a Thread” on page 1455
- “pthread\_join() — Wait for a Thread to End” on page 1466

## pthread\_detach() — Detach a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_detach(pthread_t *thread);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_detach(pthread_t thread);
```

### General Description

Allows storage for the thread whose thread ID is in the location *thread* to be reclaimed when that thread ends. This storage is reclaimed on process exit, regardless of whether the thread was detached, and may include storage for *thread*'s return value. If *thread* has not ended, `pthread_detach()` will not cause it to end.

*pthread\_t* is the data type used to uniquely identify a thread. It is returned by `pthread_create()` and used by the application in function calls that require a thread identifier.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_detach()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_detach()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>thread</i> is not valid.
ESRCH	A value specified by <i>thread</i> refers to a thread that is already detached.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_detach()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP28
/* CELEBP28 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void *thread(void *arg) {
```

## pthread\_detach

```
char *ret;
printf("thread() entered with argument '%s'\n", arg);
if ((ret = (char*) malloc(20)) == NULL) {
    perror("malloc() error");
    exit(2);
}
strcpy(ret, "This is a test");
pthread_exit(ret);
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;
    void *ret;

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, "thread 1") != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, &ret) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    printf("thread exited with '%s'\n", ret);
}
```

### Output

```
thread() entered with argument 'thread 1'
thread exited with 'This is a test'
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_join() — Wait for a Thread to End” on page 1466

## pthread\_equal() — Compare Thread IDs

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_equal(pthread_t t1, pthread_t t2);
```

### General Description

Compares the thread IDs of *t1* and *t2*.

*pthread\_t* is the data type used to uniquely identify a thread. It is returned by `pthread_create()` and used by the application in function calls that require a thread identifier.

### Returned Value

If *t1* and *t2* are equal, `pthread_equal()` returns a positive value. Otherwise, the value 0 is returned. If *t1* or *t2* are not valid thread IDs, the behavior is undefined.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_equal()` returns `-1`.

There are no documented errno values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP29

```
/* CELEBP29 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

pthread_t thid, IPT;

void *thread(void *arg) {
    if (pthread_equal(IPT, thid))
        puts("the thread is the IPT...?");
    else
        puts("the thread is not the IPT");
}

main() {

    IPT = pthread_self();

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, NULL) != 0) {
```

## pthread\_equal

```
        perror("pthread_create() error");  
        exit(3);  
    }  
}
```

### Output

the thread is not the IPT

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “pthread\_self() — Get the Caller” on page 1542

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## pthread\_exit() — Exit a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

void pthread_exit(void *status);
```

### General Description

Ends the calling thread and makes *status* available to any thread that calls `pthread_join()` with the ending thread's thread ID.

As part of `pthread_exit()` processing, cleanup and destructor routines may be run:

- For details on the cleanup routines, refer to “`pthread_cleanup_pop()` — Remove a Cleanup Handler” on page 1417 and “`pthread_cleanup_push()` — Establish a Cleanup Handler” on page 1419.
- For details on the destructor routine, refer to “`pthread_key_create()` — Create Thread-Specific Data Key” on page 1470.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Destructors for automatic objects on the stack will be run when a thread is canceled. The stack is unwound and the destructors are run in reverse order.

### Returned Value

`pthread_exit()` cannot return to its caller.

There are no documented `errno` values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP30

```
/* CELEBP30 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void *thread(void *arg) {
    char *ret;

    if ((ret = (char*) malloc(20)) == NULL) {
        perror("malloc() error");
        exit(2);
    }
    strcpy(ret, "This is a test");
    pthread_exit(ret);
}

main() {
```

## pthread\_exit

```
pthread_t thid;
void *ret;

if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_create() error");
    exit(1);
}

if (pthread_join(thid, &ret) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_create() error");
    exit(3);
}

printf("thread exited with '%s'\n", ret);
}
```

### Output

thread exited with 'This is a test'

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cleanup\_pop() — Remove a Cleanup Handler” on page 1417
- “pthread\_cleanup\_push() — Establish a Cleanup Handler” on page 1419
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “pthread\_join() — Wait for a Thread to End” on page 1466
- “pthread\_key\_create() — Create Thread-Specific Data Key” on page 1470

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## pthread\_getconcurrency() — Get the Level of Concurrency

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS 2
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_getconcurrency(void);
```

### General Description

pthread\_getconcurrency() returns the value set by a previous call to pthread\_setconcurrency(), or 0 if pthread\_setconcurrency() was not previously called.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_getconcurrency() returns the concurrency level set by a previous call to pthread\_setconcurrency(); otherwise, 0.

### Related Information

- "Thread Cancellation" in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- "pthread.h" on page 72
- "pthread\_setconcurrency() — Set the Level of Concurrency" on page 1546

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## pthread\_getspecific() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_getspecific(pthread_key_t key, void **value);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
void *pthread_getspecific(pthread_key_t key);
```

### General Description

Returns the thread-specific data associated with the specified *key* for the current thread. If no thread-specific data has been set for *key*, the NULL value is returned in *value*.

Many multithreaded applications require storage shared among threads, where each thread has its own unique value. A thread-specific data key is an identifier, created by a thread, for which each thread in the process can set a unique key *value*.

*pthread\_key\_t* is a storage area where the system places the key identifier. To create a key, a thread uses `pthread_key_create()`. This returns the key identifier into the storage area of type *pthread\_key\_t*. At this point, each of the threads in the application has the use of that key, and can set its own unique value by using `pthread_setspecific()`. A thread can get its own unique value using `pthread_getspecific()`.

### Returned Value

When unsuccessful, `pthread_getspecific()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	The value for <i>key</i> is not valid.
--------	--

**Note:** In SUSV3, if the key is invalid, `pthread_getspecific()` returns NULL but does not set or return an `errno` value.

### Example

#### CELEBP31

```
/* CELEBP31 */
#ifndef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```

#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define threads 3
#define BUFFSZ 48
pthread_key_t key;

void          *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    int          status;
    void          *value;
    int          threadnum;
    int          *tnum;
    void          *getvalue;
    char          Buffer[BUFFSZ];

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);

    if (!(value = malloc(sizeof(Buffer))))
        printf("Thread %d could not allocate storage, errno = %d\n",
               threadnum, errno);
    status = pthread_setspecific(key, (void *) value);
    if ( status < 0 ) {
        printf("pthread_setspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
               threadnum, errno);
        pthread_exit((void *)12);
    }
    printf("Thread %d setspecific value: %d\n", threadnum, value);

    getvalue = 0;
    status = pthread_getspecific(key, &getvalue);
    if ( status < 0 ) {
        printf("pthread_getspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
               threadnum, errno);
        pthread_exit((void *)13);
    }

    if (getvalue != value)
    {
        printf("getvalue not valid, getvalue=%d", (int)getvalue);
        pthread_exit((void *)68);
    }

    pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

void destr_fn(void *parm)
{
    printf("Destructor function invoked\n");
    free(parm);
}

main() {
    int          getvalue;
    int          status;
    int          i;
    int          threadparm[threads];
    pthread_t    threadid[threads];
    int          thread_stat[threads];

    if ((status = pthread_key_create(&key, destr_fn )) < 0) {
        printf("pthread_key_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
    }
}

```

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```
    exit(1);
}

/* create 3 threads, pass each its number */
for (i=0; i<threads; i++) {
    threadparm[i] = i+1;
    status = pthread_create( &threadid[i],
                            NULL,
                            threadfunc,
                            (void *)&threadparm[i]);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
        exit(2);
    }
}

for ( i=0; i<threads; i++) {
    status = pthread_join( threadid[i], (void *)&thread_stat[i]);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_join failed, thread %d, errno=%d\n", i+1, errno);
    }

    if (thread_stat[i] != 0) {
        printf("bad thread status, thread %d, status=%d\n", i+1,
              thread_stat[i]);
    }
}

exit(0);
}
```

### CELEBP70

```
/* CELEBP70 */
/* Example using SUSv3 pthread_getspecific() interface */

#define _UNIX03_THREADS 1

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define threads 3
#define BUFFSZ 48
pthread_key_t  key;

void          *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    int          status;
    void          *value;
    int          threadnum;
    int          *tnum;
    void          *getvalue;
    char          Buffer[BUFFSZ];

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);

    if (!(value = malloc(sizeof(Buffer))))
        printf("Thread %d could not allocate storage, errno = %d\n",
              threadnum, errno);
    status = pthread_setspecific(key, (void *) value);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_setspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
```

```

        threadnum, errno);
    pthread_exit((void *)12);
}
printf("Thread %d setspecific value: %d\n", threadnum, value);

getvalue = 0;
getvalue = pthread_getspecific(key);
if ( getvalue == 0) {
    printf("pthread_getspecific failed, thread %d", threadnum);
    printf("   rc= %d, errno %d, ejr %08x\n", (int)getvalue, errno, __errno2());
    pthread_exit((void *)13);
} else {
    printf("Success!\n");
    printf("Returned value: %d matches set value: %d\n", getvalue, value);
}

if (getvalue != value)
{
    printf("getvalue not valid, getvalue=%d", (int)getvalue);
    pthread_exit((void *)68);
}

pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

void destr_fn(void *parm)
{
    printf("Destructor function invoked\n");
    free(parm);
}

int main(void)
{
    int         status;
    int         i;
    int         threadparm[threads];
    pthread_t   threadid[threads];
    int         thread_stat[threads];

    if ((status = pthread_key_create(&key, destr_fn )) < 0) {
        printf("pthread_key_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
        exit(1);
    }

    /* create 3 threads, pass each its number */
    for (i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        threadparm[i] = i+1;
        status = pthread_create( &threadid[i],
                                NULL,
                                threadfunc,
                                (void *)&threadparm[i]);

        if ( status < 0) {
            printf("pthread_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
            exit(2);
        }
    }

    for ( i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        status = pthread_join( threadid[i], (void *)&thread_stat[i]);
        if ( status < 0) {
            printf("pthread_join failed, thread %d, errno=%d\n", i+1, errno);
        }

        if (thread_stat[i] != 0) {
            printf("bad thread status, thread %d, status=%d\n", i+1,

```

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```
                                thread_stat[i]);  
                                }  
                                }  
                                exit(0);  
                                }
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_getspecific\_d8\_np() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1463
- “pthread\_key\_create() — Create Thread-Specific Data Key” on page 1470
- “pthread\_setspecific() — Set the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1554

## pthread\_getspecific\_d8\_np() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a, draft 8	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

void *pthread_getspecific_d8_np(pthread_key_t key);
```

### General Description

Returns the thread-specific data associated with the specified *key* for the current thread. If no thread-specific data has been set for *key*, the NULL value is returned.

Many multithreaded applications require storage shared among threads, where each thread has its own unique value. A thread-specific data key is an identifier, created by a thread, for which each thread in the process can set a unique key *value*.

*pthread\_key\_t* is a storage area where the system places the key identifier. To create a key, a thread uses `pthread_key_create()`. This returns the key identifier into the storage area of type *pthread\_key\_t*. At this point, each of the threads in the application has the use of that key, and can set its own unique value by using `pthread_setspecific()`. A thread can get its own unique value using `pthread_getspecific_d8_np()` or `pthread_getspecific()`.

The only difference between `pthread_getspecific_d8_np()` and `pthread_getspecific()` is the syntax of the function.

### Returned Value

When successful, `pthread_getspecific_d8_np()` returns the thread-specific data value associated with *key*.

When unsuccessful, `pthread_getspecific_d8_np()` returns NULL and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value for <i>key</i> is not valid.

### Example

```
#ifndef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define threads 3
#define BUFFSZ 48
```

## pthread\_getspecific\_d8\_np

```
pthread_key_t key;

void *threadfunc(void *);
void destr_fn(void *);

main() {
    int status;
    int i;
    int threadparm[threads];
    pthread_t threadid[threads];
    int thread_stat[threads];

    if ((status = pthread_key_create(&key, destr_fn )) < 0) {
        printf("pthread_key_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
        exit(1);
    }

    /* create 3 threads, pass each its number */
    for (i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        threadparm[i] = i+1;
        status = pthread_create( &threadid[i],
                                NULL,
                                threadfunc,
                                (void *)&threadparm[i]);
        if ( status < 0) {
            printf("pthread_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
            exit(2);
        }
    }

    for ( i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        status = pthread_join( threadid[i], (void *)&thread_stat[i]);
        if ( status < 0) {
            printf("pthread_join failed, thread %d, errno=%d\n", i+1, errno);
        }

        if (thread_stat[i] != 0) {
            printf("bad thread status, thread %d, status=%d\n", i+1,
                thread_stat[i]);
        }
    }

    exit(0);
}

void *threadfunc(void *parm) {
    int status;
    int *void;
    int threadnum;
    int *tnum;
    void *getvalue;
    char Buffer[BUFSZ];

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);

    if (!(value = malloc(sizeof(Buffer))))
        printf("Thread %d could not allocate storage, errno = %d\n",
            threadnum, errno);
    status = pthread_setspecific(key, (void *) value);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_setspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
            threadnum, errno);
    }
}
```

```

    pthread_exit((void *)12);
}
printf("Thread %d setspecific value: %d\n", threadnum, value);

getvalue = pthread_getspecific_d8_np(key);
if ( getvalue == NULL) {
    printf("pthread_getspecific_d8_np failed, thread %d, errno %d",
          threadnum, errno);
    pthread_exit((void *)13);
}

pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

void destr_fn(void *parm)
{
    printf("Destructor function invoked\n");
    free(parm)
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_key\_create() — Create Thread-Specific Data Key” on page 1470
- “pthread\_getspecific() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1458
- “pthread\_setspecific() — Set the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1554

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## pthread\_join() — Wait for a Thread to End

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_join(pthread_t thread, void **status);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_join(pthread_t thread, void **status);
```

### General Description

Allows the calling thread to wait for the ending of the target *thread*.

*pthread\_t* is the data type used to uniquely identify a thread. It is returned by `pthread_create()` and used by the application in function calls that require a thread identifier.

*status* contains a pointer to the *status* argument passed by the ending thread as part of `pthread_exit()`. If the ending thread terminated with a return, *status* contains a pointer to the return value. If the thread was canceled, *status* can be set to `-1`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_join()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_join()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<b>EDEADLK</b>	A deadlock has been detected. This can occur if the target is directly or indirectly joined to the current thread.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The value specified by <i>thread</i> is not valid.
<b>ESRCH</b>	The value specified by <i>thread</i> does not refer to an undetached thread.

#### Notes:

1. When `pthread_join()` returns successfully, the target thread has been detached.
2. Multiple threads cannot use `pthread_join()` to wait for the same target thread to end. If a thread issues `pthread_join()` for a target thread after another thread has successfully issued `pthread_join()` for the same target thread, the second `pthread_join()` will be unsuccessful.
3. If the thread calling `pthread_join()` is canceled, the target thread is not detached.

**Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:**

If unsuccessful, pthread\_join() returns an error number to indicate the error.

**Example****CELEBP32**

```

/* CELEBP32 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void *thread(void *arg) {
    char *ret;
    printf("thread() entered with argument '%s'\n", arg);
    if ((ret = (char*) malloc(20)) == NULL) {
        perror("malloc() error");
        exit(2);
    }
    strcpy(ret, "This is a test");
    pthread_exit(ret);
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;
    void *ret;

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, "thread 1") != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, &ret) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    printf("thread exited with '%s'\n", ret);
}

```

**Output**

```

thread() entered with argument 'thread 1'
thread exited with 'This is a test'

```

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433
- “pthread\_detach() — Detach a Thread” on page 1451

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## pthread\_join\_d4\_np() — Wait for a Thread to End

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_join_d4_np(pthread_t thread, void **status);
```

### General Description

Allows the calling thread to wait for the ending of the target *thread*.

*pthread\_t* is the data type used to uniquely identify a thread. It is returned by `pthread_create()` and used by the application in function calls that require a thread identifier.

*status* contains a pointer to the *status* argument passed by the ending thread as part of `pthread_exit()`. If the ending thread ended by a return, *status* contains a pointer to the return value. If the thread was canceled, *status* can be set to `-1`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_join_d4_np()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_join_d4_np()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EDEADLK	A deadlock has been detected. This can occur if the target is directly or indirectly joined to the current thread.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>thread</i> is not valid.
ESRCH	The value specified by <i>thread</i> does not refer to an undetached thread.

#### Notes:

- When `pthread_join_d4_np()` returns successfully, the target thread has not been detached.
- Multiple threads can use `pthread_join_d4_np()` to wait for the same target thread to end.

### Example

```
CELEBP33
/* CELEBP33 */
#define _OPEN_SYS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```

void *thread(void *arg) {
    char *ret;
    printf("thread() entered with argument '%s'\n", arg);
    if ((ret = (char*) malloc(20)) == NULL) {
        perror("malloc() error");
        exit(2);
    }
    strcpy(ret, "This is a test");
    pthread_exit(ret);
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;
    void *ret;

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, "thread 1") != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_join_d4_np(thid, &ret) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    printf("thread exited with '%s'\n", ret);

    if (pthread_detach(&thid) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_detach() error");
        exit(4);
    }
}

```

**Output**

```

thread() entered with argument 'thread 1'
thread exited with 'This is a test'

```

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “pthread\_detach() — Detach a Thread” on page 1451

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## pthread\_key\_create() — Create Thread-Specific Data Key

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_key_create(pthread_key_t *key, void (*destructor)(void *));
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_key_create(pthread_key_t *key, void (*destructor)(void *));
```

### General Description

Creates a key identifier, associated with *key*, and returns the key identifier into the storage area of type *pthread\_key\_t*. At this point, each of the threads in the application has the use of that key, and can set its own unique value by use of *pthread\_setspecific()*. A thread can get its own unique value using *pthread\_getspecific()*.

The *destructor* routine may be called when the thread ends. It is called when a non-NULL value has been set for the key for this thread, using *pthread\_setspecific()*, and the thread:

- Calls *pthread\_exit()*
- Does a return from the start routine
- Is canceled because of a *pthread\_cancel()* request.

When called, the destructor routine is passed the value bound to the key by the use of *pthread\_setspecific()*.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, *pthread\_key\_create()* cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the start routine function pointer. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to *pthread\_key\_create()*, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to *pthread\_key\_create()* by declaring it as extern "C".

### Returned Value

If successful, *pthread\_key\_create()* returns 0 and stores the newly created key identifier in *key*.

If unsuccessful, *pthread\_key\_create()* returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
------------	-------------

**EAGAIN** There were not enough system resources to create another thread-specific data key, or the limit is exceeded for the total number of keys per process.

**ENOMEM** There is not enough memory to create *key*.

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_key_create()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Example

### CELEBP34

```

/* CELEBP34 */
#ifndef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define threads 3
#define BUFFSZ 48
pthread_key_t key;

void          *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    int          status;
    void          *value;
    int          threadnum;
    int          *tnum;
    void          *getvalue;
    char          Buffer[BUFFSZ];

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);

    if (!(value = malloc(sizeof(Buffer))))
        printf("Thread %d could not allocate storage, errno = %d\n",
              threadnum, errno);
    status = pthread_setspecific(key, (void *) value);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_setspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
              threadnum, errno);
        pthread_exit((void *)12);
    }
    printf("Thread %d setspecific value: %d\n", threadnum, value);

    getvalue = 0;
    status = pthread_getspecific(key, &getvalue);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_getspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
              threadnum, errno);
        pthread_exit((void *)13);
    }

    if (getvalue != value) {
        printf("getvalue not valid, getvalue=%d", (int)getvalue);
        pthread_exit((void *)68);
    }
}

```

## pthread\_key\_create

```
pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

void destr_fn(void *parm)
{
    printf("Destructor function invoked\n");
    free(parm);
}

main() {
    int         getvalue;
    int         status;
    int         i;
    int         threadparm[threads];
    pthread_t   threadid[threads];
    int         thread_stat[threads];

    if ((status = pthread_key_create(&key, destr_fn )) < 0) {
        printf("pthread_key_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
        exit(1);
    }

    /* create 3 threads, pass each its number */
    for (i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        threadparm[i] = i+1;
        status = pthread_create( &threadid[i],
                                NULL,
                                threadfunc,
                                (void *)&threadparm[i]);

        if ( status < 0) {
            printf("pthread_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
            exit(2);
        }
    }

    for ( i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        status = pthread_join( threadid[i], (void *)&thread_stat[i]);
        if ( status < 0) {
            printf("pthread_join failed, thread %d, errno=%d\n", i+1, errno);
        }

        if (thread_stat[i] != 0)    {
            printf("bad thread status, thread %d, status=%d\n", i+1,
                    thread_stat[i]);
        }
    }

    exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_getspecific() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1458
- “pthread\_getspecific\_d8\_np() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1463
- “pthread\_setspecific() — Set the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1554

## pthread\_key\_delete() — Delete Thread-Specific Data Key

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS 2
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_key_delete(pthread_key_t key);
```

### General Description

`pthread_key_delete()` deletes thread-specific data keys created with `pthread_key_create()`. The thread-specific data values associated with *key* do not need to be NULL when the *key* is deleted. The application is responsible for freeing any storage or cleaning up data structures referring to thread-specific data associated with the deleted *key* in any thread. After *key* has been deleted, passing it to any function taking a thread-specific data key results in undefined behavior.

`pthread_key_delete()` can be called from destructor functions. Calling `pthread_key_delete()` will not cause any destructor functions to be invoked. Any destructor function associated with *key* when it was created will not be called on thread exit after *key* has been deleted.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_key_delete()` returns 0. Upon failure, `pthread_key_delete()` returns an error number to indicate the error:

- **EINVAL** – The key value is invalid

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_getspecific() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1458
- “pthread\_getspecific\_d8\_np() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1463
- “pthread\_key\_create() — Create Thread-Specific Data Key” on page 1470
- “pthread\_setspecific() — Set the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1554
- “unsetenv() — Delete an Environment Variable” on page 2315

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## pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <signal.h>

int pthread_kill(pthread_t thread, int sig);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <signal.h>

int pthread_kill(pthread_t thread, int sig);
```

### General Description

Directs a signal *sig* to the thread *thread*. The value of *sig* must be either 0 or one of the symbols defined in `signal.h`. (See Table 47 on page 1881 for a list of signals.) If *sig* is 0, `pthread_kill()` performs error checking but does not send a signal.

*pthread\_t* is the data type used to uniquely identify a thread. It is returned by `pthread_create()` and used by the application in function calls that require a thread identifier.

#### Special Behavior for C++

If a thread is sent a signal using `pthread_kill()` and that thread does not handle the signal, then destructors for local objects may not be executed.

### Usage Note

The `SIGTSTOPS` and `SIGTSTCONT` signals can be issued by this function. *pthread\_kill()* is the only function that can issue `SIGTSTOPS` or `SIGTSTCONT`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_kill()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_kill()` returns `-1` sends no signal, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The thread ID specified by <i>thread</i> is not valid.</li> <li>The value of <i>sig</i> is incorrect or is not the number of a supported signal.</li> </ul>
ESRCH	No thread could be found corresponding to that specified by the given thread ID.

**Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:**

If unsuccessful, pthread\_kill() returns an error number to indicate the error.

**Example****CELEBP35**

```

/* CELEBP35 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS

#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void          *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    int          threadnum;
    int          *tnum;
    sigset_t     set;

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);
    sigemptyset(&set);
    if(sigaddset(&set, SIGUSR1) == -1) {
        perror("Sigaddset error");
        pthread_exit((void *)1);
    }

    if(sigwait(&set) != SIGUSR1) {
        perror("Sigwait error");
        pthread_exit((void *)2);
    }

    pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

main() {
    int          status;
    int          threadparm = 1;
    pthread_t    threadid;
    int          thread_stat;

    status = pthread_create( &threadid,
                            NULL,
                            threadfunc,
                            (void *)&threadparm);

    if ( status < 0) {
        perror("pthread_create failed");
        exit(1);
    }

    sleep(5);

    status = pthread_kill( threadid, SIGUSR1);
    if ( status < 0)
        perror("pthread_kill failed");

    status = pthread_join( threadid, (void *)&thread_stat);
    if ( status < 0)

```

## pthread\_kill

```
        perror("pthread_join failed");  
    exit(0);  
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “signal.h” on page 77
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group” on page 1058
- “pthread\_self() — Get the Caller” on page 1542
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigrelse() — Remove a Signal from a Thread” on page 1932
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933

## pthread\_mutex\_destroy() — Delete a Mutex Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_destroy(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_destroy(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

### General Description

Deletes a mutex object, which identifies a mutex. Mutexes are used to protect shared resources. *mutex* is set to an invalid value, but can be reinitialized using `pthread_mutex_init()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutex_destroy()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutex_destroy()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBUSY	A request has detected an attempt to destroy the object referenced by <i>mutex</i> while it was locked or referenced by another thread (for example, while being used in a <code>pthread_cond_wait()</code> or <code>pthread_cond_timedwait()</code> function).
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>mutex</i> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutex_destroy()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP36
/* CELEBP36 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_mutex_t mutex;

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL) != 0) {
```

## pthread\_mutex\_destroy

```
        perror("pthread_mutex_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutex_destroy(&mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_destroy() error");
        exit(2);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479
- “pthread\_mutex\_lock() — Wait for a Lock on a Mutex Object” on page 1482
- “pthread\_mutex\_trylock() — Attempt to Lock a Mutex Object” on page 1485
- “pthread\_mutex\_unlock() — Unlock a Mutex Object” on page 1487

## pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_init(pthread_mutex_t *mutex, pthread_mutexattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutex_init(pthread_mutex_t * __restrict__ mutex,
                      const pthread_mutexattr_t * __restrict__ attr);
```

### General Description

Creates a mutex, referenced by *mutex*, with attributes specified by *attr*. If *attr* is NULL, the default mutex attribute (NONRECURSIVE) is used.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_mutex\_init() returns 0, and the state of the mutex becomes initialized and unlocked.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutex\_init() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The system lacked the necessary resources (other than memory) to initialize another mutex.
EBUSY	detected an attempt to re-initialize the object referenced by <i>mutex</i> , a previously initialized, but not yet destroyed, mutex.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>attr</i> is not valid.
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to acquire a lock. This errno will only occur in the private path.
EPERM	The caller does not have the privilege to perform the operation.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutex\_init() returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Usage Notes

The `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature switch can be optionally included. If the feature is set, then significantly larger pthread\_mutex\_t objects will be defined. The feature is used for the management of mutex and condition variables in shared memory.

## pthread\_mutex\_init

If the supplied extended `pthread_mutex_t` object is not in shared memory, `pthread_mutex_init()` will treat the object as a non-shared object, since it is not accessible to any other process.

It is recommended that you define and initialize the `pthread_mutex_t` objects in the same compile unit. If you pass a `pthread_mutex_t` object around to be initialized, make sure the initialization code has been compiled with the same `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature setting as the code that defines the object.

The following sequence may cause storage overlay with unpredictable results:

1. Declare or define a `pthread_mutex_t` object (in shared storage) without `#define` of the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature. The created `pthread_mutex_t` object is standard size (i.e. small) without the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature defined.
2. Pass the `pthread_mutex_t` object to another code unit, which was compiled with the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature defined, to be initialized as a shared object. The `pthread_mutex_t` initialization generally involves the following steps:
  - a. `pthread_mutexattr_init()`
  - b. `pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()`. Shared `pthread_mutex_t` objects can be small or of extended size. The presence of the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature declares it to be of extended size.
  - c. `pthread_mutex_init()`. This step initializes the passed-in (small) `pthread_mutex_t` object as if it is an extended object, causing storage overlay.

## Example

### CELEBP37

```
/* CELEBP37 */
#ifdef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#endif

#include <pthread.h>

main() {
    pthread_mutexattr_t    attr;
    pthread_mutex_t        mut;

    if (pthread_mutexattr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("mutexattr_init error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mut, &attr) == -1) {
        perror("mutex_init error");
        exit(2);
    }

    exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_cond\_timedwait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1430
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1498

- “pthread\_mutex\_lock() — Wait for a Lock on a Mutex Object” on page 1482
- “pthread\_mutex\_trylock() — Attempt to Lock a Mutex Object” on page 1485
- “pthread\_mutex\_unlock() — Unlock a Mutex Object” on page 1487

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## pthread\_mutex\_lock() — Wait for a Lock on a Mutex Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_lock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_lock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

### General Description

Locks a mutex object, which identifies a mutex. Mutexes are used to protect shared resources. If the mutex is already locked by another thread, the thread waits for the mutex to become available. The thread that has locked a mutex becomes its current owner and remains the owner until the same thread has unlocked it.

When the mutex has the attribute of recursive, the use of the lock may be different. When this kind of mutex is locked multiple times by the same thread, then a count is incremented and no waiting thread is posted. The owning thread must call `pthread_mutex_unlock()` the same number of times to decrement the count to zero.

**Note:** If a thread owns mutex at the time it is terminated then z/OS UNIX will release those locks.

The mutex types are described below:

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_NORMAL

A normal type mutex does not detect deadlock. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking it will deadlock. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_ERRORCHECK

An errorcheck type mutex provides error checking. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking it will return with an error. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. If a thread attempts to relock a mutex that it has already locked, it will return with an error. If a thread attempts to unlock a mutex that is unlocked, it will return with an error.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE

A recursive type mutex permits a thread to lock many times. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking will succeed. This type of mutex must be unlocked the same

number to times it is locked before the mutex will be returned to an unlocked state. If locked, an error is returned.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_DEFAULT

The default type mutex is mapped to a normal type mutex which does not detect deadlock. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking it will deadlock. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. The normal mutex is the default type mutex.

## Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_mutex\_lock() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutex\_lock() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The mutex could not be acquired because the maximum number of recursive locks for mutex has been exceeded. This errno will only occur in the shared path.
EDEADLK	The current thread already owns the mutex, and the mutex has a <i>kind</i> attribute of <code>__MUTEX_NONRECURSIVE</code> .
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>mutex</i> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutex\_lock() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Usage Notes

If the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature switch is set, all shared (extended) mutex locks are released when the thread ends, whether normally or abnormally. If the thread ends normally (i.e. pthread\_exit() or pthread\_cancel()), the first waiter of the mutex lock will be resumed. If the thread ends abnormally, the processes of the mutex waiters for this mutex lock will be terminated.

## Example

#### CELEBP38

```

/* CELEBP38 */
#ifdef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#endif

#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_mutex_t mut;

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mut, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("mutex_lock");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutex_lock(&mut) != 0) {
        perror("mutex_lock");
        exit(2);
    }
}

```

## pthread\_mutex\_lock

```
    puts("the mutex has been locked");  
    exit(0);  
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_cond\_wait() — Wait on a Condition Variable” on page 1433
- “pthread\_mutex\_destroy() — Delete a Mutex Object” on page 1477
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479

## pthread\_mutex\_trylock() — Attempt to Lock a Mutex Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_trylock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_trylock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

### General Description

Locks a mutex object, which identifies a mutex. Mutexes are used to protect shared resources. If `pthread_mutex_trylock()` is locked, it returns immediately.

For recursive mutexes, `pthread_mutex_trylock()` will effectively add to the count of the number of times `pthread_mutex_unlock()` must be called by the thread to release the mutex. (That is, it has the same behavior as a `pthread_mutex_lock()`.)

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutex_trylock()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutex_trylock()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The mutex could not be acquired because the maximum number of recursive locks for mutex has been exceeded. This <code>errno</code> will only occur in the shared path.
EBUSY	<i>mutex</i> could not be acquired because it was already locked.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>mutex</i> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutex_trylock()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Usage Notes

If the `_OPEN_SYS_MUTEX_EXT` feature switch is set, all shared (extended) mutex locks are released when the thread ends, whether normally or abnormally. If the thread ends normally (i.e. `pthread_exit()` or `pthread_cancel()`), the first waiter of the mutex lock will be resumed. If the thread ends abnormally, the processes of the mutex waiters for this mutex lock will be terminated.

## pthread\_mutex\_trylock

### Example

#### CELEBP40

```
/* CELEBP40 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>

pthread_mutex_t mutex;

void *thread(void *arg) {
    if (pthread_mutex_trylock(&mutex) != 0)
        if (errno == EBUSY)
            puts("thread was denied access to the mutex");
        else {
            perror("pthread_mutex_trylock() error");
            exit(1);
        }
    else puts("thread was granted the mutex");
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_init() error");
        exit(2);
    }

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    if (pthread_mutex_trylock(&mutex) != 0)
        if (errno == EBUSY)
            puts("IPT was denied access to the mutex");
        else {
            perror("pthread_mutex_trylock() error");
            exit(4);
        }
    else puts("IPT was granted the mutex");

    if (pthread_join(thid, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_trylock() error");
        exit(5);
    }
}
```

#### Output

```
IPT was granted the mutex
thread was denied access to the mutex
```

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutex\_destroy() — Delete a Mutex Object” on page 1477
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479

## pthread\_mutex\_unlock() — Unlock a Mutex Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_unlock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_unlock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
```

### General Description

Releases a mutex object. If one or more threads are waiting to lock the mutex, `pthread_mutex_unlock()` causes one of those threads to return from `pthread_mutex_lock()` with the mutex object acquired. If no threads are waiting for the mutex, the mutex unlocks with no current owner.

When the mutex has the attribute of recursive the use of the lock may be different. When this kind of mutex is locked multiple times by the same thread, then unlock will decrement the count and no waiting thread is posted to continue running with the lock. If the count is decremented to zero, then the mutex is released and if any thread is waiting it is posted.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutex_unlock()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutex_unlock()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>mutex</i> is not valid.
EPERM	The current thread does not own the <i>mutex</i> .

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutex_unlock()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP41
/* CELEBP41 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

## pthread\_mutex\_unlock

```
#include <errno.h>

pthread_mutex_t mutex;

void *thread(void *arg) {
    if (pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_lock() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    puts("thread was granted the mutex");

    if (pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_unlock() error");
        exit(2);
    }
}

main() {
    pthread_t thid;

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_init() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(4);
    }
    if (pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_lock() error");
        exit(5);
    }

    puts("IPT was granted the mutex");

    if (pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_unlock() error");
        exit(6);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_lock() error");
        exit(7);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
IPT was granted the mutex
thread was granted the mutex
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutex\_destroy() — Delete a Mutex Object” on page 1477
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479
- “pthread\_mutex\_lock() — Wait for a Lock on a Mutex Object” on page 1482

## pthread\_mutexattr\_destroy() — Destroy a Mutex Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_destroy(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_destroy(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

Destroys an initialized mutex attribute object. With a mutex attribute object, you can manage the characteristics of mutexes in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the mutex during its creation. By establishing a mutex attribute object, you can create many mutexes with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each mutex. `pthread_mutexattr_init()` is used to define a mutex attribute object.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutexattr_destroy()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutexattr_destroy()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutexattr_destroy()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP42
/* CELEBP42 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS /* Needed to identify __MUTEX_RECURSIVE */
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pthread_mutexattr_t attr;
```

## pthread\_mutexattr\_destroy

```
pthread_mutex_t mutex;

if (pthread_mutexattr_init(&attr) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_mutex_attr_init() error");
    exit(1);
}

if (pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np(&attr, __MUTEX_RECURSIVE) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_mutex_attr_setkind_np() error");
    exit(2);
}

if (pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, &attr) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_mutex_init() error");
    exit(3);
}

if (pthread_mutexattr_destroy(&attr) != 0) {
    perror("pthread_mutex_attr_destroy() error");
    exit(4);
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1498

## pthread\_mutexattr\_getkind\_np() — Get Kind from a Mutex Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int *kind);
```

### General Description

Gets the attribute *kind* from the mutex attribute object *attr*. With a mutex attribute object, you can manage the characteristics of mutexes in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the mutex during its creation. By establishing a mutex attribute object, you can create many mutexes with the same set of characteristics without defining those characteristics for each and every mutex.

The values for the attribute *kind* are:

**\_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE**

A nonrecursive mutex can be locked only once. That is, the mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. If a thread attempts to lock a mutex that it has already locked, an error is returned.

**\_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE**

A recursive mutex can be locked more than once by the same thread. A count of the number of times the mutex has been locked is maintained. The mutex is unlocked when `pthread_mutex_unlock()` is performed an equal number of times.

**\_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG**

A nonrecursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, `NODEBUG`. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even if present.

**\_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG**

A recursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, `NODEBUG`. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even if present.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.

### Example

```
CELEBP43
/* CELEBP43 */

#pragma runopts(TEST(ALL))

#ifdef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS /* Needed to identify __MUTEX_RECURSIVE,
                  __MUTEX_NODEBUG, and __MUTEX_NONRECURSIVE */
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_mutexattr_t attr;

int kind;

main() {
    if (pthread_mutexattr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_mutexattr_init()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np(&attr, \
        __MUTEX_RECURSIVE + __MUTEX_NODEBUG) == -1 ) {

        perror("pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np(&attr, &kind) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np()");
        exit(1);
    }

    switch(kind) {

        case __MUTEX_NONRECURSIVE:
            printf("\nmutex will be nonrecursive");
            break;

        case __MUTEX_NONRECURSIVE+__MUTEX_NODEBUG:
            printf("\nmutex will be nonrecursive + nodebug");
            break;

        case __MUTEX_RECURSIVE:
            printf("\nmutex will be recursive");
            break;

        case __MUTEX_RECURSIVE+__MUTEX_NODEBUG:
            printf("\nmutex will be recursive + nodebug");
            break;

        default:
            printf("\nattribute kind value returned by \
pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np() unrecognized");
            exit(1);
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

### Output

a default mutex will be nonrecursive

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1498
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_setkind\_np() — Set Kind for a Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1500

## pthread\_mutexattr\_getpshared() — Get the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_getpshared(const pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int *pshared);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutexattr_getpshared(const pthread_mutexattr_t *__restrict__ attr,
                                int * __restrict__ pshared);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()` function gets the attribute *pshared* for the mutex attribute object *attr*. By using *attr* with the `pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()` function you can determine its *process-shared* value for a mutex.

The valid values for the attribute *pshared* are:

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_SHARED

Permits a mutex to be operated upon by any thread that has access to the memory where the mutex is allocated, even if the mutex is allocated in memory that is shared by multiple processes.

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_PRIVATE

A mutex can only be operated upon by threads created within the same process as the thread that initialized the mutex. When a new process is created by the parent process it will receive a different copy of the private mutex and this new mutex can only be used to serialize between threads in the child process. The default value of the attribute is `PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute” on page 1503
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_getpshared() — Get the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1534
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1537

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## pthread\_mutexattr\_gettype() — Get Type of Mutex Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_gettype(const pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int *type);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutexattr_gettype(const pthread_mutexattr_t * __restrict_attr,
                              int * __restrict_type);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_mutexattr_gettype()` function gets the attribute *type* from the mutex attribute object *attr*.

A mutex attribute object allows you to manage the characteristics of mutexes in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the mutex during its creation. By establishing a mutex attribute object, you can create many mutexes with the same set of characteristics, without needing to define the characteristics for each and every mutex.

The values for the attribute *type* are:

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_NORMAL

A normal type mutex does not detect deadlock. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking it will deadlock. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_ERRORCHECK

An errorcheck type mutex provides error checking. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking it will return with an error. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. If a thread attempts to relock a mutex that it has already locked, it will return with an error. If a thread attempts to unlock a mutex that is unlocked, it will return with an error.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE

A recursive type mutex permits a thread to lock many times. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking will succeed. This type of mutex must be unlocked the same number of times it is locked before the mutex will be returned to an unlocked state. If locked, an error is returned.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_DEFAULT

The default type mutex is mapped to a normal type mutex which does not detect deadlock. That is, a thread attempting to relock this

mutex without first unlocking it will deadlock. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. The normal mutex is the default type mutex.

#### \_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE

A nonrecursive mutex can be locked only once. That is, the mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. If a thread attempts to lock a mutex that it has already locked, an error is returned.

#### \_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE

A recursive mutex can be locked more than once by the same thread. A count of the number of times the mutex has been locked is maintained. The mutex is unlocked when pthread\_mutex\_unlock() is performed an equal number of times.

#### \_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG

A nonrecursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, NODEBUG. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even if present.

#### \_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG

A recursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, NODEBUG. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even if present.

## Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_mutexattr\_gettype() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutexattr\_gettype() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.
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#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutexattr\_gettype() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_settype() — Set Type of Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1505

## pthread\_mutexattr\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_init(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_init(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

Initializes a mutex attribute object. With a mutex attribute object, you can manage the characteristics of mutexes in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the mutex during its creation. By establishing a mutex attribute object, you can create many mutexes with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each and every mutex.

For a valid mutex attribute, refer to “pthread\_mutexattr\_setkind\_np() — Set Kind for a Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1500.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_mutexattr\_init() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutexattr\_init() returns –1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to initialize <i>attr</i> .

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutexattr\_init() returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP44
/* CELEBP44 */

#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS /* Needed to identify __MUTEX_RECURSIVE */
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
main() {
    pthread_mutexattr_t attr;
    pthread_mutex_t mutex;

    if (pthread_mutexattr_init(&attr) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_attr_init() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np(&attr, __MUTEX_RECURSIVE) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_attr_setkind_np() error");
        exit(2);
    }

    if (pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, &attr) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_init() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    if (pthread_mutexattr_destroy(&attr) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_mutex_attr_destroy() error");
        exit(4);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cond\_init() — Initialize a Condition Variable” on page 1425
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “pthread\_mutex\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Object” on page 1479

## pthread\_mutexattr\_setkind\_np() — Set Kind for a Mutex Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int kind);
```

### General Description

Sets the attribute *kind* for the mutex attribute object *attr*. With a mutex attribute object, you can manage the characteristics of mutexes in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the mutex during its creation. By establishing a mutex attribute object, you can create many mutexes with the same set of characteristics, without defining those characteristics for each and every mutex.

The valid values for the attribute *kind* are:

#### \_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE

A nonrecursive mutex can be locked only once. That is, the mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. If a thread attempts to lock a mutex that it has already locked, an error is returned.

#### \_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE

A recursive mutex can be locked more than once by the same thread. A count of the number of times the mutex has been locked is maintained. The mutex is unlocked when an equal number of `pthread_mutex_unlock()` functions are performed.

#### \_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG

A nonrecursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, `NODEBUG`. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even though it is present.

#### \_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG

A recursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, `NODEBUG`. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even though it is present.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value specified for <i>attr</i> or <i>kind</i> is not valid.

## Example

### CELEBP45

```

/* CELEBP45 */
#pragma runopts(TEST(ALL))

#ifdef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_SYS /* Needed to identify __MUTEX_NODEBUG */
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_mutexattr_t attr;

int kind;

main() {
    if (pthread_mutexattr_init(&attr) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_mutexattr_init()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np(&attr, \
        __MUTEX_RECURSIVE + __MUTEX_NODEBUG) == -1 ) {
        perror("pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np()");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np(&attr, &kind) == -1) {
        perror("pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np()");
        exit(1);
    }

    switch(kind) {

        case __MUTEX_NONRECURSIVE:
            printf("\nmutex will be nonrecursive");
            break;

        case __MUTEX_NONRECURSIVE+__MUTEX_NODEBUG:
            printf("\nmutex will be nonrecursive + nodebug");
            break;

        case __MUTEX_RECURSIVE:
            printf("\nmutex will be recursive");
            break;

        case __MUTEX_RECURSIVE+__MUTEX_NODEBUG:
            printf("\nmutex will be recursive + nodebug");
            break;

        default:
            printf("\nattribute kind value returned by \
pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np() unrecognized");
            exit(1);
    }

    exit(0);
}

```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_init() — Initialize a Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1498

## **pthread\_mutexattr\_setkind\_np**

- “pthread\_mutexattr\_getkind\_np() — Get Kind from a Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1491

## pthread\_mutexattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_setpshared(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int pshared);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_setpshared(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int pshared);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()` function sets the attribute `pshared` for the mutex attribute object `attr`.

A mutex attribute object allows you to manage the characteristics of mutexes in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for a mutex during its creation. By establishing a mutex attribute object, you can create many mutexes with the same set of characteristics, without needing to define the characteristics for each and every mutex. By using `attr` with the `pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()` function you can define its *process-shared* value for a mutex.

The valid values for the attribute `pshared` are:

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_SHARED

Permits a mutex to be operated upon by any thread that has access to the memory where the mutex is allocated, even if the mutex is allocated in memory that is shared by multiple processes.

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_PRIVATE

A mutex can only be operated upon by threads created within the same process as the thread that initialized the mutex; if threads of differing processes attempt to operate on such a mutex, only the process to initialize the mutex will succeed. When a new process is created by the parent process it will receive a different copy of the private mutex and this new mutex can only be used to serialize between threads in the child process. The default value of the attribute is `PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

## pthread\_mutexattr\_setpshared

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> or <i>pshared</i> is not valid.

### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutexattr\_setpshared() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_getpshared() — Get the Process-Shared Mutex Attribute” on page 1494
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_getpshared() — Get the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1534
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1537

## pthread\_mutexattr\_settype() — Set Type of Mutex Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_mutexattr_settype(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int type);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_mutexattr_settype(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr, int type);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_mutexattr_settype()` function sets the attribute *type* from the mutex attribute object *attr*.

A mutex attribute object allows you to manage the characteristics of mutexes in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the mutex during its creation. By establishing a mutex attribute object, you can create many mutexes with the same set of characteristics, without needing to define the characteristics for each and every mutex.

The values for the attribute *type* are:

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_NORMAL

A normal type mutex does not detect deadlock. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking it will deadlock. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_ERRORCHECK

An errorcheck type mutex provides error checking. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking it will return with an error. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. If a thread attempts to relock a mutex that it has already locked, it will return with an error. If a thread attempts to unlock a mutex that is unlocked, it will return with an error.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE

A recursive type mutex permits a thread to lock many times. That is, a thread attempting to relock this mutex without first unlocking will succeed. This type of mutex must be unlocked the same number of times it is locked before the mutex will be returned to an unlocked state. If locked, an error is returned.

#### PTHREAD\_MUTEX\_DEFAULT

The default type mutex is mapped to a normal type mutex which does not detect deadlock. That is, a thread attempting to relock this

## pthread\_mutexattr\_settype

mutex without first unlocking it will deadlock. The mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. The normal mutex is the default type mutex.

### \_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE

A nonrecursive mutex can be locked only once. That is, the mutex is either in a locked or unlocked state for a thread. If a thread attempts to lock a mutex that it has already locked, an error is returned.

### \_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE

A recursive mutex can be locked more than once by the same thread. A count of the number of times the mutex has been locked is maintained. The mutex is unlocked when pthread\_mutex\_unlock() is performed an equal number of times.

### \_\_MUTEX\_NONRECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG

A nonrecursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, NODEBUG. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even if present.

### \_\_MUTEX\_RECURSIVE + \_\_MUTEX\_NODEBUG

A recursive mutex can be given an additional attribute, NODEBUG. This indicates that state changes to this mutex will *not* be reported to the debug interface, even if present.

## Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_mutexattr\_settype() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutexattr\_settype() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	Either the value type or the value specified for attr is not valid.
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### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_mutexattr\_settype() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_mutexattr\_gettype() — Get Type of Mutex Attribute Object” on page 1496

## pthread\_once() — Invoke a Function Once

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
pthread_once_t once_control = PTHREAD_ONCE_INIT;

int pthread_once(pthread_once_t *once_control, void(*init_routine)());
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
pthread_once_t once_control = PTHREAD_ONCE_INIT;

int pthread_once(pthread_once_t *once_control, void(*init_routine)());
```

### General Description

Establishes a function that will be executed only once in a given process. You may have each thread call the function, but only the first call causes the function to run. This is true even if called simultaneously by multiple threads. For example, a mutex or a thread-specific data key must be created exactly once. Calling `pthread_once()` prevents the code that creates a mutex or thread-specific data from being called by multiple threads. Without this routine, the execution must be serialized so that only one thread performs the initialization. Other threads that reach the same point in the code are delayed until the first thread is finished.

`pthread_once()` is used in conjunction with a *once\_control* variable of the type `pthread_once_t`. This variable is a data type that you initialize to the `PTHREAD_ONCE_INIT` constant. It is then passed as a parameter on the `pthread_once()` function call.

*init\_routine* is a normal function. It can be invoked directly outside of `pthread_once()`. In addition, it is the *once\_control* variable that determines if the *init\_routine* has been invoked. Calling `pthread_once()` with the same routine but with different *once\_control* variables, will result in the routine being called twice, once for each *once\_control* variable.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_once()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_once()` returns -1.

There are no documented `errno` values. Use `perror()` or `strerror()` to determine the cause of the error.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_once()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Example

**CELEBP46**

```

/* CELEBP46 */
#ifdef _OPEN_THREADS
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define threads 3

int          once_counter=0;
pthread_once_t  once_control = PTHREAD_ONCE_INIT;

void  once_fn(void)
{
    puts("in once_fn");
    once_counter++;
}

void          *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    int          status;
    int          threadnum;
    int          *tnum;

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);

    status = pthread_once(&once_control, once_fn);
    if ( status < 0)
        printf("pthread_once failed, thread %d, errno=%d\n", threadnum,
            errno);

    pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

main() {
    int          status;
    int          i;
    int          threadparm[threads];
    pthread_t    threadid[threads];
    int          thread_stat[threads];

    for (i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        threadparm[i] = i+1;
        status = pthread_create( &threadid[i],
                                NULL,
                                threadfunc,
                                (void *)&threadparm[i]);

        if ( status < 0) {
            printf("pthread_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
            exit(2);
        }
    }

    for ( i=0; i<threads; i++) {
        status = pthread_join( threadid[i], (void *)&thread_stat[i]);
        if ( status < 0)
            printf("pthread_join failed, thread %d, errno=%d\n", i+1, errno);

        if (thread_stat[i] != 0)

```

```
        printf("bad thread status, thread %d, status=%d\n", i+1,  
              thread_stat[i]);  
    }  
  
    if (once_counter != 1)  
        printf("once_fn did not get control once, counter=%d",once_counter);  
    exit(0);  
}
```

**Output**

```
Thread 1 executing  
in once_fn  
Thread 2 executing  
Thread 3 executing
```

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72

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## pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() — Freeze/Unfreeze Threads

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R10 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <stddef.h>
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_quiesce_and_get_np(int req, __thdq_t **thdq);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

Freezes or unfreezes a set of threads belonging to the caller's process. State data can also be retrieved for the frozen threads.

The *req* parameter determines which function is performed, and can be one of the following values that are defined in `pthread.h`:

#### \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE

This request causes `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` to freeze each thread-specified in the passed-in `__thdq_t` object. No status for the frozen threads is returned.

When control returns to the caller after a successful `__THDQ_FREEZE` request, the caller must not invoke any Language Environment functions until all threads have been unfrozen. If Language Environment functions are called while other threads are frozen, unpredictable results (hangs or deadlocks in particular) may occur.

The *thdq* parameter must point to a variable containing the address of a partly-filled in `__thdq_t` object. The following fields must be filled in before calling `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()`:

- `__eye`
- `__length`
- `__version`
- `__numents`
- `__flags` (should be cleared out)
- `__array[].__thid` in the first `__numents` array entries
- `__array[].__flags` in the first `__numents` array entries (should be cleared out)

#### \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET

This request causes `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` to freeze each thread-specified in the passed-in `__thdq_t` object. In addition, status is returned for each frozen thread in the passed-in `__thdq_t` area.

When control returns to the caller after a successful `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` request, the caller may invoke other Language Environment functions, since the frozen threads are in a safe state.

The *thdq* parameter must point to a variable containing the address of a partly-filled in `__thdq_t` object. The following fields must be filled in when `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` is called:

- `__eye`
- `__length`
- `__version`
- `__numents`
- `__flags` (should be cleared out)
- `__array[].__thid` in the first `__numents` array entries
- `__array[].__flags` in the first `__numents` array entries (should be cleared out)

#### `__THDQ_UNFREEZE_ALL`

This request causes `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` to unfreeze any threads in the caller's process that are currently frozen.

The *thdq* parameter is ignored, and may be a NULL pointer.

The *thdq* parameter points to a variable used to contain the address of a `__thdq_t` structure.

For the `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` request, this area is provided by the caller of `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()`, and *thdq* must point to a partly-filled in `__thdq_t` object when `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` is called. Upon return the other fields in the caller-provided `__thdq_t` object will be filled in the status of each frozen thread.

If `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` fails (return code is -1), it is possible that the `__thdq_t` area is not completely filled in. When `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` succeeds, the `__thdq_t` area is completely filled in (except in the case of `__THDQ_FREEZE`, which returns no information).

The fields in the `__thdq_t` structure are:

`__eye`

This is the `__thdq_t` eyecatcher. The system sets this to `__THDQ_ID` in the system-provided `__thdq_t` area. The caller must set this field to `__THDQ_ID` when passing in a `__thdq_t` to be filled in by the system.

`__length`

This field can be set to 0 or to the overall length of the `__thdq_t` structure. The maximum value that can be set in `__length` is 65535 bytes. If the `thdq_t` area is longer than 65535 bytes, the `__length` field must be set to 0. Whenever there are more than 255 threads to freeze, the `thdq_t` area will be longer than 65535 bytes, so the `__length` field must be set to 0 in this case.

If this field is nonzero, the caller must set this length so as to include at least all bytes in the first `__numents __array[]` entries, whenever the `__thdq_t` area is passed in to `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()`. The `__THDQ_LENGTH(n)` macro defined in `pthread.h` can be used to compute the minimum length of an `__thdq_t` object required to hold information for *n* threads. If the `__THDQ_LENGTH(n)` macro is used, `stddef.h` must be included in the compilation.

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<code>__version</code>	This is the version of the <code>__thdq_t</code> object. The system sets this to <code>__THDQ_VER</code> in the system-provided <code>__thdq_t</code> area. The caller must set this field to <code>__THDQ_VER</code> when passing in a <code>__thdq_t</code> object to be filled in by the system.
<code>__numents</code>	This is the number of valid <code>__array[]</code> entries in the <code>__thdq_t</code> structure. This value is filled in by the system in a system-provided <code>__thdq_t</code> structure. For caller-provided <code>__thdq_t</code> structures, it must be filled in before <code>pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()</code> is called.
<code>__flags</code>	This field contains flags that pertain to the <code>pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()</code> request. In caller-provided <code>__thdq_t</code> structures, this field should be cleared out when <code>pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()</code> is called.
<code>__flags.__allsafe</code>	<p>This flag is set by the system to indicate that no Language Environment threads have been frozen in an unsafe state.</p> <p>When this flag is on, there may be non-Language Environment threads or Language Environment threads belonging to some other Language Environment application. These threads are indicated by the <code>__array[].__flags.__other1e</code> flag -- as described here.</p> <p>If the <code>__flags.__allsafe</code> flag is off when <code>pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()</code> returns from a <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> request, the return code will normally be <code>-1</code> and <code>errno</code> will be set to <code>EAGAIN</code>. One or more of the <code>__array[].__flags.__frzsafe</code> flag bits will be off, indicating which threads could not be frozen in a safe state.</p>
<code>__array[]</code>	There is one <code>__array[]</code> entry for each frozen thread, or thread to be frozen. Only the first <code>numents</code> entries are valid in <code>__array[]</code> . The various fields in each <code>__array[]</code> entry apply to the thread whose thread ID is in the <code>__array[].__thid</code> field.
<code>__array[].__thid</code>	For <code>__THDQ_FREEZE</code> and <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> requests, the caller of <code>pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()</code> sets this field to the thread ID (of type <code>pthread_t</code> ) of one thread to be frozen.
<code>__array[].__flags</code>	This field contains flags that pertain to this thread. When the caller of <code>pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()</code> provides the <code>__thdq_t</code> area, this field should be cleared out before calling <code>pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()</code> .
<code>__array[].__flags.__notfound</code>	For <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> requests, the system sets this flag on when the thread-specified by the <code>__array[].__thid</code> field is not found in the caller's process. In this case,

pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() fails with return code -1 and sets errno to ESRCH. Other \_\_array[] entries (especially those following this one) may not be filled in, and contents of those entries is unspecified. In addition, the contents of this array entry other than this flag bit are also unspecified.

\_\_array[].\_\_flags.\_\_frzsafe

For \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET requests, the system sets this flag if the thread was frozen in a safe state.

This flag is always turned on if the \_\_array[].\_\_flags.\_\_otherle flag is set (see below). It is assumed that the thread is always frozen in a safe state as far as the invoker of pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() is concerned.

\_\_array[].\_\_flags.\_\_otherle

For \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET requests, the system sets this flag when the thread indicated by \_\_array[].\_\_thid does not belong to the Language Environment program that called pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np(). (This situation can occur for POSIX(ON) TSO commands that are invoked from the TSO/E OMVS command. This situation can also occur if the caller's application created tasks using MVS services, and these tasks invoked kernel services (without using Language Environment).) In this case, the \_\_array[].\_\_downstackptr, \_\_array[].\_\_upstackptr, and \_\_array[].\_\_caaptr fields are all returned as NULL.

The caller of pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() should not normally be interested in this thread, since it was not created by Language Environment for the invoker's application.

\_\_array[].\_\_flags.\_\_nodata

For \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET requests, this flag is set on when the system does not return any status information for this thread. The PSW, registers, and other status information are not valid for this thread. The thread may still be in the process of being created.

\_\_array[].\_\_flags.\_\_quickfrz

This flag is used internally by the system.

\_\_array[].\_\_flags.\_\_regsok

For \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET requests, this flag is set on when the system returns valid PSW and register data for this thread.

\_\_array[].\_\_regsh[16]

For \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET requests, the system sets this 64-byte field to the contents of the 16 high registers at the time that the thread-specified by \_\_array[].\_\_thid was frozen. \_\_array[].\_\_regsh[*n*] contains the data for the high half of register *n*.

\_\_array[].\_\_regsl[16]

For \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET requests, the system sets this 64-byte field to the contents of the 16 low registers at the time that the thread-specified by

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	<code>__array[].__thid</code> was frozen.
	<code>__array[].__regsl[n]</code> contains the data for the low half of register <i>n</i> .
<code>__array[].__downstackptr</code>	For <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> requests, the system sets this field to the start of the oldest XPLINK stack segment for this thread. If there is no XPLINK stack for this thread, this field is set to 0.
<code>__array[].__upstackptr</code>	For <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> requests, the system sets this field to the start of the oldest non-XPLINK user stack segment for this thread. If there is no non-XPLINK stack for this thread, this field is set to 0.
<code>__array[].__pswia</code>	For <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> requests, the system sets this field to the PSW instruction address at the time the thread-specified by <code>__array[].__thid</code> was frozen.
<code>__array[].__caaptr</code>	For <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> requests, the system sets this field to the address of the CAA (Common Anchor Area) for the thread-specified by <code>__array[].__thid</code> . If this thread has no CAA (Common Anchor Area), this field will be 0.
<code>__array[].__tcbptr</code>	For <code>__THDQ_FREEZE_GET</code> requests, the system sets this field to the address of the TCB for the thread-specified by <code>__array[].__thid</code> .

## Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values. If `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` fails, no threads are frozen as a result of the failing request when `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` returns.

Error Code	Description
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EAGAIN	The requested function cannot be performed at this time due to conflicts with other quiesce operations currently in progress.
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This error can occur under the following circumstances:

- Another thread is in the process of invoking `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()`, `cdump()`, `csnap()`, `ctrace()`, `CEE3DMP __heaprpt()`, or any other Language Environment function that causes threads to be temporarily quiesced or frozen.

Note that dumps taken automatically after program checks or other errors may also cause an EAGAIN `errno`.

- For a `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` request, one or more threads could not be frozen in a safe state within the required time limit.

In this case, the `__flags.__allsafe` flag and one or more of the `__array[].__flags.__frzsafe` flags are probably off. These flags indicate which threads could not be frozen in a safe state.

The EAGAIN error may be temporary. It may be useful to retry `pthread_quiesce_and_get()` a finite number of times, perhaps with a short pause between each retry.

**EINVAL**

One of the parameters contains a value that is not valid.

Error conditions that result in EINVAL include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The *req* parameter did not specify one of the valid requests.
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, no `__thdq_t` object was passed in (*\*thdq* was NULL).
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, the passed-in `__thdq_t` object did not start on a word boundary.
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, *thdq* was NULL.
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, `__numents` was not 1 or more.
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, `__eye` was not set to `__THDQ_ID`.
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, `__version` was not set to `__THDQ_VER01`.
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, `__length` was not long enough to contain the header and `__numents` complete `__array[]` entries.
- For `__THDQ_FREEZE` and `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET` requests, if duplicate thread ids are specified in the `__array[].__thid` array.

**EMVSERR**

MVS environmental or internal error occurred.

**EPERM**

`pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` was called when running under CICS or some other unsupported environment.

**ESRCH**

One of the following errors occurred:

- At least one of the specified threads could not be found in the caller's process.
- At least one of the specified threads was the invoking thread.

This error applies when *req* specifies `__THDQ_FREEZE` or `__THDQ_FREEZE_GET`.

One or more `__array[].__thid` values in the passed-in `__thdq_t` object specified a nonexistent or invalid thread. In this case, at least one of the `__array[].__flags.__notfound` flag bits will be set, indicating at least one of the invalid thread IDs. There may be one or more unprocessed and unchecked thread-IDs in this case.

**Notes:**

1. Only one `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` freeze/unfreeze sequence can be in progress for the entire Unix process, even if separate, non-overlapping sets of threads are involved.

After one thread issues a `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` freeze request up until it (or another unfrozen thread) issues the unfreeze request, any other thread that calls `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` will get an EAGAIN error.

2. When `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` is called, no other thread should be in the process of calling:
  - `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()`
  - `__heaprpt()`

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- \_\_cdump()
- \_\_csnap()
- \_\_ctrace()
- CEE3DMP
- pthread\_create()

If one of these functions is in progress when pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() is called, an EAGAIN error may occur.

3. If pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() is called while some of the threads to be frozen are doing long-running I/O or other operations that hold library locks for an indefinite time, an EAGAIN error may occur. Such functions include (but are not limited to) fgetc(), fgets(), fgetwc(), fgetws(), fread(), fscanf(), getc(), getchar(), gets(), getwc(), getwchar(), scanf(), t\_rcv(), and t\_listen().
4. pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() and pthread\_once() should not be used at the same time.

If any thread is frozen while it is calling pthread\_once(), any unfrozen thread (including the thread issuing pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np()) that issues pthread\_once() may hang up until the frozen threads are unfrozen.

5. After pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() returns successfully from a freeze operation, any calls to \_\_heaprpt(), \_\_cdump(), \_\_csnap(), \_\_ctrace(), CEE3DMP, or pthread\_create() from an unfrozen thread (including the thread that issued pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() freeze request) may be delayed for a while. This delay could last several seconds up to a few dozen seconds, or until the \_\_THDQ\_UNFREEZE\_ALL request is issued.

6. When pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() returns successfully after a \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET request, all threads are frozen in a safe state.

This means that the invoking thread (or any other unfrozen thread) can safely invoke other Language Environment services. However:

- a. Frozen threads may hold or be waiting for user-defined mutexes, condition variables, rwlocks, POSIX byte-range locks, POSIX semaphores, or other user locks and resources. (Language Environment will not hold or be waiting for any of its own mutexes or other locks.)
- b. Frozen threads may have called non-Language Environment services that are holding locks or other resources. This means that unpredictable problems may occur if the thread invoking pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() (or another unfrozen thread) invokes non-Language Environment MVS services. These services include (but are not limited to)
  - CSP services
  - DB2 services
  - DWS services
  - GDDM services
  - IMS services
  - ISPF services
  - QMF services
  - SORT services
  - Functions, services, operators, etc. provided by a C++ class library.
  - A Debugger (such as Debug Tool) or a Profiler
  - Other BCP or system services

7. When pthread\_quiesce\_and\_get\_np() returns after a \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE request, some or all of the threads may be frozen in an unsafe state. This means that unpredictable results can occur if any C or Language Environment services are called from an unfrozen thread.

The state of non-Language Environment resources is also undefined in this case (same as after \_\_THDQ\_FREEZE\_GET requests -- see above).

8. While one or more threads are frozen by a call to `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()`, any dumps created with the CEE3DMP service using the `THREAD(ALL)` option may not contain complete data for the frozen threads.
9. All calls to `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` in a given POSIX process must be made in the same storage key. In addition, this storage key must allow access to all Language Environment control blocks, heap storage, and stack storage.
10. If a C++ static constructor or destructor in a DLL longjumps out of the DLL (back into code that caused the DLL to be loaded, for example), unpredictable results may occur the next time that `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()` is called. All forms of longjump will cause this problem. This includes `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `siglongjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `swapcontext()`, CEE MRCE from a Language Environment condition handler, CEE MR CR from a Language Environment condition handler, and C++ `throw()`.
11. When the `__regsok` flag indicates that registers for the frozen thread have been returned, these registers may be:

- Current application registers, if the thread is frozen in user code.
- Current Runtime Library registers, if the thread is frozen somewhere inside the Runtime Library code. In this case, the latest user application registers at the time the Runtime Library code was called (or was entered because of a signal, program check, or ABEND) will be available somewhere in the XPLINK or non-XPLINK stack. If XPLINK application code had called the runtime library or was interrupted, these registers may in some cases be saved in the non-XPLINK stack.

In some cases, the only copy of the user application registers after an interrupt may be in the Machine States pointed to by the Condition Information Block fields `CIB_MACHINE` and `CIB_RESUME`. In this case, if a user condition handler or signal catcher modifies the registers in the Machine State, it may be altering the only copy of these saved registers on the stack.

- Other registers, if the thread was frozen outside of non-user and Runtime library code. If a frozen thread is stopped in a system service or other non-Runtime Library code called by the Runtime Library, the user application registers will have been saved somewhere in the XPLINK or non-XPLINK stack.

In other cases, when the user application has called non-Runtime Library Code directly, the Runtime Library will not ensure that the user application registers have been saved somewhere on the stack. If these registers are needed, the application must make provisions to save them somewhere before calling the non-Runtime service directly.

If the application is using an Alternate Stack (`sigstack()` or `sigaltstack()`), or User Stack segments (`makecontext()`), it is possible that the only saved copy of the user application registers for a frozen thread is in an Alternate Stack or User Stack segment.

If a Reserve Stack has been provided using the `STORAGE` runtime option, it is also possible that the only saved copy of the application registers after an interrupt is in the Reserve Stack segment.

If a thread is frozen during a call to `CEE3RSUM` and the caller requests that the `CSRL16J` parameter area be `FREEMAIN`ed, the application registers may not be saved on the stack or in the `THDQ`. The application should not rely on finding the registers for the frozen thread in this case.

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### Example

The following code fragment shows a sample call to `pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()`:

```
#define _OPEN_SYS

#include <pthread.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

/*****
 *
 * Sample routine to freeze 'n' threads whose thread IDs are in
 * thid[]. For each frozen thread, it returns:
 *
 * - TCB address in tcb_p[]
 * - CAA address in caa_p[]
 * - oldest non-XPLINK DSA in up_p[]
 * - oldest XPLINK DSA in down_p[]
 * - register 4 in r4[]
 * - register 13 in r13[]
 *
 *****/

int
quiesce_threads( unsigned int  n
                , pthread_t   thid  []
                , void        *tcb_p []
                , void        *caa_p []
                , void        *up_p  []
                , void        *down_p []
                , unsigned int  r4    []
                , unsigned int  r13  []
                )
{
    unsigned int  i;
    int          rc;
    __thdq_t     *p = (__thdq_t *)alloca(__THDQ_LENGTH(n));

    memcpy( (void *) (p->__eye)
           , (void *) __THDQ_ID
           , strlen(__THDQ_ID)
           );

    p->__length = __THDQ_LENGTH(n);
    p->__version = __THDQ_VER01;
    p->__numents = n;
    *(int *)&(p->__flags); = 0U;

    for (i=0U; i < n; i++)
    {
        *(int *)&(p->__array[i].__flags) = 0U;
        p->__array[i].__thid = thid[i];
    }

    rc = pthread_quiesce_and_get_np(__THDQ_FREEZE_GET, &p);

    if (rc == 0)
        for (i=0U; i < n; i++)
        {
            tcb_p [i] = p->__array[i].__tcbptr;
            caa_p [i] = p->__array[i].__caaptr;
            up_p  [i] = p->__array[i].__upstackptr;
            down_p[i] = p->__array[i].__downstackptr;
            r4    [i] = p->__array[i].__regsl[4 ];
            r13   [i] = p->__array[i].__regsl[13];
        }
}
```

```
    }  
    return rc;  
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “cdump() — Request a Main Storage Dump” on page 249
- “csnap() — Request a Condensed Dump” on page 378
- “ctrace() — Request a Traceback” on page 393
- “\_\_heaprpt() — Obtain Dynamic Heap Storage Report” on page 909
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

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## pthread\_rwlock\_destroy() — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_destroy(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

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```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_destroy(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlock_destroy()` function deletes a read/write lock object, which is identified by `rwlck` and releases any resources used by this read/write lock object. Read/write locks are used to protect shared resources.

**Note:** `rwlck` is set to an invalid value by `pthread_rwlock_destroy()` but can be reinitialized using `pthread_rwlock_init()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlock_destroy()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_destroy()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBUSY	An attempt was made to destroy the object referenced by <code>rwlck</code> while it is locked or referenced as part of a wait on a condition variable.
EINVAL	The value specified by <code>rwlck</code> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_destroy()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Related Information

- “`pthread.h`” on page 72
- “`pthread_rwlock_init()` — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522
- “`pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1524
- “`pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()` — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Reading” on page 1526

- “pthread\_rwlock\_trywrlock() — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing” on page 1528
- “pthread\_rwlock\_unlock() — Unlock a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1529
- “pthread\_rwlock\_wrlock() — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing” on page 1531

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## pthread\_rwlock\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_init(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck, pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr);

pthread_rwlock_t rwlck=PTHREAD_RWLOCK_INITIALIZER;
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_rwlock_init(pthread_rwlock_t * __restrict rwlck,
                       const pthread_rwlockattr_t * __restrict attr);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlock_init()` function creates a read/write lock, referenced by `rwlck`, with attributes specified by `attr`. If `attr` is `NULL`, the default read/write lock attribute (`PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE`) is used. Once initialized, the lock can be used any number of times without being reinitialized. Upon successful initialization, the state of the read/write lock becomes initialized and unlocked.

In cases where default read/write lock attributes are appropriate, the macro `PTHREAD_RWLOCK_INITIALIZER` can be used to initialize read/write locks that are statically allocated. The effect is equivalent to dynamic initialization by a call to `pthread_rwlock_init()` with parameter `attr` specified as `NULL`, except that no error checking is done.

**Note:** Although the SUSv3 standard does not specify a static initializer for read/write locks, the implementation-defined macro `PTHREAD_RWLOCK_INITIALIZER_NP` may be used for that purpose. It is functionally equivalent in the SUSv3 context to the `PTHREAD_RWLOCK_INITIALIZER` macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlock_init()` returns 0, and the state of the read/write lock becomes initialized and unlocked.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_init()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The system lacked necessary resources (other than memory) to initialize another read/write lock.
EINVAL	The value specified by <code>attr</code> is not valid.
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to initialize the read/write lock.

EPERM            The caller does not have the privilege to perform the operation.

**Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:**

If unsuccessful, pthread\_rwlock\_init() returns an error number to indicate the error.

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlock\_destroy() — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1520
- “pthread\_rwlock\_rdlock() — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1524
- “pthread\_rwlock\_tryrdlock() — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Reading” on page 1526
- “pthread\_rwlock\_trywrlock() — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing” on page 1528
- “pthread\_rwlock\_unlock() — Unlock a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1529
- “pthread\_rwlock\_wrlock() — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing” on page 1531

## pthread\_rwlock\_rdlock() — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_rdlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_rdlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` function applies a read lock to the read/write lock referenced by `rwlck`. The calling thread acquires the read lock if a writer does not hold the lock and there are no writers blocked on the lock. In z/OS UNIX, the calling thread does not acquire the lock when a writer does not hold the lock and there are writers waiting for the lock unless the thread already held `rwlck` for read. It will block and wait until there are no writers holding or waiting for the read/write lock. If a writer holds the lock, the calling thread will not acquire the read lock. If the read lock is not acquired, the calling thread blocks (that is, it does not return from the `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` call) until it can acquire the lock.

A thread may hold multiple concurrent read locks on `rwlck` (that is successfully call the `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` function *n* times). If so, the thread must perform matching unlocks (that is, it must call the `pthread_rwlock_unlock()` function *n* times). Read/write locks are used to protect shared resources.

**Note:** If a thread owns locks at the time it is terminated then z/OS UNIX will release those locks.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The read lock could not be acquired because the maximum number of read locks for <code>rwlck</code> has been exceeded. This <code>errno</code> will only occur in the shared path.
EDEADLK	The current thread already owns the read/write lock for writing.
EINVAL	The value specified by <code>rwlck</code> is not valid.

ENOMEM      There is not enough memory to acquire a lock. This errno will only occur in the private path.

|                    **Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:**

|                    If unsuccessful, pthread\_rwlock\_rdlock() returns an error number to indicate the  
|                    error.

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlock\_destroy() — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1520
- “pthread\_rwlock\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522

## pthread\_rwlock\_tryrdlock() — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Reading

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()` function applies a read lock as in the `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` function with the exception that the function fails if any thread holds a write lock on `rwlck` or there are writers blocked on `rwlck` unless the thread already held `rwlck` for read. Read/write locks are used to protect shared resources.

If the read/write lock identified by `rwlck` is locked, `pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()` returns immediately.

When there are only read locks on the read/write lock, `pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()` will effectively add to the count of the number of times `pthread_rwlock_unlock()` must be called by the thread to release the mutex (that is, it has the same behavior as a `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` function).

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The read lock could not be acquired because the maximum number of read locks for <code>rwlck</code> has been exceeded. This <code>errno</code> will only occur in the shared path.
EBUSY	<code>rwlck</code> could not be acquired because it was already locked.
EINVAL	The value specified by <code>rwlck</code> is not valid.
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to acquire a lock. This <code>errno</code> will only occur in the private path.

**Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:**

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlock\_destroy() — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1520
- “pthread\_rwlock\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522

## pthread\_rwlock\_trywrlock() — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_trywrlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_trywrlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` function applies a write lock as in the `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` function with the exception that the function fails if any thread holds either a read lock or a write lock on *rwlck*. Read/write locks are used to protect shared resources.

If the read/write lock identified by *rwlck* is locked, `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` returns immediately.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBUSY	<i>rwlck</i> could not be acquired because it was already locked.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>rwlck</i> is not valid.
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to acquire a lock. This <code>errno</code> will only occur in the private path.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlock\_destroy() — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1520
- “pthread\_rwlock\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522

## pthread\_rwlock\_unlock() — Unlock a Read/Write Lock Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_unlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_unlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlck);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlock_unlock()` function releases a read/write lock object. If one or more threads are waiting to lock the rwlock, `pthread_rwlock_unlock()` causes one or more of these threads to return from the `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()` or the `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` call with the read/write lock object acquired. If there are multiple threads blocked on `rwlck` for both read locks and write locks, z/OS UNIX will give the read/write lock to the next waiting call whether it is a read or a write request even when there is a writer blocked waiting for the lock. If no threads are waiting for the rwlock, the rwlock unlocks with no current owner.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlock_unlock()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_unlock()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <code>rwlck</code> is not valid.
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory during the unlock process. This <code>errno</code> will only occur in the private path.
EPERM	The current thread does not own the read_write lock object.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_unlock()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Related Information

- “`pthread.h`” on page 72
- “`pthread_rwlock_destroy()` — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1520
- “`pthread_rwlock_init()` — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522

## **pthread\_rwlock\_unlock**

- “pthread\_rwlock\_rdlock() — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1524
- “pthread\_rwlock\_tryrdlock() — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Reading” on page 1526
- “pthread\_rwlock\_trywrlock() — Attempt to Lock a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing” on page 1528
- “pthread\_rwlock\_wrlock() — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing” on page 1531

## pthread\_rwlock\_wrlock() — Wait for a Lock on a Read/Write Lock Object for Writing

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_wrlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rlock);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_wrlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rlock);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` function applies a write lock to the read/write lock referenced by `rlock`. The calling thread acquires the write lock if no other thread (reader or writer) holds the read/write lock `rlock`. Otherwise, the thread blocks (that is, does not return from the `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` call) until it can acquire the lock. In z/OS UNIX the calling thread does not acquire the lock when a writer does not hold the lock and there are writers waiting for the lock. It will block and wait until there are no writers holding or waiting for the read/write lock. If the thread already holds read/write lock for either read or write then a deadlock error will be returned.

**Note:** If a thread owns locks at the time it is terminated then z/OS UNIX will release those locks.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EDEADLK	The current thread already owns the read/write lock for writing or reading.
EINVAL	The value specified by <code>rlock</code> is not valid.
ENOMEM	There is not enough memory to acquire a lock. This error will only occur in the private path.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

## **pthread\_rwlock\_wrlock**

### **Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlock\_destroy() — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1520
- “pthread\_rwlock\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522

## pthread\_rwlockattr\_destroy() — Destroy a Read/Write Lock Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_destroy(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_destroy(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` function destroys an initialized rwlock attribute object.

After a read/write lock attributes object has been used to initialize one or more read/write locks any function affecting the attributes object (including destruction) does not affect any previously initialized read/write locks.

The `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` function destroys a read/write lock attributes object. Subsequent use of the object will cause an error until the object is reinitialized by another call to `pthread_rwlockattr_init()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Attribute Object” on page 1536

## pthread\_rwlockattr\_getpshared() — Get the Processed-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared(const pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr, int *pshared);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared(const pthread_rwlockattr_t *
                                __restrict_attr,
                                int * __restrict_pshared);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()` function gets the attribute *pshared* for the read/write lock attribute object *attr*. By using *attr* with the `pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()` function you can determine its *process-shared* value for a read/write lock.

The valid values for the attribute *pshared* are:

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_SHARED

Permits a read/write lock to be operated upon by any thread that has access to the memory where the read/write lock is allocated, even if the read/write lock is allocated in memory that is shared by multiple processes.

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_PRIVATE

A read/write lock can only be operated upon by threads created within the same process as the thread that initialized the read/write lock. When a new process is created by the parent process it will receive a different copy of the private read/write lock and this new read/write lock can only be used to serialize between threads in the child process. The default value of the attributed is `PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> is not valid.

**Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:**

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlock\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1537

## pthread\_rwlockattr\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Attribute Object

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_init(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_init(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` function initializes a read/write lock attribute object. A read/write lock attribute object allows you to manage the characteristics of read/write locks in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for the read/write lock during its creation. By establishing a read/write lock attribute object, you can create many read/write locks with the same set of characteristics, without needing to define the characteristics for each and every read/write lock.

For a valid read/write lock attribute, refer to “`pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()` — Set the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1537.

If `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` is called specifying an already initialized read/write lock attributes object the request is rejected and the current lock attributes object is unchanged.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

#### Error Code      Description

ENOMEM      There is not enough memory to initialize *attr*.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Related Information

- “`pthread.h`” on page 72
- “`pthread_rwlock_init()` — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522

## pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared() — Set the Process-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr, int pshared);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr, int pshared);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()` function sets the attribute `pshared` for the read/write lock attribute object `attr`.

A read/write lock attribute object allows you to manage the characteristics of read/write locks in your application. It defines the set of values to be used for a read/write lock during its creation. By establishing a read/write lock attribute object, you can create many read/write locks with the same set of characteristics, without needing to define those characteristics for each and every read/write lock. By using `attr` with the `pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()` function you can define its *process-shared* value for a read/write lock.

The valid values for the attribute `pshared` are:

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_SHARED

Permits a read/write lock to be operated upon by any thread that has access to the memory where the read/write lock is allocated, even if the read/write lock is allocated in memory that is shared by multiple processes.

#### PTHREAD\_PROCESS\_PRIVATE

A read/write lock can only be operated upon by threads created within the same process as the thread that initialized the read/write lock. When a new process is created by the parent process it will receive a different copy of the private read/write lock and this new read/write lock can only be used to serialize between threads in the child process. The default value of the attributed is `PTHREAD_PROCESS_PRIVATE`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()` returns 0.

## pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared

If unsuccessful, pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	The value specified for <i>attr</i> or <i>pshared</i> is not valid.
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### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, pthread\_rwlockattr\_setpshared() returns an error number to indicate the error.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_rwlock\_init() — Initialize a Read/Write Lock Object” on page 1522
- “pthread\_rwlockattr\_getpshared() — Get the Processed-Shared Read/Write Lock Attribute” on page 1534

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## pthread\_security\_np() — Create or Delete Thread-level Security

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_security_np(int function_code,
                       int identity_type,
                       size_t identity_length,
                       void *identity,
                       char *password,
                       int options);
```

### General Description

pthread\_security\_np() creates or deletes a thread-level security environment for the calling thread.

The function supports the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
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<i>function_code</i>	Specify one of the following:
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__CREATE_SECURITY_ENV
-----------------------

Create a thread-level security environment for the calling thread. If a thread-level security environment already exists, it is deleted before a new one is created.

__DAEMON_SECURITY_ENV
-----------------------

Creates a thread-level security environment for the caller's thread without the need for a password if the caller is a superuser and has permission to BPX.DAEMON facility class profile if BPX.DAEMON facility class profile is defined. If a thread-level security environment already exists, it is deleted before the new environment is created. Using the \_\_DAEMON\_SECURITY\_ENV function code and not specifying a password is similar to using the current BPX.SRV.userid surrogate support. The difference is that the installation does not have to setup individual surrogate profiles for each of the clients that desire a thread level identity in the target server process.

The server will be allowed to create any identity without authentication if it is given permission to the BPX.DAEMON facility class profile.

__DELETE_SECURITY_ENV
-----------------------

Delete the thread-level security environment for the calling thread, if one exists. If the security

## pthread\_security\_np

environment was created using the `__TLS_TASK_ACEE` option, then only the UNIX security data is deleted (the task-level ACEE is unchanged).

### `__TLS_TASK_ACEE`

Initializes the UNIX security data for a task that has an existing task-level security environment (task-level ACEE). If the UNIX security data already exists for the calling task, the existing UNIX security data is deleted and a new set of UNIX security data is established.

### `__TLS_TASK_ACEE_USP`

Takes a pre-existing user security packet (USP) from a task-level ACEE and extracts the UID and GID information. This information is then used to build a complete UNIX security environment for the calling thread. If the calling thread does not have a USP associated with the task-level ACEE, this call is treated as if the `__TLS_TASK_ACEE` function was specified.

*identity\_type* Specifies the format of the user identity in the argument *identity*. It can have one of the following values:

### `__USERID_IDENTITY`

User identity in the form of a character string (1 to 8 bytes in length).

### `__CERTIFICATE_IDENTITY`

User identity in the form of a `__certificate_t`.

A `__certificate_t` is a structure containing the following elements:

*\_\_cert\_type* The type of security certificate. Setting value `__CERT_X509`, for example, indicates the certificate is an X.509 security certificate.

*\_\_userid* An output field in the `__certificate` structure that will be filled with the user ID associated with the certificate. This output will be up to 8 characters long and NULL-terminated.

*\_\_cert\_length* The length in bytes of the security certificate.

*\_\_cert\_ptr* A pointer to the start of the security certificate.

*identity\_length* Specifies the length of the *identity* parameter. If *identity\_type* is `__USERID_IDENTITY`, *identity\_length* is the length of the user identity character string. If *identity\_type* is `__CERTIFICATE_IDENTITY`, *identity\_length* is the length of the `__certificate` structure.

*identity* Specifies the user identity according to the *identity* parameter.

*password* Specifies a user password or pass ticket.

*options* Specifies options used to tailor the request. *options* must be set to 0.

This function is intended to be used by servers which process requests from multiple clients. By creating and building a thread-level security environment for the

client, a server can process many client requests without the overhead of issuing *fork/setuid/exec*. See usage notes in *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference* for additional information.

## Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_security_np()` returns 0.

If successful, `pthread_security_np()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCESS	The password provided is not valid for the passed <code>userid</code> .
EINVAL	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>Function_code</code> specified is undefined.</li> <li>• <code>Identity_Type</code> specified is undefined.</li> <li>• <code>Identity_Length</code> specified was not valid for the <code>Identity_Type</code>.</li> <li>• <code>Password_Length</code> specified was not in the range 0 to 8.</li> <li>• An undefined option flag was set.</li> </ul>
EMVSERR	An MVS environmental or internal error occurred. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>pthread_security_np()</code> was called from the initial thread.</li> <li>• <code>pthread_security_np()</code> was called from a task that is being debugged using the <code>ptrace()</code> service.</li> <li>• An MVS internal error occurred</li> </ul>
EMVSEXPIRE	The password provided has expired.
EMVSSAF2ERR	The SAF call to the security product incurred an error.
EMVSSAFEXTRERR	The SAF call to the security product incurred an error.
EPERM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The process does not have appropriate privileges to set a thread-level security environment. The caller is not permitted to the BPX.SERVER FACILITY class profile or BPX.SERVER is not defined and the caller is not a superuser. No password is provided and the caller is not defined as a surrogate of the passed user ID.</li> <li>2. The caller is not a superuser and permitted to the BPX.DAEMON FACILITY class profile or BPX.DAEMON is not defined and the caller is not a superuser.</li> </ol>
ESRCH	The <code>userid</code> provided as input is not defined to RACF or does not have an OMVS segment defined.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “getlogin() — Get the User Login Name” on page 799

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## pthread\_self() — Get the Caller

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_t pthread_self(void);
```

### General Description

Returns the thread ID of the calling thread.

### Returned Value

There are no documented errno values. Use perror() or strerror() to determine the cause of the error.

### Example

```
CELEBP47
/* CELEBP47 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

pthread_t thid, IPT;

void *thread(void *arg) {
    if (pthread_equal(IPT, pthread_self()))
        puts("the thread is the IPT...?");
    else
        puts("the thread is not the IPT");

    if (pthread_equal(thid, pthread_self()))
        puts("the thread is the one created by the IPT");
    else
        puts("the thread is not the one created by the IPT...?");
}

main() {
    IPT = pthread_self();
    if (pthread_create(&thid, NULL, thread, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_join(thid, NULL) != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }
}
```

### Output

the thread is not the IPT  
the thread is the one created by the IPT

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448
- “pthread\_equal() — Compare Thread IDs” on page 1453

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## pthread\_setcancelstate() — Set Thread's Cancelability State Format

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS 2
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setcancelstate(int state, int *oldstate);
```

### General Description

pthread\_setcancelstate() controls whether the thread acts on a cancellation request caused by a call to pthread\_cancel(). The old *state* is stored into the location pointed to by *oldstate*. The cancelability states can be:

#### PTHREAD\_CANCEL\_ENABLE

The thread can be canceled, but is subject to type. The cancelability types can be found in “pthread\_setcanceltype() — Set Thread's Cancelability Type Format” on page 1545.

#### PTHREAD\_CANCEL\_DISABLE

The thread cannot be canceled.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_setcancelstate() returns 0. Upon failure, returns the following **EINVAL** error code:

- *state* is an invalid value.

### Related Information

- “Thread Cancellation” in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread” on page 1414
- “pthread\_setcanceltype() — Set Thread's Cancelability Type Format” on page 1545
- “pthread\_testcancel() — Establish a Cancellation Point” on page 1561

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## pthread\_setcanceltype() — Set Thread's Cancelability Type Format

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS 2
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setcanceltype(int type, int *oldtype);
```

### General Description

pthread\_setcanceltype() controls when a cancel request is acted on. The old *type* is stored into the location pointed to by *oldtype*. The cancelability types can be:

#### **PTHREAD\_CANCEL\_ASYNCHRONOUS**

The thread can be canceled at any time.

#### **PTHREAD\_CANCEL\_DEFERRED**

The thread can be canceled, but only at cancelation points introduced by invocation of particular functions. For more information, see the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_setcanceltype() returns 0. Upon failure, returns the following **EINVAL** error code:

- *type* is an invalid value.

### Related Information

- "Thread Cancellation" in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- "pthread.h" on page 72
- "pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread" on page 1414
- "pthread\_setcancelstate() — Set Thread's Cancelability State Format" on page 1544
- "pthread\_testcancel() — Establish a Cancelation Point" on page 1561

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## pthread\_setconcurrency() — Set the Level of Concurrency

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS 2
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setconcurrency(int new_level);
```

### General Description

pthread\_setconcurrency() sets the desired thread concurrency level to *new\_level*.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX does not support multiplexing POSIX threads onto TCBs. If successful, pthread\_setconcurrency() saves *new\_level* for subsequent calls to pthread\_getconcurrency() but takes no other action. For related information on the relationship between pthreads and TCBs, see “pthread\_attr\_setweight\_np() — Set Weight of Thread Attribute Object” on page 1412 and “pthread\_attr\_setsynctype\_np() — Set Thread Sync Type” on page 1411.

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_setconcurrency() returns 0. Upon failure, returns one of the following error values:

- EINVAL – The value specified by *new\_level* is negative.
- EAGAIN – The value specific by *new\_level* would cause a system resource to be exceeded.

### Related Information

- “Thread Cancellation” in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_getconcurrency() — Get the Level of Concurrency” on page 1457

## pthread\_setintr() — Set Thread's Cancelability State

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setintr(int state);
```

### General Description

Controls whether the thread accepts a cancel request that was produced by a call to `pthread_cancel()`. The cancelability states can be:

<code>PTHREAD_INTR_DISABLE</code>	The thread cannot be canceled.
<code>PTHREAD_INTR_ENABLE</code>	The thread can be canceled, but it is subject to type. The cancelability types can be found in “ <code>pthread_setintrtype() — Set Thread's Cancelability Type</code> ” on page 1550.

**Note:** If you are writing to the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 standard, use `pthread_setcancelstate()` in place of `pthread_setintr()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_setintr()` returns the previous state.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_setintr()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	<code>state</code> is an invalid value.

### Example

```
CELEBP48
/* CELEBP48 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int thstatus;
char state[60] = "enable/controlled - initial default";

void * thfunc(void *voidptr)
{
    int rc;
    char *parmptr;

    parmptr = voidptr;
    printf("parm = %s.\n", parmptr);
```

## pthread\_setintr

```
strcpy(state, "disable/controlled");
if ( pthread_setintrtype(PTHREAD_INTR_CONTROLLED ) == -1 ) {
    printf("set controlled failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
    thstatus = 103;
    pthread_exit(&thstatus);
}

if ( pthread_setintr(PTHREAD_INTR_ENABLE) == -1 ) {
    printf("set enable failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
    thstatus = 104;
    pthread_exit(&thstatus);
}

strcpy(state, "enable/controlled");

strcat(state, " - pthread_testintr");

while (1) {
    pthread_testintr();
    sleep(1);
}

thstatus = 100;
pthread_exit(&thstatus);
}

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int         rc;
    pthread_attr_t attrarea;
    pthread_t   thid;
    char        parm[] = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy";
    int         *statptr;

    if ( pthread_attr_init(&attrarea) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_attr_init failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(1);
    }

    if ( pthread_create(&thid, &attrarea, thfunc, (void *)&parm) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_create failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(2);
    }

    sleep(5);

    if ( pthread_cancel(thid) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_cancel failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(3);
    }

    if ( pthread_join(thid, (void **)&statptr) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_join failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(4);
    }

    if ( statptr == (int *)-1 )
        printf("thread was cancelled. state = %s.\n", state);
    else
        printf("thread was not cancelled. thstatus = %d.\n", *statptr);

    exit(0);
}
```

### Output

```
parm = abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.  
thread was canceled. state = enable/controlled - pthread_testintr.
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread” on page 1414
- “pthread\_setintrtype() — Set Thread’s Cancelability Type” on page 1550
- “pthread\_testintr() — Establish a Cancelability Point” on page 1562

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## pthread\_setintrtype() — Set Thread's Cancelability Type

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setintrtype(int type);
```

### General Description

Controls when a cancel request is acted on. The cancelability types can be:

**PTHREAD\_INTR\_ASYNCHRONOUS**

The thread can be canceled at any time.

**PTHREAD\_INTR\_CONTROLLED**

The thread can be canceled, but only at specific points of execution. These are:

- When waiting on a condition variable, which is `pthread_cond_wait()` or `pthread_cond_timedwait()`
- When waiting for the end of another thread, which is `pthread_join()`
- While waiting for an asynchronous signal, which is `sigwait()`
- When setting the calling thread's cancelability state, which is `pthread_setintr()`
- Testing specifically for a cancel request, which is `pthread_testintr()`
- When suspended because of POSIX functions or one of the following C standard functions: `close()`, `fcntl()`, `open()`, `pause()`, `read()`, `tcdrain()`, `tcsetattr()`, `sigsuspend()`, `sigwait()`, `sleep()`, `wait()`, or `write()`

**Note:** If you are writing to the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 standard, use `pthread_setcanceltype()` in place of `pthread_setintrtype()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_setintrtype()` returns the previous type.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_setintrtype()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	<i>type</i> is an invalid value.

### Example

```
CELEBP50
/* CELEBP50 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
```

```

#include <pthread.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int thstatus;
char state[60] = "enable/controlled - initial default";

void * thfunc(void *voidptr)
{
    int rc;
    char *parmptr;

    parmptr = voidptr;
    printf("parm = %s.\n", parmptr);
    if ( pthread_setintrtype(PTHREAD_INTR_CONTROLLED) == -1 ) {
        printf("set controlled failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        thstatus = 103;
        pthread_exit(&thstatus);
    }
    strcpy(state, "disable/controlled");

    if ( pthread_setintr(PTHREAD_INTR_ENABLE) == -1 ) {
        printf("set enable failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        thstatus = 104;
        pthread_exit(&thstatus);
    }
    strcpy(state, "enable/controlled");

    strcat(state, " - pthread_testintr");

    while(1) {
        pthread_testintr();
        sleep(1);
    }

    thstatus = 100;
    pthread_exit(&thstatus);
}

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int rc;
    pthread_attr_t attrarea;
    pthread_t thid;
    char parm[] = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy";
    int *statp;

    if ( pthread_attr_init(&attrarea) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_attr_init failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(1);
    }

    if ( pthread_create(&thid, &attrarea, thfunc, (void *)&parm) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_create failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(2);
    }

    sleep(5);

    if ( pthread_cancel(thid) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_cancel failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(3);
    }

    if ( pthread_join(thid, (void **)&statp) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_join failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(4);
    }
}

```

## pthread\_setintrtype

```
if ( statptr == (int *)-1 )
    printf("thread was cancelled. state = %s.\n", state);
else
    printf("thread was not cancelled. thstatus = %d.\n", *statptr);

exit(0);
}
```

### Output

```
parm = abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.
thread was canceled. state = enable/controlled - pthread_testintr.
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread” on page 1414
- “pthread\_setintr() — Set Thread’s Cancelability State” on page 1547
- “pthread\_testintr() — Establish a Cancelability Point” on page 1562

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## pthread\_set\_limit\_np() — Set Task and Thread Limits

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_set_limit_np(int action, int maxthreadtasks, int maxthreads);
```

### General Description

The `pthread_set_limit_np()` function allows you to control how many tasks and threads can be created for a process. On a single call, you can specify that you want to update either the maximum number of tasks, the maximum number of threads, or both. The maximum number of tasks and threads is dependent upon the size of the private area below 16M. A realistic limit is 200 to 400 tasks and threads.

The *action* can be set to one of the following symbolics, as defined in the `pthread.h` header file:

<code>__STL_MAX_TASKS</code>	Specify this action when only updating the maximum number of tasks.
<code>__STL_MAX_THREADS</code>	Specify this action when only updating the maximum number of threads.
<code>__STL_SET_BOTH</code>	Specify this action when updating both the maximum number of tasks and the maximum number of threads at the same time.

For more information on the allowable values for `maxthreadtasks` and `maxthreads`, see the `BPX1STL` function in *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_set_limit_np()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_set_limit_np()` returns -1.

For more information regarding return values and reason codes, see the `BPX1STL` function in *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803.

### Related Information

- “`pthread.h`” on page 72
- “`pthread_attr_setsyncntype_np()` — Set Thread Sync Type” on page 1411
- “`pthread_attr_setweight_np()` — Set Weight of Thread Attribute Object” on page 1412

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## pthread\_setspecific() — Set the Thread-Specific Value for a Key

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setspecific(pthread_key_t key, void *value);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _UNIX03_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_setspecific(pthread_key_t key, const void *value);
```

### General Description

Associates a thread-specific value, *value*, with a key identifier, *key*.

Many multithreaded applications require storage shared among threads but a unique value for each thread. A thread-specific data key is an identifier, created by a thread, for which each thread in the process can set a unique key *value*.

*pthread\_key\_t* is a storage area where the system places the key identifier. To create a key, a thread uses `pthread_key_create()`. This returns the key identifier into the storage area of type *pthread\_key\_t*. At this point, each of the threads in the application has the use of that key, and can set its own unique value by use of `pthread_setspecific()`. A thread can get its own unique value using `pthread_getspecific()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_setspecific()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `pthread_setspecific()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The key identifier <i>key</i> is not valid.
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory exists to associate the non-NULL value with the key.

#### Special Behavior for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3:

If unsuccessful, `pthread_setspecific()` returns an error number to indicate the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP51

```

/* CELEBP51 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define threads 3
#define BUFFSZ 48
pthread_key_t key;

void          *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    int          status;
    void          *value;
    int          threadnum;
    int          *tnum;
    void          *getvalue;
    char          Buffer[BUFFSZ];

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);

    if (!(value = malloc(sizeof(Buffer))))
        printf("Thread %d could not allocate storage, errno = %d\n",
               threadnum, errno);
    status = pthread_setspecific(key, (void *) value);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_setspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
               threadnum, errno);
        pthread_exit((void *)12);
    }
    printf("Thread %d setspecific value: %d\n", threadnum, value);

    getvalue = 0;
    status = pthread_getspecific(key, &getvalue);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_getspecific failed, thread %d, errno %d",
               threadnum, errno);
        pthread_exit((void *)13);
    }

    if (getvalue != value) {
        printf("getvalue not valid, getvalue=%d", (int)getvalue);
        pthread_exit((void *)68);
    }

    pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

void destr_fn(void *parm)
{
    printf("Destructor function invoked\n");
    free(parm);
}

main() {
    int          getvalue;
    int          status;
    int          i;
    int          threadparm[threads];
    pthread_t    threadid[threads];
    int          thread_stat[threads];

```

## pthread\_setspecific

```
if ((status = pthread_key_create(&key, destr_fn )) < 0) {
    printf("pthread_key_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
    exit(1);
}

for (i=0; i<threads; i++) {
    threadparm[i] = i+1;
    status = pthread_create( &threadid[i],
                            NULL,
                            threadfunc,
                            (void *)&threadparm[i]);

    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_create failed, errno=%d", errno);
        exit(2);
    }
}

for ( i=0; i<threads; i++) {
    status = pthread_join( threadid[i],
                          (void *)&thread_stat[i]);
    if ( status < 0) {
        printf("pthread_join failed, thread %d, errno=%d\n", i+1, errno);
    }

    if (thread_stat[i] != 0) {
        printf("bad thread status, thread %d, status=%d\n", i+1,
              thread_stat[i]);
    }
}
exit(0);
}
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_getspecific() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1458
- “pthread\_getspecific\_d8\_np() — Get the Thread-Specific Value for a Key” on page 1463
- “pthread\_key\_create() — Create Thread-Specific Data Key” on page 1470

## pthread\_sigmask() — Examine or Change a Thread's Blocked Signals

### Format

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS 2
#include <signal.h>

int pthread_sigmask(int option, const sigset_t *__restrict__ new_set,
                   sigset_t *__restrict__ old_set);
```

### General Description

pthread\_sigmask() examines, changes, or examines and changes the signal mask of the calling thread. If there is only one thread, it does the same for the calling process.

Typically, pthread\_sigmask(SIG\_BLOCK, ..., ...) is used to block signals during a critical section of code. At the end of the critical section of code, pthread\_sigmask(SIG\_SETMASK, ..., ...) is used to restore the mask to the previous value returned by pthread\_sigmask(SIG\_BLOCK, ..., ...).

*option* indicates the way in which the existing set of blocked signals should be changed. The following are the possible values for *option*, defined in the signal.h header file:

- SIG\_BLOCK – Indicates that the set of signals given by *new\_set* should be blocked, in addition to the set currently being blocked.
- SIG\_UNBLOCK – Indicates that the set of signals given by *new\_set* should not be blocked. These signals are removed from the current set of signals being blocked.
- SIG\_SETMASK – Indicates that the set of signals given by *new\_set* should replace the old set of signals being blocked.

*new\_set* points to a signal set giving the new signals that should be blocked or unblocked (depending on the value of *option*) or it points to the new signal mask if the option was SIG\_SETMASK. Signal sets are described in "sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals" in topic 3.727. If *new\_set* is a NULL pointer, the set of blocked signals is not changed. pthread\_sigmask() determines the current set and returns this information in *\*old\_set*. If *new\_set* is NULL, the value of *option* is not significant. The signal set manipulation functions: sigemptyset(), sigfillset(), sigaddset(), and sigdelset() must be used to establish the new signal set pointed to by *new\_set*.

*old\_set* points to a memory location where pthread\_sigmask() can store a signal set. If *new\_set* is NULL, *old\_set* returns the current set of signals being blocked. When *new\_set* is not NULL, the set of signals pointed to by *old\_set* is the previous set.

## pthread\_sigmask

If there are any pending unblocked signals, either at the process level or at the current thread's level after `pthread_sigmask()` has changed the signal mask, then at least one of those signals is delivered to the thread before `pthread_sigmask()` returns.

The signals SIGKILL or SIGSTOP cannot be blocked. If you attempt to use `pthread_sigmask()` to block these signals, the attempt is ignored. `pthread_sigmask()` does not return an error status.

SIGFPE, SIGILL, and SIGSEGV signals that are not artificially generated by `kill()`, `killpg()`, `raise()`, or `pthread_kill()` (that is, were generated by the system as a result of a hardware or software exception) will not be blocked.

If an artificially raised SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV signal is pending and blocked when an exception causes another SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV signal, both the artificial and exception-caused signals may be delivered to the application.

If `pthread_sigmask()` fails, the signal mask of the thread is not changed.

## Usage Note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

## Returned Value

If successful, `pthread_sigmask()` returns 0. Otherwise, `pthread_sigmask()` returns one of the following error numbers:

### EINVAL

*option* does not have one of the recognized values.

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “signal.h” on page 77
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group” on page 1058
- “pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask” on page 1903
- “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905
- “sigfillset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Include All Signals” on page 1907
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigismember() — Test If a Signal Is in a Signal Mask” on page 1912
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigpause() — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigrelse() — Remove a Signal from a Thread” on page 1932
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933

- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941

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## pthread\_tag\_np() — Set and Query Thread Tag Data

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_tag_np(const char *newtag, char *oldtag);
```

### General Description

The pthread\_tag\_np() function is used to set and query the contents of the calling thread's tag data.

The parameters supported are:

newtag	Specifies the new tag data to be set for the callers thread. The length of the new tag data must be in the range of 0-65 bytes. If the length is zero (NULL string) the caller's thread tag data will be cleared.
oldtag	Specifies the string where pthread_tag_np() returns the old (current) tag data for the caller's thread. Tag data can be up to 66 bytes (including the trailing NULL).

### Returned Value

If successful, pthread\_tag\_np() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, pthread\_tag\_np() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	One of the following errors was detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All or part of the newtag string is not addressable by the caller.</li> <li>All or part of the oldtag string is not addressable by the caller.</li> </ul>
EINVAL	The length of the newtag string is not within allowable range (0 to 65 bytes).
EMVSERR	An MVS environmental or internal error has occurred.

### Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_create() — Create a Thread” on page 1448

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## pthread\_testcancel() — Establish a Cancellation Point

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS 2
#include <pthread.h>

void pthread_testcancel(void);
```

### General Description

pthread\_testcancel() allows the thread to solicit cancel requests at specific points within the current thread. You must have the cancelability state set to enabled (PTHREAD\_CANCEL\_ENABLE) for this function to have any effect.

### Returned Value

pthread\_testcancel() returns no values.

### Related Information

- "Thread Cancellation" in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- "pthread.h" on page 72
- "pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread" on page 1414
- "pthread\_setcancelstate() — Set Thread's Cancelability State Format" on page 1544
- "pthread\_setcanceltype() — Set Thread's Cancelability Type Format" on page 1545

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## pthread\_testintr() — Establish a Cancelability Point

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

void pthread_testintr(void);
```

### General Description

Allows the thread to solicit cancel requests at specific points within the current thread. You must have the cancelability state set to enabled (PTHREAD\_INTR\_ENABLE) for this function to have any effect.

**Note:** If you are writing to the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 standard, use pthread\_testcancel() in place of pthread\_testintr().

### Returned Value

pthread\_testintr() returns no values.

There are no documented errno values. Use perror() or strerror() to determine the cause of the error.

### Example

#### CELEBP52

```
/* CELEBP52 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int thstatus;
char state[60] = "enable/controlled - initial default";

void * thfunc(void *voidptr)
{
    int rc;
    char *parmptr;

    parmptr = voidptr;
    printf("parm = %s.\n", parmptr);
    if ( pthread_setintrtype(PTHREAD_INTR_CONTROLLED) == -1 ) {
        printf("set controlled failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        thstatus = 103;
        pthread_exit(&thstatus);
    }
    strcpy(state, "disable/controlled");

    if ( pthread_setintr(PTHREAD_INTR_ENABLE) == -1 ) {
        printf("set enable failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        thstatus = 104;
```

```

    pthread_exit(&thstatus);
}
strcpy(state, "enable/controlled");

strcat(state, " - pthread_testintr");

while(1) {
    pthread_testintr();
    sleep(1);
}

thstatus = 100;
pthread_exit(&thstatus);
}

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int rc;
    pthread_attr_t attrarea;
    pthread_t thid;
    char parm[] = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy";
    int *statp;

    if ( pthread_attr_init(&attrarea) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_attr_init failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(1);
    }

    if ( pthread_create(&thid, &attrarea, thfunc, (void *)&parm) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_create failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(2);
    }

    sleep(5);

    if ( pthread_cancel(thid) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_cancel failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(3);
    }

    if ( pthread_join(thid, (void **)&statp) == -1 ) {
        printf("pthread_join failed. %s\n", strerror(errno));
        exit(4);
    }

    if ( statp == (int *)-1 )
        printf("thread was cancelled. state = %s.\n", state);
    else
        printf("thread was not cancelled. thstatus = %d.\n", *statp);

    exit(0);
}

```

**Output**

```

parm = abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy.
thread was canceled. state = enable/controlled - pthread_testintr.

```

**Related Information**

- “pthread.h” on page 72
- “pthread\_cancel() — Cancel a Thread” on page 1414
- “pthread\_setinr() — Set Thread’s Cancelability State” on page 1547
- “pthread\_setintrtype() — Set Thread’s Cancelability Type” on page 1550

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## pthread\_yield() — Release the Processor to Other Threads

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4a	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>

void pthread_yield(NULL);
```

### General Description

Allows a thread to give up control of a processor so that another thread may have the opportunity to run.

The parameter to the function must be NULL, because non-NULL values are reserved.

The speed at which pthread\_yield() will give up control of a processor can be controlled with the use of the \_EDC\_PTHREAD\_YIELD environment variable. With the use of the \_EDC\_PTHREAD\_YIELD environment variable, pthread\_yield() can be controlled to release the processor immediately, or to release the processor after a delay.

For details on the \_EDC\_PTHREAD\_YIELD environment variable, see the "Using Environment Variables" chapter in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Returned Value

pthread\_yield() returns no values.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBP53

```
/* CELEBP53 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void *thread(void *arg) {

    /* A simple loop with only puts() would allow a thread to write several
    lines in a row.
    With pthread_yield(), each thread gives another thread a chance before
    it writes its next line */

    while (1) {
        puts((char*) arg);
        pthread_yield(NULL);
    }
}
```

```
main() {
    pthread_t t1, t2, t3;

    if (pthread_create(&t1, NULL, thread, "thread 1") != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (pthread_create(&t2, NULL, thread, "thread 2") != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(2);
    }

    if (pthread_create(&t3, NULL, thread, "thread 3") != 0) {
        perror("pthread_create() error");
        exit(3);
    }

    sleep(1);

    exit(0); /* this will tear all threads down */
}
```

### Output

```
thread 1
thread 3
thread 2
thread 1
thread 3
thread 2
thread 1
thread 3
thread 2
thread 1
thread 3
```

## Related Information

- “pthread.h” on page 72

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## ptsname() — Get Name of the Slave Pseudoterminal Device

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

char *ptsname(int fildev);
```

### General Description

The `ptsname()` function returns the name of the slave pseudoterminal device associated with a master pseudoterminal device. The *fildev* argument is a file descriptor that refers to the master device. `ptsname()` returns a pointer to a string containing the pathname of the corresponding slave device.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ptsname()` returns a pointer to a string which is the name of the pseudoterminal slave device.

If unsuccessful, `ptsname()` returns a NULL pointer. This could occur if *fildev* is an invalid file descriptor or if the slave device name does not exist in the file system.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`grantpt()` — Grant Access to the Slave Pseudoterminal Device” on page 906
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`ttyname()` — Get the Name of a Terminal” on page 2272
- “`unlockpt()` — Unlock a Pseudoterminal Master/Slave Pair” on page 2314

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## putc(), putchar() — Write a Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

## Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int putc(int c, FILE *stream);
int putchar(int c);
```

## General Description

Converts *c* to unsigned char and then writes *c* to the output *stream* at the current position. The `putchar()` function is identical to:

```
putc(c, stdout);
```

These functions are also available as macros in the z/OS XL C/C++ product. For performance purposes, it is recommended that the macro forms rather than the functional forms be used.

By default, if the `stdio.h` header file is included, the macro is invoked. Therefore, the stream argument expression should never be an expression with side effects.

The actual function can be accessed using one of the following methods:

- For C only: do *not* include `stdio.h`.
- Specify `#undef`, for example, `#undef putc`.
- Surround the function name by parentheses, for example: `(putchar)('a')`.

In a multithread application, in the presence of the feature test macro, `_OPEN_THREADS`, these macros are in an `#undef` status because they are not thread-safe.

`putc()` and `putchar()` are not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`putc()` and `putchar()` have the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

If the application is not multithreaded, then setting the `_ALL_SOURCE_NO_THREADS` feature test macro may improve performance of the application, because it allows use of the inline version of this function.

## Returned Value

If successful, `putc()` and `putchar()` return the character written.

If unsuccessful, `putc()` and `putchar()` return EOF.

## Example

### CELEBP54

```
/* CELEBP54
```

```
    This example writes the contents of a buffer to a data
    stream.
```

```
    The body of the "for" statement is null because the
    example carries out the writing operation in the test
    expression.
```

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

## putc, putchar

```
#include <string.h>
#define LENGTH 80

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream = stdout;
    int i, ch;
    char buffer[LENGTH + 1] = "Hello world\n";

    /* This could be replaced by using the fwrite routine */
    for ( i = 0;
         (i < strlen(buffer)) && ((ch = putc(buffer[i], stream)) != EOF);
         ++i);
}
```

### Output

Hello world

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “getc(), getchar() — Read a Character” on page 742
- “fputc() — Write a Character” on page 662
- “fwrite() — Write Items” on page 731

## putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

int putenv(char *envvar);
```

### General Description

Adds a new environment variable or changes the value of an existing one. The argument *envvar* is a pointer to a NULL-terminated character string that should be of the form:

*name=value*

Where:

1. The first part, *name*, is a character string that represents the name of the environment variable. It is this part of the environment variable that `putenv()` will use when it searches the array of environment variable to determine whether to add or change this environment variable.
2. The second part, `=`, is a separator character (since the equal sign is used as a separator character it cannot appear in the *name*).
3. The third part, *value*, is a NULL-terminated character string that represents the value that the environment variable, *name*, will be set to.

`putenv()` is a simplified form of `setenv()` and is equivalent to

`setenv(name, value, 1)`

**Note:** Starting with, z/OS V1R2, the storage used to define the environment variable pointed to by *envvar* is added to the array of environment variables. Previously, the system copied the string into system allocated storage. A new environment variable, `_EDC_PUTENV_COPY`, will allow the previous behavior to continue if set to YES. If `_EDC_PUTENV_COPY` is not set or is set to any other value the new behavior will take place.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX C

You can use the external variable `**environ` (defined as `extern char **environ`) to access the array of pointers to environment variables.

### Returned Value

If successful, `putenv()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `putenv()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

## putenv

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory was available.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

EINVAL	The environment variable pointed to by the argument <i>envvar</i> does not follow the prescribed format. The equal sign (=) separating the environment variable name from the value was not found.
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## Related Information

- "C/370 Environmental Variables" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- "stdlib.h" on page 85
- "clearenv() — Clear Environment Variables" on page 291
- "getenv() — Get Value of Environment Variables" on page 761
- "\_\_getenv() — Get an Environment Variable" on page 763
- "setenv() — Add, Delete, and Change Environment Variables" on page 1783

## putmsg(), putpmsg() — Send a Message on a STREAM

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stropts.h>

int putmsg(int fildev, const struct strbuf *ctlptr,
           const struct strbuf *dataptr, int flags);

int putpmsg(int fildev, const struct strbuf *ctlptr,
            const struct strbuf *dataptr, int band, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `putmsg()` function creates a message from a process buffer(s) and sends the message to a STREAMS file. The message may contain either a data part, a control part, or both. The data and control parts are distinguished by placement in separate buffers, as described below. The semantics of each part is defined by the STREAMS module that receives the message.

The `putpmsg()` function does the same thing as `putmsg()`, but the process can send messages in different priority bands. Except where noted, all requirements on `putmsg()` also pertain to `putpmsg()`.

The *fildev* argument specifies a file descriptor referencing an open STREAM. The *ctlptr* and *dataptr* arguments each point to a **strbuf** structure.

The *ctlptr* argument points to the structure describing the control part, if any, to be included in the message. The **buf** member in the **strbuf** structure points to the buffer where the control information resides, and the **len** member indicates the number of bytes to be sent. The **maxlen** member is not used by `putmsg()`. In a similar manner, the argument *dataptr* specifies the data, if any, to be included in the message. The *flags* argument indicates what type of message should be sent and is described further below.

To send the data part of a message, *dataptr* must not be a NULL pointer and the **len** member of *dataptr* must be 0 or greater. To send the control part of a message, the corresponding values must be set for *ctlptr*. No data (control) part will be sent if either *dataptr* (*ctlptr*) is a NULL pointer or the **len** member of *dataptr* (*ctlptr*) is set to -1.

For `putmsg()`, if a control part is specified and *flags* is set to `RS_HIPRI`, a high priority message is sent. If no control part is specified, and *flags* is set to `RS_HIPRI`, `putmsg()` fails and sets `errno` to `EINVAL`. If *flags* is set to 0, a normal message (priority band equal to 0) is sent. If a control part and data part are not specified and *flags* is set to 0, no message is sent and 0 is returned.

The STREAM head guarantees that the control part of a message generated by `putmsg()` is at least 64 bytes in length.

## putmsg, putpmsg

For `putpmsg()`, the flags are different. The *flags* argument is a bitmask with the following mutually-exclusive flags defined: `MSG_HIPRI` and `MSG_BAND`. If *flags* is set to 0, `putpmsg()` fails and sets `errno` to `EINVAL`. If a control part is specified and *flags* is set to `MSG_HIPRI` and *band* is set to 0, a high-priority message is sent. If *flags* is set to `MSG_HIPRI` and either no control part is specified or *band* is set to a nonzero value, `putpmsg()` fails and sets `errno` to `EINVAL`. If *flags* is set to `MSG_BAND`, then a message is sent in the priority band specified by *band*. If a control part and data part are not specified and *flags* is set to `MSG_BAND`, no message is sent and 0 is returned.

The `putmsg()` function blocks if the STREAM write queue is full due to internal flow control conditions, with the following exceptions:

- For high-priority messages, `putmsg()` does not block on this condition and continues processing the message.
- For other messages, `putmsg()` does not block but fails when the write queue is full and `O_NONBLOCK` is set.

The `putmsg()` function also blocks, unless prevented by lack of internal resources, while waiting for the availability of message blocks in the STREAM, regardless of priority or whether `O_NONBLOCK` has been specified. No partial message is sent.

The following symbolic constants are defined under `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` in `<stropts.h>`.

<code>MSG_ANY</code>	Receive any message.
<code>MSG_BAND</code>	Receive message from specified band.
<code>MSG_HIPRI</code>	Send/Receive high priority message.
<code>MORECTL</code>	More control information is left in message.
<code>MOREDATA</code>	More data is left in message.

## Returned Value

If successful, `putmsg()` and `putpmsg()` return 0.

If unsuccessful, `putmsg()` and `putpmsg()` return -1 and set `errno` to one of the following values.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for `putmsg()` and `putpmsg()` to send a message on a STREAM. It will always return -1 with `errno` set to indicate the failure. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313

Error Code	Description
<code>EAGAIN</code>	A non-priority message was specified, the <code>O_NONBLOCK</code> flag is set, and the STREAM write queue is full due to internal flow control conditions; or buffers could not be allocated for the message that was to be created.
<code>EBADF</code>	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid file descriptor open for writing.
<code>EINTR</code>	A signal was caught during <code>putmsg()</code> .
<code>EINVAL</code>	An undefined value is specified in <i>flags</i> , or <i>flags</i> is set to <code>RS_HIPRI</code> or <code>MSG_HIPRI</code> and no control part is supplied, or the STREAM or multiplexer referenced by <i>fildev</i> is linked (directly or indirectly)

	downstream from a multiplexer, or <i>flags</i> is set to MSG_HIPRI and <i>band</i> is nonzero (for putpmsg() only).
ENOSR	Buffers could not be allocated for the message that was to be created due to insufficient STREAMS memory resources.
ENOSTR	A STREAM is not associated with <i>fildev</i> .
ENXIO	A hang-up condition was generated downstream for the specified STREAM.
EPIPE or EIO	The <i>fildev</i> argument refers to a STREAMS-based pipe and the other end of the pipe is closed. A SIGPIPE signal is generated for the calling process.
ERANGE	The size of the data part of the message does not fall within the range specified by the maximum and minimum packet sizes of the topmost STREAM module. This value is also returned if the control part of the message is larger than the maximum configured size of the control part of a message, or if the data part of a message is larger than the maximum configured size of the data part of a message.

In addition, putmsg() and putpmsg() will fail if the STREAM head had processed an asynchronous error before the call. In this case, the value of errno does not reflect the result of putmsg() or putpmsg() but reflects the prior error.

## Related Information

- “stropts.h” on page 86
- “getmsg(), getpmsg() — Receive Next Message from a STREAMS File” on page 805
- “poll() — Monitor Activity on File Descriptors and Message Queues” on page 1353
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
- “writev() — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## puts() — Write a String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int puts(const char *string);
```

### General Description

Writes the string pointed to by *string* to the stream pointed to by `stdout`, and appends the newline character to the output. The terminating NULL character is not written.

If `stdout` points to the text stream, and the output string is longer than the length of the stream's record, the output is *wrapped*. That is, the record is filled with the output characters, the last character of the record is set to a newline character, and the remaining output characters are written to the next record. Such wrapping is repeated until the remaining output characters fit into the record. Please note that the newline character is appended to the last portion of the output string. If the output string is shorter than the record, the remaining characters of the record are filled with blanks—if `stdout` is opened in a text mode—or with NULL characters if the `stdout` is opened in binary mode.

The `puts()` function is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`puts()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `puts()` returns the number of bytes written. However, newline characters used to wrap the data are not counted.

If unsuccessful, `puts()` returns EOF.

If a system write-error occurs, the write stops at the point of failure.

After truncation, `puts()` does not count the truncated characters, but returns the actual number of bytes written.

### Example

```
CELEBP55
/* cCELEBP55
```

```
    This example writes "Hello World" to stdout.
```

```
*/  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main(void)  
{  
    if ( puts("Hello World") == EOF )  
        printf( "Error in puts\n" );  
}
```

**Output**

Hello World

**Related Information**

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fputs() — Write a String” on page 664
- “gets() — Read a String” on page 850

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## pututxline() — Write Entry to utmpx Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <utmpx.h>

struct utmpx *pututxline(const struct utmpx *utmpx);
```

### General Description

The `pututxline()` function writes out the structure into the `utmpx` database, when the calling process has appropriate privileges. The `pututxline()` function uses `getutxid()` to search for a record that satisfies the request. If the `getutxid()` search succeeds, then the entry is replaced. Otherwise, a new entry is made at the end of the database. If the `utmpx` database does not already exist, then `pututxline()` creates the `utmpx` database with file permissions 0644. (See the `__utmpxname()` function for information on the `utmpx` structure.)

If the `ut_type` field in the entry being added is `EMPTY`, it is always placed at the start of the `utmpx` database. For this reason, `pututxline()` should not be used to place `EMPTY` entries in the `utmpx` database.

The `pututxline()` function obtains an exclusive lock in the `utmpx` database on the byte range of the record which is ready to write and releases the lock before returning to its caller. The functions `getutxent()`, `getutxid()`, and `getutxline()` might continue to read and are not affected by `pututxline()`.

Because the `pututxline()` function processes thread-specific data the `pututxline()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application. If multiple threads in the same process open the database, then each thread opens the database with a different file descriptor. The thread's database file descriptor is closed when the calling thread terminates or the `endutxent()` function is called by the calling thread.

The name of the database file defaults to `/etc/utmpx`. To process a different database file name use the `__utmpxname()` function.

`pututxline()` is not supported when all of the following conditions are true:

- The security environment for the current address space has the trusted attribute.
- Either the effective UID is different than the real UID, or the effective GID is different than the real GID.
- The effective UID is not 0.
- The `utmpx` file is not writable by normal (non-trusted) processes with the current effective UID and GID.
- `pututxline()` is called after `getutxline()`, `getutxid()`, or `getutxent()`, with no intervening calls to `endutxent()` or `__utmpxname()`.

For all entries that match a request, the `ut_type` member indicates the type of the entry. Other members of the entry will contain meaningful data based on the value of the `ut_type` member as follows:

EMPTY	No other members have meaningful data.
BOOT_TIME	<code>ut_tv</code> is meaningful.
__RUN_LVL	<code>ut_tv</code> and <code>ut_line</code> are meaningful
OLD_TIME	<code>ut_tv</code> is meaningful.
NEW_TIME	<code>ut_tv</code> is meaningful.
USER_PROCESS	<code>ut_id</code> , <code>ut_user</code> (login name of the user), <code>ut_line</code> , <code>ut_pid</code> , and <code>ut_tv</code> are meaningful.
INIT_PROCESS	<code>ut_id</code> , <code>ut_pid</code> , and <code>ut_tv</code> are meaningful.
LOGIN_PROCESS	<code>ut_id</code> , <code>ut_user</code> (implementation-specific name of the login process), <code>ut_pid</code> , and <code>ut_tv</code> are meaningful.
DEAD_PROCESS	<code>ut_id</code> , <code>ut_pid</code> , and <code>ut_tv</code> are meaningful.

## Returned Value

If successful, `pututxline()` returns a pointer to a `utmpx` structure containing a copy of the entry written to the database.

If unsuccessful, `pututxline()` returns a NULL pointer.

`pututxline()` may fail if the process does not have appropriate privileges.

## Related Information

- “`utmpx.h`” on page 98
- “`endutxent()` — Close the `utmpx` Database” on page 475
- “`getutxent()` — Read Next Entry in `utmpx` Database” on page 881
- “`getutxid()` — Search by ID `utmpx` Database” on page 883
- “`getutxline()` — Search by Line `utmpx` Database” on page 885
- “`setutxent()` — Reset to Start of `utmpx` Database” on page 1861
- “`__utmpxname()` — Change the `utmpx` Database Name” on page 2322

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## putw() — Put a Machine Word on a Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

int putw(int w, FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

The `putw()` function writes the word `w` to the output *stream* (at the position at which the file offset, if defined, is pointing). The size of the 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 call to `fflush()` or `fclose()` on the same stream or a call to `exit()` or `abort()`.

#### Note:

| This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature  
| in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not  
| supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications  
| should use character-based output functions to replace `putw()` for portability.

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
| Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If successful, `putw()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `putw()` returns a nonzero value, sets the error indicators for *stream*, and sets `errno` to indicate the error. Refer to “`fread()` — Read Items” on page 670 for `errno` values.

### Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fopen()` — Open a File” on page 626
- “`fwrite()` — Write Items” on page 731
- “`getw()` — Get a Machine Word from a Stream” on page 887

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## putwc() — Output a Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

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

wint_t putwc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t putwc(wint_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

#### XPG4 and MSE

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t putwc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

The `putwc()` function is equivalent to the `fputwc()` function, except that if it is implemented as a macro, it may evaluate *stream* more than once. Therefore, the argument should never be an expression with side effects. The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you use a non-wide-oriented function with `putwc()`, undefined results can occur.

`putwc()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then the compiler assumes that your program is using the XPG4 variety of the `putwc()` function, unless you also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

The prototype for the XPG4 variety of the `putwc()` function is:

```
wint_t putwc(wint_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

## putwc

The difference between this variety and the MSE variety of the `putwc()` function is that the first parameter has type `wint_t` rather than type `wchar_t`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `putwc()` returns the wide character written.

If a write error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set and `WEOF` is returned. If an encoding error occurs when converting from a wide character to a multibyte character, the value of the macro `EILSEQ` is stored in `errno` and `WEOF` is returned.

## Example

### CELEBP56

```
/* CELEBP56 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE    *stream;
    wchar_t *wcs = L"This test string should not cause a WEOF condition";
    int     i;
    int     rc;

    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w")) == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to open file\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    for (i=0; wcs[i] != L'\0'; i++) {
        errno = 0;
        if ((rc = putwc(wcs[i], stream)) == WEOF) {
            printf("Unable to putwc() the wide character.\n");
            printf("wcs[%d] = 0x%X\n", i, wcs[i]);
            if (errno == EILSEQ)
                printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
            exit(1);
        }
    }

    fclose(stream);
}
```

## Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`fputwc()` — Output a Wide-Character” on page 666

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## putwchar() — Output a Wide Character to Standard Output

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

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

```
wint_t putwchar(wchar_t wc);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wint_t putwchar(wint_t wc);
```

#### XPG4 and MSE

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wint_t putwchar(wchar_t wc);
```

### General Description

The `putwchar()` function is equivalent to: `putc()(wc stdout)`.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you use a non-wide-oriented function with `putwchar()`, undefined results can occur.

`putwchar()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

You may not use `putc()` or `putwchar()` with files opened as `type=record`.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then the compiler assumes that your program is using the XPG4 variety of the `putwchar()` function, unless you also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

## putwchar

The prototype for the XPG4 variety of the `putwchar()` function is:

```
wint_t putwchar(wint_t wc);
```

The difference between this variety and the MSE variety of the `putwchar()` function is that its parameter has type `wint_t` rather than type `wchar_t`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `putwchar()` returns the wide character written.

If a write error occurs, the error indicator for the stream is set and `WEOF` is returned. If an encoding error occurs when converting from a wide character to a multibyte character, the value of the macro `EILSEQ` is stored in `errno` and `WEOF` is returned.

## Example

### CELEBP57

```
/* CELEBP57 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs = L"This test string should not cause a WEOF condition";
    int      i;
    int      rc;

    for (i=0; wcs[i] != L'\0'; i++) {
        errno = 0;
        if ((rc = putwchar(wcs[i])) == WEOF) {
            printf("Unable to putwchar() the wide character.\n");
            printf("wcs[%d] = 0x%X\n", i, wcs[i]);
            if (errno == EILSEQ)
                printf("An invalid wide character was encountered.\n");
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`fputwc()` — Output a Wide-Character” on page 666

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## pwrite() — Write Data on a File or Socket Without File Pointer Change

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t pwrite(int fildev, const void *buf, size_t nbyte, off_t offset);
```

### General Description

The `pwrite()` function performs the same action as `write()`, except that it writes into a given position without changing the file pointer.

The first three arguments to `pwrite()` are the same as `write()` with the addition of a fourth argument *offset* for the desired position inside the file.

### Returned Value

If successful, `pwrite()` returns the number of bytes actually written to the file associated with *fildev*. This number will never be greater than *nbyte*.

If unsuccessful, `pwrite()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	Resources temporarily unavailable. Subsequent requests may complete normally.
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid file or socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EDESTADDRREQ	The socket is not connection-oriented and no peer address is set.
EFAULT	Using the <i>buf</i> and <i>nbyte</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EFBIG	An attempt was made to write a file that exceeds the system-established maximum file size or the process's file size limit supported by the implementation.  The file is a regular file, <i>nbyte</i> is greater than 0 and the starting position is greater than or equal to the offset maximum established in the open file description associated with <i>fields</i> .
EINTR	<code>pwrite()</code> was interrupted by a signal before it had written any output.
EINVAL	The request is invalid or not supported. The STREAM or multiplexer referenced by <i>fildev</i> is linked (directly or indirectly) downstream from a multiplexer.  The <i>offset</i> argument is invalid. The value is negative.

## pwrite

EIO	The process is in a background process group and is attempting to write to its controlling terminal, but TOSTOP (defined in the <code>termios.h</code> header file) is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking SIGTTOU signals, and the process group of the process is orphaned. An I/O error occurred.
EMSGSIZE	The message was too big to be sent as a single datagram.
ENOBUFS	Buffer space is not available to send the message.
ENOSPC	There is no available space left on the output device.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.
ENXIO	A hang-up occurred on the STREAM being written to.
EPIPE	<code>pwrite()</code> is trying to write to a pipe that is not open for reading by any other process. This error also generates a SIGPIPE signal. For a connected stream socket the connection to the peer socket has been lost.
ERANGE	The transfer request size was outside the range supported by the STREAMS file associated with <i>fildev</i> .
ESPIPE	<i>fildev</i> is associated with a pipe or FIFO.
EWouldBlock	The socket is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to write.

## Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`pread()` — Read From a File or Socket Without File Pointer Change” on page 1368
- “`write()` — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

## qsort() — Sort Array

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void qsort(void *base, size_t num, size_t width,
           int(*compare)(const void *element1, const void *element2));
```

### General Description

Sorts an array of *num* elements, each of *width* bytes in size. The *base* pointer is a pointer to the array to be sorted. The `qsort()` function overwrites the contents of the array with the sorted elements.

The *compare* pointer points to a function, which you supply, that compares two array elements and returns an integer value specifying their relationship. The `qsort()` function calls the `compare()` function one or more times during the sort, passing pointers to two array elements on each call. The function must compare the elements, and then it returns one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
< 0	<i>element1</i> less than <i>element2</i>
= 0	<i>element1</i> equal to <i>element2</i>
> 0	<i>element1</i> greater than <i>element2</i>

The sorted array elements are stored in increasing order, as defined by your comparison function. You can sort in reverse order by reversing the sense of “greater than” and “less than” in the comparison function. If two elements are equal, their order in the sorted array is unspecified.

#### Special Behavior for C++

C++ and C linkage conventions are incompatible, and therefore `qsort()` cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `qsort()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. To use the C++ `qsort()` function, you must ensure that the `compare()` function has C linkage, by declaring it as `extern "C"`.

### Returned Value

`qsort()` returns no values.

### Example

**CELEBQ01**

## qsort

```
/* CELEBQ01

   This example sorts the arguments (argv) in ascending sequence, based on
   the ASCII value of each character and string, and using the comparison
   function compare() supplied in the example.

   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

/* Declaration of compare() as a function */
#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" int compare(const void *, const void *);
#else
int compare(const void *, const void *); /* macro is automatically */
#endif /* defined by the C++/MVS compiler */

int main (int argc, char *argv[ ])
{
    int i;
    argv++;
    argc--;
    qsort((char *)argv, argc, sizeof(char *), compare);
    for (i = 0; i < argc; ++i)
        printf("%s\n", argv[i]);
    return 0;
}

int compare (const void *arg1, const void *arg2)
{
    /* Compare all of both strings */
    return(strcmp(*(char **)arg1, *(char **)arg2));
}
```

### Output

If the program is passed the arguments:

Does, this, really, sort, the, arguments, correctly?

then expect the following output.

```
arguments
correctly?
really
sort
the
this
Does
```

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “bsearch() — Search Arrays” on page 220

## quantized32(), quantized64(), quantized128() — Set the Exponent of X to the Exponent of Y

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 quantized32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y);
_Decimal64 quantized64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y);
_Decimal128 quantized128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
```

### General Description

The quantize functions set the exponent of argument *x* to the exponent of argument *y*, while trying to keep the value the same. If the exponent is being increased, the value is correctly rounded according to the current rounding mode. If the result does not have the same value as *x*, the "inexact" (FP\_INEXACT) floating-point exception is raised. If the exponent is being decreased, and the significand of the result has more digits than the type would allow, the result is NaN and the "invalid" (FP\_INVALID) floating-point exception is raised.

If one of both operands are NaN, the result is NaN, and the "invalid" floating-point exception may be raised. Otherwise, if only one operand is infinity, the result is NaN, and the "invalid" floating-point exception is raised. If both operands are infinity, the result is DEC\_INFINITY, and the sign is the same as *x*.

The quantize functions do not signal underflow (FP\_UNDERFLOW) or overflow (FP\_OVERFLOW).

Argument	Description
<i>x</i>	Input value to be converted and perhaps rounded using the exponent of <i>y</i> .
<i>y</i>	Input value whose exponent is used for the output value

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The quantize functions return the number which is equal in value (except for any rounding) and sign to *x*, and which has been set to be equal to the exponent of *y*.

## Example

```
/* CELEBQ02

   This example illustrates the quantized128() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 price = 64999.99DL;
    _Decimal128 rate = 0.09875DL;
    _Decimal128 tax = quantized128(price * rate, 0.01DL);
    _Decimal128 total = price + tax;

    printf( "price = %22.16DDF\n"
           " tax = %22.16DDF (price * rate = %-.16DDF)\n"
           "total = %22.16DDF\n"
           , price
           , tax , price * rate
           , total
           );

    return 0;
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “samequantumd32(), samequantumd64(), samequantumd128() — Determine if Exponents X and Y are the Same” on page 1701

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## QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int QueryMetrics(struct sysi *sysi_ptr, int *anslen);
```

### General Description

The QueryMetrics() function provides the ability for an application to query WLM system information.

**\*sysi\_ptr** Points to a buffer that the service is to return the WLM system information. The data returned is in the format of the structure sysi.

**\*anslen** Points to an integer data field that contains the length of the buffer to return the WLM system information into.

### Returned Value

If successful, QueryMetrics() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, QueryMetrics() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values. If the returned errno and \_\_errno2() indicate the supplied buffer is too small, the *anslen* argument is updated to contain the length required to hold WLM system information.

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM query system information failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343

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- “CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
- “DisconnectServer() — Disconnect from WLM Server” on page 421
- “JoinWorkUnit() — Join a WLM Work Unit” on page 1049
- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 1591

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## QuerySchEnv() — Query WLM Scheduling Environment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int QuerySchEnv(struct sethdr *sysi_ptr, int *anslen);
```

### General Description

The QuerySchEnv() function provides the ability for an application to query WLM scheduling environment.

**\*sysi\_ptr** Points to a buffer that the service is to return the WLM system information. The data returned is in the format of the structure sysi.

**\*anslen** Points to an integer data field that contains the length of the buffer to return the WLM system information into.

### Returned Value

If successful, QuerySchEnv() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, QuerySchEnv() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values. If the returned errno and \_\_errno2() indicate the supplied buffer is too small, the *anslen* argument is updated to contain the length required to hold WLM system information.

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained an incorrect value.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	The WLM query scheduling environment failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class if it is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “CheckSchEnv() — Check WLM Scheduling Environment” on page 278
- “ConnectServer() — Connect to WLM as a Server Manager” on page 332
- “ConnectWorkMgr() — Connect to WLM as a Work Manager” on page 334
- “ContinueWorkUnit() — Continue WLM Work Unit” on page 343

## QuerySchEnv

- “CreateWorkUnit() — Create WLM Work Unit” on page 369
- “DeleteWorkUnit() — Delete a WLM Work Unit” on page 415
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- “LeaveWorkUnit() — Leave a WLM Work Unit” on page 1073
- “QueryMetrics() — Query WLM System Information” on page 1589

## QueryWorkUnitClassification() — WLM Query Enclave Classification Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <sys/_wlm.h>

int QueryWorkunitClassification(wlmetok_t *e_token,
                               struct sysec *sysec_ptr,
                               int *ans_len);
```

### General Description

Returns the classification attributes of an enclave, using the following parameters:

<i>*e_token</i>	Points to a work unit enclave token.
<i>*sysec_ptr</i>	Points to the enclave classification data (mapped by <i>sysec</i> ) returned by the QueryWorkunitClassification function.
<i>*anslen</i>	The length of the data area provided by the caller to receive the information generated by the service. WLM will update this value with the size of the area needed for the service to work. The minimum area should hold the entire <i>sysec</i> structure through version 3. The existing area will be populated with as much of the information as can be returned.

### Returned Value

If successful, QueryWorkunitClassification() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, QueryWorkunitClassification() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained a value that is not correct.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Use <code>__errno2()</code> to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class, if the BPX.WLMSEVER class is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_\_\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “ConnectExportImport() — WLM Connect for Export or Import Use” on page 330
- “ExportWorkUnit() — WLM Export Service” on page 503
- “ExtractWorkUnit() — Extract Enclave Service” on page 508
- “ImportWorkUnit() — WLM Import Service” on page 939
- “UnDoExportWorkUnit() — WLM Undo Export Service” on page 2301
- “UnDoImportWorkUnit() — WLM Undo Import Service” on page 2303
- For more information, see *z/OS MVS Programming: Workload Management Services*, SA22-7619

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## raise() — Raise Signal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <signal.h>

int raise(int sig);
```

### General Description

Sends the signal *sig* to the program that issued `raise()`. See Table 48 on page 1919 for the list of signals supported.

You can use `signal()` to specify how a signal will be handled when `raise()` is invoked.

In C++ only, the use of `signal()` and `raise()` with `try()`, `catch()`, or `throw()` is undefined. The use of `signal()` and `raise()` with destructors is also undefined.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX

To obtain access to the special POSIX behavior for `raise()`, the POSIX run-time option must be set ON, and the version of MVS must be 4.3 or higher.

The `raise()` function sends the signal, *sig*, to the process that issued the `raise()`. If the signal is not blocked, it is delivered to the sender before `raise()` returns. See Table 47 on page 1881 in the description of the `sigaction()` function for the list of signals supported.

You can use `signal()` or `sigaction()` to specify how a signal will be handled when `raise()` is invoked.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

To obtain access to the special POSIX behavior for `raise()`, the POSIX run-time option must be set ON, and the version of MVS must be 4.3 or higher.

Several other functions are available to the XPG4.2 application for affecting the behavior of a signal:

- `bsd_signal()`
- `sigignore()`
- `sigset()`

#### Special Behavior for C++

## raise

The behavior when mixing signal-handling with C++ exception handling is undefined. Also, the use of signal-handling with constructors and destructors is undefined.

## Usage note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

## Returned Value

If successful, raise() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, raise() returns nonzero.

### Special Behavior for XPG4:

raise() sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the <i>sig</i> argument is an invalid signal number.

## Example

### CELEBR01

```
/* CELEBR01
```

```
    This example establishes a signal handler called sig_hand for the
    signal SIGUSR1.
    The signal handler is called whenever the SIGUSR1 signal is raised and
    will ignore the first nine occurrences of the signal.
    On the tenth raised signal, it exits the program with an error code of 10.
    Note that the signal handler must be reestablished each time it is called.
```

```
    */
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif
    void sig_hand(int);
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif
int i;

int main(void)
{
    signal(SIGUSR1, sig_hand); /* set up handler for SIGUSR1 */
    for (i=0; i<10; ++i)
        raise(SIGUSR1);          /* signal SIGUSR1 is raised */
}                                /* sig_hand() is called */

void sig_hand(int dummy)
{
    static int count = 0;        /* initialized only once */

    count++;
    if (count == 10) /* ignore the first 9 occurrences of this signal */
    {
        printf("reached 10th signal\n");
        exit(10);
    }
}
```

```
    }  
    else  
        signal(SIGUSR1, sig_hand); /* set up the handler again */  
}
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group” on page 1058
- “pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933

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## rand() — Generate Random Number

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int rand(void);
```

### General Description

Generates a pseudo-random integer in the range 0 to RAND\_MAX. Use the srand() function before calling rand() to set a seed for the random number generator. If you do not make a call to srand(), the default seed is 1.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated value.

### Example

#### CELEBR02

```
/* CELEBR02
```

This example prints the first 10 random numbers generated.

```
*/
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int x;

    for (x = 1; x <= 10; x++)
        printf("iteration %d, rand=%d\n", x, rand());
}
```

#### Output

```
iteration 1, rand=16838
iteration 2, rand=5758
iteration 3, rand=10113
iteration 4, rand=17515
iteration 5, rand=31051
iteration 6, rand=5627
iteration 7, rand=23010
iteration 8, rand=7419
iteration 9, rand=16212
iteration 10, rand=4086
```

**Related Information**

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “rand\_r() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1600
- “srand() — Set Seed for rand() Function” on page 2002

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## rand\_r() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <stdlib.h>

int rand_r(unsigned int *seed);
```

### General Description

The `rand_r()` function generates a sequence of pseudo-random integers in the range 0 to **RAND\_MAX**. (The value of the **RAND\_MAX** macro will be at least 32767.)

If `rand_r()` is called with the same initial value for the object pointed to by *seed* and that object is not modified between successive returns and calls to `rand_r()`, the same sequence shall be generated.

### Returned Value

`rand_r()` returns a pseudo-random integer.

There are no documented error values.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`rand()` — Generate Random Number” on page 1598
- “`srand()` — Set Seed for `rand()` Function” on page 2002

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## random() — A Better Random-Number Generator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
long random(void);
```

### General 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.

With 256 bytes of state information, the period of the random-number generator is greater than  $2^{69}$ .

Like `rand()`, `random()` produces by default a sequence of numbers that can be duplicated by calling `srandom()` with 1 as the seed. The state information for the random functions is maintained on a per-thread basis. For example, calls to `srandom()` in one thread will have no effect on the numbers generated by calls to `random()` in another thread.

### Returned Value

`random()` returns the generated pseudo-random number.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`initstate()` — Initialize Generator for `random()`” on page 975
- “`setstate()` — Change Generator for `random()`” on page 1854
- “`srandom()` — Use Seed to Initialize Generator for `random()`” on page 2004

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## read() — Read From a File or Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t read(int fs, void *buf, size_t N);
```

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t read(int fs, void *buf, ssize_t N);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t read(int socket, void *buf, ssize_t N);
```

### General Description

From the file indicated by the file descriptor *fs*, the `read()` function reads *N* bytes of input into the memory area indicated by *buf*. A successful `read()` updates the access time for the file.

If *fs* refers to a regular file or any other type of file on which the process can seek, `read()` begins reading at the file offset associated with *fs*. If successful, `read()` changes the file offset by the number of bytes read. *N* should not be greater than `INT_MAX` (defined in the `limits.h` header file).

If *fs* refers to a file on which the process cannot seek, `read()` begins reading at the current position. There is no file offset associated with such a file.

If *fs* refers to a socket, `read()` is equivalent to `recv()` with no flags set.

#### Parameter

	Description
<i>fs</i>	The file or socket descriptor.
<i>buf</i>	The pointer to the buffer that receives the data.
<i>N</i>	The length in bytes of the buffer pointed to by the <i>buf</i> parameter.

#### Behavior for Sockets

The `read()` call reads data on a socket with descriptor *fs* and stores it in a buffer. The `read()` call applies only to connected sockets. This call returns up to *N* bytes of

data. If there are fewer bytes available than requested, the call returns the number currently available. If data is not available for the socket *fs*, and the socket is in blocking mode, the `read()` call blocks the caller until data arrives. If data is not available, and the socket is in nonblocking mode, `read()` returns a `-1` and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. See “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977 or “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call returns the entire datagram that was sent, provided that the datagram fits into the specified buffer. Excess datagram data is discarded. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if applications A and B are connected with a stream socket and application A sends 1000 bytes, each call to this function can return 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been received.

For sockets that are defined as `AF_INET` and `SOCK_DGRAM` type sockets, bulk mode I/O will be supported only after the socket has been connected and the `setsockopt()` or `sock_do_bulkmode()` function is issued to set a socket for bulk mode use.

### Behavior for Streams

A `read()` from a STREAMS file can read data in three different modes: byte-stream mode, message-nondiscard mode, and message-discard mode. The default is byte-stream mode. This can be changed using the `I_SRDOPT` `ioctl()` request, and can be tested with the `I_GRDOPT` `ioctl()`. In byte-stream mode, `read()` retrieves data from the STREAM until as many bytes as were requested are transferred, or until there is no more data to be retrieved. Byte-stream mode ignores message boundaries.

In STREAMS message-nondiscard mode, `read()` retrieves data until as many bytes as were requested are transferred, or until a message boundary is reached. If `read()` does not retrieve all the data in a message, the remaining data is left on the STREAM, and can be retrieved by the next `read()` call. Message-discard mode also retrieves data until as many bytes as were requested are transferred, or a message boundary is reached. However, unread data remaining in a message after the `read()` returns is discarded, and is not available for a subsequent `read()`, `readv()` or `getmsg()` call.

How `read()` handles zero-byte STREAMS messages is determined by the current read mode setting. In byte-stream mode, `read()` accepts data until it has read *N* bytes, or until there is no more data to read, or until a zero-byte message block is encountered. The `read()` function then returns the number of bytes read, and places the zero-byte message back on the STREAM to be retrieved by the next `read()`, `readv()` or `getmsg()`. In message-nondiscard mode or message-discard mode, a zero-byte message returns 0 and the message is removed from the STREAM. When a zero-byte message is read as the first message on a STREAM, the message is removed from the STREAM and 0 is returned, regardless of the read mode.

A `read()` from a STREAMS file returns the data in the message at the front of the STREAM head read queue, regardless of the priority band of the message.

By default, STREAMS are in control-normal mode, in which a `read()` from a STREAMS file can only process messages that contain a data part but do not contain a control part. The `read()` fails if a message containing a control part is

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encountered at the STREAM head. This default action can be changed by placing the STREAM in either control-data mode or control-discard mode with the `I_SRDOPT` `ioctl()` command. In control-data mode, `read()` converts any control part to data and passes it to the application before passing any data part originally present in the same message. In control-discard mode, `read()` discards message control parts but returns to the process any data part in the message.

In addition, `read()` and `readv()` will fail if the STREAM head had processed an asynchronous error before the call. In this case, the value of `errno` does not reflect the result of `read()` or `readv()` but reflects the prior error. If a hang-up occurs on the STREAM being read, `read()` continues to operate normally until the STREAM head read queue is empty. Thereafter, it returns 0.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `read()` returns the number of bytes actually read and placed in *buf*. This number is less than or equal to *N*. It is less than *N* only if:

- `read()` reached the end of the file before reading the requested number of bytes.
- `read()` was interrupted by a signal.
- In POSIX C programs only, the file is a pipe, FIFO special file, or a character special file that has fewer than *N* bytes immediately available for reading. (See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.)

In POSIX C programs only, if `read()` is interrupted by a signal, the effect is one of the following:

- If `read()` has not read any data yet, it returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EINTR`.
- If `read()` has successfully read some data, it returns the number of bytes it read before it was interrupted.

If the starting position for the read operation is at the end of the file or beyond, `read()` returns 0.

In POSIX C programs, if `read()` attempts to read from an empty pipe or a FIFO special file, it has one of the following results:

- If no process has the pipe open for writing, `read()` returns 0 to indicate the end of the file.
- If some process has the pipe open for writing and `O_NONBLOCK` is set to 1, `read()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EAGAIN`.
- If some process has the pipe open for writing and `O_NONBLOCK` is set to 0, `read()` blocks (that is, does not return) until some data is written, or the pipe is closed by all other processes that have the pipe open for writing.

With other files that support nonblocking read operations (for example, character special files), a similar principle applies:

- If data is available, read() reads the data immediately.
- If no data is available and O\_NONBLOCK is set to 1, read() returns -1 and sets errno to EAGAIN.
- If no data is available and O\_NONBLOCK is set to 0, read() blocks until some data becomes available.

read() causes the signal SIGTTIN to be sent when all these conditions exist:

- The process is attempting to read from its controlling terminal.
- The process is running in a background process group.
- The SIGTTIN signal is not blocked or ignored.
- The process group of the process is not orphaned.

If read() is reading a regular file and encounters a part of the file that has not been written (but before the end of the file), read() places 0 bytes into *buf* in place of the unwritten bytes.

If the number of bytes of input that you want to read is 0, read() simply returns 0 without attempting any other action.

If the connection is broken on a stream socket, but data is available, then read() reads the data and gives no error on the first read operation. If the connection is broken on a stream socket, but no data is available, then read() returns 0 bytes as EOF on the first read operation.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for read() to read any data from a STREAMS-based file indicated by *fs*. It will always return -1 with errno set to EBADF. EINVAL will never be set because there are no multiplexing STREAMS drivers. See “open() — Open a File” on page 1313 for more information.

If unsuccessful, read() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	O_NONBLOCK is set to 1, but data was not available for reading.
EBADF	<i>fs</i> is not a valid file or socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	Using the <i>buf</i> and <i>N</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access memory outside the caller's address space.
EINTR	read() was interrupted by a signal that was caught before any data was available.
EINVAL	<i>N</i> contains a value that is less than 0, or the request is invalid or not supported, or the STREAM or multiplexer referenced by <i>fs</i> is linked (directly or indirectly) downstream from a multiplexer.
EIO	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. For sockets, an I/O error occurred.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
ENOTCONN	A receive was attempted on a connection-oriented socket that is not connected.

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**E\_OVERFLOW** The file is a regular file and an attempt was made to read or write at or beyond the offset maximum associated with the file.

**E\_TIMEOUT** The connection timed out during connection establishment, or due to a transmission timeout on active connection.

**E\_WOULDBLOCK**  
The socket is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to read.

## Example

### CELEBR03

```
/* CELEBR03
```

This example opens a file and reads input.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int ret, fd;
    char buf[1024];

    system("ls -l / >| ls.output");

    if ((fd = open("ls.output", O_RDONLY)) < 0)
        perror("open() error");
    else {
        while ((ret = read(fd, buf, sizeof(buf)-1)) > 0) {
            buf[ret] = 0x00;
            printf("block read: \n<%s>\n", buf);
        }
        close(fd);
    }

    unlink("ls.output");
}
```

### Output

```
block read:
<total 0
drwxr-xr-x  3 USER1  SYS1      0 Apr 16 07:59 bin
drwxr-xr-x  2 USER1  SYS1      0 Apr  6 10:20 dev
drwxr-xr-x  4 USER1  SYS1      0 Apr 16 07:59 etc
drwxr-xr-x  2 USER1  SYS1      0 Apr  6 10:15 lib
drwxrwxrwx  2 USER1  SYS1      0 Apr 16 07:55 tmp
drwxr-xr-x  2 USER1  SYS1      0 Apr  6 10:15 u
drwxr-xr-x  6 USER1  SYS1      0 Apr  6 10:15 usr
>
```

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527

- “fread() — Read Items” on page 670
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “lseek() — Change the Offset of a File” on page 1161
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “pread() — Read From a File or Socket Without File Pointer Change” on page 1368
- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “recvfrom() — Receive Messages on a Socket” on page 1631
- “recvmsg() — Receive Messages on a Socket and Store in an Array of Message Headers” on page 1635
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
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- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
- “writev() — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>

struct dirent *readdir(DIR *dir);
```

### General Description

Returns a pointer to a `dirent` structure describing the next directory entry in the directory stream associated with `dir`.

A call to `readdir()` overwrites data produced by a previous call to `readdir()` or `__readdir2()` on the same directory stream. Calls for different directory streams do not overwrite each other's data.

Each call to `readdir()` updates the `st_atime` (access time) field for the directory.

A `dirent` structure contains the character pointer `d_name`, which points to a string that gives the name of a file in the directory. This string ends in a terminating NULL, and has a maximum of `NAME_MAX` characters.

Save the data from `readdir()`, if required, before calling `closedir()`, because `closedir()` frees the data.

If the contents of a directory have changed since the directory was opened (files added or removed); a call should be made to `rewinddir()` so that subsequent `readdir()` requests can read the new contents.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

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.

After a call to `fork()`, either the parent or child (but not both) may continue processing the directory stream using `__readdir2()`, `readdir()`, `rewinddir()`, or `seekdir()`. If both the parent and child processes use these functions, the result is undefined.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If the entry names a symbolic link, the value of `d_ino` member in `dirent` structure is unspecified.

## Returned Value

If successful, `readdir()` returns a pointer to a `dirent` structure describing the next directory entry in the directory stream. When `readdir()` reaches the end of the directory stream, it returns a NULL pointer.

If unsuccessful, `readdir()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>dir</i> does not yield an open directory stream.
EINVAL	The buffer was too small to contain any directories.
ENOENT	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> The current position of the directory stream is invalid.
E_OVERFLOW	One of the values in the structure to be returned cannot be represented correctly.

**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_SUSV3` can be used to control the behavior of `readdir()` with respect to detecting an `E_OVERFLOW` condition. By default, `readdir()` will not detect that values in the structure returned can be represented correctly. When `_EDC_SUSV3` is set to 1, `readdir()` will check for overflow conditions.

## Example

### CELEBR04

```
/* CELEBR04
```

```
    This example reads the contents of a root directory.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    DIR *dir;
    struct dirent *entry;

    if ((dir = opendir("/")) == NULL)
        perror("opendir() error");
    else {
        puts("contents of root:");
        while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL)
            printf("  %s\n", entry->d_name);
        closedir(dir);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
contents of root:
.
..
bin
dev
etc
```

## readdir

lib  
tmp  
u  
usr

### Related Information

- “dirent.h” on page 40
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “closedir() — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “\_\_opendir2() — Open a Directory” on page 1322
- “readdir\_r() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1613
- “\_\_readdir2() — Read Directory Entry and Get File Information” on page 1611
- “rewinddir() — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683
- “seekdir() — Set Position of Directory Stream” on page 1714
- “telldir() — Current Location of Directory Stream” on page 2189

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## \_\_readdir2() — Read Directory Entry and Get File Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_DIR_EXT
#include <dirent.h>

struct dirent *__readdir2(DIR *dir, struct stat *info);
```

### General Description

The `__readdir2()` function returns a pointer to a `dirent` structure describing the next directory entry in the directory stream associated with `dir`.

A `dirent` structure contains the character pointer `d_name`, which points to a string that gives the name of a file in the directory. This string ends in a terminating NULL, and has a maximum of NAME\_MAX characters.

The `info` argument points to an area of storage that will be filled in with information about the file `d_name`. This information is returned in a `stat` structure defined in the `sys/stat.h` header file. The format of this structure is described in the section about the `lstat()` function. If `info` is NULL, no `stat` information is passed back.

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.

A call to `__readdir2()` overwrites data produced by a previous call to `__readdir2()` or `readdir()` on the same directory stream. Calls for different directory streams do not overwrite each other's data.

Save the `dirent` data from `__readdir2()`, if required, before calling `closedir()`, because `closedir()` frees the `dirent` data.

The `__readdir2()` function may buffer several directory entries per actual read operation. `__readdir2()` updates the `st_atime` (access time) field of the directory each time the directory is actually read.

After a call to `fork()`, either the parent or child (but not both) may continue processing the directory stream using `__readdir2()`, `readdir()`, `rewinddir()` or `seekdir()`. If both the parent and child processes use these functions, the result is undefined.

If the entry names a symbolic link, the value of `d_ino` member in `dirent` structure is unspecified.

Unpredictable results can occur if `closedir()` is used to close the the directory stream before `__readdir2()` is called. If the contents of a directory have changed since the directory was opened (files added or removed), a call should be made to `rewinddir()` so that subsequent `__readdir2()` requests can read the new contents.

## \_\_readdir2

The output from this function is similar to a combination of `readdir()` and `lstat()`. In some cases, certain information in the output `stat` structure differs from what `lstat()` would return. Also, the `d_extra` field in `dir` is always `NULL` for `__readdir2()`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__readdir2()` returns a pointer to a `dirent` structure describing the next directory entry in the directory stream. When `__readdir2()` reaches the end of the directory stream, it returns a `NULL` pointer.

If unsuccessful, `__readdir2()` returns a `NULL` pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<code>dir</code> does not yield an open directory stream.
EINVAL	The buffer was too small to contain any directories.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error occurs if the number of symbolic links in a file name in the directory is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLLOOP</code> .
ENOENT	The current position of the directory stream is invalid.

## Related Information

- “`dirent.h`” on page 40
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`closedir()` — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “`opendir()` — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “`__opendir2()` — Open a Directory” on page 1322
- “`readdir()` — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “`readdir_r()` — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1613
- “`rewinddir()` — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683
- “`seekdir()` — Set Position of Directory Stream” on page 1714
- “`telldir()` — Current Location of Directory Stream” on page 2189

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## readdir\_r() — Read an Entry from a Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <dirent.h>

int readdir_r(DIR *_restrict_dir, struct dirent *_restrict_entry,
              struct dirent **_restrict_result);
```

### General Description

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 `dir`, stores a pointer to this structure at the location referenced by `result`, 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**+1 elements.

On successful return, the pointer returned at `*result` will have the same value as the argument `entry`. Upon reaching the end of the directory stream, this pointer will have the value `NULL`.

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.

Applications wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0 before calling `readdir_r()`. If `errno` is set to non-zero on return, an error occurred.

### Returned Value

If successful, `readdir_r()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `readdir_r()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<code>dir</code> does not refer to an open directory stream.

### Related Information

- “`dirent.h`” on page 40
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82

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- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “closedir() — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
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## readlink() — Read the Value of a Symbolic Link

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int readlink(const char *path,
             char *buf, size_t bufsiz);

#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t readlink(const char *__restrict_path,
                 char *__restrict_buf, size_t bufsiz);
```

### General Description

Places the contents of the symbolic link *path* in the buffer *buf*. The size of the buffer is set by *bufsiz*. The result stored in *buf* does not include a terminating NULL character.

If the buffer is too small to contain the value of the symbolic link, that value is truncated to the size of the buffer (*bufsiz*). If the value returned is the size of the buffer, use `lstat()` to determine the actual size of the symbolic link.

### Returned Value

If successful, when *bufsiz* is greater than 0, `readlink()` returns the number of bytes placed in the buffer. When *bufsiz* is 0 and `readlink()` completes successfully, it returns the number of bytes contained in the symbolic link and the buffer is not changed.

If the returned value is equal to *bufsiz*, you can determine the contents of the symbolic link with either `lstat()` or `readlink()`, with a 0 value for *bufsiz*.

If unsuccessful, `readlink()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix.
EINVAL	The named file is not a symbolic link.
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An I/O error occurred while reading from the file system.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than <code>POSIX_SYMLINK</code> symbolic links are encountered during resolution of the <i>path</i> argument.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <code>PATH_MAX</code> characters, or some

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component of *pathname* is longer than **NAME\_MAX** characters while **\_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC** is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the *pathname* string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values can be determined using `pathconf()`.

ENOENT	The named file does not exist.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

## Example

### CELEBR05

```
/* CELEBR05 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE 1
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE

main() {
    char fn[]="readlink.file";
    char sl[]="readlink.symlink";
    char buf[30];
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        if (symlink(fn, sl) != 0)
            perror("symlink() error");
        else {
            if (readlink(sl, buf, sizeof(buf)) < 0)
                perror("readlink() error");
            else printf("readlink() returned '%s' for '%s'\n", buf, sl);

            unlink(sl);
        }
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
readlink() returned 'readlink.file' for 'readlink.symlink'
```

## Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`lstat()` — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link” on page 1163
- “`stat()` — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “`symlink()` — Create a Symbolic Link to a Pathname” on page 2107
- “`unlink()` — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

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## readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/uio.h>
```

```
ssize_t readv(int fs, const struct iovec *iov, int iovcnt);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/uio.h>
```

```
int readv(int fs, struct iovec *iov, int iovcnt);
```

### General Description

The `readv()` function reads data from a file or a socket with descriptor `fs` and stores it in a set of buffers. The data is scattered into the buffers specified by `iov[0]...iov[iovcnt-1]`.

Parameter	Description
<code>fs</code>	The file or socket descriptor.
<code>iov</code>	A pointer to an <b>iovec</b> structure.
<code>iovcnt</code>	The number of buffers pointed to by the <code>iov</code> parameter.

The **iovec** structure is defined in **uio.h** and contains the following fields:

Element	Description
<code>iov_base</code>	The pointer to the buffer.
<code>iov_len</code>	The length of the buffer.

If the descriptor refers to a socket, then it must be a connected socket.

This call returns a number of bytes of data equal to but not exceeding the sum of all the `iov_len` fields. If less than the number of bytes requested is available, the call returns the number currently available. If data is not available for the socket `fs`, and the socket is in blocking mode, `readv()` call blocks the caller until data arrives. If data is not available and `fs` is in nonblocking mode, `readv()` returns a `-1` and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. See “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call returns the entire datagram that was sent, provided that the datagram fits into the specified buffer. Excess datagram data is discarded. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if applications A and B are connected with a stream socket and

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application A sends 1000 bytes, each call to this function can return 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been received.

For X/Open sockets, if the total number of bytes to read is 0, `readv()` returns 0. If `readv()` is for a file and no data is available, `readv()` returns 0. If a `readv()` is interrupted by a signal before it reads any data, it returns -1 with `errno` set to `EINTR`. If `readv()` is interrupted by a signal after it has read data, it returns the number of bytes read. If *fs* refers to a socket, `readv()` is the equivalent of `recv()` with no flags set.

If the connection is broken on a stream socket and data is available, then `readv()` reads the data and gives no error on the first read operation. If the connection is broken on a stream socket and no data is available, then `readv()` returns 0 bytes as EOF on the first read operation.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, `readv()` returns the number of bytes read into the buffer.

If unsuccessful, `readv()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The <b>O_NONBLOCK</b> flag is set for the file descriptor and the process would be delayed by the <code>readv()</code> .
EBADF	<i>fs</i> is not a valid file or socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	Using <i>iov</i> and <i>iovcnt</i> would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINTR	<code>readv()</code> was interrupted by a signal that was caught before any data was available.
EINVAL	<i>iovcnt</i> was not valid, or one of the fields in the <i>iov</i> array was not valid.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
ENOTCONN	A receive is attempted on a connection-oriented socket that is not connected.
ETIMEDOUT	The connection timed out during connection establishment, or due to a transmission timeout on active connection.
EWouldBlock	The socket is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to read.

## Related Information

- “`sys/uio.h`” on page 91
- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527

- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “recvfrom() — Receive Messages on a Socket” on page 1631
- “recvmsg() — Receive Messages on a Socket and Store in an Array of Message Headers” on page 1635
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
- “writev() — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## realloc() — Change Reserved Storage Block Size

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);
```

### General Description

Changes the size of a previously reserved storage block. The *ptr* argument points to the beginning of the block. The *size* argument gives the new size of the block in bytes. The contents of the block are unchanged up to the shorter of the new and old sizes.

If the *ptr* is NULL, `realloc()` reserves a block of storage of *size* bytes. It does not give all bits of each element an initial value of 0.

If *size* is 0 and *ptr* is not NULL, the storage pointed to by *ptr* is freed and NULL is returned.

If you use `realloc()` with a pointer that does not point to a *ptr* created previously by `malloc()`, `calloc()`, or `realloc()`, or if you pass *ptr* to storage already freed, you get undefined behavior—usually an exception.

If you ask for more storage, the contents of the extension are undefined and are not guaranteed to be 0. You can specify the bytes to which storage is initialized, which then ensures the contents of the extension.

The storage to which the returned value points is aligned for storage of any type of object. Under z/OS XL C only, if 4K alignment is required, the `__4kmalc()` function should be used. (This function is only available to C applications in stand-alone System Programming C (SPC) Facility applications.) The library functions specific to the System Programming C (SPC) environment are described in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

To investigate the cause of `realloc()` running out of heap storage, see *z/OS Language Environment Programming Reference*

#### Special Behavior for C++

The C++ keywords `new` and `delete` are not interoperable with `calloc()`, `free()`, `malloc()`, or `realloc()`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `realloc()` returns a pointer to the reallocated storage block. The storage location of the block might be moved. Thus, the returned value is not necessarily the same as the `ptr` argument to `realloc()`.

The returned value is NULL if `size` is 0. If there is not enough storage to expand the block to the given size, the original block is unchanged and a NULL pointer is returned. If `realloc()` returns NULL because there is not enough storage, it will also set `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory is available

## Example

### CELEBR06

```

/* CELEBR06

This example allocates storage for the prompted size of array
and then uses &realloc. to reallocate the block to hold the
new size of the array.
The contents of the array are printed after each allocation.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    long * array; /* start of the array */
    long * ptr; /* pointer to array */
    int i; /* index variable */
    int num1, num2; /* number of entries of the array */

    void print_array( long *ptr_array, int size);

    printf( "Enter the size of the array\n" );
    scanf( "%i", &num1 );

    /* allocate num1 entries using malloc() */
    if ( (array = (long *)malloc( num1 * sizeof( long ))) != NULL ) {
        for ( ptr = array, i = 0; i < num1 ; ++i ) /* assign values */
            *ptr++ = i;
        print_array( array, num1 );
        printf("\n");
    }
    else { /* malloc error */
        printf( "Out of storage\n" );
        abort();
    }

    /* Change the size of the array ... */
    printf( "Enter the size of the new array\n" );
    scanf( "%i", &num2);

    if ( (array = (long *)realloc( array, num2* sizeof( long ))) != NULL )
    {
        for ( ptr = array + num1, i = num1; i <= num2; ++i )
            *ptr++ = i + 2000; /* assign values to new elements */
        print_array( array, num2 );
    }

    else { /* realloc error */
        printf( "Out of storage\n" );
    }
}

```

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```
        abort();
    }
}

void print_array( long * ptr_array, int size )
{
    int i;
    long * index = ptr_array;

    printf("The array of size %d is:\n", size);
    for ( i = 0; i < size; ++i ) /* print the array out */
        printf( " array[ %i ] = %li\n", i, ptr_array[i] );
}
```

### Output

If the initial value entered is 2 and the second value entered is 4, then expect the following output:

```
Enter the size of the array
The array of size 2 is:
array[ 0 ] = 0
array[ 1 ] = 1
```

```
Enter the size of the new array
The array of size 4 is:
array[ 0 ] = 0
array[ 1 ] = 1
array[ 2 ] = 2002
array[ 3 ] = 2003
```

### Related Information

- “System Programming C (SPC) Facilities” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “spc.h” on page 78
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “calloc() — Reserve and Initialize Storage” on page 230
- “free() — Free a Block of Storage” on page 672
- “malloc() — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172

## realpath() — Resolve Pathname

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

char *realpath(const char *__restrict__file_name, char *__restrict__resolved_name);
```

### General Description

The `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`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `realpath()` returns a pointer to the resolved name.

If unsuccessful, the contents of the buffer pointed to by `resolved_name` are undefined, `realpath()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Read or search permission was denied for a component of <code>file_name</code> .
EINVAL	Either the <code>file_name</code> or <code>resolved_name</code> argument is a NULL pointer.
EIO	An error occurred while reading from the file system.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in resolving <code>path</code>
ENAMETOOLONG	Pathname is longer than <code>PATH_MAX</code> characters, or some component of pathname is longer than <code>NAME_MAX</code> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <code>PATH_MAX</code> . The <code>PATH_MAX</code> and <code>NAME_MAX</code> values are determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	A component of <code>file_name</code> does not name an existing file or <code>file_name</code> points to an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix is not a directory.
ERANGE	File system will return <code>ERANGE</code> if the result to be stored in <code>'resolved_name'</code> is larger than <code>PATH_MAX</code> .

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`getcwd()` — Get Pathname of the Working Directory” on page 754

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- “sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

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## re\_comp() — Compile Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <re_comp.h>

char *re_comp(const char *string);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `re_comp()` function converts a regular expression string into an internal form suitable for pattern matching by `re_exec()`.

The parameter *string* is a pointer to a character string defining a source regular expression to be compiled.

If `re_comp()` is called with a NULL argument, the current regular expression remains unchanged.

Strings passed to `re_comp()` must be terminated by a NULL byte, and may include newline characters.

#### Notes:

1. The `re_comp()` and `re_exec()` functions are supported on the thread-level. They must be issued from the *same* thread to work properly.
2. The `re_comp()` and `re_exec()` functions are provided for historical reasons. These functions were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2. They have been withdrawn and are not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the newer functions `fnmatch()`, `glob()`, `regcomp()` and `regexec()`, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001.
3. The z/OS UNIX implementation of the `re_comp()` function supports only the POSIX locale. Any other locales will yield unpredictable results.

The `re_comp()` function supports simple regular expressions, which are defined below.

#### Simple Regular Expressions

A Simple Regular Expression (SRE) specifies a set of character strings. The simplest form of regular expression is a string of characters with no special meaning. A small set of special characters, known as metacharacters, do have special meaning when encountered in patterns.

The following one-character regular expressions (RE) match a single character:

1. An ordinary character *c* (*not* a special character) is a one character regular expression that matches itself.
2. A backslash (\) followed by any special character (that is, *lc* where *c* is any special character) is a one character regular expression that matches the special character itself. The special characters are:
  - a. ., \*, [, and \ (period, asterisk, left square bracket, and backslash, respectively) which are always special, except when they appear within square brackets ([]).
  - b. ^ (caret or circumflex), which is special at the beginning of the entire regular expression, or when it immediately follows the left of a pair of square brackets ([]).
  - c. \$ (dollar symbol), which is special at the end of the regular expression.
  - d. The character used to bound (delimit) an entire regular expression, which is special for that regular expression.

**Note:** A backslash (\) followed by an ordinary character is a one character regular expression that matches the ordinary character itself.

3. A period (.) is a one-character RE that matches any character, except newline.
4. A non-empty string within square brackets (*[string]*) is a one-character RE that matches any one character in that *string*. Thus, *[abc]*, if compared to other strings, would match any which contained a, b, or c.

If the caret symbol (^) is the first character of the string within square brackets (that is, *^[string]*), the one-character RE matches any characters except newline and the remaining characters within the square brackets. Thus, *^[abc]*, if compared to other strings, would *fail* to match any which contains even one a, b, or c.

Ranges may be specified as *c-c*. The hyphen symbol, within square brackets, means "through". It may be used to indicate a range of consecutive ASCII characters. For example, *[0-9]* is equivalent to *[0123456789]*.

The - (hyphen) can be used by itself, but only if it is the first (after an initial ^, if any), or last character in the expression.

The right square bracket (]) can be used as part of the string but only if it is the first character within it (after an initial ^, if any). For example, the expression *][a-d]* matches either a right square bracket or one of the characters a through d.

The following rules may be used to construct REs from one character REs:

1. A one-character RE is a RE that matches whatever the one-character RE matches.
2. A one-character RE followed by an asterisk symbol (\*) is a RE that matches 0 or more occurrences of the one-character RE. For example, *(a\*e)* will match any of the following: e, ae, aaaaae. The longest leftmost match is chosen.
3. A one-character RE followed by *\{m\}*, *\{m,\}*, or *\{m,u\}* is a RE that matches a range of occurrences of the one-character RE. Nonnegative integer values enclosed in *\{\}* indicate the number of times to apply the preceding one-character RE. *m* is the minimum number and *u* is the maximum number. *u* must be less than 256. If you specify only *m*, it indicates the exact number of times to apply the regular expression.

*\{m,\}* is equivalent to *\{m,u\}*. They both match *m* or more occurrences of the expression. The \* (asterisk) operation is equivalent to *\{0,\}*.

The maximum number of occurrences is matched.

4. REs can be concatenated. The concatenation of REs is a RE that matches the concatenation of the strings matched by each component of the RE.
5. A RE enclosed between the character sequences `\( and \)` is a RE that matches whatever the unadorned RE matches. The `\( and \)` sequences are ignored.
6. The expression `\n` (where  $1 \leq n \leq 9$ ) matches the same string of characters as was matched by an expression enclosed between `\( and \)` earlier in the same regular expression. The sub-expression it specified is that beginning with the *n*th occurrence of `\(` counting from the left. For example, in the expression, `\(a\)^(e)\1`, the `\1` is equivalent to `a`, giving `area`.

An entire RE may be constrained to match only an initial segment or final segment of a line (or both).

1. A caret (`^`) at the beginning of an entire RE constrains that RE to match an initial segment of a line.
2. A dollar symbol (`$`) at the end of an entire RE constrains that RE to match a final segment of a line. For example, the construct `^entire RE$` constrains the entire RE to match the entire line.

## Returned Value

If the string pointed to by the *string* argument is successfully converted, `re_comp()` returns a NULL pointer.

If unsuccessful, `re_comp()` returns a pointer to an error message string (NULL-terminated).

The following `re_comp()` error messages are defined:

```
EDC7008E No previous regular expression
EDC7009E Regular expression too long
EDC7010E \(\) imbalance
EDC7011E \{\} imbalance
EDC7012E [] imbalance
EDC7013E Too many \(\) pairs.
EDC7014E Incorrect range values in \{\}
```

```
EDC7015E Back reference number in \digit incorrect
EDC7016E Incorrect endpoint in range expression
```

**Note:** The error message string is not to be freed by the application. It will be freed when the thread terminates.

## Related Information

- “`re_comp.h`” on page 75
- “`fnmatch()` — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “`glob()` — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898
- “`re_exec()` — Match Regular Expression” on page 1640
- “`regcomp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “`regexexec()` — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653

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## recv() — Receive Data on a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
ssize_t recv(int socket, void *buffer, size_t length, int flags);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int recv(int socket, char *buffer, int length, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `recv()` function receives data on a socket with descriptor *socket* and stores it in a buffer. The `recv()` call applies only to connected sockets.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>buf</i>	The pointer to the buffer that receives the data.
<i>len</i>	The length in bytes of the buffer pointed to by the <i>buf</i> parameter.
<i>flags</i>	The <i>flags</i> parameter is set by specifying one or more of the following flags. If more than one flag is specified, the logical OR operator (   ) must be used to separate them.
MSG_OOB	Reads any out-of-band data on the socket. Out-of-band data is sent when the MSG_OOB flag is on for a <code>send()</code> , <code>sendto()</code> , or <code>sendmsg()</code> .  The <code>fcntl()</code> command should be used with <code>F_SETOWN</code> to specify the recipient, either a pid or a gid, of a SIGURG signal that will be sent when out-of-band data is sent. If no recipient is set, no signal will be sent. For more information, see the <code>fcntl()</code> command. The recipient of the data determines whether to receive out-of-band data inline or not inline by the setting of the <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> option of <code>setsockopt()</code> . If <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> is set off and the MSG_OOB flag is set on, the out-of-band data byte will be read out-of-line. It is invalid for the MSG_OOB flag to be set on when <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> is set on. If there is out-of-band data available, and the MSG_OOB flag is not set ( <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> can be on or off), then the data up to, but not including, the out-of-band

| data will be read. When the read cursor has  
 | reached the out-of-band data byte, then only the  
 | out-of-band data will be read on the next read. The  
 | SIOCATMARK option of `ioctl()` can be used to  
 | determine if the read cursor is currently at the  
 | out-of-band data byte. For more information, refer  
 | to the `setsockopt()` and `ioctl()` commands.

| MSG\_PEEK      Peeks at the data present on the socket; the data is  
 | returned but not consumed, so that a subsequent  
 | receive operation sees the same data.

This call returns the length of the incoming message or data. If a datagram packet is too long to fit in the supplied buffer, datagram sockets discard excess bytes. If data is not available for the socket *socket*, and *socket* is in blocking mode, the `recv()` call blocks the caller until data arrives. If data is not available and *socket* is in nonblocking mode, `recv()` returns a `-1` and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. See “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call returns the entire datagram that was sent, provided that the datagram fits into the specified buffer. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if applications A and B are connected with a stream socket and application A sends 1000 bytes, each call to this function can return 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been received.

For sockets that are defined as `AF_INET` and `SOCK_DGRAM` type sockets, bulk mode I/O will be supported only after the socket has been connected and the `setibmssockopt()` or `sock_do_bulkmode()` function is issued to set a socket for bulk mode use.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, `recv()` returns the length of the message or datagram in bytes. The value 0 indicates the connection is closed.

If unsuccessful, `recv()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EBADF</code>	<i>socket</i> is not a valid socket descriptor.
<code>ECONNRESET</code>	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
<code>EFAULT</code>	Using the <i>buf</i> and <i>len</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller’s address space.
<code>EINTR</code>	The <code>recv()</code> call was interrupted by a signal that was caught before any data was available.
<code>EINVAL</code>	The request is invalid or not supported. The <code>MSG_OOB</code> flag is set and no out-of-band data is available.

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EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
ENOTCONN	A receive is attempted on a connection-oriented socket that is not connected.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The specified flags are not supported for this socket type or protocol.
ETIMEDOUT	The connection timed out during connection establishment, or due to a transmission timeout on active connection.
EWOULDBLOCK	<i>socket</i> is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to read.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
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## recvfrom() — Receive Messages on a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int recvfrom(int socket, void *__restrict__ buffer,
             size_t length, int flags,
             struct sockaddr *__restrict__ address,
             socklen_t *__restrict__ address_length);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>

int recvfrom(int socket, char *buffer,
             int length, int flags,
             struct sockaddr *address,
             int *address_length);
```

### General Description

The `recvfrom()` function receives data on a socket named by descriptor `socket` and stores it in a buffer. The `recvfrom()` function applies to any datagram socket, whether connected or unconnected.

#### Parameter Description

<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>buffer</i>	The pointer to the buffer that receives the data.
<i>length</i>	The length in bytes of the buffer pointed to by the <i>buffer</i> parameter.
<i>flags</i>	A parameter that can be set to 0 or <code>MSG_PEEK</code> , or <code>MSG_OOB</code> .
<code>MSG_OOB</code>	<p>Reads any out-of-band data on the socket. Out-of-band data is sent when the <code>MSG_OOB</code> flag is on for a <code>send()</code>, <code>sendto()</code>, or <code>sendmsg()</code>.</p> <p>The <code>fcntl()</code> command should be used with <code>F_SETOWN</code> to specify the recipient, either a pid or a gid, of a <code>SIGURG</code> signal that will be sent when out-of-band data is sent. If no recipient is set, no signal will be sent. For more information, see the <code>fcntl()</code> command. The recipient of the data determines whether to receive out-of-band data inline or not inline by the setting of the <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> option of <code>setsockopt()</code>. If <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> is set off and the <code>MSG_OOB</code> flag is set on, the out-of-band data byte will be read out-of-line. It is invalid for the <code>MSG_OOB</code> flag to be</p>

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set on when `SO_OOBINLINE` is set on. If there is out-of-band data available, and the `MSG_OOB` flag is not set (`SO_OOBINLINE` can be on or off), then the data up to, but not including, the out-of-band data will be read. When the read cursor has reached the out-of-band data byte, then only the out-of-band data will be read on the next read. The `SIOCATMARK` option of `ioctl()` can be used to determine if the read cursor is currently at the out-of-band data byte. For more information, refer to the `setsockopt()` and `ioctl()` commands.

`MSG_PEEK` Peeks at the data present on the socket; the data is returned but not consumed, so that a subsequent receive operation sees the same data.

*address* A pointer to a socket address structure from which data is received. If *address* is nonzero, the source address is returned.

*address\_length* Must initially point to an integer that contains the size in bytes of the storage pointed to by *address*. On return, that integer contains the size required to represent the address of the connecting socket. If this value is larger than the size supplied on input, then the information contained in `sockaddr` is truncated to the length supplied on input. If *address* is `NULL`, *address\_length* is ignored.

If *address* is nonzero the source address of the message is filled. *address\_length* must first be initialized to the size of the buffer associated with *address* and is then modified on return to indicate the actual size of the address stored there.

If either *address* or *address\_length* is a `NULL` pointer, then *address* and *address\_length* are unchanged.

If *address* is nonzero, the source address of the message is filled. *address\_length* must first be initialized to the size of the buffer associated with *address*, and is then modified on return to indicate the actual size of the address stored there.

This call returns the length of the incoming message or data. If a datagram packet is too long to fit in the supplied buffer, datagram sockets discard excess bytes. If data is not available for the socket *socket*, and *socket* is in blocking mode, the `recvfrom()` call blocks the caller until data arrives. If data is not available and *socket* is in nonblocking mode, `recvfrom()` returns a `-1` and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. See “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call returns the entire datagram that was sent, provided that the datagram fits into the specified buffer. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if applications A and B are connected with a stream socket and application A sends 1000 bytes, each call to this function can return 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been received.

For sockets that are defined as AF\_INET and SOCK\_DGRAM type sockets, bulk mode I/O will be supported when the setibmsockopt() or sock\_do\_bulkmode() function is issued to set a socket for bulk mode use.

### Socket Address Structure for IPv6

For an AF\_INET6 socket, the address is returned in a sockaddr\_in6 address structure. The sockaddr\_in6 structure is defined in the header file **netinet/in.h**.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the \_XOPEN\_SOURCE\_EXTENDED 1 feature test macro.

**Note:** The recvfrom() function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, recvfrom() returns the length of the message or datagram in bytes.

If unsuccessful, recvfrom() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>socket</i> is not a valid socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	The connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	Using the <i>buffer</i> and <i>length</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINTR	A signal interrupted recvfrom() before any data was available.
EINVAL	The request is invalid or not supported. The MSG_OOB flag is set and no out-of-band data is available.
EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
ENOTCONN	A receive is attempted on a connection-oriented socket that is not connected.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The specified flags are not supported for this socket type.
ETIMEDOUT	The connection timed out during connection establishment, or due to a transmission timeout on active connection.
EWouldBlock	<i>socket</i> is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to read.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602

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- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
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- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
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- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
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## recvmsg() — Receive Messages on a Socket and Store in an Array of Message Headers

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
ssize_t recvmsg(int socket, struct msghdr *message, int flags);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int recvmsg(int socket, struct msghdr *message, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `recvmsg()` function receives messages on a socket with descriptor *socket* and stores them in an array of message headers.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>msg</i>	An array of message headers into which messages are received.
<i>flags</i>	The <i>flags</i> parameter is set by specifying one or more of the following flags. If more than one flag is specified, the logical OR operator ( <code> </code> ) must be used to separate them.
MSG_OOB	<p>Reads any out-of-band data on the socket. Out-of-band data is sent when the MSG_OOB flag is on for a <code>send()</code>, <code>sendto()</code> or <code>sendmsg()</code>.</p> <p>The <code>fcntl</code> command should be used with <code>F_SETOWN</code> to specify the recipient, either a pid or a gid, of a SIGURG signal that will be sent when out-of-band data is sent. If no recipient is set, no signal will be sent. For more information, see the <code>fcntl()</code> command. The recipient of the data determines whether to receive out-of-band data inline or not inline by the setting of the <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> option of <code>setsockopt()</code>. If <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> is set off and the MSG_OOB flag is set on, the out-of-band data byte will be read out-of-line. It is invalid for the MSG_OOB flag to be set on when <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> is set on. If there is out-of-band data available, and the MSG_OOB flag is not set (<code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> can be on or off), then the data up to, but not including, the out-of-band</p>

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		data will be read. When the read cursor has reached the out-of-band data byte, then only the out-of-band data will be read on the next read, and the output MSG_OOB msg_flag in the message header will be set on. The SIOCATMARK option of ioctl() can be used to determine if the read cursor is currently at the out-of-band data byte. For more information, refer to the setsockopt() and ioctl() commands.
	MSG_PEEK	Peeks at the data present on the socket; the data is returned but not consumed, so that a subsequent receive operation will see the same data.
	MSG_WAITALL	Requests that the function block until the full amount of data requested can be returned. The function may return a smaller amount of data if a signal is caught, the connection is terminated, or a error is pending for the socket.

A message header is defined by a **msghdr** structure. A definition of this structure can be found in the **sys/socket.h** include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>msg_iov</i>	An array of <i>iovec</i> buffers into which the message is placed.
<i>msg_iovlen</i>	The number of elements in the <i>msg_iov</i> array.
<i>msg_name</i>	An optional pointer to a buffer where the sender's address is stored.
<i>msg_namelen</i>	The size of the address buffer.
<i>caddr_t msg_accrigh</i>	Access rights sent/received (ignored if specified by the user).
<i>int msg_accrighslen</i>	Length of access rights data (ignored if specified by the user).
<i>msg_control</i>	Ancillary data, see below.
<i>msg_controllen</i>	Ancillary data buffer length.
<i>msg_flags</i>	Flags on received message.

Ancillary data consists of a sequence of pairs, each consisting of a **cmsghdr** structure followed by a data array. The data array contains the ancillary data message, and the **cmsghdr** structure contains descriptive information that allows an application to correctly parse the data.

The **sys/socket.h** header file defines the **cmsghdr** structure that includes at least the following members:

Element	Description
<i>cmsg_len</i>	Data byte count, including header.
<i>cmsg_level</i>	Originating protocol.
<i>cmsg_type</i>	Protocol-specific type.

The **sys/socket.h** header file defines the following macro for use as the **cmsg\_type** value when **cmsg\_level** is SOL\_SOCKET:

**SCM\_RIGHTS** Indicates that the data array contains the access rights to be sent or received. This option is valid only for the AF\_UNIX domain.

The **sys/socket.h** header file defines the following macros to gain access to the data arrays in the ancillary data associated with a message header:

**CMMSG\_DATA(*cmsg*)** If the argument is a pointer to a **cmsghdr** structure, this macro returns an unsigned character pointer to the data array associated with the **cmsghdr** structure.

**CMMSG\_NXTHDR(*mhdr, cmsg*)** If the first argument is a pointer to a **msg\_hdr** structure and the second argument is a pointer to a **cmsghdr** structure in the ancillary data, pointed to by the **msg\_control** field of that **msg\_hdr** structure, this macro returns a pointer to the next **cmsghdr** structure, or a NULL pointer if this structure is the last **cmsghdr** in the ancillary data.

**CMMSG\_FIRSTHDR(*mhdr*)** If the argument is a pointer to a **msg\_hdr** structure, this macro returns a pointer to the first **cmsghdr** structure in the ancillary data associated with this **msg\_hdr** structure, or a NULL pointer if there is no ancillary data associated with the **msg\_hdr** structure.

The `recvmsg()` function applies to sockets, regardless of whether they are in the connected state.

This call returns the length of the data received. If data is not available for the socket *socket*, and *socket* is in blocking mode, the `recvmsg()` call blocks the caller until data arrives. If data is not available and *socket* is in nonblocking mode, `recvmsg()` returns a `-1` and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. See “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call returns the entire datagram that was sent, provided that the datagram fits into the specified buffer. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if applications A and B are connected with a stream socket and application A sends 1000 bytes, each call to this function can return 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been received.

On successful completion, the **msg\_flags** member for the message header is the bitwise inclusive-OR of all of the following flags that indicate conditions detected for the received message:

**MSG\_OOB** Out-of-band data was received.

**MSG\_TRUNC** Normal data was truncated.

**MSG\_CTRUNC** Control data was truncated.

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For sockets that are defined as AF\_INET and SOCK\_DGRAM type sockets, bulk mode I/O will be supported when the setibmssockopt() or sock\_do\_bulkmode() function is issued to set a socket for bulk mode use.

### Socket Address Structure for IPv6

For an AF\_INET6 socket, the address is returned in a sockaddr\_in6 address structure. The sockaddr\_in6 structure is defined in the header file **netinet/in.h**.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the \_XOPEN\_SOURCE\_EXTENDED 1 feature test macro.

**Note:** The recvmsg() function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, recvmsg() returns the length of the message in bytes.

If unsuccessful, recvmsg() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>socket</i> is not a valid socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	The connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	Using <i>msg</i> would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINTR	The function was interrupted by a signal before any data was available.
EINVAL	The request is invalid or not supported. The sum of the <b>iov_len</b> values overflows a <b>ssize_t</b> .
EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
ENOTCONN	A receive is attempted on a connection-oriented socket that is not connected.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The specified flags are not supported for this socket type.
ETIMEDOUT	The connection timed out during connection establishment, or due to a transmission timeout on active connection.
EWOULDBLOCK	<i>socket</i> is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to read.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977

- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “recvfrom() — Receive Messages on a Socket” on page 1631
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
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## re\_exec() — Match Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <re_comp.h>

int re_exec(const char *string);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `re_exec()` function attempts to match the string pointed to by the *string* argument with the last regular expression passed to `re_comp()`.

The parameter *string* is a pointer to a character string to be compared.

Strings passed to `re_exec()` must be terminated by a NULL byte, and may include newline characters.

**Notes:**

1. The `re_comp()` and `re_exec()` functions are provided for historical reasons. These functions were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2. They have been withdrawn and are not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the newer functions `fnmatch()`, `glob()`, `regcomp()` and `regex()`, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001.
2. The z/OS UNIX implementation of the `re_exec()` function supports only the POSIX locale. Any other locales will yield unpredictable results.
3. The `re_comp()` and `re_exec()` functions are supported on the thread-level. They must be issued from the *same* thread to work properly.

The `re_exec()` function supports simple regular expressions, which are defined in “`re_comp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1625.

### Returned Value

If successful, `re_exec()` returns 1 if the input *string* matches the last compiled regular expression.

If unsuccessful, `re_exec()` returns 0 if the input *string* fails to match the last compiled regular expression, and -1 if the compiled regular expression is invalid (indicating an internal error).

### Related Information

- “`re_comp.h`” on page 75
- “`fnmatch()` — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “`glob()` — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898

- “re\_comp() — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1625
- “regcomp() — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “regexexec() — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653

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## regcmp() — Compile Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	C only	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <libgen.h>

char *regcmp(const char *pattern[,...], (char *)0);

char *regex(const char *cmppat, const char *subject[,subexp,...]);

extern char *__loc1;
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `regcmp()` function concatenates regular expression (RE) patterns specified by a list of one or more *pattern* arguments. The end of this list must be delimited by a NULL pointer. The `regcmp()` function then converts the concatenated RE pattern into an internal form suitable for use by the pattern matching `regex()` function. If conversion is successful, `regcmp()` returns a pointer to the converted pattern. Otherwise, it returns a NULL pointer. The `regcmp()` function uses `malloc()` to obtain storage for the converted pattern. It is the application's responsibility to free unneeded space so allocated.

The `regex()` function executes a converted pattern *cmppat* against a *subject* string. If *cmppat* matches all or part of the *subject* string, the `regex()` function returns a pointer to the next unmatched character in the *subject* string and sets the external variable `__loc1` to point the first matched character in the *subject* string. If no match is found between *cmppat* and the *subject* string, the `regex()` function returns a NULL pointer.

The `regcmp()` and `regex()` functions are supported in any locale. However, results are unpredictable if they are not run in the same locale.

Following are valid RE symbols and their meaning to the `regcmp()` and `regex()` functions:

#### Expression

##### Meaning

NUL	Terminate RE pattern and text string
c	Any non-special character, c, is a one-character RE which matches itself.
\s	A backslash (\) followed by a special character, s, is a one-character RE which matches the special character itself.

The following characters are special:

period, ., asterisk, \*, plus, +, dollar, \$, left square bracket, [, left brace, {, right brace, }, left parenthesis, (, right parenthesis, ), and backslash, \, are always special except when they appear within square brackets ([]). caret (^) is special at the beginning of an entire RE (which is another name for a pattern).

**Note:** An non-special character preceded by \ is a one-character RE which matches the non-special character.

yz Concatenation of REs y and z matches concatenation of strings matched by y and z.

.

The period (.) special character RE matches any single character except the <newline> character.

^

The caret (^) at the beginning of an entire RE is an RE which matches the beginning of a string. Thus, it **anchors** or limits matches by the entire RE to the beginning of strings.

\$

The dollar (\$) at the end of an entire RE is an RE which only the end of a string (delimited by the <NUL> character). Thus, it **anchors** or limits matches by the entire RE to the end of strings.

**Note:** \n (the C language designation for a <newline> character) must be used in an entire RE to match any embedded or trailing <newline> character in a text string.

(...)

Parentheses are used to delimit a sub-expression which matches whatever the REs comprising the sub-expression would have matched without the delimiting parentheses.

(...)\$n

\$n, where n is a digit between 0 and 9, inclusive, may be used to tag a sub-expression. The tag tells the regex() function to return the substring matched by the sub-expression at address specified by (n+1)th argument after *subject*.

\*

A one-character RE or sub-expression followed by an asterisk (\*) is a RE that matches zero or more occurrences of the one-character RE or sub-expression. If there is any choice, the longest leftmost string that permits a match is chosen.

+

A one-character RE or sub-expression followed by a plus (+) is a RE that matches one or more occurrences of the one-character RE or sub-expression. Whenever a choice exists, the RE matches as many occurrences as possible.

{m,n}

A one-character RE or sub-expression followed by integer values, m and n, enclosed in braces is a RE which matches repeated occurrences of whatever the preceding one-character RE or sub-expression matched. The value of m, which must be in the range 0 to 255, inclusive, is the minimum number of occurrences required for a match. The value of n which, if specified, must also must be in the range 0 to 255, inclusive, is the maximum. The value of n, if specified, must be greater than or equal to the value m. The following brace expressions are valid:

{m} Matches exactly m occurrences of the preceding one-character RE or sub-expression.

{m,} Matches m or more occurrences of the preceding one-character RE or sub-expression. There is no limit on the number of occurrences

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which will be matched. The plus (+) and asterisk (\*) operations are equivalent to {1,} and {0,}, respectively.

{m,n} Matches between m and n occurrences, inclusive.

Whenever a choice exists, the RE matches as many occurrence as possible.

[...] A non-empty list of characters enclosed by square brackets is a one-character RE that matches any one character in the list.

[^...] A non-empty list of characters preceded by a caret (^) enclosed by square brackets is a one-character RE that matches any character except <newline> and the characters in the list. The ^ has special meaning only if it is the first character after the left bracket ([).

[c1-c2] The hyphen (-) between two characters c1 and c2 within square brackets designates the list of characters whose collating values fall between the collating values of c1 and c2 in the current locale. The collating value of c2 must be greater than or equal to c1. Also, c2 may not be used as the ending point of one range and the starting point of another range. In other words, c1-c2-c3 is invalid.

The - loses special meaning if it occurs first or last in the bracket expression or if it is used for c1 or c2.

The right bracket, ], does not terminate a bracket expression when it is the first character within it (after an initial ^, if any). For example, the expression [0-9] matches a right bracket or a digit in the range 0-9, inclusive.

### Notes:

1. Multiple duplication symbols applied to the same RE will be interpreted in the following order of precedence:
  - a. \*
  - b. +
  - c. {}
2. RE Order of precedence is as follows, from high to low:
  - a. escaped character \character
  - b. bracket expression [...]
  - c. sub-expression (...)
  - d. duplication \* + {}
  - e. concatenation yz
  - f. anchors ^ \$

### Note:

| The regcmp() and regex() functions are provided for historical reasons.  
| These functions were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 2. They have been withdrawn and are not supported  
| as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use  
| the newer functions fnmatch(), glob(), regcomp() and regex(), which  
| provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with  
| IEEE Std 1003.1-2001.

| If it is necessary to continue using these functions in an application written  
| for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro

| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

## Returned Value

If the pattern formed by concatenating the list of *pattern* arguments is successfully converted, `regcmp()` returns a pointer to the converted pattern. Otherwise, it returns a NULL pointer. If `regcmp()` is unable to allocate storage for the converted pattern, it sets `errno` to `ENOMEM`.

If `regex()` successfully matches the converted pattern *cmppat* to all or part of the *subject* string, it returns a pointer to the next unmatched character in *subject*. Otherwise, it returns a NULL pointer.

## Related Information

- “`libgen.h`” on page 55
- “`fnmatch()` — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “`glob()` — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898
- “`re_comp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1625
- “`re_exec()` — Match Regular Expression” on page 1640
- “`regcomp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “`regexexec()` — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653

## regcomp() — Compile Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <regex.h>

int regcomp(regex_t *_restrict_preg, const char *_restrict_pattern, int cflags);
```

### General Description

Compiles the regular expression specified by *pattern* into an executable string of op-codes.

*preg* is a pointer to a compiled regular expression.

*pattern* is a pointer to a character string defining a source regular expression (described below).

*cflags* is a bit flag defining configurable attributes of compilation process:

REG_EXTENDED	Support extended regular expressions.
REG_ICASE	Ignore case in match.
REG_NEWLINE	Eliminate any special significance to the newline character.
REG_NOSUB	Report only success or fail in <code>regexec()</code> , that is, verify the syntax of a regular expression. If this flag is set, the <code>regcomp()</code> function sets <i>re_nsub</i> to the number of parenthesized sub-expressions found in <i>pattern</i> . Otherwise, a sub-expression results in an error.

The `regcomp()` function under z/OS XL C/C++ will use the definition of characters according to the current `LC_SYNTAX` category. The characters, `[`, `]`, `{`, `}`, `|`, `^`, and `$`, have varying code points in different encoded character sets.

### Regular Expressions

The functions `regcomp()`, `regerror()`, `regexec()`, and `regfree()` use regular expressions in a similar way to the UNIX `awk`, `ed`, `grep`, and `egrep` commands.

The simplest form of regular expression is a string of characters with no special meaning. The following characters do have special meaning; they are used to form extended regular expressions:

Symbol	Description
.	The period symbol matches any one character except the terminal newline character.

<code>[character–character]</code>	The hyphen symbol, within square brackets, means “through”. It fills in the intervening characters according to the current collating sequence. For example, <code>[a–z]</code> can be equivalent to <code>[abc...xyz]</code> or, with a different collating sequence, it can be equivalent to <code>[aAbBcC...xXyYzZ]</code> .
<code>[string]</code>	A string within square brackets specifies any of the characters in <i>string</i> . Thus <code>[abc]</code> , if compared to other strings, would match any that contained a, b, or c.  No assumptions are made at compile time about the actual characters contained in the range.
<code>[m]</code> <code>[m,]</code> <code>[m,u]</code>	Integer values enclosed in <code>[]</code> indicate the number of times to apply the preceding regular expression. <i>m</i> is the minimum number, and <i>u</i> is the maximum number. <i>u</i> must be less than 256. If you specify only <i>m</i> , it indicates the exact number of times to apply the regular expression.  <code>[m,]</code> is equivalent to <code>[m,u]</code> . They both match <i>m</i> or more occurrences of the expression. The <code>+</code> (plus) and <code>*</code> (asterisk) operations are equivalent to <code>[1,]</code> and <code>[0,]</code> respectively.
<code>*</code>	The asterisk symbol indicates 0 or more of any characters. For example, <code>[a*e]</code> is equivalent to any of the following: <code>99ae9</code> , <code>aaaaae</code> , <code>a999e99</code> .
<code>\$</code>	The dollar symbol matches the end of the string. (Use <code>\n</code> to match a newline character.)
<code>character+</code>	The plus symbol specifies one or more occurrences of a character. Thus, <code>smith+ern</code> is equivalent to, for example, <code>smithhern</code> .
<code>[^string]</code>	The caret symbol, when inside square brackets, negates the characters within the square brackets. Thus <code>[^abc]</code> , if compared to other strings, would <i>fail</i> to match any that contains even one a, b, or c.
<code>(expression)\$n</code>	Stores the value matched by the enclosed regular expression in the $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ <i>ret</i> parameter. Ten enclosed regular expressions are allowed. Assignments are made unconditionally.
<code>(expression)</code>	Groups a sub-expression allowing an operator, such as <code>*</code> , <code>+</code> , or <code>[]</code> , to work on the sub-expression enclosed in parentheses. For example, <code>(a*(cb+)*)\$0</code> .

**Notes:**

- Do *not* use multibyte characters.
- You can use the `]` (right square bracket) alone within a pair of square brackets, but only if it immediately follows either the opening left square bracket or if it immediately follows `[^`. For example: `[]–]` matches the `]` and `–` characters.
- All the preceding symbols are *special*. You precede them with `\` to use the symbol itself. For example, `a\.e` is equivalent to `a.e`.
- You can use the `–` (hyphen) by itself, but only if it is the first or last character in the expression. For example, the expression `[]–0]` matches either the `]` or else the characters `–` through `0`. Otherwise, use `\–`.

## regcomp

### Returned Value

If successful, `regcomp()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `regcomp()` returns nonzero, and the content of `preg` is undefined.

### Example

#### CELEBR07

```
/* CELEBR07
```

```
   This example compiles an extended regular expression.
```

```
   */
#include <regex.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main() {
    regex_t    preg;
    char       *string = "a simple string";
    char       *pattern = ".*(simple).*";
    int        rc;

    if ((rc = regcomp(&preg, string, REG_EXTENDED)) != 0) {
        printf("regcomp() failed, returning nonzero (%d)", rc);
        exit(1);
    }
}
```

### Related Information

- “`regex.h`” on page 76
- “`regerror()` — Return Error Message” on page 1649
- “`regexec()` — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653
- “`regfree()` — Free Memory for Regular Expression” on page 1656

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## regerror() — Return Error Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <regex.h>

size_t regerror(int errcode, const regex_t *_restrict_preg,
                char *_restrict_errbuf, size_t errbuf_size);
```

### General Description

Finds the description for *errcode*. (For a description of regular expressions, see “Regular Expressions” on page 1646.)

### Returned Value

regerror() returns the integer value that is the size of the buffer needed to hold the generated description string for the error condition corresponding to *errcode*.

regerror() returns the following messages.

<b>errcode</b>	<b>Description String</b>
REG_BADBR	Invalid \{ \} range exp
REG_BADPAT	Invalid regular expression
REG_BADRPT	?*+ not preceded by valid RE
REG_EBOL	^ anchor and not BOL
REG_EBRACE	\{ \} or { } imbalance
REG_EBRACK	[] imbalance
REG_ECHAR	Invalid multibyte character
REG_ECOLLATE	Invalid collating element
REG_ECTYPE	Invalid character class
REG_EEOL	\$ anchor and not EOL
REG_EESCAPE	Last character is \
REG_EPAREN	\( \) or () imbalance
REG_ERANGE	Invalid range exp endpoint
REG_ESPACE	Out of memory
REG_ESUBREG	Invalid number in \digit
REG_NOMATCH	RE pattern not found

The LC\_SYNTAX characters in the messages will be converted to the code points from the current LC\_SYNTAX category.

## regerror

### Example

#### CELEBR08

```
/* CELEBR08

   This example compiles an invalid regular expression, and
   print error message &regerror..

*/
#include <regex.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main() {
    regex_t    preg;
    char      *pattern = "a[missing.bracket";
    int       rc;
    char      buffer[100];

    if ((rc = regcomp(&preg, pattern, REG_EXTENDED)) != 0) {
        regerror(rc, &preg, buffer, 100);
        printf("regcomp() failed with '%s'\n", buffer);
        exit(1);
    }
}
```

### Related Information

- Chapter s about internationalization in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.
- “regex.h” on page 76
- “regcomp() — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “regexec() — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653
- “regfree() — Free Memory for Regular Expression” on page 1656

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## regex() — Execute Compiled Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	C only	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <libgen.h>

char *regex(const char *cmppat, const char *subject[,subexp,...]);

extern char *__loc1;
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `regex()` function executes a converted pattern `cmppat` produced by the `regcomp()` function against a `subject` string. If `cmppat` matches all or part of the `subject` string, the `regex()` function returns a pointer to the next unmatched character in the `subject` string and sets the external variable `__loc1` to point the first matched character in the `subject` string. If no match is found between `cmppat` and the `subject` string, the `regex()` function returns a NULL pointer.

The `regex()` and `regcomp()` functions are supported in any locale. However, results are unpredictable if they are not run in the same locale.

Refer to “`regcmp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1642 for a description of regular expression syntax and semantics supported by the `regex()` and `regcomp()` functions.

**Note:**

The `regcmp()` and `regex()` functions are provided for historical reasons. These functions were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2. They have been withdrawn and are not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the newer functions `fnmatch()`, `glob()`, `regcomp()` and `regexexec()`, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with IEEE Std 1003.1-2001.

If it is necessary to continue using these functions in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If `regex()` successfully matches the converted pattern `cmppat` to all or part of the `subject` string, it returns a pointer to the next unmatched character in `subject`.

## regex

If unsuccessful, `regex()` returns a NULL pointer.

### Related Information

- “libgen.h” on page 55
- “fnmatch() — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “glob() — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898
- “re\_comp() — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1625
- “regcomp() — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “re\_exec() — Match Regular Expression” on page 1640
- “regexexec() — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653

## regexec() — Execute Compiled Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <regex.h>

int regexec(const regex_t *preg, const char *string,
            size_t nmatch, regmatch_t *pmatch, int eflags);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <regex.h>

int regexec(const regex_t *__restrict__ preg,
            const char *__restrict__ string,
            size_t nmatch, regmatch_t *__restrict__ pmatch, int eflags);
```

### General Description

Compares the NULL-terminated string specified by *string* against the compiled regular expression, *preg*. (For a description of regular expressions, see “Regular Expressions” on page 1646.)

*preg* is a pointer to a compiled regular expression to compare against STRING.

*string* is a pointer to a string to be matched.

*nmatch* is the number of sub-expressions to match.

*pmatch* is an array of offsets into STRING which matched the corresponding sub-expressions in *preg*.

*eflags* is a bit flag defining customizable behavior of regexec().

#### REG\_NOTBOL

Indicates that the first character of STRING is not the beginning of the line.

#### REG\_NOTEOL

Indicates that the first character of STRING is not the end of the line.

If *nmatch* parameter is 0 or REG\_NOSUB was set on the call to regcomp(), regexec() ignores the *pmatch* argument. Otherwise, the *pmatch* argument points to an array of at least *nmatch* elements. The regexec() function fills in the elements of the array with offsets of the substrings of STRING that correspond to the parenthesized sub-expressions of the original *pattern* specified to regcomp(). The 0th element of the array corresponds to the entire pattern. If there are more than *nmatch* sub-expressions, only the first *nmatch*–1 are recorded.

## regexec

When matching a basic or extended regular expression, any given parenthesized sub-expression of *pattern* might participate in the match of several different substrings of *STRING*. The following rules determine which substrings are reported in *pmatch*.

1. If a sub-expression participated in a match several times, the offset of the last matching substring is reported in *pmatch*.
2. If a sub-expression did not match in the source *STRING*, the offset shown in *pmatch* is set to  $-1$ .
3. If a sub-expression contains sub-expressions, the data in *pmatch* refers to the last such sub-expression.
4. If a sub-expression matches a zero-length string, the offsets in *pmatch* refer to the byte immediately following the matching string.

If `EREG_NOSUB` was set when `regcomp()` was called, the contents of *pmatch* are unspecified.

If `REG_NEWLINE` was set when `regcomp()` was called, newline characters are allowed in *STRING*.

### Notes:

- With z/OS XL C/C++, the string passed to the `regexec()` function is assumed to be in the initial shift state, unless `REG_NOTBOL` is specified. If `REG_NOTBOL` is specified, the shift state used is the shift state after the last call to the `regexec()` function.
- The information returned by the `regexec()` function in the `regmatch_t` structure has the shift-state at the start and end of the string added. This will assist an application to perform replacements or processing of the partial string. To perform replacements, the application must add the required shift-out and shift-in characters where necessary. No library functions are available to assist the application.
- If `MB_CUR_MAX` is specified as 4, but the charmap file does not specify the DBCS characters, and a collating-element (for example, `[:a:]`) is specified in the pattern, the DBCS characters will not match against the collating-element even if they have an equivalent weight to the collating-element.

## Returned Value

If a match is found, `regexec()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `regexec()` returns nonzero indicating either no match or an error.

## Example

### CELEBR09

```
/* CELEBR09
```

```
    This example compiles an extended regular expression, and  
    match against a string.
```

```
*/  
#include <regex.h>  
#include <locale.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
  
main() {  
    regex_t    preg;
```

```

char    *string = "a simple string";
char    *pattern = ".*(simple).*";
int     rc;
size_t  nmatch = 2;
regmatch_t pmatch[2];

if ((rc = regcomp(&preg, pattern, REG_EXTENDED)) != 0) {
    printf("regcomp() failed, returning nonzero (%d)\n", rc);
    exit(1);
}

if ((rc = regexec(&preg, string, nmatch, pmatch, 0)) != 0) {
    printf("failed to ERE match '%s' with '%s', returning %d.\n",
        string, pattern, rc);
}

regfree(&preg);
}

```

## Related Information

- Chapter s about internationalization in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “regex.h” on page 76
- “regcomp() — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “regerror() — Return Error Message” on page 1649
- “regfree() — Free Memory for Regular Expression” on page 1656

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## regfree() — Free Memory for Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <regex.h>

void regfree(regex_t *preg);
```

### General Description

Frees any memory that was allocated by `regcomp()` to implement `preg`. The expression defined by `preg` is no longer a compiled regular or extended expression. (For a description of regular expressions, see “Regular Expressions” on page 1646.)

### Example

#### CELEBR10

```
/* CELEBR10

   This example compiles an extended regular expression and a
   free regular expression.

*/
#include <regex.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main() {
    regex_t    preg;
    char       *pattern = ".*(simple).*";
    int        rc;

    if ((rc = regcomp(&preg, pattern, REG_EXTENDED)) != 0) {
        printf("regcomp() failed, returning nonzero (%d)\n", rc);
        exit(1);
    }

    regfree(&preg);
}
```

### Related Information

- Chapter s about internationalization in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*
- “`regex.h`” on page 76
- “`regcomp()` — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “`regerror()` — Return Error Message” on page 1649
- “`regexexec()` — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653

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## release() — Delete a Load Module

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	C only	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int release(void(*fetch_ptr)());
```

### General Description

Removes from memory the load modules retrieved by `fetch()` or fetch control blocks created by `fetchep()`. The `fetch_ptr` parameter is obtained from a call to `fetch()` or `fetchep()`. Once released, the `fetch()` and any associated `fetchep()` pointers are no longer valid.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name, the external entry point name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and the other name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

**Note:** The external entry point name for `release()` is `__rlse()`, *NOT* `__release()`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters `__rlse()`, or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

All fetched modules and fetch control blocks created by `fetchep()` are released automatically on program termination.

Using `release()` on a module obtained by using `fetch()` will also cause the `release()` of any child fetch control blocks created by `fetchep()` for this module. However, using `release()` on a child fetch control block will have no effect on the parent modules or sibling fetch control blocks obtained by using `fetch()`. Trying to use a fetch control block after it has been released will result in undefined behavior. (A Fetch Control Block (FECB) is an internal executable control block. The fetch pointer points to it.

When non-reentrant modules have been fetched multiple times, you should release them in the reverse order; otherwise, the load modules may not be deleted immediately.

### Returned Value

If successful, `release()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `release()` returns nonzero.

## release

### Example

```
/* The following C example uses the fetch() function to load a module, and
   later uses release() to delete the module from memory.
   */
#include <stdlib.h>

void (*fetch_ptr)();

int main(void) {
    fetch_ptr = fetch("sample");
    :
    release(fetch_ptr); /* all modules are released */
}
```

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “fetch() — Get a Load Module” on page 565
- “fetchepr() — Share Writable Static” on page 578

## remainder(), remainderf(), remainderl() — Computes the remainder $x$ REM $y$

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double remainder(double x, double y);
```

#### C99

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

float remainderf(float x, float y);
long double remainderl(long double x, long double y);
```

### General Description

The remainder() function returns the floating-point remainder when  $y$  is nonzero and following the relation

$$r = x - ny$$

The value  $n$  is the integral value nearest the exact value  $x/y$  and when

$$|n - x/y| = 1/2$$

then the value of  $n$  is even.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
remainder	X	X
remainderf	X	X
remainderl	X	X

### Restriction

The remainderf() function does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

## remainder

### Returned Value

If successful, remainder() returns the remainder of the division of  $x$  by  $y$  as described.

If  $y$  is zero, remainder() returns HUGE\_VAL and sets errno to EDOM.

If  $r = 0$ , then its sign will be that of  $x$ .

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, remainder() returns the remainder of the division of  $x$  by  $y$ .

If  $y$  is zero, remainder() returns NaNQ and sets errno to EDOM..

### Example

```
/*
 * This program illustrates the use of remainder() function
 *
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {

    double number1=3.0, number2=3.5;

    printf("Illustrates the remainder() function");

    #ifdef __BFP__
        printf(" (IEEE version)\n\n");
    #else
        printf(" (HFP version)\n\n");
    #endif

    printf("remainder(%.2f,%.2f)=%.2f\n",number1,number2,remainder(number1,number2));
    number1=1; number2=2;
    printf("remainder(%.2f,%.2f)=%.2f\n",number1,number2,remainder(number1,number2));
    number1=1; number2=0;
    printf("remainder(%.2f,%.2f)=%.2f\n",number1,number2,remainder(number1,number2));
}
```

#### Output

Illustrates the remainder() function (IEEE version)

```
remainder(3.00,3.50)=-0.50
remainder(1.00,2.00)=1.00
remainder(1.00,0.00)=NaNQ(1)
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “abs(), absf(), absi() — Calculate Integer Absolute Value” on page 118

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## remove() — Delete File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int remove(const char *filename);
```

### General Description

Deletes the file specified by *filename*, unless the file is open. The `remove()` function removes memory files and DASD data sets. (Non-DASD data sets, such as tapes, are not supported.) It also removes individual members of PDSs and PDSEs, and even removes memory files that simulate PDSs.

The interpretation of the file name passed to `remove()` depends on whether POSIX(ON) is specified. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support. For full details about *filename* considerations, see one of the “Opening Files” sections in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

Memory files must exist and they must be closed. However, if you have z/OS UNIX C application running POSIX(ON), memory files don't need to be closed when removing an HFS memory file. The z/OS UNIX services rules of interoperability apply. See the appropriate “Opening Files” sections in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*, for specifying file names for MVS data sets and HFS files.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If *filename* does not name a directory, `remove(filename)` is equivalent to `unlink(filename)`. If *filename* names a directory, `remove(filename)` is equivalent to `rmdir(filename)`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `remove()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `remove()` returns nonzero to indicate an error.

### Example

#### CELEBR12

```
/* CELEBR12
```

```

When you invoke this example with a file name, the program attempts to
remove that file.
It issues a message if an error occurs.
```

## remove

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

int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    if ( argc != 2 )
        printf( "Usage: %s fn\n", argv[0] );
    else
        if ( remove( argv[1] ) != 0 )
            printf( "Could not remove file\n" );
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “rename() — Rename File” on page 1666

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## remque() — Remove an Element from a Doubly-linked List

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <search.h>

void remque(void *element);
```

### General Description

The `remque()` function removes the element pointed to by *element* from a doubly-linked list. The function operates on pointers to structures which have a pointer to their successor in the list as their first element, and a pointer to their predecessor as the second. The application is free to define the remaining contents of the structure, and manages all storage itself.

### Returned Value

`remque()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`search.h`” on page 77
- “`insque()` — Insert an Element into a Doubly-linked List” on page 976

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## remquo(), remquof(), remquol() — Computes the remainder.

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double remquo(double x, double y, int *quo);
float remquof(float x, float y, int *quo);
long double remquol(long double x, long double y, int *quo);
```

### General Description

The remquo functions compute the same remainder as the remainder functions. In the object pointed to by quo they store a value whose sign is the sign of  $x/y$  and whose magnitude is congruent modulo 2 to the power  $n$  to the magnitude of the integral quotient of  $x/y$ , where  $n$  is an implementation defined integer greater than or equal to 3.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
remquo	X	X
remquof	X	X
remquol	X	X

### Restriction

The remquof() function does not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

The remquo functions return  $x \text{ REM } y$ .

### Example

```
/*
 * This program illustrates the use of remquol() function
 */
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {

    long double number1=3.0L, number2=3.5L;
    int quo=0;
```

```

printf("Illustrates the remquo1() function");

#ifdef __BFP__
    printf(" (IEEE version)\n\n");
#else
    printf(" (HFP version)\n\n");
#endif

printf("remquo1(%.2Lf,%.2Lf,&quo)=%.2Lf", number1, number2, remquo1(number1, number2, &(quo)));
printf("    quo=%i\n", quo);
number1=1.0L; number2=2.0L;
printf("remquo1(%.2Lf,%.2Lf,&quo)=%.2Lf", number1, number2, remquo1(number1, number2, &(quo)));
printf("    quo=%i\n", quo);
number1=1.0L; number2=0.0L;
printf("remquo1(%.2Lf,%.2Lf,&quo)=%.2Lf", number1, number2, remquo1(number1, number2, &(quo)));
printf("    quo=%i\n", quo);
}

```

#### Output

Illustrates the remquo1() function (IEEE version)

```

remquo1(3.00,3.50,&quo)=-0.50    quo=1
remquo1(1.00,2.00,&quo)=1.00    quo=0
remquo1(1.00,0.00,&quo)=NaNQ(1) quo=0

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

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## rename() — Rename File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int rename(const char *oldname, const char *newname);
```

### General Description

Changes the name of the file, from the name pointed to by *oldname* to the name pointed to by *newname*.

The *oldname* pointer must point to the name of an existing file. The *newname* pointer must not specify the name of an existing file. You cannot rename an open file. In case of an error, the name of the file is not changed.

The rename() function renames memory files and DASD data sets. (Non-DASD data sets, such as tapes, are not supported.) It also renames individual members of PDSs (and PDSEs); it even renames files that simulate PDSs.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX C

Memory files must be closed unless you are working under z/OS UNIX services.

The interpretation of the file name passed to rename() depends on whether the program is running POSIX(ON) or POSIX(OFF). (See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.)

You cannot rename an HFS file to an MVS data-set name or rename an MVS data set to an HFS file name.

Both *oldname* and *newname* must be of the same type, that is, both directories or both files.

If *newname* already exists, it is removed before *oldname* is renamed to *newname*. Thus, if *newname* specifies the name of an existing directory, it must be an empty directory.

If the *oldname* argument points to a symbolic link, the symbolic link is renamed. If the *newname* argument points to a symbolic link, the link is removed and *oldname* is renamed to *newname*. rename() does not affect any file or directory named by the contents of the symbolic link.

For `rename()` to succeed, the process needs write permission on the directory containing *oldname* and the directory containing *newname*. If *oldname* and *newname* are directories, `rename()` also needs write permission on the directories themselves.

If *oldname* and *newname* both refer to the same file, `rename()` returns successfully and performs no other action.

When `rename()` is successful, it updates the change and modification times for the parent directories of *oldname* and *newname*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `rename()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `rename()` returns nonzero and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	An error occurred for one of these reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The process did not have search permission on some component of the old or new pathname.</li> <li>The process did not have write permission on the parent directory of the file or directory to be renamed.</li> <li><i>oldname</i> or <i>newname</i> were directories.</li> <li>The process did not have write permission on <i>oldname</i> or <i>newname</i>.</li> </ul>
EBUSY	<i>oldname</i> and <i>newname</i> specify directories, but one of them cannot be renamed because it is in use as a root or a mount point.
EINVAL	This error occurs for one of these reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>oldname</i> is part of the pathname prefix of <i>newname</i>.</li> <li><i>oldname</i> or <i>newname</i> refers to either <code>.</code> (dot) or <code>..</code> (dot-dot).</li> </ul>
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> A physical I/O error has occurred.
EISDIR	<i>newname</i> is a directory, but <i>oldname</i> is not a directory.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if the number of symbolic links encountered during resolution of <i>oldname</i> or <i>newname</i> is greater than <code>POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX</code> .
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	No file or directory named <i>oldname</i> was found, or either <i>oldname</i> or <i>newname</i> was not specified.
ENOSPC	The directory intended to contain <i>newname</i> cannot be extended.
ENOTDIR	A component of the pathname prefix for <i>oldname</i> or <i>newname</i> is not a directory, or <i>oldname</i> is a directory and <i>newname</i> is a file that is not a directory.

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ENOTEMPTY *newname* specifies a directory, but the directory is not empty.

EPERM or EACCES

**Added for XPG4.2:** The S\_ISVTX flag is set on the directory containing the file referred to by *oldname* and the caller is not the file owner, nor is the caller the directory owner, nor does the caller have appropriate privileges; or *newname* refers to an existing file, the S\_ISVTX flag is set on the directory containing this file and the caller is not the file owner, nor is the caller the directory owner, nor does the caller have appropriate privileges.

EROFS Renaming would require writing on a read-only file system.

EXDEV *oldname* and *newname* identify files or directories on different file systems. z/OS UNIX services do not support links between different files systems.

## Example

### CELEBR13

```
/* CELEBR13
```

```
    This example takes two file names as input and uses rename() to change  
    the file name from the first name to the second name.
```

```
    */  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main(int argc, char ** argv )  
{  
    if ( argc != 3 )  
        printf( "Usage: %s old_fn new_fn\n", argv[0] );  
    else if ( rename( argv[1], argv[2] ) != 0 )  
        printf( "Could not rename file\n" );  
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “remove() — Delete File” on page 1661

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## res\_init() — Domain Name Resolver Initialization

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int res_init(void);
struct __res_state _res;
```

### General Description

The `res_init()` function is the Resolver function that initializes the `__res_state` structure for use by other Resolver functions. Initialization normally occurs on the first call to any of the IP address resolution routines commonly called the XL C/C++ Run-Time Library Resolver.

The `res_init()` routine does its initialization by passing the `__res_state` structure to the CS for z/OS Resolver. The Resolver reads the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file and updates the `__res_state` structure. The data in the `__res_state` structure is filled in based on the contents of the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file and can then be referenced in the `_res` variable. Global configuration and state information that is used by the Resolver routines is kept in the structure `_res`. Most of the values have reasonable defaults and can be left unchanged.

Value	Description
<code>_res.retrans</code>	Retransmission time interval is taken from the <code>ResolverTimeOut</code> statement found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file.
<code>_res.retry</code>	The number of times to retransmit a request. It is taken from the <code>ResolverUDPRetries</code> statement found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file.
<code>_res.options</code>	Options stored in <code>_res.options</code> are defined in <code>&lt;resolv.h&gt;</code> and are listed below. Options are stored as a simple bit mask containing the bitwise OR of the options enabled.

Option	Description
<code>RES_INIT</code>	True after the initial name server address and default domain name are initialized, because <code>res_init()</code> has been called. This option should only be tested but not set, except by the <code>res_init()</code> function.
<code>RES_DEBUG</code>	Print debugging messages.
<code>RES_AAONLY</code>	Accept authoritative answers only. With this option, <code>res_send()</code> should continue until it finds an authoritative answer or finds an error. Currently this is not implemented.

## res\_init

**RES\_USEVC** Use TCP connections for queries instead of UDP datagrams.

### RES\_STAYOPEN

Used with RES\_USEVC to keep the TCP connection open between queries. This is useful only in programs that regularly do many queries. UDP should be the normal mode used.

**RES\_IGNTC** Ignore truncation errors, that is, don't retry with TCP. Currently unused.

### RES\_RECURSE

Set the recursion-desired bit in queries. This is the default. (res\_send() does not do iterative queries and expects the name server to handle recursion.)

### RES\_DEFNAMES

If set, res\_search() will append the default domain name to single-component names (those that do not contain a dot). This option is enabled by default.

### RES\_DNSRCH

If this option is set, res\_search() will search for host names in the current domain and in parent domains. This is used by the standard host lookup routine gethostbyname(). This option is enabled by default.

### RES\_NOALIASES

This option turns off the user level aliasing feature controlled by the "HOSTALIASES" environment variable. Network daemons should set this option.

**\_res.nscount** The number of name servers specified in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file.

**\_res.\*nsaddr\_list[0]**

The addresses of name servers specified by the NSINTERADDR or NameServer statements found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file.

**\_res.dnsrch[0]** The beginning of the list of domains to be searched, as specified in the SEARCH statement found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file. The structure will have either a Default DOMAIN or SEARCH.

**\_res.defdname[0]**

The Default Domain name, as specified in the Domain or DomainOrigin statement found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file. The structure will have either a Default DOMAIN or SEARCH.

**\_res.pfcode** Currently this is not implemented.

**\_res.ndots** The threshold for the number of dots in the domain name, as specified by the OPTIONS statement value ndots:n found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file. The default is 1.

**\_res.nsort** The number of elements in sort\_list[] as listed in the SORTLIST statement found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file.

**\_res.sort\_list[0]**

The network address and subnet mask in the SORTLIST statement found in the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration file.

## Returned Value

If successful, `res_init()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `res_init()` returns -1 and sets `h_errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
NO_RECOVERY	An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again. Storage could not be obtained for this thread to contain the <code>_res</code> structure.
TRY_AGAIN	An error occurred while initializing the <code>__res_state</code> structure name selected, which can be retried.

If successful, `_res` returns the address of `__res_state` structure.

If unsuccessful, `_res` returns NULL and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	The storage needed to define the <code>_res</code> structure could not be obtained.

## Related Information

- For additional information on the "TCPIP.DATA" configuration, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.
- "arpa/nameser.h" on page 34
- "netinet/in.h" on page 68
- "resolv.h" on page 76
- "sys/types.h" on page 90
- "dn\_comp() — Resolver Domain Name Compression" on page 442
- "dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion" on page 444
- "dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find" on page 445
- "dn\_skipname() — Resolver Domain Name Skipping" on page 446
- "gethostbyname() — Get a Host Entry by Name" on page 782
- "res\_mkquery() — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)" on page 1672
- "res\_query() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)" on page 1673
- "res\_querydomain() — Build Domain Name and Resolver Query" on page 1675
- "res\_search() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)" on page 1677
- "res\_send() — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)" on page 1679

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## res\_mkquery() — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int res_mkquery(int op, const char *dname, int class, int type, const u_char *data,
               int datalen, const u_char *newrr_in, u_char *buf, int buflen);
```

### General Description

This routine is one of several functions used for making, sending and interpreting query and reply messages with Internet domain name servers (DNS).

The `res_mkquery()` function constructs a standard query message and places it in `buf`. It returns the size of the query, or -1 if the query is larger than `buflen`. The query type `op` is usually QUERY, but can be any of the query types defined in `<arpa/nameser.h>`. The domain name for the query given by `dname`. The argument `newrr_in` is currently unused but is intended for making update messages.

**Note:** The `res_mkquery()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `res_mkquery()` returns the size of the query.

If unsuccessful, `res_mkquery()` returns -1. The errors defined in `<arpa/nameser.h>` can be found in the `buf.rcode`, if an answer was supplied in the `buf` buffer.

### Related Information

- “arpa/nameser.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “resolv.h” on page 76
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “dn\_comp() — Resolver Domain Name Compression” on page 442
- “dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion” on page 444
- “dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find” on page 445
- “dn\_skipname() — Resolver Domain Name Skipping” on page 446
- “res\_init() — Domain Name Resolver Initialization” on page 1669
- “res\_query() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1673
- “res\_querydomain() — Build Domain Name and Resolver Query” on page 1675
- “res\_search() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1677
- “res\_send() — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1679

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## res\_query() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int res_query(const char *dname, int class, int type, u_char *answer, int anslen);
```

### General Description

This routine is one of several functions used for making, sending and interpreting query and reply messages with Internet domain name servers (DNS).

The `res_query()` function provides an interface to the server query mechanism. It constructs a query, sends it to the local server, awaits a response, and makes preliminary checks on the reply. The query requests information of the specified type and class for the specified fully-qualified domain name *dname*. The reply message is left in the *answer* buffer with length *anslen* supplied by the caller.

**Note:** The `res_query()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `res_query()` returns the reply message in the *answer* buffer with length *anslen*.

If unsuccessful, `res_query()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
HOST_NOT_FOUND	The host name provided is not known at any of the domain name servers queried for this request.
NO_DATA	An answer was received but no data was supplied in the <i>answer</i> buffer.
NO_RECOVERY	An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again.
TRY_AGAIN	A error occurred querying the name selected, which can be retried.

### Related Information

- “arpa/nameser.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “resolv.h” on page 76
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “dn\_comp() — Resolver Domain Name Compression” on page 442
- “dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion” on page 444

## res\_query

- “dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find” on page 445
- “dn\_skipname() — Resolver Domain Name Skipping” on page 446
- “res\_init() — Domain Name Resolver Initialization” on page 1669
- “res\_mkquery() — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1672
- “res\_querydomain() — Build Domain Name and Resolver Query” on page 1675
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## res\_querydomain() — Build Domain Name and Resolver Query

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int res_querydomain(const char *name, const char *domain, int class, int type,
                  u_char *answer, int anslen);
```

### General Description

This routine is one of several functions used for making, sending and interpreting query and reply messages with Internet domain name servers (DNS).

The `res_querydomain()` function builds a fully qualified domain name and returns a `res_query()` to the caller.

**Note:** The `res_querydomain()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `res_querydomain()` returns a `res_query()` to the caller.

If unsuccessful, `res_querydomain()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
HOST_NOT_FOUND	The host name provided is not known at any of the domain name servers queried for this request.
NO_DATA	An answer was received but no data was supplied in the <i>answer</i> buffer.
NO_RECOVERY	An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again.
TRY_AGAIN	A error occurred querying the name selected, which can be retried.

### Related Information

- “arpa/nameser.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “resolv.h” on page 76
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “dn\_comp() — Resolver Domain Name Compression” on page 442
- “dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion” on page 444
- “dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find” on page 445

## res\_querydomain

- “dn\_skipname() — Resolver Domain Name Skipping” on page 446
- “res\_init() — Domain Name Resolver Initialization” on page 1669
- “res\_mkquery() — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1672
- “res\_query() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1673
- “res\_search() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1677
- “res\_send() — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1679

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## res\_search() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int res_search(const char *dname, int class, int type, u_char *answer, int anslen);
```

### General Description

This routine is one of several functions used for making, sending and interpreting query and reply messages with Internet domain name servers (DNS).

The `res_search()` routine makes a query and awaits a response like `res_query()` but, in addition, it implements the default and search rules controlled by the `RES_DEFNAMES` and `RES_DNSRCH` options. It returns the first successful reply.

**Note:** The `res_search()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `res_search()` returns the first successful reply.

If unsuccessful, `res_search()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
HOST_NOT_FOUND	The host name provided is not known at any of the domain name servers queried for this request.
NO_DATA	An answer was received but no data was supplied in the <i>answer</i> buffer.
NO_RECOVERY	An error occurred that will continue to fail if tried again.
TRY_AGAIN	A error occurred querying the name selected, which can be retried.

### Related Information

- “arpa/nameser.h” on page 34
- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “resolv.h” on page 76
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “dn\_comp() — Resolver Domain Name Compression” on page 442
- “dn\_expand() — Resolver Domain Name Expansion” on page 444
- “dn\_find() — Resolver Domain Name Find” on page 445
- “dn\_skipname() — Resolver Domain Name Skipping” on page 446

## res\_search

- “res\_init() — Domain Name Resolver Initialization” on page 1669
- “res\_mkquery() — Make Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1672
- “res\_query() — Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)” on page 1673
- “res\_querydomain() — Build Domain Name and Resolver Query” on page 1675
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## res\_send() — Send Resolver Query for Domain Name Servers (DNS)

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
BSD 4.3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/nameser.h>
#include <resolv.h>

int res_send(const u_char *msg, int msglen, u_char *answer, int anslen);
```

### General Description

This routine is one of several functions used for sending query and reply messages with Internet domain name servers (DNS).

The `res_send()` routine sends a pre-formatted query and returns an answer. It will call `res_init()` if `RES_INIT` is not set, send the query to the local name server, and handle timeouts and retries. The length of the reply message is returned, or -1 if there were errors.

**Note:** The `res_send()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `res_send()` returns the length of the reply message.

If unsuccessful, `res_send()` returns -1. The errors defined in `<arpa/nameser.h>` can be found in the `buf.rcode`, if an answer was supplied in the `answer` buffer.

### Related Information

- “`arpa/nameser.h`” on page 34
- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`resolv.h`” on page 76
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`dn_comp()` — Resolver Domain Name Compression” on page 442
- “`dn_expand()` — Resolver Domain Name Expansion” on page 444
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## \_\_reset\_exception\_handler() — Unregister an Exception Handler Routine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	

### Format

```
#include <_le_api.h>

int __reset_exception_handler( void );
```

### General Description

A nonstandard function that unregisters the 'Exception Handler' function, that was previously registered via the `__set_exception_handler()` function, for the current stack frame.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__reset_exception_handler()` returns 0. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error. The following is a possible value for `errno`:

- `EINVAL` — No Exception Handler is registered in the current stack frame.

### Related Information

- “`__set_exception_handler()` — Register an Exception Handler Routine” on page 1772

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## rewind() — Set File Position to Beginning of File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

void rewind(FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Repositions the file position indicator of the stream pointed to by *stream*. A call to `rewind()` is the same as the statement below, except that `rewind()` also clears the error indicator for the *stream*.

```
(void) fseek(stream, 0L, SEEK_SET);
```

### Returned Value

`rewind()` returns no values.

If an error occurs, `errno` is set. After the error, the file position does not change. The next operation may be either a read or a write operation.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

`rewind()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to `ESPIPE` if the underlying file type for the stream is a PIPE or a socket.

### Example

#### CELEBR14

```
/* CELEBR14

This example first opens a file myfile for input
and output.
It writes integers to the file, uses &rewind. to reposition
the file pointer to the beginning of the file, and then reads
the data back in.

*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    int data1, data2, data3, data4;
    data1 = 1; data2 = -37;

    /* Place data in the file */
    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w+");
    fprintf(stream, "%d %d\n", data1, data2);
```

## rewind

```
        /* Now read the data file */
        rewind(stream);
        fscanf(stream, "%d", &data3);
        fscanf(stream, "%d", &data4);
        printf("The values read back in are: %d and %d\n",
              data3, data4);
    }
```

### Output

The values read back in are: 1 and -37

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fgetpos() — Get File Position” on page 589
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “fsetpos() — Set File Position” on page 701
- “ftell() — Get Current File Position” on page 711

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## rewinddir() — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>

void rewinddir(DIR *dir);
```

### General Description

Repositions an open directory stream to the beginning. *dir* points to a DIR object associated with an open directory.

The next call to `readdir()` reads the first entry in the directory. If the contents of the directory have changed since the directory was opened, a call to `rewinddir()` updates the directory stream so that a subsequent `readdir()` can read the new contents.

### Returned Value

`rewinddir()` returns no values.

### Example

#### CELEBR15

```
/* CELEBR15
```

This example produces the contents of a directory by opening it, rewinding it, and closing it.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    DIR *dir;
    struct dirent *entry;

    if ((dir = opendir("/")) == NULL)
        perror("opendir() error");
    else {
        puts("contents of root:");
        while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL)
            printf("%s ", entry->d_name);
        rewinddir(dir);
        puts("");
        while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL)
            printf("%s ", entry->d_name);
    }
}
```

## rewinddir

```
        closedir(dir);  
        puts("");  
    }  
}
```

### Output

```
contents of root:  
 . .. bin dev etc lib tmp u usr  
 . .. bin dev etc lib tmp u usr
```

## Related Information

- “dirent.h” on page 40
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “closedir() — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “opendir() — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “readdir() — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “seekdir() — Set Position of Directory Stream” on page 1714
- “telldir() — Current Location of Directory Stream” on page 2189

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## rexec() — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#include <rexec.h>

int rexec(char **Host, int Port, char *User, char *Password,
          char *Command, int *ErrFileDescParam)
```

### General Description

The rexec (remote execution) subroutine allows the calling process to execute commands on a remote host. If the rexec connection succeeds, a socket in the Internet domain of type SOCK\_STREAM is returned to the calling process and is given to the remote command as standard input and standard output.

Host contains the name of a remote host that is listed in the /etc/hosts file or /etc/resolv.config file. If the name of the host is not found in either file, the rexec fails.

Port specifies the well-known Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Internet port to use for the connection. A pointer to the structure that contains the necessary port can be obtained by issuing the following library call: getservbyname("exec", "tcp").

User and Password points to a user ID and password valid at the host. Command points to the name of the command to be executed at the remote host.

ErrFileDescParam specifies one of the following values:

- Not 0 (zero) = an auxiliary channel to a control process is set up, and a descriptor for it is placed in the ErrFileDescParam parameter. The control process provides diagnostic output from the remote command on this channel and also accepts bytes as signal numbers to be forwarded to the process group of the command. This diagnostic information does not include remote authorization failure, since this connection is set up after authorization has been verified.
- 0 (zero) = the standard error of the remote command is the same as standard output, and no provision is made for sending arbitrary signals to the remote process. In this case, however, it may be possible to send out-of-band data to the remote command.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

**Note:** The rexec() function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## **rexec**

### **Returned Value**

If `rexec()` is successful, the system returns a socket to the remote command.

If `rexec()` is unsuccessful, the system returns a `-1` indicating that the specified host name does not exist.

### **Related Information**

- “`rexec.h`” on page 76
- “`getservbyname()` — Get a Server Entry by Name” on page 852
- “`rexec_af()` — execute commands one at a time on a remote host” on page 1687

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## rexec\_af() — execute commands one at a time on a remote host

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RCF2292	both	z/OS V1R4

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <rexec.h>

int rexec_af(char **ahost, unsigned short rport,
             const char *name, const char *pass, const char *cmd,
             int *fd2p, int af);
```

### General Description

The `rexec_af()` function behaves the same as the `rexec()` function. Instead of creating an `AF_INET` socket, `rexec_af` can also create an `AF_INET6` socket. The *af* argument specifies the address family. It is set to either `AF_INET` or `AF_INET6`.

**Note:** The `rexec_af()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

When successful, `rexec_af()` returns a socket to the remote command. If unsuccessful, `rexec_af()` returns -1 and may set `errno` to one of the following:

#### **EAFNOSUPPORT**

The specified address family is not supported.

### Related Information

- “`rexec.h`” on page 76
- “`getservbyname()` — Get a Server Entry by Name” on page 852
- “`rexec()` — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685

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## rindex() — Search for Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>

char *rindex(const char *string, int c);
```

### General Description

The `rindex()` function locates the last occurrence of `c` (converted to an unsigned char) in the string pointed to by `string`.

The string argument to the function must contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string.

The `rindex()` function is identical to “`strrchr()` — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058.

**Note:** The `rindex()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `strrchr()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `rindex()` returns a pointer to the first occurrence of `c` (converted to an unsigned character) in the string pointed to by `string`.

If `c` was not found, `rindex()` returns a NULL pointer.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “`strings.h`” on page 86
- “`index()` — Search for Character” on page 941
- “`memchr()` — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “`strchr()` — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “`strrchr()` — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “`strspn()` — Search String” on page 2060
- “`strstr()` — Locate Substring” on page 2062

## rint(), rintf(), rintl() — Round to Nearest Integral Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>
```

```
double rint(double x);
```

#### C99

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
```

```
float rintf(float x);
long double rintl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The rint() functions return the integral value (represented in a floating-point mode) nearest  $x$  using the round to nearest mode and may raise the “inexact” floating-point exception if the result differs in value from the argument.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
rint	X	X
rintf	X	X
rintl	X	X

### Returned Value

rint() is always successful in IEEE.

#### Special Behavior for Hex

The rint() functions always round toward zero in hexadecimal math.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “abs(), absf(), absi() — Calculate Integer Absolute Value” on page 118
- “isnan() — Test for NaN” on page 1032

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## rintd32(), rintd64(), rintd128() — Round to Nearest Integral Value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 rintd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 rintd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 rintd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 rint(_Decimal132 x);      /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 rint(_Decimal164 x);     /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 rint(_Decimal128 x);     /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

These functions return the integral value (represented in a decimal floating-point mode) nearest  $x$  according to the rounding mode and may raise the "inexact" decimal floating-point exception if the result differs in value from the argument.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

These functions are always successful.

### Example

```
/* CELEBR21
   This example illustrates the rintd32() function.
*/
#pragma strings(readonly)
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* pass back printable rounding mode */

static
char *rm_str(int rm)
{
    char *s = "undetermined";

    switch (rm)
    {
        case FE_DEC_TONEAREST
            :
```

```

        s = "FE_DEC_TONEAREST"           ; break;
    case FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO               :
        s = "FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO"         ; break;
    case FE_DEC_UPWARD                   :
        s = "FE_DEC_UPWARD"             ; break;
    case FE_DEC_DOWNWARD                 :
        s = "FE_DEC_DOWNWARD"          ; break;
    case FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO       :
        s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO" ; break;
    case _FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO    :
        s = "_FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO" ; break;
    case _FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO           :
        s = "_FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO"      ; break;
    case _FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER     :
        s = "_FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER" ; break;
    }

    return s;
}

/* Try out one passed-in number with rounding mode */

static try_rm(int rm)
{
    _Decimal32 r32;
    _Decimal32 d32 = 500.99DF;

    (void)fe_dec_setround(rm);

    r32 = rintd32(d32);

    printf("rintd32(%.2HF) = %HG - rounding mode = %s\n",
        d32, r32, rm_str(rm)
    );

    return;
}

int main()
{
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEAREST           );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO          );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_UPWARD              );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_DOWNWARD            );
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO   );
    try_rm( _FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO );
    try_rm( _FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO       );
    try_rm( _FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER  );

    return 0;
}

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “isnan() — Test for NaN” on page 1032
- “rint(), rintf(), rintl() — Round to Nearest Integral Value” on page 1689

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## rmdir() — Remove a Directory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int rmdir(const char *pathname);
```

### General Description

Removes a directory, *pathname*, provided that the directory is empty. *pathname* must not end in . (dot) or .. (dot-dot).

If *pathname* refers to a symbolic link, rmdir() does not affect any file or directory named by the contents of the symbolic link. rmdir() does not remove a directory that still contains files or subdirectories.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If *pathname* refers to a symbolic link, rmdir() fails and sets errno to ENOTDIR.

If no process currently has the directory open, rmdir() deletes the directory itself. The space occupied by the directory is freed for new use. If one or more processes have the directory open when it is removed, the directory itself is not removed until the last process closes the directory. New files cannot be created under a directory after the last link is removed, even if the directory is still open.

rmdir() removes the directory even if it is the working directory of a process.

If rmdir() is successful, the change and modification times for the parent directory are updated.

### Returned Value

If successful, rmdir() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, rmdir() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process did not have search permission for some component of <i>pathname</i> , or it did not have write permission for the directory containing the directory to be removed.
EBUSY	<i>pathname</i> cannot be removed, because it is currently being used by the system or a process.
EINVAL	The last component of <i>pathname</i> contains a . (dot) or a .. (dot-dot).
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> A physical I/O error has occurred.

- ELOOP** A loop exists in symbolic links. More than POSIX\_SYMLOOP (an integer defined in the limits.h header file) symbolic links are detected in the resolution of *pathname*.
- ENAMETOOLONG** *pathname* is longer than **PATH\_MAX** characters or some component of *pathname* is longer than **NAME\_MAX** characters while **\_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC** is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the *pathname* string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values can be determined using `pathconf()`.
- ENOENT** *pathname* does not exist, or it is an empty string.
- ENOTDIR** Some component of the *pathname* prefix is not a directory.
- ENOTEMPTY** The directory still contains files or subdirectories.
- EPERM or EACCES** **Added for XPG4.2:** The **S\_ISVTX** flag is set on the parent directory of the directory to be removed and the caller is not the owner of the directory to be removed, nor is the caller the owner of the parent directory, nor does the caller have the appropriate privileges.
- EROFS** The directory to be removed is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBR16

```

/* CELEBR16

   This example removes a directory.

   */
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char new_dir[]="new_dir";
    char new_file[]="new_dir/new_file";
    int fd;

    if (mkdir(new_dir, S_IRWXU|S_IRGRP|S_IXGRP) != 0)
        perror("mkdir() error");
    else if ((fd = creat(new_file, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        unlink(new_file);
    }

    if (rmdir(new_dir) != 0)
        perror("rmdir() error");
    else
        puts("removed!");
}

```

**rmdir**

## **Related Information**

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

## round(), roundf(), roundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double round(double x);
float roundf(float x);
long double roundl(long double x);
```

### General Description

The round() family of functions round  $x$  to the nearest integer, in floating-point format and rounding halfway cases away from zero, regardless of the current rounding mode.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
round	X	X
roundf	X	X
roundl	X	X

### Returned Value

The round() family of functions returns the rounded integer value.

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceil(), ceilf(), ceill() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 251
- “floor(), floorf(), floorl() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 609
- “llround(), llroundf(), llroundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1109
- “lrint(), lrintf(), lrintl() and llrint(), llrintf(), llrintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1152
- “lround(), lroundf(), lroundl() — Round a Decimal Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer” on page 1157
- “nearbyint(), nearbyintf(), nearbyintl() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1287
- “trunc(), truncf(), truncf() — Truncate an integer value” on page 2251

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## roundd32(), roundd64(), roundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 roundd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 roundd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 roundd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 round(_Decimal132 x);    /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 round(_Decimal164 x);    /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 round(_Decimal128 x);    /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

These functions round *x* to the nearest integer, in decimal floating-point format and rounding halfway cases away from zero, regardless of the current rounding mode.

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

These functions return the rounded integer value.

### Example

```
/* CELEBR22
   This example illustrates the round64() function.
*/
#pragma strings(readonly)
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <fenv.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* pass back printable rounding mode */

static
char *rm_str(int rm)
{
    char *s = "undetermined";

    switch (rm)
    {
        case FE_DEC_TONEAREST :
            s = "FE_DEC_TONEAREST" ; break;
```

```

    case FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO      :
        s = "FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO" ; break;
    case FE_DEC_UPWARD         :
        s = "FE_DEC_UPWARD"     ; break;
    case FE_DEC_DOWNWARD       :
        s = "FE_DEC_DOWNWARD"   ; break;
    case FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO :
        s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO" ; break;
    case FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO :
        s = "FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO" ; break;
    case FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO     :
        s = "FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO"   ; break;
    case FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER :
        s = "FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER" ; break;
}

return s;
}

/* Try out one passed-in number with rounding mode */

static try_rm(int rm, _Decimal64 d64)
{
    _Decimal64 r64;

    (void)fe_dec_setround(rm);

    r64 = roundd64(d64);

    printf("roundd64(%+.2DF) = %+DG - rounding mode = %s\n",
           d64, r64, rm_str(rm)
    );

    return;
}

int main()
{
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEAREST      , 501.50DD);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TOWARDZERO     , 501.50DD);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_UPWARD         , -501.51DD);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_DOWNWARD       , -501.49DD);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTFROMZERO , 500.50DD);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_TONEARESTTOWARDZERO, -501.50DD);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_AWAYFROMZERO   , 500.49DD);
    try_rm( FE_DEC_PREPAREFORSHORTER , 501.50DD);

    return 0;
}

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “ceild32(), ceild64(), ceild128() — Round Up to Integral Value” on page 253
- “floord32(), floord64(), floord128() — Round Down to Integral Value” on page 611
- “llroundd32(), llroundd64(), llroundd128() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1111
- “lrintd32(), lrintd64(), lrintd128() and llrintd32(), llrintd64(), llrintd128() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1154
- “lroundd32(), lroundd64(), lroundd128() — Round a Floating-point Number to its Nearest Integer” on page 1158
- “nearbyintd32(), nearbyintd64(), nearbyintd128() — Round the Argument to the Nearest Integer” on page 1289

## **roundd32, roundd64, roundd128**

- | • “round(), roundf(), roundl() — Round to the Nearest Integer” on page 1695
- | • “truncd32(), truncd64(), truncd128() — CTruncate an integer value” on page 2252

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## rpmatch() — Test for a Yes/No Response Match

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int rpmatch(const char *response);
```

#### External Entry Point

```
@@RPMTCH, __rpmtch
```

### General Description

Tests whether a string pointed to by *response* matches either the affirmative or the negative response set by LC\_MESSAGES category in the current locale.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

### Returned Value

If the string pointed to by *response* matches the affirmative expression in the current locale, rpmatch() returns:

- 1        If the response string matches the affirmative expression.
- 0        If the response string matches the negative expression.
- 1       If the response string does not match either the affirmative or the negative expression.

### Example

#### CELEBR17

```
/* CELEBR17
```

```
    This example asks for a reply, and checks the response.
```

```
*/
#include "locale.h"
#include "stdio.h"
#include "stdlib.h"

main() {
    char *response;
    char buffer??(100??);
    int rc;
```

## rpmatch

```
printf("Enter reply");
response = fgets(buffer, 100, stdin);
rc = rpmatch(response);
if (rc > 0)
    printf("Response was affirmative\n");
else if (rc == 0)
    printf("Response was negative\n");
else
    printf("Response was neither negative or affirmative\n");
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85

## samequantumd32(), samequantumd64(), samequantumd128() — Determine if Exponents X and Y are the Same

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Bool samequantumd32(_Decimal32 x, _Decimal32 y);
_Bool samequantumd64(_Decimal64 x, _Decimal64 y);
_Bool samequantumd128(_Decimal128 x, _Decimal128 y);
```

### General Description

The samequantum functions determine if the representation exponents of *x* and *y* are the same. If both *x* and *y* are NaN or infinity, they have the same representation exponents. If exactly one operand is infinity or exactly one operand is NaN, they do not have the same representation exponents. The samequantum functions raise no floating point exceptions.

Argument	Description
<i>x</i>	First input value
<i>y</i>	Second input value

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The samequantum functions return true when *x* and *y* have the same representation exponents, and false otherwise.

### Example

```
/* CELEBS72

   This example illustrates the samequantumd64() function
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal64 a1 = strtod64("1.23" , NULL);
    _Decimal64 a2 = strtod64("0.01" , NULL);
```

## samequantumd32, samequantumd64, samequantumd128

```
|
|         _Decimal64 b1 = strtod64("1.234" , NULL);
|         _Decimal64 b2 = strtod64("0.01"  , NULL);
|         _Decimal64 c1 = strtod64("1.000" , NULL);
|         _Decimal64 c2 = strtod64("1.00"  , NULL);
|         _Decimal64 d1 = strtod64("0.000" , NULL);
|         _Decimal64 d2 = strtod64("0.00"  , NULL);
|
|         printf( "x=%-8.2DF y=%-8.2DF samequantum=%d\n"
|                "x=%-8.3DF y=%-8.2DF samequantum=%d\n"
|                "x=%-8.3DF y=%-8.2DF samequantum=%d\n"
|                "x=%-8.3DF y=%-8.2DF samequantum=%d\n"
|
|                , a1, a2, (int)samequantumd64(a1, a2)
|                , b1, b2, (int)samequantumd64(b1, b2)
|                , c1, c2, (int)samequantumd64(c1, c2)
|                , d1, d2, (int)samequantumd64(d1, d2)
|                );
|
|         return 0;
|     }
|
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “quantized32(), quantized64(), quantized128() — Set the Exponent of X to the Exponent of Y” on page 1587

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## sbrk() — Change Space Allocation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 2	both	

### Format

#### Non-Single UNIX Specification, Version 2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
void *sbrk(int incr);
```

#### Single UNIX Specification, Version 2

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
void *sbrk(intptr_t incr);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMode 64.

The `sbrk()` function is used to change the space allocated for the calling process. The change is made by adding `incr` bytes to the process's break value and allocating the appropriate amount of space. The amount of allocated space increases when `incr` is positive and decreases when `incr` is negative. If `incr` is zero the current value of the program break is returned by `sbrk()`. The newly-allocated space is set to 0. However, if the application first decrements and then increments the break value, the contents of the reallocated space are not zeroed.

The storage space from which the `brk()` and `sbrk()` functions allocate storage is separate from the storage space that is used by the other memory allocation functions (`malloc()`, `calloc()`, etc.). Because this storage space must be a contiguous segment of storage, it is allocated from the initial heap segment only and thus is limited to the initial heap size specified for the calling program or the largest contiguous segment of storage available in the initial heap at the time of the first `brk()` or `sbrk()` call. Since this is a separate segment of storage, the `brk()` and `sbrk()` functions can be used by an application that is using the other memory allocation functions. However, it is possible that the user's region may not be large enough to support extensive usage of both types of memory allocation.

Prior usage of the `sbrk()` function has been limited to specialized cases where no other memory allocation function performed the same function. Because the `sbrk()` function may be unable to sufficiently increase the space allocation of the process when the calling application is using other memory functions, the use of other memory allocation functions, such as `mmap()`, is now preferred because it can be used portably with all other memory allocation functions and with any function that uses other allocation functions. Applications that require the use of `brk()` and/or `sbrk()` should refrain from using the other memory allocation functions and should be run with an initial heap size that will satisfy the maximum storage requirements of the program.

## sbrk

The sbrk() function is not supported from a multithreaded environment, it will return in error if it is invoked in this environment.

### Note:

| This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature  
| in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not  
| supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications  
| should use malloc() instead of brk() or sbrk().

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
| Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| \_UNIX03\_WITHDRAWN before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

## Returned Value

If successful, sbrk() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, sbrk() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The caller is running in a multithreaded environment, this is not a valid environment for this function.
ENOMEM	The requested change would allocate more space than allowed for the calling process.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “brk() — Change Space Allocation” on page 216

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## scalb() — Load Exponent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <math.h>

double scalb(double x, double n);
```

### General Description

The `scalb()` function computes

$$x \cdot \text{radix}^n$$

If  $n$  is not an integer, it is silently truncated.

**Note:** This function works in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. The *radix* is 16 for hexadecimal floating-point and 2 for IEEE Binary Floating-Point. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If it succeeds, `scalb()` returns the function of its arguments as described above.

`scalb()` will fail under the following conditions:

- If the result would underflow, `scalb()` will return 0 and set `errno` to `ERANGE`.
- If the result would overflow, `scalb()` will return  $\pm\text{HUGE\_VAL}$  according to the sign of  $x$  and set `errno` to `ERANGE`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, `scalb()` returns the value of the  $x$  parameter times 2 to the power of the  $y$  parameter.

If the result would overflow, `scalb()` returns  $\pm\text{HUGE\_VAL}$  according to the sign of  $x$  and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`. No other errors can occur.

### Related Information

- “`math.h`” on page 60
- “`ldexp()`, `ldexpf()`, `ldexpl()` — Multiply by a Power of Two” on page 1067

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## scalbn(), scalbnf(), scalbnl(), scalbln(), scalblnf(), scalblnl() — load exponent functions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double scalbn(double x, int n);
float scalbnf(float x, int n);
long double scalbnl(long double x, int n);

double scalbln(double x, long int n);
float scalblnf(float x, long int n);
long double scalblnl(long double x, long int n);
```

### General Description

The `scalbn()` and `scalbln()` families of functions compute  $(x * (\text{FLT\_RADIX})^n)$  efficiently, not normally, by computing `FLT_RADIX` raised to  $n$  explicitly.

The radix for z/OS C applications, `FLT_RADIX`, is defined to be 16 under HEX implementation and 2 under IEEE implementation.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>scalbn</code>	X	X
<code>scalbnf</code>	X	X
<code>scalbnl</code>	X	X
<code>scalbln</code>	X	X
<code>scalblnf</code>	X	X
<code>scalblnl</code>	X	X

### Restriction

The `scalbnf()` and `scalblnf()` functions do not support the `_FP_MODE_VARIABLE` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

The `scalbn()` and `scalbln()` families of functions return  $(x * (\text{FLT\_RADIX})^n)$ .

**Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “expm1(), expm1f(), expm1l() — Exponential Minus One” on page 502
- “exp2(), exp2f(), exp2l() — Calculate the base-2 exponential” on page 505
- “frexp(), frexpf(), frexpl() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Floating-Point Value” on page 678
- “ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 933
- “ldexp(), ldexpf(), ldexpl() — Multiply by a Power of Two” on page 1067
- “log(), logf(), logl() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1126
- “logb(), logbf(), logbl() — Unbiased Exponent” on page 1128
- “log1p(), log1pf(), log1pl() — Natural Log of  $x + 1$ ” on page 1136
- “log10(), log10f(), log10l() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1138
- “log2(), log2f(), log2l() — Calculate the Base-2 Logarithm” on page 1142
- “modf(), modff(), modfl() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Floating-Point Value” on page 1237

## scalbnd32(), scalbnd64(), scalbnd128() and scalbnd32(), scalbnd64(), scalbnd128() — load exponent functions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 scalbnd32(_Decimal32 x, int n);
_Decimal64 scalbnd64(_Decimal64 x, int n);
_Decimal128 scalbnd128(_Decimal128 x, int n);
_Decimal32 scalbn(_Decimal32 x, int n); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 scalbn(_Decimal64 x, int n); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 scalbn(_Decimal128 x, int n); /* C++ only */

_Decimal32 scalbnd32(_Decimal32 x, long int n);
_Decimal64 scalbnd64(_Decimal64 x, long int n);
_Decimal128 scalbnd128(_Decimal128 x, long int n);
_Decimal32 scalbln(_Decimal32 x, long int n); /* C++ only */
_Decimal64 scalbln(_Decimal64 x, long int n); /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 scalbln(_Decimal128 x, long int n); /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The `scalbn()` and `scalbln()` families of functions compute  $(x * 10 \text{ raised to } n)$  efficiently, not normally, by computing 10 raised to  $n$  explicitly.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The `scalbn()` and `scalbln()` families of functions return  $(x * 10 \text{ raised to } n)$ .

### Example

```
/* CELEBS68

   This example illustrates the scalbnd128() function.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x, y;

    x = 7.2DL;
```

```

|         y = scalbn128(x, 6000);
|
|         printf("scalbn128(%DDf, 6000) = %DDe\n", x, y);
|     }

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “expd32(), expd64(), expd128() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 500
- “frexp32(), frexp64(), frexp128() — Extract Mantissa and Exponent of the Decimal Floating-Point Value” on page 680
- “ilogbd32(), ilogbd64(), ilogbd128() — Integer Unbiased Exponent” on page 935
- “ldexp32(), ldexp64(), ldexp128() — Multiply by a Power of Ten” on page 1069
- “logd32(), logd64(), logd128() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1132
- “log10d32(), log10d64(), log10d128() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1140
- “modfd32(), modfd64(), modfd128() — Extract Fractional and Integral Parts of Decimal Floating-Point Value” on page 1239
- “scalbn(), scalbnf(), scalbnl(), scalbln(), scalblnf(), scalblnl() — load exponent functions” on page 1706

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## **scanf() — Read and Format Data**

The information for this function is included in “fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data” on page 682.

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## sched\_yield() — Release the Processor to Other Threads

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <sched.h>

int sched_yield(void);
```

### General Description

sched\_yield() allows a thread to give up control of a processor so that another thread may have the opportunity to run. It takes no arguments.

The speed at which sched\_yield() will give up control of a processor can be controlled with the use of the \_EDC\_PTHREAD\_YIELD environment variable. With the use of the \_EDC\_PTHREAD\_YIELD environment variable, sched\_yield() can be controlled to release the processor immediately, or to release the processor after a delay.

For details on the \_EDC\_PTHREAD\_YIELD environment variable, see the "Using Environment Variables" chapter in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Returned Value

sched\_yield() will always return 0.

There are no documented errno values. Use perror() or strerror() to determine the cause of the error.

### Related Information

- "sched.h" on page 76
- "pthread\_yield() — Release the Processor to Other Threads" on page 1564

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## seed48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

unsigned short int *seed48(unsigned short int seed16v[3]);
```

### General Description

The `drand48()`, `erand48()`, `jrand48()`, `lrand48()`, `mrnd48()` and `nrnd48()` functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The `lcng48()`, `seed48()`, and `srand48()` functions are initialization functions, one of which should be invoked before either the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` or `mrnd48()` function is called.

The `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrnd48()` functions generate a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(i)$ , according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of  $X$ ,  $a$ , and  $c$  are:

```
X(0) = 1
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b (base 16)
```

C/370 provides storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(i)$ . This storage is shared by the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrnd48()` functions. The `seed48()` function is used to reinitialize the most recent 48-bit value in this storage. The `seed48()` function replaces the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits of this storage with `seed16v[0]`, the middle-order 16 bits with `seed16v[1]`, and the high-order 16 bits with `seed16v[2]`.

The values  $a$  and  $c$ , may be changed by calling the `lcng48()` function. The `seed48()` function restores the initial values of  $a$  and  $c$ .

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the `seed48()` function and other functions in the `drand48` family thread-specific by setting the environment variable `_RAND48` to the value `THREAD` before calling any function in the `drand48` family.

If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the `drand48` family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the `drand48` family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

If thread-specific behavior is requested, calls to the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `rand48()` functions from thread `t` generate a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod (2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

`C/370` provides thread-specific storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ . When the `seed48()` function is called from thread `t`, it reinitializes the most recent 48-bit value in this storage. The `seed48()` function replaces the low-order (rightmost) 16 bits of this storage with `seed16v[0]`, the middle-order 16 bits with `seed16v[1]`, and the high-order 16 bits with `seed16v[2]`.

The values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  may be changed by calling the `lcong48()` function from thread `t`. When the `seed48()` function is called from this thread, it restores the initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for the thread which are:

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) &= 5deece66d \text{ (base 16)} \\ c(t) &= b \text{ (base 16)} \end{aligned}$$

## Returned Value

When `seed48()` is called, it saves the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(i)$ , in an array of unsigned short ints provided by `C/370` before reinitializing storage for the most recent value in the sequence,  $X(i)$ . `seed48()` returns a pointer to the array containing the saved value.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the `drand48` family and `seed48()` is called on thread `t`, it saves the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread in a thread-specific array of unsigned short ints before reinitializing storage for the most recent value in the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ . `seed48()` returns a pointer to this thread-specific array containing the saved value.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`erand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “`jrands48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “`lcong48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “`lrands48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “`mrands48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “`nrands48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “`srands48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 2005

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## seekdir() — Set Position of Directory Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>

void seekdir(DIR *dirp, long int loc);
```

### General Description

The `seekdir()` function sets the position of the next `readdir()` 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()`. 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()` occurred between the call to `telldir()` and the call to `seekdir()`, the result of subsequent calls to `readdir()` are unspecified.

**Note:** If files were added or removed from the directory after `telldir()` was called and before `seekdir()` is done, the results are also unspecified.

### Returned Value

`seekdir()` returns no values.

If the `loc` argument is negative, the directory stream is unchanged.

### Related Information

- “`dirent.h`” on page 40
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`closedir()` — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “`opendir()` — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “`readdir()` — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “`rewinddir()` — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683
- “`telldir()` — Current Location of Directory Stream” on page 2189

## select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#define _OPEN_MSGQ_EXT
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

int select(int nmsgsfds, fd_set *__restrict__ readlist,
           fd_set *__restrict__ writelist, fd_set *__restrict__ exceptlist,
           struct timeval *__restrict__ timeout);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#include <sys/select.h>

int pselect(int nmsgsfds, fd_set *__restrict__ readlist,
            fd_set *__restrict__ writelist, fd_set *__restrict__ exceptlist,
            const struct timespec *__restrict__ timeout,
            const sigset *__restrict__ sigmask);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#define _OPEN_MSGQ_EXT
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

int select(int nmsgsfds, fd_set *readlist,
           fd_set *writelist, fd_set *exceptlist,
           struct timeval *timeout);
```

`_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` must be defined if message queues are to be monitored (X/Open sockets only).

### General Description

The `pselect()` and `select()` functions monitor activity on a set of sockets and/or a set of message queue identifiers until a timeout occurs, to see if any of the sockets and message queues have read, write, or exception processing conditions pending. This call also works with regular file descriptors, pipes, and terminals.

The `select()` function is equivalent to the `pselect()` function, except as follows:

- For the `select()` function, the timeout period is given in seconds and microseconds in an argument of type `struct timeval`, whereas for the `pselect()` function the timeout period is given in seconds and nanoseconds in an argument of type `struct timespec`.

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- The select() function has no *sigmask* argument; it will behave as pselect() does when *sigmask* is a null pointer.
- Upon successful completion, the select() function can modify the object pointed to by the timeout argument.
- The pselect() function always behaves as if `_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` and `_OPEN_SYS_HIGH_DESCRIPTOR`s feature test macros are NOT defined.

Parameter	Description
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<i>nmsgsfds</i>	The number of message queues and the number of file or socket descriptors to check.
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This parameter is divided into two parts. The first half (the high-order 16 bits) gives the number of elements of an array that contains message queue identifiers. This number must not exceed the value 32767.

The second half (the low-order 16 bits) gives the number of bits within a bit set that correspond to the file or socket descriptors to check. This value should equal the greatest descriptor number to check + 1.

If either half of the *nmsgsfds* parameter is equal to a value of 0, the corresponding bit sets or arrays are assumed not to be present.

If `_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` is not defined, only file or socket descriptors may be monitored. In this case *nmsgsfds* must be less than or equal to `FD_SETSIZE` (defined to be 2048 in `sys/time.h`), and greater than or equal to zero. Also, `FD_SETSIZE` may not be defined by your program.

The bit set used to specify file or socket descriptors is fixed in size with 1 bit for every possible file or socket. Use the *nmsgsfds* parameter to force pselect() or select() to check only a subset of the allocated bit set.

If your application allocates sockets 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and you want to check all of your allocations, the second half of *nmsgsfds* should be set to 8, the highest descriptor you specified + 1. If your application checks sockets 3 and 4, the second half of *nmsgsfds* should be set to 5.

To select on descriptor numbers between 2048 and 65534, either the `_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` or `_OPEN_SYS_HIGH_DESCRIPTOR`s feature test macro must be defined, and a bit set larger than the default size must be used. Note that when you are also selecting on message queues, as is possible when `_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` is defined, the largest descriptor number is restricted to 2047. To select on descriptor numbers between 65535 and 524287, feature test macro `_OPEN_SYS_HIGH_DESCRIPTOR`s must be defined and feature test macro `_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` must not be defined. In addition, the process' `MAXFILEPROC` limit must be greater than 65536. With this feature, any number of sockets can be selected on (without message queues). `FD_SETSIZE` may also be redefined in this case, though it is recommended that the application explicitly allocate the larger bit set using `malloc()`.

<i>readlist, writelist, exceptlist</i>
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Pointers to `fd_set` types, arrays of message queue identifiers, or `sellist` structures to check for reading, writing, and exceptional

conditions, respectively. The type of parameter to pass depends on whether you want to monitor file/socket descriptors, message queue identifiers, or both. To monitor file/socket descriptors only, set the high-order halfword of *nmsgsfds* to 0, the low-order halfword to (highest descriptor number + 1), and use *fd\_set* pointers. To monitor message queues only, set the low-order halfword of *nmsgsfds* to 0, the high-order halfword to the number of elements in each array you want *select()* to consider, and pass pointers to arrays of message queue identifiers. To monitor both, set *nmsgsfds* as described above, and pass pointers to *sellist* structures.

The **sellist** structure allows you to specify both file/socket descriptors and message queues. Your program must define the **sellist** structure in the following form:

```
struct sellist {
    fd_set fdset; /* file/socket descriptor bit set */
    int msgids[max_size]; /* array of message queue identifiers */
};
```

If you use a *sellist* structure, the highest descriptor you can monitor is 2047.

The description of the type *fd\_set* is given below. Each integer of the *msgids* array specifies a message queue identifier whose status is to be checked. Elements with a value of -1 are acceptable and will be ignored. The value contained in the first half of *nmsgsfds* determines exactly how many elements of the array are to be checked.

<i>timeout</i>	The pointer to the time to wait for the <i>pselect()</i> or <i>select()</i> call to complete.
<i>sigmask</i>	The signal mask of the caller by the set of signals pointed to by <i>sigmask</i> before examining the descriptors, and will restore the signal mask of the calling thread before returning.

If *timeout* is not a NULL pointer, it specifies a maximum interval to wait for the selection to complete. The maximum timeout value is 31 days. If *timeout* is a NULL pointer, the *pselect()* and *select()* call blocks until a socket or message becomes ready. To poll the sockets and return immediately, *timeout* should be a non-NULL pointer to a zero-valued **timeval** structure or *timespec* structure.

If *sigmask* is not a null pointer, then the *pselect()* function will replace the signal mask of the caller by the set of signals pointed to by *sigmask* before examining the descriptors, and will restore the signal mask of the calling thread before returning.

To allow you to test more than one socket at a time, the sockets to test are placed into a bit set of type *fd\_set*. A bit set is a string of bits such that if *x* is an element of the set, the bit representing *x* is set to 1. If *x* is not an element of the set, the bit representing *x* is set to 0. For example, if socket 33 is an element of a bit set, then bit 33 is set to 1. If socket 33 is not an element of a bit set, then bit 33 is set to 0.

Because the bit sets contain a bit for every socket that a process can allocate, the size of the bit sets is constant. If your program needs to allocate a large number of sockets, you may need to increase the size of the bit sets. Increasing the size of the bit sets should be done when you compile the program. To increase the size of the bit sets, define **FD\_SETSIZE** before including **sys/time.h**. **FD\_SETSIZE** is the largest value of any socket that your program expects to use *pselect()* or *select()* on. It is defined to be 2048 in **sys/time.h**.

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**Note:** FD\_SETSIZE may only be defined by the application program if the extended version of select() is used (by defining \_OPEN\_MSGQ\_EXT). Do NOT define FD\_SETSIZE in your program if a sellist structure will be used.

**Note:** The z/OS UNIX POSIX.1 implementation allows you to control the maximum number of open descriptors allowed per process. This maximum possible value is 524288. If your application program requires a large number of either socket or file descriptors, you should protect your code from possible run-time errors by:

- Adding a check before your pselect(), select() or selectex() calls to see if the bit set size contained in *nmsgsfds* is larger than FD\_SETSIZE.
- Dynamically allocate bit strings large enough to hold the largest descriptor value in your application program, rather than rely on the static bit strings created at compile time. When allocating your own bit strings, use malloc() to define an area large enough to represent each bit, rounded up to the next 4-byte multiple. For example, if your largest descriptor value is 31, you need 4 bytes; if your largest descriptor is 32, you need 8 bytes.
- If you dynamically allocate your own bit strings, the FD\_ZERO() macro will *not* work. The application must zero that storage, by using the memset function—that is, memset(*ptr*,0,*mallocsize*). The other macros can be used with the dynamically allocated bit strings, as long as the descriptor you are manipulating is within the bit string. If the descriptor number is larger than the bit string, unpredictable results can occur.

The application program must make sure that the parameters *readlist*, *writelist*, and *exceptlist* point to bit strings that are as large as the bit string size in parameter *nmsgsfds* z/OS UNIX services will try to access bits 0 through *n*-1 (where *n* = the value of the second halfword of *nmsgsfds*), for each of the bit strings. If the bit strings are too short, you will receive unpredictable results when you run your application program.

The following macros are provided to manipulate bit sets.

Macro	Description
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FD_ZERO(& <i>fdset</i> )	
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Sets all bits in the bit set *fdset* to zero. After this operation, the bit set does not contain sockets as elements. This macro should be called to initialize the bit set before calling FD\_SET() to set a socket as a member.

**Note:** If you used malloc() to dynamically allocate a new area, the FD\_ZERO() macro can cause unpredictable results and should *not* be used. You should zero the area using the memset() function.

FD_SET( <i>sock</i> , & <i>fdset</i> )	
--	--

Sets the bit for the socket *sock* to a 1, making *sock* a member of the bit set *fdset*.

FD_CLR( <i>sock</i> , & <i>fdset</i> )	
--	--

Clears the bit for the socket *sock* in bit set *fdset*. This operation sets the appropriate bit to a zero.

FD_ISSET( <i>sock</i> , & <i>fdset</i> )	
--	--

Returns nonzero if *sock* is a member of the bit set *fdset*. Returns 0 if *sock* is not a member of *fdset*. (This operation returns the bit representing *sock*.)

The following macros are provided to manipulate the *nmsgsfds* parameter and the return value from *pselect()* and *select()*:

Macro	Description
<code>_SET_FDS_MSGS(<i>nmsgsfds</i>, <i>nmsgs</i>, <i>nfds</i>)</code>	Sets the high-order halfword of <i>nmsgsfds</i> to <i>nmsgs</i> , and sets the low-order halfword of <i>nmsgsfds</i> to <i>nfds</i> .
<code>_NFDS(<i>n</i>)</code>	If the return value <i>n</i> from <i>pselect()</i> or <i>select()</i> is nonnegative, returns the number of descriptors that meet the read, write, and exception criteria. A descriptor may be counted multiple times if it meets more than one given criterion.
<code>_NMSGs(<i>n</i>)</code>	If the return value <i>n</i> from <i>pselect()</i> or <i>select()</i> is nonnegative, returns the number of message queues that meet the read, write, and exception criteria. A message queue may be counted multiple times if it meets more than one given criterion.

A socket is ready for reading when incoming data is buffered for it or when a connection request is pending. To test whether any sockets are ready for reading, use either `FD_ZERO()` or `memset()`, if the function was dynamically allocated, to initialize the fdset bit set in *readlist* and invoke `FD_SET()` for each socket to test.

A socket is ready for writing if there is buffer space for outgoing data. A socket is ready for reading if there is data on the socket to be received. For a nonblocking stream socket in the process of connecting the `connect()` will return with a `-1`. The program needs to check the `errno`. If the `errno` is `EINPROGRESS`, the socket is selected for write when the `connect()` completes. In the situation where the `errno` is not `EINPROGRESS`, the socket will still be selected for write which indicates that there is a pending error on the socket. A call to `write()`, `send()`, or `sendto()` does not block provided that the amount of data is less than the amount of buffer space. If a socket is selected for write, the amount of available buffer space is guaranteed to be at least as large as the size returned from using `SO_SNDBUF` with `getsockopt()`. To test whether any sockets are ready for writing, initialize the fdset bit set in *writelst* with either `FD_ZERO()` or `memset()`, if dynamically allocated, and use `FD_SET()` for each socket to test.

A message queue is ready for reading when any time it has a message on it. It is considered ready for writing when any time it is not full. A message queue is full when it has either reached its number of messages limit or its number of bytes limit. An exception condition exists when a message queue is deleted while a `select()` caller is waiting on the queue.

The programmer can pass `NULL` for any of the *readlist*, *writelst*, and *exceptlist* parameters. However, when they are not `NULL`, they must all point to the same type of structures. For example, suppose the *readlist* points to a *sellist*. If the *writelst* is not `NULL`, it must point to a *sellist* also. Now, let us say the *writelst* is not `NULL`. If the programmer wants to check a set of file descriptors for read status only, the appropriate bits in the bit set in the *sellist* structure pointed to by the *writelst* must be set to 0. If the programmer wants to check a set of message queues for write status only, the appropriate elements in the array in the *sellist* structure pointed to by the *readlist* must be set to `-1`. Regular files are always ready for reading and writing.

Because the sets of sockets passed to `pselect()` and `select()` are bit sets, the `pselect()` and `select()` call must test each bit in each bit set before polling the socket

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for its status. The `pselect()` and `select()` call tests only sockets in the range 0 to  $n-1$  (where  $n$  = the value of the second halfword of `nmsgsfds`).

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

## Returned Value

The value `-1` indicates the error code should be checked for an error. The value zero indicates an expired time limit.

When the return value is greater than 0, then it is similar to `nmsgsfds` in that the high-order 16 bits give the number of message queues, and the low-order 16 bits give the number of descriptors. These values indicate the sum total that meet each of the read, write, and exception criteria. Note that a descriptor or a message queue may be counted multiple times if it meets more than one given criterion. Should the return value for message queues exceed the value 32767, only 32767 will be reported. This is to ensure that the return value does not appear to be negative. Should the return value for file/socket descriptors be greater than 65535, only 65535 will be reported.

If the return value is greater than 0, the files/sockets that are ready in each bit set are set to 1. Files/Sockets in each bit set that are not ready are set to zero. Use the macro `FD_ISSET()` with each file/socket to test its status. For those message queues that do not meet the conditions their identifiers in the `msgsid` arrays will be replaced with a value of `-1`.

Error Code	Description
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EBADF	One of the bit sets specified an invalid socket or a message queue identifier is invalid. <code>FD_ZERO()</code> was probably not called to clear the bit set before the sockets were set.
EFAULT	One of the parameters contained an invalid address.
EINTR	The <code>pselect()</code> or <code>select()</code> function was interrupted before any of the selected events occurred and before the timeout interval expired.
EINVAL	One of the fields in the <b>timeval</b> structure or <b>timespec</b> structure is invalid, or there was an invalid <code>nmsgsfds</code> value.
EIO	One of the descriptors in the select mask has become inoperative and it is being repeatedly included in a select even though other operations against this descriptor have been failing with EIO. A socket descriptor, for example, can become inoperative if TCP/IP is shut down. When a descriptor fails a failure from select could not tell you which descriptor had failed so generally select will succeed and these descriptors will be reported to you as being ready for whatever events were specified on the select. Subsequently when the descriptor is used on a receive or other operation you will receive the EIO failure then and can react to the problem with the individual descriptor. In general you would <code>close()</code> the descriptor and remove it from the next select mask. If the individual descriptor's failing return code is ignored though and an inoperative descriptor is repeatedly selected on and used, even though each time it is used that call fails with EIO, eventually the select call itself will fail with EIO.

**Note:** The `pselect()` function can also return `errno`'s set by the `sigprocmask()` function.

## Example

In the following example, `select()` is used to poll sockets for reading (socket `sr`), writing (socket `sw`), and exception (socket `se`) conditions, and to check message queue ids `mr`, `mw`, and `me`.

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#define _OPEN_MSGQ_EXT

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

struct sellist {
    fd_set fdset;
    int msgids[2];
};

/*
 * sock_msg_stats(sr, sw, se, mr, mw, me) - Print the status of
 * sockets sr, sw, and se, and of message queue ids mr, mw,
 * and me.
 */
int sock_msg_stats(sr, sw, se, mr, mw, me)
int sr, sw, se, mr, mw, me;
{
    struct sellist *reading, *writing, *excepting;
    struct sellist read, write, except;
    struct timeval timeout;
    int rc, max_sock, sock_size, nmsgsfds;
    int msgids[1];          /* we only check 1 message queue */

    /* What's the maximum socket number? */
    max_sock = MAX( sr, sw );
    max_sock = MAX( max_sock, se );

    /* initialize the static bit sets */
    FD_ZERO( &read.fdset );   reading = &read;
    FD_ZERO( &write.fdset );  writing = &write;
    FD_ZERO( &except.fdset ); excepting = &except;

    /* add sr, sw, and se to the appropriate bit set */
    FD_SET( sr, &reading->fdset );
    FD_SET( sw, &writing->fdset );
    FD_SET( se, &excepting->fdset );

    /* initialize the message id arrays */
    reading->msgids[0] = mr;
    writing->msgids[0] = mw;
    excepting->msgids[0] = me;

    /* set the nmsgsfds parameter */
    _SET_FDS_MSGS( nmsgsfds, 1, max_sock+1 );

    /* make select poll by sending a 0 timeval */
    memset( &timeout, 0, sizeof(timeout) );
    /* poll */
    rc = select( nmsgsfds, reading, writing, excepting, &timeout);

    if ( rc < 0 ) {
        /* an error occurred during the SELECT() */
        perror( "select" );
    }
    else if ( rc == 0 ) {
```

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```
        /* no sockets or messages were ready in our little poll */
        printf( "nobody is home.\n" );
    } else
    if ( _NFDS(rc) > 0 ) {
        /* at least one of the sockets is ready */
        printf("sr is %s\n",
            FD_ISSET(sr,&reading->fdset) ? "READY" : "NOT READY");
        printf("sw is %s\n",
            FD_ISSET(sw,&writing->fdset) ? "READY" : "NOT READY");
        printf("se is %s\n",
            FD_ISSET(se,&excepting->fdset) ? "READY": "NOT READY");
    } else
    if ( _NMSGs(rc) > 0 ) {
        /* at least one message queue is ready */
        printf("mr is %s\n",
            reading->msgids[0] == -1 ? "NOT READY" : "READY");
        printf("mw is %s\n",
            writing->msgids[0] == -1 ? "NOT READY" : "READY");
        printf("me is %s\n",
            excepting->msgids[0] == -1 ? "NOT READY" : "READY");
    }
}
```

### CELEBP72

```
/* CELEBP72
```

This example demonstrates the use of pselect()

Expected output:  
Parent: Issuing pselect

This is the child  
Child: Sending signal to the parent at:

This is the signal handler  
Signal received: 14 (14 is SIGALRM)  
The pselect call was made at:

The SIGALRM was caught at:

TEST PASSED!

```
*/
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <sys/select.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>

time_t t1,t2;

void incatchr(int signum){
    double diff=0;

    time(&t2);
    printf("\n\nThis is the signal handler\n");
    printf("Signal received: %d (14 is SIGALRM) \n",signum);
    printf("The pselect call was made at: \t%s\n",ctime(&t1));
    printf("The SIGALRM was caught at: \t%s\n",ctime(&t2));
    diff = difftime(t2,t1);
    if(diff < 10) {
```

```

        printf("TEST FAILED!\n\n");
    }
    else{
        printf("TEST PASSED!\n\n");
    }
}

int main(void){
    int fd[1], rc, nfds=3, fd1, fd2, fd3;
    pid_t cpid, ppid;
    fd_set fdsread;
    struct sigaction action, info;
    sigset_t pselect_set;
    struct timespec t;
    time_t t3;

    t.tv_sec=10;
    t.tv_nsec=0;

    FD_ZERO(&fdsread);

    action.sa_handler = incatchr;
    action.sa_flags = 0;
    sigaction(SIGALRM,&action,&info);

    sigemptyset(&pselect_set);
    sigaddset(&pselect_set, SIGALRM);

    fd1 = open("./testchd.txt",O_RDWR|O_CREAT);
    fd2 = open("./testchd2.txt",O_RDWR|O_CREAT);
    if((rc=pipe(fd)) != 0){
        printf("Error in pipe\n");
        return(-1);
    }

    FD_SET(fd[0],&fdsread);

    if ((cpid = fork()) < 0){
        printf("Fork error\n");
        return(-1);
    }
    else{
        if (cpid == 0){
            fd3 = open("./testchd.txt",O_RDWR|O_CREAT);
            printf("This is the child\n");
            sleep(2);
            ppid= getppid();
            time(&t3);
            printf("Child: Sending signal to the parent at: ");
            printf("%s",ctime(&t3));
            kill(ppid,SIGALRM);
            sleep(3);
            _exit(0);
        }
        else{
            printf("Parent: Issuing pselect\n\n");
            time(&t1);
            if (pselect(nfds,&fdsread,NULL,NULL,&t,&pselect_set) == -1)
                printf("Error in pselect\n");
        }
        close(fd[0]);
    }

    return 0;
}

```

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### Related Information

- “sys/msg.h” on page 88
- “sys/times.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “msgctl() — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “msgget() — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “msgrcv() — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “msgsnd() — Message Send Operations” on page 1265
- “poll() — Monitor Activity on File Descriptors and Message Queues” on page 1353
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725

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## selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#define _ALL_SOURCE
#define _OPEN_MSGQ_EXT
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

int selectex(int nmsgsfds, fd_set *readlist,
             fd_set *writelist,
             fd_set *exceptlist,
             struct timeval *timeout, int *ecbptr);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#define _ALL_SOURCE
#define _OPEN_MSGQ_EXT
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

int selectex(int nmsgsfds, fd_set *readlist,
             fd_set *writelist,
             fd_set *exceptlist,
             struct timeval *timeout, int *ecbptr);
```

`_OPEN_MSGQ_EXT` must be defined if message queues are to be monitored (X/Open sockets only).

### General Description

The `selectex()` function provides an extension to the `select()` call by allowing you to use an ECB that defines an event not described by *readlist*, *writelist*, or *exceptlist*.

The `selectex()` call monitors activity on a set of files/sockets and message queues until a timeout occurs, or until the ECB is posted, to see if any of the files/sockets and message queues have read, write, or exception processing conditions pending.

When the storage key of the first (or only) ECB matches the caller's PSW key, the kernel performs the wait in the caller's PSW key; otherwise, the kernel performs the wait in the TCB key (TCBPFC). However, if the caller is running in key 0, then the kernel performs the wait in key 0, regardless of the storage key.

See `select()` for more information.

Parameter	Description
<i>nmsgsfds</i>	The number of message queues and the number of file or socket descriptors to check. (Refer to <code>select()</code> for a full description of this and other parameters below.)

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**Note:** This function is limited to descriptor numbers less than or equal to 65535.

<i>readlist</i>	A pointer to an <code>fd_set</code> type, array of message queue identifiers, or <i>sellist</i> structure specifying descriptors and message queues to check for reading.
<i>writelist</i>	A pointer to an <code>fd_set</code> type, array of message queue identifiers, or <i>sellist</i> structure specifying descriptors and message queues to check for writing.
<i>exceptlist</i>	A pointer to an <code>fd_set</code> type, array of message queue identifiers, or <i>sellist</i> structure specifying descriptors and message queues to be checked for exceptional pending conditions.
<i>timeout</i>	The pointer to the time to wait for the <code>selectex()</code> call to complete.
<i>ecbptr</i>	This variable can contain one of the following values: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A pointer to a user event control block. To specify this usage of <i>ecbptr</i>, the high-order bit must be set to '0'B.</li><li>2. A pointer to a list of ECBs. To specify this usage of <i>ecbptr</i>, the high-order bit must be set to '1'B. The list can contain the pointers for up to 1013 ECBs. The high-order bit of the last pointer in the list must be set to '1'B.</li><li>3. A NULL pointer. This indicates no ECBs are specified.</li></ol>

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

The value `-1` indicates the error code should be checked for an error. The value `0` indicates an expired time limit or that the ECB is posted.

When the return value is greater than 0, then it is similar to *nmsgsfds* in that the high-order 16 bits give the number of message queues, and the low-order 16 bits give the number of descriptors. These values indicate the sum total that meet each of the read, write, and exception criteria. Note that a descriptor or a message queue may be counted multiple times if it meets more than one requested criterion. Should the return value for message queues exceed the value 32767, only 32767 will be reported. This is to ensure that the return value does not appear to be negative. Should the return value for file/socket descriptors be greater than 65535, only 65535 will be reported.

If the return value is greater than 0, the files/sockets that are ready in each bit set are set to 1. Files/Sockets in each bit set that are not ready are set to zero. Use the macro `FD_ISSET()` with each socket to test its status. For those message queues that do not meet the conditions their identifiers in the `msgsid` array will be replaced with a value of `-1`.

Error Code	Description
EBADF	One of the descriptor sets specified an incorrect descriptor or a message queue identifier is invalid.
EFAULT	One of the parameters contained an invalid address.

EINTR	selectex() was interrupted before any of the selected events occurred and before the timeout interval expired.
EINVAL	One of the fields in the <i>timeval</i> structure is incorrect.
EIO	One of the descriptors in the select mask has become inoperative and it is being repeatedly included in a select even though other operations against this descriptor have been failing with EIO. A socket descriptor, for example, can become inoperative if TCP/IP is shut down. A failure from select can not tell you which descriptor has failed so generally select will succeed and these descriptors will be reported to you as being ready for whatever event they were being selected for. Subsequently when the descriptor is used on a receive or other operation you will receive the EIO failure and can react to the problem with the individual descriptor. In general you would close() the descriptor and remove it from the next select mask. If the individual descriptor's failing return code is ignored though and an inoperative descriptor is repeatedly selected on and used, even though each time it is used that call fails with EIO, eventually the select call itself will fail with EIO.

## Related Information

- “sys/msg.h” on page 88
- “sys/times.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “accept() — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “msgctl() — Message Control Operations” on page 1255
- “msgget() — Get Message Queue” on page 1257
- “msgrcv() — Message Receive Operation” on page 1260
- “msgsnd() — Message Send Operations” on page 1265
- “poll() — Monitor Activity on File Descriptors and Message Queues” on page 1353
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740

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## semctl() — Semaphore Control Operations

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/sem.h>

int semctl(int semid, int semnum, int cmd, ...);
```

### General Description

The `semctl()` function performs control operations in semaphore set *semid* as specified by the argument *cmd*.

Depending on the value of argument *cmd*, argument *semnum* may be ignored or identify one specific semaphore number.

The fourth argument is optional and depends upon the operation requested. If required, it is of type *union semun*, which the application program must explicitly declare:

```
union semun {
    int          val;
    struct semid_ds *buf;
    unsigned short *array;
} arg;
```

Each semaphore in the semaphore set is represented by the following anonymous data structure:

unsigned short int	<code>semval</code>	Semaphore value
<code>pid_t</code>	<code>sempid</code>	Process ID of last operation
unsigned sort int	<code>semcnt</code>	Number of processes waiting for <code>semval</code> to become greater than current value
unsigned short int	<code>semzcnt</code>	Number of processes waiting for <code>semval</code> to become zero

When `semctl()` is used to identify one specific semaphore number for commands `GETVAL`, `SETVAL`, `GETPID`, `GETNCNT`, and `GETZCNT`, then references are made to this anonymous data structure for the semaphore *semnum*.

The following semaphore control operations as specified by argument *cmd* may be specified. The level of permission required for each operation is shown with each command. These symbolic constants are defined by the `<sys/sem.h>` header:

<code>GETVAL</code>	Returns the value of <code>semval</code> , if the current process has read permission.
<code>SETVAL</code>	Sets the value of <code>semval</code> to <code>arg.val</code> , where <code>arg</code> is the value of the fourth argument to <code>semctl()</code> . When this command is successfully

executed, the `semadj` value corresponding to the specified semaphore in all processes is cleared. This command requires `alter` permission. For an `__IPC_BINSEM` semaphore set the only values that may be set are zero and one.

GETPID	Returns the most recent process to update the semaphore ( <code>sempid</code> ), if the current process has read permission.
GETNCNT	Returns the number of threads waiting on the semaphore to become greater than the current value, if the current process has read permission.
GETZCNT	Returns the number of threads waiting on the semaphore to become zero, if the current process has read permission. For an <code>__IPC_BINSEM</code> semaphore set this operation will always return a zero; threads are not allowed to wait for the semaphore to become zero in this type of semaphore set.
GETALL	Stores <code>semval</code> s for each semaphore in the semaphore set and place into the array pointed to by <code>arg.array</code> , where <code>arg</code> is the fourth argument to <code>semctl()</code> . <code>GETALL</code> requires read permission. It is the caller's responsibility to ensure that the storage allocated is large enough to hold the number of semaphore elements. The number of semaphore values stored is <code>sem_nsems</code> , which may be obtained using the <b>IPC_STAT</b> command.
SETALL	Sets <code>semval</code> values for each semaphore in the semaphore set according to the array pointed to by <code>arg.array</code> , where <code>arg</code> is the fourth argument to <code>semctl()</code> . <code>SETALL</code> requires <code>alter</code> permission. Each <code>semval</code> value must be zero or positive. When this command is successfully executed, the <code>semadj</code> values corresponding to each specified semaphore in all processes are cleared. It is the caller's responsibility to ensure that the storage allocated is large enough to hold the number of semaphore elements. The number of semaphore values set is <code>sem_nsems</code> , which may be obtained using the <b>IPC_STAT</b> command. If <code>__IPC_BINSEM</code> was specified on the <code>semget</code> , this option should not be used while there is the possibility of other threads performing semaphore operations on this semaphore, as there may be no serialization while updating the semaphore values; therefore a <code>SETALL</code> will not be allowed after a <code>semop</code> has been done to the <code>__IPC_BINSEM</code> semaphore set. Also, for the <code>__IPC_BINSEM</code> semaphore set, the only values that may be set are zero and one.
IPC_STAT	This command obtains status information for the semaphore identifier specified by <code>semid</code> . This requires read permission. This information is stored in the address specified by the fourth argument defined by data structure <code>semid_ds</code> .
IPC_SET	Set the value of the <code>sem_perm.uid</code> , <code>sem_perm.gid</code> , and <code>sem_perm.mode</code> in <code>semid_ds</code> data structure for the semaphore identifier specified by <code>semid</code> . These values are set to the values found in <code>semid_ds</code> structure pointed to by the fourth argument.  Any value for <code>sem_perm.uid</code> and <code>semperm.gid</code> may be set.  Only mode bits defined under <code>semget()</code> function argument <code>semflg</code> may be set in <code>sem_perm.mode</code> .  This command can only be executed by a process that has an effective user ID equal to either that of a process with appropriate

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privileges or to the value of `sem_perm.cuid` or `sem_perm.uid` in the `semid_ds` structure associated with `semid`.

**IPC\_RMID** Remove the semaphore identifier specified by argument `semid` from the system and free the storage for the set of semaphores in the `semid_ds` structure.

This command can only be executed by a process that has an effective user ID equal to either that of a process with appropriate privileges or to the value of `sem_perm.cuid` or `sem_perm.uid` in the `semid_ds` structure associated with `semid`. For an `__IPC_BINSEM` semaphore set, it is recommended that all use of `semop` should be completed before removing the semaphore ID.

## Returned Value

If successful, the value returned by `semctl()` depends on the value of the argument `cmd` as follows:

GETVAL	value of <code>semval</code> is returned
GETPID	value of <code>sempid</code> is returned
GETNCNT	value of <code>semncnt</code> is returned
GETZCNT	value of <code>semzcnt</code> is returned
All others	value of zero is returned

If unsuccessful, `semctl()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Operation permission (read or write) is denied to the calling process.
EINVAL	The value of argument <code>semid</code> is not a valid semaphore identifier, or the value of <code>semnum</code> is less than zero or greater than or equal to the number of semaphores in the set, or the argument <code>cmd</code> is not a valid command, or the bits specified for <code>sem_perm.mode</code> are undefined. Note that the valid range of <code>semnum</code> is 0 to (number of semaphores in the set minus 1).
EPERM	The argument <code>cmd</code> has a value of <b>IPC_RMID</b> or <b>IPC_SET</b> and the effective user ID of the caller is not that of a process with appropriate privileges and is not the value of <code>sem_perm.cuid</code> or <code>sem_perm.uid</code> in the <code>semid_ds</code> data structure associated with <code>semid</code> .
ERANGE	The argument <code>cmd</code> has a value of <b>SETVAL</b> or <b>SETALL</b> and the <code>semval</code> value to be set exceeds the system limit as defined in <code>&lt;sys/sem.h&gt;</code> .

## Related Information

- “`sys/ipc.h`” on page 87
- “`sys/sem.h`” on page 88
- “`semget()` — Get a Set of Semaphores” on page 1731
- “`semop()` — Semaphore Operations” on page 1734

## semget() — Get a Set of Semaphores

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/sem.h>

int semget(key_t key, int nsems, int semflg);
```

### General Description

The `semget()` function returns the semaphore identifier associated with `key`.

A semaphore identifier is created with a `semid_ds` data structure, see `<sys/sem.h>`, associated with `nsems` semaphores when any of the following is true:

- Argument `key` has a value of **IPC\_PRIVATE**
- Argument `key` is not associated with a semaphore ID and `(semflg & IPC_CREAT)` is non zero.

Valid values for the field `semflg` include any combination of the following defined in `<sys/ipc.h>` and `<sys/modes.h>`:

**IPC\_CREAT** Creates a semaphore if the `key` specified does not already have an associated ID. **IPC\_CREATE** is ignored when **IPC\_PRIVATE** is specified.

**IPC\_EXCL** Causes the `semget()` function to fail if the `key` specified has an associated ID. **IPC\_EXCL** is ignored when **IPC\_CREAT** is not specified or **IPC\_PRIVATE** is specified.

**\_\_IPC\_BINSEM** Binary semaphore - semaphore must behave in a binary manner: number of semaphore operations must be 1 and the semop must be 1 with a `semval` of 0 or the semop must be -1 with a `semval` of 0 or 1. **SEM\_UNDO** is now allowed on a `semop()` with this option. The use of this flag will cause improved performance if the PLO instruction is available on the hardware.

See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for further information on semaphore performance.

**\_\_IPC\_SHORTHOLD** This flag states that it is known that the application will only hold the resource being serialized for extremely short time intervals. When this flag is combined with the **\_\_IPC\_BINSEM** flag, the default first-in-first-out (FIFO) ordering of semaphore obtain requesters will be bypassed, to allow short duration requesters to successfully obtain the semaphore (and hopefully release it) within the interval it normally takes to dispatch the next pending waiter for that semaphore.

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S_IRUSR	Permits read access when the effective user ID of the caller matches either <code>sem_perm.cuid</code> or <code>sem_perm.uid</code> .
S_IWUSR	Permits write access when the effective user ID of the caller matches either <code>sem_perm.cuid</code> or <code>sem_perm.uid</code> .
S_IRGRP	Permits read access when the effective group ID of the caller matches either <code>sem_perm.cgid</code> or <code>sem_perm.gid</code> .
S_IWGRP	Permits write access when the effective group ID of the caller matches either <code>sem_perm.cgid</code> or <code>sem_perm.gid</code> .
S_IROTH	Permits others read access
S_IWOTH	Permits others write access

When a semaphore set associated with argument *key* already exists, setting **IPC\_EXCL** and **IPC\_CREAT** in argument *semflg* will force `semget()` to fail.

When a `semid_ds` data structure is created the following anonymous data structure is created for each semaphore in the set:

unsigned short int	<code>semval</code>	Semaphore value
<code>pid_t</code>	<code>sempid</code>	Process ID of last operation
unsigned sort int	<code>semcnt</code>	Number of processes waiting for <code>semval</code> to become greater than current value
unsigned short int	<code>semzcnt</code>	Number of processes waiting for <code>semval</code> to become zero

The following fields are initialized when a `semid_ds` data structure is created:

- The fields `sem_perm.cuid` and `sem_perm.uid` are set equal to the effective user ID of the calling process.
- The fields `sem_perm.cgid` and `sem_perm.gid` are set equal to effective group ID of the calling process.
- The low-order 9 bits of `sem_perm.mode` are set to the value in the low-order 9 bits of *semflg*.
- The field `sem_nsems` is set to the value of *nsems*.
- The field `sem_otime` is set to 0.
- The field `sem_ctime` is set to the current time.
- The anonymous data structure containing `semval` for each semaphore is not initialized. `semctl()` commands **SETVAL** and **SETALL** should be used to initialize each semaphore's `semval` value.

## Usage Notes

- Semaphores created with `__IPC_BINSEM` will show this bit and may show the `IPC_PLOINUSE` bit in the `S_MODE` byte returned with `w_getipc`.

## Returned Value

If successful, `semget()` returns a nonnegative semaphore identifier.

If unsuccessful, `semget()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EACCES	A semaphore identifier exists for the argument <i>key</i> , but access permission as specified by the low-order 9 bits of <i>semflg</i> could not be granted.
EEXIST	A semaphore identifier exists for the argument <i>key</i> and both <b>IPC_CREAT</b> and <b>IPC_EXCL</b> are specified in <i>semflg</i> .
EINVAL	The value of <i>nsems</i> is either less than zero or greater than the system limit. A semaphore identifier associated with <i>key</i> does not exist and the <i>nsems</i> is zero. A semaphore identifier associated with <i>key</i> already exists and the <i>nsems</i> value specified on <code>semget()</code> when the semaphore identifier was created is less than the <i>nsems</i> value on the current <code>semget()</code> . The <i>semflg</i> argument specified flags not currently supported.
ENOENT	A semaphore identifier does not exist for the argument <i>key</i> and <b>IPC_CREAT</b> is not specified.
ENOSPC	A system limit of number of semaphore identifiers has been reached.

When *semflg* equals 0, the following applies:

- If a semaphore identifier has already been created with *key* earlier, and the calling process of this `semget()` has read and/or write permissions to it, then `semget()` returns the associated semaphore identifier.
- If a semaphore identifier has already been created with *key* earlier, and the calling process of this `semget()` does not have read and/or write permissions to it, then `semget()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to `EACCES`.
- If a semaphore identifier has not been created with *key* earlier, then `semget()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to `ENOENT`.

## Related Information

- “`sys/ipc.h`” on page 87
- “`sys/sem.h`” on page 88
- “`sys/stat.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`ftok()` — Generate an Interprocess Communication (IPC) key” on page 718
- “`semctl()` — Semaphore Control Operations” on page 1728
- “`semop()` — Semaphore Operations” on page 1734

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## semop() — Semaphore Operations

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/sem.h>

int semop(int semid, struct sembuf *sops, size_t nsops);
```

### General Description

The `semop()` function performs semaphore operations atomically on a set of semaphores associated with argument `semid`. The argument `sops` is a pointer to an array of `sembuf` data structures. The argument `nsops` is the number of `sembuf` structures in the array.

The structure `sembuf` is defined as follows:

```
short    sem_num    Semaphore number in the range 0 to (nsems - 1)
short    sem_op     Semaphore operation
short    sem_flg    Operation flags
```

Each semaphore in the semaphore set, identified by `sem_num`, is represented by the following anonymous data structure. This data structure for all semaphores is updated atomically when `semop()` returns successfully:

```
unsigned short int    semval    Semaphore value
pid_t                 sempid    Process ID of last operation
unsigned sort int     semcnt    Number of processes waiting for semval to become
                                greater than current value
unsigned short int    semzcnt    Number of processes waiting for semval to become
                                zero
```

Each semaphore operation specified by `sem_op` is performed on the corresponding semaphore specified by `semid` and `sem_num`.

The variable `sem_op` specifies one of three semaphore operations:

1. If `sem_op` is a negative integer and the calling process has alter permission, one of the following will occur:
  - If `semval`, see `<sys/sem.h>`, is greater than or equal to the absolute value of `sem_op`, the absolute value of `sem_op` is subtracted from `semval`.
  - If `semval` is less than the absolute value of `sem_op` and `(sem_flg & IPC_NOWAIT)` is nonzero, `semop()` will return immediately.

- If *semval* is less than the absolute value of *sem\_op* and (*sem\_flg* & **IPC\_NOWAIT**) is zero, `semop()` will increment the *semncnt* associated with the specified semaphore and suspend execution of the calling process until one of the following conditions occurs:
  - The value of *semval* becomes greater than or equal to the absolute value of *sem\_op*. When this occurs, the value of *semncnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented, the absolute value of *sem\_op* is subtracted from *semval*.
  - The *semid* for which the calling process is awaiting action is removed from the system. When this occurs, *errno* is set equal to `EIDRM` and `-1` is returned.
  - The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught. When this occurs, the value of *semncnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented, and the calling process resumes execution in the manner prescribed in `sigaction()`.
- 2. If *sem\_op* is a positive integer and the calling process has alter permission, the value of *sem\_op* is added to *semval*.
- 3. If *sem\_op* is zero and the calling process has read permission, one of the following will occur:
  - If *semval* is zero, `semop()` will return immediately.
  - If *semval* is nonzero and (*sem\_flg*&**IPC\_NOWAIT**) is nonzero, `semop()` will return immediately.
  - If *semval* is nonzero and (*sem\_flg*&**IPC\_NOWAIT**) is 0, `semop()` will increment the *semzcnt* associated with the specified semaphore and suspend execution of the calling thread until one of the following occurs:
    - The value of *semval* becomes 0, at which time the value of *semzcnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented.
    - The *semid* for which the calling process is awaiting action is removed from the system. When this occurs, *errno* is set equal to `EIDRM` and `-1` is returned.
    - The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught. When this occurs, the value of *semzcnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented, and the calling process resumes execution in the manner prescribed in `sigaction()`.
    - Upon successful completion, the value of *sempid* for each semaphore specified in the array pointed to by *sops* is set equal to the process ID of the calling process.

*sem\_flg* contains the **IPC\_NOWAIT** and **SEM\_UNDO** flags described as follows:

- IPC\_NOWAIT** Will cause `semop()` to return `EAGAIN` rather than place the thread into wait state.
- SEM\_UNDO** Will result in *semadj* adjustment values being maintained for each semaphore on a per process basis. If *sem\_op* value is not equal to zero and **SEM\_UNDO** is specified, then *sem\_op* value is subtracted from the current process's *semadj* value for that semaphore. When the current process is terminated, see `exit()`, the *semadj* value(s) will be added to the *semval* for each semaphore. The `semctl()` command **SETALL** may be used to clear all *semadj* values in all processes. If `__IPC_BINSEM` was specified on `semget` for this semaphore, the `Sem_UNDO` flag will cause an error to be returned.

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A semaphore set created with the `__IPC_BINSEM` flag must behave in the following manner: number of semaphore operations must be 1 and the `semop` must be +1 with a `semval` of 0 or the `semop` must be -1 with a `semval` of 0 or 1. `SEM_UNDO` is not allowed on a `semop()` with this option. The use of this flag will cause improved performance if the PLO instruction is available on the hardware.

## Returned Value

If successful, `semop()` returns 0. Also the `semid` parameter value for each semaphore that is operated upon is set to the process ID of the calling process.

If unsuccessful, `semop()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	The value <code>nsops</code> is greater than the system limit.
EACCES	Operation permission is denied to the calling process. Read access is required when <code>sem_op</code> is zero. Write access is required when <code>sem_op</code> is not zero.
EAGAIN	The operation would result in suspension of the calling process but <b>IPC_NOWAIT</b> in <code>sem_flg</code> was specified.
EFBIG	<code>sem_num</code> is less than zero or greater or equal to the number of semaphores in the set specified on in <code>semget()</code> argument <code>nsems</code> .
EIDRM	<code>semid</code> was removed from the system while the invoker was waiting.
EINTR	<code>semop()</code> was interrupted by a signal.
EINVAL	The value of argument <code>semid</code> is not a valid semaphore identifier. For an <code>__IPC_BINSEM</code> semaphore set, the <code>sem_op</code> is other than +1 for a <code>sem_val</code> of 0 or -1 for a <code>sem_val</code> of 0 or 1. Also, for an <code>__IPC_BINSEM</code> semaphore set, the number of semaphore operations is greater than one.
ENOSPC	The limit on the number of individual processes requesting a <b>SEM_UNDO</b> would be exceeded.
ERANGE	An operation would cause <code>semval</code> or <code>semadj</code> to overflow the system limit as defined in <code>&lt;sys/sem.h&gt;</code> .

## Related Information

- “`sys/ipc.h`” on page 87
- “`sys/sem.h`” on page 88
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “`exit()` — End Program” on page 494
- “`_exit()` — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`rexec()` — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685
- “`semctl()` — Semaphore Control Operations” on page 1728
- “`semget()` — Get a Set of Semaphores” on page 1731
- “`__semop_timed()` — Semaphore Operations With Timeout” on page 1737

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## \_\_semop\_timed() — Semaphore Operations With Timeout

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_TIMED_EXT 1
#include <time.h>
#include <sys/sem.h>

int __semop_timed(int semid, struct sembuf *sops, size_t nsops,
                  struct timespec *set)
```

### General Description

Performs semaphore operations atomically on a set of semaphores associated with argument *semid*. The argument *sops* is a pointer to an array of *sembuf* data structures. The argument *nsops* is the number of *sembuf* structures in the array. The argument *set* the structure *timespec* with the timeout values.

The structure *sembuf* is defined as follows:

```
short    sem_num    Semaphore number in the range 0 to (nsems - 1)
short    sem_op     Semaphore operation
short    sem_flg    Operation flags
```

Each semaphore in the semaphore set, identified by *sem\_num*, is represented by the following anonymous data structure. This data structure for all semaphores is updated automatically when *semop()* returns successfully:

```
unsigned short int    semval    Semaphore value
pid_t                 sempid    Process ID of last operation
unsigned sort int     semcnt    Number of processes waiting for semval to become
                                greater than current value
unsigned short int    semzcnt    Number of processes waiting for semval to become
                                zero
```

Each semaphore operation specified by *sem\_op* is performed on the corresponding semaphore specified by *semid* and *sem\_num*.

The variable *sem\_op* specifies one of three semaphore operations:

1. If *sem\_op* is a negative integer and the calling process has alter permission, one of the following will occur:
  - If *semval*, see *<sys/sem.h>*, is greater than or equal to the absolute value of *sem\_op*, the absolute value of *sem\_op* is subtracted from *semval*.
  - If *semval* is less than the absolute value of *sem\_op* and (*sem\_flg* & **IPC\_NOWAIT**) is nonzero, *semop()* will return immediately.

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- If *semval* is less than the absolute value of *sem\_op* and (*sem\_flg* & **IPC\_NOWAIT**) is zero, *semop()* will increment the *semcnt* associated with the specified semaphore and suspend execution of the calling process until one of the following conditions occurs:
  - The value of *semval* becomes greater than or equal to the absolute value of *sem\_op*. When this occurs, the value of *semcnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented, the absolute value of *sem\_op* is subtracted from *semval*.
  - The *semid* for which the calling process is awaiting action is removed from the system. When this occurs, *errno* is set equal to **EIDRM** and -1 is returned.
  - The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught. When this occurs, the value of *semcnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented, and the calling process resumes execution in the manner prescribed in *sigaction()*.
- 2. If *sem\_op* is a positive integer and the calling process has alter permission, the value of *sem\_op* is added to *semval*.
- 3. If *sem\_op* is zero and the calling process has read permission, one of the following will occur:
  - If *semval* is zero, *semop()* will return immediately.
  - If *semval* is nonzero and (*sem\_flg*&**IPC\_NOWAIT**) is nonzero, *semop()* will return immediately.
  - If *semval* is nonzero and (*sem\_flg*&**IPC\_NOWAIT**) is 0, *semop()* will increment the *semzcnt* associated with the specified semaphore and suspend execution of the calling thread until one of the following occurs:
    - The value of *semval* becomes 0, at which time the value of *semzcnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented.
    - The *semid* for which the calling process is awaiting action is removed from the system. When this occurs, *errno* is set equal to **EIDRM** and -1 is returned.
    - The calling process receives a signal that is to be caught. When this occurs, the value of *semzcnt* associated with the specified semaphore is decremented, and the calling process resumes execution in the manner prescribed in *sigaction()*.
    - Upon successful completion, the value of *sempid* for each semaphore specified in the array pointed to by *sops* is set equal to the process ID of the calling process.

The variable, *set*, gives the timeout specification.

- If the *\_\_semop\_timed()* function finds that none of the semaphores specified by *semid* are received, it waits for the time interval specified in the **timespec** structure referenced by *set*. If the **timespec** structure pointed to by *set* is zero-valued and if none of the semaphores specified by *semid* are received, then *\_\_semop\_timed()* returns immediately with **EAGAIN**. A **timespec** with the *tv\_sec* field set with **INT\_MAX**, as defined in `<limits.h>`, will cause the *\_\_semop\_timed()* service to wait until a semaphore is received. If *set* is the **NULL** pointer, it will be treated the same as when **timespec** structure was supplied with with the *tv\_sec* field set with **INT\_MAX**.

## Returned Value

If successful, *\_\_semop\_timed()* returns 0. Also the *semid* parameter value for each semaphore that is operated upon is set to the process ID of the calling process.

If unsuccessful, `__semop_timed()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
E2BIG	The value <i>nsops</i> is greater than the system limit.
EACCES	Operation permission is denied to the calling process. Read access is required when <i>sem_op</i> is zero. Write access is required when <i>sem_op</i> is not zero.
EAGAIN	The operation would result in suspension of the calling process but <b>IPC_NOWAIT</b> in <i>sem_flg</i> was specified. This would result if the timeout specified expires before a semop is posted.
EFBIG	<i>sem_num</i> is less than zero or greater or equal to the number of semaphores in the set specified on in <i>semget()</i> argument <i>nsems</i> .
EIDRM	<i>semid</i> was removed from the system while the invoker was waiting.
EINTR	<code>__semop_timed()</code> was interrupted by a signal.
EINVAL	The value of argument <i>semid</i> is not a valid semaphore identifier.
ENOSPC	The limit on the number of individual processes requesting a <b>SEM_UNDO</b> would be exceeded.
ERANGE	An operation would cause <i>semval</i> or <i>semadj</i> to overflow the system limit as defined in <code>&lt;sys/sem.h&gt;</code> .

## Related Information

- “`sys/sem.h`” on page 88
- “`time.h`” on page 93
- “`semop()` — Semaphore Operations” on page 1734

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## send() — Send Data on a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
ssize_t send(int socket, const void *buffer, size_t length, int flags);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int send(int socket, char *buffer, int length, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `send()` function sends data on the socket with descriptor *socket*. The `send()` call applies to all connected sockets.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>msg</i>	The pointer to the buffer containing the message to transmit.
<i>length</i>	The length of the message pointed to by the <i>msg</i> parameter.
<i>flags</i>	The <i>flags</i> parameter is set by If more than one flag is specified, the logical OR operator ( ) must be used to separate them.
	MSG_OOB
	Sends out-of-band data on sockets that support this notion. Only SOCK_STREAM sockets support out-of-band data. The out-of-band data is a single byte.
	Before out-of-band data can be sent between two programs, there must be some coordination of effort. If the data is intended to not be read inline, the recipient of the out-of-band data must specify the recipient of the SIGURG signal that is generated when the out-of-band data is sent. If no recipient is set, no signal is sent. The recipient is set up by using F_SETOWN operand of the fcntl command, specifying either a pid or gid. For more information on this operand, refer to the fcntl command.
	The recipient of the data determines whether to receive out-of-band data inline or not inline by the setting of the SO_OOBINLINE option of

setsockopt()). For more information on receiving out-of-band data, refer to the setsockopt(), recv(), recvfrom() and recvmsg() commands.

#### MSG\_DONTROUTE

The SO\_DONTROUTE option is turned on for the duration of the operation. This is usually used only by diagnostic or routing programs.

If there is not enough available buffer space to hold the socket data to be transmitted, and the socket is in blocking mode, send() blocks the caller until additional buffer space becomes available. If the socket is in nonblocking mode, send() returns -1 and sets the error code to EWOULDBLOCK. See “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call sends the entire datagram, provided that the datagram fits into the TCP/IP buffers. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if an application wishes to send 1000 bytes, each call to this function can send 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been sent.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, send() returns 0 or greater indicating the number of bytes sent. However, this does not assure that data delivery was complete. A connection can be dropped by a peer socket and a SIGPIPE signal generated at a later time if data delivery is not complete.

If unsuccessful, send() returns -1 indicating locally detected errors and sets errno to one of the following values. No indication of failure to deliver is implicit in a send() routine.

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>socket</i> is not a valid socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EDESTADDRREQ	The socket is not connection-oriented and no peer address is set.
EFAULT	Using the <i>msg</i> and <i>length</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINTR	A signal interrupted send() before any data was transmitted.
EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
EMSGSIZE	The message was too big to be sent as a single datagram.
ENOBUFS	Buffer space is not available to send the message.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.

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- ENOTSOCK The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
- EOPNOTSUPP The *socket* argument is associated with a socket that does not support one or more of the values set in *flags*.
- EPIPE For a connected stream socket the connection to the peer socket has been lost. A SIGPIPE signal is sent to the calling process.
- EWOULDBLOCK *socket* is in nonblocking mode and no data buffers are available.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “recvfrom() — Receive Messages on a Socket” on page 1631
- “recvmsg() — Receive Messages on a Socket and Store in an Array of Message Headers” on page 1635
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
- “writev() — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## send\_file() — Send File Data Over a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT2
#include <sys/socket.h>

int send_file(int *socket_ptr, struct sf_parms *sf_struct, int options);
```

### General Description

The `send_file()` function sends data from the file associated with the open file handle over the connection associated with the socket.

The function takes the following arguments:

<i>socket_ptr</i>	A socket file descriptor.
<i>sf_parms</i>	A structure that contains variables needed by <code>sendfile</code> - header information, file information, trailer information and results of operation.
<i>options</i>	Specifies one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SF_CLOSE      Close the connection after the data has been successfully sent or queued for transmission.</li> <li>SF_REUSE      Prepare the socket for reuse after the data has been successfully sent or queued for transmission and the existing connection closed.</li> </ul>

### Send\_File Structure - sf\_parms

The *sf\_parms* is a structure that contains the file descriptor, a header data buffer, and a trailer data buffer.

*sf\_parms* is defined in `<sys/sockets.h>` and contains the following variables:

<i>header_data</i>	Pointer to a buffer that contains header data which is to be sent before the file data. It may be a NULL pointer if <i>header_length</i> is zero.
<i>header_length</i>	Specifies the number of bytes in the <i>header_data</i> . It must be set to zero to indicate that header data is not to be sent.
<i>file_descriptor</i>	File descriptor for a file that has been opened for read. This is the descriptor for the file that contains the data to be transmitted.
<i>file_size</i>	The size, in bytes, of the file associated with <i>file_descriptor</i> . This field is filled in by the system.
<i>file_offset</i>	Specifies the byte offset into the file from which to start sending data.
<i>file_bytes</i>	Specifies the number of bytes from the file to be transmitted. Setting <i>file_bytes</i> to <code>-1</code> will transmit the entire file from the <i>offset</i> . In

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this case the system will replace the `-1` with (actual file size - *file\_offset*). Setting *file\_bytes* to 0 will result in no file data being transmitted and *file\_descriptor* is ignored. If *file\_descriptor* is not a regular file it may be necessary to supply a specific value for *file\_bytes* unless a normal End Of File (EOF) indication is expected from *file\_descriptor* during this operation or you simply want the operation to run forever transferring bytes as they arrive.

<i>trailer_data</i>	Pointer to a buffer that contains trailer data which is to be sent after the file data.
<i>trailer_length</i>	Specifies the number of bytes in the <i>trailer_data</i> .
<i>bytes_sent</i>	Number of bytes that were sent in this call to <code>send_file()</code> . If it takes multiple calls to <code>send_file()</code> to send all the data (due to signal-handling) then this field contains the value for the last call to <code>send_file()</code> , it is not a running total. This field is set by the system.

## Usage Notes

The `send_file()` function attempts to write *header\_length* bytes from the buffer pointed to by *header\_data*, followed by *file\_bytes* from the file associated with *file\_descriptor*, followed by *trailer\_length* bytes from the buffer pointed to by *trailer\_data*, over the connection associated with the socket pointed to by *socket\_ptr*.

As data is sent, the system will update variables in the *sf\_parms* structure so that if the `send_file()` function is interrupted by a signal, the application simply needs to reissue `send_file()`

If the application sets *file\_offset* > the actual file size, or *file\_bytes* > (the actual file size - *file\_offset*), the return value will be `-1` with an *EINVAL* error.

`SF_CLOSE` and `SF_REUSE` will only be effective after all the data has been sent successfully.

If *options* = `SF_REUSE`, and socket reuse is not supported, the system will close the socket and set the socket pointed to by *socket\_ptr* to `-1`. See "Application Usage" for details.

## Application Usage

`send_file()` is designed to work with `accept_and_recv()` to provide an efficient file transfer capability for a connection oriented server with short connection times and high connection rates.

On the first call to `accept_and_recv()`, it is recommended that the application set the socket pointed to by *accept\_socket* to `-1`. This will cause the system to assign the accepting socket. On the call to `send_file()`, if the application requests socket reuse (*options* = `SF_REUSE`) and the system does not support it, the system will close the socket pointed to by *socket\_ptr* and will set the socket pointed to by *socket\_ptr* to `-1`. The application then passes this value onto the next call to `accept_and_recv()` (by setting *accept\_socket* = *\*socket\_ptr*).

To take full advantage of the performance improvements offered by the `accept_and_recv()` and `send_file()` functions, a process/thread model different from the one where a parent accepts in a loop and spins off child process threads is needed. The parent/process thread is eliminated. Multiple worker processes/threads

are created, and each worker process/thread then executes the `accept_and_recv()` and `send_file()` functions in a loop. The performance benefits of `accept_and_recv()` and `send_file()` include fewer buffer copies, recycled sockets, and optimal scheduling.

## Returned Value

If successful, `send_file()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `send_file()` returns `-1`. Check *errno* for more information.

`send_file()` returns 1 if the request was interrupted by a signal, or because a nonblocking descriptor would have blocked, while sending data. Since the *sf\_parms* structure is updated by the system to account for the data that has been sent you can continue the operation from where it was interrupted by recalling `send_file()` without changing the *sf\_parms* structure.

## Restrictions

If `O_NONBLOCK` is set on the socket file descriptor, the function may return `-1` with *errno* set to `EWOULDBLOCK` or `EAGAIN`, or it may complete before all the data is sent. If `O_NONBLOCK` is not set, `send_file()` blocks until the requested data can be sent.

## Errors

If unsuccessful, `send_file()` returns `-1` and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCESS	The calling process does not have the appropriate privileges.
EBADF	One of two errors occurred: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The socket pointed to by <i>socket_ptr</i> is not a valid descriptor.</li> <li>2. <i>file_descriptor</i> is not a valid descriptor.</li> </ol>
ECONNABORTED	A connection has been aborted.
ECONNRESET	A connection has been forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	The data buffer pointed to by <i>socket_ptr</i> , <i>file_size</i> , <i>header_data</i> , or <i>trailer_data</i> was not valid.
EINTR	<code>send_file()</code> was interrupted by a signal that was caught before any data was sent.
EINVAL	The value specified by <i>options</i> is not valid.
EIO	An I/O error occurred.
EMSGSIZE	The message is too large to be sent all at once, as the socket requires.
ENETDOWN	The local interface to reach the destination is unknown.
ENETUNREACH	No route to the destination is present.
ENOBUFS	No buffer space is available.
ENOMEM	There was insufficient memory available to complete the operation.

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ENOSR	There were insufficient STREAMS resources available for the operation to complete.
ENOSYS	This function is not supported in the current environment.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.
ENOTSOCK	The file descriptor pointed to by the <i>socket_ptr</i> argument does not refer to a socket.
EPIPE	The socket is shutdown for writing, or the socket is in connection mode and is no longer connected.
EWOULDBLOCK	A descriptor is marked nonblocking and the operation could not be performed without blocking.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “accept\_and\_recv() — Accept Connection and Receive First Message” on page 123
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970

## sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
ssize_t sendmsg(int socket, struct msghdr *msg, int flags);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int sendmsg(int socket, struct msghdr *msg, int flags);
```

### General Description

The `sendmsg()` function sends messages on a socket with descriptor *socket* passed in an array of message headers.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>msg</i>	An array of message headers from which messages are sent.
<i>flags</i>	<p>The <i>flags</i> parameter is set by specifying one or more of the following flags. If more than one flag is specified, the logical OR operator (<code> </code>) must be used to separate them.</p> <p><b>MSG_OOB</b> Sends out-of-band data on the socket. Only <code>SOCK_STREAM</code> sockets support out-of-band data. The out-of-band data is a single byte.</p> <p>Before out-of-band data can be sent between two programs, there must be some coordination of effort. If the data is intended to not be read inline, the recipient of the out-of-band data must specify the recipient of the <code>SIGURG</code> signal that is generated when the out-of-band data is sent. If no recipient is set, no signal is sent. The recipient is set up by using <code>F_SETOWN</code> operand of the <code>fcntl</code> command, specifying either a <code>pid</code> or <code>gid</code>. For more information on this operand, refer to the <code>fcntl</code> command.</p> <p>The recipient of the data determines whether to receive out-of-band data inline or not inline by the setting of the <code>SO_OOBINLINE</code> option of <code>setsockopt()</code>. For more information on receiving out-of-band data, refer to the <code>setsockopt()</code>, <code>recv()</code>, <code>recvfrom()</code> and <code>recvmsg()</code> commands.</p>

## MSG\_DONTROUTE

The SO\_DONTROUTE option is turned on for the duration of the operation. This is usually used only by diagnostic or routing programs.

A message header is defined by the **msg\_hdr** structure, which can be found in the **sys/socket.h** include file and contains the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>msg_iov</i>	An array of <i>iovec</i> buffers containing the message.
<i>msg_iovlen</i>	The number of elements in the <i>msg_iov</i> array.
<i>msg_name</i>	The optional pointer to the buffer containing the recipient's address.
<i>msg_namelen</i>	The size of the address buffer.
<i>caddr_t msg_accrightrights</i>	Access rights sent/received (ignored if specified by the user). This field is ignored by z/OS UNIX services.
<i>int msg_accrightrightslen</i>	Length of access rights data (ignored if specified by the user). This field is ignored by z/OS UNIX services.
<i>msg_control</i>	Ancillary data, see below.
<i>msg_controllen</i>	Ancillary data buffer length.
<i>msg_flags</i>	Flags on received message.

Ancillary data consists of a sequence of pairs, each consisting of a **cmsghdr** structure followed by a data array. The data array contains the ancillary data message, and the **cmsghdr** structure contains descriptive information that allows an application to correctly parse the data.

The **sys/socket.h** header file defines the **cmsghdr** structure that includes at least the following members:

Element	Description
<i>cmsg_len</i>	Data byte count, including header.
<i>cmsg_level</i>	Originating protocol.
<i>cmsg_type</i>	Protocol-specific type.

The **sys/socket.h** header file defines the following macro for use as the **cmsg\_type** value when **cmsg\_level** is SOL\_SOCKET:

**SCM\_RIGHTS** Indicates that the data array contains the access rights to be sent or received. This option is valid only for the AF\_UNIX domain.

The **sys/socket.h** header file defines the following macros to gain access to the data arrays in the ancillary data associated with a message header:

**CMSG\_DATA(*cmsg*)**  
 If the argument is a pointer to a **cmsghdr** structure, this macro returns an unsigned character pointer to the data array associated with the **cmsghdr** structure.

**MSG\_NXTHDR(*mhdr, cmsg*)**

If the first argument is a pointer to a **msg\_hdr** structure and the second argument is a pointer to a **cmsghdr** structure in the ancillary data, pointed to by the **msg\_control** field of that **msg\_hdr** structure, this macro returns a pointer to the next **cmsghdr** structure, or a NULL pointer if this structure is the last **cmsghdr** in the ancillary data.

**MSG\_FIRSTHDR(*mhdr*)**

If the argument is a pointer to a **msg\_hdr** structure, this macro returns a pointer to the first **cmsghdr** structure in the ancillary data associated with this **msg\_hdr** structure, or a NULL pointer if there is no ancillary data associated with the **msg\_hdr** structure.

The `sendmsg()` call applies to sockets regardless of whether they are in the connected state.

This call returns the length of the data sent. If there is not enough available buffer space to hold the socket data to be transmitted, and the socket is in blocking mode, `sendmsg()` blocks the caller until additional buffer space becomes available. If the socket is in nonblocking mode, `sendmsg()` returns -1 and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. See “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call sends the entire datagram, provided that the datagram fits into the TCP/IP buffers. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if an application wishes to send 1000 bytes, each call to this function can send 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been sent.

**Socket Address Structure for IPv6**

For an `AF_INET6` socket, if `msg_name` is specified then the address should be in a `sockaddr_in6` address structure. The `sockaddr_in6` structure is defined in the header file `netinet/in.h`.

**Special Behavior for C++**

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

**Note:** The `sendmsg()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

**Returned Value**

If successful, `sendmsg()` returns the length of the message in bytes.

A value of 0 or greater indicates the number of bytes sent, however, this does not assure that data delivery was complete. A connection can be dropped by a peer socket and a `SIGPIPE` signal generated at a later time if data delivery is not complete.

If unsuccessful, `sendmsg()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

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<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EADDRNOTAVAIL	The <i>ipi6_addr</i> is not available for use on the <i>ipi6_ifindex</i> interface.
EAFNOSUPPORT	The address family is not supported (it is not AF_UNIX, AF_INET, or AF_INET6).
EBADF	<i>socket</i> is not a valid socket descriptor.
ECONNREFUSED	The attempt to connect was rejected.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	Using <i>msg</i> would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EHOSTUNREACH	No route to the destination exists over the interface specified by <i>ifi6_index</i> .
EINTR	A signal interrupted sendmsg() before any data was transmitted.
EINVAL	<i>msg_namelen</i> is not the size of a valid address for the specified address family.
EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
EMSGSIZE	The message was too big to be sent as a single datagram. The default is <i>large-envelope-size</i> . (Envelopes are used to hold datagrams and fragments during TCP/IP processing. Large envelopes hold UDP datagrams greater than 2KB while they are processed for output, and when they are waiting for an application program to receive them on input.)
ENETDOWN	The interface specified by <i>ipi6_ifindex</i> is not enabled for IPv6 use.
ENOBUFS	Buffer space is not available to send the message.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
ENXIO	The interface specified by <i>ipi6_ifindex</i> does not exist.
EOPNOTSUPP	The <i>socket</i> argument is associated with a socket that does not support one or more of the values set in <i>flags</i> .
EPIPE	For a connected stream socket the connection to the peer socket has been lost. A SIGPIPE signal is sent to the calling process.
EWOULDBLOCK	<i>socket</i> is in nonblocking mode and no data buffers are available.

The following are for AF\_UNIX only:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix, or write access to the named socket is denied.
EIO	An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.

ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in translating the pathname in the socket address.
ENAMETOOLONG	A component of a pathname exceeded <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters, or an entire pathname exceeded <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters.
ENOENT	A component of the pathname does not name an existing file or the pathname is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix of the pathname in the socket address is not a directory.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “recvfrom() — Receive Messages on a Socket” on page 1631
- “recvmsg() — Receive Messages on a Socket and Store in an Array of Message Headers” on page 1635
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
- “writev() — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## sendto() — Send Data on a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

ssize_t sendto(int socket, const void *buffer, size_t length, int flags,
               const struct sockaddr *address, size_t address_len);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>

int sendto(int socket, char *buffer, int length, int flags,
           struct sockaddr *address, int address_len);
```

### General Description

The `sendto()` function sends data on the socket with descriptor *socket*. The `sendto()` call applies to either connected or unconnected sockets.

Parameter	Description		
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.		
<i>buffer</i>	The pointer to the buffer containing the message to transmit.		
<i>length</i>	The length of the message in the buffer pointed to by the <i>msg</i> parameter.		
<i>flags</i>	Setting these flags is not supported in the AF_UNIX domain. The following flags are available: <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>MSG_OOB</td> <td>Sends out-of-band data on the socket. Only SOCK_STREAM sockets support out-of-band data. The out-of-band data is a single byte.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Before out-of-band data can be sent between two programs, there must be some coordination of effort. If the data is intended to not be read inline, the recipient of the out-of-band data must specify the recipient of the SIGURG signal that is generated when the out-of-band data is sent. If no recipient is set, no signal is sent. The recipient is set up by using F_SETOWN operand of the <code>fcntl()</code> command, specifying either a pid or gid. For more information on this operand, refer to the <code>fcntl()</code> command.</p> <p>The recipient of the data determines whether to receive out-of-band data inline or not inline by the setting of the SO_OOBINLINE option of</p>	MSG_OOB	Sends out-of-band data on the socket. Only SOCK_STREAM sockets support out-of-band data. The out-of-band data is a single byte.
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setsockopt()). For more information on receiving out-of-band data, refer to the setsockopt(), recv(), recvfrom() and recvmsg() commands.

#### MSG\_DONTROUTE

The SO\_DONTROUTE option is turned on for the duration of the operation. This is usually used only by diagnostic or routing programs.

*address*           The address of the target.  
*addr\_len*           The size of the address pointed to by *address*.

If there is not enough available buffer space to hold the socket data to be transmitted, and the socket is in blocking mode, sendto() blocks the caller until additional buffer space becomes available. If the socket is in nonblocking mode, sendto() returns -1 and sets the error code to EWOULDBLOCK. See “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

For datagram sockets, this call sends the entire datagram, provided that the datagram fits into the TCP/IP buffers. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if an application wishes to send 1000 bytes, each call to this function can send 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, applications using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been sent.

#### Socket Address Structure for IPv6

The sockaddr\_in6 structure is added to the **netinet/in.h** header. It is used to pass IPv6 specific addresses between applications and the system.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

**Note:** The sendto() function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, sendto() returns the number of characters sent.

A value of 0 or greater indicates the number of bytes sent, however, this does not assure that data delivery was complete. A connection can be dropped by a peer socket and a SIGPIPE signal generated at a later time if data delivery is not complete.

No indication of failure to deliver is implied in the return value of this call when used with datagram sockets.

If unsuccessful, sendto() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EAFNOSUPPORT	The address family is not supported (it is not AF_UNIX or AF_INET).
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EBADF	<i>socket</i> is not a valid socket descriptor.
ECONNREFUSED	The attempt to connect was rejected.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EFAULT	Using the <i>msg</i> and <i>length</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINTR	A signal interrupted sendto() before any data was transmitted.
EINVAL	<i>addr_len</i> is not the size of a valid address for the specified address family.
EIO	There has been a network or transport failure.
EMSGSIZE	The message was too big to be sent as a single datagram. The default is <i>large-envelope-size</i> . (Envelopes are used to hold datagrams and fragments during TCP/IP processing. Large envelopes hold UDP datagrams greater than 2KB while they are processed for output, and when they are waiting for an application program to receive them on input.)
ENOBUFS	Buffer space is not available to send the message.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.
EOPNOTSUPP	The <i>socket</i> argument is associated with a socket that does not support one or more of the values set in <i>flags</i> .
EPIPE	For a connected stream socket the connection to the peer socket has been lost. A SIGPIPE signal is sent to the calling process.
EPROTOTYPE	The protocol is the wrong type for this socket. A SIGPIPE signal is sent to the calling process.
EWouldBLOCK	<i>socket</i> is in nonblocking mode and no data buffers are available.

The following are for AF\_UNIX only:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix, or write access to the named socket is denied.
EIO	An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to the file system.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links were encountered in translating the pathname in the socket address.
ENAMETOOLONG	A component of a pathname exceeded <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters, or an entire pathname exceeded <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters.
ENOENT	A component of the pathname does not name an existing file or the pathname is an empty string.

ENOTDIR      A component of the path prefix of the pathname in the socket address is not a directory.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
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- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
- “writev() — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## \_\_server\_classify() — Set Classify Area Field

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/server.h>

int __server_classify(server_classify_t handle,
                     server_classify_field_t field,
                     const char *value);
```

### General Description

The `__server_classify()` function sets fields in a classify data area. The 'classify data area' is created and initialized by invoking the `__server_classify_create()` function. This 'classify data area' is subsequently used with the `__server_pwu()` function to interface with WorkLoad Manager (WLM).

The *handle* argument is a 'classify data area' created on a previous invocation of the `__server_classify_create()` function.

The *field* argument must be one of the following values:

`__SERVER_CLASSIFY_ACCTINFO`

Set the accounting information. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 143 characters containing the account information for the work unit to be created.

`__SERVER_CLASSIFY_COLLECTION`

Set the customer defined name for a group of associated packages. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 18 characters containing the collection name associated with the work unit to be created.

`__SERVER_CLASSIFY_CONNECTION`

Set the name associated with the environment creating the work unit. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the connection name associated with the environment creating the work unit.

`__SERVER_CLASSIFY_CONNTKN`

Set the connection token that was returned on a call to `__ConnectWorkMgr()` or `__ConnectServerMgr()`. When specified, value contains an integer value representing the connection token returned on a call to `__ConnectWorkMgr()` or `__ConnectServerMgr()`.

`__SERVER_CLASSIFY_CORRELATION`

Set the name associated with the user/program creating the work unit. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 12 characters that contains the name associated with the user/program creating the work unit.

`__SERVER_CLASSIFY_LUNAME`

Set the local LU name associated with the requester. When

specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the local LU name associated with the requester.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_NETID**

Set the network ID associated with the requester. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the network ID associated with the requester.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_PACKAGE**

Set the package name for a set of associated SQL statements. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the package name associated with the work unit to be created.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_PERFORM**

Set the performance group number (PGN) associated with the work unit. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the PGN associated with the work unit to be created.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_PLAN**

Set the access plan name for a set of associated SQL statements. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the access plan name associated with the work unit to be created.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_PRCNAME**

Set the DB2 Stored SQL Procedure name associated with the work unit. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 18 characters containing the DB2 Stored SQL Procedure name associated with the work unit to be created.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_PRIORITY**

Set the priority associated with the work unit to be created. When specified, value contains a integer value representing the priority of the work unit to be created.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_RPTCLSNM@**

Set the pointer to an 8 character buffer to receive the output report class name for the work unit to be created. When specified, value contains the pointer to an 8 character buffer to receive the output report class name for the work unit to be created.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_SCHEDENV**

Set the scheduling environment information. When specified, value contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 16 characters containing the scheduling environment name associated with the work unit.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_SERVCLS@**

Set the pointer to an integer field to receive the output service class for the work unit to be created. When specified, value contains the pointer to a integer field to receive the output service class for the work unit to be created.

**\_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_SERVCLSNM@**

Set the pointer to an 8 character buffer to receive the output service class name for the work unit to be created. When specified, value contains the pointer to an 8 character buffer to receive the output service class name for the work unit to be created.

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### \_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_SOURCELU

Set the source LU name associated with the requester. When specified, *value* contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 17 characters containing the source LU name associated with the requester.

### \_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_SUBCOLN

Set the subsystem collection name. When specified, the *value* contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters, containing the subsystem collection name associated with the work unit.

### \_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_SUBSYSTEM\_PARM

Set the transaction subsystem parameter. When specified, *value* contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 255 characters containing the subsystem parameter being used for the `__server_pwu()` call.

### \_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_TRANSACTION\_CLASS

Set the transaction class. When specified, *value* contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the name of the transaction class for the `__server_pwu()` call.

### \_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_TRANSACTION\_NAME

Set the transaction name. When specified, *value* contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the name of the transaction for the `__server_pwu()` call.

### \_\_SERVER\_CLASSIFY\_USERID

Set the user ID. When specified, *value* contains a NULL-terminated character string of up to 8 characters containing the name of the user for the `__server_pwu()` call.

The *value* argument is the value that the specified 'classify data area' field is to be set to. (For valid values, refer to *z/OS MVS Programming: Workload Management Services*, SA22-7619.)

The classify area is specific to the calling thread. The `__server_classify()` function call must be done on the same thread of execution as the `__server_classify_create()`. Use of the classify area by another thread can lead to unpredictable results.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__server_classify()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__server_classify()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<b>E2BIG</b>	The character string specified for a classify field is too large.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The classify field symbolic is not valid.

## Related Information

- “`sys/server.h`” on page 89
- “`__server_classify_create()` — Create a Classify Area” on page 1760
- “`__server_classify_destroy()` — Delete a Classify Area” on page 1761

- “\_\_server\_classify\_reset() — Reset a Classify Area to an Initial State” on page 1762
- “\_\_server\_init() — Initialize Server” on page 1763
- “\_\_server\_pwu() — Process Server Work Unit” on page 1766

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## \_\_server\_classify\_create() — Create a Classify Area

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
| #include <sys/server.h>  
|  
| server_classify_t __server_classify_create(void);  
|
```

### General Description

The `__server_classify_create()` function creates a classify data area to be used on a subsequent `__server_pwu()` or `CreateWorkUnit()` call. The resulting classify data area can be filled in by calls to the `__server_classify()` function. The information in the classify area is used to establish the Transaction class, Transaction Name, user ID, and subsystem parameters for the `__server_pwu()` call or to establish the classification rules for the `CreateWorkUnit()` call.

The resulting classify area is specific to the calling thread. Use of the classify area by another thread can lead to unpredictable results.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__server_classify_create()` returns a *classify\_t* which is a handle to the classify area.

If unsuccessful, `__server_classify_create()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Not enough storage is available.

### Related Information

The classify data area created by this function can be used without serialization only by the creating thread. In addition, storage for this structure is automatically freed at thread termination.

- “`sys/server.h`” on page 89
- “`__server_classify()` — Set Classify Area Field” on page 1756
- “`__server_classify_destroy()` — Delete a Classify Area” on page 1761
- “`__server_classify_reset()` — Reset a Classify Area to an Initial State” on page 1762
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## \_\_server\_classify\_destroy() — Delete a Classify Area

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/server.h>

void __server_classify_destroy(server_classify_t area);
```

### General Description

The `__server_classify_destroy()` function deletes a classify data area previously created by a `__server_classify()` call. The *area* parameter specifies the classify area to be deleted. Storage for the classify area is freed. This function must be executed by the same thread that created the classify area.

### Returned Value

`__server_classify_destroy()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`sys/server.h`” on page 89
- “`__server_classify()` — Set Classify Area Field” on page 1756
- “`__server_classify_create()` — Create a Classify Area” on page 1760
- “`__server_classify_reset()` — Reset a Classify Area to an Initial State” on page 1762
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## \_\_server\_classify\_reset() — Reset a Classify Area to an Initial State

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/server.h>

void __server_classify_reset(server_classify_t area);
```

### General Description

The `__server_classify_reset()` function resets a classify data area to its initial state. This is equivalent to destroying the classify area and creating another, and is intended to be a higher performance path for applications which must repeatedly change parameters in a classify area. The *area* parameter specifies the handle of the classify area to be reset, and was previously obtained by a `__server_classify()` call. This function must be executed by the same thread that created the classify area.

### Returned Value

`__server_classify_reset()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`sys/server.h`” on page 89
- “`__server_classify()` — Set Classify Area Field” on page 1756
- “`__server_classify_create()` — Create a Classify Area” on page 1760
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## \_\_server\_init() — Initialize Server

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/server.h>

int __server_init(int *managertype, const char *subsysstype,
                 const char *subsysname, const char *applenv, int paralleleu);
```

### General Description

The `__server_init()` function provides the ability for a server address space to connect to WorkLoad Manager (WLM) for the purpose of queueing and servicing work requests.

The parameters supported are:

*\*managertype* Points to one or more of the following values that indicate the type of WLM manager the caller is requesting to become. The following are the supported values:

#### SRV\_WORKMGR

Indicates that WLM work management services be made available to the calling address space. This value can be combined with the SRV\_QUEUEMGR and SRV\_SERVERMGR values.

#### SRV\_QUEUEMGR

Indicates that WLM queue management services be made available to the calling address space. This value can be combined with the SRV\_WORKMGR and SRV\_SERVERMGR values.

#### SRV\_SERVERMGR

Indicates that WLM server management services be made available to the calling address space. This value can be combined with the SRV\_WORKMGR and SRV\_QUEUEMGR values.

#### SRV\_SERVERMGRDYNAMIC

Indicates that the WLM work management is to track the number of threads this address space will need. It prepares the address space to support the `__service_thread_query()` function. For SRV\_SERVERMGRDYNAMIC the *paralleleu* parameter has the same effect as it does for SRV\_SERVERMGR, in that, it indicates the maximum number of parallel work units that the server can create. The server would initially create some number of threads less than this maximum. The dynamic capability then allows the server to tap

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into WLM to tell the server when to increase or decrease the number of threads in the address space.

- \*substype* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the generic subsystem type (CICS, IMS, WEB, etc.). When SRV\_WORKMGR is specified for the *managertype* parameter this is the primary category under which WLM classification rules are grouped. The character string can be up to 4 bytes in length.
- \*subsysname* Points to a NULL-terminated character string containing the subsystem name used for classifying work requests when SRV\_WORKMGR is specified for the *managertype* parameter. When SRV\_SERVERMGR is specified for the *managertype* parameter the subsystem name should match the subsystem name specified on the corresponding call to \_\_server\_init() for a work manager (SRV\_WORKMGR *managertype*). The character string can be up to 8 bytes in length. When SRV\_QUEUEMGR is specified for the *managertype* parameter the combination of the *substype* and *subsysname* parameter values must be unique to a single MVS system.
- \*applenv* Points to a NULL-terminated character string that contains the name of the application environment under which work requests are served. The character string can be up to 32 bytes in length. This parameter is only valid when SRV\_SERVERMGR is specified for the *managertype* parameter. It should be NULL for all other *managertype* values.
- paralleleu* Specifies the maximum number of tasks within the address space which will be created to process concurrent work requests. This parameter is valid when both or either SRV\_SERVERMGR and SRV\_SERVERMGRDYNAMIC are specified for the *managertype* parameter. It is ignored for all other *managertype* values.

A successful call to \_\_server\_init() results in the calling address space being connected to WLM for the WLM management services requested. Additionally, for a successful server manager WLM connection call (SRV\_SERVERMGR *managertype*), the calling process is made a child of, and is placed in the session and process group of the corresponding work manager. The corresponding work manager is the process that called server\_init() for the *managertype* combination SRV\_WORKMGR+SRV\_QUEUEMGR with the same *substype* and *subsysname* values specified as the server manager process. This parent/child relationship allows the server manager and the work manager to use signals to communicate with each other.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_server\_init() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_server\_init() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The <i>managertype</i> parameter contains a value that is not correct.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.

EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Use <code>__errno2()</code> to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSERVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSERVER Facility class, if the BPX.WLMSERVER is defined. If BPX.WLMSERVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

## Related Information

- “`sys/server.h`” on page 89
- “`__server_classify()` — Set Classify Area Field” on page 1756
- “`__server_classify_create()` — Create a Classify Area” on page 1760
- “`__server_classify_destroy()` — Delete a Classify Area” on page 1761
- “`__server_classify_reset()` — Reset a Classify Area to an Initial State” on page 1762
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## \_\_server\_pwu() — Process Server Work Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/server.h>

int __server_pwu(int fcncode, const char *transclass,
                const char *applenv, server_classify_t classify,
                int *apldataalen, void **apldata,
                struct __srv_fd_list **fdlstruc);
```

### General Description

The `__server_pwu()` function provides a general purpose interface for managing and processing work using WorkLoad Manager (WLM) services. The capabilities this service provides include the ability to put work requests onto the WLM work queues, obtain work from the WLM work queues, transfer work to other WLM work servers, end units of work, delete WLM enclaves and refresh WLM work servers.

The parameters supported are:

<code>fcncode</code>	Contains one or more of the following values that indicate the function that is requested:
	<b>SRV_PUT_NEWWRK</b> Indicates that a new work request be put onto the work queue for an application environment server identified by the <i>applenv</i> parameter as part of a newly created WLM enclave. This value cannot be combined with any other <i>fcncode</i> value.
	<b>SRV_PUT_SUBWRK</b> Indicates that a new work request be put onto the work queue for an application environment server identified by the <i>applenv</i> parameter as part of the WLM enclave associated with the calling thread. This value can be combined with the <b>SRV_END_WRK</b> <i>fcncode</i> value.
	<b>SRV_TRANSFER_WRK</b> Indicates that the last work request obtained by the calling thread be transferred to the work queue of the target application environment server. As part of the transfer, the calling thread is disassociated from its WLM enclave. This value cannot be combined with any other <i>fcncode</i> value.
	<b>SRV_GET_WRK</b> Indicates that a new work request be obtained from the WLM work queue for the calling application environment server. The <b>SRV_GET_WRK</b> <i>fcncode</i> also results in the calling thread being associated with the WLM enclave of the work request. If the

calling thread is already associated with a WLM enclave due to a prior call to `__server_pwu()` for `SRV_GET_WRK`, it is disassociated from the prior WLM enclave, as well as associated with the obtained work request. When the calling thread goes thru task termination or when its process is terminated the work request is ended and the associated WLM enclave is deleted if it is owned by the terminating task or process. The `SRV_GET_WRK` caller owns the enclave, if the work was queued using the `SRV_PUT_NEWWRK` or `SRV_TRANSFER_WRK` functions. If the caller is a thread created using `pthread_create` (`pthread`), the thread task owns the enclave. If the caller is not a `pthread`, the process owns the enclave. This value can be combined with the `SRV_END_WRK` and `SRV_DEL_ENC` *fcncode* values.

#### SRV\_REFRESH\_WRK

Indicates that the servers associated with the application environments managed by the calling work and queue manager are to be refreshed. This will cause all servers to complete existing work requests and then terminate. New servers will then be started to process new work. This value cannot be combined with any other *fcncode* value.

#### SRV\_END\_WRK

Indicates that the calling thread is to be disassociated from its WLM enclave. This value can be combined with the `SRV_DEL_ENC`, `SRV_PUT_SUBWRK` and `SRV_GET_WRK` *fcncode* values.

#### SRV\_DEL\_ENC

Indicates that the WLM enclave associated with the calling thread is to be deleted. This value can be combined with the `SRV_GET_WRK` and `SRV_END_WRK` *fcncode* values.

#### SRV\_DISCONNECT

Indicates that the calling server's connection to WLM is to be severed. Once a server is disconnected from WLM, it can no longer use this service to process more requests for the application environment it had been connected to (using a call to the `server_init()` function). If a `SRV_DISCONNECT` is performed by a work and queue manager, all related server managers implicitly lose their connection to WLM. This also results in the related server managers losing their ability to process more requests using this service.

#### SRV\_DISCONNECT\_COND

Indicates that the calling server's connection to WLM is to be severed only if the caller has no more WLM enclaves that it is still managing. A work and queue manager is still managing an enclave if it

has yet to be serviced by a server manager. Once a server is disconnected from WLM, it can no longer use this service to process more requests for the application environment it had been connected to (using a call to the `server_init()` function). If a `SRV_DISCONNECT_COND` is performed by a work and queue manager, all related server managers implicitly lose their connection to WLM. This also results in the related server managers losing their ability to process more requests using this service.

- `*transclass` Points to a NULL-terminated character string that represents the name of the transaction class to be associated with the work request. This parameter is only valid when the `SRV_PUT_NEWWRK fncode` parameter value is specified. It should be NULL for the other `fncode` parameter values. The character string can be up to 8 bytes in length.
- `*applenv` Points to a NULL-terminated character string that contains the name of the application environment under which work requests are served. This parameter is valid for the set of `SRV_PUT fncode` values, the `SRV_TRANSFER_WRK fncode` value and the `SRV_REFRESH_WRK fncode` value. It should be NULL for the other `fncode` parameter values. The character string can be up to 32 bytes in length.
- `*classify` Points to a character string that contains the classification information for the work request macro.
- `*apldataen` When one of the `SRV_PUT` or `SRV_TRANSFER fncode` parameter values is specified this is a supplied parameter that points to an integer containing the length of the application data specified by the `**apldata` parameter. When the `SRV_GET_WRK fncode` value is specified, this is an output parameter where the `__server_pwu()` function is to return the length of the application data associated with the obtained work request. `*apldataen` is only valid when one of the `SRV_PUT`, `SRV_GET_WRK` or `SRV_TRANSFER fncode` parameter values is specified, it is ignored otherwise. The maximum length supported for the application data is 10 megabytes.
- `**apldata` When one of the `SRV_PUT` or `SRV_TRANSFER fncode` parameter values is specified this is a supplied parameter that points to the application data string. This application data allows the caller to uniquely identify the specific work the caller is requesting. When the `SRV_GET_WRK fncode` value is specified, this is an output parameter where the `__server_pwu()` function is to return a pointer to the application data associated with the obtained work request. The returned data area will be an identical copy of the data area that was supplied on the corresponding `__server_pwu()` call to put the work request on a WLM work queue. `**apldata` is only valid when one of the `SRV_PUT`, `SRV_GET_WRK` or `SRV_TRANSEER fncode` parameter values is specified, it is ignored otherwise.
- `**fdlstruct` When one of the `SRV_PUT` or `SRV_TRANSFER fncode` parameter values is specified the `**fdlstruc` parameter is an input parameter that contains a pointer to a `__srv_fd_list` structure. The `__srv_fd_list` structure contains the following members:

int	fdcount	count of file descriptors
int	flags	flag SRV_FDCLOSE
int	fd(SRV_FDS)	file descriptor list

The supplied `__srv_fd_list` structure contains the count of file descriptors to be propagated, followed by the list of file descriptors that are to be propagated to the process that calls `server_pwu()` to obtain the work request created by the call to this service. If the `SRV_FDCLOSE` flag is turned on in the `flags` field of the `__srv_fd_list` structure, all file descriptors in the list are closed in the calling process. If a `NULL` pointer is specified, no file descriptors are propagated. When the `**fdstruc` parameter is used to propagate file descriptors, the caller must ensure that all of the file descriptors in the list are valid open file descriptors in the caller's process, and are not being closed during the processing of this service. If this is not the case, then this function cannot guarantee the proper propagation of the specified file descriptors. When the `SRV_GET_WRK fncode` parameter value is specified the `**fdstruc` parameter is an output parameter where the `__server_pwu()` function returns a pointer to the `__srv_fd_list` structure associated with the obtained work request. The returned `__srv_fd_list` structure will contain the count of file descriptors in the returned structure, followed by the list of remapped file descriptor values in the calling process of the file descriptors that were supplied in the `__srv_fd_list` structure on the corresponding `__server_pwu()` call to put the work request on a WLM work queue. The `flags` field in the returned `__srv_fd_list` structure will be `NULL`. The `**fdstruc` parameter is only valid when one of the `SRV_PUT`, `SRV_TRANSFER` or `SRV_GET_WRK fncode` parameter values are specified. It is ignored otherwise. The maximum number of file descriptors supported in the file descriptor list structure is 64.

A successful call to `__server_pwu()` for the `SRV_PUT_NEWWRK fncode` not only creates a work request that is placed onto a WLM work queue, but it also creates a new WLM enclave for that work to run in when the work request is obtained. By comparison, the `SRV_PUT_SUBWRK` and `SRV_TRANSFER_WRK fncodes`, queue work requests that are part of the existing WLM enclave of the calling thread.

A successful call to `__server_pwu()` for the `SRV_GET_WRK fncode` not only results in the caller obtaining a work request from a WLM work queue associated with the caller's application environment, but also results in the calling thread being associated with the WLM enclave associated with the obtained work request.

Usage of the `server_pwu` function requires the calling address space to have successfully issued a call to the `__server_init()` function.

For the `SRV_PUT_NEWWRK` function to run successfully, the caller must have successfully issued a call to the `__server_init()` service for one of the following *managertype* parameter combinations:

- `SRV_WORKMGR + SRV_QUEUEMGR`
- `SRV_WORKMGR + SRV_QUEUEMGR + SRV_SERVERMGR`

For the `SRV_PUT_SUBWRK` and `SRV_TRANSFER_WRK` functions to run successfully, the caller must have successfully issued a call to the `__server_init()` service for one of the following *managertype* parameter combinations:

- `SRV_WORKMGR + SRV_QUEUEMGR SRV_SERVERMGR`

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For the SRV\_GET\_WRK, SRV\_END\_WRK and SRV\_DEL\_ENC functions to run successfully, the caller must have successfully issued a call to the \_\_server\_init() service for one of the following *managertype* parameter combinations:

- SRV\_WORKMGR + SRV\_QUEUEMGR SRV\_SERVERMGR
- SRV\_SERVERMGR

For the SRV\_REFRESH\_WRK function to run successfully, the caller must have successfully issued a call to the \_\_server\_init() service for any of the following *managertype* parameter combinations:

- SRV\_WORK\_MGR + SRV\_QUEUE\_MGR
- SRV\_WORK\_MGR + SRV\_QUEUE\_MGR + SRV\_SERVER\_MGR

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_server\_pwu() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_server\_pwu() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The requested service could not be performed at the current time. Use __errno2() to obtain the reason code for the failure.
EFAULT	An argument of this service contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	The <i>managertype</i> parameter contains a value that is not correct.
EMVSERR	A MVS environmental or internal error has occurred. Use __errno2() to obtain the exact reason for the failure.
EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.

## Related Information

- “sys/server.h” on page 89
- “\_\_server\_classify() — Set Classify Area Field” on page 1756
- “\_\_server\_classify\_create() — Create a Classify Area” on page 1760
- “\_\_server\_classify\_destroy() — Delete a Classify Area” on page 1761
- “\_\_server\_classify\_reset() — Reset a Classify Area to an Initial State” on page 1762
- “\_\_server\_init() — Initialize Server” on page 1763

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## \_\_server\_threads\_query() — Query the number of threads

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#include <sys/server.h>

int __server_threads_query(int *threads);
```

### General Description

Provides information about the number of threads a server should be using for this server environment. After a successful query, *threads* will contain the number of threads that the WorkLoad Manager (WLM) recommends for this address space.

### Usage Notes

This service is a privileged service that requires the caller to be authorized in one of the following ways:

- Have read access to the BPX.WLMSEVER FACILTY class profile
- Have a UID=0 when the BPX.WLMSEVER FACILTY class profile is not defined

### Returned Value

If successful, `__server_threads_query()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__server_threads_query()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINTR	The wait was interrupted by an unblocked, caught signal. No further waiting will occur for this call. <code>__server_threads_query()</code> can be reissued to begin waiting again.
EPERM	The caller is not permitted to perform the specified operation.

### Related Information

- “`sys/server.h`” on page 89

## \_\_set\_exception\_handler() — Register an Exception Handler Routine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
	both	

### Format

```
#include <_le_api.h>

int __set_exception_handler( void(*exception_handler) (struct __cib *, void *),
                             void * user_data);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is only valid for AMODE 64.

A nonstandard function that registers an 'Exception Handler' function for the current stack frame. Exception Handlers are used to process 'exceptions' at the thread level (unlike signal catchers which process signals at the process level).

#### Parameter Description

*exception\_handle* Address of a function descriptor that is associated with an 'Exception Handler' function.

*user\_data* A user definable token that will be passed to the 'Exception Handler' function.

Exception Handlers are invoked for the following conditions:

Table 44. Invoked Exception Handlers

Exception	Feedback Code	Message Number	Resulting Signal
Operation	CEE341	CEE3201S	SIGILL
Privileged-operation	CEE342	CEE3202S	SIGILL
Execute	CEE343	CEE3203S	SIGILL
Protection	CEE344	CEE3204S	SIGSEGV
Addressing	CEE345	CEE3205S	SIGSEGV
Specification	CEE346	CEE3206S	SIGILL
Data	CEE347	CEE3207S	SIGFPE
Fixed-point overflow	CEE348	CEE3208S	SIGFPE
<b>Note:</b> Not processed in a C/C++ application.			
Fixed-point divide by zero	CEE349	CEE3209S	SIGFPE
Decimal overflow exception	CEE34A	CEE3210S	SIGFPE
Decimal divide by zero	CEE34B	CEE3211S	SIGFPE
Exponent overflow	CEE34C	CEE3212S	SIGFPE

Table 44. Invoked Exception Handlers (continued)

Exponent underflow <b>Note:</b> Not processed in a C/C++ application.	CEE34D	CEE3213S	SIGFPE
Significance <b>Note:</b> Not processed in a C/C++ application.	CEE34E	CEE3214S	SIGFPE
Floating-point divide by zero	CEE34F	CEE3215S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point inexact (truncated)	CEE34G	CEE3216S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point inexact (incremented)	CEE34H	CEE3217S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point exponent underflow	CEE34I	CEE3218S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point exponent underflow inexact (truncated)	CEE34J	CEE3219S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point exponent underflow inexact (incremented)	CEE34K	CEE3220S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point exponent overflow	CEE34L	CEE3221S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point exponent overflow inexact (truncated)	CEE34M	CEE3222S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point exponent overflow inexact (incremented)	CEE34N	CEE3223S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point divide by zero	CEE34O	CEE3224S	SIGFPE
IEEE Binary Floating-Point invalid operation	CEE34P	CEE3225S	SIGFPE
Retryable abend	CEE35I	CEE3250C	SIGABND

When one of the exceptions listed above occurs, on a specific thread with a registered Exception Handler, Language Environment will invoke the handler function with the following syntax:

```
void exception_handler(struct __cib * cib, void * user_data);
```

Parameter	Description
<i>cib</i>	Address of the Language Environment Condition Information Block (CIB).
<i>user_data</i>	A user definable token that was specified when the Exception Handler was registered.

An Exception Handler function should never return to Language Environment. It should terminate the thread with `pthread_exit()`, terminate the process with `exit()`, or resume execution at a predefined point with `setjmp()` and `longjmp()`. If the Exception Handler returns to Language Environment, the thread will be abnormally terminated.

## \_\_set\_exception\_handler

- In a Posix environment only the thread is abnormally terminated, and the thread exit status is set to -1. Equivalent to:  

```
pthread_exit( (void *) -1);
```
- In a non-Posix environment the entire Language Environment (process as well as thread) is abnormally terminated. Equivalent to:  

```
exit(-1);
```

## Returned Value

If successful, `__set_exception_handler()` returns 0. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error. The following is a possible value for `errno`:

- `EINVAL` — The Exception Handler is invalid.

## Application Usage

1. Multiple Exception Handlers may not be registered for a single stack frame. Only the last one registered is honored.
2. Exception Handlers may be nested, but they must be on different stack frames.
3. Once an Exception Handler is registered, it remains active across calls to nested functions, and will be automatically unregistered once the flow returns from the stack frame in which the call to `__set_exception_handler()` was invoked.
4. If an Exception Handler is registered, it remains active across subsequence function calls (nested function calls), unless one of the nested functions registers another exception handler. In which case the first exception handler is suspended.
5. Exception Handlers are automatically unregistered when a `longjmp()` returns to a stack frame earlier on the stack than the frame on which the Exception Handler was registered. All Exception Handlers that are associated with stack frames that are traversed as a result of a `longjmp()` are automatically unregistered.
6. When an Exception Handler is given control, it is disabled. Any other Exception Handler (that may have been previously registered) is not set active. In other words, when the Exception Handler is given control there is no Exception Handler active. It is suspended.
  - Any exception that occurs while the Exception Handler is executing, will be processed in the same way that Language Environment processes exceptions when no Exception Handlers are present.
  - If the Exception Handler needs to be able to handle exceptions that occur during the execution of the Exception Handler, the handler must invoke `__set_exception_handler()` to register another (or re-register the same) Exception Handler.
7. One and only one, Exception Handler will be invoked for a condition (the Handler that is active for the stack frame on which the condition (or exception) occurred).
8. If an Exception Handler exists and the condition is one of those listed above, all of the standard Language Environment condition processing is bypassed (including, when `POSIX(ON)`, the mapping of the exception into a signal). Instead, the one active Exception Handler is given control, and it has one opportunity to 'handle' the exception. If it does not handle the exception then abnormal termination will occur.

9. Functions used to affect the processing of signals, have no impact on the processing of Exception Handlers. That is, blocking or ignoring SIGABND, SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV will not prevent Exception Handlers from getting control.
10. In order for Exception Handlers to work, the Language Environment 'TRAP' run-time option must be set on (i.e., TRAP(ON) or TRAP(ON, NOSPIE)).

## Related Information

- “`exit()` — End Program” on page 494
- “`longjmp()` — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “`_longjmp()` — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “`pthread_exit()` — Exit a Thread” on page 1455
- “`__reset_exception_handler()` — Unregister an Exception Handler Routine” on page 1680
- “`setjmp()` — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “`siglongjmp()` — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “`sigsetjmp()` — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936

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## setbuf() — Control Buffering

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

void setbuf(FILE *__restrict__stream, char *__restrict__buffer);
```

### General Description

Controls buffering for the specified *stream*. The *stream* pointer must refer to an open file, and `setbuf()` must be the first operation on the stream.

If the *buffer* argument is NULL, the *stream* is unbuffered. If not, the buffering mode will be full buffer and the *buffer* must point to a character array of length at least `BUFSIZ`, which is the buffer size defined in the `stdio.h` header file. I/O functions use the *buffer*, which you specify here, for input/output buffering instead of the default system-allocated buffer for the given *stream*. If the buffer does not meet the requirements of the z/OS XL C/C++ product, the buffer is not used.

The `setvbuf()` function is more flexible than `setbuf()`, because you can specify the type of buffering and size of buffer.

**Attention:** If you use `setvbuf()` or `setbuf()` to define your own buffer for a stream, you must ensure that the buffer is available the whole time that the stream associated with the buffer is in use.

For example, if the buffer is an automatic array (block scope) and is associated with the stream *s*, leaving the block causes the storage to be deallocated. I/O operations of stream *s* are prevented from using deallocated storage. Any operation on *s* would fail because the operation would attempt to access the nonexistent storage.

To ensure that the buffer is available throughout the life of a program, make the buffer a variable allocated at file scope. This can be achieved by using an identifier of type *array* declared at file scope, or by allocating storage (with `malloc()` or `calloc()`) and assigning the storage address to a pointer declared at file scope.

VSAM file types do not support unbuffered I/O, causing requests for unbuffered I/O to fail.

### Returned Value

`setbuf()` returns no values.

For details about `errno` values, and about buffers you may have set, see discussions about buffering in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

## Example

### CELEBS01

```
/* CELEBS01

This example opens the file myfile.dat for writing.
It then calls the &setbuf. function to establish a buffer of
length BUFSIZ.
When string is written to the stream, the buffer buf is used
and contains the string before it is flushed to the file.

*/
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char buf[BUFSIZ];
    char string[] = "hello world";
    FILE *stream;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "wb,recfm=f");

    setbuf(stream,buf);      /* set up buffer */

    fwrite(string, sizeof(string), 1, stream);

    printf("%s\n",buf);      /* string is found in buf now */

    fclose(stream);         /* buffer is flushed out to myfile.dat */
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fclose() — Close File” on page 525
- “fflush() — Write Buffer to File” on page 584
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626
- “setvbuf() — Control Buffering” on page 1862

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## setcontext() — Restore User Context

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ucontext.h>

int setcontext(const ucontext_t *ucp);
```

### General Description

The `setcontext()` function restores the user context pointed to by `ucp`. A successful call to `setcontext()` does not return; program execution resumes at the point specified by the `ucp` argument passed to `setcontext()`. The `ucp` argument should be created either by a prior call to `getcontext()`, or by being passed as an argument to a signal handler. If the `ucp` argument was created with `getcontext()`, program execution continues as if the corresponding call of `getcontext()` had just returned. If the `ucp` argument was modified with `makecontext()`, program execution continues with the function passed to `makecontext()`. When that function returns, the process continues as if after a call to `setcontext()` with the context pointed to by the `uc_link` member of the `ucontext_t` structure if it is not equal to 0. If the `uc_link` member of the `ucontext_t` structure pointed to by the `ucp` argument is equal to 0, then this context is the main context, and the process will exit when this context returns. The effects of passing a `ucp` argument obtained from any other source are undefined.

`setcontext()` is similar in some respects to `siglongjmp()` (and `longjmp()` and `_longjmp()`). The `getcontext()`–`setcontext()` pair, the `sigsetjmp()`–`siglongjmp()` pair, the `setjmp()`–`longjmp()` pair, and the `_setjmp()`–`_longjmp()` pair cannot be intermixed. A context saved by `getcontext()` should be restored only by `setcontext()`.

#### Notes:

1. Some compatibility exists with `siglongjmp()`, so it is possible to use `siglongjmp()` from a signal handler to restore a context created with `getcontext()`, but it is not recommended.
2. If the `ucontext` that is input to `setcontext()` has not been modified by `makecontext()`, you must ensure that the function that calls `getcontext()` does not return before you call the corresponding `setcontext()` function. Calling `setcontext()` after the function calling `getcontext()` returns causes unpredictable program behavior.
3. If `setcontext()` is used to jump back into an XPLINK routine, any `alloca()` requests issued by the XPLINK routine after the earlier `getcontext()` was called and before `setcontext()` is called are backed out. All storage obtained by these `alloca()` requests is freed before the XPLINK routine is resumed.
4. If `setcontext()` is used to jump back into a non-XPLINK routine, `alloca()` requests made after `getcontext()` and before `setcontext()` are not backed out.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program.

The `<ucontext.h>` header file defines the `ucontext_t` type as a structure that includes the following members:

<code>mcontext_t</code>	<code>uc_mcontext</code>	A machine-specific representation of the saved context.
<code>ucontext_t</code>	<code>*uc_link</code>	Pointer to the context that will be resumed when this context returns.
<code>sigset_t</code>	<code>uc_sigmask</code>	The set of signals that are blocked when this context is active.
<code>stack_t</code>	<code>uc_stack</code>	The stack used by this context.

### Special Behavior for C++

If `getcontext()` and `setcontext()` are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined. This applies to both z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of `getcontext()` and `setcontext()` in conjunction with `try()`, `catch()`, and `throw()` is also undefined.

Do not issue `getcontext()` in a C++ constructor or destructor, since the saved context would not be usable in a subsequent `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()` after the constructor or destructor returns.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from a XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If a XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short `jmp_buf`, `sigjmp_buf` or `ucontext_t` area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

### Special Behavior for AMODE 64

The stack frame of the caller of `makecontext()` must exist when any future call to `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()` is made that references the context.

## Returned Value

If successful, `setcontext()` does not return.

If unsuccessful, `setcontext()` returns `-1`.

## setcontext

There are no errno values defined.

## Example

This example saves the context in main with the `getcontext()` statement. It then returns to that statement from the function `func` using the `setcontext()` statement. Since `getcontext()` always returns 0 if successful, the program uses the variable `x` to determine if `getcontext()` returns as a result of `setcontext()` or not.

```
/* This example shows the usage of getcontext() and setcontext(). */

#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ucontext.h>

void func(void);

int x = 0;
ucontext_t context, *cp = &context;

int main(void) {

    getcontext(cp);
    if (!x) {
        printf("getcontext has been called\n");
        func();
    }
    else {
        printf("setcontext has been called\n");
    }
}

void func(void) {

    x++;
    setcontext(cp);
}
}
```

### Output

```
getcontext has been called
setcontext has been called
```

## Related Information

- “ucontext.h” on page 96
- “getcontext() — Get User Context” on page 750
- “longjmp() — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “\_longjmp() — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “makecontext() — Modify User Context” on page 1169
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

## setegid() — Set the Effective Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int setegid(gid_t gid);
```

### General Description

Sets the effective group ID (GID) of a process to *gid*, if *gid* is equal to the real GID or the saved set GID of the calling process, or if the process has appropriate privileges. The real GID, the saved set GID, and any supplementary GIDs are not changed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setegid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `setegid()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>gid</i> is incorrect and is not supported by the implementation.
EPERM	The process does not have appropriate privileges, and <i>gid</i> does not match the real GID or the saved set GID.

### Example

#### CELEBS02

```
/* CELEBS02
```

This example changes your effective GID.

```
*/
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    printf("your effective group id is %d\n", (int) getegid());
    if (setegid(500) != 0)
        perror("setegid() error");
    else
        printf("your effective group id was changed to %d\n",
              (int) getegid());
}
```

#### Output

```
your effective group id is 512
your effective group id was changed to 500
```

## setegid

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “getegid() — Get the Effective Group ID” on page 760
- “getgid() — Get the Real Group ID” on page 767
- “setgid() — Set the Group ID” on page 1789

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## setenv() — Add, Delete, and Change Environment Variables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 Language Environment	both	

### Format

#### POSIX - C only

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int setenv(const char *var_name, const char *new_value, int change_flag)
```

#### Non-POSIX

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int setenv(const char *var_name, const char *new_value, int change_flag)
```

### General Description

Adds, changes, and deletes environment variables.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, the non-POSIX version of this function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

*var\_name* is a pointer to a character string that contains the name of the environment variable to be added, changed, or deleted. If setenv() is called with *var\_name* containing an equal sign ('='), setenv() will fail, and errno will be set to indicate that an invalid argument was passed to the function.

*new\_value* is a pointer to a character string that contains the value of the environment variable named in *var\_name*. If *new\_value* is a NULL pointer, it indicates that all occurrences of the environment variable named in *var\_name* be deleted.

*change\_flag* is a flag that can take any integer value:

Nonzero      Change the existing entry. If *var\_name* has already been defined and exists in the environment variable table, its value *will* be updated with *new\_value*. If *var\_name* was previously undefined, it will be appended to the table.

0              Do not change the existing entry.

## setenv

If *var\_name* has already been defined and exists in the environment variable table, its value will *not* be updated with *new\_value*. However, if *var\_name* was previously undefined, it will be appended to the table.

### Notes:

1. The value of the *change\_flag* is irrelevant if *new\_value*=NULL.
2. You should not define environment variables that begin with `'_BPXK_'` since they might conflict with variable names defined by z/OS UNIX services. `setenv()` uses the BPX1ENV callable service to pass environment variables that begin with `'_BPXK_'` to the kernel.

Also, do not use `'_EDC_'` and `'_CEE_'`. They are used by the run-time library and the Language Environment.

Environment variables set with the `setenv()` function will only exist for the life of the program, and are not saved before program termination. Other ways to set environment variables are found in “Using Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Special Behavior for POSIX C

Under POSIX, `setenv()` is available if one of the following is true:

- Code is compiled with the compiler option `LANGLV(ANSI)`, uses `#include <env.h>`, and has the POSIX feature tests turned on.
- Code is compiled with `LONGNAME` and prelinked with the OMVS option.

See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

## Returned Value

If successful, `setenv()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `setenv()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to indicate the type of failure that occurred.

### Error Code

Description

#### EINVAL

The name argument is a null pointer, points to an empty string, or points to a string containing an '=' character.

**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_SUSV3` can be used to control the behavior of `setenv()` with respect to setting `EINVAL` when *var\_name* is a null pointer, points to an empty string or points to a string containing an '=' character. By default, `setenv()` will not set `EINVAL` for these conditions. When `_EDC_SUSV3` is set to 1, `setenv()` will set `errno` to `EINVAL` if one of these conditions is true.

#### ENOMEM

Insufficient memory was available to add a variable or its value to the environment.

## Example

### CELEBS03

```

/* CELEBS03

This example (program 1) sets the environment variable
_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT.
A child program (program 2) is then initiated via a system
call.
The example illustrates that environment variables are
propagated forward to a child program, but not backward to
the parent.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *x;

    /* set environment variable _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT to "Y" */
    setenv("_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT", "Y", 1);

    /* set x to the current value of the _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT*/
    x = getenv("_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT");

    printf("program1 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = %s\n",
        (x != NULL) ? x : "undefined");

    /* call the child program */
    system("program2");

    /* set x to the current value of the _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT*/
    x = getenv("_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT");

    printf("program1 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = %s\n",
        (x != NULL) ? x : "undefined");
}

```

#### CELEBS04

```

/* CELEBS04

Program 2:
A child program of CELEBS03, which is initiated via a system call.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *x;

    /* set x to the current value of the _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT*/
    x = getenv("_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT");

    printf("program2 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = %s\n",
        (x != NULL) ? x : "undefined");

    /* clear the Environment Variables Table */
    setenv("_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT", NULL, 1);

    /* set x to the current value of the _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT*/
    x = getenv("_EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT");

    printf("program2 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = %s\n",
        (x != NULL) ? x : "undefined");
}

```

## setenv

### Output

```
program1 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = Y
program2 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = Y
program2 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = undefined
program1 _EDC_ANSI_OPEN_DEFAULT = Y
```

### Related Information

- “Using Environment Variables” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.
- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “clearenv() — Clear Environment Variables” on page 291
- “getenv() — Get Value of Environment Variables” on page 761
- “\_\_getenv() — Get an Environment Variable” on page 763
- “putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable” on page 1569
- “system() — Execute a Command” on page 2118

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## seteuid() — Set the Effective User ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int seteuid(uid_t uid);
```

### General Description

Sets the effective user ID (UID) to *uid* if *uid* is equal to the real UID or the saved set user ID of the calling process, or if the process has appropriate privileges. The real UID and the saved set UID are not changed.

The `seteuid()` function is not supported from an address space running multiple processes, since it would cause all processes in the address space to have their security environment changed unexpectedly.

`seteuid()` can be used by daemon processes to change the identity of a process in order for the process to be used to run work on behalf of a user. In UNIX, changing the identity of a process is done by changing the real and effective UIDs and the auxiliary groups. In order to change the identity of the process on MVS completely, it is necessary to also change the MVS security environment. The identity change will only occur if the EUID value is specified, changing just the real UID will have no effect on the MVS environment.

The `seteuid()` function invokes MVS SAF services to change the MVS identity of the address space. The MVS identity that is used is determined as follows:

- If an MVS user ID is already known by the kernel from a previous call to a kernel function (for example, `getpwnam()`) and the UID for this user ID matches the UID specified on the `seteuid()` call, then this user ID is used.
- For nonzero target UIDs, if there is no saved user ID or the UID for the saved user ID does not match the UID requested on the `seteuid()` call, the `seteuid()` function queries the security database (for example, using `getpwnam`) to retrieve a user ID. The retrieved user ID is then used.
- If the target UID=0 and a user ID is not known, the `seteuid()` function always sets the MVS user ID to BPXROOT or the value specified on the SUPERUSER parm in sysparms. BPXROOT is set up during system initialization as a superuser with a UID=0. The BPXROOT user ID is not defined to the BPX.DAEMON FACILITY class profile. This special processing is necessary to prevent a superuser from gaining daemon authority.
- A nondaemon superuser that attempts to set a user ID to a daemon superuser UID fails with an EPERM.

When the MVS identity is changed, the auxiliary list of groups is also set to the list of groups for the new user ID.

## seteuid

If the seteuid() function is issued from multiple tasks within one address space, use synchronization to ensure that the seteuid() functions are not performed concurrently. The execution of seteuid() function concurrently within one address space can yield unpredictable results.

## Returned Value

If successful, seteuid() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, seteuid() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for <i>uid</i> is incorrect and is not supported by the implementation.
EPERM	The process does not have appropriate privileges, and <i>uid</i> does not match the real UID or the saved set UID.

## Example

### CELEBS05

```
/* CELEBS05
```

```
    This example changes the effective UID.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    printf("your effective user id is %d\n", (int) geteuid());
    if (seteuid(25) != 0)
        perror("seteuid() error");
    else
        printf("your effective user id was changed to %d\n",
              (int) geteuid());
}
```

### Output

```
your effective user id is 0
your effective user id was changed to 25
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “geteuid() — Get the Effective User ID” on page 765
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878
- “setreuid() — Set Real and Effective User IDs” on page 1835
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857

## setgid() — Set the Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int setgid(gid_t gid);
```

### General Description

Sets one or more of the group IDs (GIDs) for the current process to *gid*.

If *gid* is the same as the process's real GID or the saved set-group-ID, setgid() always succeeds and sets the effective GID to *gid*.

If *gid* is not the same as the process's real GID, setgid() succeeds only if the process has appropriate privileges. If the process has such privileges, setgid() sets the real GID, the effective GID, and saved set GID to *gid*.

setgid() does not change any supplementary GIDs of the calling process.

### Returned Value

If successful, setgid() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, setgid() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>gid</i> is incorrect.
EPERM	The process does not have appropriate privileges to set the GID.

### Example

#### CELEBS06

```
/* CELEBS06
```

```
   This example sets your GID.
```

```
   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE 1
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    printf("your group id is %d\n", (int) getgid());
    if (setgid(500) != 0)
        perror("setgid() error");
}
```

## setgid

```
else
    printf("your group id was changed to %d\n",
          (int) getgid());
}
```

### Output

```
your group id is 512
your group id was changed to 500
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “getegid() — Get the Effective Group ID” on page 760
- “getgid() — Get the Real Group ID” on page 767
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857

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## setgrent() — Reset Group Database to First Entry

The information for this function is included in “endgrent() — Group Database Entry Functions” on page 468.

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## setgroups() — Set the Supplementary Group ID List for the Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <grp.h>

int setgroups(const int size, const gid_t list[]);
```

### General Description

setgroups() sets the supplementary group IDs for the process to the list provided in the *list* array. The argument *size* gives the number of `gid_t` elements in *list* array. The maximum number of supplementary groups for a strictly conforming program is **NGROUPS\_MAX**, as defined in `<limits.h>` Or, refer to `sysconf()` (see “`sysconf()` — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111) for information on dynamically determining the number of supplementary groups allowed.

The caller of this function must be a superuser.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setgroups()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `setgroups()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	The <i>list</i> and <i>size</i> specify an array that is partially or completely outside of addressable storage for the process.
EINVAL	The <i>size</i> parameter is greater than the maximum allowed.
EMVSERR	An MVS environmental or internal error occurred.
EMVSSAF2ERR	The Security Authorization Facility (SAF) had an error.
EPERM	The caller is not authorized, only authorized users are allowed to alter the supplementary group IDs list.

### Related Information

- “`grp.h`” on page 48
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`getgroups()` — Get a List of Supplementary Group IDs” on page 775
- “`initgroups()` — Initialize the Supplementary Group ID List for the Process” on page 974

## sethostent() — Open the Host Information Data Set

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void sethostent(int stayopen);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void sethostent(int stayopen);
```

### General Description

The `sethostent()` function opens and rewinds the local host tables. If the `stayopen` flag is nonzero, the local host tables remain open after each call.

You can use the `X_SITE` environment variable to specify different local host tables and override those supplied by the z/OS global resolver during initialization.

**Note:** For more information on these local host tables or the environment variables, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

`sethostent()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set” on page 470
- “endnetent() — Close Network Information Data Sets” on page 471
- “gethostbyaddr() — Get a Host Entry by Address” on page 779
- “gethostbyname() — Get a Host Entry by Name” on page 782
- “gethostent() — Get the Next Host Entry” on page 785

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## setibmopt() — Set IBM TCP/IP Image

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

int setibmopt(int cmd, struct ibm_tcpimage *bfrp);
```

### General Description

The setibmopt() function call is used to set TCP/IP options. Currently, the only supported command is IBMTCP\_IMAGE which allows the setibmopt() to choose the active TCP/IP image stack the application will connect to.

To reset ibm\_tcpimage to nothing chosen, set the *name* to all blanks.

The chosen transport is inherited over fork() and preserved over exec(). If this is not desired, the child process should call setibmopt() with a blank name to reset the TCP/IP image for the child.

#### Parameter Description

<i>cmd</i>	The value in <i>cmd</i> must be set to the command to be performed. Currently, only IBMTCP_IMAGE is supported and must be paired with the <i>bfrp</i> parameter as described.
<i>bfrp</i>	The pointer to a ibm_tcpimage structure.

To set the TCP/IP image for a socket, the application should set values in the ibm\_tcpimage structure as follows:

#### Element Description

status	0 means is not known and need not be checked. Currently, this is the only value with meaning.
version	0 means the version is to be set on return if known.
name	The name must be left justified, uppercase, padded with blanks, and be the name of an active TCP stack.

### Returned Value

If successful, setibmopt() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, setibmopt() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	Using the <i>bfrp</i> supplied would result in access of a storage location that is inaccessible.
EIBMBADTCPNAME	A name of a PFS was specified that either is not configured or is not a Sockets PFS.

EOPNOTSUPP

The *cmd* is a function that is not supported.

ENXIO

The name that was specified did not match an AF\_INET socket stack, but Common Inet is not configured on this system. Because this system does not have multiple AF\_INET socket transports configured, there is already a natural affinity to one single stack, and this failure may not be a problem for the application.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “\_\_iptcpn() — Retrieve the Resolver Supplied Jobname or Userid” on page 1003

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## setibmssockopt() — Set IBM Specific Options Associated with a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

int setibmssockopt(int s, int level, int optname, char *optval, size_t optlen);
```

### General Description

These options are only valid on IBM systems and can be specified to allow improved processing of requests on sockets.

Parameter	Description
<i>s</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>level</i>	The level for which the option is set.
<i>optname</i>	The name of a specified socket option. The socket option currently available is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SO_EioIfNewTP</li> </ul>
<i>optval</i>	The pointer to option data.
<i>optlen</i>	The length of the option data.

### Usage Note for SO\_EioIfNewTP

The SO\_EioIfNewTP option allows a socket application that has bound INADDRANY to be notified if a new common inet transport provider was activated after the socket was created. In order to activate this option, the option data should have a value of 1. To deactivate this option, supply a value of 0 for the option data. This option can be useful to a server that is listening - waiting for requests to come in from a number of sources. When a new transport provider is activated while this option is in effect, the application program will receive an EIO on the next accept, select or read request. Once this happens, the application should close the current socket and create a new one - thus enabling the socket to communicate with the new transport provider.

### Returned Value

If successful, setibmssockopt() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, setibmssockopt() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>s</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
EFAULT	Using <i>optval</i> and <i>optlen</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.

**ENOPROTOOPT**

The *optname* parameter is unrecognized. The *level* parameter is not SOL\_SOCKET. The domain of the socket descriptor is not AF\_INET. The socket descriptor is not a datagram type socket.

**Related Information**

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getibmssockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Bulk Mode Socket” on page 790
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ibmsflush() — Flush the Application-side Datagram Queue” on page 918
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843

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## setipv4sourcefilter — Set source filter

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3678	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT3
#include <netinet/in.h>

int setipv4sourcefilter(int s, struct in_addr interface, struct in_addr group,
                      uint32_t fmode, uint32_t numsrc, struct in_addr *slist);
```

### General Description

This function allows applications to set and replace the current multicast filtering state for a tuple consisting of socket, interface, and multicast group values.

A multicast filter is described by a filter mode, which is `MCAST_INCLUDE` or `MCAST_EXCLUDE`, and a list of source addresses which are filtered.

This function is IPv4-specific, must be used only on `AF_INET` sockets with an open socket of type `SOCK_DGRAM` or `SOCK_RAW`.

If the function is unable to obtain the required storage, control will not return to the caller. Instead the application will terminate due to an out of memory condition (if the reserve stack is available and the caller is not `XPLINK`), or it will terminate with an abend indicating that storage could not be obtained.

#### Argument

Description

**s** Identifies the socket.

#### interface

Holds the local IP address of the interface.

**group** Holds the IP multicast address of the group.

**fmode** Identifies the filter mode. The value of this field must be either `MCAST_INCLUDE` or `MCAST_EXCLUDE`, which are likewise defined in `<netinet/in.h>`.

#### numsrc

Holds the number of source addresses in the `slist` array.

**slist** Points to an array of IP addresses of sources to include or exclude depending on the filter mode.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values.

**errno** Description

#### EADDRNOTAVAIL

The specified interface address is incorrect for this host, or the specified interface address is not multicast capable.

**EBADF**

s is not a valid socket descriptor.

**EINVAL**

Interface or group is not a valid IPv4 address, or the socket s has already requested multicast setsockopt options.

**ENOBUFS**

The number of the source addresses exceeds the allowed limit.

**EPROTOTYPE**

The socket s is not of type SOCK\_DGRAM or SOCK\_RAW.

**Related Information**

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “getipv4sourcefilter — Get source filter” on page 795

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## setitimer() — Set Value of an Interval Timer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/time.h>

int setitimer(int which, struct itimerval *value, struct itimerval *ovalue);
```

### General Description

setitimer() sets the value of an interval timer. An interval timer is a timer which sends a signal after each repetition (interval) of time.

The *which* argument indicates what kind of time is being controlled. Values for *which* are:

ITIMER_REAL	This timer is marking real (clock) time. A SIGALRM signal is generated after each interval of time.
	<b>Note:</b> alarm() also sets the real interval timer.
ITIMER_VIRTUAL	This timer is marking process virtual time. Process virtual time is the amount of time spent while executing in the process, and can be thought of as a CPU timer. A SIGVTALRM signal is generated after each interval of time.
ITIMER_PROF	This timer is marking process virtual time plus time spent while the system is running on behalf of the process. A SIGPROF signal is generated after each interval of time.

**Note:** In a multithreaded environment, each of the above timers is specific to a thread of execution for both the generation of the time interval and the measurement of time. For example, an ITIMER\_VIRTUAL timer will mark execution time for just the thread, not the entire process.

The *value* argument points to an itimerval structure containing the timer value to be set. The structure contains:

it_interval	timer interval
	When it_interval is nonzero, it is used as the value which it_value is initialized to after each timer expiration. If it_interval is zero, the timer is disabled <b>after the next expiration</b> , subject to the value in it_value.
it_value	current timer value to be set
	When it_value is nonzero, it is used as the initial value to establish the timer with, that is, the time to the next timer expiration. If it_value is zero, the timer is <b>immediately</b> disabled.

The *ovalue* argument points to an `itimerval` structure in which the current value of the timer is returned. If *ovalue* is a NULL pointer, the current timer value is not returned. The structure contains:

```
it_interval    current timer interval
it_value       current timer value
```

For both `itimerval` structures, each of the fields (`it_interval` and `it_value`) is a `timeval` structure, and contains:

```
tv_sec        seconds since January 1, 1970 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
tv_usec       microseconds
```

## Returned Value

If successful, `setitimer()` returns 0, and if *ovalue* was non-NULL, *ovalue* points to the `itimerval` structure containing the old timer values.

If unsuccessful, `setitimer()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	<i>which</i> is not a valid timer type, or the <i>value</i> argument has an incorrect (noncanonical) form. The <code>tv_seconds</code> field must be a nonnegative integer, and the <code>tv_usec</code> field must be a nonnegative integer in the range of 0-1,000,000.

Usage of the `ITIMER_PROF` timer generates a `SIGPROF` signal which may interrupt an in-progress function. Thus, programs using this timer may need to be able to restart an interrupted function.

## Related Information

- “`sys/time.h`” on page 89
- “`alarm()` — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “`getitimer()` — Get Value of an Interval Timer” on page 797
- “`gettimeofday()` — Get Date and Time” on page 876
- “`sleep()` — Suspend Execution of a Thread” on page 1959
- “`ualarm()` — Set the Interval Timer” on page 2282
- “`usleep()` — Suspend Execution for an Interval” on page 2316

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## setjmp() — Preserve Stack Environment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <setjmp.h>

int setjmp(jmp_buf env);
```

### General Description

Saves a stack environment that can subsequently be restored by `longjmp()`. The `setjmp()` and `longjmp()` functions provide a way to perform a nonlocal goto. They are often used in signal handlers.

A call to `setjmp()` causes it to save the current stack environment in *env*. A subsequent call to `longjmp()` restores the saved environment and returns control to a point corresponding to the `setjmp()` call. The values of all variables, except register variables and nonvolatile automatic variables, accessible to the function receiving control, contain the values they had when `longjmp()` was called. The values of register variables are unpredictable. Nonvolatile *auto* variables that are changed between calls to `setjmp()` and `longjmp()` are also unpredictable.

An invocation of `setjmp()` must appear in one of the following contexts only:

- The entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration statement.
- One operand of a relational or equality operator with the other operand an integral constant expression, with the resulting expression being the entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration statement.
- The operand of a unary “!” operator with the resulting expression being the entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration.
- The entire expression of an expression statement (possibly cast to void).

**Note:** Ensure that the function that calls `setjmp()` does not return before you call the corresponding `longjmp()` function. Calling `longjmp()` after the function calling `setjmp()` returns causes unpredictable program behavior.

#### Special Behavior for POSIX C

To save and restore a stack environment that includes a signal mask, use `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()`, instead of `setjmp()`. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

The sigsetjmp()—siglongjmp() pair, the setjmp()—longjmp() pair, the \_setjmp()—\_longjmp() pair, and the getcontext()—setcontext() pair *cannot* be intermixed. A stack environment saved by setjmp() can only be restored by longjmp().

### Special Behavior for C++

If setjmp() and longjmp() are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined. This applies both to z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of setjmp() and longjmp() in conjunction with try(), catch(), and throw() is also undefined.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

In a program that was compiled with the feature test macro \_XOPEN\_SOURCE\_EXTENDED defined, another pair of functions, \_setjmp()—\_longjmp(), are available. On this implementation, these calls are functionally identical to setjmp()—longjmp(). Therefore it is possible, but not recommended, to intermix the setjmp()—longjmp() pair with the \_setjmp()—\_longjmp() pair.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning setjmp.h and ucontext.h:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call getcontext(), longjmp(), \_longjmp(), setjmp(), \_setjmp(), setcontext(), sigsetjmp(), or swapcontext() with these passed-in data items.
3. When \_\_XPLINK\_\_ is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area that is required by setjmp(), getcontext(), and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If \_\_XPLINK\_\_ is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls setjmp(), getcontext() or similar functions with a short **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

## Returned Value

setjmp() returns 0 after saving the stack environment.

If setjmp() returns as a result of a longjmp() call, it returns the *value* argument of longjmp(), or the value 1 if the *value* argument of longjmp() is equal to 0.

## setjmp

### Example

This example stores the stack environment at the statement:

```
if(setjmp(mark) != 0) ...
```

When the system first performs the `if` statement, it saves the environment in `mark` and sets the condition to `FALSE` because `setjmp()` returns 0 when it saves the environment. The program prints the message: `setjmp has been called`.

The subsequent call to function `p` tests for a local error condition, which can cause it to perform the `longjmp()` function. Then control returns to the original `setjmp()` function using the environment saved in `mark`. This time the condition is `TRUE` because `-1` is the returned value from the `longjmp()` function. The program then performs the statements in the block and prints: `longjmp has been called`. Finally, the program calls the `recover` function and exits.

```
/* This example shows the effect of having set the stack environment. */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>

jmp_buf mark;

void p(void);
void recover(void);

int main(void)
{
    if (setjmp(mark) != 0) {
        printf("longjmp has been called\n");
        recover();
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("setjmp has been called\n");
    :
    p();
    :
}

void p(void)
{
    int error = 0;
    :
    error = 9;
    :
    if (error != 0)
        longjmp(mark, -1);
    :
}

void recover(void)
{
    :
}
```

### Related Information

- “`setjmp.h`” on page 77
- “`getcontext()` — Get User Context” on page 750
- “`longjmp()` — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “`_longjmp()` — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “`setcontext()` — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “`_setjmp()` — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “`sigsetjmp()` — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936

- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

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## `_setjmp()` — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <setjmp.h>

int _setjmp(jmp_buf env);
```

### General Description

The `_setjmp()` function saves a stack environment that can subsequently be restored by `_longjmp()`. The `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` functions provide a way to perform a nonlocal goto. They are often used in signal handlers.

A call to `_setjmp()` causes it to save the current stack environment in *env*. A subsequent call to `_longjmp()` restores the saved environment and returns control to a point corresponding to the `_setjmp()` call. The values of all variables, except register variables, and except nonvolatile automatic variables, accessible to the function receiving control contain the values they had when `_longjmp()` was called. The values of register variables are unpredictable. Nonvolatile *auto* variables that are changed between calls to `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` are also unpredictable.

An invocation of `_setjmp()` must appear in one of the following contexts only:

1. The entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration statement.
2. One operand of a relational or equality operator with the other operand an integral constant expression, with the resulting expression being the entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration statement.
3. The operand of a unary "!" operator with the resulting expression being the entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration.
4. The entire expression of an expression statement (possibly cast to void).

The X/Open standard states that `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` are functionally identical to `longjmp()` and `setjmp()`, respectively, with the addition restriction that `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` do not manipulate the signal mask. However, on this implementation `longjmp()` and `setjmp()` do not manipulate the signal mask. So on this implementation `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` are literally identical to `longjmp()` and `setjmp()`, respectively.

To save and restore a stack environment, including the current signal mask, use `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` instead of `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()`, or `setjmp()` and `longjmp()`.

The `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair, the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair, the `sigsetjmp()`—`siglongjmp()` pair, and the `getcontext()`—`setcontext()` pair cannot be intermixed. A stack environment saved by `_setjmp()` can be restored only by `_longjmp()`.

**Notes:**

1. However, on this implementation, since the `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair are functionally identical to the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair it is possible to intermix them, but it is not recommended.
2. Ensure that the function that calls `_setjmp()` does not return before you call the corresponding `_longjmp()` function. Calling `_longjmp()` after the function calling `_setjmp()` returns causes unpredictable program behavior.

**Special Behavior for C++**

If `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined. This applies both to z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of `_setjmp()` and `_longjmp()` in conjunction with `try()`, `catch()`, and `throw()` is also undefined.

**Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++**

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

**Notes:**

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

**Returned Value**

`_setjmp()` returns 0 after saving the stack environment.

If `_setjmp()` returns as a result of a `_longjmp()` call, it returns the *value* argument of `_longjmp()`, or 1 if the *value* argument of `_longjmp()` was 0.

**Related Information**

- “`setjmp.h`” on page 77
- “`getcontext()` — Get User Context” on page 750
- “`longjmp()` — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “`_longjmp()` — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “`setcontext()` — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “`setjmp()` — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802

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- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “sigsetjmp() — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936
- “swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

## setkey() — Set Encoding Key

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

void setkey(const char *key);
```

### General Description

The `setkey()` function transforms the *key* argument array into data encryption keys which are used by the `encrypt()` function to encode blocks of data.

The *key* argument of `setkey()` is an array of length 64 bytes containing only the bytes with numerical value of 0 and 1. If this 64 byte array is divided into groups of 8, the low-order byte of each group is ignored. The `setkey()` function transforms the remaining 56 bytes, each with values 0 or 1, into 16 48-bit keys according to the Data Encryption Standard (DES) key algorithm.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

When `setkey()` is called from a thread, the array of 16 bit-bit keys produced by `setkey()` is unique to the thread. Thus, for each thread from which the `encrypt()` function is called by a threaded application, the `setkey()` function must first be called from each thread.

### Returned Value

`setkey()` returns no values.

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

The `setkey()` function will fail if:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	64 byte input array contains bytes with values other than 0x00 or 0x01.
ENOMEM	Unable to allocate storage for DES keys on thread from which <code>setkey()</code> invoked.

**Note:** Because `setkey()` returns no values, applications wishing to check for errors should set `errno` to 0, call `setkey()`, then test `errno` and, if it is nonzero, assume an error has occurred.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`__cnvblk()` — Convert Block” on page 307

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- “crypt() — String Encoding Function” on page 371
- “encrypt() — Encoding Function” on page 466

## setlocale() — Set Locale

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 SAA Language Environment z/OS UNIX C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <locale.h>

char *setlocale(int category, const char *locale);
```

### General Description

Sets, changes, or queries *locale* categories or groups of categories. It does this action according to values of the *locale* and *category* arguments.

A *locale* is the complete definition of the part of a user's program that depends on language and cultural conventions. You can accept the default value of *locale*, or you can set it to one of the supplied locales listed in the appendix, "Supplied Locales", in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. Some examples of the supplied locales are: "C", "POSIX", "SAA", "S370", "Fr\_BE.IBM-1047", "En\_GB.IBM-285", "En\_US.IBM\_1047", "Fr\_BE.IBM-1148@euro", and "Fr\_BE.IBM-1148".

Note that non-POSIX programs may exploit the POSIX style of locale support. This use of environment variables also applies to non-POSIX programs that use POSIX locale support.

#### Effect of setlocale() on Language Environment

The current locale set with the `setlocale()` function affects only some C library functions. (See Table 45). It does not affect the CEE locale set and query functions available under Language Environment and described in the *IBM Language Environment Programming Reference*.

### The Category Argument

The *category* argument may be set to one of these values:

Table 45. Values for Category Arguments of `setlocale()`

Category	Purpose
LC_ALL	Specifies all categories associated with the program's locale.

Table 45. Values for Category Arguments of setlocale() (continued)

Category	Purpose
LC_COLLATE	<p>Defines the collation sequence, that is, the relative order of collation elements (characters and multicharacter collation elements) in the program's locale. The collation sequence definition is used by regular expression, pattern matching, and sorting functions.</p> <p>These string functions are affected by the defined collation sequence: strcoll(), strxfrm(), wcscoll(), and wcsxfrm().</p> <p>LC_CTYPE, LC_COLLATE, and LC_SYNTAX should refer to the same locale. Changing just one of them may invalidate another.</p>
LC_CTYPE	<p>Defines character classification and case conversion for characters in the program's locale. Affects the behavior of character-handling functions defined in the ctype.h header file: csid(), isalnum(), isalpha(), isblank(), iswblank(), iscntrl(), isdigit(), isgraph(), islower(), isprint(), ispunct(), isspace(), isupper(), iswalnum(), iswalphabeta(), iswcntrl(), iswctype(), iswdigit(), iswgraph(), iswlower(), iswprint(), iswpunct(), iswspace(), iswupper(), iswxdigit(), isxdigit(), tolower(), toupper(), tolower(), towupper(), wcsid(), and wctype().</p> <p>Affects behavior of the printf() and scanf() families of functions: fprintf(), printf(), sprintf(), fscanf(), scanf(), and sscanf().</p> <p>Affects the behavior of wide-character input/output functions: fgetwc(), fgetws(), getwc(), getwchar(), fputwc(), fputws(), putwc(), putwchar(), and ungetwc().</p> <p>Affects the behavior of multibyte and wide-character functions: mblen(), mbtowc(), mbstowcs(), wctomb(), wcstombs(), mbrlen(), mbrtowc(), mbsrtowcs(), wctomb(), wcsrtombs(), wcswidth(), wcwidth(), wcstod(), wcstol(), and wcstoul().</p> <p>LC_CTYPE, LC_COLLATE, and LC_SYNTAX should refer to the same locale. Changing just one of them may invalidate another.</p>
LC_MESSAGES	<p>Under z/OS XL C/C++ support, it affects the messages returned by the nl_langinfo() function and it also has an effect on rpmatch().</p> <p>The LC_MESSAGES category will <i>not</i> affect the messages for the following functions: perror(), strerror(), and regerror().</p> <p>In the locale of a C program running with POSIX(ON), it defines affirmative and negative response patterns.</p>
LC_MONETARY	<p>Affects monetary information returned by localeconv() and the strfmon() function. It defines the rules and symbols used to format monetary numeric information in the program's locale. The formatting rules and symbols are strings. localeconv() returns pointers to these strings with names found in the locale.h header file.</p>

Table 45. Values for Category Arguments of `setlocale()` (continued)

Category	Purpose
LC_NUMERIC	<p>Affects the decimal-point character for the formatted input/output and string conversion functions, and the non-monetary formatting information returned by the <code>localeconv()</code> function, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <code>printf()</code> family of functions</li> <li>• The <code>scanf()</code> family of functions</li> <li>• <code>strtod()</code></li> <li>• <code>atof()</code></li> </ul> <p>The formatting rules and symbols are strings. <code>localeconv()</code> returns pointers to the strings with names found in the <code>locale.h</code> header file.</p>
LC_TIME	<p>Defines time and date format information in the program's locale used by the <code>strftime()</code>, <code>strptime()</code>, and <code>wcsftime()</code> functions.</p>
LC_SYNTAX	<p>Affects the behavior of functions that use encoded values to format characters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>printf()</code> family of functions</li> <li>• <code>scanf()</code> family of functions</li> <li>• <code>regcomp()</code></li> <li>• <code>strfmon()</code></li> </ul> <p>LC_SYNTAX also affects values that may be retrieved using the <code>getsyntax()</code> function.</p> <p>LC_CTYPE, LC_COLLATE, and LC_SYNTAX should refer to the same locale. Changing just one of them may invalidate another.</p>
LC_TOD	<p>Affects the behavior of the functions related to time zone and Daylight Savings Time information in the program's locale, when time zone and Daylight Savings Time information is not defined by the TZ environment variable. This information is used by <code>ctime()</code>, <code>localtime()</code>, <code>mktime()</code>, and <code>strftime()</code>.</p>

For a POSIX program, the functions `ctime()`, `localtime()`, `mktime()`, `setlocale()`, and `strftime()` call the `tzset()` function to override LC\_TOD category information when TZ is defined and valid. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

## The Locale Argument

Identifies the locale. For a list of locales provided by IBM refer to the appendix , “Supplied Locales”, in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

If the value of an environment variable is used, it must be a valid locale name. If this is the case, `setlocale()` sets the specified category to the named locale, and returns a string giving the name of the locale. Otherwise, `setlocale()` does not change the program's locale and returns a NULL pointer. Valid *category* names include names of locales provided by IBM. Also, names of locales, which are created using the z/OS XL C/C++ locale definition mechanism, are valid.

### The Null-String ("" ) Locale Value

If "" is specified, the locale-related environment variables are checked. If the locale name is not defined by the environment variables, the default is "S370" when running POSIX(OFF) and "C" when running POSIX(ON). See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

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For both C and C++ languages, and whether you are using POSIX or not, if a program using POSIX-style locale support specifies "" for the value of *locale*, then `setlocale()` interrogates locale-related environment variables in the program's environment to find a locale name or names to use. The locale name is chosen according to the first of the following conditions that applies:

1. If the environment variable `LC_ALL` is defined and is not `NULL`, the value of `LC_ALL` is used. That value is applied to all categories.
2. If individual environmental variables are defined, then their values are used for the categories.
3. If the environment variable `LANG` is defined and is not `NULL`, the value of `LANG` is used.
4. If no non-`NULL` environment variable is present to supply a value, "C" is used.

If a program using POSIX-style locale support specifies `LC_ALL` for the value of *category* and "" for the value of *locale*, `setlocale()` searches environment variables in the way just described to obtain a locale name for each category. If all the locale names obtained identify valid locales, `setlocale()` sets each category to the appropriate locale and returns a string naming the locale associated with each category. Otherwise, `setlocale()` does not change the program's locale and returns a `NULL` pointer.

### Default Locale

The relationship between the POSIX C and SAA C locales is as follows.

Using C or C++ languages with the run-time option `POSIX(OFF)`:

1. The SAA C locale definition is the default. "C", "SAA", and "S370" are synonyms for the SAA C locale definition, which is prebuilt into the library. The source file `EDC$SAAC LOCALE` is provided for reference, but cannot be used to alter the definition of this prebuilt locale.
2. Issuing `setlocale(category, "")` has the following effect:
  - Locale-related environment variables are checked to find the name of locales to use to set the *category* specified. Querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)` returns the name of the locales specified by the appropriate environment variables.
  - If no non-`NULL` environment variable is present, it is the equivalent of having issued `setlocale(category, "S370")`. That is, the locale chosen is the SAA C locale definition, and querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)`, returns "S370" as the locale name.
3. If no `setlocale()` function is issued or `setlocale(LC_ALL, "C")` is used, then the locale chosen is the prebuilt SAA C locale, and querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)`, returns "C" as the locale name.
4. For `setlocale(LC_ALL, "SAA")`, the locale chosen is the prebuilt SAA C locale, and querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)`, returns "SAA" as the locale name.
5. For `setlocale(LC_ALL, "S370")`, the locale chosen is the prebuilt SAA C locale, and querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)`, returns "S370" as the locale name.
6. For `setlocale(LC_ALL, "POSIX")`, the locale chosen is the prebuilt POSIX C locale, and querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)`, returns "POSIX" as the locale name.

Using z/OS XL C with the run-time option `POSIX(ON)`:

1. The POSIX C locale definition is the default. "C" and "POSIX" are synonyms for the POSIX C locale definition, which is prebuilt into the library.  
The source file EDC\$POSX LOCALE is provided for reference, but cannot be used to alter the definition of this prebuilt locale.
2. Issuing `setlocale(category, "")` has the following effect:
  - Locale-related environment variables are checked to find the name of locales that can set the *category* specified. Querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)` returns the name of the locale specified by the appropriate environment variables.
  - If no non-NULL environment variable is present, the result is equivalent to having issued `setlocale(category, "C")`. That is, the locale chosen is the POSIX C locale definition, and querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)`, returns "C" as the locale name.
3. If no `setlocale()` function is issued or if `setlocale(LC_ALL, "C")` is used, the locale chosen is the prebuilt POSIX C locale. Querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)` returns "C" as the locale name.
4. For `setlocale(LC_ALL, "POSIX")` the locale chosen is the prebuilt POSIX C locale. Querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)` returns "POSIX" as the locale name.
5. For `setlocale(LC_ALL, "SAA")` the locale chosen is the prebuilt SAA C locale. Querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)` returns "SAA" as the locale name.
6. For `setlocale(LC_ALL, "S370")` the locale chosen is the prebuilt SAA C locale. Querying the locale with `setlocale(category, NULL)` returns "S370" as the locale name.

The `setlocale()` function supports locales built by using the `localedef` utility, as well as locales built using the assembler language source and produced by the `EDCLOC` macro. Find more information about old format locales in "Internationalization: Locales and Character Sets", in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

## Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

The `LOCPATH` environment variable specifies a colon separated list of HFS directories. If `LOCPATH` is defined, `setlocale()` searches HFS directories in the order specified by `LOCPATH` for locale object files it requires. Locale object files in the HFS are produced by the `localedef` utility running under z/OS UNIX. If `LOCPATH` is not defined and `setlocale()` is called by a POSIX program, `setlocale()` looks in the default HFS locale directory, `/usr/lib/nls/locale`, for locale object files it requires. If `setlocale()` does not find a locale object it requires in the HFS, it converts the locale name to a PDS member name as described in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* and searches locale PDS load libraries associated with the program calling `setlocale()`.

Locale names may be filenames, relative pathnames, or absolute pathnames. `LOCPATH` is used if filename rather than pathname is specified. Also, `//` preceding a filename tells `setlocale()` to skip HFS search and to convert the name to a load module name of the form `EDC$xxxx`, and to search MVS load libraries for a member to load with this name. Also, `//` preceding a filename tells `setlocale()` to skip HFS search, to convert the name to a load module PDS name. XPLINK locale object PDS names begin with `EDC`. Non-XPLINK locale object load module names begin with `CEH`. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*, section titled *Locale Naming Conventions* for further information regarding locale object names.

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All locales supplied by IBM come in two versions: non-XPLINK and XPLINK. The HFS-resident XPLINK locale objects are distinguished from their non-XPLINK versions by an ".xplink" suffix on the HFS pathname. PDS-resident XPLINK locale objects are distinguished from their non-XPLINK versions by a "CEH" prefix. The non-XPLINK PDS-resident locale objects have a prefix of "EDC".

It is the convention to specify locales using the locale descriptive names as they are listed in Appendix D of *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. The run-time loads the non-XPLINK or XPLINK locale as appropriate.

It is also possible to specify a locale's relative or full pathname on the setlocale call. However, the run-time does nothing to ensure the locale is the appropriate version. Setlocale uses the locale object exactly as specified if it is a relative or fully qualified pathname. For example, setlocale() will fail if it is given an XPLINK locale full pathname but the application is a non-XPLINK application. Similarly, setlocale() will fail if it is given a non-XPLINK locale full pathname but the application is an XPLINK application. These problems are avoided if the locale names are the descriptive locale names.

### Invocation Sequence for setlocale()

In all three variations of the setlocale() function call, a pointer to a string that represents the locale value is returned. Also, in all variations, if the value for either *category* or *locale* is invalid, setlocale() returns a NULL pointer and the operating environment is not changed.

Each variation causes a different function to be performed:

1. `setlocale(category, locale);`

When an explicit locale is named, the *category* named in the call is set according to the named locale.

2. `setlocale(category, "");`

When the locale argument of the setlocale() function is given as a NULL string (""), the setlocale() function sets the locale environment according to the environment variables. If these are not set, the default locale "S370" is used. This locale may be customized when the z/OS XL C/C++ product is installed. See "Using Environment Variables" in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

The environment variables are not currently supported under all z/OS XL C/C++ environments. The processing above will allow the setlocale() function to use the environment variables if they are available, and to use the "S370" locale otherwise.

3. `setlocale(category, (char *) 0);`

When a NULL pointer is given as a locale, a pointer to a string that represents the current locale for the specified *category* is returned. The string has the property that if it were specified as the locale of a subsequent setlocale() call of the same *category*, the current locale would be restored. For example, the following sequence is effectively a no-op:

```
setlocale(category, setlocale(category, (char *) 0));
```

When called with a NULL string (for example, `setlocale(LC_ALL, "")`), setlocale() determines the locale to be set, using the environment variables, and checking them in this order:

1. `LC_ALL`. If set, it specifies the name for all categories; it can override the values in the other environmental variables.

2. LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_MONETARY, LC\_NUMERIC, LC\_TIME, LC\_SYNTAX, and LC\_TOD. If set, these variables specify the locale name for the given *category*.
3. LANG.

The `setlocale()` function uses the `getenv()` function to retrieve the environment variables if the system supports the `getenv()` function. Under CICS it is not supported.

## Querying the Locale

When *locale* is set to a NULL pointer, `setlocale()` returns a string indicating the program's locale without changing it. This provides a means to query the program's current locale. To query the locale, give a NULL pointer as the second parameter. For example, to query all the categories of your locale, use a statement like the following:

```
char *string = setlocale(LC_ALL, NULL);
```

## Returned Value

If successful, `setlocale()` returns a pointer to the string associated with the specified *category* for the new *locale*. The string can be used on a subsequent call to restore that part of the program's locale.

**Note:** Because the string that a successful call to `setlocale()` points to may be overwritten by subsequent calls to the `setlocale()` function, you should copy the string if you plan to use it later.

If unsuccessful, `setlocale()` returns a NULL pointer and the program's locale is not changed.

If successful, `setlocale()` returns a string whose contents depend on the values of the *category* and *locale* arguments as shown in the following table.

Table 46. Return String as Determined by Category and Locale Values

Category Value	Locale Value	Return String
Specific category	NULL pointer	current-locale-name for category
	new-locale-name	new-locale-name for category
	"" (Null string)	If the environmental variables are set, new-locale-name: environment-variable-value or C.  If the environmental variables are not set, and if non-POSIX Program, then S370 or SAA.
LC_ALL	NULL pointer	One of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• locale-name</li> <li>• locale-name-list: locale-name1, locale-name2, ..., if different names for one or more categories.</li> </ul>
	new-locale-name	new-locale-name (same for all categories)

## setlocale

Table 46. Return String as Determined by Category and Locale Values (continued)

Category Value	Locale Value	Return String
	""	One of these:
	(Null string)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• new-locale-name: environment-variable-value or C</li><li>• locale-name-list: environment-variable-value-list if different names for one or more categories.</li></ul>
		If environmental variables are not set, and if non-POSIX program, then S370 (same for all categories).

If the string returned contains a locale name list, the names have the following order:

1. LC\_COLLATE locale-name
2. LC\_CTYPE locale-name
3. LC\_MONETARY locale-name
4. LC\_NUMERIC locale-name
5. LC\_TIME locale-name
6. LC\_TOD locale-name
7. LC\_MESSAGES locale-name
8. LC\_SYNTAX locale-name

If unsuccessful, `setlocale()` returns a NULL pointer and does not change the program's locale. Failure can result if:

- An incorrect *category* value is used.
- An incorrect *locale* value is used.
- The value of the environment variable used by `setlocale()` when the value of *locale* is "" is an undefined or incorrect locale name.

**Note:** If `setlocale()` is called and an application has called `pthread_create()` to create another thread, `setlocale()` returns a NULL pointer and does not change the current locale.

## Example

### CELEBS07

```
/* CELEBS07
```

```
    This example sets the locale of the program to be
    Fr_FR.IBM-1047 and prints the string that is associated with
    the locale.
```

```
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <locale.h>

char *string;

int main(void)
{
    string = setlocale(LC_ALL, "Fr_FR.IBM-1047");
    if (string != NULL)
        printf(" %s \n",string);
}
```

**CELEBS08**

```
/* CELEBS08
```

This example uses `&setenv.` to set the value of the environment variable `LC_TIME` to `FRAN`, calls `&setloc.` to set all categories to default values, uses `&setloc.` to query all categories, and uses `&printf.` to print results.

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <env.h>
#include <locale.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *string;
    setenv("LC_TIME", "FRAN", 1);
    setlocale(LC_ALL, "");
    string = setlocale(LC_ALL, NULL);
    printf("string = %s \n", string);
}
```

**Output**

If the example is run with `POSIX(OFF)`, the result of `printf()` is:

```
string = "S370,S370,S370,S370,FRAN,S370,S370,S370"
```

If the example is run with `POSIX(ON)`, the result of `printf()` is:

```
string = "C,C,C,C,FRAN,C,C,C"
```

**Example**

The following example shows euro currency support:

```
/* EUROSAMP
   This example sets the locale of the program to be
   Fr_BE.IBM-1148 and Fr_BE.IBM-1148@euro and prints
   the string associated with each locale.
*/

#include <stdio.h>
#include <locale.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *string;

    string = setlocale(LC_ALL,"Fr_BE.IBM-1148");
    if (string != NULL)
        printf("String = %s \n",string);

    string = setlocale(LC_ALL,"Fr_BE.IBM-1148@euro");
    if (string != NULL)
        printf("String = %s \n",string);
}
```

**Output**

```
String = Fr_BE.IBM-1148
String = Fr_BE.IBM-1148@euro
```

## setlocale

### Related Information

- “localdef.h” on page 56
- “locale.h” on page 57
- “getenv() — Get Value of Environment Variables” on page 761
- “localeconv() — Query Numeric Conventions” on page 1117
- “nl\_langinfo() — Retrieve Locale Information” on page 1306

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## setlogmask() — Set the Mask for the Control Log

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <syslog.h>

int setlogmask(int maskpri);
```

### General Description

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 (zero), the current log mask is not modified. Calls by the current process to the `syslog()` function 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_UPTO(toppri)`. The default log mask allows all priorities to be logged.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setlogmask()` returns the value of the previous mask setting.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “`syslog.h`” on page 87
- “`closelog()` — Close the Control Log” on page 304
- “`openlog()` — Open the System Control Log” on page 1324
- “`syslog()` — Send a Message to the Control Log” on page 2116

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## setnetent() — Open the Network Information Data Set

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void setnetent(int stayopen);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void setnetent(int stayopen);
```

### General Description

The `setnetent()` function opens and rewinds the `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO` data set, which contains information about known networks. If the `stayopen` flag is nonzero, the `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO` remains open after each call to `setnetent()`.

You can use the **X\_ADDR** environment variable to specify a data set other than `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO`.

**Note:** For more information on these data sets and environment variables, `tcpip.HOSTS.ADDRINFO`, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*, SC31-8775.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

`setnetent()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endhostent() — Close the Host Information Data Set” on page 470
- “endnetent() — Close Network Information Data Sets” on page 471
- “getnetbyaddr() — Get a Network Entry by Address” on page 811
- “getnetbyname() — Get a Network Entry by Name” on page 813
- “getnetent() — Get the Next Network Entry” on page 815

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## set\_new\_handler() — Register a Function for set\_new\_handler()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO/ANSI C++	C++ only	

### Format

```
#include <new>

new_handler set_new_handler(new_handler ph) throw();
```

### General Description

The `set_new_handler()` function is part of the z/OS XL C++ error handling mechanism. If you have registered a new-handler function with `set_new_handler()`, that new-handler function will be called by the `new` operator if it is unable to allocate storage. If you have not registered a new-handler function, the default behavior is for the `new` operator to return `NULL`.

The argument supplied to `set_new_handler()` is of type `new_handler` as defined in the header `<new>` (that is, a pointer to a function with a void return type and no arguments).

For C++ applications that are compiled NOXPLINK, the variable containing the address of the new handler function is statically bound with the executable. This means that each executable has its own new handler function which is shared only by the other functions that are linkedited as part of that executable. This is true even if multiple threads are using that same executable. This means that you cannot issue a `set_new_handler()` from within a non-XPLINK DLL if the new handler function is to be invoked outside of that DLL.

For C++ applications that are compiled XPLINK, the new handler function is truly global, so the DLL restriction is lifted. In a multithreaded environment consisting of XPLINK executables, the new handler function created by a call to `set_new_handler()` still applies to all threads in the (POSIX) process.

The required behavior of a new handler is to perform one of the following operations:

- Make more storage available for allocation and then return.
- Call either `abort()` or `exit(int)`.
- Throw an object of type `bad_alloc`.

### Returned Value

Returns a value of type `new_handler`. The function pointed to is the function that was previously called by the `set_new_handler()` function, or `NULL` if a new handler function was not established.

Refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for more information about z/OS XL C++ error handling, including the `new` operator and the `set_new_handler()` functions.

**set\_new\_handler**

## **Related Information**

- “new” on page 70

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## setpeer() — Preset the Socket Peer Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int setpeer(int socket, struct sockaddr *address, int length, char *name);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int setpeer(int socket, struct sockaddr *address, int length, char *name);
```

### General Description

The `setpeer()` function presets the peer address associated with a socket.

**Note:** Neither `AF_INET`, `AF_UNIX`, nor `AF_INET6` support this function.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>address</i>	The address of the socket peer.
<i>length</i>	The length of the socket address.
<i>name</i>	The name of a field indicating the conditions of the peer request.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

`setpeer()` always returns `-1`.

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The request is invalid or not supported.

### Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

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## setpgid() — Set Process Group ID for Job Control

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int setpgid(pid_t pid, pid_t pgid);
```

### General Description

Sets the process group ID (PGID) of a process within the session of the calling process, so you can reassign a process to a different process group, or start a new process group with the specified process as its group leader.

`pid_t pid` is the process ID (PID) of the process whose PGID you want to change. This must either be the caller of `setpgid()` or one of its children, and it must be in the caller's session. It cannot be the PID of a session leader. If `pid` is zero, the system uses the PID of the process calling `setpgid()`.

`pid_t pgid` is the new PGID you want to assign to the process identified by `pid`. If `pgid` indicates an existing process group, it must be in the caller's session. If `pgid` is zero, the system uses the PID of the process indicated by `pid` as the ID for the new process group. The new group is created in the caller's session.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setpgid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `setpgid()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The value of <code>pid</code> matches the PID of a child of the calling process, but the child has successfully run one of the EXEC functions.
EINVAL	<code>pgid</code> is less than zero or has some other unsupported value.
EPERM	The caller cannot change the PGID of the specified process. Some possible reasons are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The specified process is a session leader.</li> <li><code>pid</code> matches the PID of a child of the calling process, but the child is not in the same session as the caller.</li> <li><code>pgid</code> does not match the PID of the process specified by <code>pid</code>, and it does not match the PGID of any other process in the caller's session.</li> </ul>
ESRCH	<code>pid</code> does not match the PID of the calling process or any of its children.

## Example

### CELEBS09

```

/* CELEBS09

   This example sets the PGID.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pid_t pid;
    int p1[2], p2[2];
    char c='?';

    if (pipe(p1) != 0)
        perror("pipe() #1 error");
    else if (pipe(p2) != 0)
        perror("pipe() #2 error");
    else
        if ((pid = fork()) == 0) {
            printf("child's process group id is %d\n", (int) getpgrp());
            write(p2[1], &c, 1);
            puts("child is waiting for parent to complete task");
            read(p1[0], &c, 1);
            printf("child's process group id is now %d\n", (int) getpgrp());
            exit(0);
        }
        else {
            printf("parent's process group id is %d\n", (int) getpgrp());
            read(p2[0], &c, 1);
            printf("parent is performing setpgid() on pid %d\n", (int) pid);
            if (setpgid(pid, 0) != 0)
                perror("setpgid() error");
            write(p1[1], &c, 1);
            printf("parent's process group id is now %d\n", (int) getpgrp());
            sleep(5);
        }
    }
}

```

### Output

```

parent's process group id is 5767174
child's process group id is 5767174
parent is performing setpgid() on pid 131084
parent's process group id is now 5767174
child is waiting for parent to complete task
child's process group id is now 131084

```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “getpgrp() — Get the Process Group ID” on page 824
- “setpgrp() — Set Process Group ID” on page 1828
- “setsid() — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841
- “tcsetpgrp() — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

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## setpgrp() — Set Process Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
pid_t setpgrp(void);
```

### General Description

If the calling process is not already a session leader, `setpgrp()` sets the process group ID of the calling process to the process ID of the calling process. If a new process group is created, it is created within the session of the calling process.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setpgrp()` returns the new process group ID.

If unsuccessful, `setpgrp()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EPERM	The calling process is a session leader.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`exec` Functions” on page 486
- “`getpgrp()` — Get the Process Group ID” on page 824
- “`setpgid()` — Set Process Group ID for Job Control” on page 1826
- “`setsid()` — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841
- “`tcsetpgrp()` — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

## setpriority() — Set Process Scheduling Priority

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/resource.h>

int setpriority(int which, id_t who, int priority);
```

### General Description

setpriority() sets the scheduling priority of a process, process group or user.

Processes are specified by the values of the *which* and *who* arguments. The *which* argument may be any one of the following set of symbols defined in the *sys/resource.h* include file:

**PRIO\_PROCESS**

indicates that the *who* argument is to be interpreted as a process ID

**PRIO\_PGRP** indicates that the *who* argument is to be interpreted as a process group ID

**PRIO\_USER** indicates that the *who* argument is to be interpreted as a user ID

The *who* argument specifies the ID (process, process group, or user). A 0 (zero) value for the *who* argument specifies the current process, process group or user ID.

The *priority* argument specifies the scheduling priority. It is specified as a signed integer in the range, -20 to 19. Negative priorities cause more favorable scheduling. The default priority is 0. If the value specified to setrlimit() 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. The setting of a process's scheduling priority value has the equivalent effect on a process's nice value, since they both represent the process's relative CPU priority. For example, setting one's scheduling priority value to its maximum value (19) has the equivalent effect of increasing one's nice value to its maximum value ((2\*NZERO)-1), and will be reflected on the nice(), getpriority() and setpriority() functions.

If more than one process is specified, setpriority() sets the priorities of all of the specified processes to the specified value.

Only a process with appropriate privilege can lower its priority.

### Returned Value

If successful, setpriority() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, setpriority() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

## setpriority

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The priority is being changed to a lower value and the current process does not have the appropriate privilege.
EINVAL	The symbol specified in the <i>which</i> argument was not recognized, or the value of the <i>who</i> argument is not a valid process ID, process group ID or user ID.
ENOSYS	The system does not support this function.
EPERM	A process was located, but neither the real nor effective user ID of the executing process match the effective user ID of the process whose priority is to be changed.
ESRCH	No process could be located using the <i>which</i> and <i>who</i> argument values specified.

### Related Information

- “sys/resource.h” on page 88
- “getpriority() — Get Process Scheduling Priority” on page 831
- “nice() — Change Priority of a Process” on page 1304

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## setprotoent() — Open the Protocol Information Data Set

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void setprotoent(int stayopen);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>
```

```
void setprotoent(int stayopen);
```

### General Description

The `setprotoent()` function opens and rewinds the `/etc/protocol` or the `tcpip.ETC.PROTO` data set. If the `stayopen` flag is nonzero, the `/etc/protocol` or the `tcpip.ETC.PROTO` data set remains open after each call.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

`setprotoent()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endprotoent() — Work with a Protocol Entry” on page 472
- “getprotobyname() — Get a Protocol Entry by Name” on page 833
- “getprotobynumber() — Get a Protocol Entry by Number” on page 835
- “getprotoent() — Get the Next Protocol Entry” on page 837

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## setpwent() — Reset User Database Search

The information for this function is included in “endpwent() — User Database Functions” on page 473.

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## setregid() — Set Real and Effective Group IDs

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int setregid(gid_t rgid, gid_t egid);
```

### General Description

The `setregid()` function sets the real and/or effective GIDs for the calling process to the values specified by the input real and effective GID values. If a specified value is equal to -1, the corresponding real or effective GID of the calling process is left unchanged.

A process with appropriate privileges can set the real and effective GID to any valid GID value. An unprivileged process can only set the effective GID if the EGID argument is equal to either the real, effective, or saved GID of the process. An unprivileged process can only set the real GID if the RGID argument is equal to either the real, effective, or saved GID of the process.

If the `setregid()` function is issued from multiple tasks within one address space, use synchronization to ensure that the `setregid()` functions are not performed concurrently. The execution of `setregid()` function concurrently within one address space can yield unpredictable results.

The `setregid()` function does not change any supplementary GIDs of the calling process.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setregid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, neither of the group IDs will be changed, `setregid()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the <i>rgid</i> or <i>egid</i> argument is invalid or out-of-range.
EMVSSAF2ERR	The SAF call IRRSSU00 incurred an error.
EPERM	The processes does not have appropriate privileges and a change other than changing the real group ID to the saved set-group-ID, or changing the effective group ID to the real group ID or the saved group ID, was requested.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`exec Functions`” on page 486

## setregid

- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878
- “setreuid() — Set Real and Effective User IDs” on page 1835
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857

## setreuid() — Set Real and Effective User IDs

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int setreuid(uid_t ruid, uid_t euid);
```

### General Description

The `setreuid()` function sets the real and/or effective UIDs for the calling process to the values specified by the input real and effective UID values. If a specified value is equal to -1, the corresponding real or effective UID of the calling process is left unchanged.

A process with appropriate privileges can set the real and effective UID to any valid UID value. An unprivileged process can only set the effective UID if the EUID argument is equal to either the real, effective, or saved UID of the process. An unprivileged process can only set the real UID if the RUID argument is equal to either the real, effective, or saved UID of the process.

The `setreuid()` function is not supported from an address space running multiple processes, since it would cause all processes in the address space to have their security environment changed unexpectedly.

`setreuid()` can be used by daemon processes to change the identity of a process in order for the process to be used to run work on behalf of a user. In UNIX, changing the identity of a process is done by changing the real and effective UIDs and the auxiliary groups. In order to change the identity of the process on MVS completely, it is necessary to also change the MVS security environment. The identity change will only occur if the EUID value is specified, changing just the real UID will have no effect on the MVS environment.

The `setreuid()` function invokes MVS SAF services to change the MVS identity of the address space. The MVS identity that is used is determined as follows:

- If an MVS user ID is already known by the kernel from a previous call to a kernel function (for example, `getpwnam()`) and the UID for this user ID matches the UID specified on the `setreuid()` call, then this user ID is used.
- For nonzero target UIDs, if there is no saved user ID or the UID for the saved user ID does not match the UID requested on the `setreuid()` call, the `setreuid()` function queries the security database (for example, using `getpwnam()`) to retrieve a user ID. The retrieved user ID is then used.
- If the target UID=0 and a user ID is not known, the `setreuid()` function always sets the MVS user ID to BPXROOT or the value specified on the SUPERUSER parm in sysparms. BPXROOT is set up during system initialization as a superuser with a UID=0. The BPXROOT user ID is not defined to the BPX.DAEMON FACILITY class profile. This special processing is necessary to prevent a superuser from gaining daemon authority.

## setreuid

- A nondaemon superuser that attempts to set a user ID to a daemon superuser UID fails with an EPERM.

When the MVS identity is changed, the auxiliary list of groups is also set to the list of groups for the new user ID.

If the `setreuid()` function is issued from multiple tasks within one address space, use synchronization to ensure that the `setreuid()` functions are not performed concurrently. The execution of `setreuid()` function concurrently within one address space can yield unpredictable results.

## Returned Value

If successful, `setreuid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, neither of the group IDs will be changed, `setreuid()` returns -1, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the <i>rgid</i> or <i>egid</i> argument is invalid or out-of-range.
EMVSSAF2ERR	The SAF call IRRSSU00 incurred an error.
EPERM	The processes does not have appropriate privileges and a change other than changing the real group ID to the saved set-group-ID, or changing the effective group ID to the real group ID or the saved group ID, was requested.

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878
- “seteuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1787
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857

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## setrlimit() — Control Maximum Resource Consumption

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/resource.h>

int setrlimit(int resource, const struct rlimit *rlp);
```

### General Description

The `setrlimit()` function sets resource limits for the calling process. A resource limit is a pair of values; one specifying the current (soft) limit, the other a maximum (hard) limit.

The soft limit may be modified to any value that is less than or equal to the hard limit. For certain *resource* values, (`RLIMIT_CPU`, `RLIMIT_NOFILE`, `RLIMIT_AS`), the soft limit cannot be set lower than the existing usage.

The hard limit may be lowered to any value that is greater than or equal to the soft limit. The hard limit can be raised only by a process which has superuser authority. Both the soft limit and hard limit can be changed by a single call to `setrlimit()`.

The value `RLIM_INFINITY` defined in `<sys/resource.h>`, is considered to be larger than any other limit value. If a call to `getrlimit()` returns `RLIM_INFINITY` for a resource, it means the implementation does not enforce limits on that resource. Specifying `RLIM_INFINITY` as any resource limit values on a successful call to `setrlimit()` inhibits enforcement of that resource limit.

The *resource* argument specifies which resource to set the hard and/or soft limits for, and may be one of the following values:

#### `RLIMIT_CORE`

The maximum size of a dump of memory (in bytes) allowed for the process. A value of 0 (zero) prevents file creation. Dump file creation will stop at this limit. .

#### `RLIMIT_CPU`

The maximum amount of CPU time (in seconds) allowed for the process. If the limit is exceeded, a `SIGXCPU` signal is sent to the process and the process is granted a small CPU time extension to allow for signal generation and delivery. If the extension is used up, the process is terminated with a `SIGKILL` signal. An attempt to set the CPU limit lower than that already used will result in an `EINVAL` error.

#### `RLIMIT_DATA`

The maximum size of the break value for the process, in bytes. In this implementation, this resource always has a hard and soft limit value of `RLIM_INFINITY`. A call to `setrlimit()` to set this resource to any value other than `RLIM_INFINITY` will fail with an error of `EINVAL`.

## setrlimit

### RLIMIT\_FSIZE

The maximum file size (in bytes) allowed for the process. A value of 0 (zero) prevents file creation. If the size is exceeded, a SIGXFSZ signal is sent to the process. If the process is blocking, catching, or ignoring SIGXFSZ, continued attempts to increase the size of a file beyond the limit will fail with an errno of EFBIG.

### RLIMIT\_NOFILE

The maximum number of open file descriptors allowed for the process. This number is one greater than the maximum value that may be assigned to a newly created descriptor. (That is, it is one-based.) Any function that attempts to create a new file descriptor beyond the limit will fail with an EMFILE errno. An attempt to set the open file descriptors limit lower than that already used will result in an EINVAL errno.

**Restrictions:** This value may not exceed **524288**

### RLIMIT\_STACK

The maximum size of the stack for a process, in bytes. Note that in z/OS UNIX services, the stack is a per-thread resource. In this implementation, this resource always has a hard and soft limit value of RLIM\_INFINITY. A call to setrlimit() to set this resource to any value other than RLIM\_INFINITY will fail with an errno of EINVAL.

### RLIMIT\_AS

The maximum address space size for the process, in bytes. If the limit is exceeded, malloc() and mmap() functions will fail with an errno of ENOMEM. Also, automatic stack growth will fail.

The *rlp* argument points to a `rlimit` structure. This structure contains the following members:

<code>rlim_cur</code>	The current (soft) limit
<code>rlim_max</code>	The maximum (hard) limit

Refer to the `<sys/resource.h>` header for more detail.

The resource limit values are propagated across `exec` and `fork`.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

An exception exists for `exec` processing in conjunction with daemon support. If a daemon process invokes `exec` and it had previously invoked `setuid()` before `exec`, the `RLIMIT_CPU`, `RLIMIT_AS`, `RLIMIT_CORE`, `RLIMIT_FSIZE`, and `RLIMIT_NOFILE` limit values are set based on the limit values specified in the kernel parmlib member `BPXPRMxx`.

For processes which are not the only process within an address space, the `RLIMIT_CPU` and `RLIMIT_AS` limits are shared with all the processes within the address space. For `RLIMIT_CPU`, when the soft limit is exceeded, action will be taken on the first process within the address space. If the action is termination, all processes within the address space will be terminated.

In addition to the `RLIMIT_CORE` limit values, the dump file defaults are set by `SYSMDUMP` defaults. Refer to *z/OS MVS Initialization and Tuning Reference* for more information on setting up `SYSMDUMP` defaults using the `IEADMR00` parmlib member.

Dumps of memory are taken in 4160 byte increments. Therefore, RLIMIT\_CORE values affect the size of memory dumps in 4160 byte increments. For example, if the RLIMIT\_CORE soft limit value is 4000, the dump will contain no data. If the RLIMIT\_CORE soft limit value is 8000, the maximum size of a memory dump is 4160 bytes.

When setting RLIMIT\_NOFILE, the hard limit cannot exceed the system defined limit of 524288.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on memory sizes of 2 gig and larger. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `setrlimit()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `setrlimit()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	An invalid <i>resource</i> was specified, or the soft limit to set exceeds the hard limit to set, the soft limit to set is below the current usage, or the resource does not allow any value other than <code>RLIM_INFINITY</code> .
EPERM	The limit specified to <code>setrlimit()</code> would have raised the maximum limit value, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.

## Related Information

- “`stropts.h`” on page 86
- “`sys/resource.h`” on page 88
- “`brk()` — Change Space Allocation” on page 216
- “`fork()` — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “`getdtablesize()` — Get the File Descriptor Table Size” on page 759
- “`getrlimit()` — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
- “`malloc()` — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`rexec()` — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685
- “`sigaltstack()` — Set and/or Get Signal Alternate Stack Context” on page 1901
- “`sysconf()` — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111
- “`ulimit()` — Get/Set Process File Size Limits” on page 2287

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## setservernt() — Open the Network Services Information Data Set

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <netdb.h>

void setservernt(int stayopen);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <netdb.h>

void setservernt(int stayopen);
```

### General Description

The `setservernt()` function opens and rewinds the `/etc/services` or the `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set. For more information on `/etc/services` or the `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set, see *z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide*. If the `stayopen` flag is nonzero, the `tcpip.ETC.SERVICES` data set remains open after each call.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

`setservernt()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “netdb.h” on page 64
- “endservnt() — Close Network Services Information Data Sets” on page 474
- “getservbyname() — Get a Server Entry by Name” on page 852
- “getservnt() — Get the Next Service Entry” on page 856

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## setuid() — Create Session, Set Process Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

pid_t setuid(void);
```

### General Description

Creates a new session with the calling process as its session leader. The caller becomes the process group leader of a new process group. The calling process must not be a process group leader already. The caller does not have a controlling terminal.

The process group ID (PGID) of the new process group is equal to the process ID (PID) of the caller. The caller starts as the only process in the new process group and in the new session.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setuid()` returns the value of the caller's new PGID.

If unsuccessful, `setuid()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EPERM	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The caller is already a process group leader.</li> <li>The caller's PID matches the PGID of some other process.</li> </ul>

### Example

```
CELEBS10
/* CELEBS10

   This example creates a new session.

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pid_t pid;
    int p[2];
    char c='?';

    if (pipe(p) != 0)
        perror("pipe() error");
```

## setsid

```
else
  if ((pid = fork()) == 0) {
    printf("child's process group id is %d\n", (int) getpgrp());
    write(p[1], &c, 1);
    setsid();
    printf("child's process group id is now %d\n", (int) getpgrp());
    exit(0);
  }
  else {
    printf("parent's process group id is %d\n", (int) getpgrp());
    read(p[0], &c, 1);
    sleep(5);
  }
}
```

### Output

```
child's process group id is 262152
child's process group id is now 262150
parent's process group id is 262152
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “\_exit() — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “getpid() — Get the Process ID” on page 826
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## setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int setsockopt(int socket, int level, int option_name,
               const void *option_value, socklen_t option_length);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

int setsockopt(int socket, int level, int option_name,
               char *option_value, int *option_length);
```

#### ip\_mreq Structure

To include the `ip_mreq` structure in your program, add the following code:

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <netinet/in.h>
or
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT3
#include <netinet/in.h>
```

#### group\_req Structure

To include the `group_req` structure in your program, add the following code:

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT3
#include <netinet/in.h>
```

#### group\_source\_req Structure

To include the `group_source_req` structure in your program, add the following code:

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT3
#include <netinet/in.h>
```

#### ipv6\_mreq Structure

To include the `ipv6_mreq` structure in your program, add the following code:

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_IPV6
#include <netinet/in.h>
```

#### icmp6\_filter Structure

To include the `icmp6_filter` structure in your program, add the following code:

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```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6
#include <netinet/icmp6.h>
```

### General Description

The `setsockopt()` function sets options associated with a socket. Options can exist at multiple protocol levels.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>level</i>	The level for which the option is being set.
<i>option_name</i>	The name of a specified socket option.
<i>option_value</i>	The pointer to option data.
<i>option_length</i>	The length of the option data.

When manipulating socket options, you must specify the level at which the option resides and the name of the option. To manipulate options at the socket or IP level, the *level* parameter must be set to `SOL_SOCKET` or `IPPROTO_IP` as defined in **sys/socket.h**. To manipulate options at any other level, such as the TCP level, supply the appropriate protocol number for the protocol controlling the option. The `getprotobyname()` call can be used to return the protocol number for a named protocol.

The *option\_value* and *option\_length* parameters are used to pass data used by the particular set command. The *option\_value* parameter points to a buffer containing the data needed by the set command. The *option\_value* parameter is optional and can be set to the NULL pointer, if data is not needed by the command. The *option\_length* parameter must be set to the size of the data pointed to by *option\_value*.

All of the socket-level options except `SO_LINGER` expect *option\_value* to point to an integer and *option\_length* to be set to the size of an integer. When the integer is nonzero, the option is enabled. When it is zero, the option is disabled. The `SO_LINGER` option expects *option\_value* to point to a **linger** structure, as defined in **sys/socket.h**. This structure is defined in the following example:

```
struct linger
{
    int    l_onoff;           /* option on/off */
    int    l_linger;        /* linger time */
};
```

The *l\_onoff* field is set to 0 if the `SO_LINGER` option is being disabled. A nonzero value enables the option. The *l\_linger* field specifies the amount of time to linger on close. The units of *l\_linger* are seconds.

The following options are recognized at the IP level:

Option	Description
<code>IP_ADD_MEMBERSHIP</code>	This option is used to join a multicast group on a specific interface (an interface has to be specified with this option). Only applications that want to receive multicast datagrams need to join multicast groups. Applications that only transmit will not need to do so.  The multicast IP address and the interface IP address will be passed in the following structure available in <b>netinet/in.h</b> :

```

struct ip_mreq
{
    struct in_addr imr_multiaddr; /* IP multicast addr of group */
    struct in_addr imr_interface; /* local IP addr of interface */
};

```

If `INADDR_ANY` is specified on the interface address of the `mreq` structure passed a default interface will be chosen as follows:

- If the group address specified in the `mreq` structure was specified on a `GATEWAY` statement use that interface.
- If `224.0.0.0` was specified on `GATEWAY` statement use that interface.
- If `DEFAULTNET` was specified and is multicast capable use that interface.

#### IP\_ADD\_SOURCE\_MEMBERSHIP

This option is used to join a source-specific multicast group specified by the `ip_mreq_source` structure. The `ip_mreq_source` structure is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### IP\_BLOCK\_SOURCE

This option is used to block from a given source to a given multicast group (e.g., if the user "mutes" that source). The source multicast group is specified by the `ip_mreq_source` structure which is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### IP\_DROP\_MEMBERSHIP

This option is used to leave a multicast group.

The multicast IP address and the interface IP address will be passed in the following structure available in **netinet/in.h**:

```

struct ip_mreq
{
    struct in_addr imr_multiaddr; /* IP multicast addr of group */
    struct in_addr imr_interface; /* local IP addr of interface */
};

```

If `INADDR_ANY` is specified on the interface address of the `mreq` structure passed the system will drop the first group that matches the group (class D) address without regard to the interface.

#### IP\_DROP\_SOURCE\_MEMBERSHIP

This option is used to leave a source-specific multicast group specified by the `ip_mreq_source` structure. The `ip_mreq_source` structure is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### IP\_MULTICAST\_IF

Sets the interface for sending outbound multicast datagrams from this socket application. Multicast datagrams will be transmitted only on one interface at a time. An IP address is passed using struct `in_addr`.

If `INADDR_ANY` is specified for the interface address passed a default interface will be chosen as follows:

- If `224.0.0.0` was specified on `GATEWAY` statement use that interface.
- If `DEFAULTNET` was specified and is multicast capable use that interface.

#### IP\_MULTICAST\_LOOP

Enables/disables loopback of outgoing multicast datagrams. Default

is enable. When it is enabled, multicast applications that have joined the outgoing multicast group can receive a copy of the multicast datagrams destined for that address/port pair. The loopback indicator is passed in as `u_char`. 0 is specified to disable loopback. 1 is specified to enable loopback.

#### IP\_MULTICAST\_TTL

Sets the IP time-to-live of outgoing multicast datagrams. Default value is 1 (that is, multicast only to the local subnet). The TTL value is passed in as `u_char`.

#### IP\_UNBLOCK\_SOURCE

This option is used to undo the operation performed with the `IP_BLOCK_SOURCE` option (e.g., if the user "mutes" that source). The source group is specified by the `ip_mreq_source` structure which is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### MCAST\_BLOCK\_SOURCE

This option is used to block data from a given source to a given group (e.g., if the user "mutes" that source). The source is specified by the `group_source_req` structure which is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### MCAST\_JOIN\_GROUP

This option is used to join an any-source group. The group is specified by the `group_req` structure. The `group_req` structure is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### MCAST\_JOIN\_SOURCE\_GROUP

This option is used to join a source-specific group. The source is specified by the `group_source_req` structure which is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### MCAST\_LEAVE\_GROUP

This option is used to leave an any-source group. The group is specified by the `group_req` structure. The `group_req` structure is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### MCAST\_LEAVE\_SOURCE\_GROUP

This option is used to leave a source-specific group. The source is specified by the `group_source_req` structure which is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

#### MCAST\_UNBLOCK\_SOURCE

This option is used to undo the operation performed with the `MCAST_BLOCK_SOURCE` option (e.g., if the user then "unmutes" the source). The source is specified by the `group_source_req` structure which is defined in `netinet/in.h`.

The following options are recognized at IPv6 level:

Option	Description
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#### IPV6\_CHECKSUM

For a RAW (non-ICMPv6) socket, this option instructs the kernel to compute and store a checksum for output and verifies the received checksum on input. This prevents applications from having to perform source address selection on the packets sent. This option specifies an integer value into the user data where the checksum is located. This option can be disabled by specifying an option value of -1.

## IPV6\_DONTFRAG

This option turns off the automatic inserting of a fragment header in the packet for UDP and raw sockets.

## IPV6\_DSTOPTS

The application can remove any sticky destination options header by calling `setsockopt()` for this option with a zero option length.

## IPV6\_HOPOPTS

The application can remove any sticky hop-by-hop options header by calling `setsockopt()` for this option with a zero option length.

## IPV6\_JOIN\_GROUP

Controls the receipt of multicast packets by joining the multicast group specified by the `ipv6_mreq` structure that is passed. The `ipv6_mreq` structure is defined in **netinet/in.h**.

## IPV6\_LEAVE\_GROUP

Controls the receipt of multicast packets by leaving the multicast group specified by the `ipv6_mreq` structure that is passed. The `ipv6_mreq` structure is defined in **netinet/in.h**.

## IPV6\_MULTICAST\_HOPS

Sets the hop limit for outgoing multicast packets. The hop limit value is passed in as an int.

## IPV6\_MULTICAST\_IF

Sets the interface for outgoing multicast packets. An interface index is used to specify the interface. It is passed in as a `u_int`.

## IPV6\_MULTICAST\_LOOP

If a multicast datagram is sent to a group to which the sending host itself belongs (on the outgoing interface), a copy of the datagram is looped back by the IP layer for local delivery if this option is set to one. If this option is set to zero, a copy is not looped back. Other option values return an `errno` of `EINVAL`. The default is one (loopback). The option value is passed in as an int.

## IPV6\_NEXTHOP

Specifies the next hop for the datagram as a socket address structure.

## IPV6\_PATHMTU

This is a `getsockopt()` option only. It is used to retrieve the current path MTU value for the destination of a connected socket.

## IPV6\_PKTINFO

Directs packets to be sent out over the specified interface with the specified IP address as the packet's source. The option value is passed in as an `in6_pktinfo` structure as defined in **netinet/in.h**.

## IPV6\_RECVDSTOPTS

To receive destination options header this option must be enabled.

## IPV6\_RECVHOPLIMIT

When this option is enabled, the received hop limit from an incoming packet will be returned to the application as ancillary data on `recvmsg()`. The option value is specified as an int. A non-zero value enables the option, zero disables the option.

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### IPV6\_RECVHOPOPTS

To receive a hop-by-hop options header this option must be enabled.

### IPV6\_RECVPATHMTU

Enables the receipt of of the IPV6\_PATHMTU ancillary data item.

### IPV6\_RECVPKTINFO

When this option is enabled, the destination address from an incoming packet and the interface over which the packet was received will be returned to the application as ancillary data on `recvmsg()`. The option value is specified as an `int`. A non-zero value enables the option, zero disables the option.

### IPV6\_RECVRTHDR

To receive a routing header this option must be enabled.

### IPV6\_RECVTCLASS

To receive the traffic class this option must be enabled.

**IPV6\_RTHDR** The application can remove any sticky routing header by calling `setsockopt()` for this option with a zero option length.

### IPV6\_RTHDRDSTOPTS

The application can remove any sticky destination options header by calling `setsockopt()` for this option with a zero option length.

**IPV6\_TCLASS** To specify the traffic class value this option must be enabled.

### IPV6\_UNICAST\_HOPS

Used to control hop limit in outgoing unicast IPv6 packets. The hop limit value is passed in as an `int`.

### IPV6\_USE\_MIN\_MTU

Indicates whether the IP layer will use the minimum MTU size (1280) for sending packets, bypassing path MTU discovery. The option value is passed back as `int`. A value of -1 causes the default values for unicast (disabled) and multicast (enabled) destinations to be used. A value of 0 disables this option for unicast and multicast destinations. A value of 1 enables this option for unicast and multicast destinations and the minimum MTU size will be used.

**IPV6\_V6ONLY** Used to determine whether a socket is restricted to IPv6 communications only. The default setting is off. The option value is passed in as an `int`. A non-zero value means the option is enabled (socket can only be used for IPv6 communications). 0 means the option is disabled.

**Note:** To use these options, you must use the Feature Test Macro `#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_IPV6`.

The following options are recognized at the ICMPv6 level:

Option	Description
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ICMP6_FILTER	
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Used to filter ICMPv6 messages. The option value is passed in as an `icmp6_filter` structure. The `icmp6_filter` structure is defined in `netinet/icmp6.h`. **netinet/icmp6.h**.

The following options are recognized at the socket level:

Option	Description
SO_BROADCAST	Toggles the ability to broadcast messages. If enabled, this option allows the application program to send broadcast messages over <i>socket</i> , if the interface specified in the destination supports broadcasting of packets. This option has no meaning for stream sockets.
SO_DEBUG	Turns on recording of debugging information. This option enables or disables debugging in the underlying protocol modules. This option takes an int value.
SO_KEEPAIVE	Toggles the TCP keep-alive mechanism for a stream socket. When activated, the keep-alive mechanism periodically sends a packet on an otherwise idle connection. If the remote TCP does not respond to the packet or to retransmissions of the packet, the connection is terminated with the error ETIMEDOUT.
SO_LINGER	Lingers on close if data is present. When this option is enabled and there is unsent data present when close() is called, the calling application program is blocked during the close() call, until the data is transmitted or the connection has timed out. If this option is disabled, the TCP/IP address space waits to try to send the data. Although the data transfer is usually successful, it cannot be guaranteed, because the TCP/IP address space waits only a finite amount of time trying to send the data. The close() call returns without blocking the caller. This option has meaning only for stream sockets.
SO_OOBINLINE	Toggles the reception of out-of-band data. When this option is enabled, it causes out-of-band data to be placed in the normal data input queue as it is received, making it available to recv(), recvfrom(), and recvmsg() without having to specify the MSG_OOB flag in those calls. When this option is disabled, it causes out-of-band data to be placed in the priority data input queue as it is received, making it available to recv(), recvfrom(), and recvmsg() only by specifying the MSG_OOB flag in those calls. This option has meaning only for stream sockets.
_SO_PROPAGATEUSERID	Toggles propagating a user ID (UID) over a socket. When enabled, user (UID) information is extracted from the system when the connect() function is invoked and presented over the socket when the accept() function is invoked.
SO_RCVBUF	Sets receive buffer size. This option takes an int value.
SO_REUSEADDR	Toggles local address reuse. When enabled, this option allows local addresses that are already in use to be bound. This alters the normal algorithm used in the bind() call.  The system checks at connect time to ensure that the local address and port do not have the same foreign address and port. The error EADDRINUSE is returned if the association already exists.

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| After the 'SO\_REUSEADDR' option is active, the following situation  
| is supported:

| A server can bind() the same port multiple times as long as every  
| invocation uses a different local IP address and the wildcard  
| address INADDR\_ANY is used only one time per port.

SO\_SNDBUF Sets send buffer size. This option takes an int value.

SO\_SECINFO Toggles receiving security information. When enabled on an AF\_UNIX UDP socket, the recvmsg() function will return security information about the sender of each datagram as ancillary data. This information contains the sender's user ID, uid, gid, and jobname and it is mapped by the secsinfo structure in **sys/socket.h**.

**Note:** To use these options, you must use the Feature Test Macro #define \_OPEN\_SYS\_SOCKET\_IPV6.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the \_XOPEN\_SOURCE\_EXTENDED 1 feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, setsockopt() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, setsockopt() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EADDRNOTAVAIL	
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| The ipi6\_addr is not available for use on the ipi6\_ifindex interface or  
| the tuple consisting of socket, interface, and multicast group values  
| does not exist..

EBADF	The <i>socket</i> parameter is not a valid socket descriptor.
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EFAULT	Using <i>option_value</i> and <i>option_length</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
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EHOSTUNREACH	
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No route to the destination exists over the interface specified by ifi6\_ifindex.

EINVAL	The specified option is invalid at the specified socket level or the socket has been shut down.
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ENETDOWN	The interface specified by ipi6_ifindex is not enabled for IPv6 use.
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| Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call or a  
| maximum of 64 source filters can be specified per multicast group,  
| interface pair.

ENOPROTOOPT	
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The *option\_name* parameter is unrecognized, or the *level* parameter is not SOL\_SOCKET.

ENOSYS	The function is not implemented. You attempted to use a function that is not yet available.
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ENOTSOCK The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.

ENXIO The interface specified by `ip6_ifindex` does not exist.

## Example

The following are examples of the `setsockopt()` call. See “`getsockopt()` — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861 for examples of how the `getsockopt()` options set are queried.

```
int rc;
int s;
int option_value;
struct linger l;
int setsockopt(int s, int level, int option_name, char *option_value,
               int option_len);
:
:
/* I want out of band data in the normal input queue */
option_value = 1;
rc = setsockopt(s, SOL_SOCKET, SO_OOBINLINE, (char *) &option_value, sizeof(int));
:
:
/* I want to linger on close */
l.l_onoff = 1;
l.l_linger = 100;
rc = setsockopt(s, SOL_SOCKET, SO_LINGER, (char *) &l, sizeof(l));
```

## Related Information

- “`netinet/in.h`” on page 68
- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “`getprotobyname()` — Get a Protocol Entry by Name” on page 833
- “`getsockopt()` — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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**setsourcefilter — Set source filter**
**Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
RFC3678	both	z/OS V1.9

**Format**

```
#define _XOPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT3
#include <netinet/in.h>

int setsourcefilter(int s, uint32_t interface, struct sockaddr *group,
    socklen_t grouplen, uint32_t fmode, uint32_t numsrc,
    struct sockaddr_storage *slist);
```

**General Description**

This function allow applications to set and replace the current multicast filtering state for a tuple consisting of socket, interface, and multicast group values.

A multicast filter is described by a filter mode, which is MCAST\_INCLUDE or MCAST\_EXCLUDE, and a list of source addresses which are filtered.

This function is protocol-independent. It can be on either AF\_INET or AF\_INET6 sockets of the type SOCK\_DGRAM or SOCK\_RAW.

If the function is unable to obtain the required storage, control will not return to the caller. Instead the application will terminate due to an out of memory condition (if the reserve stack is available and the caller is not XPLINK), or it will terminate with an abend indicating that storage could not be obtained.

**Argument**

Description

**s** Identifies the socket.

**interface**

Holds the local the index of the interface.

**group** Points to either a sockaddr\_in structure for IPv4 or a sockaddr\_in6 structure for IPv6 that holds the IP multicast address of the group.

**grouplen**

Gives the length of the sockaddr\_in or sockaddr\_in6 structure.

**fmode** Identifies the filter mode. The value of this field will be either MCAST\_INCLUDE or MCAST\_EXCLUDE, which are likewise defined in <netinet/in.h>.

**numsrc**

Holds the number of source addresses in the slist array.

**slist** Points to an array of IP addresses of sources to include or exclude depending on the filter mode.

**Returned Value**

If successful, the function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values.

**errno** Description

**EBADF**

s is not a valid socket descriptor.

**EAFNOSUPPORT**

The address family of the input sockaddr is not AF\_INET or AF\_INET6.

**EPROTOTYPE**

The socket s is not of type SOCK\_DGRAM or SOCK\_RAW.

**EINVAL**

Interface or group is not a valid address, or the socket s has already requested multicast setsockopt options (refer to z/OS Communications Server: IP Sockets Application Programming Interface Guide and Reference for details.) Or if the group address family is AF\_INET and grouplen is not at least size of sockaddr\_in or if the group address family is AF\_INET6 and grouplen is not at least size of sockaddr\_in6 or if grouplen is not at least size of sockaddr\_in.

**ENOBUFS**

The number of the source addresses exceeds the allowed limit.

## Related Information

- “netinet/in.h” on page 68
- “getsourcefilter — Get source filter” on page 868

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## setstate() — Change Generator for random()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

char *setstate(const char *state);
```

### General Description

The `setstate()` function allows switching between state arrays used by the `random()` function once a state has been initialized. The array defined by the `state` argument is used for further random-number generation by the calling thread until `initstate()` is called or `setstate()` is called again. The `setstate()` function returns a pointer to the previous state array.

After initialization, a state array can be restarted at a different point by calling `setstate()` with the desired state, followed by `srandom()` with the desired seed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `setstate()` returns a pointer to the previous state array.

If unsuccessful, `setstate()` returns a NULL pointer. The function will fail and write a message to standard error if it detects that the state information has been damaged.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`initstate()` — Initialize Generator for `random()`” on page 975
- “`rand()` — Generate Random Number” on page 1598
- “`rand_r()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1600
- “`random()` — A Better Random-Number Generator” on page 1601
- “`srandom()` — Use Seed to Initialize Generator for `random()`” on page 2004

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## set\_terminate() — Register a Function for terminate()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ANSI/ISO C++	C++ only	

### Format

```
#include <exception>

terminate_handler set_terminate(terminate_handler ph) throw();
```

### General Description

The `set_terminate()` function is part of the z/OS XL C++ error handling mechanism. The argument supplied to `set_terminate()` is of type `terminate_handler` as defined in the header `<exception>` (that is, a pointer to a function with a void return type and no arguments). The function specified will be called by the `terminate()` function.

Note that the function registered for `terminate()` must terminate execution of the program without returning to its caller(). If `set_terminate()` has not yet been called, then `terminate()` calls a system-defined default terminate handler, which calls `abort()`.

In a multithreaded environment, the terminate function created by the issuance of a `set_terminate()` call applies to all threads in the (POSIX) process. If a thread throws an exception which is not caught by that thread of execution, then `terminate()` is called. The default `terminate()` action calls `abort()` which by default cause a SIGABRT signal. If there is no signal handler, then SIGABRT terminates the process. You can override this with a thread-level termination by supplying a function which invokes `pthread_exit()` as a terminate function. This terminates the thread but not the process.

### Returned Value

`set_terminate()` returns the address of the previous `terminate_handler`.

Refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for more information about z/OS XL C++ exception handling, including the `set_terminate()` function.

### Related Information

- “exception” on page 44
- “terminate() — Terminate After Failures in C++ Error Handling” on page 2192

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## `_SET_THLIIPADDR()` — Set the Client's IP Address

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/__ussos.h>

int _SET_THLIIPADDR(ln, ipaddr);
```

### General Description

The `_SET_THLIIPADDR()` macro provides a way for daemons to set a client's IP address.

`_SET_THLIIPADDR()` takes the following arguments:

*ln*                    The length of the IP address as specified by *ipaddr*. The IP address length can be between 1 and 16 inclusive. The argument is specified as an unsigned int.

*ipaddr*                Pointer to the IP address.

### Usage Notes

The intent of the `_SET_THLIIPADDR()` macro is to provide a way for daemons to set the IP address of a client for Security Authorization Facility (SAF) exits when performing security related functions.

### Restrictions

Results are unpredictable if `_SET_THLIIPADDR()` is issued outside of the z/OS UNIX environment.

### Returned Value

If the client's IP address is set, `_SET_THLIIPADDR()` returns nonzero.

`_SET_THLIIPADDR()` returns 0 and does not set the IP address of the client when:

- The base level of z/OS UNIX is not OS/390 R5.
- The setting of the IP address is not supported.
- The length of the IP address is less than 1 or greater than 16.

### Related Information

- “`sys/__ussos.h`” on page 91

## setuid() — Set the Effective User ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int setuid(uid_t uid);
```

### General Description

Sets the real, effective, or saved set user IDs (UIDs) for the current process to *uid*.

If *uid* is the same as the real UID or the saved set-user-ID of the process, `setuid()` always succeeds and sets the effective UID. the real user ID and saved set-user-ID will remain unchanged.

The `setuid()` function will not affect the supplementary group list in any way.

If *uid* is not the same as the real UID of the process, `setuid()` succeeds only if the process has appropriate privileges. If the process has such privileges, `setuid()` sets the real group ID (UID), effective UID, and saved set UID to *uid*.

The `setuid()` function is not supported from an address space running multiple processes, since it would cause all processes in the address space to have their security environment changed unexpectedly.

`setuid()` can be used by daemon processes to change the identity of a process in order for the process to be used to run work on behalf of a user. In UNIX, changing the identify of a process is done by changing the real and effective UIDs and the auxiliary groups. In order to change the identity of the process on MVS completely, it is necessary to also change the MVS security environment. The identity change will only occur if the EUID value is specified, changing just the real UID will have no effect on the MVS environment.

The `setuid()` function invokes MVS SAF services to change the MVS identity of the address space. The MVS identity that is used is determined as follows:

- If an MVS user ID is already known by the kernel from a previous call to a kernel function (for example, `getpwnam()`) and the UID for this user ID matches the UID specified on the `setuid()` call, then this user ID is used.
- For nonzero target UIDs, if there is no saved user ID or the UID for the saved user ID does not match the UID requested on the `setuid()` call, the `setuid()` function queries the security database (for example, using `getpwnam()`) to retrieve a user ID. The retrieved user ID is then used.
- If the target UID is 0 and a user ID is not known, the `setuid()` function always sets the MVS user ID to BPXROOT or the value specified on the SUPERUSER parm in sysparms. BPXROOT is set up during system initialization as a

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superuser with a UID=0. The BPXROOT user ID is not defined to the BPX.DAEMON FACILITY class profile. This special processing is necessary to prevent a superuser from gaining daemon authority.

**Note:** When running under UID=0, some servers will issue setuid(0) in order to test whether they are running UID=0. The problem with this is that the setuid function will change the userid to BPXROOT which will likely cause the daemon to fail on subsequent function requests.

- When changing from a nonzero UID to a UID=0, the MVS user ID is not changed. When using the *su* shell command without specifying user name to become a superuser, the new shell retains the original MVS user ID.
- A nondaemon superuser that attempts to set a user ID to a daemon superuser UID fails with an EPERM.

When the MVS identity is changed, the daemon must make a call to `initgroups()` to set the auxiliary list of groups to the list of groups for the new user ID.

If the `setuid()` function is issued from multiple tasks within one address space, use synchronization to ensure that the `setuid()` functions are not performed concurrently. The execution of `setuid()` function concurrently within one address space can yield unpredictable results.

## Returned Value

If successful, `setuid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `setuid()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	The process is currently not able to change UIDs.
EINVAL	The value of <i>uid</i> is incorrect.
EPERM	The process does not have appropriate privileges to set the UID to <i>uid</i> .

## Example

### CELEBS11

```
/* CELEBS11
```

```
    This example changes the effective UID.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    printf("prior to setuid(), uid=%d, effective uid=%d\n",
           (int) getuid(), (int) geteuid());
    if (setuid(25) != 0)
        perror("setuid() error");
    else
        printf("after setuid(), uid=%d, effective uid=%d\n",
               (int) getuid(), (int) geteuid());
}
```

### Output

```
before setuid(), uid=0, effective uid=0  
after setuid(),  uid=25, effective uid=25
```

## Related Information

- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “geteuid() — Get the Effective User ID” on page 765
- “getuid() — Get the Real User ID” on page 878
- “seteuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1787
- “setgid() — Set the Group ID” on page 1789
- “setreuid() — Set Real and Effective User IDs” on page 1835

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## set\_unexpected() — Register a Function for unexpected()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ANSI/ISO C++	C++ only	

### Format

```
#include <exception>
```

```
unexpected_handler set_unexpected(unexpected_handler ph) throw();
```

### General Description

The `set_unexpected()` function is part of the z/OS XL C++ error handling mechanism. The argument supplied to `set_unexpected()` is of type `unexpected_handler` as defined in the header `<exception>` (that is, a pointer to a function with a void return type and no arguments). The function specified will be called by the `unexpected()` function.

Note that the function registered for `unexpected()` must not return to its caller. It may terminate execution by:

- Throwing an object of a type listed in the exception specification (or an object of any type if the unexpected handler is called directly by the program).
- Throwing an object of type `bad_exception`.
- Calling `terminate()`, `abort()`, or `exit(int)`.

If `set_unexpected()` has not yet been called, then `unexpected()` calls `terminate()`.

In a multithreaded environment, the `unexpected()` function created by the issuance of a `set_unexpected()` call applies to all threads in the (POSIX) process.

### Returned Value

`set_unexpected()` returns the address of the previous `unexpected_handler`.

Refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for more information about z/OS XL C++ exception handling, including the `set_unexpected()` function.

### Related Information

- “exception” on page 44
- “unexpected() — Handle Exception Not Listed in Exception Specification” on page 2305

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## setutxent() — Reset to Start of utmpx Database

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <utmpx.h>

void setutxent(void);
```

### General Description

The `setutxent()` function resets the input to the beginning of the `utmpx` database opened by previous calls to `getutxid()`, `getutxent()`, `getutxline()`, or `pututxline()` calls from the current thread. This should be done before each `getutxid()` and `getutxline()` search for a new entry if it is desired that the entire database be examined.

Because the `setutxent()` function processes thread-specific data the `setutxent()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application. If multiple threads in the same process open the database, then each thread opens the database with a different file descriptor. The thread's database file descriptor is closed when the calling thread terminates or the `endutxent()` function is called by the calling thread.

### Returned Value

`setutxent()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`utmpx.h`” on page 98
- “`endutxent()` — Close the `utmpx` Database” on page 475
- “`getutxent()` — Read Next Entry in `utmpx` Database” on page 881
- “`getutxline()` — Search by Line `utmpx` Database” on page 885
- “`getutxid()` — Search by ID `utmpx` Database” on page 883
- “`pututxline()` — Write Entry to `utmpx` Database” on page 1576
- “`__utmpxname()` — Change the `utmpx` Database Name” on page 2322

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## setvbuf() — Control Buffering

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int setvbuf(FILE * __restrict__stream, char * __restrict__buf, int type, size_t size);
```

### General Description

Controls the buffering strategy and buffer size for a specified stream. The *stream* pointer must refer to an open file, and `setvbuf()` must be the first operation on the file.

To provide an ASCII input/output format for applications using this function, define the feature test macro `__LIBASCII` as described in topic 2.1.

The location pointed to by *buf* designates an area that you provide that the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library may choose to use as a buffer for the stream. A *buf* value of NULL indicates that no such area is supplied and that the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library is to assume responsibility for managing its own buffers for the stream. If you supply a buffer, it must exist until the stream is closed.

If *type* is `_IOFBF` or `_IOLBF`, *size* is the size of the supplied buffer. If *buf* is NULL, the C library will take *size* as the suggested size for its own buffer. If *type* is `_IONBF`, both *buf* and *size* are ignored. Unbuffered I/O is allowed for memory files and hierarchical file system (HFS) files. However, it is not permitted for HiperSpace memory files. If the size of the supplied buffer for HiperSpace memory files is greater than 4k, only the first 4k of the buffer will be used.

Value	Meaning
<code>_IONBF</code>	No buffer is used.
<code>_IOFBF</code>	Full buffering is used for input and output. Use <i>buf</i> as the buffer and <i>size</i> as the size of the buffer.
<code>_IOLBF</code>	Line buffering is used for text stream I/O and terminal I/O. The buffer is flushed when a newline character is used (text stream), when the buffer is full, or when input is requested (terminal). The value for <i>size</i> must be greater than 0.

The value for *size* must be greater than 0.

**Attention:** If you use `setvbuf()` or `setbuf()` to define your own buffer for a stream, you must ensure that either the buffer is available after program termination, or the

stream is closed or flushed, before you call `exit()`. This can be done by defining the array with file scope or by dynamically allocating the storage for the array using `malloc()`.

For example, if the buffer is declared within the scope of a function block, the *stream* must be closed before the function is terminated. This prevents the storage allocated to the buffer from being freed.

## Returned Value

If successful, even if it chooses not to use your buffer. `setvbuf()` returns 0.

If an invalid value was specified in the parameter list, or if the request cannot be performed, `setvbuf()` returns nonzero.

## Example

```

/* This example sets up a buffer of buf for stream1 and specifies that
   input from stream2 is to be unbuffered.
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#define BUF_SIZE 1024

char buf[BUF_SIZE];

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream1, *stream2;

    stream1 = fopen("myfile1.dat", "r");
    stream2 = fopen("myfile2.dat", "r");

    /* stream1 uses a user-assigned buffer of BUF_SIZE bytes */
    if (setvbuf(stream1, buf, _IOFBF, sizeof(buf)) != 0)
        printf("Incorrect type or size of buffer 1");

    /* stream2 is unbuffered */
    if (setvbuf(stream2, NULL, _IONBF, 0) != 0)
        printf("Incorrect type or size of buffer 2");
    :
}

```

## Related Information

- One of the sections about I/O Operations in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fclose()` — Close File” on page 525
- “`fflush()` — Write Buffer to File” on page 584
- “`fopen()` — Open a File” on page 626
- “`setbuf()` — Control Buffering” on page 1776

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## shmat() — Shared Memory Attach Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/shm.h>

void *shmat(int shmid, const void *shmaddr, int shmflg);
```

### General Description

The `shmat()` function attaches the shared memory segment associated with the shared memory identifier, `shmid`, to the address space of the calling process. The segment is attached at the address specified by one of the following criteria:

- If `shmaddr` is a NULL pointer, the segment is attached at the first available address as selected by the system.
- If `shmaddr` is not a NULL pointer, and the flag, **SHM\_RND** was specified, the segment is attached at the address given by  $(shmaddr - ((prtdiff\_t)shmaddr \% SHMLBA))$  where `%` is the 'C' language remainder operator.
- If `shmaddr` is not a NULL pointer, and the flag, **SHM\_RND** was not specified, the segment is attached at the address given by `shmaddr`.
- The segment is attached for reading if the flag, **SHM\_RDONLY**, is specified with `shmflg` and the calling process has read permission. If the flag is not set and the process has both read and write permission, the segment is attached for reading and writing.

The first attach of newly created **\_\_IPC\_MEGA** segment, as well as subsequent attaches, will have write access to the segment, regardless of the **SHM\_RDONLY** option.

- All attaches to an **\_\_IPC\_MEGA** shared memory segment have the same Write or Read access authority. If a segment is enabled for writes then all attaches have the ability to read and write to the segment. If the segment is disabled for writes, then all attaches have the ability to read from the segment and cannot write to the segment

The first attach of newly created **\_\_IPC\_MEGA** segment, as well as subsequent attaches, will have write access to the segment, regardless of the **SHM\_RDONLY** option. Write/Read access can be changed by the `shmctl()` function, Shared Memory Control Operations.

An **\_\_IPC\_MEGA** shared memory segment is attached as follows:

- If `shmaddr` is zero and **\_\_IPC\_MEGA** segment, then the segment will be attached at the first available address selected by the system on a segment boundary.
- If `shmaddr` is not zero and **SHM\_RND** is specified and **\_\_IPC\_MEGA** segment, the segment address will be truncated to the segment boundary (last 20 bits zero).
- If `shmaddr` is not zero and **SHM\_RND** is not specified and **\_\_IPC\_MEGA** segment, the segment address must be a megabyte multiple (segment boundary).

## Returned Value

If successful, `shmat()` increments the value of `shm_nattach` in the data structure associated with the shared memory ID of the attached shared memory segment and returns the segment's starting address.

If unsuccessful, `shmat()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	Operation permission is denied to the calling process.
EINVAL	The value of <i>shmid</i> is not a valid shared memory identifier; the <i>shmaddr</i> is not a NULL pointer and the value of $(shmaddr - ((ptrdiff_t)shmaddr \% SHMLBA))$ is an illegal address for attaching shared memory segments; or the <i>shmaddr</i> is not a NULL pointer, <b>SHM_RND</b> was specified, and the value of <i>shmaddr</i> is an illegal address for attaching shared memory segments.  The shared memory address, <i>*shmaddr</i> , is not zero, is not on a megabyte boundary, and <b>SHM_RND</b> was not specified.
EMFILE	The number of shared memory segments attached to the calling process would exceed the system-imposed limit.
ENOMEM	The available data space is not large enough to accommodate the shared memory segment.

## Related Information

- “sys/shm.h” on page 89
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “\_exit() — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “rexec() — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685
- “shmctl() — Shared Memory Control Operations” on page 1866
- “shmdt() — Shared Memory Detach Operation” on page 1868
- “shmget() — Get a Shared Memory Segment” on page 1869

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## shmctl() — Shared Memory Control Operations

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/shm.h>

int shmctl(int shmid, int cmd, struct shm_id_ds *buf);
```

### General Description

The `shmctl()` function provides a variety of shared memory control operations on the shared memory segment identified by the argument, *shmid*.

The argument *cmd* specifies the shared memory control operation and may be any of the following values:

- IPC\_STAT** This command obtains status information for the shared memory segment specified by the shared memory identifier, *shmid*. It places the current value of each member of the `shm_id_ds` data structure associated with *shmid* into the structure pointed to by *buf*. The contents of this structure is defined in `<sys/shm.h>`. This command requires read permission.
- IPC\_SET** Set the value of the following members of the `shm_id_ds` data structure associated with *shmid* to the corresponding value in the structure pointed to by *buf*:

```
shm_perm.uid
shm_perm.gid
shm_perm.mode (only the low-order 9 bits)
```

This command can only be executed by a process that has an effective user ID equal to either that of a process with appropriate privileges or to the value of `shm_perm.cuid` or `shm_perm.uid` in the `shm_id_ds` data structure associated with *shmid*.

Using the `IPC_SET` function to change the `IPC_MODE` for an `__IPC_MEGA` shared memory segment will have an immediate effect on all attaches to the target segment. That is, the read and write access of all current attachers is immediately affected by the permissions specified in the new `IPC_MODE`. To determine how the new mode affects access, you must consider the effect of all three parts of the mode field (the owner permissions, group permissions and other permissions). If all three read and all three write permissions in the new mode are set off, then the access for all attachers is changed to read. If any of the three read permission bits is set on but the corresponding write permission bit is off, then the access for all attachers is changed to read. Otherwise, the access of all attachers is changed to write.

**IPC\_RMID** Remove the shared memory identified specified by *shmid* from the system and destroy the shared memory segment and *shmid\_ds* data structure associated with *shmid*. This command can only be executed by a process that has an effective user ID equal to either that of a process with appropriate privileges or to the value of *shm\_perm.cuid* or *shm\_perm.uid* in the *shmid\_ds* data structure associated with *shmid*. The remove will be completed asynchronous to the return from the *shmctl()* function, when the last attachment is detached. When **IPC\_RMID** is processed, no further attaches will be allowed.

## Returned Value

If successful, *shmctl()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful, *shmctl()* returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The argument <i>cmd</i> is equal to <b>IPC_STAT</b> but the calling process does not have read permission.
EINVAL	The value of <i>shmid</i> is not a valid shared memory identifier or the value of <i>cmd</i> is not a valid command.
EPERM	The argument <i>cmd</i> is equal to either <b>IPC_RMID</b> or <b>IPC_SET</b> and the effective user ID of the calling process is not equal to that of a process with appropriate privileges and it is not equal to the value of <i>shm_perm.cuid</i> or <i>shm_perm.uid</i> in the data structure associated with <i>shmid</i> .

## Related Information

- “sys/shm.h” on page 89
- “sys/ipc.h” on page 87
- “shmat() — Shared Memory Attach Operation” on page 1864
- “shmdt() — Shared Memory Detach Operation” on page 1868
- “shmget() — Get a Shared Memory Segment” on page 1869

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## shmdt() — Shared Memory Detach Operation

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/shm.h>

int shmdt(const void *shmaddr);
```

### General Description

The `shmdt()` function detaches from the calling process's address space the shared memory segment located at the address specified by the argument `shmaddr`.

Storage in the user address space for a segment with the `__IPC_SHAREAS` attribute is not cleaned up unless the segment is no longer attached to by other processes in the address space.

### Returned Value

If successful, `shmdt()` decrements the value of `shm_nattach` in the data structure associated with the shared memory ID of the attached shared memory segment and returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `shmdt()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <code>shmaddr</code> is not the data segment start address of a shared memory segment.

### Related Information

- “sys/shm.h” on page 89
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “\_exit() — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
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## shmget() — Get a Shared Memory Segment

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <sys/shm.h>

int shmget(key_t key, size_t size, int shmflg);
```

### General Description

The `shmget()` function returns the shared memory identifier associated with *key*.

A shared memory identifier, associated data structure and shared memory segment of at least *size* bytes, see `<sys/shm.h>`, are created for *key* if one of the following is true:

1. Argument *key* has a value of **IPC\_PRIVATE**
2. Argument *key* does not already have a shared memory identifier associated with it and the flag **IPC\_CREAT** was specified

Specify `__IPC_MEGA` to request segment level sharing. The resulting shared memory segment will be allocated in units of segments instead of units of pages. The shared memory size parameter still reflects the number of bytes required but must be in megabyte multiples. A shared memory size parameter of 0 or one which is not a megabyte multiple will result in the request failing.

The first `shmget` to define the shared memory segment determines whether the segment has the `__IPC_MEGA` attribute or not. Subsequent `shmgets`, those that use existing shared memory segments, will use the `__IPC_MEGA` attribute defined by that segment. The `__IPC_MEGA` option will have no effect for these `shmgets` and will be ignored.

Specification of the `__IPC_MEGA` option for large segments will result in significant real storage savings and reduced ESQA usage, especially as the number of shares increases.

Valid values for the argument *shmflg* include any combination of the following constants defined in `<sys/ipc.h>` and `<sys/modes.h>`:

`__IPC_SHAREAS`

This flag enables the sharing of the same storage area from multiple processes in the same address space. When specified by an AMODE 31 application, this flag is only honored when `__IPC_MEGA` is also specified, otherwise it is ignored. When specified by an AMODE 64 application, this flag is honored for any type of shared memory segment that is obtained above the bar.

`__IPC_BELOWBAR`

Forces the memory object to be allocated from below the 2

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gigabyte address range. This can be used to allow AMODE 64 applications to share objects with non-AMODE 64 applications. This option is mutually exclusive with the `__IPC_GIGA` option. If a 31-bit application specifies this option, then the request will be failed with `EINVAL`.

<code>IPC_CREAT</code>	Create a shared memory segment if the <i>key</i> specified does not already have an associated ID. <b>IPC_CREAT</b> is ignored when <b>IPC_PRIVATE</b> is specified.
<code>IPC_EXCL</code>	Causes the <code>shmget()</code> function to fail if the <i>key</i> specified has an associated ID. <b>IPC_EXCL</b> is ignored when <b>IPC_CREAT</b> is not specified or <b>IPC_PRIVATE</b> is specified.
<code>__IPC_GIGA</code>	Requests a shared memory segment with a size in gigabyte multiples. Use of this option requires that the size parameter be specified as a gigabyte multiple. Failure to use a gigabyte multiple will result in a failure. [ <code>EINVAL</code> ] This option is mutually exclusive with the <code>__IPC_BELOWBAR</code> and <code>__IPC_MEGA</code> options.
<code>__IPC_MEGA</code>	Requests a shared memory segment with the size in megabyte multiples. Use of this option requires that the size parameter, <code>size_t</code> , be in a megabyte multiple. The <code>__IPC_MEGA</code> option is required to create the shared memory segment but the <code>__IPC_MEGA</code> option is not required to acquire access to a previously defined/created shared memory segment that has the <code>__IPC_MEGA</code> attribute. When specified by an AMODE 64 application, option <code>__IPC_BELOWBAR</code> is implied and megaroo sharing will be in effect. This option is mutually exclusive with the <code>__IPC_GIGA</code> option.
<code>S_IRGRP</code>	Permits read access when the effective group ID of the caller matches either <code>shm_perm.cgid</code> or <code>shm_perm.gid</code> .
<code>S_IROTH</code>	Permits other read access.
<code>S_IRUSR</code>	Permits read access when the effective user ID of the caller matches either <code>shm_perm.cuid</code> or <code>shm_perm.uid</code> .
<code>S_IWGRP</code>	Permits write access when the effective group ID of the caller matches either <code>shm_perm.cgid</code> or <code>shm_perm.gid</code> .
<code>S_IWOTH</code>	Permits other write access.
<code>S_IWUSR</code>	Permits write access when the effective user ID of the caller matches either <code>shm_perm.cuid</code> or <code>shm_perm.uid</code> .

When a shared memory segment associated with argument *key* already exists, setting **IPC\_EXCL** and **IPC\_CREAT** in argument *shmflg* will force `shmget()` to fail.

The following fields are initialized when a `shmid_ds` data structure is created:

- The fields `shm_perm.cuid` and `shm_perm.uid` are set equal to the effective user ID of the calling process
- The fields `shm_perm.cgid` and `shm_perm.gid` are set equal to the effective group ID of the calling process
- The low-order 9 bits of `shm_perm.mode` are set to the value in the low-order 9 bits of *shmflg*
- The field `shm_segsz` is set equal to the value of the argument *size*
- The field `shm_lpid`, `shm_nattach`, `shm_atime`, and `shm_dtime` are set equal to zero
- The value of `shm_ctime` is set equal to the current time

## Usage Notes

- Shared memory segments created with `__IPC_MEGA` will show this bit in `S_MODE` byte returned with `w_getipc`.

### Special behavior for AMODE 64

Applications will not be allowed to change the address to which a shared memory segment allocated is attached, when it resides above the 2 gigabyte address range. The size parameter is rounded up to a megabyte multiple for AMODE 64 users.

## Returned Value

If successful, `shmget()` returns a nonnegative integer, namely a shared memory identifier.

If unsuccessful, `shmget()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	A shared memory identifier exists for the argument <i>key</i> , but operation permission as specified by the low-order 9 bits of <i>shmflg</i> could not be granted
EEXIST	A shared memory identifier exists for the argument <i>key</i> and both <b>IPC_CREAT</b> and <b>IPC_EXCL</b> are specified in <i>shmflg</i>
EINVAL	A shared memory identifier does not exist for the argument <i>key</i> specified and the value of argument <i>size</i> is less than the system-imposed minimum or greater than the system-imposed maximum.  <b>OR</b> a shared memory identifier exists for the argument <i>key</i> , but the size of the segment associated with it is less than that specified by argument <i>size</i> .  <b>OR</b> <code>__IPC_MEGA</code> is specified and the segment size, <code>size_t</code> , is not in megabyte multiples.
ENOENT	A shared memory identifier does not exist for the argument, <i>key</i> , and <b>IPC_CREAT</b> is not specified.
ENOMEM	A shared memory identifier and associated shared memory segment are to be created but the amount of available system storage was insufficient to fill the request.
ENOSPC	A shared memory identifier is to be created but the system-imposed limit on the maximum number of allocated shared memory identifiers, system-wide, would be exceeded.

When *shmflg* equals 0, the following applies:

- If a shared memory identifier has already been created with *key* earlier, and the calling process of this `shmget()` has read and/or write permissions to it, then `shmget()` returns the associated semaphore identifier.
- If a semaphore identifier has already been created with *key* earlier, and the calling process of this `shmget()` does not have read and/or write permissions to it, then `shmget()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EACCES`.
- If a semaphore identifier has not been created with *key* earlier, then `shmget()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `ENOENT`.

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### Related Information

- “sys/ipc.h” on page 87
- “sys/shm.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “ftok() — Generate an Interprocess Communication (IPC) key” on page 718
- “shmat() — Shared Memory Attach Operation” on page 1864
- “shmctl() — Shared Memory Control Operations” on page 1866
- “shmdt() — Shared Memory Detach Operation” on page 1868

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## shutdown() — Shut Down All or Part of a Duplex Connection

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int shutdown(int socket, int how);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>

long shutdown(int *s, int how);
```

### General Description

The `shutdown()` function shuts down all or part of a duplex connection.

Parameter	Description
<i>socket</i>	The socket descriptor.
<i>how</i>	The condition of the shutdown. The values 0, 1, or 2 set the condition. <i>how</i> sets the condition for shutting down the connection to the socket indicated by <i>socket</i> .  <i>how</i> can have a value of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SHUT_RD</b>, which ends communication from the socket indicated by <i>socket</i>.</li> <li>• <b>SHUT_WR</b>, which ends communication to the socket indicated by <i>socket</i>.</li> <li>• <b>SHUT_RDWR</b>, which ends communication both to and from the socket indicated by <i>socket</i>.</li> </ul>

**Note:** You should issue a `shutdown()` call before you issue a `close()` call for a socket.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `shutdown()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `shutdown()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>socket</i> is not a valid socket descriptor.

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EINVAL	The <i>how</i> parameter was not set to one of the valid values.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.
ENOTSOCK	The descriptor is for a file, not for a socket.

## Related Information

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “accept() — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “close() — Close a File” on page 299
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## \_\_shutdown\_registration() — Register OMVS Shutdown Options

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R3

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <signal.h>

int __shutdown_registration(int regtype, int regscope, int regoptions);
```

### General Description

The `__shutdown_registration()` function is used to register OMVS Shutdown characteristics for the process. The process can be registered as one of the following:

- a shutdown blocking process
- a permanent process
- a shutdown notification process

These types are mutually exclusive. A shutdown blocking process will prevent OMVS Shutdown from proceeding until it either de-registers as a blocking process or ends. A permanent process will survive across an OMVS Shutdown. Most OMVS process attributes will be checkpointed during the Shutdown and restored during the Restart. A shutdown notification process will be informed when an OMVS Shutdown is initiated. It neither blocks Shutdown nor survives Shutdown. Blocking and permanent processes can also register to be informed when OMVS Shutdown is initiated. For more information on OMVS Shutdown see *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning*, GA22-7800.

Registration can be done for the invoking process only, or for all of the tasks in the job. The process can also modify the behavior of OMVS requests issued by permanent processes while OMVS shutdown and restart is in progress.

Checkpointed permanent process attributes include the following:

- process user and group identity
- process, session and process group identities
- process file mode creation mask
- zombie child processes
- signal registration, signal actions, signal mask data and pending signals
- current working directory
- open file and socket descriptors

Zombie child process ending status is checkpointed so that the permanent process can retrieve it after the restart.

If the current working directory pathname cannot be resolved after restart, then the current working directory is set to a dummy root which will cause relative pathname lookup to fail.

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All of the checkpointed file descriptors will be marked invalid after restart, and any I/O requests other than `close()` will cause EIO errors.

Timer events are not checkpointed. Timer events which expire before the restart completes are lost. Timer events which have not expired after restart is complete will still be in effect.

Non-checkpointable permanent process attributes include the following:

- semaphores
- shared library programs
- `__map()` shared memory blocks
- message queues
- memory mapped files
- all other UNIX System Services resources

If any non-checkpointable resources are being used by a permanent process, the shutdown request will fail.

Registration is at the process level, not the thread level. For multithreaded applications, the SIGDANGER signal is sent to the process and not to any particular thread.

If a process is registered as a blocking process or a permanent process, the process must de-register before attempting to register with a different registration type. For example, a blocking process must de-register as a blocking process before attempting to register as a permanent process.

Registration remains in effect for the life of the process, or until the process de-registers. Registration remains in place across an `exec()` syscall because the new program image runs in the same process. Registration does not propagate to child processes as a result of `fork()` and `spawn()` syscalls.

*regtype* defines the type of registration. The possible values are listed below. These values are all mutually exclusive.

<b>regtype</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>_SDR_BLOCKING</code>	The process will prevent OMVS Shutdown from proceeding for as long as it the process remains registered as a blocking process. If the process exits or de-registers as a blocking process then OMVS Shutdown can proceed.
<code>_SDR_PERMANENT</code>	The process will not be terminated during OMVS Shutdown and Restart processing.
<code>_SDR_NOBLOCKING</code>	The process will no longer block an OMVS Shutdown.
<code>_SDR_NOPERMANENT</code>	The process will no longer be a permanent process.
<code>_SDR_NOTIFY</code>	The process will be notified by SIGDANGER signal delivery once OMVS Shutdown is initiated.
<code>_SDR_NONOTIFY</code>	The process will no longer be notified by SIGDANGER signal delivery if OMVS Shutdown is initiated.

The `_SDR_BLOCKING` and `_SDR_PERMANENT` registrations are restricted. The invoker must meet one of the following criteria in order for these two registration types to succeed:

- The calling address space is a system started task address space.
- The caller is running authorized (APF Authorized, System Key (0-7) or Supervisor State).
- The caller is a privileged UNIX process. It must either have a superuser identity or have read permission to `BPX.SHUTDOWN`.

*regscope* defines the registration scope. The possible values are listed below. The two values are mutually exclusive.

<b>regscope</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<code>_SDR_REGJOB</code>	All the processes in the Job are registered.
<code>_SDR_REGPROCESS</code>	Only the calling process is registered.

*regoptions* defines various options for the registered process. The possible values are listed below. Multiple options may be specified by or'ing the values together. The default behavior for kernel calls issued by permanent processes while z/OS UNIX is not up is to fail the request with `errno` set to `EMVSERR` and the reason code (`__errno2()` value) set to `JrKernelReady`. Those kernel calls which do not return a return code will end with an EC6 abend and reason code `xxxx8039`.

<b>regoptions</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<code>_SDR_NOOPTIONS</code>	No options are requested. This request code is not valid for <code>_SDR_NOTIFY</code> registration.
<code>_SDR_BLOCKSYSCALLS</code>	Kernel calls issued from permanent processes while OMVS is not up will hang, and return to the caller once UNIX System Services is back up. This request is mutually exclusive with <code>_SDR_ABENDSYSCALLS</code> , and is valid only for permanent process registration.
<code>_SDR_ABENDSYSCALLS</code>	Kernel calls issued from permanent processes while OMVS is not up will ABEND. This request is mutually exclusive with <code>_SDR_BLOCKSYSCALLS</code> , and is valid only for permanent process registration.
<code>_SDR_SENDSIGDANGER</code>	Kernel sends SIGDANGER signal to the process when OMVS Shutdown is initiated. This option MUST be specified on <code>_SDR_NOTIFY</code> registration. This option may be specified for <code>_SDR_BLOCKING</code> and <code>_SDR_PERMANENT</code> registration. It may be combined with either <code>_SDR_BLOCK_SYSCALLS</code> or <code>_SDR_ABENDSYSCALLS</code> on <code>_SDR_PERMANENT</code> registration.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__shutdown_registration()` returns zero. the service completes without error, otherwise it returns

There are no documented `errno`s for this function.

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If unsuccessful, `__shutdown_registration()` returns -1 and sets `errno` and `__errno2()` to indicate the cause of the failure. The `__errno2()` values are documented as reason codes in *z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes*.

The values of `errno` are:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	Failed for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The callable service is rejected because the job step process must be registered before registering a lower process of the job step process.</li><li>• The request to register a blocking process or job, or a request to register a permanent process or job cannot be performed as a shutdown is currently in progress.</li><li>• The request to register a blocking process or job, or a request to register a permanent process or job cannot be performed as the job can not be de-registered while a lowerprocess is still registered.</li><li>• The request to deregister a blocking process or job, or a request to deregister a permanent process or job cannot be performed because the job or the current process is not registered.</li><li>• One of the parameters was invalid.</li></ul>
EPERM	Failed for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invoker does not have superuser or equivalent authority.</li><li>• Caller must be given read permission to BPX.SHUTDOWN facility class profile in order to use <code>__shutdown_registration()</code> successfully.</li></ul>
EMVSSAF2ERR	Internal Security product error. Hexadecimal Reason code value contains the two byte security product return code <code>xx</code> and reason code <code>yy</code> .

## Example

```
/*
Register the process as a blocking process and request notification
of shutdown initiation by way of SIGDANGER signal.
*/
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <signal.h>
...
if (-1 == (rc = __shutdown_registration(_SDR_BLOCKING, _SDR_REGPROCESS,
    _SDR_SENDSIGDANGER)))
    printf("Error during __shutdown_registration errno=%d,
        errno2=0x%08x\n", errno, __errno2())

/*
Register the process as a permanent process and don't ask for
SIGDANGER signals.
*/
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys>
if (-1 == (rc = __shutdown_registration(_SDR_PERMANENT, _SDR_REGPROCESS,
    _SDR_NOOPTIONS)))
    printf("Error during __shutdown_registration errno=%d,
        errno2=0x%08x\n", errno, __errno2())
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77

## sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigaction(int sig, const struct sigaction *__restrict__ new,
              struct sigaction *__restrict__ old);
```

### General Description

Examines and changes the action associated with a specific signal.

int *sig* is the number of a recognized signal. sigaction() examines and sets the action to be associated with this signal. Refer to Table 47 on page 1881 for the values of *sig*, as well as the signals supported by z/OS UNIX services. The *sig* argument must be one of the macros defined in the signal.h header file.

const struct sigaction *\*new* may be a NULL pointer. If so, sigaction() merely determines the action currently defined to handle *sig*. It does not change this action. If *new* is not NULL, it should point to a sigaction structure. The action specified in this structure becomes the new action associated with *sig*.

struct sigaction *\*old* points to a memory location where sigaction() can store a sigaction structure. sigaction() uses this memory location to store a sigaction structure describing the action currently associated with *sig*. *old* can also be a NULL pointer, in which case sigaction() does not store this information.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

### Special Behavior for C++

- The behavior when mixing signal-handling with C++ exception handling is undefined. Also, the use of signal-handling with constructors and destructors is undefined.
- C++ and C language linkage conventions are incompatible, and therefore sigaction() cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to sigaction(), the compiler will flag it as an error. Therefore, to use the sigaction() function in the C++ language, you must ensure that signal handler routines established have C linkage, by declaring them as extern "C".

## Signals

Table 47. Signals

Value	Default Action	Meaning
SIGABND	1	Abend.
SIGABRT	1	Abnormal termination (sent by abort()).
SIGALRM	1	A timeout signal (sent by alarm()).
SIGBUS	1	Bus error (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher).
SIGFPE	1	Arithmetic exceptions that are not masked, for example, overflow, division by zero, and incorrect operation.
SIGHUP	1	A controlling terminal is suspended, or the controlling process ended.
SIGILL	1	Detection of an incorrect function image.
SIGINT	1	Interactive attention.
SIGKILL	1	A termination signal that cannot be caught or ignored.
SIGPIPE	1	A write to a pipe that is not being read.
SIGPOLL	1	Pollable event occurred (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher).
SIGPROF	1	Profiling timer expired (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher).
SIGQUIT	1	A quit signal for a terminal.
SIGSEGV	1	Incorrect access to memory.
SIGSYS	1	Bad system call issued (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher).
SIGTERM	1	Termination request sent to the program.
SIGTRAP	1	Internal for use by dbx or ptrace.
SIGURG	2	High bandwidth data is available at a socket (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher).
SIGUSR1	1	Intended for use by user applications.
SIGUSR2	1	Intended for use by user applications.
SIGVTALRM	1	Virtual timer has expired (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher).
SIGXCPU	1	CPU time limit exceeded (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher). If a process runs out of CPU time and SIGXCPU is caught or ignored, a SIGKILL is generated.
SIGXFSZ	1	File size limit exceeded.
SIGCHLD	2	An ended or stopped child process (SIGCLD is an alias name for this signal).
SIGDCE	2	Signal is used by DCE.
SIGIO	2	Completion of input or output.
SIGIOERR	2	A serious I/O error was detected.
SIGWINCH	2	Window size has changed (available only when running on MVS 5.2 or higher).
SIGSTOP	3	A stop signal that cannot be caught or ignored.

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Table 47. Signals (continued)

Value	Default Action	Meaning
SIGTSTP	3	A stop signal for a terminal.
SIGTTIN	3	A background process attempted to read from a controlling terminal.
SIGTTOU	3	A background process attempted to write to a controlling terminal.
SIGCONT	4	If stopped, continue.

The **Default Actions** in Table 47 on page 1881 are:

- 1 Normal termination of the process.
- 2 Ignore the signal.
- 3 Stop the process.
- 4 Continue the process if it is currently stopped. Otherwise, ignore the signal.

If the main program abends in a way that is not caught or handled by the operating system or application, z/OS UNIX terminates the running application with a KILL -9. If z/OS UNIX gets control in EOT or EOM and the terminating status has not been set, z/OS UNIX sets it to appear as if a KILL -9 occurred.

If a signal catcher for a SIGABND, SIGFPE, SIGILL or SIGSEGV signal runs as a result of a program check or an ABEND, and the signal catcher executes a RETURN statement, the process will be terminated.

## sigaction Structure

The sigaction structure is defined as follows:

```
struct sigaction {
    void      (*sa_handler)(int);
    sigset_t  sa_mask;
    int       sa_flags;
    void      (*sa_sigaction)(int, siginfo_t *, void *);
};
```

The following are members of the structure:

void (\*)(int) sa\_handler

A pointer to the function assigned to handle the signal. The value of this member can also be SIG\_DFL (indicating the default action) or SIG\_IGN (indicating that the signal is to be ignored).

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2:

This member and sa\_sigaction are mutually exclusive of each other. When the SA\_SIGINFO flag is set in sa\_flags then sa\_sigaction is used. Otherwise, sa\_handler is used.

sigset\_t sa\_mask

A signal set identifies a set of signals that are to be added to the signal mask of the calling process before the signal-handling function sa\_handler or **sa\_sigaction** (in XPG4.2) is invoked. For more on signal sets, see “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905

1904. You cannot use this mechanism to block SIGKILL or SIGSTOP. If `sa_mask` includes these signals, they will simply be ignored; `sigaction()` will not return an error.

`sa_mask` must be set by using one or more of the signal set manipulation functions: `sigemptyset()`, `sigfillset()`, `sigaddset()`, or `sigdelset()`

`int sa_flags`

A collection of flag bits that affect the behavior of signals. The following flag bits can be set in `sa_flags`:

#### `_SA_IGNORE`

This bit is output only and cannot be specified by the application. The handler value will be saved and returned on subsequent calls, but the signal is ignored.

#### `SA_NOCLDSTOP`

Tells the system not to issue a SIGCHLD signal when child processes stop. This is relevant only when the *sig* argument of `sigaction()` is SIGCHLD.

#### `SA_NOCLDWAIT`

Tells the system not to create 'zombie' processes when a child process dies. This is relevant only when the *sig* argument of `sigaction()` is SIGCHLD. If the calling process subsequently waits for its children, and the process has no unwaited for children that were transformed into zombie processes, it will block until all of its children terminate. The `wait()`, `waitid()`, or `waitpid()` will fail and set `errno` to **ECHILD**.

#### `SA_NODEFER`

Tells the system to bypass automatically blocking this signal when invoking a signal handler function.

#### `_SA_OLD_STYLE`

Tells the C run-time library to use ANSI signal delivery rules, instead of POSIX rules. It is supported for compatibility with applications that use `signal()` to set signal action. (See “`signal()` — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917.) For a description of ANSI and POSIX.1 signal delivery rules, find “Handling Error Conditions and Signals” in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

#### `SA_ONSTACK`

Tells the system to use the alternate signal stack (see “`sigaltstack()` — Set and/or Get Signal Alternate Stack Context” on page 1901 or “`sigstack()` — Set and/or Get Signal Stack Context” on page 1939) when invoking a signal handler function. If an alternate signal stack has not been declared, the signal handler function will be invoked with the current stack.

#### `SA_RESETHAND`

Tells the system to reset the signal's action to SIG\_DFL and clear the SA\_SIGINFO flag before invoking a signal handler function (Note: SIGILL and SIGTRAP cannot be automatically reset when delivered. However, no error will be generated should this situation exist). Otherwise, the disposition of the signal will not be modified on entry to the signal handler.

In addition, if this flag is set, `sigaction()` behaves as if the SA\_NODEFER flag were also set.

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### SA\_RESTART

Tells the system to restart certain library functions if they should be interrupted by a signal. The functions that this restartability applies to are all of those that are defined as interruptible by signals and set `errno` to **EINTR** (except `pause()`, `sigpause()`, and `sigsuspend()`).

This is the list of restartable functions:

1) <code>accept()</code>	24) <code>fstatvfs()</code>	46) <code>recvfrom()</code>
2) <code>catclose()</code>	25) <code>fsync()</code>	47) <code>recvmsg()</code>
3) <code>catgets()</code>	26) <code>ftruncate()</code>	48) <code>select()</code>
4) <code>chmod()</code>	27) <code>getgid()</code>	49) <code>semop()</code>
5) <code>chown()</code>	28) <code>getgrnam()</code>	50) <code>send()</code>
6) <code>close()</code>	29) <code>getmsg()</code>	51) <code>sendmsg()</code>
7) <code>closedir()</code>	30) <code>getpass()</code>	52) <code>sendto()</code>
8) <code>connect()</code>	31) <code>getpwnam()</code>	53) <code>statvfs()</code>
9) <code>creat()</code>	32) <code>getpwuid()</code>	54) <code>tcdrain()</code>
10) <code>dup2()</code>	33) <code>ioctl()</code>	55) <code>tcflow()</code>
11) <code>endgrent()</code>	34) <code>lchown()</code>	56) <code>tcflush()</code>
12) <code>fchmod()</code>	35) <code>lockf()</code>	57) <code>tcgetattr()</code>
13) <code>fchown()</code>	36) <code>mkfifo()</code>	58) <code>tcgetpgrp()</code>
14) <code>fclose()</code>	37) <code>msgrcv()</code>	59) <code>tcsendbreak()</code>
15) <code>fcntl()</code>	38) <code>msgxrcv()</code>	60) <code>tcsetattr()</code>
16) <code>fflush()</code>	39) <code>msgsnd()</code>	61) <code>tcsetpgrp()</code>
17) <code>fgetc()</code>	40) <code>open()</code>	62) <code>tmpfile()</code>
18) <code>fgetwc()</code>	41) <code>poll()</code>	63) <code>umount()</code>
19) <code>fopen()</code>	42) <code>putmsg()</code>	64) <code>wait()</code>
20) <code>fputc()</code>	43) <code>read()</code>	65) <code>waitid()</code>
21) <code>fputwc()</code>	44) <code>readv()</code>	66) <code>waitpid()</code>
22) <code>freopen()</code>	45) <code>recv()</code>	67) <code>write()</code>
23) <code>fseek()</code>		

### SA\_SIGINFO

Tells the system to use the signal action specified by `sa_sigaction` instead of `sa_handler`.

When this flag is off and the action is to catch the signal, the signal handler function specified by `sa_handler` is invoked as:

```
void function(int signo);
```

Where *signo* is the only argument to the signal handler and it specifies the type of signal that has caused the signal handler function to be invoked.

When this flag is on and the action is to catch the signal, the signal handler function specified by `sa_sigaction` is invoked as:

```
void function(int signo, siginfo_t *info, void *context);
```

Where two additional arguments are passed to the signal handler function. If the second argument is not a NULL pointer, it will point to an object of type `siginfo_t` which provides additional information about the source of the signal. A `siginfo_t` object is a structure contains the following members:

`si_signo`

Contains the system-generated signal number

`si_errno`  
Contains the implementation-specific error information (it is not used on this implementation)

`si_code`  
Contains a code identifying the cause of the signal (refer to the `<signal.h>` include file for a list of these codes and for their meanings, see Table 48 on page 1919).

If `si_signo` contains `SIGPOLL` then `si_code` can be set to `SI_ASYNCIO`. Otherwise, if the value of `si_code` is less than or equal to zero then the signal was generated by another process and the `si_pid` and `si_uid` members respectively indicate the process ID and the real user ID of the sender of this signal.

If the value of `si_code` is less than or equal to zero, then the signal was generated by another process and the `si_pid` and `si_uid` members respectively indicate the process ID and the real user ID of the sender of this signal.

`si_pid` If the value of `si_code` is less than or equal to zero, then this member will indicate the process ID of the sender of this signal. Otherwise, this member is meaningless.

`si_uid` If the value of `si_code` is less than or equal to zero, then this member will indicate the real user ID of the sender of this signal. Otherwise, this member is meaningless.

`si_value`  
If `si_code` is `SI_ASYNCIO` the `si_value` contains the application specified value. Otherwise, the contents of `si_value` are undefined

The third argument will point to an object of type `ucontext_t` (refer to the `<ucontext.h>` include file for a description of the contents of this object).

**Note:** The remaining flag bits are reserved for system use. There is no guarantee that the integer value of "int `sa_flags`" will be the same upon return from `sigaction()`. However, all flag bits defined above will remain unchanged.

`void (*)(int, siginfo_t *, void *) sa_sigaction`

A pointer to the function assigned to handle the signal, or `SIG_DFL`, or `SIG_IGN`. This function will be invoked passing three parameters. The first is of type 'int' that contains the signal type for which this function is being invoked. The second is of type 'pointer to `siginfo_t`' where the `siginfo_t` contain additional information about the source of the signal. The third is of type 'pointer to void' but will actually point to a `ucontext_t` containing the context information at the time of the signal interrupt.

**Notes:**

1. The user must cast `SIG_IGN` or `SIG_DFL` to match the `sa_sigaction` definition. (indicating that the signal is to be ignored).
2. **Special Behavior for XPG4.2:** This member and `sa_handler` are mutually exclusive of each other. When the `SA_SIGINFO` flag is set in `sa_flags` then `sa_sigaction` is used. Otherwise, `sa_handler` is used.

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When a signal handler installed by `sigaction()`, with the `_SA_OLD_STYLE` flag set off, catches a signal, the system calculates a new signal mask by taking the union of the current signal mask, the signals specified by `sa_mask`, and the signal that was just caught (if the `SA_NODEFER` flag is not set). This new mask stays in effect until the signal handler returns, or `sigprocmask()`, `sigsuspend()`, `siglongjmp()`, `sighold()`, `sigpause()`, or `sigrelse()` is called. When the signal handler ends, the original signal mask is restored.

After an action has been specified for a particular signal, using `sigaction()` or `signal()`, it remains installed until it is explicitly changed with another call to `sigaction()`, `signal()`, one of the exec functions, `bsd_signal()`, `sigignore()`, `sigset()`, or until the `SA_RESETHAND` flag causes it to be reset to `SIG_DFL`.

After an action has been specified for a particular signal, using `sigaction()` with the `_SA_OLD_STYLE` flag not set, it remains installed until it is explicitly changed with another call to `sigaction()`, `signal()`, or one of the exec functions.

After an action has been specified for a particular signal, using `sigaction()` with the `_SA_OLD_STYLE` flag set or using `signal()`, it remains installed until it is explicitly changed with another call to `sigaction()`, `signal()`, or one of the exec functions, or a signal catcher is driven, where it will be reset to `SIG_DFL`.

Successful setting of signal action to `SIG_IGN` for a signal that is pending causes the pending signal to be discarded, whether or not it is blocked. This provides the ability to discard signals that are found to be blocked and pending by `sigpending()`.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

- If a process sets the action of the `SIGCHLD` signal to `SIG_IGN`, child processes of the calling process will not be transformed into 'zombie' processes when they terminate. If the calling process subsequently waits for its children, and the process has no unwaited for children that were transformed into 'zombie' processes, it will block until all of its children terminate. The `wait()`, `waitid()`, or `waitpid()` function will fail and set `errno` to **ECHILD**.
- If the **SA\_SIGINFO** flag is set, the signal-catching function specified by `sa_sigaction` is invoked as:

```
void function(int signo, siginfo_t *info, void *context);
```

Where *function* is the specified signal-catching function, *signo* is the signal number of the signal being delivered, *info* points to an object of type `siginfo_t` associated with the signal being delivered, and *context* points to an object of type `ucontext_t`.

### Considerations for Asynchronous Signal-Catching Functions

Some of the functions have been restricted to be serially reusable with respect to asynchronous signals. That is, the library will not allow an asynchronous signal to interrupt the execution of one of these functions until it has completed.

This restriction needs to be taken into consideration when a signal-catching function is invoked asynchronously because it causes the behavior of some of the library functions to become unpredictable.

Thus, when you are producing a strictly compliant POSIX C or X/Open application, only the following functions should be assumed to be reentrant with respect to

asynchronous signals. Use only these functions in your signal-catching functions:

access()	alarm()
cfgetispeed()	cfgetospeed()
cfsetispeed()	cfsetospeed()
chdir()	chmod()
chown()	close()
creat()	dup()
dup2()	execle()
execve()	_exit()
fcntl()	fork()
fstat()	getegid()
geteuid()	getgid()
getgroups()	getpgrp()
getpid()	getppid()
getuid()	kill()
link()	lseek()
mkdir()	mkfifo()
open()	pathconf()
pause()	pipe()
pthread_cond_broadcast()	pthread_cond_signal()
pthread_mutex_trylock()	read()
rename()	rmdir()
setgid()	setpgid()
setuid()	setuid()
sigaction()	sigaddset()
sigdelset()	sigemptyset()
sigfillset()	sigismember()
sigpending()	sigprocmask()
sigsuspend()	sleep()
stat()	sysconf()
tcdrain()	tcflow()
tcflush()	tcgetattr()
tcgetpgrp()	tcsetattr()
tcsetattr()	tcsetpgrp()
time()	times()
umask()	uname()
unlink()	utime()
wait()	waitpid()
write()	

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

Adds the following functions to the list of functions above that may be used in signal-catching functions in strictly compliant X/Open applications:

- fpathconf()
- raise()
- signal()

The macro versions of `getc()` and `putc()` are not reentrant, even though the library versions of these functions are.

For nonportable POSIX applications, most of the library functions can be used in a signal-catching function. However, do not use the following functions:

- `getenv()`

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- getgrent()
- getgrgid()
- getgrnam()
- getpwent()
- getpwnam()
- getpwuid()
- ttyname()

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning setjmp.h and ucontext.h:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.
4. The `sigaction()` function supersedes the `signal()` interface, and should be the preferred usage. In particular, `sigaction()` and `signal()` must not be used in the same process to control the same signal.

## Usage note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

## Returned value

If successful, `sigaction()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, no new signal handler is installed, `sigaction()` returns -1, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>sig</i> is not a valid signal for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>sig</i> is not recognized.</li><li>• The process tried to ignore a signal that cannot be ignored.</li><li>• The process tried to catch a signal that cannot be caught.</li></ul>

The default action for SIGCHLD and SIGIO is for the signal to be ignored. A sigaction() to set the action to SIG\_IGN for SIGIO will result in an error, with errno equal to EINVAL.

## Example

### CELEBS13

```
/* CELEBS13

The first part of this example determines whether the SIGCHLD
signal is currently being ignored.
With a NULL pointer for the new argument, the current signal
handler action is not changed.

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>

void main(void) {
struct sigaction info;

if (sigaction(SIGCHLD,NULL,&info) != -1)
    if (info.sa_handler == SIG_IGN)
        printf("SIGCHLD being ignored.\n");
    else if (info.sa_handler == SIG_DFL)
        printf("SIGCHLD being defaulted.\n");
}
```

### CELEBS14

```
/* CELEBS14

This fragment initializes a sigaction structure to specify
mysig as a signal handler and then sets the signal handler
for SIGCHLD.
Information on the previous signal handler for SIGCHLD is
stored in info.

*/
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
void mysig(int a) { printf("In mysig\n"); }

void main(void) {
    struct sigaction info, newhandler;

    if (sigaction(SIGCHLD,NULL,&info) != -1)
        if (info.sa_handler == SIG_IGN)
            printf("SIGCHLD being ignored.\n");
        else if (info.sa_handler == SIG_DFL)
            printf("SIGCHLD being defaulted.\n");

    newhandler.sa_handler = &mysig;
    sigemptyset(&(newhandler.sa_mask));
    newhandler.sa_flags = 0;
    if (sigaction(SIGCHLD,&newhandler,&info) != -1)
        printf("New handler set.\n"); }
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218

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- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “getcontext() — Get User Context” on page 750
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “makecontext() — Modify User Context” on page 1169
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “setcontext() — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “\_\_sigactionset() — Examine and/or Change Signal Actions” on page 1891
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “sigaltstack() — Set and/or Get Signal Alternate Stack Context” on page 1901
- “sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask” on page 1903
- “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905
- “sigfillset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Include All Signals” on page 1907
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “siginterrupt() — Allow Signals to Interrupt Functions” on page 1911
- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933
- “sigstack() — Set and/or Get Signal Stack Context” on page 1939
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941
- “swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101
- “wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349
- “wait3() — Wait for Child Process to Change State” on page 2358

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## \_\_sigactionset() — Examine and/or Change Signal Actions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	POSIX(ON) OS/390 V2R6

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int __sigactionset(size_t newct, const __sigactionset_t new[],
                  size_t *oldct, __sigactionset_t old[],
                  int options);
```

### General Description

Examines and changes the actions associated with one or more signals. This function is equivalent to using `sigaction()` one or more times.

The parameters are:

`size_t newct` *newct* is the number of `__sigactionset_t` structures to be processed in the *new* array. The value of *newct* must be from 0 to 64. If this parameter is 0, the *new* parameter is ignored, and may be NULL. If the *newct* parameter is not 0, *new* must be an array containing at least *newct* `__sigactionset_t` structures.

`const __sigactionset_t new[]` *new* is an optional array of `__sigactionset_t` structures. When *newct* is 0, *new* may be NULL, and no signal actions will be changed.

When *newct* is not 0, the data in the *new* array of `__sigactionset_t` structures will cause the actions associated with one or more signals to be changed. The system will change the signal actions as if `sigaction()` were called multiple times. The first *newct* `__sigactionset_t` structures in the *new* array are processed in order, and may cause the actions for one or more signals to be set. For each array entry, the effect is the same as calling `sigaction()` once for each signal whose bit is on in the `__sa_signals` signal set. The fields `__sa_handler`, `__sa_mask`, `__sa_flags`, and `__sa_sigaction` correspond to the `sa_handler`, `sa_mask`, `sa_flags`, and `sa_sigaction` fields in the `sigaction` structure for `sigaction()`.

If a signal appears in more than one `__sa_signals` signal set in the *new* array, the last action specified for that signal will be in effect when `__sigactionset()` returns. If all bits in all `__sa_signals` signal sets in the *new* parameter are off, no signal actions will be changed.

`size_t*oldct` *oldct* is both an input and output parameter. It points to a word containing the number of output entries allowed, used, or needed in the *old* array.

When `__sigactionset()` is called, *\*oldct* is the maximum number of `__sigactionset_t` structures in the *old* array that the system can fill

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in. The value of *\*oldct* must be from 0 to 64. If this parameter is 0, the *old* parameter is ignored, and may be NULL. If the *\*oldct* parameter is not 0, *old* must be an array of `__sigactionset_t` structures that the system can fill in. The number of array entries in *old* must be at least *\*oldct*. If not 0, *\*oldct* must be large enough to allow the system to pass back all the unique actions currently associated with all signals. If *\*oldct* is not large enough, `__sigactionset()` will fail and the *errno* will be set to ENOMEM.

If `__sigactionset()` returns with no error and *\*oldct* was not 0, *\*oldct* is set to the number of `__sigactionset_t` array entries in *old* that are filled in. If *\*oldct* was too small, causing an ENOMEM error, *\*oldct* is set to the number of `__sigactionset_t` structures the system would need in order to fill in all the distinct current signal actions. If *\*oldct* was 0 when `__sigactionset()` was called, it is not updated.

`__sigactionset_t old[]`

*old* is an optional array of `__sigactionset_t` structures.

When *\*oldct* is not 0, the structures in the *old* array will be filled in with the signal actions currently in effect before any changes are made. The `__sigactionset_t` structure entries in *old* are filled in with all the distinct signal actions currently in effect, starting with the first array entry. Each `__sigactionset_t` structure in the array will contain information about one or more signals. Bits in the `__sa_signals` signal set in each array entry will indicate which signals that entry applies to. The system will try to use as few array entries as possible when passing back the different signal actions. The signal actions for SIGKILL and SIGSTOP will not be returned.

The output information in each array entry is similar to that returned from `sigaction()`. In the `__sigactionset_t` structure, the fields `__sa_handler`, `__sa_mask`, `__sa_flags`, and `__sa_sigaction` correspond to the `sa_handler`, `sa_mask`, `sa_flags`, and `sa_sigaction` fields in the `sigaction` structure filled in by `sigaction()`. The signal action as described by these fields applies to all signals whose bits are on in the `__sa_signals` signal set in the array entry.

If *old* is not large enough to contain information about all distinct signal actions currently in effect, `__sigactionset()` fails, and ENOMEM is returned. There is no way to obtain the current signal actions for a specified subset of signals.

When *old* is NULL, the system does not return any information about the current signal actions.

`int options`

*options* is a collection of flag bits that affects the operation `__sigactionset()`. The following flag bit can be set in *options*:

`__SSET_IGINVALID`

Tells the system to ignore invalid bits in the `__sa_signals` field in all `__sigactionset_t` array entries in the *new* parameter. Also, the system will ignore attempts to set SIGKILL or SIGSTOP to an action other than SIG\_DFL, or SIGIO to SIG\_IGN.

If this option bit is off, the system will fail the `__sigactionset()` request if any invalid bits are found in any `__sa_signals` signal set in any *new* array entry. Also, `__sigactionset()` will fail if an attempt it

made to set SIGKILL or SIGSTOP to something other than SIG\_DFL, or to set SIGIO to SIG\_IGN.

This function is supported only in a POSIX(ON) program.

### Special Behavior for C++

The behavior when mixing signal-handling with C++ exception handling is undefined. Also, the use of signal-handling with constructors and destructors is undefined.

C++ and C language linkage conventions are incompatible, and therefore `__sigactionset()` cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `__sigactionset()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. Therefore to use the `__sigactionset()` function in the C++ language, you must ensure that signal handler routines have C linkage, by declaring them as `extern "C"`.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

## Usage note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

## `__sigactionset_t` type

The `__sigactionset_t` type is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct __sigactionset_s
{
    sigset_t    __sa_signals;
    int        __sa_flags;
    void        (*__sa_handler)(int);
    sigset_t    __sa_mask;

    void        (*__sa_sigaction)(int, siginfo_t *, void *);
} __sigactionset_t;
```

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The following are members of the structure:

sigset_t __sa_signals	<p>This is a signal set. It contains the signals whose actions are described by the other members in this structure. For more information on signal sets, see “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905.</p> <p>In the <i>new</i> array of <code>__sigactionset_t</code> structures, the caller sets bits in this signal set. The signal action for each signal in the signal set will be set as described by the other members of the structure.</p> <p><code>__sa_signals</code> must be set using one or more of the signal set manipulation functions: <code>sigaddset()</code>, <code>sigdelset()</code>, <code>sigemptyset()</code>, or <code>sigfillset()</code>.</p> <p>In the <i>old</i> array of <code>__sigactionset_t</code> structures, the system sets the bits in the <code>__sa_signals</code> field. The current signal action for each member of the signal set is described by the other members of the structure. All signals in the set have the same signal action.</p>
int __sa_flags	<p>A collection of flag bits that affect the behavior of the specified signal.</p> <p>The flag bits in the <code>__sa_flags</code> field are the same as those in the <code>sa_flags</code> member of the <code>sigaction</code> structure. See “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880 for a detailed description of these flag bits.</p>
void (* __sa_handler)(int)	<p>A pointer to the function assigned to handle the signals in the <code>__sa_signals</code> signal set. This function will be invoked passing one parameter of type <code>int</code> that contains the signal type for which this function is being invoked. The value of this member can also be <code>SIG_DFL</code> (indicating the default action) or <code>SIG_IGN</code> (indicating that the signal is to be ignored).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This member and <code>__sa_sigaction</code> are mutually exclusive. When the <code>SA_SIGINFO</code> flag is set in <code>__sa_flags</code>, <code>__sa_sigaction</code> is used. Otherwise, <code>__sa_handler</code> is used.</p>
sigset_t __sa_mask	<p>This signal set identifies a set of signals that are to be added to the signal mask of the calling thread before the signal-handling function <code>__sa_handler</code> or <code>__sa_sigaction</code> is invoked. For more information on signal sets, see “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905. You cannot use this mechanism to block <code>SIGKILL</code> or <code>SIGSTOP</code>. If <code>__sa_mask</code> includes these signals, they will simply be ignored; <code>__sigactionset()</code> will not return an error.</p> <p><code>__sa_mask</code> must be set by using one or more of the signal set manipulation functions: <code>sigaddset()</code>, <code>sigdelset()</code>, <code>sigemptyset()</code>, or <code>sigfillset()</code>.</p>

```
void (*_sa_sigaction)(int, siginfo_t *, void *)
```

A pointer to the function assigned to handle the signal, or SIG\_DFL, or SIG\_IGN. This function will be invoked passing three parameters. The first is of type `int` that contains the signal type for which this function is being invoked. The second is of type `siginfo_t*` where the `siginfo_t` contain additional information about the source of the signal. The third is of type `void*` but will actually point to a `ucontext_t` containing the context information at the of time the signal interrupt.

**Notes:**

1. The user must cast SIG\_DFL or SIG\_IGN to match the `__sa_sigaction` definition.
2. This member and `sa_handler` are mutually exclusive. When the SA\_SIGINFO flag is set in `__sa_flags`, `__sa_sigaction` is used. Otherwise, `__sa_handler` is used.

When a signal handler installed by `__sigactionset()`, with the SA\_OLD\_STYLE flag set off, catches a signal, the system calculates a new signal mask by taking the union of the current signal mask at the time of the signal interrupt, the signals specified by `__sa_mask`, and the signal that was just caught (if the SA\_NODEFER flag is not set). This new mask stays in effect until the signal handler returns, or `sigprocmask()`, `sigsuspend()`, `siglongjmp()`, `sighold()`, `sigpause()`, or `sigrelse()` is called. When the signal handler ends, the original signal mask is restored.

After an action has been specified for a particular signal, using `__sigactionset()` with the SA\_OLD\_STYLE flag not set, it remains installed until it is explicitly changed with another call to `__sigactionset()`, `sigaction()`, `signal()`, `bsd_signal()`, `sigset()`, `sigignore()`, one of the exec functions, or until the SA\_RESETHAND flag causes it to be reset to SIG\_DFL.

After an action has been specified for a particular signal, using `__sigactionset()` with the SA\_OLD\_STYLE flag set or using `signal()`, it remains installed until it is explicitly changed with another call to `__sigactionset()`, `sigaction()`, `bsd_signal()`, `sigset()`, `signal()`, `sigignore()`, one of the exec functions, or a signal catcher is driven, where it will be reset to SIG\_DFL.

Successful setting of a signal action to SIG\_IGN for a signal that is pending causes the pending signal to be discarded, whether or not it is blocked. This provides the ability to discard signals that are found to be blocked and pending by `sigpending()`. A signal is discarded across a call to `__sigactionset()` if any `__sigactionset_t` structure in the *new* array causes the action for that signal to be set to SIG\_IGN. This happens even if a later `__sigactionset_t` structure in the *new* array sets the signal action to something other than SIG\_IGN before `__sigactionset()` returns.

If a process sets the action of the SIGCHLD signal to SIG\_IGN, child processes of the calling process will not be transformed into zombie processes when they terminate. If the calling process subsequently waits for its children, and the process has no unwaited from children that were transformed into zombie processes, it will block until all of its children terminate. The `wait()`, `waitid()`, or `waitpid()` function will fail and set `errno` to ECHILD.

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If the SA\_SIGINFO flag is set, the signal catching function specified by `__sa_sigaction` is invoked as:

```
void function(int signo, siginfo_t *info, void * context);
```

where *function* is the specified signal-catching function, *signo* is the signal number of the signal being delivered, *info* points to an object of type `siginfo_t` associated with the signal being delivered, and *context* points to an object of type `ucontext_t`.

For a signal catcher that has been loaded by `fetch()` or `fetchep()`, the address returned by `__sigactionset()` in the `__sa_handler` or `__sa_sigaction` fields may be different than the value originally passed in to `sigaction()` or `__sigactionset()` (when the signal action was first set). This signal catcher address can be passed in again to `sigaction()` or `__sigactionset()` to reestablish the same signal catcher. The effect will be similar to passing in the original catcher address obtained from `fetch()` or `fetchep()`. However, this address should not be used for any other purpose, such as directly calling the signal catcher. Always use the original address obtained from `fetch()` or `fetchep()` when calling the catcher directly.

## Considerations for Asynchronous Signal-Catching Functions

Some of the functions have been restricted to be serially reusable with respect to asynchronous signals. For more information on these functions, see “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__sigactionset()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, no signal actions are changed, `__sigactionset()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	This error can occur if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An unsupported signal bit was on in the <code>__sa_signals</code> signal set in the <i>new</i> parameter. This error will not be reported if the <code>__SSET_IGINVALID</code> flag is set in <i>options</i>. To obtain more information in this case, use <code>__errno2()</code>.</li><li>An attempt was made to set the signal action for SIGSTOP or SIGKILL to something other than SIG_DFL. This error will not be reported if the <code>__SSET_IGINVALID</code> flag is set in <i>options</i>. To obtain more information in this case, use <code>__errno2()</code>.</li><li>The <i>newct</i> or <i>oldct</i> parameters are not in the range from 0 to 64.</li><li><i>newct</i> was not 0 and <i>new</i> was NULL.</li><li><i>oldct</i> was not 0 and <i>old</i> was NULL.</li></ul>
EMVSERR	An MVS environmental or internal error has occurred. Use <code>__errno2()</code> to obtain more information about this error.
ENOMEM	The input value in <i>oldct</i> was not 0, and was too small to let the system pass back all distinct current signal actions. When <code>__sigactionset()</code> returns, <i>*oldct</i> will be set to the number of array entries needed by the system.

## Example

```

/*
 * Note: This is just a code fragment
 */

void catch_sigchld(int, siginfo_t *, void *);

...

__sigactionset_t new[2], old[64];
int options;
int rc;
size_t oldct = 64;

/*
 * Set SIGUSR1 and SIGUSR2 to SIG_IGN
 * Set SIGCHLD to new-style catcher catch_sigchld()
 * Save original signal setup in variable old
 */

bzero(new, sizeof new);

(void)sigemptyset(&(new[0].__sa_signals) );
(void)sigaddset (&(new[0].__sa_signals), SIGUSR1);
(void)sigaddset (&(new[0].__sa_signals), SIGUSR2);

(void)sigemptyset(&(new[1].__sa_signals) );
(void)sigaddset (&(new[1].__sa_signals), SIGCHLD);

new[0].__sa_handler = SIG_IGN;
new[1].__sa_sigaction = &catch_sigchld;
new[1].__sa_flags = SA_SIGINFO;

rc = __sigactionset((size_t)2, new, &oldct, old, __SSET_IGINVALID);

```

## Related Information

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## sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigaddset(sigset_t *set, int signal);
```

### General description

Adds a signal to the set of signals already recorded in *set*.

sigaddset() is part of a family of functions that manipulate signal sets. *Signal sets* are data objects that let a process keep track of groups of signals. For example, a process can create one signal set to record which signals it is blocking, and another signal set to record which signals are pending. In general, signal sets are used to manipulate groups of signals used by other functions (such as sigprocmask()) or to examine signal sets returned by other functions (such as sigpending()).

Applications should call either sigemptyset() or sigfillset() at least once for each object of type sigset\_t prior to any other use of that object. If such an object is not initialized in this way, but is nonetheless supplied as an argument to any of pthread\_sigmask(), sigaction(), sigaddset(), sigdelset(), sigismember(), sigpending(), sigprocmask(), sigsuspend(), sigtimedwait(), sigwait(), or sigwaitinfo(), the results are undefined.

### Usage note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned value

If the signal is successfully added to the signal set, sigaddset() returns 0.

If *signal* is not supported, sigaddset() returns -1 and sets errno to EINVAL.

### Example

```
CELEBS15
/* CELEBS15

   This example adds a set of signals.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void catcher(int signum) {
```

## sigaddset

```
    puts("catcher() has gained control");
}

main() {
    struct sigaction sact;
    sigset_t sigset;

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
    sact.sa_handler = catcher;
    sigaction(SIGUSR1, &sact, NULL);

    puts("before first kill()");
    kill(getpid(), SIGUSR1);
    puts("before second kill()");

    sigemptyset(&sigset);
    sigaddset(&sigset, SIGUSR1);
    sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &sigset, NULL);

    kill(getpid(), SIGUSR1);
    puts("after second kill()");
}
```

### Output

```
before first kill()
catcher() has gained control
before second kill()
after second kill()
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask” on page 1903
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## sigaltstack() — Set and/or Get Signal Alternate Stack Context

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int sigaltstack(const stack_t *__restrict__ ss, stack_t *__restrict__ oss);
```

### General Description

The `sigaltstack()` function allows a thread to define and examine the state of an alternate stack for signal handlers. Signals that have been explicitly declared to execute on the alternate stack will be delivered on the alternate stack.

**Note:** To explicitly declare that a signal catcher is to run on the alternate signal stack, the `SA_ONSTACK` flag must be set in the `sa_flags` when the signal action is set using `sigaction()`.

If `ss` is not a NULL pointer, it points to a `stack_t` structure that specifies the alternate signal stack that will take effect upon return from `sigaltstack()`. The `ss_flags` member specifies the new stack state. If it is set to `SS_DISABLE`, the stack is disabled and `ss_sp` and `ss_size` are ignored. Otherwise the stack will be enabled, and the `ss_sp` and `ss_size` members specify the new address and size of the stack.

**AMODE 64 considerations:** Storage for this stack must be above the 2GB bar. It may not be storage acquired with the `__malloc24()` or `__malloc31()` functions.

The range of addresses starting at `ss_sp`, up to but not including `ss_sp + ss_size`, is available to the implementation for use as the stack. This interface makes no assumptions regarding which end is the stack base and in which direction the stack grows as items are pushed.

If `oss` is not a NULL pointer, on successful completion it will point to a `stack_t` structure that specifies the alternate signal stack that was in effect before the call to `sigaltstack()`. The `ss_sp` and `ss_size` members specify the address and size of that stack. The `ss_flags` member specifies the stack's state, and may contain one of the following values:

**SS\_ONSTACK**

The thread is currently executing on the alternate signal stack. Attempts to modify the alternate signal stack while the thread is executing on it fails. This flag must not be modified by threads.

**SS\_DISABLE** The alternate signal stack is currently disabled.

The value `SIGSTKSZ` is a system default specifying the number of bytes that would be used to cover the usual case when manually allocating an alternate stack area. The value `MINSIGSTKSZ` is defined to be the minimum stack size for a signal handler.

## sigaltstack

In computing an alternate signal stack size, a program should add that amount to its stack requirements to allow for the system implementation overhead. The constants `SS_ONSTACK`, `SS_DISABLE`, `SIGSTKSZ`, and `MINSIGSTKSZ` are defined in `<signal.h>`.

After a successful call to one of the exec functions, there are no alternate signal stacks in the new process image.

### Notes:

1. If a signal handler is enabled to run on an alternate stack, then all functions called by that signal handler must be compiled with the same linkage. For example, if the signal handler is compiled with XPLINK, then all functions it calls must also be compiled XPLINK. Since only one alternate stack can be supplied, no mixing of linkages (which would require both upward and downward-growing alternate stacks) is allowed. The type of stack created will be based on the attributes of the signal handler to be given control. If the signal handler has been compiled with XPLINK, then a downward-growing stack will be created in the alternate stack, including, in AMODE 31, using enough storage in the user stack to create a 4k read-only guard page (aligned on a 4k boundary).
2. If a new signal is received while a signal handler is running on an alternate stack, and that new signal specified a signal handler that also runs on the alternate stack, then both signal handlers must have been compiled with the same linkage (XPLINK versus non-XPLINK).

## Returned Value

If successful, `sigaltstack()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `sigaltstack()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	<code>ss</code> argument is not a NULL pointer, and the <code>ss_flags</code> member pointed to by <code>ss</code> contains flags other than <code>SS_DISABLE</code> .
ENOMEM	The size of the alternate stack area is less than <code>MINSIGSTKSZ</code> .
EPERM	An attempt was made to modify an active stack.

## Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`sigsetjmp()` — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936
- “`sigstack()` — Set and/or Get Signal Stack Context” on page 1939

## sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigdelset(sigset_t *set, int signal);
```

### General Description

Removes the specified *signal* from the list of signals recorded in *set*.

The `sigdelset()` function is part of a family of functions that manipulate signal sets. *Signal sets* are data objects that let a process keep track of groups of signals. For example, a process can create one signal set to record which signals it is blocking, and another signal set to record which signals are pending. In general, signal sets are used to manipulate groups of signals used by other functions (such as `sigprocmask()`) or to examine signal sets returned by other functions (such as `sigpending()`).

Applications should call either `sigemptyset()` or `sigfillset()` at least once for each object of type `sigset_t` prior to any other use of that object. If such an object is not initialized in this way, but is nonetheless supplied as an argument to any of `pthread_sigmask()`, `sigaction()`, `sigaddset()`, `sigdelset()`, `sigismember()`, `sigpending()`, `sigprocmask()`, `sigsuspend()`, `sigtimedwait()`, `sigwait()`, or `sigwaitinfo()`, the results are undefined.

### Usage note

The use of the `SIGTHSTOP` and `SIGTHCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

If the signal is successfully deleted from the signal set, `sigdelset()` returns 0.

If *signal* is not supported, `sigdelset()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EINVAL`.

### Example

#### CELEBS16

```
/* CELEBS16
```

```
   This example deletes specific signals.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

## sigdelset

```
void catcher(int signum) {
    puts("catcher() has gained control");
}

main() {
    struct sigaction sact;
    sigset_t sigset;

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
    sact.sa_handler = catcher;
    sigaction(SIGUSR1, &sact, NULL);

    sigfillset(&sigset);
    sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &sigset, NULL);

    puts("before kill()");
    kill(getpid(), SIGUSR1);

    puts("before unblocking SIGUSR1");
    sigdelset(&sigset, SIGUSR1);
    sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &sigset, NULL);
    puts("after unblocking SIGUSR1");
}
```

### Output

```
before kill()
before unblocking SIGUSR1
catcher() has gained control
after unblocking SIGUSR1
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905
- “sigfillset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Include All Signals” on page 1907
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigismember() — Test If a Signal Is in a Signal Mask” on page 1912
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
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## sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigemptyset(sigset_t *set);
```

### General Description

Initializes a signal set *set* to the empty set. All recognized signals are excluded.

sigemptyset() is part of a family of functions that manipulate signal sets. *Signal sets* are data objects that let a process keep track of groups of signals. For example, a process can create one signal set to record which signals it is blocking, and another signal set to record which signals are pending. Signal sets are used to manipulate groups of signals used by other functions (such as sigprocmask()) or to examine signal sets returned by other functions (such as sigpending()).

### Returned Value

If successful, sigemptyset() returns 0.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBS17

```
/* CELEBS17
```

This example initializes a set of signals to an empty set.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    struct sigaction sact;

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
    sact.sa_handler = SIG_IGN;

    sigaction(SIGUSR2, &sact, NULL);

    puts("before kill()");
    kill(getpid(), SIGUSR2);
    puts("after kill()");
}
```

## sigemptyset

### Output

before kill()  
after kill()

### Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
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- “sigfillset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Include All Signals” on page 1907
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigismember() — Test If a Signal Is in a Signal Mask” on page 1912
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigpause() — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
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## sigfillset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Include All Signals

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigfillset(sigset_t *set);
```

### General Description

Initializes a signal set *set* to the complete set of supported signals.

sigfillset() is part of a family of functions that manipulate signal sets. *Signal sets* are data objects that let a process keep track of groups of signals. For example, a process can create one signal set to record which signals it is blocking, and another signal set to record which signals are pending. Signal sets are used to manipulate groups of signals used by other functions (such as sigprocmask()) or to examine signal sets returned by other functions (such as sigpending()).

### Returned Value

If successful, sigfillset() returns 0.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBS18

```
/* CELEBS18
```

```
   This example initializes a set of signals to a complete set.
```

```
   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    sigset_t sigset;

    sigfillset(&sigset);

    sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &sigset, NULL);

    puts("before kill()");
    kill(getpid(), SIGSEGV);
    puts("after kill()");
}
```

#### Output

## sigfillset

before kill()  
after kill()

### Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask” on page 1903
- “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
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- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigpause() — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941

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## sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int sighold(int sig);
```

### General description

The `sighold()` function provides a simplified method for adding the signal specified by the argument `sig` to the calling thread's signal mask.

### Usage note

The use of the `SIGTHSTOP` and `SIGTHCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned value

If successful, `sighold()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `sighold()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of the argument <code>sig</code> is not a valid signal type or it is <code>SIGKILL</code> or <code>SIGSTOP</code> .

### Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`sigaddset()` — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “`sigpause()` — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
- “`sigprocmask()` — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “`sigrelse()` — Remove a Signal from a Thread” on page 1932

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## sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>
```

```
int sigignore(int sig);
```

### General description

The `sigignore()` function provides a simplified method for setting the signal action of the signal specified by the argument `sig` to `SIG_IGN`.

### Usage note

The use of the `SIGTSTP` and `SIGTCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned value

If successful, `sigignore()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `sigignore()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of the argument <code>sig</code> is not a valid signal type or it is <code>SIGKILL</code> or <code>SIGSTOP</code> .

### Related information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`bsd_signal()` — BSD Version of `signal()`” on page 218
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`signal()` — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “`sigset()` — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933

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## siginterrupt() — Allow Signals to Interrupt Functions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int siginterrupt(int sig, int flag);
```

### General Description

The `siginterrupt()` function provides a simplified method for changing the restart behavior when a function is interrupted by the signal specified in the argument *sig*.

The argument *flag* serves as a binary switch to enable or disable restart behavior. When *flag* is nonzero, restart behavior will be disabled. Otherwise it is enabled.

### Returned Value

If successful, `siginterrupt()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `siginterrupt()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the argument <i>sig</i> is not a valid signal type.

### Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880

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## sigismember() — Test If a Signal Is in a Signal Mask

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigismember(const sigset_t *set, int signal);
```

### General Description

Tests whether a specified signal number *signal* is a member of a signal set *set*.

`sigismember()` is part of a family of functions that manipulate signal sets. *Signal sets* are data objects that let a process keep track of groups of signals. For example, a process can create one signal set to record which signals it is blocking, and another signal set to record which signals are pending. Signal sets are used to manipulate groups of signals used by other functions (such as `sigprocmask()`) or to examine signal sets returned by other functions (such as `sigpending()`).

Applications should call either `sigemptyset()` or `sigfillset()` at least once for each object of type `sigset_t` prior to any other use of that object. If such an object is not initialized in this way, but is nonetheless supplied as an argument to any of `pthread_sigmask()`, `sigaction()`, `sigaddset()`, `sigdelset()`, `sigismember()`, `sigpending()`, `sigprocmask()`, `sigsuspend()`, `sigtimedwait()`, `sigwait()`, or `sigwaitinfo()`, the results are undefined.

### Usage note

The use of the `SIGTSTP` and `SIGTCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

`sigismember()` returns 1 if *signal* is in *set*, and it returns 0 if it is not.

If unsuccessful, `sigismember()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <i>signal</i> is not one of the supported signals.

### Example

```
CELEBS19
/* CELEBS19

   This example tests signals.

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>

void check(sigset_t set, int signum, char *signame) {
    printf("%-8s is ", signame);
    if (!sigismember(&set, signum))
        printf("not ");
    puts("in the set");
}

main() {
    sigset_t sigset;

    sigemptyset(&sigset);
    sigaddset(&sigset, SIGUSR1);
    sigaddset(&sigset, SIGKILL);
    sigaddset(&sigset, SIGCHLD);

    check(sigset, SIGUSR1, "SIGUSR1");
    check(sigset, SIGUSR2, "SIGUSR2");
    check(sigset, SIGFPE, "SIGFPE");
    check(sigset, SIGKILL, "SIGKILL");
}

```

### Output

```

SIGUSR1 is in the set
SIGUSR2 is not in the set
SIGFPE is not in the set
SIGKILL is in the set

```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask” on page 1903
- “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905
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- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
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## siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <setjmp.h>

void siglongjmp(sigjmp_buf env, int val);
```

### General Description

For a stack environment previously saved in *env* by `sigsetjmp()`, the `siglongjmp()` function restores all the stack environment and, optionally, the signal mask, depending on whether it was saved by `sigsetjmp()`. The `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` functions provide a way to perform a nonlocal goto.

*env* is an address for a `sigjmp_buf` structure.

*val* is the return value from `siglongjmp()`.

`siglongjmp()` is similar to `longjmp()`, except for the optional capability of restoring the signal mask. The `sigsetjmp()`—`siglongjmp()` pair, the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair, the `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair, and the `getcontext()`—`setcontext()` pair cannot be intermixed. A stack environment and signal mask saved by `sigsetjmp()` can be restored only by `siglongjmp()`.

A call to `sigsetjmp()` causes the current stack environment including, optionally, the signal mask to be saved in *env*. A subsequent call to `siglongjmp()` restores the saved environment and signal mask (if saved by `sigsetjmp()`) and returns control to a point in the program corresponding to the `sigsetjmp()` call. Execution resumes as if the `sigsetjmp()` call had just returned the given *value*. All variables (except register variables) that are accessible to the function that receives control contain the values they had when you called `siglongjmp()`. The values of register variables are unpredictable. Nonvolatile auto variables that are changed between calls to `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` are also unpredictable.

#### Notes:

1. If you call `siglongjmp()`, the function in which the corresponding call to `sigsetjmp()` was made must not have returned first. After the function calling `sigsetjmp()` returns, calling `siglongjmp()` causes unpredictable program behavior.
2. If `siglongjmp()` is used to jump back into an XPLINK routine, any `alloca()` requests issued by the XPLINK routine after the earlier `sigsetjmp()` (or `getcontext()`, and so on.) was called and before `siglongjmp()` is called are backed out. All storage obtained by these `alloca()` requests is freed before the XPLINK routine is resumed.
3. If `siglongjmp()` is used to jump back into a non-XPLINK routine, `alloca()` requests made after `sigsetjmp()` and before `siglongjmp()` are not backed out.

The *value* argument passed to siglongjmp() must be nonzero. If you give a zero argument for *value*, siglongjmp() substitutes the value 1 in its place.

siglongjmp() does not use the normal function call and return mechanisms. siglongjmp() restores the saved signal mask only if the *env* parameter was initialized by a call to sigsetjmp() with a nonzero *savemask* argument.

### Special Behavior for C++

If sigsetjmp() and siglongjmp() are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior is undefined in terms of the destruction of automatic objects. Additionally, if any automatic objects would be destroyed by a thrown exception transferring control to another (destination) point in the program, then a call to siglongjmp() at the throw point that transfers control to the same (destination) point has undefined behavior. This applies to both z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of sigsetjmp() and siglongjmp() in conjunction with try(), catch(), and throw() is also undefined.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning setjmp.h and ucontext.h:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call getcontext(), longjmp(), \_longjmp(), setjmp(), \_setjmp(), setcontext(), sigsetjmp(), or swapcontext() with these passed-in data items.
3. When **\_\_XPLINK\_\_** is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area that is required by setjmp(), getcontext(), and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If **\_\_XPLINK\_\_** is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls setjmp(), getcontext() or similar functions with a short **jmp\_buf**, **sigjmp\_buf** or **ucontext\_t** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

## Returned Value

siglongjmp() returns no values.

There are no documented errno values.

## Example

This example saves the stack environment and signal mask at the statement:  
`if(sigsetjmp(mark,1) != 0) ...`

## siglongjmp

When the system first performs the `if` statement, it saves the environment and signal mask in `mark` and sets the condition to false, because `sigsetjmp()` returns 0 when it saves the environment. The program prints the message: `sigsetjmp()` has been called

The subsequent call to function `p()` tests for a local error condition, which can cause it to perform `siglongjmp()`. Then control returns to the original `sigsetjmp()` function using the environment saved in `mark` and restores the signal mask. This time the condition is true because `-1` is the return value from `siglongjmp()`. The example then performs the statements in the block and prints: `siglongjmp()` has been called Then it performs your `recover()` function and leaves the program.

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>

sigjmp_buf mark;

void p(void);
void recover(void);

int main(void)
{
    if (sigsetjmp(mark) != 0) {
        printf("siglongjmp() has been called\n");
        recover();
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("sigsetjmp() has been called\n");
    :
    p();
    :
}

void p(void) {
    int error = 0;
    :
    error = 9;
    :
    if (error != 0)
        siglongjmp(mark, -1);
    :
}

void recover(void) {
    :
}
```

## Related Information

- “`setjmp.h`” on page 77
- “`getcontext()` — Get User Context” on page 750
- “`longjmp()` — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “`_longjmp()` — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “`setcontext()` — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “`setjmp()` — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “`_setjmp()` — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`sigprocmask()` — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “`sigsetjmp()` — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936
- “`sigsuspend()` — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941
- “`swapcontext()` — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

## signal() — Handle Interrupts

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 POSIX.4a XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <signal.h>

void(*signal(int sig, void(*func)(int)))(int);
```

### General Description

Allows a process to choose one of several ways to handle an interrupt signal *sig* from the operating system or from the `raise()` function.

The *sig* argument must be one of the macros defined in the `signal.h` header file. See Table 48 on page 1919.

The *func* argument must be one of the macros, `SIG_DFL` or `SIG_IGN`, defined in the `signal.h` header file, or a function address.

If the value of *func* is `SIG_DFL`, default handling for that signal will occur. If the value of *func* is `SIG_IGN`, the signal will be ignored. Otherwise, *func* points to a function to be called when that signal occurs. Such a function is called a *signal handler*.

When a signal occurs, if *func* points to a function:

1. First the equivalent of `signal(sig, SIG_DFL)`; is executed or an implementation-defined blocking of the system is performed. (If the value of *sig* is `SIGILL`, the occurrence of the reset to `SIG_DFL` is implementation-defined.)
2. Next, the equivalent of `(*func)(sig)`; is executed. The function *func* may terminate by executing a return statement or by calling the `abort()`, `exit()`, or `longjmp()` function. If *func* executes a return statement and the value of *sig* was `SIGFPE` or any other implementation-defined value corresponding to a computational exception, the behavior is undefined. Otherwise, the program will resume execution at the point it was interrupted.

If a signal occurs for a reason other than having called the `abort()` or `raise()` function, the behavior is undefined if the signal handler calls any function in the standard library other than the `signal()` function itself (with a first argument of the signal number corresponding to the signal that caused the invocation of the handler). Behavior is also undefined if the signal handler refers to any object with static storage duration other than by assigning a value to a static storage duration variable of type `volatile sig_atomic_t`. Furthermore, if such a call to the `signal()` function returns `SIG_ERR`, the value of `errno` is indeterminate.

## signal

At program startup, the equivalent of `signal(sig, SIG_IGN)`; may be executed for some selected signals. The equivalent of `signal(sig, SIG_DFL)`; is executed for all other signals.

The action taken when the interrupt signal is received depends on the value of *func*.

Value	Meaning
SIG_DFL	Default handling for the signal will occur.
SIG_IGN	The signal is to be ignored.

As of Language Environment Release 3, the defaults for SIGUSR1, SIGUSR2, SIGINT, and SIGTERM are changed from the signal being ignored to abnormal termination. To compensate for this change, you would explicitly register that the signal is to be ignored, using a call sequence such as:

```
signal(SIGUSR1, SIG_IGN);
signal(SIGUSR2, SIG_IGN);
signal(SIGINT, SIG_IGN);
signal(SIGTERM, SIG_IGN);
```

These calls may be made either in the source or they can be made from the HLL user exit CEEBINT, which will require a re-link.

### Special Behavior for POSIX

For a z/OS UNIX C application running POSIX(ON), the interrupt signal can also come from `kill()` or from another process. A program can use `sigaction()` to establish a signal handler; `sigaction()` blocks the signal while the signal handler has control. If you use `signal()` to establish a signal handler, the signal reverts back to the default action. If you want the signal handler to get control for the next signal of this type, you must reissue `signal()`.

See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information about using POSIX support.

`signal(sig, func)` is equivalent to `sigaction(sig, &act, NULL)`, where *act* points to a `sigaction` structure containing an `sa_action` of *func*, an `sa_mask` by `sigemptyset()`, and an `sa_flags` containing `_SA_OLD_STYLE`.

**Note:** The `sigaction()` function supersedes the `signal()` interface, and should be the preferred usage. In particular, `sigaction()` and `signal()` must not be used in the same process to control the same signal.

For a list of considerations for coding signal-catching functions that will support asynchronous signals, refer to “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880.

The *sig* argument must be one of the macros defined in the `signal.h` header file.

### Special Behavior for C++

- The behavior when mixing signal-handling with C++ exception handling is undefined. Also, the use of signal-handling with constructors and destructors is undefined.
- C++ and C language linkage conventions are incompatible, and therefore `signal()` cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `signal()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. Therefore, to use the

signal() function in the C++ language, you must ensure that signal handler routines established have C linkage, by declaring them as extern "C".

The signals supported are listed below.

Table 48. Signals Supported by C or C++ — POSIX(OFF)

Value	Default Action	Meaning
SIGABND	1	Abend
SIGABRT	1	Abnormal termination (sent by abort())
SIGFPE	1	Arithmetic exceptions that are not masked, for example, overflow, division by zero, and incorrect operation
SIGILL	1	Detection of an incorrect function image
SIGINT	1	Interactive attention
SIGSEGV	1	Incorrect access to memory
SIGTERM	1	Termination request sent to the program
SIGUSR1	1	Intended for use by user applications
SIGUSR2	1	Intended for use by user applications
SIGIOERR	2	A serious I/O error was detected.

In Table 48, the **Default Actions** are:

- 1 Normal termination of the process.
- 2 Ignore the signal.

When the runtime option POSIX(ON) is specified, if a signal catcher for a SIGABND, SIGFPE, SIGILL or SIGSEGV signal runs as a result of a program check or an ABEND, and the signal catcher executes a RETURN statement, the process will be terminated.

## Returned Value

If successful, signal() returns the most recent value of *func*.

If unsuccessful, signal() returns a value of SIG\_ERR and a positive value in errno.

There are no documented errno values. If an error occurs, issue perror() using the errno value.

## Example

### CELEBS20

```
/* CELEBS20
```

```
    This example shows you how to establish a signal handler.
```

```
    */
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define ONE_K 1024

#define OUT_OF_STORAGE      (SIGUSR1)
```

```
/* The SIGNAL macro does a signal() checking the return code */
```

## signal

```
#define SIGNAL(handler, StrCln)      {           \
    if (signal((handler), (StrCln)) == SIG_ERR) {   \
        perror("Could not signal user signal");    \
        abort();                                   \
    }                                               \
}

#ifdef __cplusplus                    /* the __cplusplus macro      */
extern "C" void StrCln(int);          /* is automatically defined */
#else                                  /* by the C++/MVS compiler  */
void StrCln(int);
#endif

void DoWork(char **, int);

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int size;
    char *buffer;

    signal(OUT_OF_STORAGE, StrCln);

    if (argc != 2) {
        printf("Syntax: %s size \n", argv[0]);
        return(-1);
    }

    size = atoi(argv[1]);

    DoWork(&buffer, size);
    return(0);
}

void StrCln(int SIG_TYPE) {
    printf("Failed trying to malloc storage\n");
    signal(SIG_TYPE, SIG_DFL);
    exit(0);
}

void DoWork(char **buffer, int size) {
    int rc;

    while (*buffer != NULL)
        *buffer = (char *)malloc(size*ONE_K);
    if (*buffer == NULL) {
        if (raise(OUT_OF_STORAGE)) {
            perror("Could not raise user signal");
            abort();
        }
    }
    return;
}
```

## Related Information

- Signal-handling in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.
- “signal.h” on page 77
- “abort() — Stop a Program” on page 116
- “atexit() — Register Program Termination Function” on page 196
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910

- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941
- “waitid() — Wait for Child Process to Change State” on page 2352
- “wait3() — Wait for Child Process to Change State” on page 2358

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**signbit() — Determines whether the sign of its argument is negative****Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9

**Format**

```

#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int signbit(real-floating x);

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

int signbit(real-floating x or decimal-floating x);

```

**General Description**

The `signbit()` macro determines whether the sign of its argument value is negative.

Function	Hex	IEEE
<code>signbit</code>	X	X

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- This function works in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

**Returned Value**

The `signbit()` macro returns 1 if the sign of its argument value is negative, else returns 0.

**Related Information**

- "math.h" on page 60

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## \_\_signgam() — Return signgam Reference

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

int *__signgam(void);
#define signgam (*__signgam())
```

### General Description

The `__signgam()` function returns the address of the calling thread's storage for the `signgam` external variable used by the `gamma()` and `lgamma()` functions. This extended mechanism is necessary for multithreaded processes which use either of these two functions, since each thread has its own instance of `signgam`. The `<math.h>` header defines `signgam` to an invocation of `__signgam()`, so generally, all references to `signgam` will be mapped to calls to `__signgam()`. If the user eliminates this definition, either by not including the header, or by using `#undef`, then references to `signgam` will refer to the actual `signgam` external variable, which contains the `signgam` value for the IPT only. In the absence of the definition of `signgam` to a call to `__signgam()`, `signgam` values in threads other than the IPT are inaccessible.

### Returned Value

`__signgam()` is always successful.

### Related Information

- “`math.h`” on page 60
- “`gamma()` — Calculate Gamma Function” on page 736
- “`lgamma()`, `lgammaf()`, `lgammal()` — Log Gamma Function” on page 1096

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## sigpause() — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int sigpause(int sig);
```

### General Description

The `sigpause()` function provides a simplified method for removing a signal, specified by the argument `sig`, from the calling thread's signal mask and suspending this thread until a signal is received whose action is either to execute a signal catcher function or to terminate the process.

### Usage Note

The use of the `SIGTHSTOP` and `SIGTHCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

If successful, `sigpause()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to `EINTR`.

If unsuccessful, `sigpause()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of the argument <code>sig</code> is not a valid signal type or it is <code>SIGKILL</code> .

### Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`pause()` — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “`sigprocmask()` — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “`sigsuspend()` — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941

## sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigpending(sigset_t *set);
```

### General Description

Returns the union of the set of signals that are blocked from delivery and pending for the calling thread and the set that are pending for the process. If there is only one thread, it does the same for the calling process. This information is represented as a signal set stored in *set*. For more information on examining the signal set pointed to by *set*, see “sigismember() — Test If a Signal Is in a Signal Mask” on page 1912.

### Usage note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

If successful, sigpending() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, sigpending() returns -1.

There are no documented errno values.

### Example

#### CELEBS22

```
/* CELEBS22
```

This example returns blocked or pending signals.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void catcher(int signum) {
    puts("inside catcher!");
}

void check_pending(int signum, char *signame) {
    sigset_t sigset;

    if (sigpending(&sigset) != 0)
        perror("sigpending() error");
```

## sigpending

```
    else if (sigismember(&sigset, signum))
        printf("a %s signal is pending\n", signame);
    else
        printf("no %s signals are pending\n", signame);
}

main() {
    struct sigaction sigact;
    sigset_t sigset;

    sigemptyset(&sigact.sa_mask);
    sigact.sa_flags = 0;
    sigact.sa_handler = catcher;
    if (sigaction(SIGUSR1, &sigact, NULL) != 0)
        perror("sigaction() error");
    else {
        sigemptyset(&sigset);
        sigaddset(&sigset, SIGUSR1);
        if (sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &sigset, NULL) != 0)
            perror("sigprocmask() error");
        else {
            puts("SIGUSR1 signals are now blocked");
            kill(getpid(), SIGUSR1);
            printf("after kill: ");
            check_pending(SIGUSR1, "SIGUSR1");
            sigemptyset(&sigset);
            sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &sigset, NULL);
            puts("SIGUSR1 signals are no longer blocked");
            check_pending(SIGUSR1, "SIGUSR1");
        }
    }
}
```

### Output

```
SIGUSR1 signals are now blocked
after kill: a SIGUSR1 signal is pending
inside catcher!
SIGUSR1 signals are no longer blocked
no SIGUSR1 signals are pending
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigismember() — Test If a Signal Is in a Signal Mask” on page 1912
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927

## sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigprocmask(int option, const sigset_t *__restrict__ new_set,
                sigset_t *__restrict__ old_set);
```

### General Description

Examines, changes, or examines and changes the signal mask of the calling thread. If there is only one thread, it does the same for the calling process.

Typically, `sigprocmask(SIG_BLOCK, ..., ...)` is used to block signals during a critical section of code. At the end of the critical section of code, `sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, ..., ...)` is used to restore the mask to the previous value returned by `sigprocmask(SIG_BLOCK, ..., ...)`.

*option* Indicates the way in which the existing set of blocked signals should be changed. The following are the possible values for *option*, defined in the `signal.h` header file:

**SIG\_BLOCK** Indicates that the set of signals given by *new\_set* should be blocked, in addition to the set currently being blocked.

**SIG\_UNBLOCK** Indicates that the set of signals given by *new\_set* should not be blocked. These signals are removed from the current set of signals being blocked.

**SIG\_SETMASK** Indicates that the set of signals given by *new\_set* should replace the old set of signals being blocked.

*new\_set* Points to a signal set giving the new signals that should be blocked or unblocked (depending on the value of *option*) or it points to the new signal mask if the option was *sig\_setmask*. Signal sets are described in “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905. If *new\_set* is a NULL pointer, the set of blocked signals is not changed. `sigprocmask()` determines the current set and returns this information in *\*old\_set*. If *new\_set* is NULL, the value of *option* is not significant.

The signal set manipulation functions: `sigemptyset()`, `sigfillset()`, `sigaddset()`, and `sigdelset()` must be used to establish the new signal set pointed to by *new\_set*.

*old\_set* Points to a memory location where `sigprocmask()` can store a signal

## sigprocmask

set. If *new\_set* is NULL, *old\_set* returns the current set of signals being blocked. When *new\_set* is not NULL, the set of signals pointed to by *old\_set* is the previous set.

If there are any pending unblocked signals, either at the process level or at the current thread's level after sigprocmask() has changed the signal mask, then at least one of those signals is delivered to the thread before sigprocmask() returns.

The signals SIGKILL or SIGSTOP cannot be blocked. If you attempt to use sigprocmask() to block these signals, the attempt is simply ignored. sigprocmask() does not return an error status.

I SIGFPE, SIGILL, and SIGSEGV signals that are not artificially generated by kill(),  
I killpg(), raise(), sigqueue(), or pthread\_kill() (that is, were generated by the system  
I as a result of a hardware or software exception) will not be blocked.

If an artificially raised SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV signal is pending and blocked when an exception causes another SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV signal, both the artificial and exception-caused signals may be delivered to the application.

If sigprocmask() fails, the signal mask of the thread is not changed.

## Usage Note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

## Returned Value

If successful, sigprocmask() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, sigprocmask() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	<i>option</i> does not have one of the recognized values.

## Example

### CELEBS23

```
/* CELEBS23
```

```
    This example changes the signal mask.
```

```
    */  
#define _POSIX_SOURCE  
#include <signal.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <time.h>  
#include <unistd.h>  
  
void catcher(int signum) {  
    puts("inside catcher");  
}  
  
main() {  
    time_t start, finish;  
    struct sigaction sact;  
    sigset_t new_set, old_set;  
    double diff;  
  
    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
```

```

sact.sa_flags = 0;
sact.sa_handler = catcher;
if (sigaction(SIGALRM, &sact, NULL) != 0)
    perror("sigaction() error");
else {
    sigemptyset(&new_set);
    sigaddset(&new_set, SIGALRM);
    if (sigprocmask(SIG_BLOCK, &new_set, &old_set) != 0)
        perror("1st sigprocmask() error");
    else {
        time(&start);
        printf("SIGALRM signals blocked at %s", ctime(&start));
        alarm(1);

        do {
            time(&finish);
            diff = difftime(finish, start);
        } while (diff < 10);
        if (sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &old_set, NULL) != 0)
            perror("2nd sigprocmask() error");
        else
            printf("SIGALRM signals unblocked at %s", ctime(&finish));
    }
}
}

```

### Output

```

SIGALRM signals blocked at Fri Jun 16 12:24:19 2001
inside catcher
SIGALRM signals unblocked at Fri Jun 16 12:24:29 2001

```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group” on page 1058
- “pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask” on page 1903
- “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905
- “sigfillset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Include All Signals” on page 1907
- “sighold() — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “sigismember() — Test If a Signal Is in a Signal Mask” on page 1912
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigpause() — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
- “sigrelse() — Remove a Signal from a Thread” on page 1932
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941

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## sigqueue() — Queue a Signal to a Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <signal.h>

int sigqueue(pid_t pid, int signo, const union sigval value);
```

### General Description

Causes the signal specified by *signo* to be sent with the value specified by *value* to the process specified by *pid*. If *signo* is zero (the null signal), error checking is performed but no signal is actually sent. The null signal can be used to check the validity of *pid*. The conditions required for a process to have permission to queue a signal to another process are the same as for the `kill()` function.

The `sigqueue()` function returns immediately. If the resources were available to queue the signal, the signal is queued and sent to the receiving process. The fact that `SA_SIGINFO` is not set for *signo* does not effect this processing and queueing of the signal.

If the value of *pid* causes *signo* to be generated for the sending process, and if *signo* is not blocked for the calling thread and if no other thread has *signo* unblocked or is waiting in a `sigwait()` function for *signo*, either *signo* or at least the pending, unblocked signal will be delivered to the calling thread before `sigqueue()` returns.

### Usage note

The use of the `SIGTSTP` and `SIGTCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

Since in AMODE 64 programs, `sigval` is 64 bits long, and in AMODE 31 programs `sigval` is only 32 bits long, when passing `sigval` data between an AMODE 31 and AMODE 64 process, there are the following restrictions:

- In AMODE 64, the `sival_int` field covers only the first 4 bytes of the `sigval` field -- only the `sival_ptr` field can access all 8 bytes of the `sigval` field.
- When an AMODE 64 program passes a `sival_ptr` value to an AMODE 31 program, the AMODE 31 program receives only the low 32 bits of the original `sival_ptr`.
- When an AMODE 31 program passes a `sival_ptr` value to an AMODE 64 program, the original `sival_ptr` value is received in the low 32 bits of the AMODE 64 `sival_ptr`.
- When an AMODE 64 program tries to pass a value to an AMODE 31 program using the `sival_int` field, the AMODE 31 program will receive 0 in `sigval`.
- When an AMODE 31 program sends a value to an AMODE 64 program using `sival_int`, the AMODE 64 program will receive a 0 value in `sival_int`, but it can access the original value as the low 32 bits of the AMODE 64 `sival_ptr` field.

## Returned Value

If successful, `sigqueue()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `sigqueue()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	No resources available to queue the signal or the system-wide resource limit, defined by <code>MAXQUEUEDESIGS</code> , has been exceeded.
EINVAL	The value of the <i>signo</i> argument is an invalid or unsupported signal number.
EPERM	The process does not have the appropriate privilege to send the signal to the receiving process.
ESRCH	The process <i>pid</i> does not exist.

## Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`kill()` — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055

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## sigrelse() — Remove a Signal from a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int sigrelse(int sig);
```

### General description

The `sigrelse()` function provides a simplified method for removing the signal specified by the argument `sig` from the calling thread's signal mask.

### Usage note

The use of the `SIGTHSTOP` and `SIGTHCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned value

If successful, `sigrelse()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `sigrelse()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of the argument <code>sig</code> is not a valid signal type or it is <code>SIGKILL</code> or <code>SIGSTOP</code> .

### Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`sighold()` — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “`sigpause()` — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
- “`sigprocmask()` — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927

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## sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

void (*sigset(int sig, void (*disp)(int)))(int);
```

### General Description

The `sigset()` function provides a simplified method for changing the action associated with a specific signal and unblock the signal, or to block this signal.

*sig* The number of a recognized signal. `sigset()` sets the action associated with this signal and unblock this signal, or adds this signal to the calling thread's signal mask (thus blocking this signal). Refer to Table 47 on page 1881 for a list of the supported values of *sig*.

The value of *sig* can be any valid signal type except SIGKILL or SIGSTOP.

*disp* There are four possible value that *disp* can have. Three are actions that can be associated with the signal, *sig*: SIG\_DFL, SIG\_IGN, or a pointer to a function. The fourth value is not a signal action, but a flag to `sigset()` that affects whether the signal action is changed.

The values that *disp* is permitted to have are:

- SIG\_DFL Set the signal action to the signal-specific default.
- The default actions for each signal is shown in Table 47 on page 1881.
  - If *disp* is set to SIG\_DFL, `sigset()` will change the signal action associated with *sig* and remove this signal from the calling thread's signal mask (thus unblocking this signal).
  - If the default action is to stop the process, the execution of that process is temporarily suspended. When a process stops, a SIGCHLD signal will be generated for its parent process, unless the parent process has set the **SA\_NOCLDSTOP** flag. While a process is stopped, any additional signals that are sent to the process will not be delivered until the process is continued, except SIGKILL which always terminates the receiving process. A process that is a member of an orphaned process group will not be allowed to stop in response to the SIGTSTP, SIGTTIN, or SIGTTOU signals. In cases where delivery of one of these signals would stop such a process, the signal will be discarded.
  - Setting a signal action to SIG\_DFL for a signal that is pending, and whose default action is to ignore the signal (for example SIGCHLD), will cause the pending signal to be discarded.
- SIG\_IGN Set the signal action to ignore the signal.
- Delivery of the signal will have no effect on the process.

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- If *disp* is set to SIG\_IGN, sigset() will change the signal action associated with *sig* and remove this signal from the calling thread's signal mask (thus unblocking this signal).
- Setting a signal action to SIG\_IGN for a signal that is pending will cause the pending signal to be discarded. This provides the ability to discard signals that are found to be blocked and pending by sigpending().
- If *sig* is SIGCHLD, child processes of the calling process will not be transformed into 'zombie' processes when they terminate. If the calling process subsequently waits for its children, and the process has no unwaited from children that were transformed into 'zombie' processes, it will block until all of its children terminate. The wait(), waitid(), or waitpid() function will fail and set errno to **ECHILD**.

SIG\_HOLD Set the calling thread's signal mask to block signal, *sig*.

- The signal action associated with *sig* is not changed.

Pointer to function

Set the signal action to catch the signal.

- sigset() will change the signal action associated with *sig* and remove this signal from the calling thread's signal mask (thus unblocking this signal).
- On delivery of the signal, the receiving process is to execute the signal-catching function at the specified address. After returning from the signal-catching function, the receiving process will resume execution at the point at which it was interrupted.
- The signal-catching function specified by *disp* is invoked as:

```
void function(int signo);
```

Where *function* is the specified signal-catching function and *signo* is the signal number of the signal being delivered.

After an action has been specified for a particular signal, using sigset(), it remains installed until it is explicitly changed with another call to sigset(), sigaction(), signal(), one of the exec functions, bsd\_signal(), or sigignore().

### Special Behavior for C++

- The behavior when mixing signal-handling with C++ exception handling is undefined. Also, the use of signal-handling with constructors and destructors is undefined.
- C++ and C language linkage conventions are incompatible, and therefore sigaction() cannot receive C++ function pointers. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to sigaction(), the compiler will flag it as an error. Therefore, to use the sigaction() function in the C++ language, you must ensure that signal handler routines established have C linkage, by declaring them as extern "C".

## Usage Note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

## Returned Value

If successful, sigset() returns SIG\_HOLD if the signal had been blocked and the signal's previous action if it had not been blocked.

If unsuccessful, `sigset()` returns `SIG_ERR` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of the argument <i>sig</i> was not a valid signal type, or it was <code>SIGKILL</code> ignore a signal that cannot be ignored.

## Related Information

- “`signal.h`” on page 77
- “`bsd_signal()` — BSD Version of `signal()`” on page 218
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`sighold()` — Add a Signal to a Thread” on page 1909
- “`signal()` — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “`sigprocmask()` — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927

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## sigsetjmp() — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <setjmp.h>

int sigsetjmp(sigjmp_buf env, int savemask);
```

### General Description

Saves the current stack environment including, optionally, the current signal mask. The stack environment and signal mask saved by `sigsetjmp()` can subsequently be restored by `siglongjmp()`.

*env* is an address for a `sigjmp_buf` structure. *savemask* is a flag used to determine if the signal mask is to be saved. If it has a value of 0, the current signal mask is not to be saved or restored as part of the environment. Any other value means the current signal mask is saved and restored.

`sigsetjmp()` is similar to `setjmp()` and `_setjmp()`, except for the optional capability of saving the signal mask. Like `setjmp()` and `longjmp()`, the `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` functions provide a way to perform a nonlocal goto.

The `sigsetjmp()`—`siglongjmp()` pair, the `setjmp()`—`longjmp()` pair, the `_setjmp()`—`_longjmp()` pair and the `getcontext()`—`setcontext()` pair cannot be intermixed. A stack environment and signal mask saved by `sigsetjmp()` can be restored only by `siglongjmp()`.

A call to `sigsetjmp()` causes it to save the current stack environment in *env*. If the value of the *savemask* parameter is nonzero, it will also save the current signal mask in *env*. A subsequent call to `siglongjmp()` restores the saved environment and signal mask (if saved by `sigsetjmp()`), and returns control to a point corresponding to the `sigsetjmp()` call. The values of all variables (except register variables) accessible to the function receiving control contain the values they had when `siglongjmp()` was called. The values of register variables are unpredictable. Nonvolatile auto variables that are changed between calls to `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` are also unpredictable.

**Note:** Ensure that the function that calls `sigsetjmp()` does not return before you call the corresponding `siglongjmp()` function. Calling `siglongjmp()` after the function calling `sigsetjmp()` returns causes unpredictable program behavior.

#### Special Behavior for C++

If `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined.

This applies to both z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C/C++ ILC modules. The use of `sigsetjmp()` and `siglongjmp()` in conjunction with `try()`, `catch()`, and `throw()` is also undefined.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

## Returned Value

`sigsetjmp()` returns 0 when it is invoked to save the stack environment and signal mask.

`sigsetjmp()` returns the value *val*, specified on `siglongjmp()` (or 1 if the value of *val* is zero), when `siglongjmp()` causes control to be transferred to the place in the user's program where `sigsetjmp()` was issued.

There are no documented `errno` values.

## Example

The following saves the stack environment and signal mask at the statement:

```
if(sigsetjmp(mark,1) != 0) ...
```

When the system first performs the `if` statement, it saves the environment and signal mask in *mark* and sets the condition to false because `sigsetjmp()` returns 0 when it saves the environment. The program prints the message:

```
sigsetjmp() has been called
```

The subsequent call to function `p()` tests for a local error condition, which can cause it to perform `siglongjmp()`. Then control returns to the original `sigsetjmp()` function using the environment saved in *mark* and the restored signal mask. This time the condition is true because `-1` is the return value from `siglongjmp()`. The program then performs the statements in the block and prints:

```
siglongjmp() has been called
```

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Then the program performs the sample `recover()` function and exits.

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>

sigjmp_buf mark;

void p(void);
void recover(void);

int main(void)
{
    if (sigsetjmp(mark,1) != 0) {
        printf("siglongjmp() has been called\n");
        recover();
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("sigsetjmp() has been called\n");
    :
    p();
    :
}

void p(void)
{
    int error = 0;
    :
    error = 9;
    :
    if (error != 0)
        siglongjmp(mark, -1);
    :
}

void recover(void)
{
    :
}
```

## Related Information

- “`setjmp.h`” on page 77
- “`getcontext()` — Get User Context” on page 750
- “`longjmp()` — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “`_longjmp()` — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “`setcontext()` — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “`setjmp()` — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “`_setjmp()` — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`siglongjmp()` — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “`sigprocmask()` — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “`sigsuspend()` — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941
- “`swapcontext()` — Save and Restore User Context” on page 2101

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## sigstack() — Set and/or Get Signal Stack Context

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <signal.h>

int sigstack(struct sigstack *ss, struct sigstack *oss);
```

### General Description

The `sigstack()` function allows the calling thread to indicate, to the system, an area of its address space to be used for processing signals received by this thread.

**Note:** To explicitly declare that a signal catcher is to run on the alternate signal stack, the `SA_ONSTACK` flag must be set in the `sa_flags` when the signal action is set using `sigaction()`.

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.

- The value of the `ss_onstack` member indicates whether the thread 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's address space.

**AMODE 64:** Storage for this stack must be above the 2GB bar. It may not be storage acquired with the `__malloc24()` or `__malloc31()` functions.

- 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 must point to a `sigstack` structure into which the current alternate signal stack context is placed. The value stored in the `ss_onstack` member of this `sigstack` structure will be nonzero if the thread 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()`), the implementation checks to see if the thread is currently executing on the alternate signal stack. If it is not, the system will 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.

#### Notes:

1. If a signal handler is enabled to run on an alternate stack, then all functions called by that signal handler must be compiled with the same linkage. For example, if the signal handler is compiled with `XPLINK`, then all functions it calls must also be compiled `XPLINK`. Since only one alternate stack can be supplied,

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no mixing of linkages (which would require both upward and downward-growing alternate stacks) is allowed. The type of stack created will be based on the attributes of the signal handler to be given control. If the signal handler has been compiled with XPLINK, then a downward-growing stack will be created in the alternate stack, including, in AMODE 31, using enough storage in the user stack to create a 4k read-only guard page (aligned on a 4k boundary).

2. If a new signal is received while a signal handler is running on an alternate stack, and that new signal specified a signal handler that also runs on the alternate stack, then both signal handlers must have been compiled with the same linkage (XPLINK versus non-XPLINK).
3. This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use sigaltstack() instead of sigstack().

If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

## Returned Value

If successful, sigstack() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, sigstack() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EPERM	An attempt was made to modify an active stack.

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaltstack() — Set and/or Get Signal Alternate Stack Context” on page 1901
- “sigsetjmp() — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936

## sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int sigsuspend(const sigset_t *mask);
```

### General Description

Replaces the current signal mask of a thread with the signal set given by *mask* and then suspends execution of the calling thread. The thread does not resume running until a signal is delivered whose action is either to execute a signal-handling function or to end the process. (Signal sets are described in more detail in “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905.)

The signal mask indicates a set of signals that should be blocked. Such signals do not “wake up” the suspended function. The signals SIGSTOP and SIGKILL cannot be blocked or ignored; they are delivered to the thread no matter what the *mask* argument specifies.

If an incoming unblocked signal ends the thread, sigsuspend() never returns to the caller. If an incoming signal is handled by a signal-handling function, sigsuspend() returns after the signal-handling function returns. The signal mask of the thread is restored to whatever it was before sigsuspend() was called, unless the signal-handling functions explicitly changed the mask.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

### Usage Note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

If sigsuspend() returns, it always returns `-1`.

If unsuccessful, sigsuspend() sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINTR	A signal was received and handled successfully.

### Example

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## sigsuspend

```
/* CELEBS25

   This example replaces the signal mask and then suspends execution.

*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void catcher(int signum) {
    switch (signum) {
        case SIGUSR1: puts("catcher caught SIGUSR1");
                    break;
        case SIGUSR2: puts("catcher caught SIGUSR2");
                    break;
        default:     printf("catcher caught unexpected signal %d\n",
                        signum);
    }
}

main() {
    sigset_t sigset;
    struct sigaction sact;
    time_t t;

    if (fork() == 0) {
        sleep(10);
        puts("child is sending SIGUSR2 signal - which should be blocked");
        kill(getppid(), SIGUSR2);
        sleep(5);
        puts("child is sending SIGUSR1 signal - which should be caught");
        kill(getppid(), SIGUSR1);
        exit(0);
    }

    sigemptyset(&sact.sa_mask);
    sact.sa_flags = 0;
    sact.sa_handler = catcher;
    if (sigaction(SIGUSR1, &sact, NULL) != 0)
        perror("1st sigaction() error");

    else if (sigaction(SIGUSR2, &sact, NULL) != 0)
        perror("2nd sigaction() error");

    else {
        sigfillset(&sigset);
        sigdelset(&sigset, SIGUSR1);
        time(&t);
        printf("parent is waiting for child to send SIGUSR1 at %s",
            ctime(&t));
        if (sigsuspend(&sigset) == -1)
            perror("sigsuspend() returned -1 as expected");
        time(&t);
        printf("sigsuspend is over at %s", ctime(&t));
    }
}
```

### Output

```
parent is waiting for child to send SIGUSR1 at Fri Jun 16 12:30:57 2001
child is sending SIGUSR2 signal - which should be blocked
child is sending SIGUSR1 signal - which should be caught
catcher caught SIGUSR2
```

```
catcher caught SIGUSR1
sigsuspend() returned -1 as expected: Interrupted function call
sigsuspend is over at Fri Jun 16 12:31:12 2001
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group” on page 1058
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “raise() — Raise Signal” on page 1595
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigaddset() — Add a Signal to the Signal Mask” on page 1899
- “sigdelset() — Delete a Signal from the Signal Mask” on page 1903
- “sigemptyset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Exclude All Signals” on page 1905
- “sigfillset() — Initialize a Signal Mask to Include All Signals” on page 1907
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigpause() — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933

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## sigtimedwait() — Wait for Queued Signals

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <signal.h>

int sigtimedwait(const sigset_t *set, siginfo_t *info
                 const struct timespec *timeout);
```

### General Description

The `sigtimedwait()` function selects a pending signal from the `sigset_t` object (signal set) pointed to by `set`, automatically clearing it from the system's set of pending signals, and returning that signal number. If there are multiple pending signals, the lowest numbered signal will be selected.

If no signal in the signal set is pending at the time of the call to `sigtimedwait()`, the thread is suspended until one or more of the signals specified in the signal set become pending or until it is interrupted by an unblocked, caught signal. The signals defined in the `sigset_t` object (signal set) pointed to by `set` may be unblocked during the call to this routine and will be blocked when the thread returns from the call unless some other thread is currently waiting for one of those signals.

If more than one thread is using `sigtimedwait()` to wait for the same signal, only one of these threads will return from this routine with the signal number, until a second signal of the same type is received.

The function `sigtimedwait()` behaves the same as the `sigwait()` function if the `info` argument is NULL. If the `info` argument is not NULL, then in addition to behaving the same as `sigwait()`, `sigtimedwait()` places the selected signal number in the `si_signo` member, places the cause of the signal in the `si_code` member, and, if any value is queued to the selected signal, `sigtimedwait()` will place it in the `si_value` member of `info`. However, if there is no value queued for the selected signal then the content of `si_value` is undefined.

If the `sigtimedwait()` function finds that none of the signals specified by `set` are pending, it waits for the time interval specified in the `timespec` structure referenced by `timeout`. If the `timespec` structure pointed to by `timeout` is zero-valued and if none of the signals specified by `set` are pending, then `sigtimedwait()` returns immediately with an error. A `timespec` with the `tv_sec` field set with `INT_MAX`, as defined in `<limits.h>`, will cause the `sigtimedwait()` service to wait until a signal is received. If `timeout` is the NULL pointer, the behavior is not necessarily the same on all platforms but for this platform it will be treated the same as when `timespec` structure was supplied with with the `tv_sec` field set with `INT_MAX`.

### Usage Note

The use of the `SIGHSTOP` and `SIGTHCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

## Returned Value

If successful, sigtimedwait() returns the signal number.

If unsuccessful, sigtimedwait() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	No signal specified by set was generated within the specified time out period.
EINTR	The wait was interrupted by an unblocked, caught signal. No further waiting will occur for this call. sigtimedwait() can be reissued to begin waiting again.
EINVAL	set points to a <b>sigset_t</b> that contains a signal number that is either not valid or not supported.

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “time.h” on page 93
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941
- “sigwait() — Wait for an Asynchronous Signal” on page 1946

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## sigwait() — Wait for an Asynchronous Signal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_THREADS
#include <signal.h>

int sigwait(sigset_t *set);
```

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```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <signal.h>
int sigwait(const sigset_t *__restrict__ set, int *__restrict__ sig);
```

### General Description

Causes a thread to wait for an asynchronous signal by choosing a pending signal from *set*, automatically clearing it from the system's set of pending signals, and returning that signal number in the return code.

If no signal in *set* is pending at the time of the call, the thread is suspended until one or more of the signals in *set* become pending. The signals defined by *set* may be unblocked during the call to this routine, and will be blocked when the thread returns from the call unless some other thread is currently waiting for one of those signals.

If more than one thread is using this routine to wait for the same signal, only one of these threads will return from this routine with the signal number.

#### Special Behavior for SUSV3

The sigwait() function selects a pending signal from *set*, atomically clear it from the system's set of pending signals, and return that signal number in the location referenced by *sig*.

Argument	Description
<i>sig</i>	location reference where the signal number is stored

### Usage Note

The use of the SIGTHSTOP and SIGTHCONT signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

If successful, sigwait() returns the signal number.

If unsuccessful, sigwait() returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL        The *set* argument contains an invalid or unsupported signal number.

### Special Behavior for SUSV3

Upon successful completion, sigwait() stores the signal number of the received signal at the location referenced by sig and return zero. Otherwise, an error number is returned to indicate the error.

## Example

### CELEBS26

```

/* CELEBS26 */
#define _OPEN_THREADS

#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void          *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    int          threadnum;
    int          *tnum;
    sigset_t     set;

    tnum = parm;
    threadnum = *tnum;

    printf("Thread %d executing\n", threadnum);
    sigemptyset(&set);
    if(sigaddset(&set, SIGUSR1) == -1) {
        perror("Sigaddset error");
        pthread_exit((void *)1);
    }

    if(sigwait(&set) != SIGUSR1) {
        perror("Sigwait error");
        pthread_exit((void *)2);
    }

    pthread_exit((void *)0);
}

main() {
    int          status;
    int          threadparm = 1;
    pthread_t     threadid;
    int          thread_stat;

    status = pthread_create( &threadid, NULL,
                            threadfunc,
                            (void *)&threadparm);

    if ( status < 0) {
        perror("pthread_create failed");
        exit(1);
    }

    sleep(5);

    status = pthread_kill( threadid, SIGUSR1);
    if ( status < 0)
        perror("pthread_kill failed");
}

```

## sigwait

```
status = pthread_join( threadid, (void *)&thread_stat);
if ( status < 0)
    perror("pthread_join failed");

exit(0);
}
```

### CELEBP73

/\* CELEBS73

This example demonstrates the use of the sigwait() function. The program will wait until a SIGINT signal is received from the command line.

Expected output:  
SIGINT was received

```
*/

#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>

void main() {
    sigset_t set;
    int sig;
    int *sigptr = &sig;
    int ret_val;
    sigemptyset(&set);
    sigaddset(&set, SIGINT);
    sigprocmask( SIG_BLOCK, &set, NULL );

    printf("Waiting for a SIGINT signal\n");

    ret_val = sigwait(&set,sigptr);
    if(ret_val == -1)
        perror("sigwait failed\n");
    else {
        if(*sigptr == 2)
            printf("SIGINT was received\n");
        else
            printf("sigwait returned with sig: %d\n", *sigptr);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “sigpause() — Unblock a Signal and Wait for a Signal” on page 1924
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941

## sigwaitinfo() — Wait for Queued Signals

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R7

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <signal.h>

int sigwaitinfo(const sigset_t *set, siginfo_t *info);
```

### General Description

The `sigwaitinfo()` function selects a pending signal from the `sigset_t` object (signal set) pointed to by `set`, automatically clearing it from the system's set of pending signals, and returning that signal number. If there are multiple pending signals, the lowest numbered signal will be selected.

If no signal in the signal set is pending at the time of the call to `sigwaitinfo()`, the thread is suspended until one or more of the signals specified in the signal set become pending or until it is interrupted by an unblocked, caught signal. The signals defined in the `sigset_t` object (signal set) pointed to by `set` may be unblocked during the call to this routine and will be blocked when the thread returns from the call unless some other thread is currently waiting for one of those signals.

If more than one thread is using `sigwaitinfo()` to wait for the same signal, only one of these threads will return from this routine with the signal number, until a second signal of the same type is received.

The function `sigwaitinfo()` behaves the same as the `sigwait()` function if the `info` argument is NULL. If the `info` argument is not NULL, then in addition to behaving the same as `sigwait()`, `sigwaitinfo()` places the selected signal number in the `si_signo` member, places the cause of the signal in the `si_code` member, and, if any value is queued to the selected signal, `sigwaitinfo()` will place it in the `si_value` member of `info`. However, if there is no value queued for the selected signal then the content of `si_value` is undefined.

### Usage note

The use of the `SIGTSTP` and `SIGTCONT` signal is not supported with this function.

### Returned Value

If successful, `sigwaitinfo()` returns the signal number.

If unsuccessful, `sigwaitinfo()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINTR	The wait was interrupted by an unblocked, caught signal. No further waiting will occur for this call. <code>sigwaitinfo()</code> can be reissued to begin waiting again.

## sigwaitinfo

EINVAL *set* points to a `sigset_t` that contains a signal number that is either not valid or not supported.

### Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “time.h” on page 93
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigpending() — Examine Pending Signals” on page 1925
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941
- “sigwait() — Wait for an Asynchronous Signal” on page 1946

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## sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double sin(double x);
float sin(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double sin(long double x); /* C++ only */
float sinf(float x);
long double sinl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the sine of  $x$ , with  $x$  expressed in radians.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the calculated value, expressed as a double, float, or long double.

Otherwise, if the result underflows, the function returns 0 and sets the `errno` to `ERANGE`.

### Example

```
CELEBS27
/* CELEBS27

   This example computes y as the sine of &pi.&slr.2.

   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double pi, x, y;

    pi = 3.1415926535;
    x = pi/2;
    y = sin(x);

    printf("sin( %lf ) = %lf\n", x, y);
}
```

## sin, sinf, sinl

### Output

```
sin( 1.570796 ) = 1.000000
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sinh(), sinhf(), sinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine” on page 1955
- “tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent” on page 2131
- “tanh(), tanhf(), tanhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 2133

## sind32(), sind64(), sind128() — Calculate Sine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32  sind32(_Decimal32 x);
_Decimal64  sind64(_Decimal64 x);
_Decimal128 sind128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal32  sin(_Decimal32 x);      /* C++ only */
_Decimal64  sin(_Decimal64 x);      /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 sin(_Decimal128 x);     /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the sine of  $x$ , with  $x$  expressed in radians.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the calculated value, expressed as a `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, or `_Decimal128`.

If  $x$  is outside prescribed limits, the value is not calculated. Instead, the function returns 0 and sets `errno` to `EDOM`.

### Example

```
/* CELEBS69

   This example illustrates the sind32() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal32 pi, x, y;

    pi = 3.141593DF;
    x = pi/2.0DF;
    y = sind32(x);

    printf("sind32(%Hf) = %Hf\n", x, y);
}
```

**sind32, sind64, sind128**

| **Related Information**

- | • “math.h” on page 60
- | • “cosd32(), cosd64(), cosd128() — Calculate Cosine” on page 352
- | • “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951

## sinh(), sinhf(), sinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double sinh(double x);
float sinh(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double sinh(long double x); /* C++ only */
float sinhf(float x);
long double sinhl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the hyperbolic sine of  $x$ , with  $x$  expressed in radians.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the calculated value.

Otherwise, if the result is too large, the function sets `errno` to `ERANGE` and returns  $\pm$ `HUGE_VAL`, depending on the value of  $x$ . If the value underflows, the function returns 0 and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If successful, the function returns the hyperbolic sine of  $x$  with  $x$  expressed in radians.

If the result would overflow, the function returns  $\pm$ `HUGE_VAL`, according to the value of  $x$ , and sets `errno` to `ERANGE`. No other errors can occur.

### Example

#### CELEBS28

```
/* CELEBS28

   This example computes y as the hyperbolic sine of  $\pi \cdot 2$ .

   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
```

## sinh, sinhf, sinhl

```
{
    double pi, x, y;

    pi = 3.1415926535;
    x = pi/2;
    y = sinh(x);

    printf("sinh( %lf ) = %lf\n", x, y);
}
```

### Output

```
sinh( 1.570796 ) = 2.301299
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
- “tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent” on page 2131
- “tanh(), tanhf(), tanhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 2133

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**\_\_sinpid32(), \_\_sinpid64(), \_\_sinpid128() — Calculate Sine of  $\pi * x$** **Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	z/OS V1.9

**Format**

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal32 __sinpid32(_Decimal32 x);
_Decimal64 __sinpid64(_Decimal64 x);
_Decimal128 __sinpid128(_Decimal128 x);
```

**General Description**

Calculates the sine of  $\pi * x$ , with  $x$  expressed in radians.

**Note:**

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

**Returned Value**

If successful, the function returns the calculated value, expressed as a `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, or `_Decimal128` number.

If  $x$  is outside prescribed limits, the value is not calculated. Instead, the function returns 0 and sets `errno` to `EDOM`.

**Example**

```
/* CELEBS70

   This example illustrates the __sinpid64() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal64 x, y;

    x = 0.5DD;
    y = __sinpid64(x);

    printf("__sinpid64(%Df) = %Df\n", x, y);
}
```

**Related Information**

- "math.h" on page 60

## sinpid32, sinpid64, sinpid128

- “\_\_cospid32(), \_\_cospid64(), \_\_cospid128() — Calculate Cosine of pi \*x” on page 356

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## sleep() — Suspend Execution of a Thread

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

unsigned int sleep(unsigned int seconds);
```

### General Description

Suspends thread execution for a specified number of *seconds*. Because of processor delays, the thread can sleep slightly longer than this specified time. An unblocked signal received during this time (for which the action is to invoke a signal handler function or to end the thread) “wakes up” the thread prematurely. When that function returns, `sleep()` returns immediately even if there is sleep time remaining.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

### Returned Value

If the thread slept for the full specified time, `sleep()` returns 0.

If the thread awoke prematurely because of a signal whose action is to invoke a signal-handling function or to end the thread, `sleep()` returns the number of seconds remaining in its sleep time (that is, the value of *seconds* minus the actual number of seconds that the thread was suspended).

`sleep()` always succeeds, so there is no failure return. An abend is generated when any failures are encountered that prevent this function from completing successfully.

There are no documented `errno` values.

### Example

#### CELEBS29

```
/* CELEBS29
```

```
   This example suspends execution for a specified time.
```

```
   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    unsigned int ret;
    time_t t;
```

## sleep

```
time(&t);
printf("starting sleep at %s", ctime(&t));
ret = sleep(10);
time(&t);
printf("naptime over at %s", ctime(&t));
printf("sleep() returned %d\n", ret);
}
```

### Output

```
starting sleep at Fri Jun 16 07:44:47 2001
naptime over at Fri Jun 16 07:44:58 2001
sleep() returned 0
```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “bsd\_signal() — BSD Version of signal()” on page 218
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “killpg() — Send a Signal to a Process Group” on page 1058
- “longjmp() — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143
- “\_longjmp() — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “pthread\_kill() — Send a Signal to a Thread” on page 1474
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sigignore() — Set Disposition to Ignore a Signal” on page 1910
- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917
- “sigprocmask() — Examine or Change a Thread” on page 1927
- “sigset() — Change a Signal Action and/or a Thread” on page 1933
- “sigsuspend() — Change Mask and Suspend the Thread” on page 1941

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## \_\_smf\_record() — Record an SMF Record

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
int __smf_record(int smf_record_type,
                int smf_record_subtype,
                int smf_record_length,
                char *smf_record);
```

### General Description

The `__smf_record()` function writes an SMF record pointed to by `smf_record` of length `smf_record_length` for SMF record type `smf_record_type` and subtype `smf_record_subtype` to the SMF data set.

The service can also be used to determine if a particular type or subtype of SMF record is being recorded to avoid the overhead of data collection if the SMF record is not going to be recorded. See *z/OS MVS System Management Facilities (SMF)*, SA22-7630 for more information on SMF record types and layout.

The caller of this service must be permitted to the BPX.SMF facility class profile. For information on creating and using this profile and the restrictions on its use, refer to *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning*, GA22-7800.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__smf_record()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__smf_record()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified on the length operand was incorrect.
EMVSERR	The SMF service returned a nonzero return code. Use <code>__errno2()</code> to determine why the error occurred. The following reason codes can accompany the return code: JRSMFNotAccepting, JRSMFError, JRBadAddress, or JRInternalError.
ENOMEM	Not enough storage.
EPERM	The calling process is not permitted to the BPX.SMF facility class.

### Related Information

None.

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## snprintf() — Format and write data

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R6

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int snprintf(char *__restrict__ s, size_t n, const char *__restrict__ format, ...);
```

### General Description

Equivalent to `fprintf()`, except that the output is written into an array (specified by argument `s`) rather than to a stream. If `n` is zero, nothing is written, and `s` may be a null pointer. Otherwise, output characters beyond the `n`-1st are discarded rather than being written to the array, and a null character is written at the end of the characters actually written into the array. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

### Returned Value

Returns the number of characters that would have been written had `n` been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if an encoding error occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than `n`.

### Errors

Function fails if:

- The value of `n` is greater than `{INT_MAX}` or the number of bytes needed to hold the output excluding the terminating null is greater than `{INT_MAX}`. In this case, the function returns a negative value and sets `errno` to `E_OVERFLOW`

## socketmark — Determine whether a socket is at the out-of-band mark

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R9

### Format

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
int socketmark(int s);
```

### General Description

The `socketmark()` function determines whether the socket specified by the descriptor `s` is at the out-of-band data mark. If the protocol for the socket supports out-of-band data by marking the stream with an out-of-band data mark, the `socketmark()` function returns 1 when all data preceding the mark has been read and the out-of-band data mark is the first element in the receive queue. The `socketmark()` function does not remove the mark from the stream.

Argument	Description
<code>s</code>	the descriptor used to determine if the socket is at the out-of-band data mark

### Returned Value

Upon successful completion, the `socketmark()` function returns a value indicating whether the socket is at an out-of-band data mark. If the protocol has marked the data stream and all data preceding the mark has been read, the return value is 1; if there is no mark, or if data precedes the mark in the receive queue, the `socketmark()` function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns a value of -1 and set `errno` to indicate the error.

#### Error Code

Description

#### EBADF

The `s` argument is not a valid file descriptor.

#### ENOTTY

The `s` argument does not specify a descriptor for a socket.

### Example

#### CELEBS74

```
/* CELEBS74
```

```
   This example demonstrates the use of the socketmark() function.
```

```
   Expected output:
   C: Sending regular data
   C: Sending OOB data
   S: Received "123a"
   S: At the mark
```

## socketmark

```
S: Received "b"

*/

#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    struct sockaddr_in saddr;
    socklen_t addr_len = sizeof(saddr);
    int port = 12121, n, ld, connfd, servfd;
    char buffer[25];
    pid_t pid;

    if((ld = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0)) == -1){
        printf("socket error\n");
        return 0;
    }

    saddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    saddr.sin_port = 12121;

    if(bind(ld,(struct sockaddr *)&saddr,addr_len) == -1){
        printf("bind error\n");
        return 0;
    }

    if(listen(ld,5) == -1){
        printf("listen error\n");
        return 0;
    }

    pid = fork();
    if(pid==0){
        if((connfd = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0)) == -1){
            printf("socket error\n");
            exit(0);
        }

        if(connect(connfd,(struct sockaddr *)&saddr,addr_len) == -1){
            printf("connect error\n");
            exit(0);
        }

        printf("C: Sending regular data\n");
        send(connfd,"123",3,0);
        printf("C: Sending OOB data\n");
        send(connfd,"ab",2,MSG_OOB);

        close(connfd);
        exit(0);
    }
    else {
        servfd = accept(ld,(struct sockaddr *)&saddr,&addr_len);
        if(servfd == -1) {
            printf("accept error\n");
            exit(0);
        }

        sleep(5);
        memset(buffer,0,sizeof(buffer));
        recv(servfd,&buffer,sizeof(buffer),0);
    }
}
```



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## sock\_debug() — Provide Syscall Tracing Facility

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

void sock_debug(int onoff);
```

### General Description

The `sock_debug()` call provides the UNIT tracing facility. The *onoff* parameter can have a value of 0 or nonzero. If *onoff* is equal to 0 (the default), no UNIT tracing is done. If *onoff* is a value other than zero, the system traces for UNIT calls and interrupts.

As an alternative to calling `sock_debug()` with *onoff* set to a nonzero value, you can include the statement `SOCKDEBUG` in the file `/etc/resolv.conf` or data set `tcpip.TCPIP.DATA`. When the process is started, all the programs will begin the UNIT trace and report the progress to the `stderr` data set.

Parameter	Description
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<i>onoff</i>	A parameter that can be set to zero or nonzero.
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### Returned Value

`sock_debug()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

## sock\_debug\_bulk\_perf0() — Produce a Report When a Socket Configured

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

void sock_debug_bulk_perf0(int onoff);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

When a socket is configured in bulk mode and `sock_debug_bulk_perf0()` is called, data is collected and used to produce a report. The report is written to `stderr` when the bulk mode socket is closed.

Parameter	Description
<i>onoff</i>	A boolean value either true to activate or false to deactivate the report.

The following is an example of the report written to `stderr` for socket descriptor 3 when the socket was closed, and the `sock_debug_bulk_perf0()` function was issued to start collecting data.

```
Bulkmode performance for socket 3:
Doing TESTSTOR (ie. testing addressability of buffers, etc.)
Received 14601460 bytes,
10001 datagrams, 846 UNIT's 11.8
datagrams/UNIT.
```

In this example, 3 is the socket descriptor for the socket running in bulk mode. Doing TESTSTOR indicates that the library was checking for addressing errors on socket calls, and 14 601 460 bytes of data were received in 10001 datagrams. 846 calls were done to read the datagrams for the socket with an average of 11.8 datagrams for each UNIT or Syscall.

As an alternative to calling `sock_debug_bulk_perf0()` with *onoff* set to a nonzero value, you can include the statement `SOCKDEBUGBULKPERF0` in the file `/etc/resolv.conf` or data set `tcpip.TCPIP.DATA`. When the process is started, all the programs using bulk mode sockets for this process will produce a report.

### Returned Value

`sock_debug_bulk_perf0()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

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## sock\_do\_bulkmode() — Use Bulk Mode for Messages Read by the Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

void sock_do_bulkmode(int onoff);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `sock_do_bulkmode()` function uses bulk mode for messages read by the socket program.

Parameter	Description
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<i>onoff</i>	A parameter that can be set to zero or nonzero.
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If *onoff* is set to a nonzero value when a SOCK\_DGRAM socket is created, the socket is configured to use bulk mode for messages read by the socket program. Use of bulk mode can improve program performance. Performance improvement depends on the system load and the arrival pattern of the datagram messages at the socket. As system load increases, the reduction in CPU use because of bulk mode should also increase. When datagrams for the socket are processed, there should be an even greater reduction in CPU usage. With bulk mode set on, if a `setibmssockopt()` is not used to specify the receive and/or send queue size, a default of 32768 will be used for the receive queue. The default value for the send queue is 0. The `setibmssockopt()` function must be used to specify a value for the send queue, thus turning on bulk mode for sends.

If *onoff* is set to zero when a socket is created, the socket does not use bulk mode, unless the socket program is using `setibmssockopt()` to specify bulk mode for the individual socket.

As an alternative to calling `sock_do_bulkmode()` with *onoff* set to a nonzero value, you can include the statement `SOCKBULKMODE` in the file `/etc/resolv.conf` or data set `tcip.TCPIP.DATA`. When the process is started, all the programs using datagram sockets will begin running in bulk mode for reads on the socket.

### Returned Value

`sock_do_bulkmode()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

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## sock\_do\_teststor() — Check for Attempt to Access Storage Outside

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>

void sock_do_teststor(int onoff);
```

### General Description

The `sock_do_teststor` call is used to check for calls that attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.

Parameter	Description
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<i>onoff</i>	A parameter that can be set to zero or nonzero.
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If *onoff* is set to a nonzero value, for either inbound or outbound sockets, both the address of the message buffer and the message buffer are checked for addressability for each bulk mode socket call. The EFAULT error condition is set if there is an addressing problem. If *onoff* is set to 0, address checking is not done by the socket library program. If an error occurs when *onoff* is 0, normal run-time error handling reports the exception condition.

To improve response time, you can disable this checking when your program has been tested.

As an alternative to calling `sock_do_teststor`, with *onoff* set to a nonzero value, you can include the statement `SOCKETESTSTOR` in the file `/etc/resolv.conf` or data set `tcpip.TCPIP.DATA`. When the process is started, all the programs using bulk mode sockets for this process will validate the storage for the caller's parameters.

### Returned Value

`sock_do_teststor()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89

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## socket() — Create a Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>

int socket(int *domain, int type, int protocol);
```

### General Description

The `socket()` function creates an endpoint for communication and returns a socket descriptor representing the endpoint. Different types of sockets provide different communication services.

Parameter	Description
<i>domain</i>	The address domain requested, either <code>AF_INET</code> , <code>AF_INET6</code> , <code>AF_UNIX</code> , or <code>AF_RAW</code> .
<i>type</i>	The type of socket created, either <code>SOCK_STREAM</code> , <code>SOCK_DGRAM</code> , or <code>SOCK_RAW</code> .
<i>protocol</i>	The protocol requested. Some possible values are 0, <code>IPPROTO_UDP</code> , or <code>IPPROTO_TCP</code> .

The *domain* parameter specifies a communication domain within which communication is to take place. This parameter selects the address family (format of addresses within a domain) that is used. The families supported are `AF_INET` and `AF_INET6`, which is the Internet domain, and `AF_UNIX`, which is the local socket domain. These constants are defined in the **sys/socket.h** include file.

The *type* parameter specifies the type of socket created. The type is analogous with the semantics of the communication requested. These socket type constants are defined in the **sys/socket.h** include file. The types supported are:

Socket Type	Description
<code>SOCK_DGRAM</code>	Provides datagrams, which are connectionless messages of a fixed maximum length whose reliability is not guaranteed. Datagrams can be corrupted, received out of order, lost, or delivered multiple times. This type is supported in the <code>AF_INET</code> , <code>AF_INET6</code> , and <code>AF_UNIX</code> domains.
<code>SOCK_RAW</code>	Provides the interface to internal protocols (such as IP and ICMP).

This type is supported in the AF\_INET and AF\_INET6 domains. You must be a superuser to use this type.

#### SOCK\_STREAM

Provides sequenced, two-way byte streams that are reliable and connection-oriented. They support a mechanism for out-of-band data. This type is supported in the AF\_INET, AF\_INET6, and AF\_UNIX domains.

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The *protocol* parameter specifies a particular protocol to be used with the socket. In most cases, a single protocol exists to support a particular type of socket in a particular address family. If the *protocol* parameter is set to 0, the system selects the default protocol number for the domain and socket type requested. Protocol numbers are found in the *tcpip.ETC.PROTO* data set. Alternatively, the `getprotobyname()` call can be used to get the protocol number for a protocol with a known name.

**Note:** The *protocol* field *must* be set to 0, if the *domain* parameter is set to AF\_UNIX.

SOCK\_STREAM sockets model duplex-byte streams. They provide reliable, flow-controlled connections between peer application programs. Stream sockets are either active or passive. Active sockets are used by clients who start connection requests with `connect()`. By default, `socket()` creates active sockets. Passive sockets are used by servers to accept connection requests with the `connect()` call. You can transform an active socket into a passive socket by binding a name to the socket with the `bind()` call and by indicating a willingness to accept connections with the `listen()` call. After a socket is passive, it cannot be used to start connection requests.

In the AF\_INET and AF\_INET6 domains, the `bind()` call applied to a stream socket lets the application program specify the networks from which it is willing to accept connection requests. The application program can fully specify the network interface by setting the *Internet address* field in the **address** structure to the Internet address of a network interface. Alternatively, the application program can use a *wildcard* to specify that it wants to receive connection requests from any network. For AF\_INET sockets, this is done by setting the *Internet address* field in the **address** structure to the constant `INADDR_ANY`, as defined in `<netinet/in.h>`. For AF\_INET6 sockets, this is done by setting the *Internet address* field in the address structure to `in6addr_any` as defined in `<netinet/in.h>`.

After a connection has been established between stream sockets, any of the data transfer calls can be used: (`read()`, `readv()`, `recv()`, `recvfrom()`, `recvmsg()`, `send()`, `sendmsg()`, `sendto()`, `write()`, and `writv()`). Usually, the `read()-write()` or `send()-recv()` pairs are used for sending data on stream sockets. If out-of-band data is to be exchanged, the `send()-recv()` pair is normally used.

SOCK\_DGRAM sockets model datagrams. They provide connectionless message exchange without guarantees of reliability. Messages sent have a maximum size. Datagram sockets are supported in the AF\_UNIX domain.

There is no active or passive analogy to stream sockets with datagram sockets. Servers must still call `bind()` to name a socket and to specify from which network interfaces it wishes to receive packets. Wildcard addressing, as described for

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stream sockets, applies for datagram sockets also. Because datagram sockets are connectionless, the `listen()` call has no meaning for them and must not be used with them.

After an application program has received a datagram socket, it can exchange datagrams using the `sendto()` and `recvfrom()`, or `sendmsg()` and `recvmsg()` calls. If the application program goes one step further by calling `connect()` and fully specifying the name of the peer with which all messages will be exchanged, then the other data transfer calls `read()`, `write()`, `readv()`, `writew()`, `send()`, and `recv()` can also be used. For more information on placing a socket into the connected state, see “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325.

Datagram sockets allow messages to be broadcast to multiple recipients. Setting the destination address to be a broadcast address is network-interface-dependent (it depends on the class of address and whether *subnets*—logical networks divided into smaller physical networks to simplify routing—are used). The constant `INADDR_BROADCAST`, defined in `netinet/in.h`, can be used to broadcast to the primary network if the primary network configured supports broadcast.

Outgoing packets have an IP header prefixed to them. IP options can be set and inspected using the `setsockopt()` and `getsockopt()` calls, respectively. Incoming packets are received with the IP header and options intact.

Sockets are deallocated with the `close()` call.

**Note:** For `AF_UNIX`, when closing sockets that were bound, you should also use `unlink()` to delete the file created at `bind()` time.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, `socket()` returns a nonnegative socket descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `socket()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EACCES</code>	Permission to create a socket of the specified type or protocol is denied.
<code>EAFNOSUPPORT</code>	The address family is not supported (it is not <code>AF_UNIX</code> , <code>AF_INET</code> , or <code>AF_INET6</code> ).
<code>EAGAIN</code>	Resource temporarily unavailable.
<code>EINVAL</code>	The request is invalid or not supported.
<code>EIO</code>	There has been a network or transport failure.
<code>ENOBUFS</code>	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
<code>ENOENT</code>	There was no <code>NETWORK</code> statement in the <code>parmlib</code> member to match the specified domain.

**EPROTONOSUPPORT**

The protocol is not supported in this domain or this protocol is not supported for this socket type.

**EPROTOTYPE**

The socket type is not supported by the protocol.

**Example**

The following are examples of the `socket()` call.

```
int s;
char *name;
int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol);
:
:
/* Get stream socket in Internet domain with default protocol */
s = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
:
:
/* Get stream socket in local socket domain with default protocol */
s = socket(AF_UNIX, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
```

**Related Information**

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`accept()` — Accept a New Connection on a Socket” on page 120
- “`bind()` — Bind a Name to a Socket” on page 211
- “`close()` — Close a File” on page 299
- “`connect()` — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “`getprotobyname()` — Get a Protocol Entry by Name” on page 833
- “`getsockname()` — Get the Name of a Socket” on page 859
- “`getsockopt()` — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977
- “`read()` — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “`readv()` — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
- “`recv()` — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “`recvfrom()` — Receive Messages on a Socket” on page 1631
- “`recvmsg()` — Receive Messages on a Socket and Store in an Array of Message Headers” on page 1635
- “`select()`, `pselect()` — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “`selectex()` — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “`send()` — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “`sendmsg()` — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “`shutdown()` — Shut Down All or Part of a Duplex Connection” on page 1873
- “`write()` — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464
- “`writtev()` — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## socketpair() — Create a Pair of Sockets

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/socket.h>

int socketpair(int *domain, int type, int protocol, int socket_vector[2]);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/socket.h>

int socketpair(int *domain, int type, int protocol, int sv[2]);
```

### General Description

The `socketpair()` function acquires a pair of sockets of the type specified that are unnamed and connected in the specified domain and using the specified protocol. For socket pairs in the `AF_UNIX` domain, the protocol *must* be 0.

#### Parameter Description

Parameter	Description
<i>domain</i>	The domain in which to open the socket. Although socket pairs can be obtained for <code>AF_INET</code> domain sockets, it is recommended that <code>AF_UNIX</code> domain sockets be used for socket pairs.
<i>type</i>	The type of socket created, either <code>SOCK_STREAM</code> , or <code>SOCK_DGRAM</code> .
<i>protocol</i>	The protocol requested <i>must</i> be 0.
<i>sv</i>	The descriptors used to refer to the obtained sockets.

#### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

### Returned Value

If successful, `socketpair()` returns a nonnegative socket descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `socketpair()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

#### Error Code Description

Error Code	Description
<code>EACCES</code>	Permission to create a socket of the specified type or protocol is denied.
<code>EFAULT</code>	<i>sv</i> is not in the writable part of the user's address space.
<code>EINVAL</code>	The request is invalid or not supported.

EMFILE	Too many files are open for this process.
ENFILE	Too many files are open in the system.
ENOBUFS	Insufficient system resources are available to complete the call.
EOPNOSUPPORT	The protocol does not allow for the creation of socket pairs.
EPROTONOSUPPORT	The protocol is not supported in this domain or this protocol is not supported for this socket type.
EPROTOTYPE	The socket type is not supported by the protocol.

## Example

The following are examples of the `socketpair()` call.

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

int sv[2];
:
:
/* Get stream socket in UNIX domain with default protocol */
if (socketpair(AF_UNIX, SOCK_STREAM, 0, sv) < 0)
printf ("Error occurred while trying to get a socket pair.\n");
else
:
:
```

## Related Information

- “`sys/socket.h`” on page 89
- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970

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## spawn(), spawnp() — Spawn a New Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.4b z/OS UNIX	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <spawn.h>

pid_t spawn(const char *path,
            const int fd_count,
            const int fd_map[],
            const struct inheritance *inherit,
            const char *argv[],
            const char *envp[]);

pid_t spawnp(const char *file,
             const int fd_count,
             const int fd_map[],
             const struct inheritance *inherit,
             const char *argv[],
             const char *envp[]);
```

### General Description

The `spawn()` and `spawnp()` functions create a new process from the specified process image. `spawn()` and `spawnp()` create the new process image from a regular executable file called the new process image file.

To execute a C program as a result of this call, enter the function call as follows:

```
int main (int argc, char *argv[]);
```

Where *argc* is the argument count and *argv* is an array of character pointers to the arguments themselves. In addition, the following variable:

```
extern char **environ;
```

is initialized as a pointer to an array of character pointers to the environment strings. The *argv* and *environ* arrays are each terminated by a NULL pointer. The NULL pointer terminating the *argv* array is not counted in *argc*.

Supported parameters are:

Parameter	Description
<i>path</i>	Pathname used by <code>spawn()</code> that identifies the new process image file to execute.
<i>file</i>	Used by <code>spawnp()</code> to construct pathname that identifies the new process image file. If the file parameter contains a slash character, <code>spawnp()</code> uses the file parameter as a pathname for the new process image file. Otherwise, <code>spawnp()</code> obtains the path prefix for this file by a search of the directories passed as the environment variable <code>PATH</code> .
<i>fd_count</i>	Specifies the number of file descriptors the child process inherits. It

may take values from zero to **OPEN\_MAX**. Except for those file descriptors designated by `SPAWN_FDCLOSED`, each of the child's file descriptors, *x*, in the range zero to *fd\_count*-1 inherits descriptor *fd\_map[x]* from the parent process.

The files from *fd\_count* through **OPEN\_MAX** are closed in the child process, as are any elements of *fd\_map* designated as `SPAWN_FDCLOSED`.

*fd\_map*

If the *fd\_map* parameter is `NULL`, *fd\_count* and *fd\_map* are ignored. All descriptors except those with the `FD_CLOEXEC` or `FD_CLOFORK` attribute are inherited without reordering. File descriptors with the `FD_CLOEXEC` or `FD_CLOFORK` attribute are closed under simple inheritance.

For those file descriptors that remain open, all other attributes of the associated file descriptor object and open file description remain unchanged by this operation.

Directory streams open in the calling process are closed in the new process image.

If an element of *fd\_map* refers to an invalid file descriptor, then the `(EBADF)` `spawn()` or `spawnp()` posts the error status.

The `FD_CLOEXEC` and `FD_CLOFORK` file descriptor attributes are never inherited.

The `FD_CLOEXEC` and `FD_CLOFORK` file descriptor attributes have no effect on inheritance when the *fd\_map* parameter is not `NULL`.

**Note:** For XTI endpoints, *fd\_map* must not map to a number greater than 65535 in the child process.

*inherit*

The name of a data area that contains the inheritance structure.

The 'struct inheritance' is defined as follows:

```
struct inheritance {
    short    flags;           --Flags
    pid_t    pgroup;         --Process group
    sigset_t sigmask;        --Signal mask
    sigset_t sigdefault;     --Signals set to SIG_DFL
    int      ctltyfd;        --Cntl tty FD for tcsetpgrp()
}
```

The `inherit.flags` effect `spawn()` and `spawnp()` as follows:

**SPAWN\_SETGROUP**

If the `SPAWN_SETGROUP` flag is set in `inherit.flags`, then the child's process group is as specified in `inherit.pgroup`.

If the `SPAWN_SETGROUP` flag is set in `inherit.flags` and `inherit.prgroup` is set to `SPAWN_NEWPGROUP`, then the child is in a new process group with a process group ID equal to its process ID.

If the `SPAWN_SETGROUP` flag is not set in `inherit.flags`, the new child process inherits the parent's process group ID.

**SPAWN\_SETSIGMASK**

If the `SPAWN_SETSIGMASK` flag is set in `inherit.flags`,

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the child process initially has the signal mask specified in `inherit.sigmask`.

### SPAWN\_SETSIGDEF

If the `SPAWN_SETSIGDEF` flag is set in `inherit.flags`, the signals specified in `inherit.sigdefault` are set to their default actions in the child process. Signals set to the default action in the parent process, are set to the default action in the new process.

Signals set to be caught by the calling process are set to the default action in the child process.

Signals set to be ignored by the calling process are set to be ignored by the new process, unless otherwise specified by the `SPAWN_SETSIGDEF` flag being set in `inherit.flags` and the signal being indicated in `inherit.sigdefault`.

### SPAWN\_SETTCPGRP

If the `SPAWN_SETTCPGRP` flag is set in `inherit.flags`, the file descriptor specified in `inherit.clttyfd` is used to set the controlling terminal file descriptor (`tcsetpgrp()`) for the child's foreground process group. The child's foreground process group is inherited from the parent, unless the `SPAWN_SETGROUP` flag in `inherit.flags` is set, indicating that the value specified in `inherit.pgroup` is to be used to determine the child's process group.

### SPAWN\_PROCESS\_INITTAB

If this flag is set, `spawn` attempts to read the `/etc/inittab` file and process the entries found there. This processing involves the spawning of child shell processes to run each of the commands identified in the file. Only the `SPAWN_SETSIGMASK` flag can be set in combination with this flag. All other flags will be ignored. Use of this flag implies that only file descriptors 0, 1, and 2 will be initially opened in the child process. File descriptor 0 will be initially opened as `/dev/null`, while file descriptors 1 and 2 will initially be opened as `/etc/log`. The `fd_count` and `fd_map` parameters will be ignored. This flag is currently restricted to the `/usr/sbin/init` process. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for more information on the `/etc/inittab` support.

*argv* The value in the first element of *argv* should point to a filename that is associated with the process being started by the `spawn()` or `spawnp()` operation.

The number of bytes available for the new process's combined argument and environment lists is **ARG\_MAX**.

*envp* The value *envp* contains the list of environmental variables that is to be passed to the specified program.

If the `set-user-ID` mode bit of the new process image file is set, the effective user ID of the new process image is set to the owner id of the new process image file.

Similarly, if the `set-group-ID` mode bit of the new process image file is set, the effective group ID of the new process image is set to the group id of the new process image file. The real user ID, real group ID, and supplementary group IDs of the new process image remain the same as those of the calling process image. The effective user ID and effective group ID of the new process image are saved (as the saved `set-user-ID` and the saved `set-group-ID`) for use by the `setuid()` function.

The new process image inherits the following attributes from the calling process image:

- Process group ID (unless the **SPAWN\_SETGROUP** flag is set in `inherit.flags`)
- Session membership
- Real user ID
- Real group ID
- Supplementary group IDs
- Priority
- Current working directory
- Root directory
- File creation mask
- Signal mask (unless the **SPAWN\_SETSIGMASK** flag is set in `inherit.flags`)
- Signal actions specified as default (`SIG_DFL`)
- Signal actions specified as ignore (`SIG_IGN`) (except as modified by `inherit.sigdefault` and the **SPAWN\_SETSIGDEF** flag set in `inherit.flags`)

The following are differences between the parent process and the child process:

- Signals set to be caught by the calling process are set to the default action (`SIG_DFL`).
- The process and system utilization times for the child are set to zero.
- Any file locks previously set by the parent are not inherited by the child.
- The child process has no alarms set.
- The child process has no interval timers set.
- The child has no pending signals.
- Memory mappings established by the parent are not inherited by the child.

If the process image was read from a writable file system, then upon successful completion, the `spawn()` or `spawnp()` function mark for update the `st_atime` field of the new process image file.

If the `spawn()` or `spawnp()` function is successful, the new child process image file is opened, with all the effects of the `open()` function.

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

**Note:** If an application spawns a shell command or utility that performs terminal I/O, the command may fail due to the fact that the shell file descriptors are not initialized. The Shell file descriptors must be defined. An example of how these can be defined in a C application are as follows:

```
stdin = fopen("/tmp/sys.stdin","r");
stdout = fopen("/tmp/sys.stdout","w");
stderr = fopen("/tmp/sys.stderr","w");
```

Aspects of `spawn` processing are controlled by environment variables. The environment variables that affect `spawn` processing are the ones that are passed into the `spawn` syscall and not the environment variables of the calling process. The environment variables of the calling process do not affect `spawn` processing unless they are the same as those that are passed in `envp`.

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The `_BPXK_JOBLOG` environment variable can be used to specify that WTO messages are to be written to an open HFS job log file. The following are the allowable values:

Value	Description
nn	Job log messages are to be written to open file descriptor nn.
STDERR	Job log messages are to be written to the standard error file descriptor, 2.
None	Job log messages are not to be written. This is the default.

The file that is used to capture messages can be changed at any time by calling the `oe_env_np` service (BPX1ENV) and specifying `_BPXK_JOBLOG` with a different file descriptor.

Message capturing is turned off if the specified file descriptor is marked for close on a fork or exec.

Message capturing is process-related. All threads under a given process share the same job log file. Message capturing may be initiated by any thread under that process.

Multiple processes in a single address space can each have different files active as the JOBLOG file; some or all of them can share the same file; and some processes can have message capturing active while others do not.

Only files that can be represented by file descriptors may be used as job log files; MVS data sets are not supported.

Message capturing will be propagated on a `fork()` or `spawn()`. In the case where a file descriptor was specified, the physical file must be the same for message capturing to continue in the forked or spawned process. If `STDERR` was specified, the file descriptor may be re-mapped to a different physical file.

Message capturing may be overridden on `exec()` or `spawn()` by specifying the `_BPXK_JOBLOG` environment variable as a parameter to the `exec()` or `spawn()`.

Message capturing will only work in forked (BPXAS) address spaces.

**Note:** This is not true joblog support, messages that would normally go to the JESYSMSG data set are captured, but messages that go to JESMSGGLG are not captured.

For more information on the use of environment variables, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803.

Security information from the parent's address space is propagated to the child's address space, unless the `_BPX_USERID` environment variable specifies otherwise. As a result, the child has a security environment equivalent to that of the parent.

The TASKLIB, STEPLIB, or JOBLIB DD data set allocations that are active for the current task are propagated to the child's address space, unless the STEPLIB environment variable specifies otherwise. This causes the child address space to have the same exact MVS program search order as the calling parent task.

The accounting information of the parent's address space is propagated to the child's address space. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning*, GA22-7800.

The jobname of the parent is propagated to the child and appended with a numeric value in the range of 1-9 if the jobname is 7 characters or less. If the jobname is 8 characters, then it is propagated as-is. When a jobname is appended with a numeric value, the count wraps back to 1 when it exceeds 9.

If the calling parent task is in a WLM enclave, the child is joined to the same WLM enclave. This allows WLM to manage the parent and child as one "business unit of work" entity for system accounting and management purposes.

To allow the caller to control whether the spawned child process runs in a separate address space from the parent address space or in the same address space, the spawn service allows for the specification of the `_BPX_SHAREAS` environment variable. The following are the accepted values for the `_BPX_SHAREAS` environment variable, and the actions taken for each value:

1. `_BPX_SHAREAS=YES` - Indicates that the child process that is to be created is to run in the same address space as the parent. In the following circumstances, the `_BPX_SHAREAS=YES` value cannot be honored, and the child process is created in its own address space:
  - If the program to be run is a set-user-ID or set-group-ID program that would cause the effective user-ID or group-ID of the child process to be different from that of the parent process.
  - If the program to be run is an APF-authorized HFS or MVS program and the caller is not running APF authorized.
  - If the program to be run is an unauthorized HFS or MVS program and the caller is running APF authorized.
  - If the specified filename represents an external link or a sticky bit file. However, if the program that is to be run is a shell script and `_BPX_SPAWN_SCRIPT=YES` is set, the process runs in the same address space. `_BPX_SPAWN_SCRIPT` only has an effect while running in the z/OS shell (`/bin/sh...` NOT `/bin/tcsh`).
  - If the address space of the parent lacks the necessary resources to create another process within the address space.

Note that only one local spawned process per TSO address space is supported at a given time. This is done to reduce conflict among multiple shells running in the same address space.
2. `_BPX_SHAREAS=MUST` - Indicates that the child process that is to be created must run in the same address space as the parent, or the spawn request will fail. In the following circumstances, the `_BPX_SHAREAS=MUST` value cannot be honored, and the spawn invocation fails:
  - If the program to be run is a set-user-ID or set-group-ID program that would cause the effective user ID or group ID of the child process to be different from that of the parent process.
  - If the program to be run is an APF-authorized HFS or MVS program and the caller is not running APF authorized.
  - If the program to be run is an unauthorized HFS or MVS program and the caller is running APF authorized.
  - If the address space of the parent lacks the necessary resources to create another process within the address space.
3. `_BPX_SHAREAS=REUSE` - Indicates that the child process to be created is to run in the same address space as the parent; also, that it will be created as a

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medium-weight process. Specifying REUSE allows the caller to indicate that it wants to reuse the existing process structure for locally spawned processes.

The same rules that apply to the creation of a local spawn process apply to the specification of a local spawn medium-weight process. In addition, in the following circumstances, the `_BPX_SHAREAS=REUSE` value cannot be honored, and the child process will be created as a non-medium weight local spawn process:

- If PTRACE is active for the process.
- If the program to execute is a REXX exec.

For performance reasons, the STEPLIB that is specified for each medium-weight process that is created for the address space should be the same.

4. `_BPX_SHAREAS=NO` - Indicates that the child process that is to be created is to run in a separate address space from the address space of the parent. This is the default behavior for the spawn service if the `_BPX_SHAREAS` environment variable is not specified, or if it contains an unsupported value.

If you specify the `_BPX_USERID` environment variable, then `spawn()` creates the new address space and image with the specified userid's identity. The invoker of `spawn()` must be authorized to change MVS identity. The resulting `spawn()` image will emerge as if a program had done a `fork()`, `setgid()`, `initgroups()`, `setuid()`, and `exec`.

The value of `_BPX_USERID` can be any 1-to-8-character XPG4 compliant username. If you specify both `_BPX_USERID` and `_BPX_SHAREAS`, then `spawn()` ignores `_BPX_SHAREAS`, and creates a new address space with the new identity.

If the caller of the `spawn()` function is the z/OS UNIX shell (i.e. `/bin/sh`), then the setting of the `_BPX_SPAWN_SCRIPT=` environment variable to YES is recommended. The setting of this variable to YES provides a more efficient mechanism to invoke z/OS UNIX shell scripts.

To support the creation and propagation of a STEPLIB environment to the new process image, `spawn()` and `spawnp()` allow for the specification of a STEPLIB environment variable. The following are the accepted values for the STEPLIB environment variable and the actions taken for each:

- `STEPLIB=NONE`. No Steplib DD is to be created for the new process image.
- `STEPLIB=CURRENT`. The TASKLIB, STEPLIB or JOBLIB DD data set allocations that are active for the calling task at the time of the call to `spawn()` and `spawnp()` are propagated to the new process image, if found to be cataloged. Uncataloged data sets are not propagated to the new process image.
- `STEPLIB=Dsn1:Dsn2:...DsnN`. The specified data sets, `Dsn1:Dsn2:...DsnN`, are built into a STEPLIB DD in the new process image.

**Note:** The actual name of the DD is not STEPLIB, but is a system-generated name that has the same effect as a STEPLIB DD.

The data sets are concatenated in the order specified. The specified data sets must follow standard MVS data set naming conventions. Data sets found to be in violation of this standard are ignored. If the data sets do follow the standard, but:

- The caller does not have the proper security access to a data set.
- A data set is uncataloged or is not in load library format.

then the data set is ignored. Because the data sets in error are ignored, the executable file may run without the proper STEPLIB environment. If a data set is in error due to improper security access a X'913' abend is generated. The dump for this abend can be suppressed by your installation.

If the STEPLIB environment variable is not specified, spawn() and spawnp() default behavior is the same as if STEPLIB=CURRENT were specified.

If the program to be invoked is a set-user-ID or set-group-ID file and the user-ID or group-ID of the file is different from that of the current process image, then the data sets to be built into the STEPLIB environment for the new process image must be found in the system sanction list for set-user-id and set-group-id programs. Only those data sets that are found in the sanction list are built into the STEPLIB environment for the new process image. For detailed information regarding the sanction list, and for information on STEPLIB performance considerations, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning*, GA22-7800.

#### Notes:

1. A prior loaded copy of an HFS program in the same address space is reused under the same circumstances that apply to the reuse of a prior loaded MVS unauthorized program from an unauthorized library by the MVS XCTL service with the following exceptions:
  - If the calling process is in Ptrace debug mode, a prior loaded copy is not reused.
  - If the calling process is not in Ptrace debug mode, but the only prior loaded usable copy found of the HFS program is in storage modifiable by the caller, the prior copy is not reused.
2. If the specified file name represents an external link or a sticky bit file, the program is loaded from the caller's MVS load library search order. For an external link, the external name is only used if the name is eight characters or less, otherwise the caller receives an error from the loadhfs service. For a sticky bit program, the file name is used if it is eight characters or less. Otherwise, the program is loaded from the HFS.
3. If the calling task is in a WLM enclave, the resulting task in the new process image is joined to the same WLM enclave. This allows WLM to manage the old and new process images as one "business unit of work" entity for system accounting and management purposes.

**Note:** If you are expecting this function to take advantage of the z/OS UNIX magic number support, the Language Environment run-time option to POSIX(ON) must have been set when the process was initialized. Attempting to use magic number support with a process initialized with POSIX(OFF) may produce undesirable effects. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning*, GA22-7800 and *z/OS UNIX System Services User's Guide*, SA22-7801 for details and uses of the z/OS UNIX magic number.

## Returned Value

If successful, spawn() and spawnp() return the value of the process ID of the child process to the parent process.

If unsuccessful, spawn() and spawnp() return -1, no child process is created, and they set errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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E2BIG	The number of bytes used by the argument and environment list of the new process image is greater than the system-imposed limit of <b>ARG_MAX</b> bytes.
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a directory in the path of the new process image file or the new process image file denies execution permission, or the new process image file is not a regular file and the implementation does not support execution of files of its type.
EAGAIN	The system lacked the necessary resources to create another process or the system-imposed limit on the total number of processes or UIDs under execution by a single user would be exceeded.
EBADF	An entry in the <code>fd_map</code> array refers to an invalid file descriptor or the controlling terminal file descriptor specified in the <code>inherit.ctltyfd</code> is not valid.
EFAULT	The system detected an invalid address in attempting to use a parameter of the call.
EINVAL	One or more of the following conditions were detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The username that was specified on the <code>_BPX_USERID</code> environment variable has an incorrect length.</li><li>• An attribute that was specified in the inheritance structure (BPXYINHE) is not valid or contains an unsupported value.</li><li>• The version number that was specified for the inheritance structure (BPXYINHE) is not valid.</li><li>• The inheritance structure length that was specified by the <code>Inherit_area_len</code> parameter or within the inheritance structure does not contain a length that is appropriate for the BPXYINHE version.</li><li>• The process group ID that was specified in the inheritance structure is less than zero or has some other unsupported value.</li></ul> The following reason codes can accompany the return code: JROK, JRUserNameLenError, JRJsRacXtr, JRInheUserid, JRInheRegion, JRInheCPUtime, JRInheDynamber, JRInheAccountData, JRInheCWD, JRInheSetPgrp, JRInheVersion, and JRInheLength.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links encountered during resolution <i>file</i> argument. This error is issued if more than 8 symbolic links are detected in the resolution of Filename.
EMVSERR	An MVS internal error has occurred. This may indicate a problem with security permissions for the user calling <code>spawn()</code> or <code>spawnp()</code> .
EMVSSAF2ERR	The executable file is a set-user-ID or set-group-ID file and the file owner's UID or GID is not defined to the Security Authorization Facility (SAF), or <code>_BPX_USERID</code> was specified and the specified username was not defined to SAF with a z/OS UNIX segment.
ENAMETOOLONG	The length of the <i>path</i> or <i>file</i> arguments, or an element of the environment variable <code>PATH</code> prefixed to <i>file</i> exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> , or a pathname component is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> and <b>{_POSIX_NO_TRUNC}</b> is in effect for that file.

ENOENT	One or more components of the pathname of the new process image file do not exist or the <i>path</i> or <i>file</i> argument is empty.
ENOEXEC	The new process image file has the appropriate access permission but is not in the proper format.

**Note:** Reason codes further qualify the `errno`. For most of the reason codes, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes*.

For ENOEXEC, the reason codes are:

Reason Code	Explanation
X'xxxx0C27'	The target HFS file is not in the correct format to be an executable file.
X'xxxx0C31'	The target HFS file is built at a level that is higher than that supported by the running system.

ENOMEM	The new process requires more memory than is permitted by the hardware or the operating system.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix of the new process image file is not a directory.
ENOTTY	The <code>tcsetpgrp()</code> failed for the specified controlling terminal file descriptor in <code>inherit.ctlttyfd</code> . The failure occurred because the calling process does not have a controlling terminal, or the specified file descriptor is not associated with the controlling terminal, or the controlling terminal is no longer associated with the session of the calling process.
EPERM	<p>The spawn failed for one of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spawned process is not a process group leader.</li> <li>• The <code>_BPX_USERID</code> environment variable was specified, but the invoker does not have appropriate privileges to change the MVS identity.</li> <li>• The invoker does not have the appropriate privileges to change one or more of the attributes specified in the inheritance structure (BPXYINHE).</li> </ul> <p>The following reason codes can accompany the return code: JROK, JRNoChangeIdentity, JRInheUserid, JRInheRegion, JRInheCPUTime, JRInheUmask, and JRInheCWD.</p>
ESRCH	The process group ID specified in <code>inherit.pgroup</code> is not that of a process group in the session of the calling process.

## Example

The following is an example of a parent program that uses `spawn` to create a child process.

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>
#include <spawn.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
/* This program uses spawn instead of fork/exec to create a child
```

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```
* process and uses unnamed pipes to allow the parent and child to
* exchange communication.
*/

void main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    pid_t child;
    int fd_count, fd_map[10];
    struct inheritance inherit;
    const char *c_argv[10], *c_envp[10];
    char buf[256];
    int nbytes;

    int c_stdin[2], c_stdout[2], c_stderr[2]; /* Pipes for child
        * communication */

    /* Create pipes to communicate with child via stdin/stdout/stderr */
    if(pipe(c_stdin) ||
        pipe(c_stdout) ||
        pipe(c_stderr) ) {
        perror("Bad pipe");
        exit(-1);
    }

    /* Set up file descriptor map for child process */
    fd_map[0]=dup(c_stdin[0]); /* child stdin is read end of pipe */
    fd_map[1]=dup(c_stdout[1]); /* child stdout is write end of pipe */
    fd_map[2]=dup(c_stderr[1]); /* child stderr is write end of pipe */
    fd_count=3;

    /* Close unused end of pipes for the parent */
    close(c_stdin[0]); close(c_stdout[1]); close(c_stderr[1]);

    /* Build the argument structure for child arguments.
        * [0] is the program name */
    c_argv[0]="spawnc";
    c_argv[1]="arg1"; c_argv[2]="arg2"; c_argv[3]=NULL;

    /* Build the environment structure which defines the child's
        * environment variables */
    c_envp[0]="TEST_ENV=YES"; c_envp[1]="BPX_SHAREAS=NO"; c_envp[2]=NULL;

    /* Spawn the child process */
    child=spawnp("spawnc", fd_count, fd_map, &inherit, c_argv, c_envp);
    if(child==-1) {
        perror("Error on spawn");
        exit(-1);
    }
    else printf("Spawned %i\n", child);

    /* Test interaction with the child process */
    printf("parent: Asking child, \"what are you doing?\\n\\n\");
    strcpy(buf, "child from parent: what are you doing?\\n");
    if(write(c_stdin[1], buf, sizeof(buf))==-1) {
        perror("write stdout");
        exit(-1);
    }

    memset(buf, 0, 255); /* Just zeroing out the buffer */
    printf("parent: reading from child now\n");
    if((nbytes=read(c_stdout[0], buf, 255))==-1) {
        perror("read error:");
        exit(-1);
    }
    printf("parent: child says, \"%s\\n\", buf);

    /* Cleanup pipes before exiting */
```

```

close(c_stdin[1]); close(c_stdout[0]); close(c_stderr[0]);
    exit(0);
}

```

## Example

The following is an example of a child program used by spawn.

```

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* This is a sample child program used by spawn. This program will
 * work stand-alone as well as from spawn or fork/exec. */

extern char ** environ; /* External used to access the environment
                        directly instead of using getenv */

void main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

    char *e, **env=environ; /* Used to step through the environment
        * to write out to file. */
    char buf[256]={0};
    FILE *fp=fopen("spawntest.out","w");
    int i;

    /* Print out the environment variables */
    i=0;
    fprintf(fp, "Environment:\n");
    while(e=env[i++]) fprintf(fp, "%s\n", e);
    fprintf(fp, "\n\n");

    /* Just to prove getenv works */
    fprintf(fp, "TEST_ENV envvar = %s", getenv("TEST_ENV"));

    /* Print out the command line arguments */
    i=0;
    fprintf(fp, "Args:\n");
    while(e=argv[i++]) fprintf(fp, "%s\n", e);
    fprintf(fp, "\n\n");

    /* Print out what was sent on stdin */
    fprintf(fp, "Child/parent\n");
    if(!gets(buf)) {
        ferror(stdin);
        exit(-1);
    }
    fprintf(fp, "child from parent: %i bytes,[%s]\n", strlen(buf), buf);

    /* Send something to stdout */
    printf("nothing");

    fclose(fp);
    exit(0);
}

```

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### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#include <spawn.h>

pid_t __spawn2(const char *path,
               const int fd_count,
               const int fd_map[],
               const struct __inheritance *inherit,
               const char *argv[],
               const char *envp[]);

pid_t __spawnp2(const char *file,
                const int fd_count,
                const int fd_map[],
                const struct __inheritance *inherit,
                const char *argv[],
                const char *envp[]);
```

### General Description

The `__spawn2()` and `__spawnp2()` functions creates a new process from the specified process image. The new process image is constructed from a regular executable file called the new process image file.

To execute a C program as a result of this call, enter the function call as follows:

```
int main (int argc, char *argv[]);
```

Where `argc` is the argument count and `argv` is an array of character pointers to the arguments themselves. In addition, the following variable:

```
extern char **environ;
```

is initialized as a pointer to an array of character pointers to the environment strings. The `argv` and `environ` arrays are each terminated by a NULL pointer. The NULL pointer terminating the `argv` array is not counted in `argc`.

Supported parameters are:

Parameter	Description
<i>path</i>	Pathname used by <code>__spawn2()</code> that identifies the new process image file to execute.
<i>file</i>	Used by <code>__spawnp2()</code> to construct a pathname that identifies the new process image file. If the file parameter contains a slash character, the file parameter shall be used as a pathname for the new process image file. Otherwise, the path prefix for this file shall be obtained by a search of the directories passed as the environment variable <code>PATH</code> .
<i>fd-count</i>	Specifies the number of file descriptors the child process shall

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inherit. It may take values from zero to **OPEN\_MAX**. Except those file descriptors designated by SPAWN\_FDCLOSED, each of the child's file descriptors, *x*, in the range zero to *fd\_count*-1 shall inherit descriptor *fd\_map(x)* from the parent process.

The files from *fd\_count* through **OPEN\_MAX** are closed in the child process, as are any elements of *fd\_map* designated as SPAWN\_FDCLOSED.

### *fd-map*

If the *fd\_map* parameter is NULL, *fd\_count* and *fd\_map* are ignored. All file descriptors except those with the FD\_CLOEXEC or FD\_CLOFORK attribute are inherited without reordering. File descriptors with the FD\_CLOEXEC or FD\_CLOFORK attribute are closed under simple inheritance.

For those file descriptors that remain open, all other attributes of the associated file descriptor object and open file description shall remain unchanged by this operation.

Directory streams open in the calling process image shall be closed in the new process image, with the effect of the closedir() operation.

If an element of *fd\_map* refers to an invalid file descriptor, then the (EBADF) error status shall be posted by \_\_spawn2() or \_\_spawnp2().

The FD\_CLOEXEC and FD\_CLOFORK file descriptor attributes are never inherited.

The FD\_CLOEXEC and FD\_CLOFORK file descriptor attributes have no effect on inheritance when the *fd\_map* parameter is not NULL.

**Note:** For XTI endpoints, *fd\_map* must not map to a number greater than 65535 in the child process.

### *inherit*

The name of a data area that contains the inheritance structure.

The 'struct \_\_inheritance' is defined as follows:

```
struct __inheritance {
    short    flags;           -- Flags
    pid_t    pgroup;         -- Process group
    sigset_t sigmask;        -- Signal mask
    sigset_t sigdefault;     -- Signals set to SIG_DFL
    int      ctlttyfd;       -- Cntl tty FD for tcsetpgrp()
    char     *cwdptr;        -- Pointer to the users CWD
    int      cwdlen;         -- Length of the users CWD
    int      acctdatalen;    -- Length of account data area
    char     *acctdataptr;   -- Ptr to account data area
    int      umask;          -- Users UMASK
    char     userid[9];      -- New A.S. user identity
    char     jobname[9];     -- New A.S. jobname
    int      regionsize;     -- New A.S. region size
    int      timelimit;      -- New A.S. time limit
}
```

The inherit.flags effect spawn() and spawnp() as follows:

#### SPAWN\_SETGROUP

If the SPAWN\_SETGROUP flag is set in *inherit.flags*, then the child's process group shall be as specified in *inherit.pgroup*.

If the SPAWN\_SETGROUP flag is set in *inherit.flags* and *inherit.pgroup* is set to

SPAWN\_NEWPGROUP, then the child shall be in a new process group with a process group ID equal to its process ID.

If the SPAWN\_SETGROUP flag is not set in *inherit.flags*, the new child shall inherit the parent's process group ID.

#### SPAWN\_SETSIGMASK

If the SPAWN\_SETSIGMASK flag is set in *inherit.flags*, the child process shall initially have the signal mask specified in *inherit.sigmask*.

#### SPAWN\_SETSIGDEF

If the SPAWN\_SETSIGDEF flag is set in *inherit.flags*, the signals specified in *inherit.sigdefault* shall be set to their default actions in the child process. Signals set the default action in the parent process shall be set to the default action in the new process.

Signals set to be caught by the calling process shall be set to the default action in the child process.

Signals set to be ignored by the calling process shall be set to be ignored by the new process, unless otherwise specified by the SPAWN\_SETSIGDEF flag being set in *inherit.flags* and the signal being indicated *inherit.sigdefault*.

#### SPAWN\_SETTCPGRP

If the SPAWN\_SETTCPGRP flag is set in *inherit.flag*, the file descriptor specified in *inherit.clttyfd* is used to set the controlling terminal file descriptor (`tcsetpgrp()`) for the child's foreground process group. The child's foreground process group is inherited from the parent, unless the SPAWN\_SETGROUP flag in *inherit.flags* is set, indicating that the value specified in *inherit.pgroup* is to be used to determine the child's process group.

#### SPAWN\_PROCESS\_INITTAB

If this flag is set, `spawn` attempts to read the `/etc/inittab` file and process the entries found there. This processing involves the spawning of child shell processes to run each of the commands identified in the file. Only the SPAWN\_SETSIGMASK flag can be set in combination with this flag. All other flags will be ignored. Use of this flag implies that only file descriptors 0, 1, and 2 will be initially opened in the child process. File descriptor 0 will be initially opened as `/dev/null`, while file descriptors 1 and 2 will initially be opened as `/etc/log`. The `fd_count` and `fd_map` parameters will be ignored. This flag is currently restricted to the `/usr/sbin/init` process. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Planning* for more information on the `/etc/inittab` support.

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<i>argv</i>	The value in the first element of <i>argv</i> should point to a filename that is associated with the process being started by the <code>spawn2()</code> or <code>spawnp2()</code> operation.  The number of bytes available for the new process's combined argument and environment lists is <b>ARG_MAX</b> .
<i>envp</i>	The value <i>envp</i> contains the list of environmental variables that is to be passed to the specified program.

If the set-user-ID mode bit of the new process image file is set, the effective user ID of the new process image shall be set to the owner ID of the new process image file. Similarly, if the set-group-ID mode bit of the new process image file is set, the effective group ID of the new process image shall be set to the group ID of the new process image file. The real user ID, real group ID, and supplementary group IDs of the new process image shall remain the same as those of the calling process image. The effective user ID and effective group ID of the new process image shall be saved (as the saved set-user-ID and set-group-ID) for use by the `setuid()` function.

The new process image shall inherit the following attributes of the calling process image:

- Process group ID (unless the `SPAWN_SETGROUP` flag is set in *inherit.flags*).
- Session membership.
- Real user ID.
- Real group ID.
- Supplementary group IDs.
- Priority.
- Current working directory.
- File creation mask.
- Signal mask (unless the `SPAWN_SETSIGMASK` flag is set in *inherit.flags*).
- Signal actions specified as default (`SIG_DFL`).
- Signal actions specified as ignore (`SIG_IGN`) (except as modified by *inherit.sigdefault* and the `SPAWN_SETSIGDEF` flag set in *inherit.flags*).

The following are differences between the parent process and child:

- Signals set to be caught by the calling process shall be set to the default action (`SIG_DFL`).
- The process and system utilization times for the child are set to zero.
- Any file locks previously set by the parent are not inherited by the child.
- The child process has no alarms set and has no interval timers set.
- The child has no pending signals.
- Memory mappings established by the parent are not inherited by the child.

If the process image was read from a writable file system, then upon successful completion, the `__spawn2()` and `__spawnp2()` functions will mark for update the *st\_time* field of the new process image file.

If the `__spawn2()` or `__spawnp2()` function is successful, the new child process image file shall be opened with all the effects of the `open()` function.

All the following inherit flags are used by `__spawn2()` and `__spawnp2()`:

### SPAWN\_SETCWD

Specifies the Current Working Directory that the child process will run when first created. This will override the CWD that would normally be set up or propagated by the child process.

**SPAWN\_SETUMASK**

Specifies the UMASK that the child process will run when first created. This will override the UMASK that would normally be set up in the child process. The invoker must have superuser privileges to specify UMASK.

**SPAWN\_SETUSERID**

When this flag is set, this attribute will be the equivalent of the `_BPX_USERID` environment variable. If specified, the invoking userid will be checked for daemon authority. If the invoker is authorized and the userid is valid, the child process will be created with RACF identity and POSIX permissions associated with the input USERID. If not authorized or the userid is invalid, the `__spawn2()` or `__spawnp2()` function will fail. If the USERID value is specified, any value in `_BPX_USERID` will be ignored.

**SPAWN\_SETREGIONSZ**

Specifies the number of megabytes the child process will have available for private storage. The authority/ranges required will be as per `RLIMIT_AS` rules. Unless the invoker has superuser privileges, the region size range will be checked and if it exceeds the hard limit, the `__spawn2()` or `__spawnp2()` function will fail. This value will override `RLIMIT_AS` or the normal spawn propagation rules.

**SPAWN\_SETTIMELIMIT**

Specifies the number of seconds of CPU time that is allowed by the child process before receiving a `SIGXCPU` signal. Unless the invoker has superuser privileges, the time limit range will be checked and if it exceeds the hard limit, the `__spawn2()` or `__spawnp2()` function will fail. This value will override the `RLIMIT_CPU` or the normal spawn propagation rules.

**SPAWN\_SETACCTDATA**

Specifies account data of the child process. The format and length will be as per the `_BPX_ACCT_DATA` environmental variable. No special authority is needed to change account data. This will override the target userid's default account data and any value specified on the `_BPX_ACCT_DATA` will be ignored.

**SPAWN\_SETJOBNAME**

When this flag is set, it is the equivalent of the `_BPX_JOBNAME` environment variable. If specified, the invoking userid will be checked for superuser authority. If the invoker is authorized and the jobname is valid, the child process will be created with the specified jobname. If not authorized or the jobname is invalid, `__spawn2()` or `__spawnp2()` will ignore the `JOBNAME` attribute and continue. If the `JOBNAME` value is specified, any value in `_BPX_JOBNAME` will be ignored.

For more information on the use of inheritance structure flags, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__spawn2()` or `__spawnp2()` returns the process ID of the child process to the parent.

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If unsuccessful, \_\_spawn2() or \_\_spawnp2() returns -1 to the parent process, no child is created, and they set errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	The number of bytes used by the argument and environment list of the new process image is greater than the system-imposed limit of <b>ARG_MAX</b> bytes.
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a directory in the path of the new process image file or the new process image file denies execution permission, or the the new process image file is not a regular file and the implementation does not support execution of files of its type.
EAGAIN	The system lacked the necessary resources to create another process, or the system-imposed limit on the total number of processes under execution by a single user would be exceeded. The resources required to let another process be created are not available, or you have already reached the maximum number of processes or UIDs you are allowed to create. This error will also be generated if <code>_BPX_USERID</code> or <code>INHEUSERID</code> was specified and the username was not defined to SAF with a segment.
EBADF	An entry in the <i>fd_map</i> array refers to an invalid file descriptor or the controlling terminal file descriptor specified in the <code>__inheritance</code> structure.
EFAULT	The system detected an invalid address while attempting to use a parameter of the call.
EINVAL	One or more of the following conditions were detected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The username that was specified on the <code>_BPX_USERID</code> environment variable has an incorrect length.</li><li>• An attribute that was specified in the inheritance structure (<code>BPXYINHE</code>) is not valid or contains an unsupported value.</li><li>• The version number that was specified for the inheritance structure (<code>BPXYINHE</code>) is not valid.</li><li>• The inheritance structure length that was specified by the <code>Inherit_area_len</code> parameter or within the inheritance structure does not contain a length that is appropriate for the <code>BPXYINHE</code> version.</li><li>• The process group ID that was specified in the inheritance structure is less than zero or has some other unsupported value.</li></ul> The following reason codes can accompany the return code: <code>JROK</code> , <code>JRUserNameLenError</code> , <code>JRJsRacXtr</code> , <code>JRInheUserid</code> , <code>JRInheRegion</code> , <code>JRInheCPUtime</code> , <code>JRInheDynamber</code> , <code>JRInheAccountData</code> , <code>JRInheCWD</code> , <code>JRInheSetPgrp</code> , <code>JRInheVersion</code> , and <code>JRInheLength</code> .
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links encountered during resolution of the filename argument. This error is issued if more than 8 symbolic links are detected.
EMVSSAF2ERR	The executable file is a set-user-ID or set-group-ID file and the owner's UID or GID is not defined to the Security Authorization Facility (SAF).

ENAMETOOLONG

The length of the path or file parameter, or an element of the environmental variable PATH prefixed to a file, exceeds **PATH\_MAX**, or a pathname component is longer than **NAME\_MAX** and { \_POSIX\_N\_TRUNC\_ } is in effect for that file.

ENOENT

One or more components of the pathname of the new process image file do not exist or the path or file parameter is empty.

ENOEXEC

The new process image file has the appropriate access permission, but is not in the proper format.

**Note:**

Reason codes further qualify the errno. For most of the reason codes, see *z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes*.

For ENOEXEC, the reason codes are:

Reason Code	Explanation
X'xxxx0C27'	The target HFS file is not in the correct format to be an executable file.
X'xxxx0C31'	The target HFS file is built at a level that is higher than that supported by the running system.

ENOMEM

The new process requires more memory than is permitted by the hardware or operating system.

ENOTDIR

A component of the path prefix of the new process image file is not a directory.

ENOTTY

tcsetpgrp() failed for the specified controlling terminal file descriptor in \_\_inheritance structure. The failure occurred because the calling process does not have a controlling terminal, or the specified file descriptor is not associated with the controlling terminal, or the controlling terminal is no longer associated with the session of the calling process.

EPERM

The spawn failed for one of the following reasons:

- The spawned process is not a process group leader.
- The **\_BPX\_USERID** environment variable was specified, and the invoker does not have appropriate privileges to change the MVS identity.
- The invoker does not have the appropriate privileges to change one or more of the attributes specified in the inheritance structure (BPXYINHE).

The following reason codes can accompany the return code: JR0K, JRNoChangeIdentity, JRInheUserid, JRInheRegion, JRInheCPUTime, JRInheUmask, and JRInheCWD.

ESRCH

The process group ID specified in the \_\_inheritance structure is not that of a process group in the calling process's session.

## Related Information

- "spawn.h" on page 78
- "sys/wait.h" on page 91

## **\_\_spawn2, \_\_spawnp2**

- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “\_exit() — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “kill() — Send a Signal to a Process” on page 1055
- “rexec() — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685
- “setuid() — Set the Effective User ID” on page 1857
- “spawn(), spawnp() — Spawn a New Process” on page 1976
- “stat() — Get File Information” on page 2008
- “times() — Get Process and Child Process Times” on page 2206
- “wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349
- “waitpid() — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354

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## **sprintf() — Format and Write Data to Buffer**

The information for this function is included in “fprintf(), printf(), sprintf() — Format and Write Data” on page 648.

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## sqrt(), sqrtf(), sqrtl() — Calculate Square Root

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double sqrt(double x);
float sqrt(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double sqrt(long double x); /* C++ only */
float sqrtf(float x);
long double sqrtl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the square root of  $x$ .

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If successful, returns the square root of  $x$ .

If  $x$  is negative, the function sets `errno` to `EDOM`, and returns 0. If the correct value would cause underflow, zero is returned and the value `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If  $x < -0$ , the function returns `NaNQ` and sets `errno` to `EDOM`.

If  $x$  is a `NaN`, a `NaN` will be returned.

If  $x$  is  $\pm 0$  or `+INF`,  $x$  will be returned.

If  $x$  is `-INF`, a `EDOM` will be set, and `NaNQ` will be returned.

### Example

#### CELEBS30

```
/* CELEBS30
```

```

This example computes the square root of the quantity passed
as the first argument to main.
It prints an error message if you pass a negative value.
```

```
*/
```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>

int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    char * rest;
    double value;

    if ( argc != 2 )
        printf( "Usage: %s value\n", argv[0] );
    else
    {
        value = strtod( argv[1], &rest );
        if ( value < 0.0 )
            printf( "sqrt of a negative number\n" );
        else
            printf("sqrt( %f ) = %f\n", value, sqrt( value ));
    }
}

```

### Output

If the input is 45, then the output should be:

```
sqrt( 45.000000 ) = 6.708204
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “exp(), expf(), expl() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 498
- “hypot(), hypotf(), hypotl() — Calculate the square root of the squares of two arguments” on page 916
- “log(), logf(), logl() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1126
- “log10(), log10f(), log10l() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1138
- “pow(), powf(), powl() — Raise to Power” on page 1362

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## sqrtd32(), sqrtd64(), sqrtd128() — Calculate Square Root

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 sqrtd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 sqrtd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 sqrtd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 sqrt(_Decimal132 x);      /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 sqrt(_Decimal164 x);      /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 sqrt(_Decimal128 x);      /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

Calculates the square root of x.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, returns the square root of x.

If the correct value would cause underflow, zero is returned and the value ERANGE is stored in errno.

If  $x < -0$ , the function returns NaNQ and sets errno to EDOM.

If x is a NaN, a NaN will be returned.

If x is  $\pm 0$  or +INF, x will be returned.

If x is -INF, the function returns NaNQ and sets errno to EDOM.

### Example

```
/* CELEBS71

This example illustrates the sqrtd32() function, along with
the strtod32() function.

This example computes the square root of the quantity passed
as the first argument to main.
It prints an error message if you pass a negative value.

*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    char      *rest;
    _Decimal32  value;

    if (argc != 2)
    {
        printf("Usage: %s value\n", argv[0]);
    }
    else
    {
        value = strtod32(argv[1], &rest);

        if (value < 0.0DF)
            printf("sqrt of a negative number\n");
        else
            printf("sqrt(%Hf) = %Hf\n", value, sqrt32(value));
    }
}

```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “expd32(), expd64(), expd128() — Calculate Exponential Function” on page 500
- “logd32(), logd64(), logd128() — Calculate Natural Logarithm” on page 1132
- “log10d32(), log10d64(), log10d128() — Calculate Base 10 Logarithm” on page 1140
- “powd32(), powd64(), powd128() — Raise to Power” on page 1364
- “sqrt(), sqrtf(), sqrtl() — Calculate Square Root” on page 1998

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## srand() — Set Seed for rand() Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

void srand(unsigned int seed);
```

### General Description

srand() uses its argument *seed* as a seed for a new sequence of pseudo-random numbers to be returned by subsequent calls to rand(). If srand() is not called, the rand() seed is set as if srand(1) was called at program start. Any other value for *seed* sets the generator to a different starting point. The rand() function generates pseudo-random numbers.

Some people find it convenient to use the return value of the time() function as the argument to srand(), as a way to ensure random sequences of random numbers.

### Returned Value

srand() returns no values.

### Example

#### CELEBS31

```
/* CELEBS31
```

```
This example first calls &srand. with a value other than 1 to
initiate the random value sequence.
```

```
Then the program computes 5 random values for the array of
integers called ranvals.
```

```
If you repeat this code exactly, then the same sequence of
random values will be generated.
```

```
*/
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int i, ranvals[5];

    srand(17);
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        ranvals[i] = rand();
        printf("Iteration %d ranvals [%d] = %d\n", i+1, i, ranvals[i]);
    }
}
```

#### Output

```
Iteration 1 ranvals [0] = 24107  
Iteration 2 ranvals [1] = 16552  
Iteration 3 ranvals [2] = 12125  
Iteration 4 ranvals [3] = 9427  
Iteration 5 ranvals [4] = 13152
```

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “rand() — Generate Random Number” on page 1598
- “rand\_r() — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1600

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## srandom() — Use Seed to Initialize Generator for random()

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

void srandom(unsigned seed);
```

### General Description

The `srandom()` function initializes the calling thread's current state array for the `random()` function using the value of *seed*.

### Returned Value

`srandom()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`initstate()` — Initialize Generator for `random()`” on page 975
- “`rand()` — Generate Random Number” on page 1598
- “`rand_r()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1600
- “`random()` — A Better Random-Number Generator” on page 1601
- “`setstate()` — Change Generator for `random()`” on page 1854

## srand48() — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

void srand48(long int seedval);
```

### General Description

The `drand48()`, `erand48()`, `jrand48()`, `lrand48()`, `mrnd48()` and `nrnd48()` functions generate uniformly distributed pseudo-random numbers using a linear congruential algorithm and 48-bit integer arithmetic.

The `lcng48()`, `seed48()`, and `srand48()` functions are initialization functions, one of which should be invoked before either the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` or `mrnd48()` function is called.

The `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrnd48()` functions generate a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(i)$ , according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(n+1) = (aX(n) + c) \bmod (2^{**}48) \quad n \geq 0$$

The initial values of  $X$ ,  $a$ , and  $c$  are:

```
X(0) = 1
a = 5deece66d (base 16)
c = b (base 16)
```

C/370 provides storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(i)$ . This storage is shared by the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrnd48()` functions. The `srand48()` function is used to reinitialize the most recent 48-bit value in this storage. The `srand48()` function replaces the high-order (leftmost) 32 bits of this storage with `seedval` argument value. The `srand48()` function replaces the low-order 16 bits of this storage with the value **330E** (base 16).

The values  $a$  and  $c$ , may be changed by calling the `lcng48()` function. The `srand48()` function restores the initial values of  $a$  and  $c$ .

#### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

You can make the `srand48()` function and other functions in the `drand48` family thread-specific by setting the environment variable `_RAND48` to the value `THREAD` before calling any function in the `drand48` family.

If you do not request thread-specific behavior for the `drand48` family, C/370 serializes access to the storage for  $X(n)$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  by functions in the `drand48` family when they are called by a multithreaded application.

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If thread-specific behavior is requested, calls to the `drand48()`, `lrand48()` and `mrnd48()` functions from thread `t` generate a sequence of 48-bit integer values,  $X(t,i)$ , according to the linear congruential formula:

$$X(t,n+1) = (a(t)X(t,n) + c(t)) \bmod (2^{**48}) \quad n \geq 0$$

C/370 provides thread-specific storage to save the most recent 48-bit integer value of the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ . When the `rand48()` function is called from thread `t`, it reinitializes the most recent 48-bit value in this storage. The `rand48()` function replaces the high-order (leftmost) 32 bits of this storage with `seedval` argument value. The `rand48()` function replaces the low-order 16 bits of this storage with the value **330E** (base 16).

The values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  may be changed by calling the `lcong48()` function from thread `t`. When the `rand48()` function is called from this thread it restores the initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for the thread which are:

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) &= 5deece66d \text{ (base 16)} \\ c(t) &= b \text{ (base 16)} \end{aligned}$$

## Returned Value

`rand48()` returns no values.

`rand48()` returns after it has used the value of the argument `seedval` to reinitialize storage for the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(i)$ , and has restored the initial values of  $a$  and  $c$ .

### Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX Services

If thread-specific behavior is requested for the `drand48` family and the `rand48()` function is called on thread `t`, it uses the value of the argument `seedval` to reinitialize storage for the most recent 48-bit integer value in the sequence,  $X(t,i)$ , for the thread. It also restores the initial values of  $a(t)$  and  $c(t)$  for the thread. Then it returns.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`drand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 447
- “`erand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 476
- “`rand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1051
- “`lcong48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1065
- “`lrand48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1150
- “`mrnd48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1251
- “`nrnd48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Generator” on page 1307
- “`seed48()` — Pseudo-Random Number Initializer” on page 1712

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## sscanf() — Read and Format Data from Buffer

The information for this function is included in “fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data” on page 682.

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## stat() — Get File Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>

int stat(const char *__restrict__ pathname, struct stat *__restrict__ info);
```

### General Description

Gets status information about a specified file and places it in the area of memory pointed to by the *info* argument. The process does not need permissions on the file itself, but must have search permission on all directory components of the *pathname*. If the named file is a symbolic link, *stat()* resolves the symbolic link. It also returns information about the resulting file.

The information is returned as shown in the following *stat* structure table, as defined in the *sys/stat.h* header file.

Table 49. Values Returned in *stat* Structure

Value	Description
mode_t <i>st_mode</i>	A bit string indicating the permissions and privileges of the file. Symbols are defined in the <i>sys/stat.h</i> header file to refer to bits in a <i>mode_t</i> value; these symbols are listed in “ <i>chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory</i> ” on page 280.
ino_t <i>st_ino</i>	The serial number of the file.
dev_t <i>st_dev</i>	The numeric ID of the device containing the file.
nlink_t <i>st_nlink</i>	The number of links to the file.
uid_t <i>st_uid</i>	The numeric user ID (UID) of the file’s owner.
gid_t <i>st_gid</i>	The numeric group ID (GID) of the file’s group.
off_t <i>st_size</i>	For regular files, the file’s size in bytes. For other kinds of files, the value of this field is unspecified.
time_t <i>st_atime</i>	The most recent time the file was accessed.
time_t <i>st_ctime</i>	The most recent time the status of the file was changed.
time_t <i>st_mtime</i>	The most recent time the contents of the file were changed.

Values for *time\_t\_* are given in terms of seconds since epoch.

*stat()* updates the time-related fields before putting information in the *stat* structure.

You can examine properties of a *mode\_t* value from the *st\_mode* field using a collection of macros defined in the *sys/modes.h* header file. If *mode* is a *mode\_t* value, and *genvalue* is an unsigned *int* value from the *stat* structure, then:

<code>S_ISBLK(mode)</code>	Is nonzero for block special files.
<code>S_ISCHR(mode)</code>	Is nonzero for character special files.
<code>S_ISDIR(mode)</code>	Is nonzero for directories.
<code>S_ISEXTL(mode,genvalue)</code>	Is nonzero for external links.
<code>S_ISFIFO(mode)</code>	Is nonzero for pipes and FIFO special files.
<code>S_ISLNK(mode)</code>	Is nonzero for symbolic links.
<code>S_ISREG(mode)</code>	Is nonzero for regular files.
<code>S_ISSOCK(mode)</code>	Is nonzero for sockets.

If `stat()` successfully determines this information, it stores it in the area indicated by the *info* argument. The size of the buffer determines how much information is stored; data that exceeds the size of the buffer is truncated.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGLVL(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, `stat()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `stat()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix.
EINVAL	<i>info</i> is a NULL pointer.
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An error occurred while reading from the file system.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links encountered during resolution of the <i>pathname</i> argument. This error is returned if more than <code>POSIX_SYMLLOOP</code> (defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file) symbolic links are encountered during resolution of the <i>pathname</i> argument.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <code>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</code> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link

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exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values can be determined with `pathconf()`.

**ENOENT** There is no file named *pathname*, or *pathname* is an empty string.

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

**EOverflow** The file size in bytes or the number of blocks allocated to the file or the file serial number cannot be represented correctly in the structure pointed to by `info`.

**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_EOverflow` can be used to control behavior of `stat()` with respect to detecting an `EOverflow` condition for UNIX files. By default, `stat()` will not set `EOverflow` when the file size can not be represented correctly in structure pointed to by `buf`. When `_EDC_EOverflow` is set to `YES`, `stat()` will check for an overflow condition.

## Example

### CELEBS33

```
/* CELEBS33
```

```
    This example gets status information about a file.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

main() {
    struct stat info;

    if (stat("/", &info) != 0)
        perror("stat() error");
    else {
        puts("stat() returned the following information about root f/s:");
        printf(" inode:  %d\n", (int) info.st_ino);
        printf(" dev id:  %d\n", (int) info.st_dev);
        printf(" mode:   %08x\n", info.st_mode);
        printf(" links:  %d\n", info.st_nlink);
        printf(" uid:   %d\n", (int) info.st_uid);
        printf(" gid:   %d\n", (int) info.st_gid);
        printf("created:  %s", ctime(&info.st_createtime));
    }
}
```

### Output

```
stat() returned the following information about root f/s:
```

```
inode:  0
dev id:  1
mode:   010001ed
links:  11
uid:   0
gid:   500
created:  Fri Jun 16 10:07:55 2001
```

## Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fstat() — Get Status Information about a File” on page 704
- “link() — Create a Link to a File” on page 1101
- “lstat() — Get Status of File or Symbolic Link” on page 1163
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “mkfifo() — Make a FIFO Special File” on page 1220
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readlink() — Read the Value of a Symbolic Link” on page 1615
- “remove() — Delete File” on page 1661
- “rexec() — Execute Commands One at a Time on a Remote Host” on page 1685
- “symlink() — Create a Symbolic Link to a Pathname” on page 2107
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312
- “utime() — Set File Access and Modification Times” on page 2317
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## statvfs() — Get File System Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/statvfs.h>

int statvfs(const char *_restrict_pathname, struct statvfs *_restrict_fsinfo);
```

### General Description

The `statvfs()` function obtains information about the file system containing the file named by *pathname* and stores it in the area of memory pointed to by the *fsinfo* argument. The process does not need permissions on the file itself, but must have search permission on all directory components of the *pathname*.

The information is returned in the following `statvfs` structure, as defined in the `sys/statvfs.h` header file.

Table 50. Values Returned in `statvfs` Structure

Value	Description
<code>char f_OEcbid[4]</code>	The structure acronym (eye catcher).
<code>int f_OEcblen</code>	The length of the structure.
<code>unsigned long f_bsize</code>	The file system block size.
<code>unsigned long f_blocks</code>	The total number of blocks on the file system in units of <code>f_frsize</code> .
<code>unsigned long f_OEusedspace</code>	The allocated space in block size units.
<code>unsigned long f_bavail</code>	The number of free blocks available to non-privileged process.
<code>unsigned long f_fsid</code>	The file system ID.
<code>unsigned long f_flag</code>	A bit string indicating file system status.
<code>int f_OEmaxfilesizehw</code>	The high word of maximum file size.
<code>unsigned long f_OEmaxfilesizelw</code>	The low word of maximum file size.
<code>unsigned long f_frsize</code>	The fundamental file system block size.
<code>unsigned long f_bfree</code>	The total number of free blocks.
<code>unsigned long f_files</code>	The total number of file serial numbers.
<code>unsigned long f_ffree</code>	The total number of free file serial numbers.
<code>unsigned long f_favail</code>	The number of file serial numbers available to non-privileged process.
<code>unsigned long f_namemax</code>	The maximum filename length.
<code>unsigned long f_OEinvarsec</code>	The number of seconds the file system will remain unchanged.

The following flags can be returned in the `f_flag` member:

`ST_RDONLY` read-only file system  
`ST_NOSUID` setuid/setgid bits ignored by exec  
`ST_OEEXPORTED`  
 file system is exported

If `statvfs()` successfully determines this information, it stores in the area indicated by the `fsinfo` argument. The size of the buffer determines how much information is stored; data that exceeds the size of the buffer is truncated.

## Returned Value

If successful, `statvfs()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `statvfs()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EACCES</code>	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix.
<code>EINTR</code>	A signal was caught during the execution of the function.
<code>EIO</code>	An I/O error has occurred while reading the file system.
<code>ELOOP</code>	A loop exists in symbolic links encountered during resolution of the <i>pathname</i> argument. This error is issued if more than the system-defined limit of symbolic links, 8, are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .
<code>ENAMETOOLONG</code>	The length of the <i>pathname</i> exceeds <code>PATH_MAX</code> or a component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <code>NAME_MAX</code> .
<code>ENOENT</code>	There is no file named <i>pathname</i> , or <i>pathname</i> is an empty string.
<code>ENOTDIR</code>	A component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.

## Example

```
#include <sys/statvfs.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int fd;
    struct statvfs buf;

    if (statvfs(".", &buf) == -1)
        perror("statvfs() error");
    else {
        printf("each block is %d bytes big\n", fs,
            buf.f_bsize);
        printf("there are %d blocks available out of a total of %d\n",
            buf.f_bavail, buf.f_blocks);
        printf("in bytes, that's %.0f bytes free out of a total of %.0f\n
            ((double)buf.f_bavail * buf.f_bsize),
            ((double)buf.f_blocks * buf.f_bsize));
    }
}
```

## Output

## statvfs

each block is 4096 bytes big  
there are 2089 blocks available out of a total of 2400  
in bytes, that's 8556544 bytes free out of a total of 9830400

## Related Information

- “sys/statvfs.h” on page 89
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “chown() — Change the Owner or Group of a File or Directory” on page 283
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “link() — Create a Link to a File” on page 1101
- “mknod() — Make a Directory or File” on page 1223
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312
- “utime() — Set File Access and Modification Times” on page 2317
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## step() — Pattern Match with Regular Expression

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <regex.h>

int step(const char *string, const char *expbuf);

extern char *loc1, *loc2;
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `step()` function attempts to match an input string of characters with the compiled regular expression which was obtained by an earlier call to `compile()`.

The first parameter *string* is a pointer to a string of characters to be checked for a match.

*expbuf* is the pointer to the regular expression which was previously obtained by a call to `compile()`.

**Notes:**

1. The external variables *cirf*, *sed*, and *nbra* are reserved.
2. The application must provide the proper serialization for the `compile()`, `step()`, and `advance()` functions if they are run under a multithreaded environment.
3. The `compile()`, `step()` and `advance()` functions are provided for historical reasons. These functions were part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2. They have been withdrawn and are not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. New applications should use the newer functions `fnmatch()`, `glob()`, `regcomp()`, and `regexec()`, which provide full internationalized regular expression functionality compatible with ISO POSIX.2 standard.

### Returned Value

If some substring of *string* matches the regular expression in *expbuf*, `step()` returns nonzero.

If there is no match, `step()` returns 0.

If there is a match, `step()` sets two external pointers, as follows:

- The variable *loc1* points to the first character that matched the regular expression.
- The variable *loc2* points to the character after the last character that matched the regular expression.

## step

For example, if the regular expression matches the entire input *loc1* will point to the first character of *string* and *loc2* will point to the NULL at the end of *string*.

## Related Information

- “[regex.h](#)” on page 76
- “[advance\(\)](#) — Pattern Match Given a Compiled Regular Expression” on page 163
- “[compile\(\)](#) — Compile Regular Expression” on page 316
- “[fnmatch\(\)](#) — Match Filename or Pathname” on page 624
- “[glob\(\)](#) — Generate Pathnames Matching a Pattern” on page 898
- “[regcomp\(\)](#) — Compile Regular Expression” on page 1646
- “[regexexec\(\)](#) — Execute Compiled Regular Expression” on page 1653

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## strcasecmp() — Case-insensitive String Comparison

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>

int strcasecmp(const char *string1, const char *string2);
```

### General Description

The `strcasecmp()` function compares, while ignoring differences in case, the string pointed to by `string1` to the string pointed to by `string2`.

The string arguments to the function must contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string.

The `strcasecmp()` function is locale-sensitive.

### Returned Value

`strcasecmp()` returns a value indicating the relationship between the strings, while ignoring case, as follows:

Value	Meaning
< 0	String pointed to by <code>string1</code> is less than string pointed to by <code>string2</code> .
= 0	String pointed to by <code>string1</code> is equal to string pointed to by <code>string2</code> .
> 0	String pointed to by <code>string1</code> is greater than string pointed to by <code>string2</code> .

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “strings.h” on page 86
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncasecmp() — Case-insensitive String Comparison” on page 2045

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## strcat() — Concatenate Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strcat(char * __restrict_string1, const char * __restrict_string2);
```

### General Description

The `strcat()` built-in function concatenates *string2* with *string1* and ends the resulting string with the NULL character. In other words, `strcat()` appends a copy of the string pointed to by *string2*—including the terminating NULL byte—to the end of a string pointed to by *string1*, with its last byte (that is, the terminating NULL byte of *string1*) overwritten by the first byte of the appended string.

Do not use a literal string for a *string1* value, although *string2* may be a literal string.

If the storage of *string1* overlaps the storage of *string2*, the behavior is undefined.

### Returned Value

Returns the value of *string1*, the concatenated string.

### Example

#### CELEBS34

```
/* CELEBS34
```

```
   This example creates the string "computer program" using strcat().
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    char buffer1[SIZE] = "computer";
    char * ptr;

    ptr = strcat( buffer1, " program" );
    printf( "buffer1 = %s\n", buffer1 );
}

```

#### Output

buffer1 = computer program

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2046

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## strchr() — Search for Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strchr(const char *string, int c);
```

### General Description

The `strchr()` built-in function finds the first occurrence of `c` converted to `char`, in the string `*string`. The character `c` can be the NULL character (`\0`); the ending NULL character of `string` is included in the search.

The `strchr()` function operates on NULL-terminated strings. The string argument to the function *must* contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string.

### Returned Value

If successful, `strchr()` returns a pointer to the first occurrence of `c` (converted to a character) in `string`.

If the character is not found, `strchr()` returns a NULL pointer.

### Example

#### CELEBS35

```
/* CELEBS35
```

```
   This example finds the first occurrence of the character p in
   "computer program".
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    char buffer1[SIZE] = "computer program";
    char * ptr;
    int    ch = 'p';

    ptr = strchr( buffer1, ch );
    printf( "The first occurrence of %c in '%s' is '%s'\n",
           ch, buffer1, ptr );
}

```

#### Output

The first occurrence of p in 'computer program' is 'puter program'

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memchr() — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060

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## strcmp() — Compare Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

int strcmp(const char *string1, const char *string2);
```

### General Description

The strcmp() built-in function compares the string pointed to by *string1* to the string pointed to by *string2*. The string arguments to the function must contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string.

The relation between the strings is determined by subtracting:  $string1[i] - string2[i]$ , as *i* increases from 0 to *strlen* of the smaller string. The sign of a nonzero return value is determined by the sign of the difference between the values of the first pair of bytes (both interpreted as type unsigned char) that differ in the strings being compared. This function is *not* locale-sensitive.

### Returned Value

strcmp() returns a value indicating the relationship between the strings, as listed below.

Value	Meaning
< 0	String pointed to by <i>string1</i> less than string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
= 0	String pointed to by <i>string1</i> equivalent to string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
> 0	String pointed to by <i>string1</i> greater than string pointed to by <i>string2</i>

### Example

#### CELEBS36

```
/* CELEBS36

   This example compares the two strings passed to main using
   &strcmp..

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    int result;

    if ( argc != 3 )
    {
```

```

    printf( "Usage: %s string1 string2\n", argv[0] );
}
else
{
    result = strcmp( argv[1], argv[2] );

    if ( result == 0 )
        printf( "\"%s\" is identical to \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
    else if ( result < 0 )
        printf( "\"%s\" is less than \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
    else
        printf( "\"%s\" is greater than \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
}
}

```

### Output

If the input is the strings "is this first?" and "is this before that one?" then the expected output is:

"is this first?" is greater than "is this before that one?"

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060

## strcoll() — Compare Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

int strcoll(const char *string1, const char *string2);
```

### General Description

Compares the string pointed to by *string1* against the string pointed to by *string2*, both interpreted according to the information in the LC\_COLLATE category of the current locale.

### Returned Value

strcoll() returns a value indicating the relationship between the strings, as listed below.

Value	Meaning
< 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> less than string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
= 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> equivalent to string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
> 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> greater than string pointed to by <i>string2</i>

#### Notes:

- The strcoll() function may need to allocate additional memory to perform the comparison algorithm specified in the LC\_COLLATE. If the memory request cannot be satisfied (by malloc()), strcoll() fails.
- If the locale supports double-byte characters (MB\_CUR\_MAX specified as 4), the strcoll() function validates the multibyte characters, whereas previously the strcoll() function did not validate the string. The strcoll() function will fail if the string contains invalid multibyte characters.
- If MB\_CUR\_MAX is specified as 4, but the charmap file does not specify the DBCS characters, the DBCS characters will collate after the single-byte characters.

### Example

#### CELEBS37

```
/* CELEBS37
```

```
    This example compares the two strings passed to main.
```

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
```

```
int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    int result;

    if ( argc != 3 ) {
        printf( "Usage: %s string1 string2\n", argv[0] );
    }
    else {

        result = strcoll( argv[1], argv[2] );

        if ( result == 0 )
            printf( "\"%s\" is identical to \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
        else if ( result < 0 )
            printf( "\"%s\" is less than \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
        else
            printf( "\"%s\" is greater than \"%s\"\n", argv[1], argv[2] );
    }
}
```

### Output

If the input is the strings “firststring” and “secondstring”, then the expected output is:  
“firststring” is less than “secondstring”

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048

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## strcpy() — Copy String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strcpy(char * __restrict_string1, const char * __restrict_string2);
```

### General Description

The `strcpy()` built-in function copies *string2*, including the ending NULL character, to the location specified by *string1*. The *string2* argument to `strcpy()` must contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string. You cannot use a literal string for a *string1* value, although *string2* may be a literal string. If the two objects overlap, the behavior is undefined.

### Returned Value

`strcpy()` returns the value of *string1*.

### Example

#### CELEBS38

```
/* CELEBS38
```

```
   This example copies the contents of source to destination.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE    40

int main(void)
{
    char source[ SIZE ] = "This is the source string";
    char destination[ SIZE ] = "And this is the destination string";
    char * return_string;

    printf( "destination is originally = \"%s\"\n", destination );
    return_string = strcpy( destination, source );
    printf( "After strcpy, destination becomes \"%s\"\n", destination );
}

```

#### Output

```
destination is originally = "And this is the destination string"
After strcpy, destination becomes "This is the source string"
```

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memcpy() — Copy Buffer” on page 1209
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncpy() — Copy String” on page 2050
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060

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## strcspn() — Compare Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

size_t strcspn(const char *string1, const char *string2);
```

### General Description

Computes the length of the initial portion of the string pointed to by *string1* that contains no characters from the string pointed to by *string2*.

### Returned Value

strcspn() returns the calculated length of the initial portion found.

### Example

#### CELEBS39

```
/* CELEBS39
```

This example uses &strcspn. to find the first occurrence of any of the characters a, x, l or e in string.

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    char string[ SIZE ] = "This is the source string";
    char * substring = "axle";

    printf( "The first %i characters in the string \"%s\\\"
are not in the " "string \"%s\\\" \\n",
           strcspn(string, substring), string, substring);
}
```

#### Output

The first 10 characters in the string "This is the source string" are not in the string "axle"

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022

- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
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## strdup() — Duplicate a String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <string.h>
```

```
char *strdup(const char *string);
```

### General Description

The `strdup()` function creates a duplicate of the string pointed to by *string*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `strdup()` returns a pointer to a new string which is a duplicate of *string*.

Otherwise, `strdup()` returns a NULL pointer.

**Note:** The caller of `strdup()` should free the storage obtained for the string.

Error Code	Description
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ENOMEM	Insufficient storage space is available.
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### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “free() — Free a Block of Storage” on page 672
- “malloc() — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172

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## strerror() — Get Pointer to Run-time Error Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strerror(int errnum);
```

### General Description

Maps the error number in *errnum* to an error message string. The *errnum* must be a valid *errno* value.

### Returned Value

`strerror()` returns a pointer to the string, which may be overwritten by a subsequent call to `strerror()`.

**Note:** Do not allow the content of this string to be modified by the program.

### Example

```
/* This example opens a file and prints a run-time error message if an
   error occurs.
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    ⋮
    if ((stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "r")) == NULL)
        printf(" %s \n", strerror(errno));
}
```

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “clearerr() — Reset Error and End of File (EOF)” on page 294
- “ferror() — Test for Read/Write Errors” on page 559
- “perror() — Print Error Message” on page 1344

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## strerror\_r() — Get Copy of Run-time Error Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <string.h>

int strerror_r(int errnum, char *strrdbuf, size_t buflen);
```

### General Description

strerror\_r() maps the error number in *errnum* to a locale-dependent error message string and copies the message string into the buffer pointed to by *strrdbuf* with length *buflen*. If the length of the message string is greater than or equal to *buflen*, strerror\_r() copies the first *buflen*-1 characters of the message string into *strrdbuf*, terminates *strrdbuf* with a null character (\0) and returns ERANGE. The error number must be a valid errno value.

### Returned Value

If successful, strerror\_r() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, strerror\_r() returns an error number to indicate the error.

- EINVAL – The value of errnum is not a valid error number.
- ERANGE – Insufficient storage was supplied via strrdbuf and buflen to contain the generated message string.

### Related Information

- errno.h
- string.h
- clearerr()
- ferror()
- perror()
- strerror()
- unsetenv()

## strfmon() — Convert Monetary Value to String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <monetary.h>

ssize_t strfmon(char * __restrict s, size_t maxsize,
               const char * __restrict format, ...);
```

### General Description

strfmon() produces a formatted monetary output string from a double argument. It has been extended to determine floating-point argument format (hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point) using the `__isBFP()` function.

**Note:** In IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode, denormal, infinity and NaN argument values are out of range.

Places characters into the array pointed to by *s* as controlled by the string pointed to by *format*. No more than *maxsize* characters are placed into the array.

The character string *format* contains two types of objects: plain characters, which are copied to the output array, and directives, each of which results in the fetching of zero or more arguments that 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. If objects pointed to by *s* and *format* overlap, the behavior is undefined.

The directive (conversion specification) consists of the following sequence:

1. A % character
2. Optional flags: =f, ^, !, then +, C, or (
3. Optional field width (may be preceded by w
4. Optional left precision: #n
5. Optional right precision: .p
6. Required conversion character to indicate what conversion should be performed: i or n

Each directive is replaced by the appropriate characters, as described in the following list:

- %i     The double argument is formatted according to the locale's international currency format (for example, in USA: USD 1,234.56). An @euro codeset modifier can be used to request "EUR" instead of a national 4-character monetary string.
- %n     The double argument is formatted according to the locale's national

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currency format (for example, in USA: \$1,234.56). An @euro codeset modifier can be used to get <euro-sign> instead of <currency>.

%% is replaced by %. No argument is converted.

The following optional conversion specifications may immediately follow the initial % of a directive:

- =f A flag, used in conjunction with the maximum digits specification *#n* (see below), specifies that the character *f* should be used as the numeric fill character. The default numeric fill character is the space character. This option does not affect the other fill operations that always use space as the fill character.
- ^ A flag. Do not format the currency amount with thousands grouping characters. The default is to insert the grouping characters if defined for the current locale.

**Note:** The code point for the ^ character will be determined according to the current LC\_SYNTAX category.

+ | C | (

A flag, specifies the style of representing positive and negative currency amounts. Only one of +, C, or ( may be specified. If + is specified, the locale's equivalent of + and - are used (for example, in USA: the empty (NULL) string if positive and - if negative). If C is specified, the locale's equivalent of DB for negative and CR for positive are used. If ( is specified, the locale's equivalent of enclosing negative amounts within parentheses is used. If this option is not included, a default specified by the current locale is used.

[–]w The field width. The decimal digit string *w* specifies a minimum field width in which the result of the conversion is right-justified (or left-justified if the optional flag “–” is specified).

#n The left precision. The decimal digit string *n* specifies the 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 digit positions are required than the number specified, conversion specification is ignored. Digit positions in excess of those actually required are filled with the numeric fill character. (See the =f specification above.)

If the thousands grouping is enabled, the behavior is:

1. Format the number as if it is an *n* digit number.
2. Insert fill characters to the left of the leftmost digit (for example, \$0001234.56 or \$\*\*\*1234.56)
3. Insert the separator character (for example, \$0,001,234.56 or \$\*,\*\*1,234.56)
4. If the fill character is not the digit zero, the separators are replaced by the fill character (for example, \$\*\*\*\*1,234.56).

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.

**Note:** The code point for the # character (in #n) will be determined according to the current LC\_SYNTAX category.

.p The right precision. The decimal digit string *p* specifies the number of digits after the radix character. If the value of the precision *p* is zero, no radix character appears. If this option is not included, a default specified by the current locale is used. The amount being formatted is rounded to the specified number of digits before formatting.

! A flag used to suppress the currency symbol from the output conversion.

**Note:** The code point for the ! character is determined according to the current LC\_SYNTAX category.

The LC\_MONETARY category of the program's locale affects the behavior of this function including the monetary radix character (which is different from the numeric radix character affected by the LC\_NUMERIC category), the thousands (or alternative grouping) separator, the currency symbols and formats. The international currency symbol must be in accordance with those specified in ISO4217 Codes for the representation of currencies and funds.

Formatting choices are indicated in the LC\_MONETARY category for the output of both national and international monetary quantities. The national format is determined by the settings of *p\_cs\_precedes*, *n\_cs\_precedes*, *p\_sign\_posn*, *n\_sign\_posn*, *p\_sep\_by\_space*, and *n\_sep\_by\_space*. An equivalent set of members for international formats are added to conform with the ISO/IEC standard. See "locale.h" on page 57 for more information on international formats.

The following tables show expected results for the various combinations of *sep\_by\_space* and *sign\_posn*. All examples are based on a positive monetary quantity of 123.00, positive sign of '+', and currency symbol of '\$'. Note that formatting rules are equivalent for negative and non-negative values as well as for national and international formats.

Table 51. Monetary formats when *cs\_precedes* = 1

sep_by_space	sign_posn				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	(\$123.00)	+\$123.00	\$123.00+	+\$123.00	\$+123.00
1	(\$ 123.00)	+\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00+	+\$ 123.00	\$+ 123.00
2	(\$123.00)	+ \$123.00	\$123.00 +	+ \$123.00	\$ +123.00

Table 52. Monetary formats when *cs\_precedes* = 0

sep_by_space	sign_posn				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	(123.00\$)	+123.00\$	123.00\$+	123.00+\$	123.00\$+
1	(123.00 \$)	+123.00 \$	123.00 \$+	123.00 +\$	123.00 \$+
2	(123.00\$)	+ 123.00\$	123.00\$ +	123.00+ \$	123.00\$ +

#### **cs\_precedes**

0 The currency symbol follows the value.

1 The currency symbol precedes the value.

#### **sep\_by\_space**

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- 0 No space separates the currency symbol and value.
- 1 If the currency symbol and sign string are adjacent, a space separates them from the value; otherwise, a space separates the currency symbol from the value.
- 2 If the currency symbol and sign string are adjacent, a space separates them; otherwise, a space separates the sign string from the value.

### sign\_posn

- 0 Parentheses surround the quantity and currency\_symbol or int\_curr\_symbol.
- 1 The sign string precedes the quantity and currency\_symbol or int\_curr\_symbol.
- 2 The sign string succeeds the quantity and currency\_symbol or int\_curr\_symbol.
- 3 The sign string immediately precedes the currency\_symbol or int\_curr\_symbol.
- 4 The sign string immediately succeeds the currency\_symbol or int\_curr\_symbol.

## Returned Value

If the total number of resulting bytes including the terminating NULL character is not more than *maxsize*, `strfmon()` returns the number of bytes placed into the array pointed to by *s*, not including the terminating NULL character.

If unsuccessful, the contents of the array are indeterminate, `strfmon()` returns -1, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	Conversion stopped due to lack of space in the buffer

## Example

### CELEBS41

```
/* CELEBS41 */
#include <localdef.h>
#include <monetary.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    char    string[100];    /* hold the string returned from strfmon() */
    double money = 1234.56;

    if (setlocale(LC_ALL, "En_US") == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to setlocale().\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    strfmon(string, 100, "%i", money);
    printf("%s\n", string);
    strfmon(string, 100, "%n", money);
    printf("%s\n", string);
}
```

**Example**

The following example shows euro currency support:

```

/* EUROSAMP
   This example sets the locale to Fr_BE.IBM-1148
   and Fr_BE.IBM-1148@euro and prints a value with
   the locales national and international currency
   format.
*/

#include <localdef.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    char string[100];
    double money = 1234.56;

    if (setlocale(LC_ALL,"Fr_BE.IBM-1148") == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to setlocale().\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    strfmon(string,100,"%i",money);
    printf("%s\n",string);
    strfmon(string,100,"%n",money);
    printf("%s\n",string);

    if (setlocale(LC_ALL,"Fr_BE.IBM-1148@euro") == NULL) {
        printf("Unable to setlocale().\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    strfmon(string,100,"%i",money);
    printf("%s\n",string);
    strfmon(string,100,"%n",money);
    printf("%s\n",string);
}

```

**Output**

```

1.234,56 BEF
1.234,56 BF
1.234,56 EUR
1.234,56 <euro-sign>

```

**Related Information**

- “monetary.h” on page 64
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015

## strptime() — Convert to Formatted Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

size_t strptime(char * __restrict__ dest, size_t maxsize,
                const char * __restrict__ format, const struct tm * __restrict__ timeptr);
```

### General Description

Places characters into the array pointed to by *dest* according to the string pointed to by *format*. The format string is a multibyte character string which contains:

- Conversion specification characters
- Ordinary multibyte characters, which are copied into an array unchanged.

The characters that are converted are determined by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale and by the values in the time structure pointed to by *timeptr*. The time structure pointed to by *timeptr* is usually obtained by calling the `gmtime()` or `localtime()` function.

Table 53. Conversion Specifiers Used by `strptime()`

Specifier	Meaning
%a	Replace with abbreviated weekday name of locale.
%A	Replace with full weekday name of locale.
%b	Replace with abbreviated month name of locale.
%B	Replace with full month name of locale.
%c	Replace with date and time of locale.
%C	Replace with locale's century number (year divided by 100 and truncated).
%d	Replace with day of the month (01-31).
%D	Insert date in mm/dd/yy form, regardless of locale.
%e	Insert day of the month as a decimal number (01-31). Under C POSIX only, it's a 2-character, right-justified, blank-filled field.
%E[cCxyY]	If the alternative date/time format is not available, the %E descriptors are mapped to their unextended counterparts. For example, %EC is mapped to %C.
%Ec	Replace with the locale's alternative date and time representation.
%EC	Replace with the name of the base year (period) in the locale's alternative representation.
%Ex	Replace with the locale's alternative date representation.

Table 53. Conversion Specifiers Used by `strptime()` (continued)

Specifier	Meaning
%EX	Replace with the locale's alternative time representation.
%Ey	Replace with the offset from %EC (year only) in the locale's alternative representation.
%EY	Replace with the full alternative year representation.
%F	Replace with the ISO 8601:2000 standard date format, equivalent to %Y-%m-%d. Values are taken from struct tm members, tm_year, tm_mon, and tm_mday.
%g	Replace with the last two digits of the week-based year as a decimal number (00-99).
%G	Replace with the week-based year as a four digit decimal.
%h	Replace with locale's abbreviated month name. This is the same as %b. %b.
%H	Replace with hour (24-hour clock) as a decimal number (00-23).
%I	Replace with hour (12-hour clock) as a decimal number (01-12).
%j	Replace with day of the year (001-366).
%m	Replace with month (01-12).
%M	Replace with minute (00-59).
%n	Replace with a newline.
%O[deHImMSUwWy]	If the alternative date/time format is not available, the %E descriptors are mapped to their unextended counterparts. For example, %Od is mapped to %d.
%Od	Replace with the day of month, using the locale's alternative numeric symbols, filled as needed with leading zeros if there is any alternative symbol for zero, otherwise with leading spaces.
%Oe	Replace with the day of the month, using the locale's alternative symbols, filled as needed with leading spaces.
%OH	Replace with the hour (24-hour clock) using the locale's alternative symbols.
%OI	Replace with the hour (12-hour clock) using the locale's alternative symbols.
%Om	Replace with the month using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OM	Replace with the minutes using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OS	Replace with the seconds using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%Ou	Replace with the weekday as a number in the locale's alternative representation (Monday=1).
%OU	Replace with the week number of the year (Sunday as the first day of the week, rules corresponding to %U) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OV	Replace with the week number of the year (Monday as the first day of the week, rules corresponding to %V) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%Ow	Replace with the weekday (Sunday=0) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.

Table 53. Conversion Specifiers Used by *strptime()* (continued)

Specifier	Meaning
%OW	Replace with the week number of the year (Monday as the first day of the week) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%Oy	Replace with the year (offset from %C) in the locale's alternative representation and using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%p	Replace with the locale's equivalent of AM or PM.
%r	Replace with a string equivalent to %l:%M:%S %p; or use <code>t_fmt_ampm</code> from <code>LC_TIME</code> , if present.
%R	Replace with time in 24 hour notation (%H:%M).
%S	Replace with seconds as a decimal number (00-60).
%t	Replace with a tab.
%T	Replace with a string equivalent to %H:%M:%S.
%u	Replace with the weekday as a decimal number (1 to 7), with 1 representing Monday.
%U	Replace with week number of the year (00-53) where Sunday is the first day of the week. The first Sunday of January is the first day of week 1; days in the new year before this are in week 0.
%V	Replace with week number of the year (01-53) where Monday is the first day of the week. If the week containing 1 January has four or more days in the new year, then it is considered week 1. Otherwise, it is the last week of the previous year, and the next week is week 1. Both January 4th and the first Thursday of January are always in week 1.
%w	Replace with weekday (0-6) where Sunday is 0.
%W	Replace with week number of the year (00-53) where Monday is the first day of the week.
%x	Replace with date representation of locale.
%X	Replace with time representation of locale.
%y	Replace with year without the century (00-99).
%Y	Replace with year with century.
%z	Replace with the offset from UTC in ISO8601:2000 standard format ( +hhmm or -hhmm ). For example, "-0430" means 4 hours 30 minutes behind UTC (west of Greenwich). If <code>tm_isdst</code> is zero, the standard time offset is used. If <code>tm_isdst</code> is greater than zero, the daylight savings time offset is used. If <code>tm_isdst</code> is negative, or if no timezone can be determined, then no characters are returned.
%Z	Replace with name of time zone, or no characters if time zone is not available.
%%	Replace with %.

If data has the form of a directive, but is not one of the above, the characters following the % are copied to the output.

The behavior is undefined when objects being copied overlap. *maxsize* specifies the maximum number of characters that can be copied into the array.

If `strptime()` is called by a non-POSIX application, it obtains appropriate time zone name information from `LC_TOD` locale category. Time zone name defaults to `STD` for Standard time name, `DST` for Daylight Savings time name, or `UTC` for Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), name, as appropriate, if time zone name information is unspecified in the current `LC_TOD` locale category.

**Note:** The `strptime()` function requires time zone name information to convert the `%Z` conversion specifier. It is obtained as follows.

If `strptime()` is called by a z/OS C application running `POSIX(ON)`, it calls the `tzset()` function to obtain the time zone name from the current `LC_TOD` locale category, by parsing the `TZ` environment variable. If the `tm` structure input to `strptime()` was produced by calling `localtime()`, `strptime()` converts `%Z` to the Standard or Daylight Savings name characters specified by the `TZ` environment variable or `LC_TOD` category (if `TZ` cannot be found or parsed).

The `tm_isdst` flag in the time structure input to `strptime()` determines whether `%Z` is replaced by the Standard or Daylight Savings name characters. If Standard or Daylight Savings name characters are not available in the current `LC_TOD` locale category or from parsing `TZ`, `strptime()` uses the characters `STD` for Standard or `DST` for Daylight Savings time name.

If the `tm` structure input to `strptime()` was produced by the `gmtime()` function, `strptime()` replaces `%Z` by `UCTNAME` characters specified in the current `LC_TOD` locale category or by `UTC` if `UCTNAME` is not specified.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strptime()` returns the number of characters (bytes) placed into the array, not including the terminating `NULL` character.

If unsuccessful, `strptime()` returns 0 and the content of the string is indeterminate.

## Example

### CELEBS42

```
/* CELEBS42

   This example places characters into the array dest and prints
   the resulting string.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

int main(void)
{
    char dest[70];
    int ch;
    time_t temp;
    struct tm *timeptr;

    temp = time(NULL);
    timeptr = localtime(&temp);
    ch = strptime(dest, sizeof(dest)-1, "Today is %A,"
                 " %b %d. \n Time: %I:%M %p", timeptr);
    printf("%d characters placed in string to make: \n \n %s", ch, dest);
}
```

### Output

## strftime

44 characters placed in string to make:

```
Today is Friday, Jun 16.  
Time: 03:07 PM
```

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “mktime() — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “tzset() — Set the Time Zone” on page 2279

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## strlen() — Determine String Length

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

size_t strlen(const char *string);
```

### General Description

The `strlen()` built-in function determines the length of string pointed to by *string*, excluding the terminating NULL character.

### Returned Value

`strlen()` returns the length of *string*.

### Example

#### CELEBS43

```
/* CELEBS43
```

```
   This example determines the length of the string that is
   passed to main.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    if ( argc != 2 )
        printf( "Usage: %s string\n", argv[0] );
    else
        printf( "Input string has a length of %i\n", strlen( argv[1] ) );
}
```

#### Output

If the input is the string: "How long is this string?", then the expected output is:  
Input string has a length of 24

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “strncat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2046
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strncpy() — Copy String” on page 2050

## **strlen**

- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378

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## strncasecmp() — Case-insensitive String Comparison

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <strings.h>

int strncasecmp(const char *string1, const char *string2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

The `strncasecmp()` function compares, while ignoring differences in case, the string pointed to by *string1* to the string pointed to by *string2*. At most *n* characters will be compared.

The string arguments to the function should contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string.

The `strncasecmp()` function is locale-sensitive.

### Returned Value

`strncasecmp()` returns a value indicating the relationship between the strings, while ignoring case, as follows:

#### Value Meaning

- < 0     String pointed to by *string1* is less than string pointed to by *string2*.
- = 0     String pointed to by *string1* is equal to string pointed to by *string2*.
- > 0     String pointed to by *string1* is greater than string pointed to by *string2*.

There are no `errno` values defined.

### Related Information

- “strings.h” on page 86
- “strcasecmp() — Case-insensitive String Comparison” on page 2017
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048

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## strncat() — Concatenate Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strncat(char * __restrict_string1, const char * __restrict_string2, size_t count);
```

### General Description

The `strncat()` built-in function appends the first *count* characters of *string2* to *string1* and ends the resulting string with a NULL character (`\0`). If *count* is greater than the length of *string2*, `strncat()` appends only the maximum length of *string2* to *string1*. The first character of the appended string overwrites the terminating NULL character of the string pointed to by *string1*.

If copying takes place between overlapping objects, the behavior is undefined.

### Returned Value

`strncat()` returns the value *string1*, the concatenated string.

### Example

#### CELEBS44

```
/* CELEBS44

   This example demonstrates the difference between &strcat. and
   &strncat..
   &strcat. appends the entire second string to the first,
   whereas &strncat. appends only the specified number of
   characters in the second string to the first.

   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    char buffer1[SIZE] = "computer";
    char * ptr;

    /* Call strcat with buffer1 and " program" */

    ptr = strcat( buffer1, " program" );
    printf( "strcat : buffer1 = \"%s\\n\"", buffer1 );

    /* Reset buffer1 to contain just the string "computer" again */
```

```
memset( buffer1, '\\0', sizeof( buffer1 ));  
ptr = strcpy( buffer1, "computer" );  
  
/* Call strncat with buffer1 and " program" */  
ptr = strncat( buffer1, " program", 3 );  
printf( "strncat: buffer1 = \\\"%s\\\"\\n", buffer1 );  
}
```

### Output

```
strcat : buffer1 = "computer program"  
strncat: buffer1 = "computer pr"
```

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strncpy() — Copy String” on page 2050
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060

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## strncmp() — Compare Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

int strncmp(const char *string1, const char *string2, size_t count);
```

### General Description

The `strncmp()` built-in function compares at most the first *count* characters of the string pointed to by *string1* to the string pointed to by *string2*.

The string arguments to the function should contain a NULL character (`\0`) marking the end of the string.

The relation between the strings is determined by the sign of the difference between the values of the leftmost first pair of characters that differ. The values depend on character encoding. This function is *not* locale sensitive.

### Returned Value

`strncmp()` returns a value indicating the relationship between the substrings, as follows:

#### Value Meaning

- < 0     String pointed to by *substring1* less than string pointed to by *substring2*
- = 0     String pointed to by *substring1* equivalent to string pointed to by *substring2*
- > 0     String pointed to by *substring1* greater than string pointed to by *substring2*

### Example

#### CELEBS45

```
/* CELEBS45
```

```
    This example demonstrates the difference between &stricmp.
    and &strncmp..
```

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 10

int index = 3;

int main(void)
{
```

```

int result;
char buffer1[SIZE] = "abcdefg";
char buffer2[SIZE] = "abcfg";
void print_result( int, char *, char * );

result = strcmp( buffer1, buffer2 );
printf( " strcmp: compares each character\n");
print_result( result, buffer1, buffer2 );

result = strncmp( buffer1, buffer2, index);
printf( "\nstrncmp: compares only the first %i characters\n", index );
print_result( result, buffer1, buffer2 );
}

void print_result( int res, char * p_buffer1, char * p_buffer2 )
{
    if ( res == 0 )
        printf( "first %i characters of \"%s\" is identical to \"%s\"\\n",
                index, p_buffer1, p_buffer2);
    else if ( res < 0 )
        printf( "\"%s\" is less than \"%s\"\\n", p_buffer1, p_buffer2 );
    else
        printf( "\"%s\" is greater than \"%s\"\\n", p_buffer1, p_buffer2 );
}

```

### Output

```

strcmp: compares each character
"abcdefg" is less than "abcfg"

```

```

strncmp: compares only the first 3 characters
first 3 characters of "abcdefg" is identical to "abcfg"

```

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memcmp() — Compare Bytes” on page 1207
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2046
- “strncpy() — Copy String” on page 2050
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060

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## strncpy() — Copy String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strncpy(char * __restrict_string1, const char * __restrict_string2, size_t count);
```

### General Description

The `strncpy()` built-in function copies at most *count* characters of *string2* to *string1*. If *count* is less than or equal to the length of *string2*, a NULL character (`\0`) is *not* appended to the copied string. If *count* is greater than the length of *string2*, the *string1* result is padded with NULL characters (`\0`) up to length *count*.

If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

### Returned Value

`strncpy()` returns *string1*.

### Example

#### CELEBS46

```
/* CELEBS46

   This example demonstrates the difference between &strcpy.
   and &strncpy..

   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE    40

int main(void)
{
    char source[ SIZE ] = "123456789";
    char source1[ SIZE ] = "123456789";
    char destination[ SIZE ] = "abcdefg";
    char destination1[ SIZE ] = "abcdefg";
    char * return_string;
    int    index = 5;

    /* This is how strcpy works */
    printf( "destination is originally = '%s'\n", destination );
    return_string = strcpy( destination, source );
    printf( "After strcpy, destination becomes '%s'\n\n", destination );

    /* This is how strncpy works */
```

```
printf( "destination1 is originally = '%s'\n", destination1 );
return_string = strncpy( destination1, source1, index );
printf( "After strncpy, destination1 becomes '%s'\n", destination1 );
}
```

### Output

```
destination is originally = 'abcdefg'
After strcpy, destination becomes '123456789'
```

```
destination1 is originally = 'abcdefg'
After strncpy, destination1 becomes '12345fg'
```

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memcpy() — Copy Buffer” on page 1209
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
- “strncat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2046
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
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## strpbrk() — Find Characters in String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strpbrk(const char *string1, const char *string2);
```

### General Description

Locates the first occurrence in the string pointed to by *string1* of any character from the string pointed to by *string2*.

### Returned Value

If successful, strpbrk() returns a pointer to the character.

If *string1* and *string2* have no characters in common, strpbrk() returns a NULL pointer.

### Example

#### CELEBS47

```
/* CELEBS47
```

This example returns a pointer to the first occurrence in the array string of either a or b.

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *result, *string = "A Blue Danube";
    char *chars = "ab";

    result = strpbrk(string, chars);
    printf("The first occurrence of any of the characters \"%s\" in "
          "\"%s\" is \"%s\"\n", chars, string, result);
}
```

#### Output

The first occurrence of any of the characters "ab" in "A Blue Danube" is "anube"

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060

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## strptime() — Date and Time Conversion

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>
```

```
char *strptime(const char * __restrict__ buf, const char * __restrict__ fmt, struct tm * __restrict__ tm);
```

### General Description

Converts the character string pointed to by *buf* to values that are stored in the *tm* structure pointed to by *tm*, using the format specified by *fmt*.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The *\*fmt* is composed of zero or more directives. Each directive is composed of one of the following: one or more white space characters (as specified by the `isspace()` to `isxdigit()` function); an ordinary character (neither % nor a white space character); or a conversion specification. Each conversion specification is composed of a % character followed by a conversion character that specifies the replacement required. There must be white space or other non-alphanumeric characters between any two conversion specifications.

Table 54. Conversion Specifiers Used by *strptime()*

Specifier	Meaning
%a	Day of week, using locale's abbreviated or full weekday name.
%A	Day of week, using locale's abbreviated or full weekday name.
%b	Month, using locale's abbreviated or full month name.
%B	Month, using locale's abbreviated or full month name.
%c	Date and time, using locale's date and time.
%C	Century number (year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer).
%d	Day of the month (1-31; leading zeros permitted but not required; day will not be checked for correctness for the month specified).
%D	Date as %m/%d/%y.

Table 54. Conversion Specifiers Used by *strptime()* (continued)

Specifier	Meaning
%e	Day of the month (1-31; leading zeros permitted but not required; day will not be checked for correctness for the month specified).
%h	Month, using locale's abbreviated or full month name.
%H	Hour (0-23; leading zeros permitted but not required).
%l	Hour (0-12; leading zeros permitted but not required).
%j	Day number of the year (001-366).
%m	Month number (1-12; leading zeros are permitted but not required).
%M	Minute (0-59; leading zeros are permitted but not required).
%n	Newline character.
%p	Locale's equivalent of AM or PM.
%r	12-hour clock time using the AM/PM notation if <code>t_fmt_ampm</code> is not an empty string in the <code>LC_TIME</code> portion of the current locale; in the POSIX locale, this is equivalent to <code>%l : %M : %S %p</code> .
%R	Time in 24 hour notation (11/19/01M).
%S	Seconds (0-60; leading zeros are permitted but not required).
%t	Tab character.
%T	Time as <code>%H:%M:%S</code> .
%U	Week number of the year (0-53; where Sunday is the first day of the week; leading zeros are permitted but not required).
%w	Weekday (0-6; where Sunday is 0; leading zeros are permitted but not required).
%W	Week number of the year (0-53; where Monday is the first day of the week; leading zeros are permitted but not required).
%x	Date, using locale's date format.
%X	Time, using locale's time format.
%y	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.
%Y	Year, including century.
%Z	Time zone name.
%%	Replace with %.

### Modified Directives

Some directives can be modified by the E or O modifier characters to indicate that an alternative format or specification should be used rather than the one normally used by the unmodified directive. If the alternative format or specification does not exist in the current locale, the behavior will be as if the unmodified directive were used.

Table 55. Modified Directives Used by *strptime()*

Specifier	Meaning
%Ec	Replace with the locale's alternative date and time representation.

Table 55. Modified Directives Used by strptime() (continued)

Specifier	Meaning
%EC	Replace with the name of the base year (period) in the locale's representation.
%Ex	Replace with the locale's alternative date representation.
%EX	Replace with the locale's alternative time representation.
%Ey	Replace with the offset from %EC (year only) in the locale's representation.
%EY	Replace with the full alternative year representation.
%Od	Replace with the day of month, using the locale's alternative numeric symbols, filled as needed with leading zeros if there is any alternative symbol for zero, otherwise with leading spaces.
%Oe	Replace with the day of the month, using the locale's alternative numeric symbols, filled as needed with leading spaces.
%OH	Replace with the hour (24-hour clock) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OI	Replace with the hour (12-hour clock) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%Om	Replace with the month using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OM	Replace with the minutes using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OS	Replace with the seconds using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OU	Replace with the week number of the year (Sunday as the first rules corresponding to %U) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%Ow	Replace with the weekday (Sunday=0) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%OW	Replace with the week number of the year (Monday as the first day of the week) using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.
%Oy	Replace with the year (offset from %C) in the locale's alternative representation and using the locale's alternative numeric symbols.

A directive composed of white space characters is executed by scanning input up to the first character that is not white space (which remains unscanned) or until no more characters can be scanned.

A directive 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 directive, the directive fails, and the differing and subsequent characters remain unscanned.

A series of directives 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 directive is scanned, or until no more characters can be scanned. These characters, excepting the one matching the next directive, 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. Case is ignored when matching items in buf such as month or weekday names. If no match is found, strptime() fails and no more characters are scanned.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strptime()` returns a pointer to the character following the last character parsed.

If unsuccessful, `strptime()` returns a NULL pointer.

## Example

### CELEBS48

```

/* CELEBS48 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <localdef.h>

int main(void)
{
    struct tm xmas;

    if (strptime("12/25/93 13:30:00", "%D %T", &xmas) == NULL) {
        printf("strptime() failed.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    printf("tm_sec   =%3d\n", xmas.tm_sec );
    printf("tm_min   =%3d\n", xmas.tm_min );
    printf("tm_hour  =%3d\n", xmas.tm_hour );
    printf("tm_mday  =%3d\n", xmas.tm_mday );
    printf("tm_mon   =%3d\n", xmas.tm_mon );
    printf("tm_year  =%3d\n", xmas.tm_year );
    printf("tm_wday  =%3d\n", xmas.tm_wday );
    printf("tm_yday  =%3d\n", xmas.tm_yday );
}

```

### Output

```

tm_sec   = 0
tm_min   = 30
tm_hour  = 13
tm_mday  = 25
tm_mon   = 11
tm_year  = 93
tm_wday  = 0
tm_yday  =358

```

## Related Information

- “time.h” on page 93

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## strchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strchr(const char *string, int c);
```

### General Description

The `strchr()` function finds the last occurrence of `c` (converted to a char) in `string`. The ending NULL character is considered part of the `string`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `strchr()` returns a pointer to the last occurrence of `c` in `string`.

If the given character is not found, `strchr()` returns a NULL pointer.

### Example

#### CELEBS49

```
/* CELEBS49

   This example compares the use of &strchr. and &strrchr..
   It searches the string for the first and last occurrence of
   p in the string.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    char buf[SIZE] = "computer program";
    char * ptr;
    int    ch = 'p';

    /* This illustrates strchr */
    ptr = strchr( buf, ch );
    printf( "The first occurrence of %c in '%s' is '%s'\n", ch, buf, ptr );

    /* This illustrates strrchr */
    ptr = strrchr( buf, ch );
    printf( "The last occurrence of %c in '%s' is '%s'\n", ch, buf, ptr );
}
```

### Output

The first occurrence of p in 'computer program' is 'puter program'  
The last occurrence of p in 'computer program' is 'program'

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “memchr() — Search Buffer” on page 1205
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
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## strspn() — Search String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

size_t strspn(const char *string1, const char *string2);
```

### General Description

Calculates the length of the maximum initial portion of the string pointed to by *string1* that consists entirely of the characters contained in the string pointed to by *string2*.

### Returned Value

strspn() returns the length of the substring found.

### Example

#### CELEBS50

```
/* CELEBS50
```

This example finds the first occurrence in the array string of a character that is neither an a, b, nor c. Because the string in this example is cabbage, &strspn. returns 5, the length of the segment of cabbage before a character that is not an a, b or c.

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    char * string = "cabbage";
    char * source = "abc";
    int index;

    index = strspn( string, "abc" );
    printf( "The first %d characters of \"%s\" are found in \"%s\"\\n",
           index, string, source );
}
```

#### Output

The first 5 characters of "cabbage" are found in "abc"

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058

## strstr() — Locate Substring

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strstr(const char *string1, const char *string2);
```

### General Description

Finds the first occurrence of the string pointed to by *string2* (excluding the NULL character) in the string pointed to by *string1*.

### Returned Value

If successful, strstr() returns a pointer to the beginning of the first occurrence of *string2* in *string1*.

If *string2* does not appear in *string1*, strstr() returns NULL.

If *string2* points to a string with zero length, strstr() returns *string1*.

### Example

#### CELEBS51

```
/* CELEBS51
```

```
   This example locates the string haystack in the string "needle in a
   haystack".
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *string1 = "needle in a haystack";
    char *string2 = "haystack";
    char *result;

    result = strstr(string1,string2);
    /* Result = a pointer to "haystack" */
    printf("%s\n", result);
}
```

#### Output

```
haystack
```

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
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- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060

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## strtolcoll() — Return Collating Element for String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <collate.h>

collat_t strtolcoll(char *s);
```

### General Description

Determines whether the string pointed to by *s* represents the valid element as defined in the LC\_COLLATE category of the current locale.

If a string pointed to by *s* contains only one character, the collating element representing this character always exists. Otherwise, a valid collating element exists if the LC\_COLLATE category contains the definition of a sequence of characters that collate as one for the purpose of culture-sensitive string comparison. This many-characters-to-one-collating element relation is also called *many-to-one* mapping.

### Returned Value

The type `collat_t` represents the collating elements.

If many-to-one mapping is not defined in the LC\_COLLATE of the current locale, `strtolcoll()` returns `(collat_t)-1`.

Also, if the string is not a valid collating element or is of zero length, `strtolcoll()` returns `(collat_t)-1`.

### Example

#### CELEBS52

```
/* CELEBS52
```

```

    This example uses the strtolcoll() function to get the
    collat_t value for the start and end collating-elements for
    the collrange() function.
```

```

    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <locale.h>
#include <collate.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <wctype.h>

main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    collat_t s, e, *rp;
    int i;

    setlocale(LC_ALL, "");
    if ((s = strtolcoll(argv[1])) == (collat_t)-1) {
        printf("%s collating element not defined\n", argv[1]);
        exit(1);
    }
}
```

```

}
if ((e = strtocoll(argv[2])) == (collel_t)-1) {
    printf("%s collating element not defined\n", argv[2]);
    exit(1);
}
if ((i = collrange(s, e, &rp)) == -1) {
    printf("Invalid range for %s to %s\n", argv[1], argv[2]);
    exit(1);
}
for (; i-- > 0; rp++) {
    if (ismccollel(*rp))
        printf("%s' ", colltostr(*rp));
    else if (iswprint(*rp))
        printf("%lc' ", *rp);
    else
        printf("%x' ", *rp);
}
}

```

## Related Information

- “collate.h” on page 36
- “cclass() — Return Characters in a Character Class” on page 243
- “collequiv() — Return a List of Equivalent Collating Elements” on page 308
- “collorder() — Return List of Collating Elements” on page 310
- “collrange() — Calculate the Range List of Collating Elements” on page 312
- “colltostr() — Return a String for a Collating Element” on page 314
- “getmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from String” on page 804
- “getwmccoll() — Get Next Collating Element from Wide String” on page 893
- “ismccollel() — Identify a Multicharacter Collating Element” on page 1030
- “maxcoll() — Return Maximum Collating Element” on page 1181

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## strtod() — Convert Character String to Double

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
double strtod(const char * __restrict__ nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr);
```

### General Description

Converts a part of a character string, pointed to by *nptr*, to a double. The parameter *nptr* points to a sequence of characters that can be interpreted as a numerical value of the type *double*.

See the “*fscanf* Family of Formatted Input Functions” on page 686 for a description of special infinity and NaN sequences recognized by z/OS formatted input functions, including *atof()* and *strtod()* in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode.

The *strtod()* function breaks the string into three parts:

1. A sequence of white space characters (as specified for the current locale, see *isspace()*)
2. A subject sequence interpreted as a floating-point constant or representing infinity or a NAN.
3. A sequence of unrecognized characters (including a NULL character).

The subject string is the longest string that matches the expected form.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- A non-empty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional exponent part. Where radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- A 0x or 0X, then a non-empty sequence of hexadecimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional binary exponent part. Where radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- One of INF, ignoring case.
- One of NANQ or NANQ(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NANS or NANS(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NAN or NAN(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.

The pointer to the last string successfully converted is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*, provided that *endptr* is not a NULL pointer. If the subject string is

empty or it does not have the expected form, then no conversion is performed. The value of *nptr* is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strtod()` returns the value of the floating-point number.

The double value is hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the thread invoking the `strtod()` function. This function uses `__isBFP()` to determine the floating-point mode of the invoking thread.

In an overflow, `strtod()` returns  $\pm$ HUGE\_VAL. In an underflow, it returns 0. If no conversion is performed, `strtod()` returns 0. In both cases, `errno` is set to ERANGE, depending on the base of the value.

## Example

### CELEBS53

```
/* CELEBS3

   This example converts a string to a double value.
   It prints out the converted value and the substring that
   stopped the conversion.

   */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *string, *stopstring;
    double x;

    string = "3.1415926This stopped it";
    x = strtod(string, &stopstring);
    printf("string = %s\n", string);
    printf("    strtod = %f\n", x);
    printf("    Stopped scan at %s\n\n", stopstring);

    string = "100ergs";
    x = strtod(string, &stopstring);
    printf("string = \"%s\"\n", string);
    printf("    strtod = %f\n", x);
    printf("    Stopped scan at \"%s\"\n\n", stopstring);
}
```

### Output

```
string = 3.1415926This stopped it
    strtod = 3.141593
    Stopped scan at This stopped it

string = 100ergs
    strtod = 100.000000
    Stopped scan at ergs
```

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atof()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “`atoi()` — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “`atol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682

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- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “`strtof()` — Convert Character String to Float” on page 2072
- “`strtol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “`strtold()` — Convert Character String to Long Double” on page 2082
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

## strtod32(), strtod64(), strtod128() — Convert Character String to Decimal Floating Point

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <stdlib.h>

_Decimal32 strtod32(const char * __restrict__ nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr);
_Decimal64 strtod64(const char * __restrict__ nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr);
_Decimal128 strtod128(const char * __restrict__ nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr);
```

### General Description

The `strtod32()`, `strtod64()`, and `strtod128()` functions convert the initial portion of the string pointed to by `nptr` to `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, and `_Decimal128` representation, respectively.

First, they decompose the input string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by the `isspace()` function) .
2. A subject sequence resembling a floating-point constant or representing an infinity or NaN.
3. A final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the terminating null character of the input string.

Then, they 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 plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- a nonempty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a decimal-point character, then an optional exponent part
- INF or INFINITY, ignoring case
- NAN, NAN(n-char-sequence), NANQ, NANQ(n-char-sequence), NANS, or NANS(n-char-sequence), ignoring case in the NAN, NANQ, or NANS part, where n-char-sequence is one or more decimal numeric digits.

**Note:** If the input string is not one of these forms (for example "INFINITE"), the output results are undefined.

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 not of the expected form.

A character sequence NAN, NANQ, NAN(n-char-sequence), or NANQ(n-char-sequence) is interpreted as a quiet NaN. A character sequence of NANS, or NANS(n-char-sequence), is interpreted as a signalling NaN. A character

## strtod32, strtod64, strtod128

sequence INF or INFINITY is interpreted as an infinity. A character sequence NAN, NAN(), or NAN(n-char-sequence) is interpreted as a quiet NaN. A character sequence of NANS, NANS(), or NANS(n-char-sequence), is interpreted as a signalling NaN.

A pointer to the final string is stored in the object pointed to by endptr, provided that endptr is not a null pointer.

The converted value keeps the same precision as the input if possible, and the value may be denormalized. Otherwise, rounding may occur. Rounding happens after any negation.

In other than the "C" locale, additional locale-specific subject sequence forms are 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.

Argument	Description
nptr	Input pointer to start of the string to be converted
endptr	NULL, or a pointer to a output pointer field that is filled in with the address of the first character in the input string that is not used in the conversion.

**Note:** To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.

## Returned Value

These functions return the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, the value +0.E0DF, +0.E0DD, or +0.E0DL is returned. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, plus or minus HUGE\_VAL\_D32, HUGE\_VAL\_D64, or HUGE\_VAL\_D128 is returned (according to the return type and sign of the value), and errno is set to ERANGE. If the result underflows, these functions return a value whose magnitude is no greater than the smallest normalized positive number in the return type. No signal is raised at the point of returning a signalling NaN.

errno	Description
ERANGE	The input string represents a value too large to fit in the output Decimal Floating Point type.

## Example

See "strtod() — Convert Character String to Double" on page 2066 for an example.

## Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60
- "fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data" on page 682
- "strtod() — Convert Character String to Double" on page 2066

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- “wcstod32(), wcstod64(), wcstod128() — Convert Wide-Character String to Decimal Floating Point” on page 2400

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## strtof() — Convert Character String to Float

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

float strtof(const char *__restrict__ nptr, char **__restrict__ endptr);
```

### General Description

strtof() converts a part of a character string, pointed to by *nptr*, to float. The parameter *nptr* points to a sequence of characters that can be interpreted as a numerical value of the type float.

The strtof() function breaks the string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by isspace()).
2. A subject sequence interpreted as a floating-point constant or representing infinity or a NAN.
3. A final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the terminating null byte of the input string.

The function then attempts to convert the subject string into the floating-point number, and returns the result.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- A non-empty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional exponent part. A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- A 0x or 0X, a non-empty sequence of hexadecimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then a base 2 decimal exponent part with a p or P as prefix, a plus or minus sign, then a sequence of at least one decimal digit. (Example [-]0xh.hhhhp+/-d). A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- One of INF, ignoring case.
- One of NANQ or NANQ(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NANS or NANS(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NAN or NAN(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.

See the "scanf Family of Formatted Input Functions" for a description of special infinity and NaN sequences recognized by z/OS formatted input functions in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode.

The pointer to the last string successfully converted is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*, provided that *endptr* is not a NULL pointer. If the subject string is

empty or it does not have the expected form, then no conversion is performed. The value of *nptr* is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strtof()` returns the value of the floating-point number.

The float value is hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the thread invoking the `strtof()` function. This function uses `__isBFP()` to determine the floating-point mode of the invoking thread.

In an overflow, `strtof()` returns `+/-HUGE_VALF`. In an underflow, it returns 0. If no conversion is performed, `strtof()` returns 0. In both cases, `errno` is set to `ERANGE`, depending on the base of the value.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atof()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “`atoi()` — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “`atol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “`strtod()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “`strtold()` — Convert Character String to Long Double” on page 2082
- “`strtol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## strtoimax() — Convert character string to intmax\_t integer type

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>

intmax_t strtoimax(const char * __restrict_nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile requirement

Function strtoimax() requires long long to be available.

### General Description

The strtoimax() function converts the string nptr to an intmax\_t integer type. Valid input values for base are 0 and in the range 2-36. The strtoimax() function is equivalent to strtol() and strtoll() with the only difference being that the return value is of type intmax\_t. See strtoll() for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, strtoimax() returns the converted intmax\_t value represented in the string.

If unsuccessful, strtoimax() returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, strtoimax() returns INTMAX\_MAX or INTMAX\_MIN, according to the sign of the value. If the value of base is not supported, strtoimax() returns 0.

If unsuccessful strtoimax() sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    intmax_t j;
    int base = 10;
    char *nptr, *endptr;
    nptr = "10345134932abc";
    printf("nptr = %s\n", nptr);
    j = strtoimax(nptr, &endptr, base);
    printf("strtoimax = %jd (base %d)\n", j, base);
    printf("Stopped scan at %s\n\n", endptr);
}
```

```
}
```

#### Output

```
nptr = 10345134932abc  
strtoimax = 10345134932(base 10)  
Stopped scan at abc
```

## Related Information

- `inttypes.h`
- “`strtol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086
- “`strtoll()` — Convert String to Signed Long Long” on page 2084
- “`strtoull()` — Convert String to Unsigned Long Long” on page 2089
- “`strtoumax()` — Convert character string to `uintmax_t` integer type” on page 2091
- `wcstoimax()`
- `wcstoumax()`

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## strtok() — Tokenize String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

char *strtok(char * __restrict_string1, const char * __restrict_string2);
```

### General Description

Breaks a character string, pointed to by *string*, into a sequence of tokens. The tokens are separated from one another by the characters in the string pointed to by *string2*.

The token starts with the first character not in the string pointed to by *string2*. If such a character is not found, there are no tokens in the string. `strtok()` returns a NULL pointer. The token ends with the first character contained in the string pointed to by *string2*. If such a character is not found, the token ends at the terminating NULL character. Subsequent calls to `strtok()` will return the NULL pointer. If such a character *is* found, then it is overwritten by a NULL character, which terminates the token.

If the next call to `strtok()` specifies a NULL pointer for *string1*, the tokenization resumes at the first character following the found and overwritten character from the previous call. For example:

```
/* Here are two calls */
strtok(string, " ")
strtok(NULL, " ")

/* Here is the string they are processing */
      abc defg hij
first call finds ↑
                ↑ second call starts
```

### Returned Value

The first time `strtok()` is called, it returns a pointer to the first token in *string1*. In later calls with the same token string, `strtok()` returns a pointer to the next token in the string. A NULL pointer is returned when there are no more tokens. All tokens are NULL-terminated.

### Example

```
CELEBS54
/* CELEBS54
 *
 * strtok() example:
 *
```

```

* This example parses tokens separated by commas, blanks and semicolons,
* from a string until no tokens are left. As the string is parsed,
* pointers to the the following tokens are returned by strtok(),
* and these tokens are written to stdout:
*
*   a
*   string
*   of
*   tokens
*
* The final call to strtok() returns NULL indicating that
* there are no more tokens.
*
* Note that as the string is tokenized, it will be overwritten.
*
*/

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    char *token, string[] = "a string, of, ; ; ;,tokens\0,after null terminator";

    token = strtok(string, ", ;");
    do
    {
        printf("token: \"%s\"\n", token);
    }
    while (token = strtok(NULL, ", ;"));
}

```

### Output

```

token: "a string"
token: " of"
token: " "
token: "tokens"

```

## Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060
- “strtok\_r() — Split String into Tokens” on page 2078

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## strtok\_r() — Split String into Tokens

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <string.h>

char *strtok_r(char *s, const char *sep, char **lasts);
```

### General Description

The function `strtok_r()` considers the NULL-terminated string `s` as a sequence of zero or more text tokens separated by spans of one or more characters from the separator string `sep`. The argument `lasts` points to a user-provided pointer which points to stored information necessary for `strtok_r()` to continue scanning the same string.

In the first call to `strtok_r()`, `s` points to a NULL-terminated string, `sep` to a NULL-terminated string of separator characters and the value pointed to by `lasts` is ignored. The function `strtok_r()` returns a pointer to the first character of the first token, writes a NULL character into `s` immediately following the returned token, and updates the pointer to which `lasts` points.

In subsequent calls, `s` is a NULL pointer and `lasts` will be unchanged from the previous call so that subsequent calls will move through the string `s`, returning successive tokens until no tokens remain. The separator string `sep` may be different from call to call. When no token remains in `s`, a NULL pointer is returned.

### Returned Value

If successful, `strtok_r()` returns a pointer to the token found.

When no token is found, `strtok_r()` returns a NULL pointer.

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060
- “strtok() — Tokenize String” on page 2076

## strtol() — Convert Character String to Long

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

long int strtol(const char * __restrict_nptr, char ** __restrict_endptr, int base);
```

### General Description

Converts *nptr*, a character string, to a long int value.

The function decomposes the entire string into three parts:

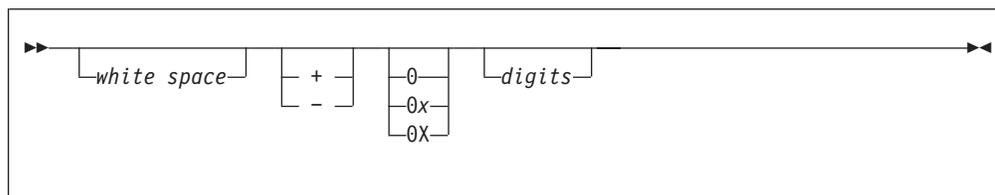
1. A sequence of characters, which in the current locale are defined as white space characters. This part may be empty.
2. A sequence of characters interpreted as integer in some base notation. This is the *subject sequence*.
3. A sequence of unrecognized characters.

The base notation is determined by *base*, if *base* is greater than zero. If *base* is zero, the base notation is determined by the format of the sequence of characters that follow an optional plus—or optional minus—sign.

- 10      Sequence starts with nonzero decimal digit.
- 8        Sequence starts with 0, followed by a sequence of digits with values from 0 to 7.
- 16      Sequence starts with either 0x or 0X, followed by digits, and letters A through F or a through f.

If the base is greater than zero, the subject sequence contains decimal digits and letters, possibly preceded by either a plus or a minus sign. The letters a (or A) through z (or Z) represent values from 10 through 36, but only those letters whose value is less than the value of the base are allowed.

When you use the `strtol()` function, *nptr* should point to a string with the following form:



## strtol

The pointer to the converted characters, even if conversion was unsuccessful, is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*, as long as *endptr* is not a NULL pointer.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strtol()` returns the converted long int value.

If unsuccessful, `strtol()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `strtol()` returns `LONG_MAX` or `LONG_MIN`, according to the sign of the value. If the value of *base* is not supported, `strtol()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `strtol()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Example

### CELEBS55

```
/* CELEBS55
```

```
    This example converts the strings to a long.  
    It prints out the converted value and the substring that  
    stopped the conversion.
```

```
    */  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main(void)  
{  
    char *string, *stopstring;  
    long l;  
    int bs;  
  
    string = "10110134932";  
    printf("string = %s\n", string);  
    for (bs = 2; bs <= 8; bs *= 2)  
    {  
        l = strtol(string, &stopstring, bs);  
        printf("    strtol = %ld (base %d)\n", l, bs);  
        printf("    Stopped scan at %s\n\n", stopstring);  
    }  
}
```

### Output

```
string = 10110134932  
    strtol = 45 (base 2)  
    Stopped scan at 34932  
  
    strtol = 4423 (base 4)  
    Stopped scan at 4932  
  
    strtol = 2134108 (base 8)  
    Stopped scan at 932
```

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “atof() — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “atoi() — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “atol() — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “strtod() — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “strtoul() — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## strtold() — Convert Character String to Long Double

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

long double strtold(const char *__restrict__ nptr, char **__restrict__ endptr);
```

### General Description

strtold() converts a part of a character string, pointed to by *nptr*, to long double. The parameter *nptr* points to a sequence of characters that can be interpreted as a numerical value of the type long double.

The strtold() function breaks the string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by isspace()).
2. A subject sequence interpreted as a floating-point constant or representing infinity or NaN.
3. A final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the terminating null byte of the input string.

The function then attempts to convert the subject string into the floating-point number, and returns the result.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- A non-empty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional exponent part. A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- A 0x or 0X, a non-empty sequence of hexadecimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then a base 2 decimal exponent part with a p or P as prefix, a plus or minus sign, then a sequence of at least one decimal digit. (Example [-]0xh.hhhhp+/-d). A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- One of INF, ignoring case.
- One of NANQ or NANQ(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NANS or NANS(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NAN or NAN(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.

See the "scanf Family of Formatted Input Functions" for a description of special infinity and NaN sequences recognized by z/OS formatted input functions in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode.

The pointer to the last string successfully converted is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*, provided that *endptr* is not a NULL pointer. If the subject string is

empty or it does not have the expected form, then no conversion is performed. The value of *nptr* is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strtold()` returns the value of the floating-point number.

The long double value is hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the thread invoking the `strtold()` function. This function uses `__isBFP()` to determine the floating-point mode of the invoking thread.

In an overflow, `strtold()` returns `+/-HUGE_VALL`. In an underflow, it returns 0. If no conversion is performed, `strtold()` returns 0. In both cases, `errno` is set to `ERANGE`, depending on the base of the value.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atof()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “`atoi()` — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “`atol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “`strtod()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “`strtold()` — Convert Character String to Long Double” on page 2082
- “`strtol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## strtol() — Convert String to Signed Long Long

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

long long strtoll(const char * __restrict__ nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

Converts *nptr*, a character string, to a signed long long value.

The function decomposes the entire string into three parts:

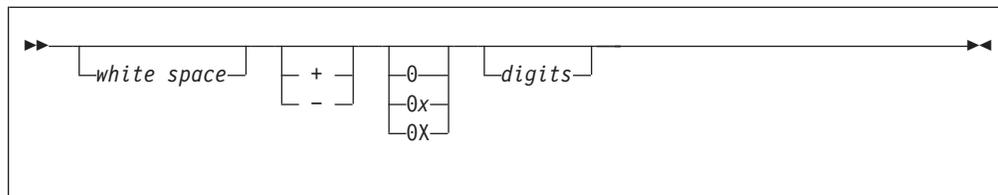
1. A sequence of characters, which in the current locale are defined as white space characters. This part may be empty.
2. A sequence of characters interpreted as an unsigned integer in some base notation. This is the *subject sequence*.
3. A sequence of unrecognized characters.

The base notation is determined by *base*, if *base* is greater than zero. If *base* is zero, the base notation is determined by the format of the sequence of characters that follow an optional plus or optional minus sign.

- 10      Sequence starts with nonzero decimal digit.
- 8        Sequence starts with 0, followed by a sequence of digits with values from 0 to 7.
- 16      Sequence starts with either 0x or 0X, followed by digits, and letters A through F or a through f.

If the base is greater than zero, the subject sequence contains decimal digits and letters, possibly preceded by either a plus or a minus sign. The letters a (or A) through z (or Z) represent values from 10 through 36, but only those letters whose value is less than the value of the base are allowed.

When you are using `strtoll()`, *nptr* should point to a string with the following form:



The pointer to the converted characters, even if conversion was unsuccessful, is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*, as long as *endptr* is not a NULL pointer.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strtol()` returns the converted signed long long value, represented in the string.

If unsuccessful, `strtol()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `strtol()` returns `LLONG_MAX` (`LONG_LONG_MAX`) or `LLONG_MIN` (`LONG_LONG_MIN`), according to the sign of the value. If the value of *base* is not supported, `strtol()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `strtol()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
<code>ERANGE</code>	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atof()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “`atoi()` — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “`atol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “`strtod()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “`strtoul()` — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086

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## strtol() — Convert String to Unsigned Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

unsigned long int strtol(const char * __restrict__ string1, char ** __restrict__ string2, int base);
```

### General Description

Converts *string1*, a character string, to an unsigned long int value.

The function decomposes the entire string into three parts:

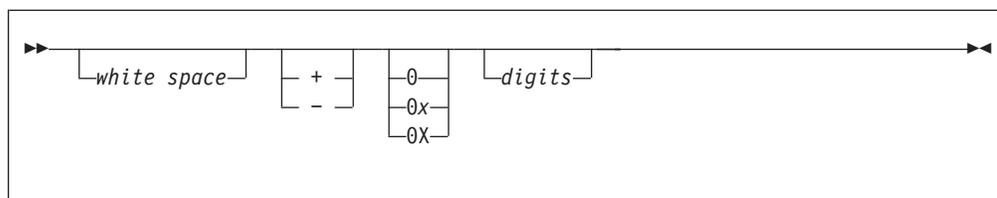
1. A sequence of characters, which in the current locale are defined as white space characters. This part may be empty.
2. A sequence of characters interpreted as an unsigned integer in some base notation. This is the *subject sequence*.
3. A sequence of unrecognized characters.

The base notation is determined by *base*, if *base* is greater than zero. If *base* is zero, the base notation is determined by the format of the sequence of characters that follow an optional plus or optional minus sign.

- 10 Sequence starts with nonzero decimal digit.
- 8 Sequence starts with 0, followed by a sequence of digits with values from 0 to 7.
- 16 Sequence starts with either 0x or 0X, followed by digits, and letters A through F or a through f.

If the base is greater than zero, the subject sequence contains decimal digits and letters, possibly preceded by either a plus or a minus sign. The letters a (or A) through z (or Z) represent values from 10 through 36, but only those letters whose value is less than the value of the base are allowed. The function stops reading the string at the first character that it cannot recognize as part of a number. This character can be the first numeric character greater than or equal to the *base*. The `strtol()` function sets *string2* to point to the end of the resulting output string if a conversion is performed and provided that *string2* is not a NULL pointer.

When you are using the `strtol()` function, *string1* should point to a string with the following form:



If *base* is in the range of 2-36, it becomes the base of the number. If *base* is 0, the prefix determines the base (8, 16, or 10): the prefix 0 means base 8; the prefix 0x or 0X means base 16; using any other digit without a prefix means decimal.

The pointer to the converted characters, even if conversion was unsuccessful, is stored in the object pointed to by *string2*, as long as *string2* is not a NULL pointer.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strtoul()` returns the converted unsigned long int value, represented in the string.

If unsuccessful, `strtoul()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `strtoul()` returns `ULONG_MAX`. If the value of *base* is not supported, `strtoul()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `strtoul()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Example

### CELEBS56

```
/* CELEBS56
```

```

    This example converts the string to an unsigned long value.
    It prints out the converted value and the substring that
    stopped the conversion.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#define BASE 2

int main(void)
{
    char *string, *stopstring;
    unsigned long ul;

    string = "1000e13 e";
    printf("string = %s\n", string);
    ul = strtoul(string, &stopstring, BASE);
    printf("  strtoul = %ld (base %d)\n", ul, BASE);
    printf("  Stopped scan at %s\n\n", stopstring);
}

```

### Output

```

string = 1000e13 e
  strtoul = 8 (base 2)
  Stopped scan at e13 e

```

## strtoul

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “atof() — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “atoi() — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “atol() — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “fscanf(), scanf(), sscanf() — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “strtod() — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “strtol() — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079

## strtolll() — Convert String to Unsigned Long Long

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

unsigned long long strtoll(register const char * __restrict__ nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

Converts *nptr*, a character string, to an unsigned long long value.

The function decomposes the entire string into three parts:

1. A sequence of characters, which in the current locale are defined as white space characters. This part may be empty.
2. A sequence of characters interpreted as an unsigned integer in some base notation. This is the *subject sequence*.
3. A sequence of unrecognized characters.

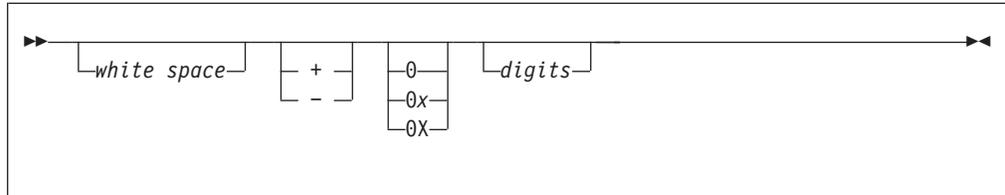
The base notation is determined by *base*, if *base* is greater than zero. If *base* is zero, the base notation is determined by the format of the sequence of characters that follow an optional plus or optional minus sign.

- 10 Sequence starts with nonzero decimal digit.
- 8 Sequence starts with 0, followed by a sequence of digits with values from 0 to 7.
- 16 Sequence starts with either 0x or 0X, followed by digits, and letters A through F or a through f.

If the base is greater than zero, the subject sequence contains decimal digits and letters, possibly preceded by either a plus or a minus sign. The letters a (or A) through z (or Z) represent values from 10 through 36, but only those letters whose value is less than the value of the base are allowed. The function stops reading the string at the first character that it cannot recognize as part of a number. This character can be the first numeric character greater than or equal to the *base*. The `strtoll()` function sets *endptr* to point to the end of the resulting output string if a conversion is performed and provided that *endptr* is not a NULL pointer.

When you are using the `strtoll()` function, *nptr* should point to a string with the following form:

## strtoull



If *base* is in the range of 2-36, it becomes the base of the number. If *base* is 0, the prefix determines the base (8, 16 or 10): the prefix 0 means base 8; the prefix 0x or 0X means base 16; using any other digit without a prefix means decimal.

The pointer to the converted characters, even if conversion was unsuccessful, is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*, as long as *endptr* is not a NULL pointer.

## Returned Value

If successful, `strtoull()` returns the converted unsigned long long value, represented in the string.

If unsuccessful, `strtoull()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `strtoull()` returns `ULLONG_MAX` (`ULONG_LONG_MAX`). If the value of *base* is not supported, `strtoull()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `strtoull()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
<code>ERANGE</code>	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`atof()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 201
- “`atoi()` — Convert Character String to Integer” on page 202
- “`atol()` — Convert Character String to Long” on page 203
- “`fscanf()`, `scanf()`, `sscanf()` — Read and Format Data” on page 682
- “`strtod()` — Convert Character String to Double” on page 2066
- “`strtol()` — Convert String to Signed Integer” on page 2086

## strtoimax() — Convert character string to uintmax\_t integer type

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>

uintmax_t strtoimax(const char * __restrict__ nptr, char ** __restrict__ endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile requirement

Function strtoimax() requires long long to be available.

### General Description

The strtoimax() function converts the string nptr to an uintmax\_t integer type. Valid input values for base are 0 and in the range 2-36. The strtoimax() function is equivalent to strtoul() and strtoull(). The only difference being that the return value is of type uintmax\_t. See strtoull for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, strtoimax() returns the converted uintmax\_t value, represented in the string.

If unsuccessful, strtoimax() returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, strtoimax() returns UINTMAX\_MAX. If the value of base is not supported, strtoimax() returns 0.

If unsuccessful strtoimax() sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    uintmax_t j;
    int base = 10;
    char *nptr, *endptr;
    nptr = "20690239864abc";
    printf("string = %s\n", nptr);
    j = strtoimax(nptr, &endptr, base);
    printf("strtoimax = %ju (base %d)\n", j, base);
    printf("Stopped scan at %s\n\n", endptr);
}
```

## strtoumax

### Output

```
string = 20690239864abc  
strtoumax = 20690239864 (base 10)  
Stopped scan at abc
```

## Related Information

- inttypes.h
- strtoumax()
- strtol()
- strtoul()
- strtoll()
- strtoull()
- wcstoimax()
- wcstoumax()

## strxfrm() — Transform String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <string.h>

size_t strxfrm(char * __restrict__ s1, const char * __restrict__ s2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Transforms the string pointed to by *s2* and places the resulting string into the array pointed to by *s1*. The transformation is determined by the program's locale. The transformed string is not necessarily readable, but can be used with the `strcmp()` or `strncmp()` functions.

The transformation is such that, if `strcmp()` or `strncmp()` were applied to the two transformed strings, the results would be the same as applying the `strcoll()` function to the two corresponding untransformed strings.

No more than *n* bytes are placed into the area pointed to by *s1*, including the terminating NULL byte. If *n* is zero, *s1* is allowed to be a NULL pointer.

### Returned Value

If successful, `strxfrm()` returns the length of the transformed string (excluding the NULL byte). When *n* is zero and *s1* is a NULL pointer, the length returned is the number of bytes minus one required to contain the transformed string.

If unsuccessful, `strxfrm()` returns `(size_t)-1` and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

#### Notes:

- The string returned by `strxfrm()` contains the weights for each order of the characters within the string. As a result, the string returned may be longer than the input string, and does not contain printable characters.
- `strxfrm()` issues a `malloc()` when the `LC_COLLATE` category specifies *backward* on the *order\_start* keyword, the *substitute* keyword is specified, or the locale has one-to-many mapping. The `strxfrm()` function will fail if the `malloc()` fails.
- If the locale supports double-byte characters (`MB_CUR_MAX` specified as 4), the `strxfrm()` function validates the multibyte characters, whereas previously the `strxfrm()` function did not validate the string. The `strxfrm()` function will fail if the string contains invalid multibyte characters.
- If `MB_CUR_MAX` is defined as 4, and no collation is defined for DBCS chars in the current locale, the DBCS characters will collate after the single-byte characters.

## strxfrm

### Example

#### CELEBS57

```
/* CELEBS57
```

This example prompts the user to input a string of characters, then uses `strxfrm()` to transform the string and return its length.

```
 */
#include <collate.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main(void)
{
    char *string1="string1", *string2="string2";
    char *newstring1, *newstring2;
    int length1, length2;

    length1=strxfrm(NULL, string1, 0);
    length2=strxfrm(NULL, string2, 0);
    if (((newstring1=(char *)calloc(length1+1, 1))==NULL) ||
        ((newstring2=(char *)calloc(length2+1, 1))==NULL))
    {
        printf("insufficient memory\n");
        exit(99);
    }
    if ((strxfrm(newstring1, string1, length1+1) != length1) ||
        (strxfrm(newstring2, string2, length2+1) != length2))
    {
        printf("error in string processing\n");
        exit(99);
    }
    if (strcoll(string1, string2) != strcmp(newstring1, newstring2))
    {
        printf("wrong results\n");
        exit(99);
    }
    printf("correct results\n");
    exit(0);
}
```

### Related Information

- “string.h” on page 86
- “localeconv() — Query Numeric Conventions” on page 1117
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “strcoll() — Compare Strings” on page 2024
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048

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## \_\_superkill() — Sends "super" SIGKILL to terminate target process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R6 POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <signal.h>

int __superkill(pid_t pid);
```

### General Description

The \_\_superkill() function generates a more robust version of the SIGKILL signal to the process with *pid* as the process ID. The SIGKILL will be able to break through almost all of the current signal deterrents that can be an obstacle to the normal delivery of a SIGKILL and the resulting termination of the target process.

Function restrictions include:

- Cannot do a \_\_superkill() to a group or specifying PID -1. An attempt to do so will result in a EINVAL/JrNoGroups.
- The superkill will be ignored if the target process has blocked all signals, in which case the \_\_superkill() will not fail but simply be ignored (refer to BPX1SDD syscall in Chapter 2 . Callable services descriptions, SA22-7803). Under a multithread environment, as long as BPX1SDD is called on the initial thread, \_\_superkill() will be ignored. The sigprocmask() function cannot be used to block \_\_superkill().
- A regular SIGKILL must be sent, at least 3 seconds, to a process before a superkill. Otherwise the attempt will result in EINVAL/JRSigkillNotSent.
- Runtime option POSIX(ON) is required to be set for this function to work properly.

If the environment is valid, then the target process will be abended with a '422'x abend reason code '0109' reason code. The abend code will be sent to the first dubbed thread in the process. Under Language Environment, this is almost always the initial processing thread (IPT).

### Returned Value

When successful, the target process is terminated. Upon failure, \_\_superkill() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Value	Description
<i>EINVAL</i>	PID is -1 or a group process ID or the superkill was not sent 3 seconds after the regular SIGKILL.
<i>EPERM</i>	The caller does not have the permission to send the signal to any process that was specified by the process ID parameter.
<i>ESRCH</i>	No process or process groups that correspond to the process ID are found.

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## svc99() — Access Supervisor Call

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int svc99(__S99parms *string);
```

### General Description

Provides access to SVC99 on z/OS, which provides ability to:

- Dynamically allocate or deallocate a resource
- Dynamically concatenate or deconcatenate data sets
- Dynamically retrieve information on data sets

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (for example, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The \_\_S99parms structure must be in 31-bit addressable storage. A call to svc99() with 64-bit addressable storage will result in -1 return code.

The \_\_S99TXTPP element needs to be a 32-bits wide pointer to 31-bit addressable storage containing an array of text unit pointers. Each of the text unit pointers must be a 32-bits wide pointer, each pointing to 31-bit addressable storage containing a text unit, or can be a NULL pointer. The last text unit pointer must have its high bit (traditional 31-bit amode high bit) turned on to denote the end of text units has been reached.

The \_\_S99S99X element needs to be a 32-bits wide pointer to 31-bit addressable storage containing the \_\_S99rbx structure, when needed. This is consistent with the \_\_dyn\_t structure element \_\_rbx requirement outlined above.

The \_\_S99parms structure is defined in `stdio.h`. It has been changed to include the address of the Request Block Extension. The Request Block Extension and the Error Message Parameter list can be used to process the messages returned by SVC99 when an error occurs. To use this feature, you must allocate and initialize these structures.

*Table 56. Elements Contained by \_\_S99parms Structure*

Field	Type	Value Stored
__S99RBLN	unsigned char	SVC99 length of request block

Table 56. Elements Contained by \_\_S99parms Structure (continued)

Field	Type	Value Stored
__S99VERB	unsigned char	SVC99 verb code
__S99FLAG1	unsigned short	SVC99 Flags 1 field
__S99ERROR	unsigned short	SVC99 error code field
__S99INFO	unsigned short	SVC99 information code
__S99TXTPP	void * __ptr32	SVC99 pointer to a list of text unit pointers
__S99S99X	void * __ptr32	SVC99 pointer to the Request Extension Block
__S99FLAG2	unsigned int	SVC99 Flags 2 field for APF authorized programs

## Returned Value

If the input pointer is NULL, svc99() returns 0 if running under CICS and nonzero otherwise. The nonzero value indicates that svc99() is supported under the current operating system (that is, z/OS non-CICS). If the input is not NULL, svc99() returns -1 if running under CICS (to indicate an error), otherwise it returns a code that results from svc99().

If the input is not NULL, and svc99() is not supported on the system, it returns -1.

## Example

### CELEBS58

```
/* CELEBS58
```

```

    This example uses the svc99() function to dynamically allocate a data
    set called USERID.EXAMPLE.
```

```

*/
#define MASK 0x80000000
#define _EXT

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(void)
{
    int rc;
    struct __S99struc parmlist;
    char *s[10] = { /* array of text pointers */
        /* text units follow */
        "\x02\x01\x0E"USERID.EXAMPLE", /* DSN=EXAMPLE */
        "\x05\x01\x01\x02", /* DISP=(,CATLG) */
        "\x07\x0", /* SPACE=(TRK,..) */
        "\x0A\x01\x03\x014", /* primary=20 */
        "\x0B\x01\x03\x01", /* secondary=1 */
        "\x15\x01\x05SYSDA", /* UNIT=SYSDA */
        "\x30\x01\x02\x050", /* BLKSIZE=80 */
        "\x3C\x01\x02\x40", /* DSORG=PS */
        "\x42\x01\x02\x50", /* LRECL=80 */
        "\x49\x01\x01\x80"}; /* RECFM=F */

    memset(&parmlist, 0, sizeof(parmlist));
    parmlist.__S99RBLN = 20;
    parmlist.__S99VERB = 1; /* verb for dsname allocation */
    parmlist.__S99FLAG1 = 0x4000; /* do not use existing allocation */

```

```

parmlist.__S99TXTPP = s;          /* pointer to pointer to text units */
s[9] = (char *)((long unsigned) (s[9] | MASK);

rc = svc99(&parmlist);
if (rc != 0)
    printf(" Error code = %d   Information code = %d\n",
           parmlist.__S99ERROR, parmlist.__S99INFO);
}

```

If your user ID starts with one of the letters A-F, you must add two double quotation marks (") before the user ID so that the first letter of the user ID is interpreted as a character rather than as a hexadecimal digit.

The preceding example can be made more readable by using symbolic names and data structures as demonstrated in the example below. The members IEFZB4DB, IEFZB4D0 and IEFZB4D2 of SYS1.MACLIB contain symbolic names that will be familiar to most assembler language programmers.

This next example uses symbolic names taken from these members to define, in z/OS XL C/C++ the text unit representing primary=20 or s[3]. Similar definitions can be made for the remaining text units but will not be given here.

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define MASK 0x80000000
#define CHAR_BIT 4
/* Defines one text unit with an integer of size 'bytes' */

#define __S99TUNIT_INT(bytes) struct {
    short unsigned __S99TUKEY;      /* KEY */
    short unsigned __S99TUNUM;     /* NO. OF LENGTH+PARM ENTRIES */
    struct {
        short unsigned __S99TULNG; /* LENGTH OF 1ST (ONLY) PARM */
        unsigned int __S99TUPAR : /* PARAMETER */
            (bytes) * CHAR_BIT;
    } __S99TUENT;
}

/* initialize by: __S99TUNUM = 1; */
/* __S99TUENT.__S99TULNG = <bytes>; */
/* __S99TUENT.__S99TUPAR = <value>; */

#define __DALPRIME 0x000A          /*PRIMARY SPACE QUANTITY */

static const __S99TUNIT_INT(3) primary = {__DALPRIME, 1, 3, 20};

int main(void)
{
    int rc;
    struct __S99struc parmlist;
    memset(&parmlist, 0, sizeof(parmlist));
    void *s[10] = {                /* array of text pointers */
/* text units follow */
        . ,                        /* DSN=EXAMPLE */
        . ,                        /* DISP=(,CATLG)*/
        . ,                        /* SPACE=(TRK,..)*/
        &primary,                 /* primary=20 */
        . ,                        /* secondary=1 */
        . ,                        /* UNIT=SYSDA */
        . ,                        /* BLKSIZE=80 */
        . ,                        /* DSORG=PS */
        . ,                        /* LRECL=80 */
        . };                       /* RECFM=F */

    parmlist.__S99RBLN = 20;
}

```

```
parmlist.__S99VERB = 01; /* verb for dsname allocation */
parmlist.__S99FLAG1 = 0x4000; /* do not use existing allocation */
parmlist.__S99TXTPP = s; /* pointer to pointer to text units */
s[9] = (char *)((long unsigned) (s[9]) | MASK);

rc = svc99(&parmlist);
if (rc != 0)
    printf(" Error code = %d Information code = %d\n",
           parmlist.__S99ERROR, parmlist.__S99INFO);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “dynamalloc() — Allocate a Data Set” on page 453
- “dynfree() — Deallocate a Data Set” on page 460
- “dyninit() — Initialize \_\_dyn\_t Structure” on page 462
- Requesting Dynamic Allocation Functions in *z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide*

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## swab() — Copy and Swap Bytes

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

void swab(const void *__restrict_src, void *__restrict_dest, ssize_t nbytes);
```

### General Description

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 left unchanged in the target area. If *nbytes* is zero or negative, no copying is performed.

### Returned Value

`swab()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96

## swapcontext() — Save and Restore User Context

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <ucontext.h>

int swapcontext(ucontext_t *__restrict__ oucp, const ucontext_t *__restrict__ ucp);
```

### General Description

The `swapcontext()` function saves the current user context in the context structure pointed to by `oucp` and restores the user context structure pointed to by `ucp`. `swapcontext()` is equivalent to `getcontext()` with the `oucp` argument followed by `setcontext()` with the `ucp` argument.

Control does not return from the initial invocation of `swapcontext()`. However, if the saved context is not modified using `makecontext()`, and a subsequent `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()` is issued using the saved context, `swapcontext()` returns with a 0 return value.

#### Notes:

1. If the `ucontext` pointed to by `ucp` that is input to `swapcontext()`, has not been modified by `makecontext()`, you must ensure that the function that calls `getcontext()` does not return before you call the corresponding `swapcontext()` function. Calling `swapcontext()` after the function calling `getcontext()` returns causes unpredictable program behavior.
2. If `swapcontext()` is used to jump back into an XPLINK routine, any `alloca()` requests issued by the XPLINK routine after the earlier `getcontext()` was called and before `swapcontext()` is called are backed out. All storage obtained by these `alloca()` requests is freed before the XPLINK routine is resumed.
3. If `swapcontext()` is used to jump back into a non-XPLINK routine, `alloca()` requests made after `getcontext()` and before `swapcontext()` are not backed out.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program.

The `<ucontext.h>` header file defines the `ucontext_t` type as a structure that includes the following members:

<code>mcontext_t</code>	<code>uc_mcontext</code>	A machine-specific representation of the saved context.
<code>ucontext_t</code>	<code>*uc_link</code>	Pointer to the context that will be resumed when this context returns.
<code>sigset_t</code>	<code>uc_sigmask</code>	The set of signals that are blocked when this context is active.
<code>stack_t</code>	<code>uc_stack</code>	The stack used by this context.

#### Special Behavior for C++

If `getcontext()` and `swapcontext()` are used to transfer control in a z/OS XL C++ program, the behavior in terms of the destruction of automatic objects is undefined.

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This applies to both z/OS XL C++ and z/OS XL C++ ILC modules. The use of `getcontext()` and `swapcontext()` in conjunction with `try()`, `catch()`, and `throw()` is also undefined.

Do not issue `getcontext()` in a C++ constructor or destructor, since the saved context would not be usable in a subsequent `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()` after the constructor or destructor returns.

### Special Behavior for XPLINK-compiled C++

Restrictions concerning `setjmp.h` and `ucontext.h`:

#### Notes:

1. All XPLINK programs compiled with the V2R10 or later C compilers that are to run with Language Environment V2R10 or later libraries and use the **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** types must not be compiled with C headers from Language Environment V2R9 or earlier.
2. Non-XPLINK functions compiled with any level of Language Environment headers must not define **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** data items and pass them to XPLINK functions that call `getcontext()`, `longjmp()`, `_longjmp()`, `setjmp()`, `_setjmp()`, `setcontext()`, `sigsetjmp()`, or `swapcontext()` with these passed-in data items.
3. When `__XPLINK__` is defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a larger **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area that is required by `setjmp()`, `getcontext()`, and related functions when they are called from an XPLINK routine. If `__XPLINK__` is not defined, the Language Environment V2R10 and later headers define a shorter **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area. The Language Environment headers before V2R10 also define the shorter version of these data areas. If an XPLINK function calls `setjmp()`, `getcontext()` or similar functions with a short **`jmp_buf`**, **`sigjmp_buf`** or **`ucontext_t`** area, a storage overlay or program check may occur when the C library tries to store past the end of the passed-in (too short) data area.

### Special Behavior for AMODE 64

The stack frame of the caller of `makecontext()` must exist when any future call to `setcontext()` or `swapcontext()` is made that references the context.

## Returned Value

If successful, `swapcontext()` does not return from the initial invocation. If the unmodified saved context is later restored, `swapcontext()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `swapcontext()` returns -1.

There are no `errno` values defined.

## Example

This example uses two contexts. It creates the first, *fcontext*, in *main* with the `getcontext()` statement, and invokes the function *func*. It invokes the function with the `swapcontext()` statement, saving the context at that point in the second context, *mcontext*. The function returns to the point of the `swapcontext()` using the `setcontext()` statement and specifying *mcontext* as the context.

```
/* This example shows the usage of swapcontext(). */  
  
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
```

```

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ucontext.h>
#include <errno.h>

#ifdef _LP64
#define STACK_SIZE 2097152+16384 /* large enough value for AMODE 64 */
#else
#define STACK_SIZE 16384 /* AMODE 31 addressing*/
#endif

void func(int);

ucontext_t fcontext,mcontext;
int x = 0;

int main(void) {

    int value = 1;

    getcontext(&fcontext);
    if ((fcontext.uc_stack.ss_sp = (char *) malloc(STACK_SIZE)) != NULL) {
        fcontext.uc_stack.ss_size = STACK_SIZE;
        fcontext.uc_stack.ss_flags = 0;
        errno = 0;
        makecontext(&fcontext,func,1,value);
        if (errno != 0)
            perror("Error reported by makecontext()");
        return -1 /* Error occurred exit */
    }
    else {
        perror("not enough storage for stack");
        abort();
    }
    printf("context has been built\n");
    swapcontext(&mcontext,&fcontext);
    if (!x) {
        perror("incorrect return from swapcontext");
        abort();
    }
    else {
        printf("returned from function\n");
    }
}

void func(int arg) {

    printf("function called with value %d\n",arg);
    x++
    printf("function returning to main\n");
    setcontext(&mcontext);

}

```

**Output**

```

context has been built
function called with value 1
function returning to main
returned from function

```

**Related Information**

- “ucontext.h” on page 96
- “getcontext() — Get User Context” on page 750
- “longjmp() — Restore Stack Environment” on page 1143

## swapcontext

- “\_longjmp() — Nonlocal Goto” on page 1147
- “makecontext() — Modify User Context” on page 1169
- “setcontext() — Restore User Context” on page 1778
- “setjmp() — Preserve Stack Environment” on page 1802
- “\_setjmp() — Set Jump Point for a Nonlocal Goto” on page 1806
- “siglongjmp() — Restore the Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1914
- “sigsetjmp() — Save Stack Environment and Signal Mask” on page 1936

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## swprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters

The information for this function is included in “fwprintf(), swprintf(), wprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters” on page 729.

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## **swscanf() — Read a Wide-Character String**

The information for this function is included in “fwscanf(),swscanf(),wscanf() — Convert Formatted Wide-character Input” on page 733 section .

## symlink() — Create a Symbolic Link to a Pathname

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1a XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <unistd.h>

int symlink(const char *pathname, const char *slink);
```

### General Description

Creates the symbolic link named by *slink* with the file specified by *pathname*. File access checking is not performed on the file *pathname*, and the file need not exist. In addition, a symbolic link can cross file system boundaries.

A symbolic link pathname is resolved in this fashion:

- When a component of a pathname refers to a symbolic link rather than to a directory, the pathname contained in the symbolic link is resolved.
- If the pathname in the symbolic link begins with / (slash), the symbolic link pathname is resolved relative to the process root directory.  
If the pathname in the symbolic link does not start with / (slash), the symbolic link pathname is resolved relative to the directory that contains the symbolic link.
- If the symbolic link is the last component of a pathname, it may or may not be resolved. Resolution depends on the function using the pathname. For example, `rename()` does not resolve a symbolic link when it appears as the final component of either the new or old pathname. However, `open` does resolve a symbolic link when it appears as the last component.
- If the symbolic link is not the last component of the original pathname, remaining components of the original pathname are resolved relative to the symbolic link.
- When a / (slash) is the last component of a pathname and it is preceded by a symbolic link, the symbolic link is always resolved.

Because the mode of a symbolic link cannot be changed, its mode is ignored during the lookup process. Any files and directories to which a symbolic link refers are checked for access permission.

### Returned Value

If successful, `symlink()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `symlink()` returns `-1`, does not affect any file it names, and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	A component of the <i>slink</i> path prefix denies search permission, or write permission is denied in the parent directory of the symbolic link to be created.
EEXIST	The file named by <i>slink</i> already exists.

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EINVAL	This may be returned for either of these reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is a NULL character in <i>pathname</i>.</li><li>• <i>slink</i> has a slash as its last component, which indicates that the preceding component will be a directory. A symbolic link cannot be a directory.</li></ul>
EIO	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> An I/O error occurred while reading from the file system.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLOOP symbolic links are encountered during resolution of the <i>slink</i> argument.
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some component of <i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> characters while <b>_POSIX_NO_TRUNC</b> is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the <i>pathname</i> string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . The <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined with <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENOENT	<b>Added for XPG4.2:</b> A component of <i>slink</i> does not name an existing file or <i>slink</i> is an empty string.
ENOSPC	The new symbolic link cannot be created because there is no space left on the file system that will contain the symbolic link.
ENOTDIR	A component of the path prefix of <i>slink</i> is not a directory.
EROFS	The file <i>slink</i> cannot reside on a read-only system.

## Example

```
/* This example works only under z/OS XL C, not z/OS XL C++ */
#define _POSIX1_SOURCE 2
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fn[]="test.file";
    char sln[]="test.symlink";
    int fd;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        puts("before symlink()");
        system("ls -il test.*");
        if (symlink(fn, sln) != 0) {
            perror("symlink() error");
            unlink(fn);
        }
        else {
            puts("after symlink()");
            system("ls -il test.*");
            unlink(fn);
            puts("after first unlink()");
            system("ls -il test.*");
        }
    }
}
```

```

        unlink(s1n);
    }
}

```

### Output

```

before symlink()
4030 --w----- 1 MVSUSR1  SYS1    0 Apr 20 13:57 test.file

after symlink()
4030 --w----- 1 MVSUSR1  SYS1    0 Apr 20 13:57 test.file
4031 l----- 1 MVSUSR1  SYS1    9 Apr 20 13:57 test.symlink -> test.file
after first unlink()
4031 l----- 1 MVSUSR1  SYS1    9 Apr 20 13:57 test.symlink -> test.file

```

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “link() — Create a Link to a File” on page 1101
- “readlink() — Read the Value of a Symbolic Link” on page 1615
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

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## sync() — Schedule File System Updates

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

void sync(void);
```

### General Description

The sync() function causes all information in memory that updates file systems to be scheduled for writing out to all file systems.

The writing, although scheduled, is not necessarily complete upon return from sync().

### Returned Value

sync() returns no values.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “fsync() — Write Changes to Direct-Access Storage” on page 709

## sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

long sysconf(int name);
```

### General Description

Determines the value of a configurable system option.

int *name*

Specifies the system configuration option to be obtained. The value of *name* can be any one of the following set of symbols defined in the `unistd.h` header file, each corresponding to a system configuration option:

The following are available when `_POSIX_SOURCE` is defined.

`_SC_ARG_MAX`

Represents **ARG\_MAX**, as defined by the values returned by `sysconf()`, the maximum number of bytes of arguments and environment data that can be passed in an `exec` function.

`_SC_CHILD_MAX`

Represents `CHILD_MAX`, as defined by the values returned by `sysconf()`, the maximum number of processes that a real user ID (UID) may have running simultaneously.

`_SC_CLK_TCK`

Represents the `CLK_TCK` macro defined in the `time.h` header file: the number of clock ticks in a second.

`_SC_JOB_CONTROL`

Represents the `_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL` macro that can be defined in the `unistd.h` header file. This indicates that certain job control operations are implemented by this version of the operating system. If `_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL` is defined, various functions (for example, `setpgid()`) have more functionality than when the macro is not defined.

`_SC_NGROUPS_MAX`

Represents **NGROUPS\_MAX**, as defined by the values returned by `sysconf()`, the maximum number of supplementary group IDs (GIDs) that can be associated with a process.

`_SC_OPEN_MAX`

Represents **OPEN\_MAX**, as defined by the values returned by `sysconf()`, the maximum number of files that a single process can have open at one time.

`_SC_SAVED_IDS`

Represents the `_POSIX_SAVED_IDS` macro, which may be defined in `unistd.h` header file, indicating that this POSIX implementation has a saved set UID and a saved set GID. This symbol affects the behavior of such functions as `setuid()` and `setgid()`.

`_SC_STREAM_MAX`

Represents the `_STREAM_MAX` macro, which may be defined in the `unistd.h` header file, indicating the maximum number of streams that a process can have open at one time.

`_SC_THREADS_MAX_NP`

Represents the `THREAD_MAX` macro, as defined by the values returned by `sysconf()`, the maximum number of concurrent threads processed by `pthread_create()`, including running, queued, and exited undetached threads in the caller's process.

`_SC_THREAD_TASKS_MAX_NP`

Represents the `THREAD_TASKS_MAX` macro, as defined by the values returned by `sysconf()`, the maximum number of MVS tasks simultaneously in use for threads processed by `pthread_create()` in the caller's process.

`_SC_TTY_GROUP`

Retrieves the group number associated with the `TTYGROUP()` initialization parameter.

`_SC_TZNAME_MAX`

Represents the `_TZNAME_MAX` macro, which may be defined in the `unistd.h` header file, indicating the maximum length of the name of a time zone.

`_SC_VERSION`

Represents the `_POSIX_VERSION` macro, which will be defined in the `unistd.h` header file, indicating the version of the POSIX.1 standard that the system conforms to.

In addition to the symbols exposed by `_POSIX_SOURCE`, the following are visible when `_XOPEN_SOURCE` is defined:

`_SC_XOPEN_CRYPT`

Represents `_XOPEN_CRYPT`, the implementation supports the X/Open Encryption Option Group.

`_SC_XOPEN_VERSION`

Represents `_XOPEN_VERSION`, integer value indicating version of the X/Open Portability Guide to which the implementation conforms.

In addition to the symbols exposed by `_XOPEN_SOURCE`, the following are visible when `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` is defined to be 1:

`_SC_PAGE_SIZE`

Returns the current page size in bytes.

`_SC_PAGESIZE`

Returns the current page size in bytes.

In addition to the symbols exposed by `_POSIX_SOURCE`, the following are visible when `_POSIX_C_SOURCE` is defined to be 2:

`_SC_2_C_BIND`

Represents `_POSIX2_C_BIND`, the implementation supports the C-Language Binding option.

`_SC_2_C_DEV`

Represents `_POSIX2_C_DEV`, the implementation supports the C-Language Development Utilities option.

`_SC_2_LOCALEDEF`

Represents `_POSIX2_LOCALEDEF`, the implementation supports the creation of locales by the localedef utility.

`_SC_2_UPE`

Represents `_POSIX2_UPE`, the implementation supports the User Portability Utilities option. .

`_SC_2_VERSION`

Represents `_POSIX2_VERSION`, integer value indicating version of the Shell and Utilities to which the implementation conforms.

In addition to the symbols exposed by `_POSIX_C_SOURCE` defined to be 2, the following are visible when `_POSIX_C_SOURCE` is defined to be 200112L:

`_SC_HOST_NAME_MAX`

Represents `HOST_NAME_MAX`, Maximum length of a host name (not including the terminating null) as returned from the `gethostname()` function.

`_SC_IPV6`

Represents `_POSIX_IPV6`, the implementation supports the IPv6 option.

`_SC_LOGIN_NAME_MAX`

Represents `LOGIN_NAME_MAX`, Maximum length of a login name.

`_SC_READER_WRITER_LOCKS`

Represents `_POSIX_READER_WRITER_LOCKS`, the implementation supports the Read-Write Locks option. This is always set to a value greater than zero if the Threads option is supported.

`_SC_REGEX`

Represents `_POSIX_REGEX`, the implementation supports the Regular Expression Handling option.

`_SC_SHELL`

Represents `_POSIX_SHELL`, the implementation supports the POSIX shell.

`_SC_SYMLOOP_MAX`

Represents `SYMLOOP_MAX`, maximum number of symbolic links that can be reliably traversed in the resolution of a pathname in the absence of a loop.

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| `_SC_THREAD_ATTR_STACKSIZE`  
| Represents `_POSIX_THREAD_ATTR_STACKSIZE`, the  
| implementation supports the Thread Stack Size Attribute  
| option.

| `_SC_THREAD_KEYS_MAX`  
| Represents `PTHREAD_KEYS_MAX`, maximum number of  
| data keys that can be created by a process.

| `_SC_THREAD_PROCESS_SHARED`  
| Represents `_POSIX_THREAD_PROCESS_SHARED`, the  
| implementation supports the Thread Process-Shared  
| Synchronization option.

| `_SC_THREAD_SAFE_FUNCTIONS`  
| Represents `_POSIX_THREAD_SAFE_FUNCTIONS`, the  
| implementation supports the Thread-Safe Functions option.

| `_SC_THREAD_STACK_MIN`  
| Represents `PTHREAD_STACK_MIN`, minimum size in  
| bytes of thread stack storage.

| `_SC_THREAD_THREADS_MAX`  
| Represents `PTHREAD_THREADS_MAX`, maximum number  
| of threads that can be created per process.

| `_SC_THREADS`  
| Represents `_POSIX_THREADS`, the implementation  
| supports the Threads option.

| `_SC_TTY_NAME_MAX`  
| Represents `TTY_NAME_MAX`, maximum length of terminal  
| device name.

| `_SC_V6_ILP32_OFF32`  
| Represents `_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32`, the implementation  
| provides a C-language compilation environment with 32-bit  
| int, long, pointer, and `off_t` types.

| `_SC_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG`  
| Represents `_POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG`, the  
| implementation provides a C-language compilation  
| environment with 32-bit int, long, and pointer types and an  
| `off_t` type using at least 64 bits.

| `_SC_V6_LP64_OFF64`  
| Represents `_POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64`, the implementation  
| provides a C-language compilation environment with 32-bit  
| int and 64-bit long, pointer, and `off_t` types.

| `_SC_V6_LP64_OFFBIG`  
| Represents `_POSIX_V6_LP64_OFFBIG`, the  
| implementation provides a C-language compilation  
| environment with an int type using at least 32 bits and long,  
| pointer, and `off_t` types using at least 64 bits.

| `_SC_XOPEN_LEGACY`  
| Represents `_XOPEN_LEGACY`, the implementation  
| supports the Legacy Option Group.

## Returned Value

If successful, `sysconf()` returns the value associated with the specified option.

If the variable corresponding to *name* exists but is not supported by the system, `sysconf()` returns `-1` but does not change the value of `errno`. If `sysconf()` fails in some other way, it returns `-1`.

If unsuccessful, `sysconf()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value specified for the <i>name</i> argument is incorrect.

## Example

### CELEBS61

```
/* CELEBS61

   This example determines the value of ARG_MAX.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>

main() {
    long result;

    errno = 0;
    puts("examining ARG_MAX limit");
    if ((result = sysconf(_SC_ARG_MAX)) == -1)
        if (errno == 0)
            puts("ARG_MAX is not supported.");
        else perror("sysconf() error");
    else
        printf("ARG_MAX is %ld\n", result);
}
```

### Output

```
examining ARG_MAX limit
ARG_MAX is 1048576
```

## Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`clock()` — Determine Processor Time” on page 296
- “exec Functions” on page 486

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## syslog() — Send a Message to the Control Log

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <syslog.h>

void syslog(int priority, const char *message, ... /* argument */);
```

### General Description

The `syslog()` function sends a message to an implementation-specific logging facility, which loads it in an appropriate system log, writes it to the system console, forwards it to a list of users, or forwards it to the logging facility 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 indicator, a timestamp, a tag string, and optionally the process ID. The process ID is surrounded by square brackets. The code point values for the square brackets are taken from code page IBM-1047. The value for the left square bracket is 0xAD. The value for the right square bracket is 0xBD.

The message body is generated from the *message* and following arguments in the same manner as if these were arguments to the `printf()` function, 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.

**Note:** If the total length of the format string and the parameters is greater than 4096 bytes, then the results are undefined.

Values of the *priority* argument are formed by ORing together a severity level values and an option facility value. If no facility value is specified, the current default facility value is used. Possible values of severity level include:

- 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\_DEBUG Messages that contain information normally of use only when debugging a program.
- LOG\_EMERG A Panic condition. This is normally broadcast to all processes.
- LOG\_ERR Errors.
- LOG\_INFO Informational messages.
- LOG\_NOTICE Conditions that are not error conditions, but that may require special handling.
- LOG\_WARNING Warning messages.

The facility indicates the application or system component generating the message. Possible facility values include:

`LOG_USER` Message generated by random processes. This is the default facility identifier if none is specified.

`LOG_LOCAL0` Reserved for local use.

`LOG_LOCAL1` Reserved for local use.

`LOG_LOCAL2` Reserved for local use.

`LOG_LOCAL3` Reserved for local use.

`LOG_LOCAL4` Reserved for local use.

`LOG_LOCAL5` Reserved for local use.

`LOG_LOCAL6` Reserved for local use.

`LOG_LOCAL7` Reserved for local use.

## Returned Value

`syslog()` returns no values.

## Related Information

- “`syslog.h`” on page 87
- “`closelog()` — Close the Control Log” on page 304
- “`fprintf()`, `printf()`, `sprintf()` — Format and Write Data” on page 648
- “`openlog()` — Open the System Control Log” on page 1324
- “`setlogmask()` — Set the Mask for the Control Log” on page 1821

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## system() — Execute a Command

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int system(const char *string);
```

### General Description

The `system()` function has two different behaviors. These behaviors are designated as ANSI `system()` and POSIX `system()`. The ANSI `system()` behavior is based on the ISO C standard definition of the function, whereas the POSIX `system()` behavior is based on the POSIX standard definition. The ANSI `system()` behavior is used when a) running POSIX(OFF) or b) when running POSIX(ON) and environment variable `__POSIX_SYSTEM` is set to NO. Otherwise the POSIX `system()` behavior is used.

#### Restriction:

1. The ANSI `system()` behavior is not supported for AMODE 64 applications. If the ANSI `system()` behavior is requested using either mechanism described above, `system()` returns -1 and `errno` is set to `ENOSYS`.
2. The `system()` function is not supported under CICS. If the *string* argument is NULL, `system()` returns 0 since there is no command processor under CICS, otherwise it returns -1.

#### ANSI `system()`

**Note:** In this section, MVS specifically refers to MVS batch (excluding batch TSO/E), whereas TSO/E includes both batch TSO/E (IKJEFT01 as the program specified on the JCL EXEC statement) and interactive TSO/E (which is TSO/E at a terminal).

Using the ANSI `system()` function, you can call commands, EXECs, CLISTs, or executable modules under MVS and TSO/E. You cannot use the ANSI `system()` function to invoke z/OS UNIX services shell programs.

The *string* argument can take one of the two formats:

#### command-line

A string with TSO/E command line syntax:  
`command_name parm1 parm2 ...`

Example:

```
system("user_pgm1 1234 abcd xyz");
```

### named-program

A string, of the following form, with no embedded blanks except in the PARM area.

```
"PGM=program_name[,PARM='...']"
```

Example:

```
system("PGM=user_pgm1, PARM='1234 abcd xyz'");
```

If the *string* argument is in the **command-line** format, the `system()` function passes the given string to the command processor, if available, for execution.

If the *string* argument is a **named-program** format, the `system()` function calls `program_name` with the parameters following “PARM=”, if any.

The two formats are supported under both MVS and TSO/E, but not all targets can be called from all environments. For example, TSO/E commands cannot be called in an MVS environment. As a result, the two formats are equivalent under MVS, but are different under TSO/E. The details of each are provided below. For maximum portability when invoking executable modules under the different environments, use the **named-program** format.

If the specified executable module is a z/OS XL C or z/OS XL C++ module, full initialization and termination will be performed: including, but not limited to, automatic closing of files and releasing of fetched modules. In addition, if the ANSI `system()` call uses the **named-program** format under either MVS or TSO/E, or the **command-line** format under MVS, information can be passed across the program boundary using memory files. Memory files are not removed until either the highest level (root) program in the call chain terminates or the `clrmemf()` function is used. Standard streams are also shared in this environment.

### MVS Considerations

Under MVS, the ANSI `system()` function accepts either **command-line** or **named-program** format strings. However, the **command-line** string is restricted to specifying only executable modules (that is, TSO/E commands, EXECs, and CLISTS cannot be specified). Because of this restriction, both formats provide the same functionality.

In the case of either a **command-line** or **named-program** string, the ANSI `system()` function will search the usual MVS sources (STEPLIB/JOBLIB concatenation, Link Pack Area (LPA), Extended Link Pack Area (ELPA), and the link libraries) for the specified program name. The LINK SVC is used to give control to the program.

Under MVS, using ATTACH instead of ANSI `system()` will prevent you from sharing memory files or standard streams between the programs.

### TSO/E Considerations

Under TSO/E, the ANSI `system()` function accepts either **command-line** or **named-program** format strings.

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**Command-line** format strings are presented to the TSO/E command processor and can be used to execute user modules, TSO/E commands, EXECs or CLISTs. If there is any ambiguity as to what is to be run when a **command-line** format string is supplied, the hierarchy is:

1. TSO/E command or user module
2. CLIST or EXEC

Therefore, if a **command-line** format string is used and a CLIST or EXEC exists with the same name as a TSO/E command or user module, the TSO/E EXEC command must be used to specifically invoke the CLIST or EXEC.

If the **command-line** format string is used to call a user module, it effectively uses ATTACH to execute the program. As with MVS, when using ATTACH, memory files and standard streams are not shared between the programs. This is the reason that **named-program** format strings should be used for maximum portability. The **named-program** format provides the same memory file and standard stream sharing in both the MVS and TSO/E environments.

### Note:

1. If an executable module is placed in the STEPLIB or ISPLLIB (under ISPF), TSO/E will allow the module to be activated as a command. Recall from the discussion above, that, if a CLIST or EXEC has the same name, the module would be activated first, due to the hierarchy rules. Activating a module as a command involves a different input interface. If required, you can use the CALL command to activate a module that is not prepared to take the TSO/E command input format. z/OS XL C and z/OS XL C++ modules can be called as TSO/E commands.
2. A module that exists in the Link Pack Area (LPA) or Extended Link Pack Area (ELPA) and not in the STEPLIB concatenation (ISPLLIB on ISPF) will not be activated as a TSO/E command, and is treated as an executable module.

**Named-program** format strings are not presented to the TSO/E command processor and can only be used to execute user modules.

### POSIX system()

Using the POSIX system() function, you can call z/OS UNIX services shell programs. You cannot use the POSIX system() function to call commands, EXECs, CLISTs, or executable modules under MVS and TSO/E.

The POSIX system() function passes *string* to the **sh** shell command for execution. The environment is established by the run-time library through a spawn() of the shell.

The POSIX system() function ignores the SIGINT and SIGQUIT signals, and blocks the SIGCHLD signal while it waits for the command specified by *string* argument to end.

### Special Considerations for POSIX C

system() has these additional considerations:

- A program running with POSIX(ON) can call another program that will also use POSIX(ON) only if the calling program uses the POSIX system() function to

invoke the called program out of the shell. Using the ANSI `system()` function to call a program that will also use POSIX(ON) will result in message CEE3648S being issued, followed by ABENDU4093-AC.

- A program running with POSIX(ON) can receive signals other than SIGINT, SIGQUIT, or SIGCHLD while the POSIX `system()` function is waiting for the shell command to complete. If there is a signal catcher registered for the signal, it will be invoked immediately. If the signal catcher calls `siglongjmp()` or `setcontext()` to pass control back to the application, the SIGINT and SIGQUIT signals will remain ignored, and the SIGCHLD signal will remain blocked.
- If the calling program is the child of a forked process, it cannot use the ANSI `system()` function to run TSO/E commands since the TSO/E address space is not available.
- If the calling program was invoked using one of the `exec` or `spawn` functions, it cannot use the ANSI `system()` function to run TSO/E commands since the TSO/E address space is not available.
- The `system()` function is not thread-safe. It cannot be called simultaneously from more than one thread. A multithreaded application must ensure that no more than one `system()` call is ever outstanding from the various threads. Results are undefined if this restriction is violated..
- When using a signal handler and setting the default handler for SIGCHLD to be SIG\_IGN, an `errno` value of ECHILD will be returned. This is due to the speed at which the process executes and finishes before `system()` can call `waitpid()` to wait for the child process to end. In this case, the ECHILD can be ignored because the process has already completed successfully and returned.

**Note:** If an application invokes a z/OS UNIX service shell command or utility that performs terminal I/O, the command may fail due to the z/OS UNIX services shell file descriptors not being initialized. UNIX files for terminal I/O must be defined. An example of how these can be defined in a C application are as follows:

```
stdin = fopen("/tmp/sys.stdin","r");
stdout = fopen("/tmp/sys.stdout","w");
stderr = fopen("/tmp/sys.stderr","w");
```

See z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions in topic 1.9 for more information about using POSIX support.

### Mixed environments across an ANSI `system()` call

The mixing of z/OS Language Environment, C/370 Library Version 1 or Version 2, and System Programming C (SPC) environments across a `system()` call is not supported. Whichever of these environments is active when the first `system()` call is made is the only one that is tolerated in the `system()` call chain. Results are undefined if this restriction is violated.

## Returned Value

If the *string* argument is a NULL pointer, the `system()` function returns nonzero if a command processor exists, or 0 if one does not exist.

### MVS considerations

The returned value from ANSI `system()` will be that from the user module, if successfully called. If `system()` cannot call the specified module, the returned value is -1 and `errno` is set appropriately.

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The returned value from ANSI `system()` will be nonzero if the command processor cannot execute the command or user module. The macros `__abendcode()` and `__rsncode()` will contain the abend code and reason code from a failing TSO/E command, EXEC, or CLIST.

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If the *string* argument is a NULL pointer, the POSIX `system()` function returns nonzero. If the *string* argument is not NULL, the POSIX `system()` function returns the termination status of the command language interpreter in the format specified by `waitpid()`. If a child process cannot be created, or if the termination status for the command language interpreter cannot be obtained, `system()` returns -1.

**Note:** When using a signal handler and setting the default handler for SIGCHLD to be SIG\_IGN, an `errno` value of ECHILD will be returned. This is due to the speed at which the process executes and finishes before `system()` can call `waitpid()` to wait for the child process to end. In this case, the ECHILD can be ignored because the process has already completed successfully and returned.

If `system()` returns -1, `errno` may be set to one of the following:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	There are insufficient resources to create another process, or the maximum number of processes you can run has been reached.
ECHILD	The new process finished before <code>system()</code> could call <code>waitpid()</code> to wait for the child process to end. This error can be ignored because the child process has already completed successfully and returned.
ENOMEM	The process requires more space than is available.
ENOSYS	The ANSI <code>system()</code> function was requested from an AMODE 64 application.

## Example

```
/* This example illustrates how to use system() to execute a command which
   returns the time. The example works only under TSO.
   */
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    int rc;
    rc = system("time");
    exit(0);
}

/* This example may only be used in a POSIX program. */
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    int result;

    result = system("date | tee result.log");
}
```

**Related Information**

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “clrmemf() — Clear Memory Files” on page 305
- “signal() — Handle Interrupts” on page 1917

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## t\_accept() — Accept a Connect Request

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_accept(int fd, int resfd, struct t_call *call);
```

### General Description

t\_accept() is issued by a transport user to accept a connect request. The parameter *fd* identifies the local transport endpoint where the connect indication arrived. *resfd* specifies the local transport endpoint where the connection is to be established, and *call* contains information required by the transport provider to complete the connection. The parameter *call* points to a *t\_call* structure which contains the following members:

```
struct netbuf  addr;
struct netbuf  opt;
struct netbuf  udata;
int            sequence;
```

In *call*, *addr* is the protocol address of the calling transport user. *opt* indicates any options associated with the connection. *udata* points to any user data to be returned to the caller, and *sequence* is the value returned by t\_listen() that uniquely associates the response with a previously received connect indication. The address of the caller, *addr* may be NULL (length zero). Where *addr* is not NULL, then it may optionally be checked by XTI.

A transport user may accept a connection on either the same, or on a different, local transport endpoint than the one on which the connect indication arrived. Before the connection can be accepted on the same endpoint (*resfd==fd*), the user must have responded to any previous connect indications received on that transport endpoint (using t\_accept() or t\_snddis()). Otherwise, t\_accept() fails and sets *t\_errno* to TINDOUT.

If a different transport endpoint is specified (*resfd!=fd*), then the user may or may not choose to bind the endpoint before the t\_accept() is issued. If the endpoint is not bound before the t\_accept(), then the transport provider will automatically bind it to the same protocol address *fd* is bound to. If the transport user chooses to bind the endpoint it must be bound to a protocol address with a *qlen* of zero and must be in the T\_IDLE state before the t\_accept() is issued.

The call to t\_accept() will fail with *t\_errno* set to TL00K if there are indications (for example, connect or disconnect) waiting to be received on the endpoint *fd*.

Return of user data over a connection accept is not supported under TCP, so the *udata* field is always meaningless.

When the user does not indicate any option (*call->opt.len* == 0) it is assumed that the connection is to be accepted unconditionally. The transport provider may choose options other than the defaults to ensure that the connection is accepted successfully.

Due to implementation restrictions, behavior is undefined if a different process accepts a connection pending on an endpoint than obtained it (with *t\_listen*).

### Valid States

*fd*: T\_INCON *resfd* (*fd!=resfd*): T\_IDLE

## Returned Value

If successful, *t\_accept*() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, *t\_accept*() returns -1 and sets *t\_errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TACCES	The user does not have permission to accept a connection on the responding transport endpoint or to use the specified options.
TBADADDR	The specified protocol address was in an incorrect format or contained illegal information.
TBADDATA	The amount of user data specified was not within the bounds allowed by the transport provider.
TBADF	The file descriptor <i>fd</i> or <i>resfd</i> does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBADOPT	The specified options were in an incorrect format or contained illegal information.
TBADSEQ	An invalid sequence number was specified.
TINDOUT	The function was called with <i>fd==resfd</i> but there are outstanding connection indications on the endpoint. Those other connection indications must be handled either by rejecting them using <i>t_snddis</i> (3) or accepting them on a different endpoint using <i>t_accept</i> (3).
TLOOK	An asynchronous event has occurred on the transport endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> and requires immediate attention.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was called in the wrong sequence on the transport endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> , or the transport endpoint referred to by <i>resfd</i> is not in the appropriate state.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TPROVMISMATCH	The file descriptors <i>fd</i> and <i>resfd</i> do not refer to the same transport provider.
TRESADDR	This transport provider requires both <i>fd</i> and <i>resfd</i> to be bound to the same address. This error results if they are not.

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- TRESQLEN    The endpoint referenced by *resfd* (where *resfd* != *fd*) was bound to a protocol address with a *qlen* that is greater than 0.
- TSYSERR     A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## **Related Information**

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_connect() — Establish a Connection with Another Transport User” on page 2156
- “t\_getstate() — Get the Current State” on page 2203
- “t\_listen() — Listen for a Connect Indication” on page 2211
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_optmgmt() — Manage Options for a Transport Endpoint” on page 2232
- “t\_rcvconnect() — Receive the Confirmation from a Connect Request” on page 2244

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## takesocket() — Acquire a Socket from Another Program

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCK_EXT
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <socket.h>

int takesocket(struct clientid *clientid, int sdesc);
```

### General Description

The `takesocket()` function acquires a socket from another program. Typically, the other program passes its client ID and socket descriptor, and/or process id (PID), to your program through your program's startup parameter list.

Parameter	Description
<i>clientid</i>	A pointer to the <i>clientid</i> of the application from which you are taking a socket.
<i>sdesc</i>	The descriptor of the socket to be taken.

If your program is using the PID to ensure integrity between `givesocket()` and `takesocket()`, before issuing the `takesocket()` call, your program should set the *c\_pid.pid* field of the *clientid* structure to the PID of the giving program (that is, program that issued the `givesocket()` call). This identifies the process from which the socket is to be taken. If the *c\_reserved.type* field of the *clientid* structure was set to `SO_CLOSE` on the `givesocket()` call, *c\_close.SockToken* of *clientid* structure should be used as input to `takesocket()` instead of the normal socket descriptor. See “`givesocket()` — Make the Specified Socket Available” on page 894 for a description of the *clientid* structure.

### Returned Value

If successful, `takesocket()` returns the new socket descriptor.

If unsuccessful, `takesocket()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The other application did not give the socket to your application.
EBADF	The <i>sdesc</i> parameter does not specify a valid socket descriptor owned by the other application, or the socket has already been taken.
EFAULT	Using the <i>clientid</i> parameter as specified would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
EINVAL	The <i>clientid</i> parameter does not specify a valid client identifier. Either the client process cannot be found, or the client exists, but has no outstanding <code>givesockets</code> .
EMFILE	The socket descriptor table is already full.

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## **Related Information**

- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “getclientid() — Get the Identifier for the Calling Application” on page 746
- “\_\_getclientid() — Get the PID Identifier for the Calling Application” on page 748
- “givesocket() — Make the Specified Socket Available” on page 894

## t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

char *t_alloc(int fd, int struct_type, int fields);
```

### General Description

Dynamically allocates memory for the various transport function argument structures as specified below. `t_alloc()` allocates memory for the specified structure, and memory for buffers referenced by the structure.

The structure to allocate is specified by *struct\_type* and must be one of the following:

```
T_BIND      struct t_bind
T_CALL      struct t_call
T_OPTMGMT   struct t_optmgmt
T_DIS       struct t_discon
T_UNITDATA  struct t_unitdata
T_UDERROR   struct t_uderr
T_INFO      struct t_info
```

where each of these structures may subsequently be used as an argument to one or more transport functions.

Each of the above structures, except `T_INFO`, contains at least one field of type `struct netbuf`. For each field of this type, the user may specify that the buffer for that field should be allocated as well. The length of the buffer allocated will be equal to or greater than the appropriate size as returned in the *info* argument of `t_open()` or `t_getinfo()`. The relevant fields of the *info* argument are described in the following list. The *fields* argument specifies which buffers to allocate, where the argument is the bitwise OR of any of the following:

```
T_ADDR      The addr field of the t_bind, t_call, t_unitdata or t_uderr structures.
T_OPT       The opt field of the t_optmgmt, t_call, t_unitdata or t_uderr structures.
T_UDATA     The udata field of the t_call, t_discon or t_unitdata structures.
T_ALL       All relevant fields of the given structure. Fields which are not supported by the transport provider specified by fd will not be allocated.
```

For each relevant field specified in *fields*, `t_alloc()` allocates memory for the buffer associated with the field, and initializes the *len* field to zero and the *buf* pointer and *maxlen* field accordingly. Irrelevant or unknown values passed in fields are ignored. Since the length of the buffer allocated will be based on the same size information that is returned to the user on a call to `t_open()` and `t_getinfo()`, *fd* must refer to the transport endpoint through which the newly allocated structure will be passed. In

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this way the appropriate size information can be accessed. If the size value associated with any specified field is -1 or -2 (see `t_open()` or `t_getinfo()` ), `t_alloc()` will be unable to determine the size of the buffer to allocate and will fail, setting `t_errno` to `TSYSERR` and `errno` to `EINVAL`. For any field not specified in *fields*, *buf* will be set to the NULL pointer and *len* and *maxlen* will be set to zero.

Use of `t_alloc()` to allocate structures helps ensure the compatibility of user programs with future releases of the transport interface functions.

### Valid States

All - except for `T_UNINIT`

## Returned Value

If successful, `t_alloc()` returns a pointer to the newly allocated structure.

If unsuccessful, `t_alloc()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
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TNOSTRUCTYPE	Unsupported <code>struct_type</code> requested. This can include a request for a structure type which is inconsistent with the transport provider type specified, that is, connection-oriented or connectionless.
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TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <code>t_errno</code> ).
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TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.
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## Related Information

- “`xTi.h`” on page 100
- “`t_free()` — Free a Library Structure” on page 2197
- “`t_getinfo()` — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “`t_open()` — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230

## tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double tan(double x);
float tan(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double tan(long double x); /* C++ only */
float tanf(float x);
long double tanl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the tangent of  $x$ , where  $x$  is expressed in radians. If  $x$  is large, a partial loss of significance in the result can occur.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated tangent of  $x$ .

If the correct value would cause underflow, zero is returned. If the result overflows,  $\pm$ HUGE\_VAL is returned. For both underflow and overflow, the value ERANGE is stored in `errno`.

### Example

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```
/* CELEBT01

   This example computes x as the tangent of PI/4.

   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double pi, x;

    pi = 3.1415926;
    x = tan(pi/4.0);

    printf("tan( %lf ) is %lf\n", pi/4, x);
}
```

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### Output

```
tan( 0.785398 ) is 1.000000
```

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
- “asinh(), asinhf(), asinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arcsine” on page 189
- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
- “atanh(), atanhf(), atanh() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arctangent” on page 194
- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
- “sinh(), sinhf(), sinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine” on page 1955
- “tanh(), tanhf(), tanhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Tangent” on page 2133

## tanh(), tanhf(), tanhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Tangent

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 ISO/ANSI C++ C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double tanh(double x);
float tanh(float x);           /* C++ only */
long double tanh(long double x); /* C++ only */
float tanhf(float x);
long double tanhl(long double x);
```

### General Description

Calculates the hyperbolic tangent of  $x$ , where  $x$  is expressed in radians. The result of the function cannot have a range error.

**Note:** These functions work in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

Returns the calculated value of the hyperbolic tangent of  $x$ .

If the result underflows, the function returns 0 and sets the `errno` to `ERANGE`.

### Example

```
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/* CELEBT02

   This example computes x as the hyperbolic tangent of PI/4.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double pi, x;

    pi = 3.1415926;
    x = tanh(pi/4);

    printf("tanh( %lf ) = %lf\n", pi/4, x);
}
```

## **tanh, tanhf, tanhl**

### **Output**

`tanh( 0.785398 ) = 0.655794`

### **Related Information**

- “math.h” on page 60
- “acos(), acosf(), acosl() — Calculate Arccosine” on page 159
- “acosh(), acoshf(), acoshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Arccosine” on page 161
- “asin(), asinf(), asinl() — Calculate Arcsine” on page 187
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- “atan(), atanf(), atanl(), atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() — Calculate Arctangent” on page 192
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- “cos(), cosf(), cosl() — Calculate Cosine” on page 350
- “cosh(), coshf(), coshl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Cosine” on page 354
- “sin(), sinf(), sinl() — Calculate Sine” on page 1951
- “sinh(), sinhf(), sinhl() — Calculate Hyperbolic Sine” on page 1955
- “tan(), tanf(), tanl() — Calculate Tangent” on page 2131

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## t\_bind() — Bind an Address to a Transport Endpoint

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_bind(int fd, struct t_bind *req, struct t_bind *ret);
```

### General Description

Associates a protocol address with the transport endpoint specified by *fd* and activates that transport endpoint. In connection mode, the transport provider may begin enqueueing incoming connect indications, or servicing a connection request on the transport endpoint. In connectionless mode, the transport user may send or receive data units through the transport endpoint.

The *req* and *ret* arguments point to a `t_bind` structure containing the following members:

```
struct netbuf  addr;
unsigned      qlen;
```

The *addr* field of the `t_bind` structure specifies a protocol address, and the *qlen* field is used to indicate the maximum number of outstanding connect indications.

The parameter *req* is used to request that an address, represented by the `netbuf` structure, be bound to the given transport endpoint. The parameter *len* specifies the number of bytes in the address, and *buf* points to the address buffer. The parameter *maxlen* has no meaning for the *req* argument. On return, *ret* contains the address that the transport provider actually bound to the transport endpoint. This is the same as the address specified by the user in *req*. In *ret*, the user specifies *maxlen*, which is the maximum size of the address buffer, and *buf* which points to the buffer where the address is to be placed. On return, *len* specifies the number of bytes in the bound address, and *buf* points to the bound address. If *maxlen* is not large enough to hold the returned address, an error results.

If the requested address is not available, `t_bind()` returns -1 with *t\_errno* set as appropriate. If no address is specified in *req* (the *len* field of *addr* in *req* is zero or *req* is NULL), the transport provider will assign an appropriate address to be bound, and will return that address in the *addr* field of *ret*. If the transport provider could not allocate an address, `t_bind()` fails with *t\_errno* set to TNOADDR.

The parameter *req* may be a NULL pointer if the user does not wish to specify an address to be bound. Here, the value of *qlen* is assumed to be zero, and the transport provider assigns an address to the transport endpoint. Similarly, *ret* may be a NULL pointer if the user does not care what address was bound by the provider and is not interested in the negotiated value of *qlen*. It is valid to set *req* and *ret* to the NULL pointer for the same call, in which case the provider chooses the address to bind to the transport endpoint and does not return that information to the user.

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The *qlen* field specifies the number of outstanding connect indications that the transport provider should support for the given transport endpoint. An outstanding connect indication is one that has been passed to the transport user by the transport provider, but which has not been accepted or rejected. A value of *qlen* greater than 0 is only meaningful when issued by a passive transport user that expects other users to call it. The value of *qlen* will be negotiated by the transport provider and will always be negotiated to 1 (one) from any nonzero value. On return, the *qlen* field in *ret* will contain the negotiated value.

If *fd* refers to a connection-oriented service, then multiple endpoints may be bound to the same protocol address by way of connections accepted on an endpoint using *t\_accept*. The TCP transport provider will not permit the user to explicitly bind multiple endpoints to the same address. It is also not possible to bind an endpoint to more than one protocol address. If a user attempts to explicitly bind multiple endpoints to a protocol address, the second and subsequent binds will fail with *t\_errno* set to TADDRBUSY. When a user accepts a connection on the transport endpoint that is being used as the listening endpoint, the bound protocol address will be found to be busy for the duration of the connection, until a *t\_unbind()* or *t\_close()* call has been issued. No other transport endpoints may be bound for listening on that same protocol address while that initial listening endpoint is active (in the data transfer phase or in the T\_IDLE state). This prevents more than one transport endpoint bound to the same protocol address from accepting connect indications.

### Valid States

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## Returned Value

If successful, *t\_bind()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful, *t\_bind()* returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TACCES	The user does not have permission to use the specified address.
TADDRBUSY	The requested address is in use.
TBADADDR	The specified protocol address was in an incorrect format or contained illegal information.
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBUFOVFLW	The number of bytes allowed for an incoming argument ( <i>maxlen</i> ) is greater than 0 but not sufficient to store the value of that argument. The provider's state will change to T_IDLE and the information to be returned in <i>ret</i> will be discarded.
TNOADDR	The transport provider could not allocate an address.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129
- “t\_close() — Close a Transport Endpoint” on page 2155
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_optmgmt() — Manage Options for a Transport Endpoint” on page 2232
- “t\_unbind() — Disable a Transport Endpoint” on page 2276

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## tcdrain() — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

int tcdrain(int fildev);
```

### General Description

The `tcdrain()` function waits until all output sent to *fildev* has actually been sent to the terminal device.

If `tcdrain()` is called from a background process group against the caller's controlling terminal, a SIGTTOU signal may be generated depending how the process is handling SIGTTOUs:

Processing for SIGTTOU	System Behavior
Default or signal handler	The SIGTTOU signal is generated, and the function is not performed. <code>tcdrain()</code> returns <code>-1</code> and sets <code>errno</code> to <code>EINTR</code> .
Ignored or blocked	The SIGTTOU signal is not sent, and the function continues normally.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tcdrain()` returns `0`.

If unsuccessful, `tcdrain()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal interrupted <code>tcdrain()</code> .
EIO	The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.
ENOTTY	<i>fildev</i> is not associated with a terminal.

### Example

```
CELEBT03
/* CELEBT03 */

#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

```

#include <time.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

main() {
    char Master[]="master.tty";
    char Slave[]="slave.tty";
    char text[]="text to be written to tty";
    char data[80];
    int master, slave;
    time_t T;

    if (mknod(Master, S_IFCHR|S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR, 0x00010000 + 10) !=0)
        perror("mknod() error for master tty");
    else {
        if (mknod(Slave, S_IFCHR|S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR, 0x00020000 + 10) !=0)
            perror("mknod() error for slave tty");
        else {
            if ((master = open(Master, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK)) < 0)
                perror("open() error for master tty");
            else {
                if ((slave = open(Slave, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK)) < 0)
                    perror("open() error for slave tty");
                else {
                    if (fork() == 0) {
                        if (write(slave, text, strlen(text)+1) == -1)
                            perror("write() error");
                        time(&T);
                        printf("child has written to tty, tcdrain() started at %s",
                               ctime(&T));
                        if (tcdrain(slave) != 0)
                            perror("tcdrain() error");
                        time(&T);
                        printf("tcdrain() returned at %s", ctime(&T));
                        exit(0);
                    }
                    time(&T);
                    printf("parent is starting nap at %s", ctime(&T));
                    sleep(5);
                    time(&T);
                    printf("parent is done with nap at %s", ctime(&T));
                    if (read(master, data, sizeof(data)) == -1)
                        perror("read() error");
                    else printf("read '%s' from the tty\n", data);
                    sleep(5);
                    close(slave);
                }
            }
            close(master);
        }
        unlink(Slave);
    }
    unlink(Master);
}

```

### Output

```

parent is starting nap at Fri Jun 16 12:46:28 2001
child has written to tty, tcdrain() started at Fri Jun 16 12:46:28 2001
parent is done with nap at Fri Jun 16 12:46:34 2001
read 'text to be written to tty' from the tty
tcdrain() returned at Fri Jun 16 12:46:34 2001

```

## tcdrain

### Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “tcflow() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141
- “tcflush() — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcgetpgrp() — Get the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2152
- “tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163
- “tcsendbreak() — Send a Break Condition to a Terminal” on page 2161
- “tcsetpgrp() — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

## tcfLOW() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

int tcfLOW(int fildev, int action);
```

### General Description

Suspends or resumes transmission or reception of data on a terminal device.

**int *fildev***

A file descriptor associated with a terminal device.

**int *action***

Indicates the action you want to perform, represented by one of the following symbols defined in the `termios.h` include file:

Symbol	Meaning
TCOOFF	Suspends output.
TCOON	Resumes suspended output.
TCIOFF	Sends a STOP character to the terminal, to stop the terminal from sending any further input.
TCION	Sends a START character to the terminal, to tell the terminal that it can resume sending input.

If `tcfLOW()` is called from a background process group against the caller's controlling terminal, a SIGTTOU signal may be generated depending how the process is handling SIGTTOUs:

Processing for SIGTTOU	System Behavior
Default or signal handler	The SIGTTOU signal is generated, and the function is not performed. <code>tcfLOW()</code> returns <code>-1</code> and sets <code>errno</code> to <code>EINTR</code> .
Ignored or blocked	The SIGTTOU signal is not sent, and the function continues normally.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tcfLOW()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `tcfLOW()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.

## tcflow

EINTR	A signal interrupted tcflow().
EINVAL	<i>action</i> had an incorrect value.
EIO	For either of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TCIOFF or TCION was requested, but the other side of the pseudoterminal connection is closed.</li><li>• The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.</li></ul>
ENOTTY	<i>fildev</i> is not associated with a terminal.

## Example

### CELEBT04

```
/* CELEBT04
```

```
    This example suspends and then resumes transmission.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

main() {
    char Master[]="/dev/ptyp0010";
    char Slave[]="/dev/ttyp0010";
    char text[]="tesxt to be written to tty";
    char data[80];
    int master, slave;

    if ((master = open(Master, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK)) < 0) {
        perror("open() error for master tty");
        exit(1);
    }
    if ((slave = open(Slave, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK)) < 0) {
        perror("open() error for slave tty");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (write(slave, text, strlen(text)+1) == -1) {
        perror("write() error");
        exit(1);
    }
    puts("output is suspended to tty");
    if (read(master, data, sizeof(data)) == -1)
        perror("read() error");
    else printf("read '%s' from the tty\n", data);
    if (tcflow(slave, TCOON) != 0)
        perror("tcflow() error");
    exit(1);
}
puts("output is resumed to tty");
if (read(master, data, sizeof(data)) == -1) {
    perror("read() error");
    exit(1);
}
printf("read '%s' from the tty\n", data);
close(slave);
close(master);
}
```

### Output

```
output is suspended to tty
read() error: Resource temporarily unavailable
output is resumed to tty
read 'text to be written to tty' from the tty
```

## Related Information

- “`termios.h`” on page 92
- “`tcdrain()` — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “`tcflush()` — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
- “`tcgetattr()` — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “`tcgetpgrp()` — Get the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2152
- “`tcsendbreak()` — Send a Break Condition to a Terminal” on page 2161
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- “`tcsetpgrp()` — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

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## tflush() — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

int tflush(int fildev, int where);
```

### General Description

Flushes input or output on a terminal.

*int fildev*; Indicates a file descriptor associated with a terminal device.

*int where*; Indicates whether the system is to flush input or output, represented by one of the following symbols defined in the termios.h header file.

Symbol	Meaning
TCIFLUSH	Flushes input data that has been received by the system but not read by an application.
TCOFLUSH	Flushes output data that has been written by an application but not sent to the terminal.
TCIOFLUSH	Flushes both input and output data.

If tflush() is called from a background process group against the caller's controlling terminal, a SIGTTOU signal may be generated depending how the process is handling SIGTTOUs:

Processing for SIGTTOU	System Behavior
Default or signal handler	The SIGTTOU signal is generated, and the function is not performed. tflush() returns -1 and sets errno to EINTR.
Ignored or blocked	The SIGTTOU signal is not sent, and the function continues normally.

### Returned Value

If successful, tflush() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, tflush() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal interrupted tflush().
EINVAL	<i>where</i> has an incorrect value.

EIO	The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.
ENOTTY	<i>fildev</i> is not associated with a terminal.

## Example

### CELEBT05

```
/* CELEBT05
```

```

    This example flushes a string.

    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

main() {
    char Master[]="master.tty";
    char Slave[]="slave.tty";
    char text1[]="string that will be flushed from buffer";
    char text2[]="string that will not be flushed from buffer";
    char data[80];
    int master, slave;

    if (mknod(Master, S_IFCHR|S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR, 0x00010000 + 10) != 0)
        perror("mknod() error for master tty");
    else {
        if (mknod(Slave, S_IFCHR|S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR, 0x00020000 + 10) != 0)
            perror("mknod() error for slave tty");
        else {
            if ((master = open(Master, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK)) < 0)
                perror("open() error for master tty");
            else {
                if ((slave = open(Slave, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK)) < 0)
                    perror("open() error for slave tty");
                else {
                    if (write(slave, text1, strlen(text1)+1) == -1)
                        perror("write() error");
                    else if (tcf flush(slave, TCOFLUSH) != 0)
                        perror("tcf flush() error");
                    else {
                        puts("first string is written and tty flushed");
                        puts("now writing string that will not be flushed");
                        if (write(slave, text2, strlen(text2)+1) == -1)
                            perror("write() error");
                        else if (read(master, data, sizeof(data)) == -1)
                            perror("read() error");
                        else printf("read '%s' from the tty\n", data);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
        close(slave);
    }
    close(master);
}
unlink(Slave);
}
unlink(Master);
}
}

```

### Output

## **tflush**

```
first string is written and tty flushed
now writing string that will not be flushed
read 'string that will not be flushed from buffer' from the tty
```

### **Related Information**

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “tcdrain() — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “tcflow() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcgetpgrp() — Get the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2152
- “tcsendbreak() — Send a Break Condition to a Terminal” on page 2161
- “tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163
- “tcsetpgrp() — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

## tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

int tcgetattr(int fildev, struct termios *term_ptr);
```

### General Description

Gets a `termios` structure, which contains control information for a terminal associated with *fildev*. It stores that information in a memory location that *term\_ptr* points to. The contents of a `termios` structure are described in “`tcsetattr()` — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163.

`tcgetattr()` can run in either a foreground or background process; however, if the process is in the background, a foreground process may subsequently change the attributes.

`tcgetattr()` only works in an environment where either a controlling terminal exists, or `stdin` and `stderr` refer to tty devices. Specifically, it does not work in a TSO environment.

**Note:** The `tcgetattr()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tcgetattr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `tcgetattr()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
ENOTTY	The file associated with <i>fildev</i> is not a terminal.

### Example

#### CELEBT06

```
/* CELEBT06
```

This example provides information about the attributes.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

## tcgetattr

```
main() {
    struct termios term;

    if (tcgetattr(STDIN_FILENO, &term) != 0)
        perror("tcgetattr() error");
    else {
        if (term.c_iflag & BRKINT)
            puts("BRKINT is set");
        else
            puts("BRKINT is not set");
        if (term.c_cflag & PARODD)
            puts("Odd parity is used");
        else
            puts("Even parity is used");
        if (term.c_lflag & ECHO)
            puts("ECHO is set");
        else
            puts("ECHO is not set");
        printf("The end-of-file character is x'%02x'\n",
            term.c_cc[VEOF]);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
ECHO is set
The End Of File character is x'37'
```

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “cfgetispeed() — Determine the Input Baud Rate” on page 258
- “cfgetospeed() — Determine the Output Baud Rate” on page 261
- “cfsetispeed() — Set the Input Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 263
- “cfsetospeed() — Set the Output Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 265
- “tcdrain() — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “tcflow() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141
- “tcflush() — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
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## \_\_tcgetcp() — Get Terminal Code Page Names

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS
#include <termios.h>

int __tcgetcp(int fildev, size_t termcplen, struct __termcp *termcptr);
```

### General Description

The `__tcgetcp()` function gets the terminal session code page information contained in the `termcp` structure and the Code Page Change Notification (CPCN) capability for the terminal file.

The following arguments are used:

<code>fildev</code>	The file descriptor of the terminal for which you want to get the code page names and CPCN capability.
<code>termcplen</code>	The length of the passed <code>termcp</code> structure.
<code>termcptr</code>	A pointer to a <code>__termcp</code> structure.

`__tcgetcp()` stores the `termcp` information in a memory location pointed to by *termcptr*. The return value contains the CPCN capability. The following CPCN capabilities are defined:

Symbol	Meaning
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<code>_CPCN_NAMES</code>	Forward code page names only
--------------------------	------------------------------

Use the `__tcsetcp()` function to change the terminal session data conversion. The z/OS UNIX System Services pseudotty device driver supports this CPCN capability.

<code>_CPCN_TABLES</code>	Forward code page names and tables
---------------------------	------------------------------------

Use `__tcsettables()` to change the terminal session data conversion. The OCS remote-tty device driver supports this CPCN capability.

In the returned `termcp` structure, if the `_TCCP_FASTP` bit is set then the data conversion that is specified by the source and target code page names can be performed locally by the data conversion application. This is valid any time that a table-driven conversion can be performed. For example, the data conversion point (application) could use the z/OS UNIX System Services `iconv()` service to build local data conversion tables and perform all data conversion using the local tables instead of using `iconv()` all in subsequent conversions. This provides for better-performing data conversion.

## \_\_tcgetcp

In the returned termcp structure, if the `_TCCP_BINARY` bit is set then no data conversion is being performed and the code page names contained in the termcp structure should be ignored.

`__tcgetcp()` can run in either a foreground or background process; however, if the process is in the background, a foreground process may subsequently change the terminal code pages.

**Note:** The `__tcgetcp()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__tcgetcp()` returns the termcp structure in a memory location pointed to by `termcp_ptr`. The return value contains the CPCN capability.

If unsuccessful, `__tcgetcp()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINVAL	The value of <i>termcplen</i> was invalid.
ENODEV	One of the following error conditions exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The terminal device driver does not support CPCN functions.</li><li>• CPCN functions have not been enabled.</li></ul> For an z/OS UNIX System Services pseudotty terminal device file, issue the <code>__tcsetcp()</code> function against the master pty first to enable CPCN support.
ENOTTY	The file associated with <i>fildev</i> is not a terminal device.

## Example

The following example retrieves the current code pages used in the data conversion and CPCN capability. Here, the `__tcgetcp()` function is issued against a session using a pty terminal device; ISO8859-1 and IBM-1047 code pages are being used.

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <termios.h>

void main(void)
{
    struct __termcp mytermcp;
    int rv;
    int cterm_fd;

    if ((cterm_fd = open("/dev/tty",0_RDWR)) == -1)
        printf("No controlling terminal established.\n");
    else {
        if ((rv = __tcgetcp(cterm_fd,sizeof(mytermcp),&mytermcp))== -1)
            perror("__tcgetcp() error");
        else {
            if (_CPCN_NAMES == rv)
                printf("Forward Code Page Names Only.\n");
            else
                printf("Forward Code Page Names and Tables.\n");
            if (_TCCP_BINARY == (mytermcp.__tccp_flags & _TCCP_BINARY))
                printf("Binary mode is in effect.\n");
        }
    }
}
```

```
    else {
        printf("ASCII code page name is %s.\n",
            mytermcp.__tccp_fromname);
        printf("EBCDIC code page name is %s.\n",
            mytermcp.__tccp_toname);
    }
}
close(cterm_fd);
}
} /* main */
```

### **Output**

Forward code page names only.  
ASCII code page name is ISO8859-1.  
EBCDIC code page name is IBM-1047.

### **Related Information**

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “\_\_tcsetcp() — Set Terminal Code Page Names” on page 2175
- “\_\_tcsettables() — Set Terminal Code Page Names and Conversion Tables” on page 2182

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## tcgetpgrp() — Get the Foreground Process Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

pid_t tcgetpgrp(int fildev);
```

### General Description

Gets the process group ID (PGID) of the foreground process group associated with the terminal referred to by *fildev*. `tcgetpgrp()` can run from a background process, but the information may subsequently be changed by a process in the foreground process group.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tcgetpgrp()` returns the foreground process group's PGID.

If unsuccessful, `tcgetpgrp()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
ENOTTY	The calling process does not have a controlling terminal, or the file is not the controlling terminal.

### Example

```
CELEBT07
/* CELEBT07

   This example gets the foreground PGID.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>          /*FIX: was #include <sys/wait.h> */
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    pid_t pid;

    if ((pid = tcgetpgrp(STDOUT_FILENO)) < 0)
        perror("tcgetpgrp() error");
    else
        printf("the foreground process group id of stdout is %d\n",
              (int) pid);
}
```

**Output**

the foreground process group id of stdout is 4063240

**Related Information**

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “setpgid() — Set Process Group ID for Job Control” on page 1826
- “setsid() — Create Session, Set Process Group ID” on page 1841
- “tcdrain() — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “tcflow() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141
- “tcflush() — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcsendbreak() — Send a Break Condition to a Terminal” on page 2161
- “tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163
- “tcsetpgrp() — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

## tcgetsid() — Get Process Group ID for Session Leader for Controlling Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <termios.h>

pid_t tcgetsid(int fildev);
```

### General Description

The `tcgetsid()` obtains the process group ID of the session for which the terminal specified by *fildev* is the controlling terminal.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tcgetsid()` returns the process group ID associated with the terminal.

If unsuccessful, `tcgetsid()` returns `(pid_t)-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not associated with a controlling terminal. If the environment variable <code>_EDC_SUSV3</code> is set to 1, <code>ENOTTY</code> will be returned instead of <code>EACCES</code> .
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> 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.

**Note:** Starting with z/OS V1.9, environment variable `_EDC_SUSV3` can be used to control the behavior of `tcgetsid()` with respect to setting `errno` to `ENOTTY` instead of `EACCES`. By default, `tcgetsid()` will set `EACCES` when *fildev* is not associated with a controlling terminal. When `_EDC_SUSV3` is set to 1, `setenv()` will set `errno` to `ENOTTY` in place of `EACCES`.

### Related Information

- “`termios.h`” on page 92

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## t\_close() — Close a Transport Endpoint

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>
```

```
int t_close(int fd);
```

### General Description

Informs the transport provider that the user is finished with the transport endpoint specified by *fd*, and frees any local library resources associated with the endpoint. `t_close()` also closes the file associated with the transport endpoint.

`t_close()` should be called from the `T_UNBND` state. However, `t_close()` does not check state information, so it may be called from any state to close a transport endpoint. If this occurs, the local library resources associated with the endpoint are freed automatically. In addition, `close()` is issued for that file descriptor. The `close()` will be abortive if there are no other descriptors in this, or in another process which references the transport endpoint, and in this case will break any transport connection that may be associated with that endpoint.

A `t_close()` issued on a connection endpoint may cause data previously sent, or data not yet received, to be lost. It is the responsibility of the transport user to ensure that data is received by the remote peer.

#### Valid States

All - except for `T_UNINIT`

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_close()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `t_close()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <code>t_errno</code> ).

### Related Information

- “`xti.h`” on page 100
- “`t_getstate()` — Get the Current State” on page 2203
- “`t_open()` — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “`t_unbind()` — Disable a Transport Endpoint” on page 2276

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## t\_connect() — Establish a Connection with Another Transport User

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_connect(int fd, struct t_call *call, struct t_call *rcvcall);
```

### General Description

Enables a transport user to request a connection to the specified destination transport user. This function can only be issued in the T\_IDLE state. The parameter *fd* identifies the local transport endpoint where communication will be established, while *sndcall* and *rcvcall* point to a *t\_call* structure which contains the following members:

```
struct netbuf  addr;
struct netbuf  opt;
struct netbuf  udata;
int            sequence;
```

The parameter *sndcall* specifies information needed by the transport provider to establish a connection, and *rcvcall* specifies information that is associated with the newly established connection.

In *sndcall*, *addr* specifies the protocol address of the destination transport user. *opt* presents any protocol-specific information that might be needed by the transport provider. *udata* points to optional user data that may be passed to the destination transport user during connection establishment. *sequence* has no meaning for this function.

On return, in *rcvcall*, *addr* contains the protocol address associated with the responding transport endpoint. *opt* represents any protocol-specific information associated with the connection. *udata* points to optional user data that may be returned by the destination transport user during connection establishment. *sequence* has no meaning for this function.

The *opt* argument permits users to define the options that may be passed to the transport provider. See the discussion of supported options in *t\_optmgmt()*. The user may choose not to negotiate protocol options by setting the *len* field of *opt* to zero. In this case, the provider may use default options.

If used, *sndcall->opt.buf* must point to a buffer with the corresponding options. The *maxlen* and *buf* fields of the netbuf structure pointed by *rcvcall->addr* and *rcvcall->opt* must be set before the call.

Since passing of userdata over a connection request is not supported under TCP, the *udata* argument is always meaningless.

On return, the *addr*, *opt* and *udata* fields of *rcvcall* will be updated to reflect values associated with the connection. Thus, the *maxlen* field of each argument must be

set before issuing this function to indicate the maximum size of the buffer for each. However, *rcvcall* may be a NULL pointer, in which case no information is given to the user on return from `t_connect()`.

By default, `t_connect()` executes in synchronous mode, and will wait for the destination user's response before returning control to the local user. A successful return (that is, return value of zero) indicates that the requested connection has been established. However, if `O_NONBLOCK` is set (using `t_open()` or `fcntl()`), `t_connect()` executes in asynchronous mode. In this case, the call will not wait for the remote user's response, but will return control immediately to the local user and return -1 with *t\_errno* set to `TNODATA` to indicate that the connection has not yet been established. In this way, the function simply initiates the connection establishment procedure by sending a connect request to the destination transport user. The `t_rcvconnect()` function is used in conjunction with `t_connect()` to determine the status of the requested connection.

When a synchronous `t_connect()` call is interrupted by the arrival of a signal, the state of the corresponding transport endpoint is `T_OUTCON`, allowing a further call to either `t_rcvconnect()`, `t_rcvdis()` or `t_snddis()`.

### Valid States

`T_IDLE`

## Returned Value

If successful, `t_connect()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `t_connect()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TACCES	The user does not have permission to use the specified address or options.
TADDRBUSY	This transport provider does not support multiple connections with the same local and remote addresses. This error indicates that a connection already exists.
TBADADDR	The specified protocol address was in an incorrect format or contained illegal information.
TBADDATA	The amount of user data specified was not within the bounds allowed by the transport provider.
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBADOPT	The specified protocol options were in an incorrect format or contained illegal information.
TBUFOVFLW	The number of bytes allocated for an incoming argument ( <i>maxlen</i> ) is greater than 0 but not sufficient to store the value of that argument. If executed in synchronous mode, the provider's state, as seen by the user, changes to <code>T_DATAXFER</code> , and the information to be returned in <i>rcvcall</i> is discarded.
TLOOK	An asynchronous event has occurred on this transport endpoint and requires immediate attention.

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TNODATA	O_NONBLOCK was set, so the function successfully initiated the connection establishment procedure, but did not wait for a response from the remote user.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_accept() — Accept a Connect Request” on page 2124
- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129
- “t\_getinfo() — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “t\_listen() — Listen for a Connect Indication” on page 2211
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_optmgmt() — Manage Options for a Transport Endpoint” on page 2232
- “t\_rcvconnect() — Receive the Confirmation from a Connect Request” on page 2244

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## tcperror() — Print the Error Messages of a Socket Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_SOCKET_EXT
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>

void tcperror(const char *s);
```

### General Description

When a socket call produces an error, the call returns a negative value and the variable `errno` is set to an error value found in `ERRNO.H`. The `tcperror()` call prints a short error message describing the last error that occurred. If `s` is non-NULL, `tcperror()` prints the string `s` followed by a colon, followed by a space, followed by the error message, and terminated with a newline character. If `s` is NULL or points to a NULL string, only the error message and the newline character are output.

The `tcperror()` function is equivalent to the `perror()` function in UNIX.

Parameter	Description
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<code>s</code>	A NULL or NULL-terminated character string.
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### Returned Value

`tcperror()` returns no values.

### Example

The following are examples of the `tcperror()` call.

#### Example 1:

```
if ((s=socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0)) < 0) {
    tcperror("socket()");
    exit(2);
}
```

If the `socket()` call produces the error `ENOMEM`, `socket()` returns a negative value and sets `errno` to `ENOMEM`. When `tcperror()` is called, it prints the string:

```
socket(): not enough storage (ENOMEM)
```

#### Example 2:

```
if ((s=socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0)) < 0)
    tcperror(NULL);
```

If the `socket()` call produces the error `ENOMEM`, `socket()` returns a negative value and sets `errno` to `ENOMEM`. When `tcperror()` is called, it prints the string:

```
Not enough storage (ENOMEM)
```

**tcperror**

## **Related Information**

- “errno.h” on page 41
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “sys/socket.h” on page 89
- “perror() — Print Error Message” on page 1344

## tcsendbreak() — Send a Break Condition to a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>

int tcsendbreak(int fildev, int duration);
```

### General Description

Sends a break condition to a terminal (indicated by *fildev*) that is using asynchronous serial data transmission. `tcsendbreak()` sends a continuous stream of zero bits for the specified *duration*. `tcsendbreak()` is the usual method of sending a BREAK on a line.

If `tcsendbreak()` is issued against a pseudoterminal, this function has no effect.

If `tcsendbreak()` is called from a background process group against the caller's controlling terminal, a SIGTTOU signal may be generated depending how the process is handling SIGTTOUs:

Processing for SIGTTOU	System Behavior
Default or signal handler	The SIGTTOU signal is generated, and the function is not performed. <code>tcsendbreak()</code> returns <code>-1</code> and sets <code>errno</code> to <code>EINTR</code> .
Ignored or blocked	The SIGTTOU signal is not sent, and the function continues normally.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tcsendbreak()` returns `0`.

If unsuccessful, `tcsendbreak()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal interrupted <code>tcsendbreak()</code> .
EIO	The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.
ENOTTY	<i>fildev</i> is not associated with a terminal.

## tcsendbreak

### Example

#### CELEBT08

```
/* CELEBT08

   This example breaks terminal transmission.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <termios.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    if (tcsendbreak(STDIN_FILENO, 100) != 0)
        perror("tcsendbreak() error");
    else
        puts("break sent");
}
```

### Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “tcdrain() — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “tcflow() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141
- “tcflush() — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcgetpgrp() — Get the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2152
- “tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163
- “tcsetpgrp() — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

## tcsetattr() — Set the Attributes for a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
```

```
int tcsetattr(int fd, int when, const struct termios *termptr);
```

### General Description

tcsetattr() only works in an environment where either a controlling terminal exists, or stdin and stderr refer to tty devices. Specifically, it does not work in a TSO environment.

Changes the attributes associated with a terminal. New attributes are specified with a termios control structure. Programs should always issue a tcgetattr() first, modify the desired fields, and then issue a tcsetattr(). tcsetattr() should never be issued using a termios structure that was not obtained using tcgetattr(). tcsetattr() should use only a termios structure that was obtained by tcgetattr().

*fd* Indicates an open file descriptor associated with a terminal.

*when* Indicates a symbol, defined in the termios.h header file, specifying when to change the terminal attributes:

Symbol	Meaning
TCSANOW	The change should take place immediately.
TCSADRAIN	The change should take place after all output written to <i>fd</i> has been read by the master pseudoterminal. Use this value when changing terminal attributes that affect output.
TCSAFLUSH	The change should take place after all output written to <i>fd</i> has been sent; in addition, all input that has been received but not read should be discarded (flushed) before the change is made.

*\*termptr* A pointer to a termios control structure containing the desired terminal attributes.

A termios structure contains the following members:

tcflag\_t c\_iflag

Input modes. tcflag\_t is defined in the termios.h header file. Each bit in c\_iflag indicates an input attribute and is associated with a symbol defined in the termios.h include file. All symbols are bitwise distinct. Thus c\_iflag is the bitwise inclusive-OR of several of these symbols. Possible symbols are:

Symbol	Meaning
BRKINT	Indicates that an interrupt should be generated if the user types a BREAK.
ICRNL	Automatically converts input carriage returns to newline (line-feed) characters before they are passed to the application that reads the input.
IGNBRK	<p>Ignores BREAK conditions. If this bit is set to 1, applications are not informed of any BREAK condition on the terminal; the setting of BRKINT has no effect.</p> <p>If IGNBRK is 0 but BRKINT is 1, BREAK flushes all input and output queues. In addition, if the terminal is the controlling terminal of a foreground process group, the BREAK condition generates a single SIGINT signal for that foreground process group.</p> <p>If both IGNBRK and BRKINT are 0, a BREAK condition is taken as the single input character NULL, if PARMRK is 0, and as the three input characters \377-NULL-NULL, if PARMRK is 1.</p>
IGNCR	<p>Ignores input carriage returns. If this bit is set to 1, the setting of ICRNL has no effect.</p> <p>If IGNCR is 0 and ICRNL is 1, input carriage returns are converted to newline characters. For z/OS UNIX System Services services "NL" or '\n' is the EBCDIC character NL.</p>
IGNPAR	Ignores input characters (other than BREAK) that have parity errors.
INLCR	Automatically converts input newline (line-feed) characters to carriage returns before they are passed to the application that reads the input.
INPCK	Enables input parity checking. If this bit is set to 0, it allows output parity generation without input parity errors. The enabling of input parity checking is independent of the enabling of parity checking in the control modes field. (See the description of "tflag_t c_cflag," which follows.) While the control modes may dictate that the hardware recognizes the parity bit, but the terminal special file does not check whether this bit is set correctly.
ISTRIP	<p>Strips valid input bytes to 7 bits. If this bit is set to 0, the complete byte is processed.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Do not set this bit for pseudoterminals, since it will make the terminal unusable. If you strip the first bit off of EBCDIC characters, you destroy all printable EBCDIC characters.</p>
IUCLC	Map uppercase to lowercase on the received character. In locales other than the POSIX locale, the mapping is unspecified. Thus, this function only applies to the characters in the POSIX-portable

character set that have lowercase equivalents, namely the characters A-Z.

**Note:**

This symbol is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

If it is necessary to continue using this symbol in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

IXANY

Enable any character to restart output. If IXOFF and IXANY are set and a previous STOP character has been received, then receipt of any input character will cause the STOP condition to be removed. For pseudoterminals, data in the output queue is passed to the application during master read() processing, and slave pseudoterminal writes are allowed to proceed. The character which caused the output to restart is also processed normally as well (unless it is a STOP character).

IXOFF

Enables start/stop input control. If this bit is set to 1, the system attempts to prevent the number of bytes in the input queue from exceeding the MAX\_INPUT value. It sends one or more STOP characters to the terminal device when the input queue is in danger of filling up. The character used as the STOP character is dictated by the `c_cc` member of the `termios` structure. It is intended to tell the terminal to stop sending input for a while. The system transmits one or more START characters when it appears that there is space in the input queues for more input. Again, the character used as the START character is dictated by the `c_cc` member. It is intended to tell the terminal that it can resume transmission of input.

**Note:** Do not use IXOFF while in DBCS mode. If you intersperse STOP and START characters inside DBCS data while using IXOFF, you could corrupt output data,

IXON

Enables start/stop output control. If the system receives a STOP character as input, it will suspend output on the associated terminal until a START character is received. An application reading input from the terminal does not see STOP or START



OCRNL	If OPOST and OCRNL are set, the CR character is transmitted as the NL character.
ONOCR	If OPOST and ONOCR are set, no CR character is transmitted if the current column is zero.
ONLRET	If OPOST and ONLRET are set, the NL character does the carriage return function; the column pointer is set to 0. If OPOST is set and ONLRET is not set, then the NL does the line-feed function; the column pointer is unchanged.
OFILL	Fill characters are used for delay instead of using a timed delay.
OFDEL	The fill character is DEL. If OFILL is not set, then the fill character is NUL.
NLDLY	Delay associated with newline character. NL0 No delay. NL1 0.10 seconds delay. If ONLRET is set, then carriage-return delays are used instead of newline delays. If OFILL is set, then two fill characters are transmitted.
CRDLY	Delay associated with carriage-return character. CR0 No delay. CR1 Delay dependent on column position, or if OFILL is set then two fill characters are transmitted. CR2 0.10 seconds delay, or if OFILL is set then four fill characters are transmitted. CR3 0.15 seconds delay.
TABDLY	Delay associated with tab character. TAB0 No horizontal tab processing. TAB1 Delay dependent on column position, or if OFILL is set then two fill characters are transmitted. TAB2 0.10 seconds delay, or if OFILL is set then two fill characters are transmitted. TAB3 Tabs are expanded into spaces.
BSDLY	Delay associated with backspace character. BS0 No delay. BS1 0.05 seconds delay, or if OFILL is set then one fill character is transmitted.
VTDLY	Delay associated with vertical-tab processing. VT0 No delay. VT1 2 seconds delay.
FFDLY	Delay associated with form-feed processing.

- FF0 No delay.
- FF1 2 seconds delay.

tcflag\_t c\_cflag

Control modes. Each bit in `c_cflag` indicates a control attribute and is associated with a symbol defined in the `termios.h` header file. Thus `c_cflag` is the bitwise inclusive-OR of several of these symbols. Possible symbols are:

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
CLOCAL	<p>Ignores modem status lines. A call to <code>open()</code> returns immediately without waiting for a modem connection to complete. If this bit is set to 0, modem status lines are monitored and <code>open()</code> waits for the modem connection.</p>
CREAD	<p>Enables reception. If this bit is set to 0, no input characters are received from the terminal.</p> <p>Using z/OS UNIX System Services pseudoterminal support, this bit is always enabled and set to 1.</p>
CSIZE	<p>Is a collection of bits indicating the number of bits per byte (not counting the parity bit, if any). These bits specify byte size for both transmission and reception. Possible settings of CSIZE are given with the following symbols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS5 - 5 bits per byte</li> <li>CS6 - 6 bits per byte</li> <li>CS7 - 7 bits per byte</li> <li>CS8 - 8 bits per byte</li> </ul> <p>Using z/OS UNIX System Services services pseudoterminal support, all values are accepted, but CSIZE is changed to CS8. Using z/OS UNIX System Services services Outboard Communications Server (OCS) support, the specified value is used.</p>
CSTOPB	<p>Sends two stop bits when necessary. If CSTOPB is 0, only one stop bit is used.</p> <p>Using z/OS UNIX System Services services pseudoterminal support, this bit is always 0. Using z/OS UNIX System Services services OCS support, the specified value is used.</p>
HUPCL	<p>Lowers the modem control lines for a port when the last process that has the port open closes the port (or the process ends). In other words, this tells the system to hang up when all relevant processes have finished using the port.</p> <p>For pseudoterminals HUPCL controls what happens when the slave pseudoterminals is closed. If HUPCL is set when the last file descriptor for the slave pseudoterminal is closed, then the slave pseudoterminal cannot be re-opened. The master terminal has to be closed and re-opened before the pair can be used again.</p>

**PARENB** Enables parity generation and detection. A parity bit is added to each character on output, and expected from each character on input.

Under z/OS UNIX System Services services, if this bit is set to 1 in a request, it is ignored. It is always set to 0. Using z/OS UNIX System Services services OCS support, the specified value is used.

**PARODD** Indicates odd parity (when parity is enabled). If PARODD is 0, even parity is used (when parity is enabled).

Under z/OS UNIX System Services services, if this bit is set to 1 in a request, it is ignored. It is always set to 0. Using z/OS UNIX System Services services OCS support, the specified value is used.

If the object for which the control modes are set is not an asynchronous serial connection, some bits may be ignored. For example, on a network connection, it may not be possible to set the baud rate.

#### tcflag\_t c\_lflag

Local modes. Each bit in `c_lflag` indicates a local attribute, and is associated with a symbol defined in the `termios.h` include file. Thus `c_lflag` is the bitwise inclusive-OR of a number of these symbols. Possible symbols are:

Symbol	Meaning
ECHO	Echoes input characters back to the terminal. If this bit is 0, input characters are not echoed.
ECHOE	Echoes the ERASE character as an error-correcting backspace. When the user inputs an ERASE character, the terminal erases the last character in the current line from the display (if possible). The character used as the ERASE character is dictated by the <code>c_cc</code> member of the <code>termios</code> structure. ECHOE has an effect only if the ICANON bit is 1.
ECHOK	Either causes the terminal to erase the line from the display, or echoes the KILL character followed by an <code>\n</code> character. ECHOK has an effect only if the ICANON bit is set to 1.
ECHONL	Echoes the newline (line-feed) character <code>'\n'</code> even if the ECHO bit is off. ECHONL has an effect only if the ICANON bit is set to 1.
ICANON	Enables canonical input processing, also called <i>line mode</i> . Input is not delivered to the application until an entire line has been input. The end of a line is indicated by a newline, End Of File (EOF), or EOL character (where the character used as the EOL character is directed by the <code>c_cc</code> member of the <code>termios</code> structure [described shortly]). Canonical input processing uses the ERASE character to erase a single input character, and the KILL character to erase an entire line. The MAX_CANON

value specifies the maximum number of bytes in an input line in canonical mode.

If ICANON is 0, read requests take input directly from the input queue; the system does not wait for the user to enter a complete line. This is called *noncanonical mode*. ERASE and KILL characters are not handled by the system but passed directly to the application. See also the descriptions of MIN and TIME in the `c_cc` member.

**IEXTEN** Enables extended implementation-defined functions. These are not defined, and IEXTEN is always set to 0.

If the ERASE, KILL or EOF character is preceded by a backslash character, the special character is placed in the input queue without doing the "special character" processing and the backslash is discarded.

**ISIG** If ISIG is set to 1, signals are generated if special control characters are entered. SIGINT is generated if INTR is entered; SIGQUIT is generated if QUIT is entered; and SIGTSTP is generated if SUSP is entered and job control is supported. The special control characters are controlled by the `c_cc` member.

If ISIG is 0, the system does not generate signals when these special control characters are entered.

**NOFLSH** If this bit is set to 1, the system does not flush the input and output queues if a signal is generated by one of the special characters described in ISIG above. If NOFLSH is set to 0, the queues are flushed if one of the special characters is found.

**TOSTOP** If this bit is set to 1, a SIGTTOU signal is sent to the process group of a process that tries to write to a terminal when it is not in the terminal's foreground process group. However, if the process that tries to write to the terminal is blocking or ignoring SIGTTOU signals, the system does not raise the SIGTTOU signal.

If TOSTOP is 0, output from background processes is output to the current output stream, and no signal is raised.

**XCASE** Do canonical lower and canonical upper presentation. In locales other than the POSIX locale, the effect is unspecified. XCASE set by itself makes all uppercase letters on input and output be preceded by a "\ " character.

Some terminals can generate lowercase characters, but can display only uppercase characters. For these terminals, XCASE would be used by itself. Other terminals cannot generate lowercase characters either. For these terminals, XCASE

would be used with IUCLC to generate lowercase characters when characters are typed without the backslash, and uppercase characters when the typed character is preceded by a backslash.

If a terminal can generate only uppercase characters, but can display either upper or lowercase, then XCASE would be used with OLCUC.

**Note:**

This symbol is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

If it is necessary to continue using this symbol in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

`cc_t c_cc[NCCS]`

Control characters. This is an array of characters that may have special meaning for terminal handling. You can access characters in this array using subscripts that are symbols defined in the `termios.h` header file. For example, the STOP character is given by `c_cc[VSTOP]`. Possible subscript symbols are:

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
VEOF	Gives the End Of File character EOF. It is recognized only in canonical (line) mode. When this is found in input, all bytes waiting to be read are immediately passed to the application without waiting for the end of the line. The EOF character itself is discarded. If EOF occurs at the beginning of a line, the read function that tries to read that line receives an End Of File (EOF) indication. Note that EOF results in End Of File only if it is at the beginning of a line; if it is preceded by one or more characters, it indicates only End Of Line (EOL).
VEOL	Gives the End Of Line character EOL. It is recognized only in canonical (line) mode. This is an alternate character for marking the end of a line (in addition to the newline <code>\n</code> ).
VERASE	Gives the ERASE character. It is recognized only in canonical (line) mode. It deletes the last character in the current line. It cannot delete beyond the beginning of the line.
VINTR	Gives the interrupt character INTR. It is recognized

	only if ISIG is set to 1 in <code>c_lflag</code> . If the character is received, the system sends a SIGINT signal to all the processes in the foreground process group that has this device as its controlling terminal.
VKILL	Gives the KILL character. It is recognized only in canonical (line) mode. It deletes the entire contents of the current line.
VMIN	<p>Gives the MIN value for noncanonical mode processing.</p> <p>This is the minimum number of bytes that a call to read should return in noncanonical mode; it is not used in canonical mode.</p> <p>If both MIN and TIME are greater than 0, read returns when MIN characters are available or when the timer associated with TIME runs out (whichever comes first). The timer starts running as soon as a single character has been entered; if there is already a character in the queue when read is called, the timer starts running immediately.</p> <p>If MIN is greater than zero and TIME is zero, read waits for MIN characters to be entered, no matter how long that takes.</p> <p>If MIN is zero and TIME is greater than zero, read returns when the timer runs out or when a single character is received (whichever comes first). read returns either one character (if one is received) or zero (if the timer runs out). The timer starts running as soon as read is called. (Contrast this with the case where MIN and TIME are both greater than zero, and the timer starts only when a character is received.)</p> <p>If both MIN and TIME are zero, read returns immediately from every call. It returns the number of bytes that are immediately available, up to the maximum specified in the call to read.</p>
VQUIT	Gives the quit character QUIT. It is recognized only if ISIG is set to 1 in <code>c_lflag</code> . If the character is received, the system sends a SIGQUIT signal to all the processes in the foreground process group that has this device as its controlling terminal.
VSUSP	Gives the suspend character SUSP. It is recognized only if ISIG is set to 1 in <code>c_lflag</code> . If the character is received, the system sends a SIGTSTP signal to all the processes in the foreground process group that has this device as its controlling terminal.
VTIME	Gives the TIME value, used in noncanonical mode in connection with MIN. It expresses a time in terms of tenths of a second.
VSTOP	Gives the STOP character. You can use this to suspend output temporarily when IXON is set to 1

in `c_iflag`. Users can enter the STOP character to prevent output from running off the top of a display screen.

**VSTART** Gives the START character. You can use this to resume suspended output when IXON is set to 1 in `c_iflag`.

When `tcsetattr()` is called from a background session against a controlling terminal, SIGTTOU processing is as follows:

Processing for SIGTTOU	Expected Behavior
Default or signal handler	The SIGTTOU signal is generated, and the function is not performed. <code>tcsetattr()</code> returns <code>-1</code> and sets <code>errno</code> to <code>EINTR</code> .
Ignored or blocked	The SIGTTOU signal is not sent, and the function continues normally.

**Note:** The `tcsetattr()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, `tcsetattr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `tcsetattr()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal interrupted <code>tcsetattr()</code> .
EINVAL	<i>when</i> is not a recognized value, or some entry in the supplied <code>termios</code> structure had an incorrect value.
EIO	The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.
ENOTTY	<i>fildev</i> is not associated with a terminal.

## Example

### CELEBT09

```
/* CELEBT09
```

```
    The following attributes changes the terminal attributes.
```

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    struct termios term1, term2;

    if (tcgetattr(STDIN_FILENO, &term1) != 0)
        perror("tcgetattr() error");
    else {
        printf("the original end-of-file character is x'%02x'\n",
```

## tcsetattr

```
        term1.c_cc[VEOF]);
term1.c_cc[VEOF] = 'z';
if (tcsetattr(STDIN_FILENO, TCSANOW, &term1) != 0)
    perror("tcsetattr() error");
if (tcgetattr(STDIN_FILENO, &term1) != 0)
    perror("tcgetattr() error");
else
    printf("the new end-of-file character is x'%02x'\n",
          term1.c_cc[VEOF]);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
the original End Of File character is x'37'
the new End Of File character is x'a9'
```

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “cfgetispeed() — Determine the Input Baud Rate” on page 258
- “cfgetospeed() — Determine the Output Baud Rate” on page 261
- “cfsetispeed() — Set the Input Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 263
- “cfsetospeed() — Set the Output Baud Rate in the Termios” on page 265
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “tcdrain() — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “tcflow() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141
- “tcflush() — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
- “tcgetattr() — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “tcgetpgrp() — Get the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2152
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- “tcsetpgrp() — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

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## \_\_tcsetcp() — Set Terminal Code Page Names

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS
#include <termios.h>

int __tcsetcp(int fildes, size_t termcplen, const struct __termcp *termcptr);
```

### General Description

The `__tcsetcp()` function sets (or changes) the terminal session code page information contained in the `termcp` structure.

The following arguments are used:

<code>fildes</code>	The file descriptor of the terminal for which you want to get the code page names and CPCN capability.
<code>termcplen</code>	The length of the passed <code>termcp</code> structure.
<code>termcptr</code>	A pointer to a <code>__termcp</code> structure.

Use the `__tcsetcp()` function to send new code page information to the data conversion point in order to change the data conversion environment for the terminal session. This function is used with terminal devices that support the “forward code page names only” Code Page Change Notification (CPCN) capability. The z/OS UNIX System Services pseudotty (pty) device driver supports this capability.

For terminal sessions that use the z/OS UNIX System Services pty device driver, the data conversion point is the application that uses the master pty device. An example data conversion point is the z/OS UNIX System Services **rlogin** server. Here, **rlogin** uses CPCN functions to determine the ASCII source and/or EBCDIC target code pages to use for the conversion of the terminal data. During its processing of the `__tcsetcp()` function, the pty device driver applies the `__termcp` structure once the pty outbound data queue is drained. When this occurs, the pty input data queue is also flushed and a `TIOCPKT_CHCP` packet exception event is generated if extended packet mode is enabled (`PKTXTND` is set in the `termios` structure) to notify the application using the master pty that the code page information has been changed. The master pty application can then use the `__tcgetcp()` function to retrieve the new code page information and establish a new data conversion environment.

The `__tcsetcp()` function is supported by both the master and slave pty device drivers, however, CPCN functions first must be enabled by the application that uses the master pty; enabling CPCN functions is performed by the system during the initial `__tcsetcp()` invocation against the master pty device. Once the `__tcsetcp()` function is performed against the master pty then it may be subsequently issued against the slave pty.

**Note:** The data conversion for an z/OS UNIX System Services terminal session is performed on a session (terminal file) basis. If you change the data conversion characteristics for one file descriptor, the new data conversion will apply to all open file descriptors associated with this terminal file.

**Attention:** Use this service carefully. By changing the code pages for the data conversion you may cause unpredictable behavior in the terminal session if the actual data used for the session is not encoded to the specified source (ASCII) and target (EBCDIC) code pages.

A `__termcp` structure contains the following members:

`__tccp_flags` Flags. The following symbols are defined as bitwise distinct values. Thus, `__tccp_flags` is the bitwise inclusive-OR of these symbols:

Symbol	Meaning
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<code>_TCCP_BINARY</code>	
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	Use <code>_TCCP_BINARY</code> to notify the data conversion point to stop data conversion. If this flag is set, the source and target code page names ( <code>__tccp_fromname</code> and <code>__tccp_toname</code> respectively) are not changed from their current values.
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**Attention:** Use this option carefully. Once the data conversion is disabled the z/OS UNIX System Services Shell cannot be used until the data conversion is re-enabled, using valid code pages for the terminal session.

<code>_TCCP_FASTP</code>	
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	Use <code>_TCCP_FASTP</code> to indicate to the data conversion point (for example, <b>rlogin</b> ) that the data conversion specified by the source and target code page names can be performed locally to the application. This is valid any time that a table-driven conversion can be performed. For example, the data conversion point (application) could use the z/OS UNIX System Services <code>iconv()</code> service to build the local data conversion tables and perform all data conversion using the local tables instead of using <code>iconv()</code> in subsequent conversions. This provides for better-performing data conversion.
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<code>__tccp_fromname</code>	
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	The source code page name; typically this is the ASCII code page name. <code>__tccp_fromname</code> is a NULL-terminated string with a maximum length of <code>_TCCP_CPNAME_MAX</code> , including the NULL ( <code>\00</code> ) character.
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`__tccp_fromname` is case-sensitive.

<code>__tccp_toname</code>	
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	The target code page name; typically this is the EBCDIC code page name. <code>__tccp_toname</code> is a NULL-terminated string with a maximum length of <code>_TCCP_CPNAME_MAX</code> , including the NULL ( <code>\00</code> ) character.
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`__tccp_toname` is case-sensitive.

When \_\_tcsetcp() is issued against the slave pty from a process in a background process group, SIGTTOU processing is as follows:

Processing for SIGTTOU	Expected Behavior
Default or signal handler	The <b>SIGTTOU</b> signal is generated. The function is not performed. __tcsetcp() returns -1 and sets errno to EINTR.
Ignored or blocked	The <b>SIGTTOU</b> signal is not sent. The function continues normally.

**Note:** The \_\_tcsetcp() function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_tcsetcp() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_tcsetcp() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal interrupted the call.
EINVAL	The value of <i>termcpln</i> was invalid.
EIO	The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.
ENODEV	One of the following error conditions exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPCN functions have not been enabled. The __tcsetcp() function must be issued against the master pty before any CPCN function can be issued against the slave pty.</li> <li>The terminal device driver does not support the “forward code page names only” CPCN capability.</li> </ul>
ENOTTY	The file associated with <i>fildev</i> is not a terminal device.

## Example

The following example retrieves the CPCN capability and code pages and then changes the ASCII code page to IBM-850.

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <termios.h>

void main(void)
{
    struct __termcp mytermcp;
    int rv;
    int cterm_fd;

    if ((cterm_fd = open("/dev/tty",O_RDWR)) == -1)
        printf("No controlling terminal established.\n");
    else {
        if ((rv = __tcgetcp(STDIN_FILENO,sizeof(mytermcp),&mytermcp))== -1)
            perror("__tcgetcp() error");
```

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```
else {
    if (rv== _CPCN_NAMES) {
        if (_TCCP_BINARY == (mytermcp.__tccp_flags & _TCCP_BINARY))
            printf("Binary mode is in effect. No change made.\n");
        else {
            strcpy(mytermcp.__tccp_fromname,"IBM-850");
            if (__tcsetcp(STDOUT_FILENO,sizeof(mytermcp),&mytermcp)!=0)
                perror("__tcsetcp() error");
            else
                printf("ASCII code page changed to IBM-850.\n");
        } /*not binary mode */
    } /* _CPCN_NAMES */
} /* __tcgetcp success */
close(ctrm_fd);
} /* controlling terminal established */
} /* main */
```

### Output

ASCII code page changed to IBM-850.

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “\_\_tcgetcp() — Get Terminal Code Page Names” on page 2149
- “\_\_tcsettables() — Set Terminal Code Page Names and Conversion Tables” on page 2182

## tcsetpgrp() — Set the Foreground Process Group ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int tcsetpgrp(int fildev, pid_t newid);
```

### General Description

Sets the process group ID (PGID) of the foreground process group associated with the terminal referred to by *fildev*. This terminal must be the controlling terminal of the process calling `tcsetpgrp()` and must be currently associated with the session of the calling process. *newid* must match a PGID of a process in the same session as the calling process.

After the PGID associated with the terminal is set, reads by the process group formerly associated with the terminal fail or cause the process group to stop from a SIGTTIN signal. Writes may also cause the process to stop (from a SIGTTOU signal), or they may succeed, depending on how `tcsetattr()` sets TOSTOP and the signal options for SIGTTOU.

*fildev* can be any of the descriptors representing the controlling terminal (such as standard input, standard output, and standard error), and the function affects future access from any file descriptor in use for the terminal. Consider using redirection when specifying the file descriptor.

If `tcsetpgrp()` is called from a background process group against the caller's controlling terminal, a SIGTTOU signal may be generated depending how the process is handling SIGTTOUs:

Processing for SIGTTOU	System Behavior
Default or signal handler	The SIGTTOU signal is generated, and the function is not performed. <code>tcsetpgrp()</code> returns <code>-1</code> and sets <code>errno</code> to <code>EINTR</code> .
Ignored or blocked	The SIGTTOU signal is not sent, and the function continues normally.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tcsetpgrp()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `tcsetpgrp()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.

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EINTR	A signal interrupted the tcsetpgrp() function.
EINVAL	The <i>newid</i> value is not supported by this implementation.
ENOTTY	The process calling tcsetpgrp() does not have a controlling terminal, or <i>fildev</i> is not associated with the controlling terminal, or the controlling terminal is no longer associated with the session of the calling process.
EPERM	The <i>newid</i> value is supported by the implementation but does not match the process group ID of any process in the same session as the process calling tcsetpgrp().

## Example

### CELEBT10

```
/* CELEBT10
```

```
    This example changes the PGID.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <termios.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>

main() {
    pid_t pid;
    int status;

    if (fork() == 0)
        if ((pid = tcgetpgrp(STDOUT_FILENO)) < 0)
            perror("tcgetpgrp() error");
        else {
            printf("original foreground process group id of stdout was %d\n",
                (int) pid);
            if (setpgid(getpid(), 0) != 0)
                perror("setpgid() error");
            else {
                printf("now setting to %d\n", (int) getpid());
                if (tcsetpgrp(STDOUT_FILENO, getpid()) != 0)
                    perror("tcsetpgrp() error");
                else if ((pid = tcgetpgrp(STDOUT_FILENO)) < 0)
                    perror("tcgetpgrp() error");
                else
                    printf("new foreground process group id of stdout was %d\n",
                        (int) pid);
            }
        }

    else wait(&status);
}
```

### Output

```
original foreground process group id of stdout was 2228230
now setting to 2949128
new foreground process group id of stdout was 2949128
```

## Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “tcdrain() — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “tcflow() — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141

- “`tcflush()` — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
- “`tcgetattr()` — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “`tcgetpgrp()` — Get the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2152
- “`tcsendbreak()` — Send a Break Condition to a Terminal” on page 2161
- “`tcsetattr()` — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163

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## \_\_tcsettables() — Set Terminal Code Page Names and Conversion Tables

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS
#include <termios.h>

int __tcsettables(int fildes, size_t termcplen,
                 const struct __termcp *termcptr,
                 const char atoe[256],
                 const char etoa[256]);
```

### General Description

The `__tcsettables()` function changes the data conversion environment for terminal sessions that support the “forward code page names and tables” Code Page Change Notification (CPCN) capability. The OCS remote-tty (rty) device driver supports this capability.

The following arguments are used:

- fildes**            The file descriptor of the terminal for which you want to set the code page names and data conversion tables.
- termcplen**        The length of the passed `termcp` structure.
- termcptr**         A pointer to a `__termcp` structure. A `__termcp` structure contains the following members:
- \_\_tccp\_flags**    Flags. The following symbols are defined as bitwise distinct values. Thus, `__tccp_flags` is the bitwise inclusive-OR of these symbols:

Symbol	Meaning
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<code>_TCCP_BINARY</code>	Use <code>_TCCP_BINARY</code> to notify the data conversion point to stop data conversion. If this flag is set the source and target code page names ( <code>__tccp_fromname</code> and <code>__tccp_toname</code> respectively) are not changed, and the data conversion tables <code>atoe</code> and <code>etoa</code> are not used.
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**Attention:** Use this option carefully. Once the data conversion is disabled the z/OS shell cannot be used until the data conversion is re-enabled, using valid code pages for the terminal session.

`_TCCP_FASTP`

Use `_TCCP_FASTP` to indicate to the data conversion point that the data conversion specified by the source and target code page names can be performed locally by the application that performs the data conversion. This is valid any time that a table-driven conversion can be performed.

This value is not used by the OCS rty device driver and thus has no effect.

`__tccp_fromname`

The source code page name; typically this is the ASCII code page name. `__tccp_fromname` is a NULL-terminated string with a maximum length of `_TCCP_CPNAME_MAX`, including the NULL (`\0`) character.

`__tccp_fromname` is case-sensitive.

`__tccp_toname`

The target code page name; typically this is the EBCDIC code page name. `__tccp_toname` is a NULL-terminated string with a maximum length of `_TCCP_CPNAME_MAX`, including the NULL (`\0`) character.

`__tccp_toname` is case-sensitive.

`const char ato[256]`

A 256-byte data conversion table for the source-to-target (ASCII-to-EBCDIC) data conversion. The byte offset into this table corresponds to the character code from the source (ASCII) code page. The data value at each offset is the “converted” target (EBCDIC) character code.

`const char etoa[256]`

A 256-byte data conversion table for the target-to-source (EBCDIC-to-ASCII) data conversion. The byte offset into this table corresponds to the character code from the target (EBCDIC) code page. The data value at each offset is the “converted” source (ASCII) character code.

**Note:** The data conversion for an z/OS UNIX System Services terminal session is performed on a session (terminal file) basis. If you change the data conversion characteristics for one file descriptor, the new data conversion will apply to all open file descriptors associated with this terminal file.

For terminal sessions that use the OCS rty device driver, the ASCII/EBCDIC data conversion is performed outboard by OCS on the AIX server system. Use the `__tcsettables()` function to specify new code pages and conversion tables to be used in the data conversion.

## \_\_tcsettables

During its processing of the `__tcsettables()` function, the OCS rty device driver applies the new code page names once the outbound data queue is drained. When this occurs, the rty input data queue is also flushed and the new conversion environment takes effect.

OCS processing of the `atoc` and `etoc` arguments is as follows:

- If the code page names specified in the `__termcp` structure are for supported double-byte data conversion then the `atoc` and `etoc` arguments are not used. The following double-byte translation is supported for OCS sessions:
- If `__fromname` specifies **ISO8859-1** and `__toname` specifies **IBM-1047** then OCS uses its own data conversion tables and `atoc` and `etoc` arguments are not used.
- Otherwise the conversion tables in `atoc` and `etoc` are used.

**Attention:** Use this service carefully. By changing the code pages for the data conversion you may cause unpredictable behavior in the terminal session if the actual data used for the session is not encoded to the specified source (ASCII) and target (EBCDIC) code pages.

When `__tcsettables()` is issued from a process in a background process group, SIGTTOU is processing in this way:

Processing for SIGTTOU	Expected Behavior
Default or signal handler	The <b>SIGTTOU</b> signal is generated. The function is not performed. <code>__tcsettables()</code> returns -1 and sets <code>errno</code> to <code>EINTR</code> .
Ignored or blocked	The <b>SIGTTOU</b> signal is not sent. The function continues normally.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__tcsettables()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__tcsettables()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	<i>fildev</i> is not a valid open file descriptor.
EINTR	A signal interrupted the call.
EINVAL	One of the following error conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The value of <i>termcplen</i> was invalid.</li><li>• An invalid combination of multibyte code page names was specified in the <code>__termcp</code> structure.</li></ul> One of the following applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– The source code page specified in <code>__tccp_fromname</code> specified a supported ASCII multibyte code page and the <code>__tccp_toname</code> did not specify a supported EBCDIC multibyte code page.</li><li>– The target code page specified in <code>__tccp_toname</code> specified a supported EBCDIC multibyte code page and the <code>__tccp_fromname</code> did not specify a supported ASCII multibyte code page.</li></ul>
EIO	The process group of the process issuing the function is an orphaned, background process group, and the process issuing the function is not ignoring or blocking SIGTTOU.

- ENODEV        The terminal device driver does not support the “forward code page names and tables” CPCN capability.
- ENOTTY        The file associated with *fildev* is not a terminal device.

## Example

The following example retrieves the current code pages used in the data conversion and CPCN capability. The conversion tables using ASCII code page IBM-850 and the current EBCDIC code page are generated and exported to the data conversion point using `__tcsettables()`.

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_PTY_EXTENSIONS

#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <termios.h>
#include <iconv.h>

main()
{
    struct __termcp mytermcp;          /* local __termcp          */
    unsigned char *intabptr;           /* pointer to input table  */
    unsigned char *outtabptr;          /* pointer to output table */
    unsigned char intab[256],
        atoe[256],
        etoa[256];                    /* conversion tables       */
    iconv_t cd;                        /* conversion descriptor   */
    size_t inleft;                      /* number of bytes left in input */
    size_t outleft;                     /* number of bytes left in output */
    int i;                               /* loop variable           */
    int rv;                              /* return value            */
    int cterm_fd;                       /* file descriptor for controlling
                                        terminal                  */

    if ((cterm_fd = open("/dev/tty",0_RDWR)) == -1)
    {
        printf("No controlling terminal established. ");
        printf("Code pages were not changed.\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    if ((rv = __tcgetcp(cterm_fd,sizeof(mytermcp),&mytermcp))== -1)
    {
        perror("__tcgetcp() error");
        exit(1);
    }

    if (_TCCP_BINARY == (mytermcp.__tccp_flags & _TCCP_BINARY))
    {
        printf("Binary mode is in effect. No change made.\n");
        exit(0);
    }

    if (rv == _CPCN_TABLES) {

        /* build ASCII -> EBCDIC conversion table */

        strcpy(mytermcp.__tccp_fromname,"IBM-850");
        if ((cd = iconv_open(mytermcp.__tccp_toname,
            mytermcp.__tccp_fromname)) ==
            (iconv_t) (-1)) {
            fprintf(stderr,"Cannot open converter from %s to %s\n",
                mytermcp.__tccp_fromname,mytermcp.__tccp_toname);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}
```

## \_\_tcsettables

```
/* build input table with character values of 00 - FF */
for (i=0; i<256; i++ ) {
    intab[i] = (unsigned char) i;
} /* endfor */

inleft = 256;
outleft = 256;
intabptr = intab;
outtabptr = atoe;

/* build ASCII -> EBCDIC conversion table. */

rv = iconv(cd,&intabptr, &inleft, &outtabptr, &outleft);
if (rv == -1) {
    fprintf(stderr,"Error in building ASCII to EBCDIC table\n");
    exit(1);
}
iconv_close(cd);

/* build EBCDIC -> ASCII conversion table */

if ((cd = iconv_open(mytermcp.__tccp_fromname,
                    mytermcp.__tccp_toname)) ==
    (iconv_t) (-1)) {
    fprintf(stderr,"Cannot open converter from %s to %s\n",
            mytermcp.__tccp_toname,mytermcp.__tccp_fromname);
    exit(1);
}
inleft = 256;
outleft = 256;
intabptr = intab;
outtabptr = etoa;
rv = iconv(cd,&intabptr, &inleft, &outtabptr, &outleft);
if (rv == -1) {
    fprintf(stderr,"Error in building EBCDIC to ASCII table\n");
    exit(1);
}
iconv_close(cd);

/*
 * Change the data conversion to use IBM-850 as the ASCII source
 */

if (__tcsettables(cterm_fd, sizeof(mytermcp), &mytermcp,
                 atoe,etoe) == -1) {
    perror("__tcsettables() error");
    exit(1);
} else {
    printf("Data conversion now using ASCII IBM-850\n");
} /* endif */
} /* endif */
close(cterm_fd);
} /* main */
```

### Output

Data conversion now using ASCII IBM-850.

## Related Information

- “termios.h” on page 92
- “\_\_tcgetcp() — Get Terminal Code Page Names” on page 2149
- “\_\_tcsetcp() — Set Terminal Code Page Names” on page 2175

## tdelete() — Binary Tree Delete

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

void *tdelete(const void * __restrict __key, void ** __restrict __rootp,
              int (*__compar)(const void *, const void *));
```

### General Description

The `tdelete()` function deletes a node from a binary search tree. The arguments are the same as for the `tsearch()` function. 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. If the deleted node was the root of the tree, the function returns a pointer to the deleted node, since it had no parent. It frees the storage for this node before returning, so the contents of storage at the returned address are unreliable in this case.

Comparisons are made with a user-supplied routine, the address of which is passed as the `compar` argument. This routine is called with two arguments, the pointers to the elements being compared. The user-supplied routine must return an integer less than, equal to or greater than 0, according to whether the first argument is to be considered less than, equal to or greater than the second argument. The comparison functions need not compare every byte, so arbitrary data may be contained in the elements in addition to the values being compared.

Threading Behavior: see “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `tdelete()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the comparator argument. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `tdelete()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `tdelete()` by declaring it as extern “C”.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tdelete()` returns a pointer to the parent of the deleted node.

If the node is not found, `tdelete()` returns a NULL pointer.

If `rootp` is a NULL pointer on entry, `tdelete()` returns a NULL pointer.

No errors are defined.

**tdelete**

## **Related Information**

- “search.h” on page 77
- “bsearch() — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “hsearch() — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “lsearch() — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160
- “tfind() — Binary Tree Find Node” on page 2195
- “tsearch() — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257
- “twalk() — Binary Tree Walk” on page 2277

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## telldir() — Current Location of Directory Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>

long telldir(DIR *dirp);
```

### General Description

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()`, then the directory position returned from `telldir()` is the same as that supplied as a **loc** argument to `seekdir()`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `telldir()` returns the current location of the specified directory stream.

If the *dirp* argument supplied is NULL or invalid, `telldir()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>dirp</i> argument was invalid.

### Related Information

- “`dirent.h`” on page 40
- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`closedir()` — Close a Directory” on page 302
- “`opendir()` — Open a Directory” on page 1319
- “`readdir()` — Read an Entry from a Directory” on page 1608
- “`rewinddir()` — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning” on page 1683
- “`seekdir()` — Set Position of Directory Stream” on page 1714

## tempnam() — Generate a Temporary File Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

char *tempnam(const char *dir, const char *pfx);
```

### General Description

The `tempnam()` function generates a pathname that may be used for a temporary file. If the environment variable `TMPDIR` is set, then the directory it specifies will be used as the directory part of the generated pathname if it is accessible. Otherwise, if the `dir` argument is non-NULL and accessible, it will be used in the generated pathname. Otherwise, the value of `{P_tmpdir}` defined in the `<stdio.h>` header is used as the directory component of the name. If that is inaccessible, then `/tmp` is used.

The `pfx` argument can be used to specify an initial component of the filename part of the pathname. It may be a NULL pointer or point to a string of up to five bytes to be used as the beginning of a filename.

The names generated are unique across processes and threads, and over time, so multiple threads should be able to each repeatedly call `tempnam()` and consistently obtain unique names.

This function is supported only in a POSIX program. See “z/OS XL C/C++ applications with z/OS UNIX System Services C functions” on page 13 for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tempnam()` allocates space for the generated name, copies the name into it, and returns a pointer to the name.

If unsuccessful, `tempnam()` returns a NULL pointer and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENAMETOOLONG	The generated name exceeded the maximum allowable pathname length.
ENOMEM	Insufficient storage is available.

### Related Information

- “`stdio.h`” on page 82
- “`fopen()` — Open a File” on page 626
- “`free()` — Free a Block of Storage” on page 672

- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “tmpfile() — Create Temporary File” on page 2216
- “tmpnam() — Produce Temporary File Name” on page 2218
- “unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry” on page 2312

terminate

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## terminate() — Terminate After Failures in C++ Error Handling

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ANSI/ISO C++	C++ only	

### Format

```
#include <exception>

void terminate(void);
```

### General Description

The `terminate()` function is called when the C++ error handling mechanism fails. If `terminate()` is called directly by the program, the `terminate_handler` is the one most recently set by a call to `set_terminate()`. If `terminate()` is called for any of several other reasons during evaluation of a throw expression, the `terminate_handler` is the one in effect immediately after evaluating the throw expression. If `set_terminate()` has not yet been called, then `terminate()` calls `abort()`.

In a multithreaded environment, if a thread issues a throw, the stack is unwound until a matching catcher is found, up to and including the thread start routine. (The thread start routine is the function passed to `pthread_create()`.) If the exception is not caught, then the `terminate()` function is called, which in turn defaults to calling `abort()`, which in turn causes a SIGABRT signal to be generated to the thread issuing the throw. If the SIGABRT signal is not caught, the process is terminated. You can replace the default `terminate()` behavior for all threads in the process by using the `set_terminate()` function. One possible use of `set_terminate()` is to call a function which issues a `pthread_exit()`. If this is done, a throw of a condition by a thread that is uncaught results in thread termination but not process termination.

### Returned Value

`terminate()` returns no values.

Refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for more information about C++ exception handling including the `terminate()` function.

### Related Information

- “exception” on page 44
- “abort() — Stop a Program” on page 116
- “set\_terminate() — Register a Function for terminate()” on page 1855
- “unexpected() — Handle Exception Not Listed in Exception Specification” on page 2305

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## t\_error() — Produce Error Message

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_error(char *errmsg);
```

### General Description

Produces a language-dependent message on the standard error output which describes the last error encountered during a call to a transport function. The argument string *errmsg* is a user-supplied error message that gives context to the error.

The error message is written as follows: first (if *errmsg* is not a NULL pointer and the character pointed to by *errmsg* is not the NULL character) the string pointed to by *errmsg* followed by a colon and a space; then a standard error message string for the current error defined in *t\_errno*. If *t\_errno* has a value different from `TSYSERR`, the standard error message string is followed by a newline character. If, however, *t\_errno* is equal to `TSYSERR`, the *t\_errno* string is followed by the standard error message string for the current error defined in `errno` followed by a newline.

If the calling program is running in any one of the SAA, S370, C or POSIX locales, the error message string describing the value in *t\_errno* is identical to the comments following the *t\_errno* codes defined in `xti.h`. It is noteworthy that message numbers are not produced in this situation. The contents of the error message strings describing the value in `errno` are the same as those returned by the `strerror(3C)` function with an argument of `errno`.

The error number, *t\_errno*, is only set when an error occurs and it is not cleared on successful calls.

#### Valid States

All - except for `T_UNINIT`

### Returned Value

No errors are defined for `t_error()`.

### Example

If a `t_connect()` function fails on transport endpoint *fd2* because a bad address was given, the following call might follow the failure:

```
t_error("t_connect failed on fd2");
```

The diagnostic message to be printed would look like:

```
t_connect failed on fd2: incorrect addr format
```

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where *incorrect addr format* identifies the specific error that occurred, and *t\_connect failed on fd2* tells the user which function failed on which transport endpoint.

### **Related Information**

- “xti.h” on page 100

## tfind() — Binary Tree Find Node

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

void *tfind(const void *key, void *const *rootp,
            int (*compar)(const void *, const void *));
```

### General Description

The `tfind()` function, like `tsearch()`, will search for a node in the tree, returning a pointer to it if found. However, if it is not found, the `tfind()` function will return a NULL pointer. The arguments for the `tfind()` function are the same as for the `tsearch()` function.

Comparisons are made with a user-supplied routine, the address of which is passed as the `compar` argument. This routine is called with two arguments, the pointers to the elements being compared. The user-supplied routine must return an integer less than, equal to or greater than 0, according to whether the first argument is to be considered less than, equal to or greater than the second argument. The comparison functions need not compare every byte, so arbitrary data may be contained in the elements in addition to the values being compared.

Threading Behavior: see “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `tfind()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the comparator argument. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `tfind()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `tfind()` by declaring it as extern “C”.

### Returned Value

If the node is found, `tfind()` returns a pointer to it.

If unsuccessful, `tfind()` returns a NULL pointer.

If `rootp` is a NULL pointer on entry, `tfind()` returns a NULL pointer.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “`search.h`” on page 77
- “`bsearch()` — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “`lsearch()` — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160

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- “tdelete() — Binary Tree Delete” on page 2187
- “tsearch() — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257
- “twalk() — Binary Tree Walk” on page 2277

## t\_free() — Free a Library Structure

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_free(char *ptr, int struct_type);
```

### General Description

Frees memory previously allocated by `t_alloc()`. This function frees memory for the specified structure, and also frees memory for buffers referenced by the structure.

The argument `ptr` points to one of the seven structure types described for `t_alloc()`, and `struct_type` identifies the type of that structure which must be one of the following:

```
T_BIND      struct  t_bind
T_CALL      struct  t_call
T_OPTMGMT   struct  t_optmgmt
T_DIS       struct  t_discon
T_UNITDATA  struct  t_unitdata
T_UDERROR   struct  t_uderr
T_INFO      struct  t_info
```

where each of these structures is used as an argument to one or more transport functions.

`t_free()` checks the `addr`, `opt` and `udata` fields of the given structure (as appropriate) and frees the buffers pointed to by the `buf` field of the netbuf structure. If `buf` is a NULL pointer, `t_free()` does not attempt to free memory. After all buffers are freed, `t_free()` frees the memory associated with the structure pointed to by `ptr`.

Undefined results occur if `ptr` or any of the `buf` pointers points to a block of memory that was not previously allocated by `t_alloc()`.

#### Valid States

All - except for `T_UNINIT`

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_free()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `t_free()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

#### Error Code      Description

```
TNOSTRUCTYPE
    Unsupported struct_type requested.
```

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TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI (t_errno).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

### **Related Information**

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129

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## tgamma(), tgammaf(), tgammal() — Calculate Gamma Function

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double tgamma(double x);
float tgammaf(float x);
long double tgammal(long double x);
```

### General Description

The tgamma functions compute the gamma function of  $x$ . A domain error occurs if  $x$  is a negative integer or when  $x$  is zero and the result cannot be represented. A range error occurs if the magnitude of  $x$  is too large or too small.

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
tgamma	X	X
tgammaf	X	X
tgammal	X	X

### Returned Value

The tgamma functions return  $G(x)$ .

### Related Information

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## t\_getinfo() — Get Protocol-specific Service Information

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_getinfo(int fd, struct t_info *info);
```

### General Description

Returns the current characteristics of the underlying transport protocol and/or transport connection associated with file descriptor *fd*. The *info* pointer is used to return the same information returned by `t_open()`, although not necessarily precisely the same values. This function enables a transport user to access this information during any phase of communication. This argument points to a `t_info` structure which contains the following members:

```
long addr;      /* max size of the transport protocol address      */
long options;  /* max number of bytes of protocol-specific options */
long tsdu;     /* max size of a transport service data unit (TSDU) */
long etsdu;    /* max size of an expedited transport service      */
               /* data unit (ETSDU)                                */
long connect; /* max amount of data allowed on connection        */
               /* establishment functions                          */
long discon;  /* max amount of data allowed on t_snddis()        */
               /* and t_rcvdis() functions                        */
long servtype; /* sdis() functions                                */
long servtype; /* service type supported by the transport provider */
long flags;   /* other info about the transport provider          */
```

The fields take on the following values:

addr	The size of a struct <code>sockaddr_in</code> is returned.
options	The value 304, which is the maximum number of bytes of options which can possibly be specified or requested, is returned.
tsdu	Zero is returned, indicating that the TCP transport provider does not support the concept of TSDUs.
etsdu	A value of -1 is returned, indicating that there is no limit on the size of an ETSDU.
connect	A value of -2 is returned, indicating that the TCP transport provider does not allow data to be sent with connection establishment functions.
discon	A value of -2 is returned, indicating that the transport provider does not allow data to be sent with the abortive release functions.
servtype	<code>T_COTS</code> is always returned, since this is the only service type supported.
flags	The <code>T_SENDZERO</code> bit is always set in this field, indicating that the TCP transport provider supports the sending of zero-length TSDUs.

If a transport user is concerned with protocol independence, the above sizes may be accessed to determine how large the buffers must be to hold each piece of information. Alternatively, the `t_alloc()` function may be used to allocate these buffers. An error results if a transport user exceeds the allowed data size on any function. The value of each field may change as a result of protocol option negotiation during connection establishment (the `t_optmgmt()` call has no effect on the values returned by `t_getinfo()`). These values will only change from the values presented to `t_open()` after the endpoint enters the `T_DATAXFER` state.

### Valid States

All - except for `T_UNINIT`

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_getinfo()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `t_getinfo()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230

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## t\_getprotaddr() — Get the Protocol Addresses

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_getprotaddr(int fd, struct t_bind *boundaddr,
                 struct t_bind *peeraddr);
```

### General Description

Returns local and remote protocol addresses currently associated with the transport endpoint specified by *fd*. In *boundaddr* and *peeraddr* the user specifies *maxlen*, which is the maximum size of the address buffer, and *buf* which points to the buffer where the address is to be placed. On return, the *buf* field of *boundaddr* points to the address, if any, currently bound to *fd*, and the *len* field specifies the length of the address. If the transport endpoint is in the T\_UNBND state, zero is returned in the *len* field of *boundaddr*. The *buf* field of *peeraddr* points to the address, if any, currently connected to *fd*, and the *len* field specifies the length of the address. If the transport endpoint is not in the T\_DATAXFER state, zero is returned in the *len* field of *peeraddr*.

#### Valid States

All - except for T\_UNINIT

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_getprotaddr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `t_getprotaddr()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBUFOVFLW	The number of bytes allocated for an incoming argument ( <i>maxlen</i> ) is greater than 0 but not sufficient to store the value of that argument.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <code>t_errno</code> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_bind() — Bind an Address to a Transport Endpoint” on page 2135

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## t\_getstate() — Get the Current State

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>
```

```
int t_getstate(int fd);
```

### General Description

Returns the current state of the provider associated with the transport endpoint specified by *fd*.

#### Valid States

All - except for T\_UNINIT

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_getstate()` returns the state. The current state is one of the following:

T\_DATAXFER Data transfer.  
 T\_IDLE Idle.  
 T\_INCON Incoming connection pending.  
 T\_OUTCON Outgoing connection pending.  
 T\_UNBND Unbound.

If the provider is undergoing a state transition when `t_getstate()` is called, the function will fail.

If unsuccessful, `t_getstate()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <code>t_errno</code> ).
TSTATECHNG	The transport provider is undergoing a transient state change.
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230

time

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## time() — Determine current UTC time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <time.h>

time_t time(time_t *timeptr);
```

### General Description

Determines the current UTC time.

**Note:** This function is sensitive to time zone information which is provided by:

- The TZ environmental variable when POSIX(ON) and TZ is correctly defined, or by the \_TZ environmental variable when POSIX(OFF) and \_TZ is correctly defined.
- The LC\_TOD category of the current locale if POSIX(OFF) or TZ is not defined.

The time zone external variables tzname, timezone, and daylight declarations remain feature test protected in time.h.

### Returned Value

The time() function returns the value of time in seconds since the Epoch.

Returns the current UTC time. The returned value is also stored in the location given by *timeptr*. If *timeptr* is NULL, the returned value is not stored. If the calendar time is not available, the value (time\_t)-1 is returned.

time() returns the current value of the time-of-day (TOD) clock value obtained with the STCK instruction, rounded off to the nearest second, and normalized to the POSIX Epoch, January 1, 1970. The TOD clock value does not account for leap seconds. If you need more accuracy, use the STCK instruction or the TIME macro which does account for leap seconds using whatever value the system operator has entered for number of leap seconds in the CVT field. For more information about the STCK instruction, refer to *z/Architecture Principles of Operation*.

A returned value of 0 indicates the epoch, which was at the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) of 00:00:00 on January 1, 1970.

### Example

**CELEBT11**

```

/* CELEBT11

This example gets the time and assigns it to ltime, then uses
the &ctime. function to convert the number of seconds to the
current date and time.
Finally, it prints a message giving the current time.

*/
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    time_t ltime;

    time(&ltime);
    printf("The time is %s\n", ctime(&ltime));
}

```

**Output**

The time is Fri Jun 16 11:01:41 2001

**Related Information**

- “time.h” on page 93
- “asctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “asctime\_r() — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “clock() — Determine Processor Time” on page 296
- “ctime() — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “ctime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “gmtime() — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “gmtime\_r() — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “localdtconv() — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “localtime() — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “localtime\_r() — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “mktime() — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “strftime() — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038
- “tzset() — Set the Time Zone” on page 2279

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## times() — Get Process and Child Process Times

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/times.h>

clock_t times(struct tms *buffer);
```

### General Description

Gets processor times of interest to a process.

struct tms *\*buffer*

Points to a memory location where times() can store a structure of information describing processor time used by the current process and other related processes.

times() returns information in a tms structure, which has the following elements:

clock\_t tms\_utime

Amount of processor time used by instructions in the calling process.

Under z/OS UNIX System Services services, this does not include processor time spent running in the kernel. It does include any processor time accumulated for the address space before it became an z/OS UNIX System Services services process.

clock\_t tms\_stime

Amount of processor time used by the system.

Under z/OS UNIX System Services services, this value represents kernel busy time running on behalf of the calling process. It does not include processor time performing other MVS system functions on behalf of the process.

clock\_t tms\_cutime

The sum of tms\_utime and tms\_cutime values for all waited-for child processes which have terminated.

clock\_t tms\_cstime

The sum of tms\_stime and tms\_cstime values for all terminated child processes of the calling process.

clock\_t is an integral type determined in the time.h header file. It measures times in terms of *clock ticks*. The number of clock ticks in a second (for your installation) can be found in sysconf(\_SC\_CLK\_TCK).

Times for a terminated child can be determined once wait() or waitpid() have reported the child's termination.

Pthreads can not be separately clocked by the `times()` function because they do not run in a separate process like forked children do.

## Returned Value

If successful, `times()` returns a value giving the elapsed time since the process was last invoked (for example, at system startup). If this time value cannot be determined, `times()` returns `(clock_t)-1`.

If unsuccessful, `times()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ERANGE	An overflow having occurred computing time values.

## Example

### CELEBT12

```

/* CELEBT12

   This example provides the amount of processor time
   used by instructions and the system for the parent and child
   processes.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/times.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    int status;
    long i, j;
    struct tms t;
    clock_t dub;

    int tics_per_second;

    tics_per_second = sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK);

    if (fork() == 0) {
        for (i=0, j=0; i<1000000; i++)
            j += i;
        exit(0);
    }

    if (wait(&status) == -1)
        perror("wait() error");
    else if (!WIFEXITED(status))
        puts("Child did not exit successfully");
    else if ((dub = times(&t)) == -1)
        perror("times() error");
    else {
        printf("process was dubbed %f seconds ago.\n\n",
            ((double) dub)/tics_per_second);
        printf("      utime      stime\n");
        printf("parent:   %f      %f\n",
            ((double) t.tms_utime)/tics_per_second,
            ((double) t.tms_stime)/tics_per_second);
        printf("child:    %f      %f\n",

```

## times

```
        ((double) t.tms_cutime)/tics_per_second,  
        ((double) t.tms_cstime)/tics_per_second);  
    }  
}
```

### Output

process was dubbed 1.600000 seconds ago.

	utime	stime
parent:	0.000000	0.020000
child:	0.320000	0.000000

### Related Information

- “sys/times.h” on page 89
- “time.h” on page 93
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “time() — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204
- “wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349
- “waitpid() — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354

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## tinit() — Attach and Initialize MTF Subtasks

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	C only	

### Format

```
#include <mtf.h>

int tinit(const char *parallel_loadmod_name, int num_subtasks);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

Initializes the multitasking facility (MTF) environment under MVS.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

tinit() is invoked from a main task to dynamically attach and initialize the number of subtasks specified by *num\_subtasks*, where *num\_subtasks* ranges from 1 to MAXTASK (which is defined in the header file mtf.h). After the subtasks have been attached and initialized by tinit(), each of the subtasks will be given a *task\_id* and can then compute independent pieces of the program, in parallel with the main task, under the control of the tsched() and tsyncro() library functions.

The parallel load module (*parallel\_loadmod\_name*) must contain all parallel functions and reside in a partitioned data set named in the STEPLIB DD statement of the JCL that runs the program.

The tinit() function may be called by a main task only once before invoking tterm(). Invocations of tinit() after the first are one are terminated with a returned value indicating that MTF is already active.

After tterm() has been called to terminate and remove the MTF environment, or after an abend, tinit() can be called again to create a new MTF environment. The new initialization is independent of the old one and may provide a different number of tasks and/or a different parallel load module.

If tinit() is called from a parallel function, tinit() will be terminated with a returned value indicating that MTF calls cannot be issued from a parallel function.

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If tinit() is called by a program running under IMS, CICS, or DB2, the request will not be processed and the returned value will indicate that MTF calls are not supported under these systems.

## Returned Value

If the subtasks have been attached successfully and the MTF environment created, tinit() returns MTF\_OK.

If unsuccessful, tinit() sets errno to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
EACTIVE	MTF has already been initialized and is active.
EAUTOALC	Automatic allocation of standard stream DD has failed.
EMODFIND	Parallel load module was not found.
EMODFMT	Parallel load module has an invalid format.
EMODREAD	Parallel load module was not successfully read.
ENAME2LNG	Parallel load module name is longer than 8 characters.
ENOMEM	There was insufficient storage for MTF-internal areas.
ESUBCALL	The MTF call was issued from a subtask.
ETASKABND	One or more subtasks have terminated abnormally.
ETASKFAIL	The attempt to attach task(s) failed.
ETASKNUM	Number of tasks specified is invalid (<1 or >MAXTASK).
EWRONGOS	MTF is not supported under IMS, CICS or DB2*.

**Note:** These values are macros and can be found in the mtf.h header file.

## Related Information

- “mtf.h” on page 64
- “tsched() — Schedule MTF Subtask” on page 2255
- “tsyncro() — Wait for MTF Subtask Termination” on page 2268
- “tterm() — Terminate MTF Subtasks” on page 2270

## t\_listen() — Listen for a Connect Indication

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_listen(int fd, struct t_call *call);
```

### General Description

Listens for a connect request from a calling transport user. The argument *fd* identifies the local transport endpoint where connect indications arrive, and on return, *call* contains information describing the connect indication. The parameter *call* points to a `t_call` structure which contains the following members:

```
struct netbuf  addr;
struct netbuf  opt;
struct netbuf  udata;
int            sequence;
```

In *call*, *addr* returns the protocol address of the calling transport user. This address is in a format usable in future calls to `t_connect()`. However, `t_connect()` may fail for other reasons; For example `TADDRBUSY`. *opt* returns options associated with the connect request. *udata* is meaningless because transmission of user data is not supported across a connect request. *sequence* is a number that uniquely identifies the returned connect indication. The value of *sequence* enables the user to listen for multiple connect indications before responding to any of them.

Since this function returns values for the *addr*, *opt* and *udata* fields of *call*, the *maxlen* field of each must be set before issuing the `t_listen()` to indicate the maximum size of the buffer for each.

By default, `t_listen()` executes in synchronous mode and waits for a connect indication to arrive before returning to the user. However, if `O_NONBLOCK` is set using `t_open()` or `fcntl()`, `t_listen()` executes asynchronously, reducing to a poll for existing connect indications. If none are available, it returns `-1` and sets *t\_errno* to `TNODATA`.

#### Valid States

`T_IDLE`, `T_INCON`

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_listen()` returns 0. The TCP transport provider does not differentiate between a connect indication and the connection itself. A successful return of `t_listen()` indicates an existing connection.

If unsuccessful, `t_listen()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBADQLEN	The argument <i>qlen</i> of the endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> is zero.
TBUFOVFLW	The number of bytes allocated for an incoming argument ( <i>maxlen</i> ) is greater than 0 but not sufficient to store the value of that argument. The provider's state, as seen by the user, changes to T_INCON, and the connect indication information to be returned in call is discarded. The value of sequence returned can be used to do a t_snddis() .
TLOOK	An asynchronous event has occurred on this transport endpoint and requires immediate attention.
TNODATA	O_NONBLOCK was set, but no connect indications had been queued.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence on the transport endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> .
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TQFULL	The maximum number of outstanding indications has been reached for the endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> .
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “t\_accept() — Accept a Connect Request” on page 2124
- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129
- “t\_bind() — Bind an Address to a Transport Endpoint” on page 2135
- “t\_connect() — Establish a Connection with Another Transport User” on page 2156
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_optmgmt() — Manage Options for a Transport Endpoint” on page 2232
- “t\_rcvconnect() — Receive the Confirmation from a Connect Request” on page 2244

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## t\_look() — Look at the Current Event on a Transport Endpoint

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>
```

```
int t_look(int fd);
```

### General Description

Returns the current event on the transport endpoint specified by *fd*. This function enables a transport provider to notify a transport user of an asynchronous event when the user is calling functions in synchronous mode. Certain events require immediate notification of the user and are indicated by a specific error, TL00K, on the current or next function to be executed. This function also enables a transport user to poll a transport endpoint periodically for asynchronous events.

Additional functionality for handling events is provided through select and poll.

#### Valid States

All - except for T\_UNINIT

The following list describes the asynchronous events which cause an XTI call to return with a TL00K error:

t_accept()	T_DISCONNECT, T_LISTEN	
t_connect()	T_DISCONNECT, T_LISTEN	This occurs only when a t_connect is done on an endpoint which has been bound with a <i>qlen</i> > 0 and for which a connect indication is pending.
t_listen()	T_DISCONNECT	This event indicates a disconnect on an outstanding connect indication.
t_rcv()	T_DISCONNECT	This occurs only when all pending data has been read.
t_rcvconnect()	T_DISCONNECT	
t_rcvudata()	T_UDERR	
t_snd()	T_DISCONNECT	
t_sndudata()	T_UDERR	
t_unbind()	T_LISTEN, T_DATA	T_DATA may only occur for the connectionless mode.
t_snddis()	T_DISCONNECT	

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Once a TLOOK error has been received on a transport endpoint using an XTI function, subsequent calls to that and other XTI functions, to which the same TLOOK error applies, will continue to return TLOOK until the event is consumed. An event causing the TLOOK error can be determined by calling `t_look()` and then can be consumed by calling the corresponding consuming XTI function as defined in Table 57.

Table 57. Events and `t_look()`

Event	Cleared on <code>t_look()</code> ?	Consuming XTI functions
T_LISTEN	No	<code>t_listen()</code>
T_CONNECT	No	<code>t_{rcv}connect()</code>  In the case of the <code>t_connect()</code> function the T_CONNECT event is both generated and consumed by the execution of the function and is therefore not visible to the application.
T_DATA	No	<code>t_rcv()</code>
T_EXDATA	No	<code>t_rcv()</code>
T_DISCONNECT	No	<code>t_rcvdis()</code>
T_GODATA	Yes	<code>t_snd()</code>
T_GOEXDATA	Yes	<code>t_snd()</code>

## Returned Value

If successful, `t_look()` returns a value that indicates which of the allowable events has occurred, or returns 0 if no event exists. One of the following events is returned:

T_CONNECT	Connect confirmation received.
T_DATA	Normal data received.
T_DISCONNECT	Disconnect received.
T_EXDATA	Expedited data received.
T_GODATA	Flow control restrictions on normal data flow that led to a TFLOW error have been lifted. Normal data may be sent again.
T_GOEXDATA	Flow control restrictions on expedited data flow that led to a TFLOW error have been lifted. Expedited data may be sent again.
T_LISTEN	Connection indication received.

If unsuccessful, `t_look()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <code>t_errno</code> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_snd() — Send Data or Expedited Data Over a Connection” on page 2259
- “t\_sndudata() — Send a Data Unit” on page 2264

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## tmpfile() — Create Temporary File

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

FILE *tmpfile(void);
```

### General Description

Creates a temporary binary file. It opens the temporary file in `wb+` mode. The file is automatically removed when it is closed or when the program is terminated.

**Note:** When the `tmpfile()` function is issued from multiple tasks within one address space, the temporary file names may not be unique. The execution of the `tmpfile()` function concurrently within one address space will result in errors. For example, an open will fail because the file is already open.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tmpfile()` returns a pointer to the stream associated with the file created.

If `tmpfile()` cannot open the file, it returns a NULL pointer. On normal termination (`exit()`), these temporary files are removed. On abnormal termination, an effort is made to remove these files.

### Returned Value for z/OS UNIX System Services Services

When the calling application is an z/OS UNIX System Services services program, the temporary file is created in the hierarchical file system. The file is created in the directory referred to by the `TMPDIR` environment variable, or `'/tmp'` if `TMPDIR` is not defined.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

The following are the possible values of `errno`:

Error Code	Description
EINTR	A signal was caught during <code>tmpfile()</code> .
EMFILE	<b>OPEN_MAX</b> file descriptors are currently open in the calling process.  { <b>FOPEN_MAX</b> } streams are currently open in the calling process.
ENFILE	The maximum allowable number of files is currently open in the system.

ENOMEM	Insufficient storage space is available.
ENOSPC	The directory or file system which would contain the new file cannot be expanded.

## Example

### CELEBT13

```
/* CELEBT13

   This example creates a temporary file and if successful,
   writes tmpstring to it.
   At program termination, the file is removed.

   */
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    FILE *stream;
    char tmpstring[ ] = "This string will be written";

    {
        if((stream = tmpfile( )) == NULL)
            printf("Cannot make a temporary file\n");
        else
            fprintf(stream, "%s", tmpstring);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626

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## tmpnam() — Produce Temporary File Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

char *tmpnam(char *string);
```

### General Description

Produces a valid file name that is not the same as the name of any existing file. It stores this name in *string*. If *string* is a NULL pointer, tmpnam() leaves the result in an internal static buffer. Any subsequent calls may modify this object. If *string* is not a NULL pointer, it must point to an array of at least L\_tmpnam bytes. The value of L\_tmpnam is defined in the stdio.h header file.

### Returned Value

If *string* is a NULL pointer, tmpnam() returns the pointer to the internal static object in which the generated unique name is placed. Otherwise, if *string* is not a NULL pointer, it returns the value of *string*. The tmpnam() function produces a different name each time it is called within a module up to at least TMP\_MAX names. Files created using names returned by tmpnam() are not automatically discarded at the end of the program.

### Returned Value for z/OS UNIX System Services Services

When the calling application is an z/OS UNIX System Services services program, the file name returned is a unique file name in the hierarchical file system (HFS). The directory component of the file name will be the value of the TMPDIR environment variable, or '/tmp' if TMPDIR is not defined.

### Example

#### CELEBT14

```
/* CELEBT14
```

```
   This example calls &tmpnam. to produce a valid file name.
```

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

int main(void)
{
    char *name1;
    if ((name1 = tmpnam(NULL)) != NULL)
        printf("%s can be used as a file name.\n", name1);
    else printf("Cannot create a unique file name\n");
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fopen() — Open a File” on page 626

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## toascii() — Translate Integer to a 7-bit ASCII Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

#### **\_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <ctype.h>
```

```
int toascii(int c);
```

#### **\_ALL\_SOURCE**

```
#define _ALL_SOURCE
#include <ctype.h>
```

```
int toascii(int c);
```

### General Description

#### **Special Behavior for \_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

The `toascii()` function converts its argument to a 7-bit US-ASCII character code.

The `toascii()` function is not intended to be used to convert EBCDIC characters to ASCII, attempts to use it in this manner will not function as expected.

#### **Special Behavior for \_ALL\_SOURCE**

`toascii()` assumes `c` modulo 256 is a single-byte EBCDIC encoding for a Latin 1 character, `<input-character>`, in the current locale. Then, `toascii()` determines to what character, `<output-character>`, `toascii()` would map `<input-character>` in an ASCII locale (for example, on an \*IX system) and returns the EBCDIC encoding for `<output-character>` in the current locale.

For example, if the program invoking `toascii()` was compiled with `_ALL_SOURCE` defined and if the value `c` input to `toascii()` modulo 256 is the EBCDIC encoding for `<international-currency-symbol>` in the current locale, `toascii()` returns the EBCDIC encoding for `<dollar>` in the current locale because `toascii()` maps `<international-currency-symbol>` to `<dollar>` on ASCII platforms.

### Returned Value

#### **Special Behavior for \_XOPEN\_SOURCE**

`toascii()` returns the value `(c & 0x7f)`.

#### **Special Behavior for \_ALL\_SOURCE**

If the current locale is not a single-byte locale (that is, `mb_cur_max > 1`), `toascii()` sets `errno` to **ENOSYS** and returns -1. Otherwise, `toascii()` assumes `c` modulo 256

is the encoding of a Latin 1 character, <input\_character>, in the current locale and returns the EBCDIC encoding of the same or another Latin 1 character, <output-character>, in the current locale; where <output-character> corresponds to the character to which toascii() would map <input-character> on an ASCII platform.

EBCDIC and ASCII encodings and <input-character> to <output-character> mapping performed by toascii() in an IBM-1047 locale are as follows:

```

/*****/
/*
/* IBM-1047 toascii table (sorted by ebcdic)
/*
/* For ISO-8859 character encoding toascii(ch) returns ch for
/* values of ch less than 128 and ch-128 for values between
/* 128 and 255, inclusive. Table below shows corresponding
/* toascii(ch) equivalence for IBM-1047 character encoding
/* of the Latin character set.
/*
/*
/* Character          IBM 1047          ISO 8859-1
/* (Symbolic Name)   Encoding          Encoding
/*                   (Hexadecimal)   (Hexadecimal)
/*
/* ch    toascii(ch)  ch toascii(ch)    ch toascii(ch)
/*
/* <NUL>    <NUL>      00    00            00    00
/* <SOH>    <SOH>      01    01            01    01
/* <STX>    <STX>      02    02            02    02
/* <ETX>    <ETX>      03    03            03    03
/* <SEL>    <IFS/IS4>  04    1C            9C    1C
/* <HT>     <HT>       05    05            09    09
/* <RNL>    <ACK>      06    2E            86    06
/* <DEL>    <DEL>      07    07            7F    7F
/* <GE>     <ETB>      08    26            97    17
/* <SPS>    <CR>       09    0D            8D    0D
/* <RPT>    <SO>       0A    0E            8E    0E
/* <VT>     <VT>       0B    0B            0B    0B
/* <FF>     <FF>       0C    0C            0C    0C
/* <CR>     <CR>       0D    0D            0D    0D
/* <SO>     <SO>       0E    0E            0E    0E
/* <SI>     <SI>       0F    0F            0F    0F
/* <DLE>    <DLE>      10    10            10    10
/* <DC1>    <DC1>      11    11            11    11
/* <DC2>    <DC2>      12    12            12    12
/* <DC3>    <DC3>      13    13            13    13
/* <RES/ENP> <IGS/IS3>      14    1D            9D    1D
/* <NL>     <NL>       15    15            0A    0A
/* <BS>     <BS>       16    16            08    08
/* <POC>    <BEL>      17    2F            87    07
/* <CAN>    <CAN>      18    18            18    18
/* <EM>     <EM>       19    19            19    19
/* <UBS>    <DC2>      1A    12            92    12
/* <CU1>    <SI>       1B    0F            8F    0F
/* <IFS/IS4> <IFS/IS4>      1C    1C            1C    1C
/* <IGS/IS3> <IGS/IS3>      1D    1D            1D    1D
/* <IRS/IS2> <IRS/IS2>      1E    1E            1E    1E
/* <IUS/IS1> <IUS/IS1>      1F    1F            1F    1F
/* <DS>     <NUL>      20    00            80    00
/* <SOS>    <SOH>      21    01            81    01
/* <FS>     <STX>      22    02            82    02
/* <WUS>    <ETX>      23    03            83    03
/* <BYP/INP> <EOT>           24    37            84    04
/* <LF>     <ENQ>      25    2D            85    05
/* <ETB>    <ETB>      26    26            17    17
/* <ESC>    <ESC>      27    27            1B    1B
/* <SA>     <BS>       28    16            88    08
/* <SFE>    <HT>       29    05            89    09

```

## toascii

/* <SM/SW>	<NL>	2A	15	8A	0A	*/
/* <CSP>	<VT>	2B	0B	8B	0B	*/
/* <MFA>	<FF>	2C	0C	8C	0C	*/
/* <ENQ>	<ENQ>	2D	2D	05	05	*/
/* <ACK>	<ACK>	2E	2E	06	06	*/
/* <BEL>	<BEL>	2F	2F	07	07	*/
/* (reserved)	<DLE>	30	10	90	10	*/
/* (reserved)	<DC1>	31	11	91	11	*/
/* <SYN>	<SYN>	32	32	16	16	*/
/* <IR>	<DC3>	33	13	93	13	*/
/* <PP>	<DC4>	34	3C	94	14	*/
/* <TRN>	<NAK>	35	3D	95	15	*/
/* <NBS>	<SYN>	36	32	96	16	*/
/* <EOT>	<EOT>	37	37	04	04	*/
/* <SBS>	<CAN>	38	18	98	18	*/
/* <IT>	<EM>	39	19	99	19	*/
/* <RFF>	<SUB>	3A	3F	9A	1A	*/
/* <CU3>	<ESC>	3B	27	9B	1B	*/
/* <DC4>	<DC4>	3C	3C	14	14	*/
/* <NAK>	<NAK>	3D	3D	15	15	*/
/* (reserved)	<IRS/IS2>	3E	1E	9E	1E	*/
/* <SUB>	<SUB>	3F	3F	1A	1A	*/
/*						*/
/* <space>	<space>	40	40	20	20	*/
/* <nobrk-sp>	<space>	41	40	A0	20	*/
/* <a-circum>	<b>	42	82	E2	62	*/
/* <a-diaere>	<d>	43	84	E4	64	*/
/* <a-grave>	<grave>	44	79	E0	60	*/
/* <a-acute>	<a>	45	81	E1	61	*/
/* <a-tilde>	<c>	46	83	E3	63	*/
/* <a-ring>	<e>	47	85	E5	65	*/
/* <c-cedilla>	<g>	48	87	E7	67	*/
/* <n-tilde>	<q>	49	98	F1	71	*/
/* <cent-sign>	<quote>	4A	7F	A2	22	*/
/* <period>	<period>	4B	4B	2E	2E	*/
/* <lt>	<lt>	4C	4C	3C	3C	*/
/* <l-paren>	<l-paren>	4D	4D	28	28	*/
/* <plus>	<plus>	4E	4E	2B	2B	*/
/* <ver-line>	<ver-line>	4F	4F	7C	7C	*/
/* <ampersand>	<ampersand>	50	50	26	26	*/
/* <e-acute>	<i>	51	89	E9	69	*/
/* <e-circum>	<j>	52	91	EA	6A	*/
/* <e-diaere>	<k>	53	92	EB	6B	*/
/* <e-grave>	<h>	54	88	E8	68	*/
/* <i-acute>	<m>	55	94	ED	6D	*/
/* <i-circum>	<n>	56	95	EE	6E	*/
/* <i-diaere>	<o>	57	96	EF	6F	*/
/* <i-grave>	<l>	58	93	EC	6C	*/
/* <s-sharp>	<underscr>	59	6D	DF	5F	*/
/* <exclama>	<exclama>	5A	5A	21	21	*/
/* <dollar>	<dollar>	5B	5B	24	24	*/
/* <asterisk>	<asterisk>	5C	5C	2A	2A	*/
/* <r-paren>	<r-paren>	5D	5D	29	29	*/
/* <semicolon>	<semicolon>	5E	5E	3B	3B	*/
/* <circum>	<circum>	5F	5F	5E	5E	*/
/* <hyphen>	<hyphen>	60	60	2D	2D	*/
/* <slash>	<slash>	61	61	2F	2F	*/
/* <A-circum>	<B>	62	C2	C2	42	*/
/* <A-diaere>	<D>	63	C4	C4	44	*/
/* <A-grave>	<at>	64	7C	C0	40	*/
/* <A-acute>	<A>	65	C1	C1	41	*/
/* <A-tilde>	<C>	66	C3	C3	43	*/
/* <A-ring>	<E>	67	C5	C5	45	*/
/* <C-cedilla>	<G>	68	C7	C7	47	*/
/* <N-tilde>	<Q>	69	D8	D1	51	*/
/* <brok-bar>	<ampersand>	6A	50	A6	26	*/
/* <comma>	<comma>	6B	6B	2C	2C	*/

/* <percent>	<percent>	6C	6C	25	25	*/
/* <underscr>	<underscr>	6D	6D	5F	5F	*/
/* <gt>	<gt>	6E	6E	3E	3E	*/
/* <question>	<question>	6F	6F	3F	3F	*/
/* <o-stroke>	<x>	70	A7	F8	78	*/
/* <E-acute>	<I>	71	C9	C9	49	*/
/* <E-circum>	<J>	72	D1	CA	4A	*/
/* <E-diaere>	<K>	73	D2	CB	4B	*/
/* <E-grave>	<H>	74	C8	C8	48	*/
/* <I-acute>	<M>	75	D4	CD	4D	*/
/* <I-circum>	<N>	76	D5	CE	4E	*/
/* <I-diaere>	<O>	77	D6	CF	4F	*/
/* <I-grave>	<L>	78	D3	CC	4C	*/
/* <grave>	<grave>	79	79	60	60	*/
/* <colon>	<colon>	7A	7A	3A	3A	*/
/* <num-sign>	<num-sign>	7B	7B	23	23	*/
/* <at>	<at>	7C	7C	40	40	*/
/* <apostro>	<apostro>	7D	7D	27	27	*/
/* <eq>	<eq>	7E	7E	3D	3D	*/
/* <quote>	<quote>	7F	7F	22	22	*/
/* <O-stroke>	<X>	80	E7	D8	58	*/
/* <a>	<a>	81	81	61	61	*/
/* <b>	<b>	82	82	62	62	*/
/* <c>	<c>	83	83	63	63	*/
/* <d>	<d>	84	84	64	64	*/
/* <e>	<e>	85	85	65	65	*/
/* <f>	<f>	86	86	66	66	*/
/* <g>	<g>	87	87	67	67	*/
/* <h>	<h>	88	88	68	68	*/
/* <i>	<i>	89	89	69	69	*/
/* <l-guille>	<plus>	8A	4E	AB	2B	*/
/* <r-guille>	<semicolon>	8B	5E	BB	3B	*/
/* <eth>	<p>	8C	97	F0	70	*/
/* <y-acute>	<r-brace>	8D	D0	FD	7D	*/
/* <thorn>	<tilde>	8E	A1	FE	7E	*/
/* <plusminus>	<one>	8F	F1	B1	31	*/
/* <degree>	<zero>	90	F0	B0	30	*/
/* <j>	<j>	91	91	6A	6A	*/
/* <k>	<k>	92	92	6B	6B	*/
/* <l>	<l>	93	93	6C	6C	*/
/* <m>	<m>	94	94	6D	6D	*/
/* <n>	<n>	95	95	6E	6E	*/
/* <o>	<o>	96	96	6F	6F	*/
/* <p>	<p>	97	97	70	70	*/
/* <q>	<q>	98	98	71	71	*/
/* <r>	<r>	99	99	72	72	*/
/* <fem-ind>	<asterisk>	9A	5C	AA	2A	*/
/* <mas-ind>	<colon>	9B	7A	BA	3A	*/
/* <ae>	<f>	9C	86	E6	66	*/
/* <cedilla>	<eight>	9D	F8	B8	38	*/
/* <AE>	<F>	9E	C6	C6	46	*/
/* <cur-sign>	<dollar>	9F	5B	A4	24	*/
/* <mu>	<five>	A0	F5	B5	35	*/
/* <tilde>	<tilde>	A1	A1	7E	7E	*/
/* <s>	<s>	A2	A2	73	73	*/
/* <t>	<t>	A3	A3	74	74	*/
/* <u>	<u>	A4	A4	75	75	*/
/* <v>	<v>	A5	A5	76	76	*/
/* <w>	<w>	A6	A6	77	77	*/
/* <x>	<x>	A7	A7	78	78	*/
/* <y>	<y>	A8	A8	79	79	*/
/* <z>	<z>	A9	A9	7A	7A	*/
/* <inv-excl>	<exclama>	AA	5A	A1	21	*/
/* <inv-ques>	<question>	AB	6F	BF	3F	*/
/* <Eth>	<P>	AC	D7	D0	50	*/
/* <l-brk>	<l-brk>	AD	AD	5B	5B	*/
/* <Thorn>	<circum>	AE	5F	DE	5E	*/

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/* <register> <period>	AF	4B	AE	2E	*/
/* <not-sign> <comma>	B0	6B	AC	2C	*/
/* <pound> <num-sign>	B1	7B	A3	23	*/
/* <yen> <percent>	B2	6C	A5	25	*/
/* <mid-dot> <seven>	B3	F7	B7	37	*/
/* <copyright><r-paren>	B4	5D	A9	29	*/
/* <section> <apostro>	B5	7D	A7	27	*/
/* <paragraph><six>	B6	F6	B6	36	*/
/* <1/4> <lt>	B7	4C	BC	3C	*/
/* <1/2> <eq>	B8	7E	BD	3D	*/
/* <3/4> <gt>	B9	6E	BE	3E	*/
/* <Y acute> <r-brk>	BA	BD	DD	5D	*/
/* <diaeresis><l-paren>	BB	4D	A8	28	*/
/* <macron> <slash>	BC	61	AF	2F	*/
/* <r-brk> <r-brk>	BD	BD	5D	5D	*/
/* <acute> <four>	BE	F4	B4	34	*/
/* <multiply> <W>	BF	E6	D7	57	*/
/* <l-brace> <l-brace>	C0	C0	7B	7B	*/
/* <A> <A>	C1	C1	41	41	*/
/* <B> <B>	C2	C2	42	42	*/
/* <C> <C>	C3	C3	43	43	*/
/* <D> <D>	C4	C4	44	44	*/
/* <E> <E>	C5	C5	45	45	*/
/* <F> <F>	C6	C6	46	46	*/
/* <G> <G>	C7	C7	47	47	*/
/* <H> <H>	C8	C8	48	48	*/
/* <I> <I>	C9	C9	49	49	*/
/* <soft-hyp> <hyphen>	CA	60	AD	2D	*/
/* <o-circum> <t>	CB	A3	F4	74	*/
/* <o-diaere> <v>	CC	A5	F6	76	*/
/* <o-grave> <r>	CD	99	F2	72	*/
/* <o-acute> <s>	CE	A2	F3	73	*/
/* <o-tilde> <u>	CF	A4	F5	75	*/
/* <r-brace> <r-brace>	D0	D0	7D	7D	*/
/* <J> <J>	D1	D1	4A	4A	*/
/* <K> <K>	D2	D2	4B	4B	*/
/* <L> <L>	D3	D3	4C	4C	*/
/* <M> <M>	D4	D4	4D	4D	*/
/* <N> <N>	D5	D5	4E	4E	*/
/* <O> <O>	D6	D6	4F	4F	*/
/* <P> <P>	D7	D7	50	50	*/
/* <Q> <Q>	D8	D8	51	51	*/
/* <R> <R>	D9	D9	52	52	*/
/* <super-1> <nine>	DA	F9	B9	39	*/
/* <u-circum> <l-brace>	DB	C0	FB	7B	*/
/* <u-diaere> <ver_line>	DC	4F	FC	7C	*/
/* <u-grave> <y>	DD	A8	F9	79	*/
/* <u-acute> <z>	DE	A9	FA	7A	*/
/* <y-diaere> <DEL>	DF	07	FF	7F	*/
/* <backslash><backslash>	E0	E0	5C	5C	*/
/* <division> <w>	E1	A6	F7	77	*/
/* <S> <S>	E2	E2	53	53	*/
/* <T> <T>	E3	E3	54	54	*/
/* <U> <U>	E4	E4	55	55	*/
/* <V> <V>	E5	E5	56	56	*/
/* <W> <W>	E6	E6	57	57	*/
/* <X> <X>	E7	E7	58	58	*/
/* <Y> <Y>	E8	E8	59	59	*/
/* <Z> <Z>	E9	E9	5A	5A	*/
/* <super-2> <two>	EA	F2	B2	32	*/
/* <O-circum> <T>	EB	E3	D4	54	*/
/* <O-diaere> <V>	EC	E5	D6	56	*/
/* <O-grave> <R>	ED	D9	D2	52	*/
/* <O-acute> <S>	EE	E2	D3	53	*/
/* <O-tilde> <U>	EF	E4	D5	55	*/
/* <zero> <zero>	F0	F0	30	30	*/
/* <one> <one>	F1	F1	31	31	*/

```

/* <two>      <two>      F2      F2      32      32      */
/* <three>    <three>    F3      F3      33      33      */
/* <four>     <four>     F4      F4      34      34      */
/* <five>     <five>     F5      F5      35      35      */
/* <six>      <six>      F6      F6      36      36      */
/* <seven>    <seven>    F7      F7      37      37      */
/* <eight>    <eight>    F8      F8      38      38      */
/* <nine>     <nine>     F9      F9      39      39      */
/* <super-3> <three>    FA      F3      B3      33      */
/* <U-circum> <l-brk>    FB      AD      DB      5B      */
/* <U-diaere> <backslash> FC      E0      DC      5C      */
/* <U-grave>  <Y>      FD      E8      D9      59      */
/* <U-acute>  <Z>      FE      E9      DA      5A      */
/* <E0>      <IUS/IS1> FF      1F      9F      1F      */
/*
/*****

```

## Related Information

- “ctype.h” on page 39
- “isascii() — Test for 7-bit US-ASCII Character” on page 1007

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## \_\_toCcsid() — Convert Codeset Name to Coded Character Set ID

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <_Ccsid.h>

__ccsid_t __toCcsid(char *codesetName);
```

### General Description

The `__toCcsid()` function returns the coded character set ID corresponding to the provided `codesetName` argument.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__toCcsid()` returns the corresponding CCSID for `codesetName`, if one exists. The returned `__ccsid_t` type is defined in `<_Ccsid.h>` as an unsigned short.

If unsuccessful, `__toCcsid()` returns 0 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINVAL	The length of the <code>codesetName</code> argument is greater than <code>_CSNAME_LEN_MAX</code> as defined in header <code>&lt;_Ccsid.h&gt;</code> .
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### Related Information

- “`_Ccsid.h`” on page 35
- “`__CcsidType()` — Return Coded Character Set ID Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 247
- “`__CSNameType()` — Return Codeset Name Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 377
- “`__toCSName()` — Convert Coded Character Set ID to Codeset Name” on page 2227

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## \_\_toCSName() — Convert Coded Character Set ID to Codeset Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <_Ccsid.h>

int __toCSName(__ccsid_t Ccsid, char *codesetName);
```

### General Description

The `__toCSName()` function returns the codeset name, corresponding to coded character codeset ID, *Ccsid*, in *codesetName*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__toCSName()` returns 0 and stores the codeset name in *codesetName*, when a corresponding codeset name exists for *Ccsid*.

If unsuccessful, `__toCSName()` returns -1.

If `__toCSName()` returns -1 for a reason other than no corresponding codeset name exists, it sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The corresponding <i>codesetName</i> length is greater than <code>_CSNAME_LEN_MAX</code> as defined in header <code>&lt;_Ccsid.h&gt;</code> .

### Related Information

- “`_Ccsid.h`” on page 35
- “`__CcsidType()` — Return Coded Character Set ID Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 247
- “`__CSNameType()` — Return Codeset Name Type (ASCII/EBCDIC)” on page 377
- “`__toCcsid()` — Convert Codeset Name to Coded Character Set ID” on page 2226

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## tolower(), toupper() — Convert Character Case

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <ctype.h>

int tolower(int c); /* Convert c to lowercase if appropriate */
int toupper(int c); /* Convert c to uppercase if appropriate */
```

### General Description

Converts *c* to a lowercase letter, if possible. Conversely, the `toupper()` function converts *c* to an uppercase letter, if possible.

The DBCS is not supported. The use of characters from the DBCS results in unspecified behavior.

### Returned Value

If successful, `tolower()` and `toupper()` return the corresponding character, as defined in the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale, if such a character exists.

If unsuccessful, `tolower()` and `toupper()` return the unchanged value *c*.

### Example

#### CELEBT15

```
/* CELEBT15

   This example demonstrates the result of using
   &toupper. and &tolower. on a lower-case a.

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

int main(void)
{
    int ch;

    ch = 0x81;
    printf("toupper=%#04x\n", toupper(ch));
    printf("tolower=%#04x\n", tolower(ch));
}
```

### Related Information

- “ctype.h” on page 39
- “isalnum() to isxdigit() — Test Integer Value” on page 1004
- “towlower(), towupper() — Convert Wide Character Case” on page 2240

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## `_tolower()` — Translate Uppercase Characters to Lowercase

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <ctype.h>

int _tolower(int c);
```

### General Description

The `_tolower()` macro is equivalent to `tolower(c)` except that the argument `c` must be an uppercase letter.

### Returned Value

`_tolower()` returns the lowercase letter corresponding to the argument passed.

### Related Information

- “`ctype.h`” on page 39
- “`tolower()`, `toupper()` — Convert Character Case” on page 2228

## t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_open(char *name, int oflag, struct t_info *info);
```

### General Description

t\_open() must be called as the first step in the initialization of a transport endpoint. This function establishes a transport endpoint by supplying a transport provider identifier that indicates a particular transport provider (that is, transport protocol) and returning a file descriptor that identifies that endpoint.

**Note:** There must be at least one available file descriptor less than 65536.

The argument *name* points to a transport provider identifier. The only supported transport provider is `"/dev/tcp"`, indicating a TCP transport provider. No device by that name actually exists in the file system. It is purely used to follow historical convention. The argument *oflag* identifies any open flags (as in `open()`). It is constructed from `O_RDWR` optionally bitwise inclusive-OR'ed with `O_NONBLOCK`. These flags are defined by the header `<cntl.h>`. The file descriptor returned by `t_open()` will be used by all subsequent functions to identify the particular local transport endpoint.

This function also returns various default characteristics of the underlying transport protocol by setting fields in the *info* structure. This argument points to a `t_info` structure which contains the following members:

```
long addr;      /* max size of the transport protocol address */
long options;  /* max number of bytes of protocol-specific options */
long tsdu;     /* max size of a transport service data unit (TSDU) */
long etsdu;    /* max size of an expedited transport service data unit (ETSDU) */
long connect;  /* max amount of data allowed on connection establishment functions */
long discon;   /* max amount of data allowed on t_snddis() and t_rcvdis() functions */
long servtype; /* service type supported by the transport provider */
long flags;    /* other info about the transport provider */
```

The fields take on the following values:

addr	The size of a <code>struct sockaddr_in</code> is returned.
options	The value 304, which is the maximum number of bytes of options which can possibly be specified or requested, is returned.
tsdu	Zero is returned, indicating that the TCP transport provider does not support the concept of TSDUs.

etsdu	A value of -1 is returned, indicating that there is no limit on the size of an ETSDU.
connect	A value of -2 is returned, indicating that the TCP transport provider does not allow data to be sent with connection establishment functions.
discon	A value of -2 is returned, indicating that the transport provider does not allow data to be sent with the abortive release functions.
servtype	T_COTS is always returned, since this is the only service type supported.
flags	The T_SENDFLAG bit is always set in this field, indicating that the TCP transport provider supports the sending of zero-length TSDUs.

If info is set to a NULL pointer by the transport user, no protocol information is returned by t\_open().

#### Valid States

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## Returned Value

If successful, t\_open() returns a valid file descriptor.

If unsuccessful, t\_open() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADFLAG	An invalid flag is specified.
TBADNAME	Invalid transport provider name.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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## t\_optmgmt() — Manage Options for a Transport Endpoint

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_optmgmt(int fd, struct t_optmgmt *req, struct t_optmgmt *ret);
```

### General Description

Enables a transport user to retrieve, verify or negotiate protocol options with the transport provider. The argument *fd* identifies a transport endpoint. The *req* and *ret* arguments point to a `t_optmgmt` structure containing the following members:

```
struct netbuf  opt;
long          flags;
```

The *opt* field identifies protocol options and the *flags* field is used to specify the action to take with those options.

The options are represented by a *netbuf* structure in a manner similar to the address in `t_bind()`. The *netbuf* structure contains the following members:

```
unsigned int  maxlen  maximum buffer value length
unsigned int  len     actual buffer value length
char *       buf     pointer to buffer
```

The argument *req* is used to request a specific action of the provider and to send options to the provider. The argument *len* specifies the number of bytes in the options, *buf* points to the options buffer, and *maxlen* has no meaning for the *req* argument. The transport provider may return options and flag values to the user through *ret*. For *ret*, *maxlen* specifies the maximum size of the options buffer, and *buf* points to the buffer where the options are to be placed. On return, *len* specifies the number of bytes of options returned. The value in *maxlen* has no meaning for the *req* argument, but must be set in the *ret* argument to specify the maximum number of bytes the options buffer can hold.

Each option in the options buffer is of the form `struct t_opthdr` possibly followed by an option value. The *t\_opthdr* structure contains the following members:

```
unsigned long  len      sizeof(t_opthdr)+optval len
unsigned long  level   protocol affected
unsigned long  name    option value
unsigned long  status  status value
```

The *level* field of `struct t_opthdr` identifies the XTI level or a protocol of the transport provider. The *name* field identifies the option within the level, and *len* contains its total length. The total length is the length of the option header `t_opthdr` plus the length of the option value. If `t_optmgmt()` is called with the action `T_NEGOTIATE` set, the *status* field of the returned options contains information about the success or failure of a negotiation.

Each option in the input or output option buffer must start at a long-word boundary. The macro `OPT_NEXTHDR(pbuf, buflen, poption)` can be used for that purpose. The parameter *pbuf* denotes a pointer to an option buffer *opt.buf*, and *buflen* is its length. The parameter *poption* points to the current option in the option buffer. `OPT_NEXTHDR` returns a pointer to the position of the next option, or returns a NULL pointer if the option buffer is exhausted. The macro is helpful for writing and reading. See “xti.h” on page 100 for the exact definition.

If the transport user specifies several options on input, all options must address the same level.

If any option in the options buffer does not indicate the same level as the first option, or the level specified is unsupported, then the `t_optmgmt()` request will fail with `TBADOPT`. If the error is detected, some options have possibly been successfully negotiated. The transport user can check the current status by calling `t_optmgmt()` with the `T_CURRENT` flag set.

Before using this function, you should read Chapter 6 , “Use of Options in XTI”, in *X/Open CAE Specification, Networking Services, Issue 4*

The *flags* field of *req* must specify one of the following actions:

#### T\_NEGOTIATE

This action enables the transport user to negotiate option values.

The user specifies the options of interest and their values in the buffer specified by *req->opt.buf* and *req->opt.len*. The negotiated option values are returned in the buffer pointed to by *ret->opt.buf*. The *status* field of each returned option is set to indicate the result of the negotiation. The value is `T_SUCCESS` if the proposed value was negotiated, `T_PARTSUCCESS` if a degraded value was negotiated, `T_FAILURE` if the negotiation failed (according to the negotiation rules), `T_NOTSUPPORT` if the transport provider does not support this option or illegally requests negotiation of a privileged option, and `T_READONLY` if modification of a read-only option was requested. If the status is `T_SUCCESS`, `T_FAILURE`, `T_NOTSUPPORT` or `T_READONLY`, the returned option value is the same as the one requested on input.

The overall result of the negotiation is returned in *ret->flags*.

This field contains the worst single result, whereby the rating is done according to the order `T_NOTSUPPORT`, `T_READONLY`, `T_FAILURE`, `T_PARTSUCCESS`, `T_SUCCESS`. The value `T_NOTSUPPORT` is the worst result and `T_SUCCESS` is the best.

For each level, the option `T_ALLOPT` (see below) can be requested on input. No value is given with this option; only the *t\_opthdr* part is specified. This input requests to negotiate all supported options of this level to their default values. The result is returned option by option in *ret->opt.buf*. (Note that depending on the state of the transport endpoint, not all requests to negotiate the default value may be successful.)

#### T\_CHECK

This action enables the user to verify whether the options specified in *req* are supported by the transport provider.

If an option is specified with no option value (it consists only of a *t\_opthdr* structure), the option is returned with its status field set to

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T\_SUCCESS if it is supported, T\_NOTSUPPORT if it is not or needs additional user privileges, and T\_READONLY if it is read-only (in the current XTI state). No option value is returned.

If an option is specified with an option value, the *status* field of the returned option has the same value, as if the user had tried to negotiate this value with T\_NEGOTIATE. If the status is T\_SUCCESS, T\_FAILURE, T\_NOTSUPPORT or T\_READONLY, the returned option value is the same as the one requested on input.

The overall result of the option checks is returned in *ret->flags*. This field contains the worst single result of the option checks, whereby the rating is the same as for T\_NEGOTIATE.

Note that no negotiation takes place. All currently effective option values remain unchanged.

**T\_DEFAULT** This action enables the transport user to retrieve the default option values. The user specifies the options of interest in *req->opt.buf*. The option values are irrelevant and will be ignored. It is sufficient to specify the *t\_opthdr* part of an option only. The default values are then returned in *ret->opt.buf*.

The status field returned is T\_NOTSUPPORT if the protocol level does not support this option or the transport user illegally requested a privileged option, T\_READONLY if the option is read-only, and set to T\_SUCCESS in all other cases. The overall result of the request is returned in *ret->flags*. This field contains the worst single result, whereby the rating is the same as for T\_NEGOTIATE.

For each level, the option T\_ALLOPT (see below) can be requested on input. All supported options of this level with their default values are then returned. In this case, *ret->opt.maxlen* must be given at least the value *info->options* (see *t\_getinfo()*, *t\_open()* ) before the call.

**T\_CURRENT** This action enables the transport user to retrieve the currently effective option values. The user specifies the options of interest in *req->opt.buf*. The option values are irrelevant and will be ignored. It is sufficient to specify the *t\_opthdr* part of an option only. The currently effective values are then returned in *ret->opt.buf*.

The status field returned is T\_NOTSUPPORT if the protocol level does not support this option, or the transport user illegally requested a privileged option, T\_READONLY if the option is read-only, and set to T\_SUCCESS in all other cases. The overall result of the request is returned in *ret->flags*. This field contains the worst single result, whereby the rating is the same as for T\_NEGOTIATE.

For each level, the option T\_ALLOPT (see below) can be requested on input. All supported options of this level with their currently effective values are then returned.

The option T\_ALLOPT can only be used with *t\_optmngmt()* and the actions T\_NEGOTIATE, T\_DEFAULT and T\_CURRENT. It can be used with any supported level and addresses all supported options of this level. The option has no value; it consists of a *t\_opthdr* only. Since in a *t\_optmngmt()* call only options of one level may be addressed, this option should not be requested together with other options. The function returns as soon as this option has been processed.

Options are independently processed in the order they appear in the input option buffer. If an option is multiply input, it depends on the implementation whether it is multiply output or whether it is returned only once.

The function `t_optmgt()` may block under various circumstances and depending on the implementation. The function will block, for instance, if the protocol addressed by the call resides on a separate controller. It may also block due to flow control constraints. For example, if data sent previously across this transport endpoint has not yet been fully processed. If the function is interrupted by a signal, the option negotiations that have been done so far may remain valid. The behavior of the function is not changed if `O_NONBLOCK` is set.

### Valid States

All - except for `T_UNINIT`

### XTI-level options

XTI-level options are not specific for a particular transport provider. An XTI implementation supports none, all or any subset of the options defined below. An implementation may restrict the use of any of these options by offering them only in the privileged or read-only mode, or if *fd* relates to specific transport providers.

The subsequent options are not association-related. They may be negotiated in all XTI states except `T_UNINIT`. See Chapter 6, "Use of Options in XTI", in *X/Open CAE Specification, Networking Services, Issue 4* for more information.

The protocol level is `XTI_GENERIC`. For this level, the following options are defined:

**XTI\_DEBUG** This option enables debugging. The valid values of this option are:

- None (option header only) - indicating that debug is to be turned off.
- -1 - indicating that debug output is to go to `stderr`.
- A file descriptor - indicating the destination file for debug output.

The debug output contains varying information depending on the XTI services invoked. It is meant to be used by customer support personnel.

**XTI\_LINGER** This option is used to linger the execution of a `t_close()` or `close()` if send data is still queued in the send buffer. The option value specifies the linger period. If a `close()` or `t_close()` is issued and the send buffer is not empty, the system attempts to send the pending data within the linger period before closing the endpoint. Data still pending after the linger period has elapsed is discarded.

Depending on the implementation, `t_close()` or `close()` either block for at maximum the linger period, or immediately return, whereupon the system holds the connection in existence for at most the linger period.

The *option* value consists of a structure `t_linger` declared as:

```
struct t_linger {
    long l_onoff; /* switch option on/off */
    long l_linger; /* linger period in seconds */
}
```

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Legal values for the field *L\_onoff* are:

T\_NO            switch option off

T\_YES           activate option

The value *L\_onoff* is an absolute requirement.

The field *L\_linger* determines the linger period in seconds. The transport user can request the default value by setting the field to T\_UNSPEC. The default timeout value depends on the underlying transport provider (it is often T\_INFINITE). Legal values for this field are T\_UNSPEC, T\_INFINITE and all nonnegative numbers.

The *L\_linger* value is not an absolute requirement. The implementation may place upper and lower limits to this value. Requests that fall short of the lower limit are negotiated to the lower limit.

Note that this option does not linger the execution of `t_snddis()`.

**XTI\_RCVBUF** This option is used to adjust the internal buffer size allocated for the receive buffer. The buffer size may be increased for high-volume connections, or decreased to limit the possible backlog of incoming data.

This request is not an absolute requirement. The implementation may place upper and lower limits on the option value. Requests that fall short of the lower limit are negotiated to the lower limit.

Legal values are all positive numbers.

**XTI\_SNDBUF** This option is used to adjust the internal buffer size allocated for the send buffer.

This request is not an absolute requirement. The implementation may place upper and lower limits on the option value. Requests that fall short of the lower limit are negotiated to the lower limit.

Legal values are all positive numbers.

### TCP-level options

The protocol level is INET\_TCP. The following TCP-level options are supported. They are not association-related.

#### TCP\_KEEPALIVE

If this option is set, a keep-alive timer is activated to monitor idle connections that might no longer exist. If a connection has been idle since the last keep-alive timeout, a keep-alive packet is sent to check if the connection is still alive or broken.

The option value consists of a structure *t\_kpalive* declared as:

```
struct t_kpalive {
    long    kp_onoff;      /* switch option on/off */
    long    kp_timeout;   /* keep-alive timeout in minutes */
}
```

Legal values for the field *kp\_onoff* are:

T\_NO            switch keep-alive timer off

T\_YES activate keep-alive timer

The field *kp\_timeout* determines the frequency of keep-alive packets being sent, in minutes. The transport user can request the default value by setting the field to T\_UNSPEC. The default is 120 minutes. Legal values for this field are T\_UNSPEC and all positive numbers.

The timeout value is not an absolute requirement. However, no limits are currently specified by the TCP transport provider.

### IP-level options

The protocol level is INET\_IP. The following IP-level options are supported. They are not association-related.

#### IP\_REUSEADDR

Generally, users are not allowed to bind more than one transport endpoint to addresses with identical port numbers. If IP\_REUSEADDR is set to T\_YES this restriction is relaxed in the sense that it is now permissible to bind a transport endpoint to an address with a port number and an under-specified internet address and further endpoints to addresses with the same port number and (mutually exclusive) fully specified internet addresses.

## Returned Value

If successful, t\_optmngmt() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, t\_optmngmt() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TACCES	The user does not have permission to negotiate the specified options.
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBADFLAG	An invalid flag was specified.
TBADOPT	The specified options were in an incorrect format or contained illegal information.
TBUFOVFLW	The number of bytes allowed for an incoming argument ( <i>maxlen</i> ) is greater than 0 but not sufficient to store the value of that argument. The information to be returned in <i>ret</i> will be discarded.
TNOTSUPPORT	This action is not supported by the transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_accept() — Accept a Connect Request” on page 2124

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- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129
- “t\_connect() — Establish a Connection with Another Transport User” on page 2156
- “t\_getinfo() — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “t\_listen() — Listen for a Connect Indication” on page 2211
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_rcvconnect() — Receive the Confirmation from a Connect Request” on page 2244
- *X/Open CAE Specification, Networking Services, Issue 4*, Chapter 6 “Use of Options in XTI”.

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## `_toupper()` — Translate Lowercase Characters to Uppercase

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <ctype.h>

int _toupper(int c);
```

### General Description

The `_toupper()` macro is equivalent to `toupper(c)` except that the argument `c` must be a lowercase letter.

### Returned Value

`_toupper()` returns the uppercase letter corresponding to the argument passed.

### Related Information

- “`ctype.h`” on page 39
- “`isalnum()` to `isxdigit()` — Test Integer Value” on page 1004
- “`tolower()`, `toupper()` — Convert Character Case” on page 2228

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## towlower(), towupper() — Convert Wide Character Case

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wctype.h>

wint_t tolower(wint_t wc);
wint_t towupper(wint_t wc);
```

### General Description

Converts *wc* to the corresponding lowercase letter. The `towupper()` function converts *wc* to the corresponding uppercase letter.

### Returned Value

If *wc* is a wide character for which `iswupper()` (or `iswlower()`) is true and there is a corresponding wide character for which `iswlower()` (or `iswupper()`) is true, `towlower()` (or `towupper()`) returns the corresponding wide character; otherwise, *wc* is returned unchanged.

### Related Information

- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “iswalnum() to iswxdigit() — Test Wide Integer Value” on page 1039
- “tolower(), toupper() — Convert Character Case” on page 2228

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**towctrans() — transliterate wide character transliteration**

The information for this function is included in “wctrans(), towctrans() — transliterate wide character” on page 2434.

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## t\_rcv() — Receive Data or Expedited Data Sent Over a Connection

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_rcv(int fd, char *buf, unsigned int nbytes, int *flags);
```

### General Description

Receives either normal or expedited data. The argument *fd* identifies the local transport endpoint through which data will arrive. *buf* points to a receive buffer where user data is placed. *nbytes* specifies the size of the receive buffer. The argument *flags* may be set on return from `t_rcv()` and specifies optional flags as described below.

By default, `t_rcv()` operates in synchronous mode and will wait for data to arrive if none is currently available. However, if `O_NONBLOCK` is set (using `t_open()` or `fcntl()`), `t_rcv()` will execute in asynchronous mode and will fail if no data is available. (See `TNODATA` below.)

On return from the call, if `T_MORE` is set in *flags*, this indicates that there is more data, and the current expedited transport service data unit (ETSDU) must be received in multiple `t_rcv()` calls. In the asynchronous mode, the `T_MORE` flag may be set on return from the `t_rcv()` call even when the number of bytes received is less than the size of the receive buffer specified. Each `t_rcv()` with the `T_MORE` flag set indicates that another `t_rcv()` must follow to get more data for the current ETSDU. The end of the ETSDU is identified by the return of a `t_rcv()` call with the `T_MORE` flag not set. The `T_MORE` flag is not meaningful for normal data when using the TCP transport provider and should be ignored. If *nbytes* is greater than zero on the call to `t_rcv()`, `t_rcv()` will return 0 only if the end of a TSDU is being returned to the user.

On return, the data returned is expedited data if `T_EXPEDITED` is set in *flags*. If the number of bytes of expedited data exceeds *nbytes*, `t_rcv()` will set `T_EXPEDITED` and `T_MORE` on return from the initial call. Subsequent calls to retrieve the remaining ETSDU will have `T_EXPEDITED` set on return. The end of the ETSDU is identified by the return of a `t_rcv()` call with the `T_MORE` flag not set.

In synchronous mode, the only way for the user to be notified of the arrival of normal or expedited data is to issue this function or check for the `T_DATA` or `T_EXDATA` events using the `t_look()` function. Additionally, the process can arrange to be notified by the select/poll interface.

#### Valid States

`T_DATAXFER`

## Returned Value

If successful, `t_rcv()` returns the number of bytes received.

If unsuccessful, `t_rcv()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TLOOK	An asynchronous event has occurred on this transport endpoint and requires immediate attention.
TNODATA	<code>O_NONBLOCK</code> was set, but no data is currently available from the transport provider.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence on the transport endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> .
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “t\_getinfo() — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “t\_look() — Look at the Current Event on a Transport Endpoint” on page 2213
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_snd() — Send Data or Expedited Data Over a Connection” on page 2259

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## t\_rcvconnect() — Receive the Confirmation from a Connect Request

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_rcvconnect(int fd, struct t_call *call);
```

### General Description

Enables a calling transport user to determine the status of a previously sent connect request. `t_rcvconnect()` is used in conjunction with `t_connect()` to establish a connection in asynchronous mode. The connection will be established on successful completion of this function.

The argument `fd` identifies the local transport endpoint where communication will be established, and `call` contains information associated with the newly established connection. The argument `call` points to a `t_call` structure which contains the following members:

```
struct netbuf  addr;
struct netbuf  opt;
struct netbuf  udata;
int           sequence;
```

In `call`, `addr` returns the protocol address associated with the responding transport endpoint. `opt` presents any options associated with the connection. `udata` is meaningless since the TCP transport provider does not support transmission of user data during connection establishment. `sequence` has no meaning for this function.

The `maxlen` field of each argument must be set before issuing this function to indicate the maximum size of the buffer for each. However, `call` may be a NULL pointer, in which case no information is given to the user on return from `t_rcvconnect()`. By default, `t_rcvconnect()` executes in synchronous mode and waits for the connection to be established before returning. On return, the `addr` field contains the address of the remote endpoint, and `opt` reflects the result of negotiation of the options the user specified on input.

If `O_NONBLOCK` is set (using `t_open()` or `fcntl()`), `t_rcvconnect()` executes in asynchronous mode, and reduces to a poll for existing connect confirmations. If none are available, `t_rcvconnect()` fails and returns immediately without waiting for the connection to be established. (See `TNODATA` below.) In this case, `t_rcvconnect()` must be called again to complete the connection establishment phase and retrieve the information returned in `call`.

#### Valid States

T\_OUTCON

## Returned Value

If successful, `t_rcvconnect()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `t_rcvconnect()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBUFOVFLW	The number of bytes allocated for an incoming argument ( <i>maxlen</i> ) is greater than 0 but not sufficient to store the value of that argument, and the connect information to be returned in <i>call</i> will be discarded. The provider's state, as seen by the user, will be changed to T_DATAXFER.
TLOOK	An asynchronous event has occurred on this transport connection and requires immediate attention.
TNODATA	O_NONBLOCK was set, but a connect confirmation has not yet arrived.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence on the transport endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> .
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_accept() — Accept a Connect Request” on page 2124
- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129
- “t\_bind() — Bind an Address to a Transport Endpoint” on page 2135
- “t\_connect() — Establish a Connection with Another Transport User” on page 2156
- “t\_listen() — Listen for a Connect Indication” on page 2211
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_optmgmt() — Manage Options for a Transport Endpoint” on page 2232

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## t\_rcvdis() — Retrieve Information from Disconnect

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_rcvdis(int fd, struct t_discon *discon);
```

### General Description

Used to identify the cause of a disconnect. The argument *fd* identifies the local transport endpoint where the connection existed, and *discon* points to a *t\_discon* structure containing the following members:

```
struct netbuf  udata;
int           reason;
int           sequence;
```

The field *reason* specifies the reason for the disconnect through a protocol-dependent reason code, *udata* is always empty since the TCP transport provider does not support sending of user data with a disconnect, and *sequence* may identify an outstanding connect indication with which the disconnect is associated. The field *sequence* is only meaningful when *t\_rcvdis()* is issued by a passive transport user who has executed one or more *t\_listen()* functions and is processing the resulting connect indications. If a disconnect indication occurs, *sequence* can be used to identify which of the outstanding connect indications is associated with the disconnect.

If a user does not care if there is incoming data and does not need to know the value of *reason* or *sequence*, *discon* may be a NULL pointer. However, if a user has retrieved more than one outstanding connect indication (using *t\_listen()* ) and *discon* is a NULL pointer, the user will be unable to identify with which connect indication the disconnect is associated.

#### Valid States

T\_DATAXFER,T\_OUTCON,T\_INCON(ocnt > 0)

### Returned Value

If successful, *t\_rcvdis()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful, *t\_rcvdis()* returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBUFOVFLW	The number of bytes allocated for incoming data ( <i>maxlen</i> ) is greater than 0 but not sufficient to store the data. If <i>fd</i> is a passive endpoint with <i>ocnt</i> > 1, it remains in state T_INCON; otherwise, the endpoint state is set to T_IDLE.

TNODIS	No disconnect indication currently exists on the specified transport endpoint.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence on the transport endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> .
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_alloc() — Allocate a Library Structure” on page 2129
- “t\_connect() — Establish a Connection with Another Transport User” on page 2156
- “t\_listen() — Listen for a Connect Indication” on page 2211
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_snddis() — Send User-initiated Disconnect Request” on page 2261

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## t\_rcvrel() — Acknowledge Receipt of an Orderly Release Indication

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_rcvrel(int fd);
```

### General Description

Since orderly release is not supported, this function always fails.

### Returned Value

t\_rcvrel() always returns -1 and sets *t\_errno* to TNOTSUPPORT.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_getinfo() — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_sndrel() — Initiate an Orderly Release” on page 2263

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## t\_rcvudata() — Receive a Data Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_rcvudata(int fd, struct t_unitdata *unitdata, int *flags);
```

### General Description

T\_CLTS service is not supported in this implementation, so this function always fails.

### Returned Value

t\_rcvudata() always returns -1 and sets t\_errno to TNOTSUPPORT.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_sndudata() — Send a Data Unit” on page 2264
- “t\_rcvuderr() — Receive a Unit Data Error Indication” on page 2250

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## t\_rcvuderr() — Receive a Unit Data Error Indication

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_rcvuderr(int fd, struct t_uderr *uderr);
```

### General Description

T\_CLTS service is not supported in this implementation, so this function always fails.

### Returned Value

t\_rcvuderr() always returns -1 and sets t\_errno to TNOTSUPPORT.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_rcvudata() — Receive a Data Unit” on page 2249
- “t\_sndudata() — Send a Data Unit” on page 2264

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## trunc(), truncf(), truncf() — Truncate an integer value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <math.h>

double trunc(double x);
float truncf(float x);
long double Trunc1(long double x);
```

### General Description

The trunc functions round  $x$  to the integer value, in floating-point format, nearest to but no larger in magnitude than  $x$ .

**Note:** The following table shows the viable formats for these functions. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

Function	Hex	IEEE
trunc	X	X
truncf	X	X
trunc1	X	X

### Returned Value

The trunc functions return the truncated integer value of  $x$ .

### Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60

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## truncd32(), truncd64(), truncd128() — CTruncate an integer value

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>

_Decimal132 truncd32(_Decimal132 x);
_Decimal164 truncd64(_Decimal164 x);
_Decimal128 truncd128(_Decimal128 x);
_Decimal132 trunc(_Decimal132 x);      /* C++ only */
_Decimal164 trunc(_Decimal164 x);     /* C++ only */
_Decimal128 trunc(_Decimal128 x);     /* C++ only */
```

### General Description

The trunc functions round *x* to the integer value, in decimal floating-point format, nearest to but no larger in magnitude than *x*.

#### Note:

- To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.
- These functions work in IEEE decimal floating-point format. See "IEEE Decimal Floating-Point" for more information.

### Returned Value

The trunc functions return the truncated integer value of *x*.

### Example

```
/* CELEBT21
   This example illustrates the truncd128() function.
*/

#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    _Decimal128 x = 123456789.40DL, y;

    y = truncd128(x);

    printf("The result of truncd128(%DDf) is %DDf\n", x, y);
}
```

### Related Information

- "math.h" on page 60
- "trunc(), truncf(), trunci() — Truncate an integer value" on page 2251

## truncate() — Truncate a File to a Specified Length

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int truncate(const char *path, off_t length);
```

### General Description

Truncates the file indicated by the *path* to the indicated *length*. The calling process must have write permission for the file. If the file size exceeds *length*, any extra data is discarded. If the file size is smaller than *length*, bytes between the old and new lengths are read as zeros. A change to the size of the file has no impact on the file offset.

If truncate() would cause the file size to exceed the soft file size limit for the process, truncate() will fail and a SIGXFSZ signal will be generated for the process.

If successful, truncate() marks the *st\_ctime* and *st\_mtime* fields of the file.

If unsuccessful, the file is unchanged.

#### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications. Applications that are compiled with the option LANGLVL(LONGLONG) and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

### Returned Value

If successful, truncate() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, truncate() returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFBIG	The length argument was greater than the maximum file size.
EINTR	A signal was caught during execution
EINVAL	<i>path</i> does not refer to a regular file, or the length specified is incorrect.
EIO	An I/O error occurred while reading from or writing to a file system.
EISDIR	The file specified is a directory. The system cannot perform the requested function on a directory.
EROFS	The file resides on a read-only file system.

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## **Related Information**

- “ftruncate() — Truncate a File” on page 719
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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## tsched() — Schedule MTF Subtask

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	C only	

### Format

```
#include <mtf.h>

int tsched(int task_id, const char *func_name, ...);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `tsched()` built-in library function is used to schedule parallel functions under MVS.

The `tsched()` library function schedules a parallel function (*func\_name*) to be executed in a subtask that has been attached and initialized by `tinit()`. The first argument *task\_id* can be used to specify the task where the parallel function is to be executed. The *task\_id* can be set to `MTF_ANY` to indicate that the parallel function can be run in any task or, *task\_id* can be set to a specific task number between 1 and the number of subtasks specified on `tinit()`.

The `tsched()` function allocates approximately 2K of space as a work area. This work area is not freed. However, a call to the `tsyncro()` function will make work areas previously allocated by `tsched()` available for reuse by `tsched()`. Because `tsched()` does not free the work area storage, it is possible the `tsched()` will cause an application Short on Storage condition to occur if enough calls are made to the `tsched()` function.

You can call `tsched()` from your main C task as often as necessary to schedule parallel functions for execution. If all of the subtasks are busy running previously scheduled functions, each call in excess of the number of subtasks will cause *func\_name* to be run after previously scheduled functions in the first qualifying subtask that becomes available.

All scheduled functions must be computationally independent. A function cannot use variables that are modified by another scheduled function or the scheduling function. To determine if all other scheduled functions have completed, use the `tsyncro()` library function (see “`tsyncro()` — Wait for MTF Subtask Termination” on page 2268).

The name of the parallel function, *func\_name*, must not be longer than 8 characters. If it is, the name will be truncated to the first 8 characters with no warning.

Usually `tsched()` returns to the calling main task program before the scheduled parallel function has completed execution. Therefore, you must call `tsyncro()` to ensure that your parallel functions have completed execution.

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If `tinit()` has not been successfully called before `tsched()`, `tsched()` indicates that MTF is inactive.

If `tinit()` is called by a program running under IMS, CICS, or DB2, the request will not be processed and the returned value will indicate that MTF calls are not supported under these systems.

**Note:** This function is *not* supported under the z/OS UNIX System Services services with the POSIX(ON) run-time option.

## Returned Value

If successful, scheduling the parallel function for execution in a subtask, `tsched()` returns `MTF_OK`.

If unsuccessful, `tsched()` returns one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADLNKG	<code>tsched()</code> has been invoked using an invalid linkage. The header file <code>mtf.h</code> may have been missing from the source at compile.
EENTRY	The parallel function was not found in the parallel module.
EINACTIVE	MTF is inactive.
ENOMEM	There was insufficient storage for MTF-internal areas.
ETASKABND	One or more subtasks have terminated abnormally.
ETASKID	The <code>task_id</code> specified is not valid.

**Note:** These values are macros. They can be found in the `mtf.h` header file.

## Related Information

- “`mtf.h`” on page 64
- “`tinit()` — Attach and Initialize MTF Subtasks” on page 2209
- “`tsyncro()` — Wait for MTF Subtask Termination” on page 2268
- “`tterm()` — Terminate MTF Subtasks” on page 2270

## tsearch() — Binary Tree Search

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

void *tsearch(const void *key, void **rootp,
              int (*compar)(const void *, const void *));
```

### General Description

The `tsearch()` function is used to build and access a binary search tree. The *key* argument is a pointer to an element to be accessed or stored. If there is a node in the tree whose element is equal to the value pointed to by *key*, a pointer to this found node is returned. Otherwise, the value pointed to by *key* is inserted (that is, a new node is created and the value of *key* is copied to this node), and a pointer to this node 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 node of the tree. A NULL pointer value for the variable pointed to by *rootp* denotes an empty tree; in this case, the variable will be set to point to the node which will be at the root of the new tree.

Comparisons are made with a user-supplied routine, the address of which is passed as the *compar* argument. This routine is called with two arguments, the pointers to the elements being compared. The user-supplied routine must return an integer less than, equal to or greater than 0, according to whether the first argument is to be considered less than, equal to or greater than the second argument. The comparison functions need not compare every byte, so arbitrary data may be contained in the elements in addition to the values being compared.

**Threading Behavior:** Since the tree is anchored by the user's *rootp* pointer, the tree storage is visible to the user and could be shared among threads. The user would be responsible for serializing access to a shared tree. There are no variables related to these functions which are internal to the library and/or give rise to multithreading considerations.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `tsearch()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the comparator argument. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `tsearch()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `tsearch()` by declaring it as `extern "C"`.

### Returned Value

If the node is found, `tsearch()` returns a pointer to it, otherwise it returns a pointer to the inserted item.

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If there is not enough space available to create a new node, or if *rootp* is a NULL pointer on entry, *tsearch()* returns a NULL pointer.

No errors are defined.

## Related Information

- “search.h” on page 77
- “bsearch() — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “hsearch() — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “lsearch() — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160
- “tdelete() — Binary Tree Delete” on page 2187
- “tfind() — Binary Tree Find Node” on page 2195
- “twalk() — Binary Tree Walk” on page 2277

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## t\_snd() — Send Data or Expedited Data Over a Connection

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_snd(int fd, char *buf, unsigned int nbytes, int flags);
```

### General Description

Sends either normal or expedited data. The argument *fd* identifies the local transport endpoint over which data should be sent, *buf* points to the user data, *nbytes* specifies the number of bytes of user data to be sent, and *flags* specifies any optional flags described below:

#### T\_EXPEDITED

If set in *flags*, the data will be sent as expedited data and will be subject to the interpretations of the transport provider.

#### T\_MORE

Since the TCP transport provider does not support the concept of a TSDU, the T\_MORE flag is not meaningful and will be ignored if set.

By default, `t_snd()` operates in synchronous mode and may wait if flow control restrictions prevent the data from being accepted by the local transport provider at the time the call is made. However, if `O_NONBLOCK` is set (using `t_open()` or `fcntl()`), `t_snd()` will execute in asynchronous mode, and will fail immediately if there are flow control restrictions. The process can arrange to be informed when the flow control restrictions are cleared using either `t_look()` or `select/poll`.

If successful, `t_snd()` returns the number of bytes accepted by the transport provider. Normally this will equal the number of bytes specified in *nbytes*. However, if `O_NONBLOCK` is set, it is possible that only part of the data will actually be accepted by the transport provider. In this case, `t_snd()` will return a value that is less than the value of *nbytes*.

The size of each TSDU or ETSDU must not exceed the limits of the transport provider as specified by the current values in the TSDU or ETSDU fields in the *info* argument returned by `t_getinfo()`. The error `TL00K` may be returned to inform the process that an event (for example, a disconnect) has occurred.

#### Valid States

T\_DATAXFER

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_snd()` returns the number of bytes accepted by the transport provider.

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Note that in asynchronous mode, if the number of bytes accepted by the transport provider is less than the number of bytes requested, this may indicate that the transport provider is blocked due to flow control.

If unsuccessful, `t_snd()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADDATA	Illegal amount of data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A single send was attempted specifying a TSDU (ETSDU) or fragment TSDU (ETSDU) greater than that specified by the current values of the TSDU or ETSDU fields in the <code>info</code> argument.</li><li>• Multiple sends were attempted resulting in a TSDU (ETSDU) larger than that specified by the current value of the TSDU or ETSDU fields in the <code>info</code> argument</li></ul>
TBADDF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBADFLAG	An invalid flag was specified.
TFLOW	<code>O_NONBLOCK</code> was set, but the flow control mechanism prevented the transport provider from accepting any data at this time.
TLOOK	An asynchronous event has occurred on this transport endpoint.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence on the transport endpoint referenced by <code>fd</code> .
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <code>t_errno</code> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

It is important to remember that the transport provider treats all users of a transport endpoint as a single user. Therefore if several processes issue concurrent `t_snd()` calls then the different data may be intermixed. Multiple sends which exceed the maximum TSDU or ETSDU size may not be discovered by XTI. In this case an implementation-dependent error will result (generated by the transport provider) perhaps on a subsequent XTI call. This error may take the form of a connection abort, a `TSYSERR`, a `TBADDATA` or a `TPROTO` error. If multiple sends which exceed the maximum TSDU or ETSDU size are detected by XTI, `t_snd()` fails with `TBADDATA`.

## Related Information

- “`xti.h`” on page 100
- “`t_getinfo()` — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “`t_open()` — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “`t_rcv()` — Receive Data or Expedited Data Sent Over a Connection” on page 2242

## t\_snddis() — Send User-initiated Disconnect Request

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_snddis(int fd, struct t_call *call);
```

### General Description

Initiates an abortive release on an already established connection, or rejects a connect request. The argument *fd* identifies the local transport endpoint of the connection, and *call* specifies information associated with the abortive release. The argument *call* points to a *t\_call* structure which contains the following members:

```
struct netbuf  addr;
struct netbuf  opt;
struct netbuf  udata;
int            sequence;
```

The values in *call* have different semantics, depending on the context of the call to *t\_snddis()*. When rejecting a connect request, *call* must be non-NULL and contain a valid value of *sequence* to uniquely identify the rejected connect indication to the transport provider. The *sequence* field is only meaningful if the transport connection is in the T\_INCON state. The *addr* and *opt* fields of *call* are ignored. In all other cases, *call* should be a NULL pointer, since its only use would be to specify user data to be passed on the disconnect request, which is not supported by the TCP transport provider.

*t\_snddis()* is an abortive disconnect. Therefore a *t\_snddis()* issued on a connection endpoint may cause data previously sent using *t\_snd()*, or data not yet received, to be lost (even if an error is returned).

Because of implementation restrictions, a *t\_snddis()* called on one descriptor referring to an endpoint will not affect descriptors in other processes referring to the same endpoint. If descriptors in multiple processes refer to the same endpoint, the endpoint will not actually be disconnected by a *t\_snddis* in one process. Multiple processes cooperating on an endpoint are responsible for providing their own explicit synchronization to support coordinated disconnects.

#### Valid States

T\_DATAXFER,T\_OUTCON,T\_INCON(ocnt > 0)

### Returned Value

If successful, *t\_snddis()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful, *t\_snddis()* returns -1 and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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TBADDATA	The amount of user data specified was not within the bounds allowed by the transport provider.
TBADDF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TBADSEQ	An invalid sequence number was specified, or a NULL <i>call</i> pointer was specified, when rejecting a connect request.
TLOOK	An asynchronous event, which requires attention, has occurred.
TNOTSUPPORT	This function is not supported by the underlying transport provider.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence on the transport endpoint referenced by <i>fd</i> .
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <i>t_errno</i> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_connect() — Establish a Connection with Another Transport User” on page 2156
- “t\_getinfo() — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “t\_listen() — Listen for a Connect Indication” on page 2211
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230

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## t\_sndrel() — Initiate an Orderly Release

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>
```

```
int t_sndrel(int fd);
```

### General Description

Since orderly release is not supported, `t_sndrel()` always fails.

### Returned Value

`t_sndrel()` always returns -1 and sets `t_errno` to TNOTSUPPORT.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_getinfo() — Get Protocol-specific Service Information” on page 2200
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_rcvrel() — Acknowledge Receipt of an Orderly Release Indication” on page 2248

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## t\_sndudata() — Send a Data Unit

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_sndudata(int fd, struct t_unitdata *unitdata);
```

### General Description

T\_CLTS service is not supported in this implementation, so this function always fails.

### Returned Value

t\_sndudata() always returns -1 and sets t\_errno to TNOTSUPPORT.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_open() — Establish a Transport Endpoint” on page 2230
- “t\_rcvudata() — Receive a Data Unit” on page 2249
- “t\_rcvuderr() — Receive a Unit Data Error Indication” on page 2250

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## t\_strerror() — Produce an Error Message String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

char *t_strerror(int errnum);
```

### General Description

Maps the error number in *errnum* that corresponds to an XTI error to a language-dependent error message string and returns a pointer to the string. The string pointed to should not be modified by the program, but may be overwritten by a subsequent call to the `t_strerror` function. The string is not terminated by a newline character. If the calling program is operating in any one of the C, POSIX, SAA or S370 locales, then the error message string describing the value in *t\_errno* is identical to the comments following the *t\_errno* codes defined in `<xti.h>`. Note that no message number is prefixed to the message text in this situation. If an error code is unknown, and the language is English, `t_strerror()` returns the string:

```
"<error>: error unknown"
```

where `<error>` is the error number supplied as input. In other languages, an equivalent text is provided.

#### Valid States

All - except for T\_UNINIT

### Returned Value

`t_strerror()` returns a pointer to the generated message string.

### Related Information

- “`xti.h`” on page 100
- “`t_error()` — Produce Error Message” on page 2193

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## t\_sync() — Synchronize Transport Library

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>

int t_sync(int fd);
```

### General Description

Synchronizes the data structures managed by the transport library with information from the underlying transport provider, for the transport endpoint specified by *fd*. In doing so, it can convert an uninitialized file descriptor (obtained using `open()`, `dup()`, or as a result of a `fork()` and `exec()` ) to an initialized transport endpoint, assuming that the file descriptor referenced a transport endpoint, by updating and allocating the necessary library data structures. This function also allows two cooperating processes to synchronize their interaction with a transport provider.

For example, if a process forks a new process and issues an `exec()` , the new process must issue a `t_sync()` to build the private library data structure associated with a transport endpoint and to synchronize the data structure with the relevant provider information.

It is important to remember that the transport provider treats all users of a transport endpoint as a single user. If multiple processes are using the same endpoint, they should coordinate their activities so as not to violate the state of the transport endpoint. The function `t_sync()` returns the current state of the transport endpoint to the user, thereby enabling the user to verify the state before taking further action. This coordination is only valid among cooperating processes. It is possible that a process or an incoming event could change the endpoint's state after a `t_sync()` is issued.

If the transport endpoint is undergoing a state transition when `t_sync()` is called, the function will fail.

#### Valid States

All - except for `T_UNINIT`

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_sync()` returns the state of the transport endpoint. The state returned is one of the following:

<code>T_DATAXFER</code>	Data transfer.
<code>T_IDLE</code>	Idle.
<code>T_INCON</code>	Incoming connection pending.
<code>T_OUTCON</code>	Outgoing connection pending.

T\_UNBND Unbound.

If unsuccessful, t\_sync() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint. This error may be returned when the fd has been previously closed or an erroneous number may have been passed to the call.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI (t_errno).
TSTATECHNG	The transport endpoint is undergoing a state change.
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

## Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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## tsyncro() — Wait for MTF Subtask Termination

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	C only	

### Format

```
#include <mtf.h>

int tsyncro(int MTF_ANY|MTF_ALL|nn);
```

### General Description

Waits for termination of parallel functions under MVS.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

The tsyncro() library function causes the main task to wait for the first subtask, a particular subtask, or all subtasks to finish executing all of the parallel functions that have been scheduled for them. You can monitor the completion of any, all, or a specific subtask by specifying:

MTF_ANY	To wait for the completion of any subtask.
MTF_ALL	To wait for the completion of all subtasks.
<i>nn</i>	To wait for the completion of the subtask having a <i>task_id</i> of <i>nn</i> . See "tinit() — Attach and Initialize MTF Subtasks" on page 2209 for a description of <i>task_id</i> .

You can invoke tsyncro() from your main task program as often as necessary.

If tinit() is called by a program running under IMS, CICS, or DB2, the request will not be processed and the returned value will indicate that MTF calls are not supported under these systems.

**Note:** This function is *not* supported under the z/OS UNIX System Services services with the POSIX(ON) run-time option.

### Returned Value

If successful, tsyncro() will always return a value suitable for use as a target task on a subsequent tsched(). In particular, the return codes on success depend on the nature of the tsyncro() call, and the state of the subtasks at the time of the tsyncro() call as follows:

Task_id passed to tsyncro()	Return code (if successful)
MTF_ANY (and at least one subtask not previously returned from a tsyncro())	<i>nn</i> = <i>task_id</i> of first subtask to become free
MTF_ANY (and all subtasks have previously been returned from a tsyncro())	MTF_ANY
MTF_ALL	MTF_ANY
<i>nn</i> = <i>task_id</i>	<i>nn</i>

If `tinit()` has not been successfully called before the `tsyncro()` call, `tsyncro()` indicates that MTF is inactive and returns one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINACTIVE	MTF is inactive.
ETASKABND	One or more subtasks have terminated abnormally.
ETASKID	The <i>task_id</i> argument specified is out of range.

**Note:** These values are macros. They can be found in the `mtf.h` header file.

## Related Information

- “`mtf.h`” on page 64
- “`tinit()` — Attach and Initialize MTF Subtasks” on page 2209
- “`tsched()` — Schedule MTF Subtask” on page 2255
- “`tterm()` — Terminate MTF Subtasks” on page 2270

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## tterm() — Terminate MTF Subtasks

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	C only	

### Format

```
#include <mtf.h>

int tterm(void);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

Terminates the MTF environment under MVS. The function is invoked by a main task to await the completion of all parallel functions that were scheduled by `tsched()` and to detach all subtasks and remove the MTF environment created by `tinit()`, see “`tinit() — Attach and Initialize MTF Subtasks`” on page 2209.

To avoid infringing on the user’s name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`.

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)`. When you use `LANGLVL(EXTENDED)` any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

If `tinit()` has not been successfully called before a `tterm()` call, `tterm()` indicates that MTF is already inactive.

If a `tterm()` call is not issued before main program termination, a system abend with completion code A03 will occur. The program’s termination will terminate the main task while subtasks are still active even if all scheduled parallel functions have completed execution.

If `tinit()` is called by a program running under IMS, CICS, or DB2, the request will not be processed and the returned value will indicate that MTF calls are not supported under these systems.

**Note:** This function is *not* supported under the z/OS UNIX System Services services with the `POSIX(ON)` run-time option.

### Returned Value

If successful, detaching the subtasks and removing the MTF environment, `tterm()` returns `MTF_OK`.

If unsuccessful, `tsched()` returns one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
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EINACTIVE MTF is inactive.

ETASKABND One or more subtasks have terminated abnormally.

**Note:** These values are macros. They can be found in the mtf.h header file (“mtf.h” on page 64).

## Related Information

- “mtf.h” on page 64
- “tinit() — Attach and Initialize MTF Subtasks” on page 2209
- “tsched() — Schedule MTF Subtask” on page 2255
- “tsyncro() — Wait for MTF Subtask Termination” on page 2268

## ttyname() — Get the Name of a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

char *ttyname(int fildev);
```

### General Description

Returns a string containing the pathname of the terminal associated with the given file descriptor, *fildev*. Subsequent calls to `ttyname()` may overwrite this string, because the pointer returned may point to static data.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ttyname()` returns a string containing a pathname.

If unsuccessful because *fildev* is not a terminal, or the pathname cannot be determined, `ttyname()` returns a NULL pointer.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

`ttyname()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid open file descriptor.
ENOTTY	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not associated with a terminal.

### Example

#### CELEBT16

```
/* CELEBT16
```

```
    This example provides the pathname of the terminal
    associated with stdin.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char *ret, tty[40];

    if ((ret = ttyname(STDIN_FILENO)) == NULL)
        perror("ttyname() error");
    else {
        strcpy(tty, ret);
    }
}
```

```
    printf("The ttyname associated with my stdin is %s\n", tty);  
  }  
}
```

**Output**

The ttyname associated with my stdin is /dev/tty0000

**Related Information**

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “ctermid() — Generate Pathname for Controlling Terminal” on page 385
- “isatty() — Test if Descriptor Represents a Terminal” on page 1013
- “ttyname\_r() — Find Pathname of a Terminal” on page 2274

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## ttynamer\_r() — Find Pathname of a Terminal

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, Version 2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R8

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500
#include <unistd.h>

int ttynamer_r(int fildev, char *name, size_t namesize);
```

### General Description

The `ttynamer_r()` function stores the NULL-terminated pathname of the terminal associated with the file descriptor, *fildev*, in the character array referenced by *name*. The array is *namesize* characters long and should have space for the name and the terminating NULL character. The maximum length of the terminal name is `TTY_NAME_MAX`.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ttynamer_r()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `ttynamer_r()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a valid file descriptor.
ENOTTY	The <i>fildev</i> argument does not refer to a tty.
ERANGE	The value of <i>namesize</i> is smaller than the length of the string to be returned including the terminating NULL character.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`isatty()` — Test if Descriptor Represents a Terminal” on page 1013
- “`ctermid()` — Generate Pathname for Controlling Terminal” on page 385
- “`ttynamer_r()` — Get the Name of a Terminal” on page 2272

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## ttyslot() — Find the Slot in the utmpx File of the Current User

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int ttyslot(void);
```

### General Description

The `ttyslot()` function returns the index of the current user's entry in the `utmpx` database. The current user's entry is an entry for which the `ut_line` member matches the name of a terminal device associated with any of the process's file descriptors 0, 1 or 2. The `ttyname()` function is used to obtain the terminal device. The `"/dev/"` part returned by `ttyname()` is not used when searching the `utmpx` database member `ut_line`.

#### Note:

| This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature  
| in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not  
| supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

| If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for  
| Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro  
| `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The  
| macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX  
| Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ttyslot()` returns the index of the current user's entry in the `utmpx` database.

If unsuccessful, `ttyslot()` returns -1 if an error was encountered while searching the database or if none of the file descriptors 0, 1, or 2 is associated with a terminal device.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`endutxent()` — Close the `utmpx` Database” on page 475
- “`ttyname()` — Get the Name of a Terminal” on page 2272

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## t\_unbind() — Disable a Transport Endpoint

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <xti.h>
```

```
int t_unbind(int fd);
```

### General Description

Disables the transport endpoint specified by *fd* which was previously bound by `t_bind()`. On completion of this call, no further data or events destined for this transport endpoint will be accepted by the transport provider. An endpoint which is disabled by using `t_unbind()` can be enabled by a subsequent call to `t_bind()`.

Due to implementation-imposed restrictions, `t_unbind` does not affect descriptors in processes other than the caller which were derived from *fd* by normal descriptor inheritance. Processes cooperating on an endpoint in this way must explicitly provide their own synchronization for endpoint takedown.

#### Valid States

T\_IDLE

### Returned Value

If successful, `t_unbind()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `t_unbind()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
TBADF	The specified file descriptor does not refer to a transport endpoint.
TLOOK	An asynchronous event has occurred on this transport endpoint.
TOUTSTATE	The function was issued in the wrong sequence.
TPROTO	This error indicates that a communication problem has been detected between XTI and the transport provider for which there is no other suitable XTI ( <code>t_errno</code> ).
TSYSERR	A system error has occurred during execution of this function.

### Related Information

- “xti.h” on page 100
- “t\_bind() — Bind an Address to a Transport Endpoint” on page 2135

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## twalk() — Binary Tree Walk

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <search.h>

void *twalk(const void *root, void (*action)(const void *, VISIT, int));
```

### General Description

The `twalk()` function traverses a binary search tree. The *root* argument is a pointer to the root node of the tree to be traversed. (Any node in a tree may be used as the root for a walk below that node.) The argument *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 structure pointed to by this argument is unspecified and must not be modified by the application, but is guaranteed that a pointer-to-node can be converted to pointer-to-pointer-to-element to access the element stored in the node. The second argument is a value from an enumeration data type:

```
typedef enum {preorder, postorder, endorder, leaf } VISIT;
```

(defined in the `<search.h>` header), depending on whether this is the first, second or third time that the node is 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.

Threading Behavior: see “`tsearch()` — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257.

#### Special Behavior for C++

Because C and C++ linkage conventions are incompatible, `twalk()` cannot receive a C++ function pointer as the argument. If you attempt to pass a C++ function pointer to `twalk()`, the compiler will flag it as an error. You can pass a C or C++ function to `twalk()` by declaring it as extern “C”.

### Returned Value

`twalk()` returns no values.

No errors are defined.

### Related Information

- “`search.h`” on page 77
- “`bsearch()` — Search Arrays” on page 220
- “`hsearch()` — Search Hash Tables” on page 911
- “`lsearch()` — Linear Search and Update” on page 1160
- “`tdelete()` — Binary Tree Delete” on page 2187
- “`tfind()` — Binary Tree Find Node” on page 2195

## **twalk**

- “tsearch() — Binary Tree Search” on page 2257

## tzset() — Set the Time Zone

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 z/OS UNIX System Services Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <time.h>

void tzset(void);
```

### General Description

The `tzset()` function uses the value of the environment variable `TZ` to set time conversion information used by `ctime()`, `localtime()`, `mktime()`, and `strftime()`. If `TZ` is absent from the environment, or it is incorrect, time-conversion information is obtained from the `LC_TOD` locale category.

`tzset()` also sets the external variable `tzname`:

```
extern char *tzname[2] = {"std", "dst"};
```

Here, `std` and `dst` are Standard and Daylight Savings time zone names, specified by `TZ` or the `LC_TOD` local category, respectively.

`tzset()` is called by `ctime()`, `localtime()`, `mktime()`, `setlocale()`, and `strftime()`. It can also be called explicitly by an application program.

The format of `TZ` values recognized by `tzset()` is as follows:

```
stdoffset[dst[offset][,rule]]
```

**`std` and `dst`** Indicate no fewer than three, but not more than `TZNAME_MAX`, bytes that are the designation for the standard (`std`) and daylight savings (`dst`) time zones. If more than `TZNAME_MAX` bytes are specified for `std` or `dst`, `tzset()` truncates to `TZNAME_MAX` bytes. Only `std` is required; if `dst` is missing, daylight savings time does not apply in this locale. Uppercase and lowercase letters are explicitly allowed. Any character except a leading colon (:) or digits, the comma (,), the minus (-), the plus (+), and the NULL character are permitted to appear in these fields. The meaning of these letters and characters is unspecified.

**`offset`** Indicates the value that must be added to the local time to arrive at Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). `offset` has the form: `hh[:mm[:ss]]`. The minutes (mm) and seconds (ss) are optional. The hour (hh) is required and may be a single digit. `offset` following `std` is required. If no `offset` follows `dst`, daylight savings time is assumed to be 1 hour ahead of standard time. One or more digits may be used; the value is always interpreted as a decimal number. The hour must be between 0 and 24; minutes and seconds, if

present, between 0 and 59. The difference between standard time *offset* and daylight savings time *offset* must be greater than or equal to 0, but the difference may not be greater than 24 hours. Use of values outside of these ranges causes tzset() to use the LC\_TOD category rather than the TZ environment variable for time conversion information. An *offset* preceded by a minus (-) indicates a time zone east of the Prime Meridian. A plus (+) preceding *offset* is optional and indicates the time zone west of the Prime Meridian.

*rule*

Indicates when to change to and back from daylight savings time. The rule has the form: date[/time],date[/time]

The first date describes when the change from standard to daylight savings time occurs and the second date describes when the change back happens. Each time field describes when, in current local time, the change to the other time is made.

The format of date must be one of the following:

<i>Jn</i>	The Julian day <i>n</i> ( $1 \leq n \leq 365$ ). Leap days are not counted. That is, in all years—including leap years—February 28 is day 59 and March 1 is day 60. It is impossible to explicitly refer to the occasional February 29.
<i>n</i>	The zero-based Julian day ( $0 \leq n \leq 365$ ). Leap days are counted, and it is possible to refer to February 29.
<i>Mm.n.d</i>	The <i>d</i> th day ( $0 \leq d \leq 6$ ) of week <i>n</i> of month <i>m</i> of the year ( $1 \leq n \leq 5$ , and $1 \leq m \leq 12$ , where week 5 means “the last <i>d</i> day in month <i>m</i> ,” which may occur in either the fourth or the fifth week). Day zero is Sunday.

The time has the same format as offset except that no leading sign, minus (-) or plus (+), is allowed. The default, if time is not given, is 02:00:00.

If *dst* is specified and *rule* is not specified by TZ or in LC\_TOD category, the default for the daylight savings time start date is M4.1.0 and for the daylight savings time end date is M10.5.0.

**Special Behavior for XPG4**

tzset() sets the external variable *timezone* to the difference, in seconds, between Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and local standard time. tzset() sets the external variable *daylight* to 0 if summer time conversions should never be applied for the time zone in use; otherwise to nonzero.

Since the external variables *timezone* and *daylight* are global to the process, they cannot be reliably used in a multithreaded application or an application running from a DLL. The run-time library provides two special functions, \_\_tzzone() and \_\_dlight(), which return the address of thread-specific versions of these external variables. See “External Variables” on page 110.

**Special Behavior for z/OS UNIX System Services Services**

The `tzset()` function only parses the `TZ` environment variable if it is called from the initial processing thread (IPT) by a threaded application.

**Note:** This function is sensitive to time zone information which is provided by:

- The `TZ` environmental variable when `POSIX(ON)` and `TZ` is correctly defined, or by the `_TZ` environmental variable when `POSIX(OFF)` and `_TZ` is correctly defined.
- The `LC_TOD` category of the current locale if `POSIX(OFF)` or `TZ` is not defined.

The time zone external variables `tzname`, `timezone`, and `daylight` declarations remain feature test protected in `time.h`.

## Returned Value

`tzset()` returns no values.

There are no documented errno values.

## Example

### CELEBT17

```
/* CELEBT17

   This example set time conversion information for
   Eastern Standard and Eastern Daylight Savings Time in the
   United States.

   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <env.h>
#include <time.h>

int main(void)
{
    setenv("TZ", "EST5EDT", 1);
    tzset();
}
```

## Related Information

- “`time.h`” on page 93
- “`asctime()` — Convert Time to Character String” on page 184
- “`asctime_r()` — Convert Date and Time to a Character String” on page 186
- “`ctime()` — Convert Time to Character String” on page 389
- “`ctime_r()` — Convert Time Value to Date and Time Character String” on page 392
- “`gmtime()` — Convert Time to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 902
- “`gmtime_r()` — Convert a Time Value to Broken-Down UTC Time” on page 904
- “`localdtconv()` — Date/Time Formatting Convention Inquiry” on page 1115
- “`localtime()` — Convert Time and Correct for Local Time” on page 1119
- “`localtime_r()` — Convert Time Value to Broken-Down Local Time” on page 1122
- “`mktime()` — Convert Local Time” on page 1228
- “`strftime()` — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038
- “`time()` — Determine current UTC time” on page 2204

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## ualarm() — Set the Interval Timer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single Unix Standard, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

useconds_t ualarm(useconds_t uscs, useconds_t intrval)
```

### General 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 `uscs` argument has elapsed. When the `intrval` argument is nonzero, repeated timeout notification occurs with a period in microseconds specified by the `intrval` argument. If the notification signal, SIGALRM, is not caught or ignored, the calling process is terminated.

The `ualarm()` function is a simplified interface to `setitimer()` and uses the ITIMER\_REAL interval timer.

**Note:** The `ualarm()` and `usleep()` functions have been moved to obsolescence in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `setitimer()`, `timer_create()`, `timer_delete()`, `timer_getoverrun()`, `timer_gettime()`, or `timer_settime()` functions are preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

`ualarm()` returns the number of microseconds remaining from the previous `ualarm()`, `alarm()`, or `setitimer(ITIMER_REAL)` call.

If no timeouts are pending, `ualarm()` returns 0.

No `errno`s are defined for the `ualarm()` function.

### Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`alarm()` — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “`setitimer()` — Set Value of an Interval Timer” on page 1800
- “`sigaction()` — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “`sleep()` — Suspend Execution of a Thread” on page 1959
- “`usleep()` — Suspend Execution for an Interval” on page 2316

## \_\_ucreate() — Create a Heap Using User-Provided Storage

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <uheap.h>

__uheapid_t __ucreate(void *block,
                      size_t size,
                      __uheap_cellpool_attrib_table_t *cellpool_attrib_table,
                      void *rsvd1,
                      void *rsvd2,
                      void *rsvd3,
                      void *rsvd4);
```

### General Description

The `__ucreate()` function creates a heap out of storage that is provided by the caller. The heap is divided up into cell pools based on the information provided in the `cellpool_attrib_table`. Up to 12 cell pools can be created within the heap. Note that this is a fixed-size heap; when storage within a given cell pool is exhausted, no additional storage will be allocated. `__ucreate()` returns a `uheapid` that is used to identify the heap on subsequent user-created heap function calls, such as `__umalloc()`, `__ufree()`, and `__uheapreport()` calls.

#### Parameter Description

*block* A pointer to the storage which is to be used for the heap.

*size* The size of the block of storage. Note that Language Environment reserves approximately 328 bytes of this storage for use in allocating heap management control blocks. Additional storage is reserved if storage report usage statistics are being collected for the heap. The amount of this storage is related to the largest cell size and the granularity of the statistics, and is calculated as:  $\text{storage amount} = ((\text{largestcellsize} + \text{granularity} - 1) / \text{granularity}) * 4$ .

#### *cellpool\_attrib\_table*

A pointer to a structure describing the attributes of the cell pools to be created by `__ucreate()`.

The first field of the structure, `number_of_pools`, indicates the number of cell pools to be created. Up to 12 cell pools can be created in the heap.

The second field of the structure, `granularity`, indicates the granularity to which storage usage statistics is to be collected. This value must be zero, or a power of 2 greater than or equal to 8. If the value is zero, then statistics are not collected.

Following these words are pairs of words describing the attributes of each cell pool in the heap:

The first field in the pair, `size`, is the size of the cell in the cell pool. The cell size must be a multiple of 8 and greater than or equal to 8, up to a maximum of 64K (65536). Note that Language Environment

## **\_\_ucreate**

adds an additional 8 bytes to the size of the cell for use in managing the cells. The second field in the pair, count, is the number of cells of this size to be allocated. Note the minimum is four.

*rsvd1-rsvd4* Reserved for future use.

## **Returned Value**

If successful, \_\_ucreate() returns a uheapid.

If unsuccessful, \_\_ucreate() returns -1 and sets errno to EINVAL.

## **Related Information**

- “uheap.h” on page 96
- “\_\_ufree() — Return Storage to a User-Created Heap” on page 2285
- “\_\_uheapreport() — Produce a Storage Report for a User-Created Heap” on page 2286
- “\_\_umalloc() — Allocate Storage from a User-Created Heap” on page 2290

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## \_\_ufree() — Return Storage to a User-Created Heap

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <uheap.h>

void __ufree(__uheapid_t heapid, void *ptr);
```

### General Description

The `__ufree()` function returns storage to the heap identified by the `heapid`. If the returned storage does not belong to the given heap, the result is unpredictable.

Parameter	Description
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<i>heapid</i>	The identifier of the user-created heap to which the storage is to be returned.
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<i>ptr</i>	A pointer to the storage to be returned to the heap.
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### Returned Value

`__ufree()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “uheap.h” on page 96
- “\_\_ucreate() — Create a Heap Using User-Provided Storage” on page 2283
- “\_\_uheapreport() — Produce a Storage Report for a User-Created Heap” on page 2286
- “\_\_umalloc() — Allocate Storage from a User-Created Heap” on page 2290

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## \_\_uheapreport() — Produce a Storage Report for a User-Created Heap

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <uheap.h>

void __uheapreport(__uheapid_t heapid);
```

### General Description

The `__uheapreport()` function generates a report of the storage used within the user-created heap identified by *heapid*. The report is directed to the `ddname` specified in the `MSGFILE` run-time option except for AMODE 64 applications, in which case the report is directed to the `stderr` stream. The report format is similar to the heap pools portion of the storage report generated for the `RPTSTG` run-time option.

Statistics for the user-created heap will only be collected if the `granularity` field of the `cellpool_attrb_table` passed to `__ucreate()` is nonzero and a valid value.

Parameter	Description
<i>heapid</i>	The identifier of the user-created heap for which a report is to be produced.

### Returned Value

`__uheapreport()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`uheap.h`” on page 96
- “`__ucreate()` — Create a Heap Using User-Provided Storage” on page 2283
- “`__ufree()` — Return Storage to a User-Created Heap” on page 2285
- “`__umalloc()` — Allocate Storage from a User-Created Heap” on page 2290

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## ulimit() — Get/Set Process File Size Limits

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <ulimit.h>

long int ulimit(int cmd, ...);
```

### General Description

The `ulimit()` function provides control over the process file size limits. The `cmd` argument controls whether the file size limits are obtained or set. The `cmd` argument can be one of the following, defined in `<ulimit.h>`:

#### UL\_GETFSIZE

Return the soft (current) file size limit of the process. The limit returned is in units of 512-byte blocks. The return value is the integer portion of the soft file size limit divided by 512. Refer to the `setrlimit()` function, `RLIMIT_FSIZE` resource description for more detail.

**UL\_SETFSIZE** Set the hard (maximum) and soft (current) file size limits for output operations of the process. The value of the second argument is used, and is treated as a long int. Refer to the `setrlimit()` function, `RLIMIT_FSIZE` resource description for more detail and restrictions on lowering and raising file size limits. The hard and soft file size limits are set to the specified value multiplied by 512. The new file size limit (in 512 byte increments) is returned.

### Returned Value

If successful, `ulimit()` returns the value of the requested limit.

If unsuccessful, `ulimit()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The <code>cmd</code> argument is not valid.
<code>EPERM</code>	To increase the file size limit, superuser authority is required.

### Related Information

- “`ulimit.h`” on page 96
- “`getrlimit()` — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
- “`setrlimit()` — Control Maximum Resource Consumption” on page 1837

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## ulltoa() — Convert unsigned long long into a string

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_ITOA_EXT
#include <stdlib.h>

char * ulltoa(uint64_t ll, char * buffer, int radix);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

The ulltoa() function converts the uint64\_t ll into a character string. The string is placed in the buffer passed, which must be large enough to hold the output. The radix values can be OCTAL, DECIMAL, or HEX. When the radix is DECIMAL, ulltoa() produces the same result as the following statement:

```
(void) sprintf(buffer, "%llu", ll);
```

with buffer the returned character string. When the radix is OCTAL, ulltoa() formats uint64\_t ll into an octal constant. When the radix is HEX, ulltoa() formats uint64\_t ll into a hexadecimal constant. The hexadecimal value will include lower case abcdef, as necessary.

### Returned Value

String pointer (same as buffer) will be returned. When passed an invalid radix argument, function will return NULL and set errno to EINVAL.

### Portability Considerations

This is a non-standard function. Even though the prototype given is commonly used by compilers on other platforms, there is no guarantee that this function will behave the same on all platforms, in all cases. You can use this function to help port applications from other platforms, but you should avoid using it when writing new applications, in order to ensure maximum portability.

### Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “itoa() — Convert int into a string” on page 1048
- “lltoa() — Convert long long into a string” on page 1114
- “ltoa() — Convert long into a string” on page 1168
- “ultoa() — Convert unsigned long into a string” on page 2289
- “utoa() — Convert unsigned int into a string” on page 2323

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## ultoa() — Convert unsigned long into a string

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_ITOA_EXT
#include <stdlib.h>

char * ultoa(unsigned long l, char * buffer, int radix);
```

### General Description

The `ultoa()` function converts the unsigned long `l` into a character string. The string is placed in the buffer passed, which must be large enough to hold the output. The radix values can be `OCTAL`, `DECIMAL`, or `HEX`. When the radix is `DECIMAL`, `ultoa()` produces the same result as the following statement:

```
(void) sprintf(buffer, "%lu", l);
```

with `buffer` the returned character string. When the radix is `OCTAL`, `ultoa()` formats unsigned long `l` into an octal constant. When the radix is `HEX`, `ultoa()` formats unsigned long `l` into a hexadecimal constant. The hexadecimal value will include lower case `abcdef`, as necessary.

### Returned Value

String pointer (same as `buffer`) will be returned. When passed an invalid radix argument, function will return `NULL` and set `errno` to `EINVAL`.

### Portability Considerations

This is a non-standard function. Even though the prototype given is commonly used by compilers on other platforms, there is no guarantee that this function will behave the same on all platforms, in all cases. You can use this function to help port applications from other platforms, but you should avoid using it when writing new applications, in order to ensure maximum portability.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
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- “`ltoa()` — Convert long into a string” on page 1168
- “`ulltoa()` — Convert unsigned long long into a string” on page 2288
- “`utoa()` — Convert unsigned int into a string” on page 2323

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## \_\_umalloc() — Allocate Storage from a User-Created Heap

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Language Environment	both	

### Format

```
#include <uheap.h>

void *__umalloc(__uheapid_t heapid, size_t size);
```

### General Description

The \_\_umalloc() function allocates storage from the heap identified by the heapid. \_\_umalloc() will search for an available cell within the cell pool that contains cells at least as large and closest in size to the requested size.

Parameter	Description
<i>heapid</i>	The identifier of the user-created heap from which the storage is to be allocated.
<i>size</i>	The amount of storage to be allocated.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_umalloc() returns a pointer to the reserved cell.

If a cell of the required size is not available, if size was larger than the largest available cell size, or if size was specified as 0, \_\_umalloc() returns NULL.

If there is not enough storage or if the requested size was too large, \_\_umalloc() returns NULL and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
E2BIG	Requested amount of storage is larger than the largest available cell size
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory is available

### Related Information

- “uheap.h” on page 96
- “\_\_ucreate() — Create a Heap Using User-Provided Storage” on page 2283
- “\_\_ufree() — Return Storage to a User-Created Heap” on page 2285
- “\_\_uheapreport() — Produce a Storage Report for a User-Created Heap” on page 2286

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## umask() — Set and Retrieve File Creation Mask

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/stat.h>

mode_t umask(mode_t newmask);
```

### General Description

Changes the file creation mask of the process. *newmask* specifies new file-permission bits for the file creation mask of the process.

This mask restricts the setting of (or turns off) file-permission bits specified in the 'mode' argument used with all `open()`, `creat()`, `mkdir()`, and `mkfifo()` functions issued by the current process. File-permission bits set to 1 in the file creation mask are set to 0 in the file-permission bits of files that are created by the process.

For example, if a call to `open()` specifies a *mode* argument with file-permission bits, the file creation mask of the process affects the *mode* argument; bits that are 1 in the mask are set to 0 in the *mode* argument, and therefore in the mode of the created file.

Only the file-permission bits of the new mask are used. The meaning of other bits is implementation-defined. For more information on these symbols, refer to “`chmod()` — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280.

The `_EDC_UMASK_DFLT` environment variable controls how the C run-time library sets the default umask. If z/OS UNIX System Services services are available, the run-time library establishes a default umask value of 022 octal, and queries the value of the `_EDC_UMASK_DFLT` environment variable. `_EDC_UMASK_DFLT` can have the following values:

NO (case insensitive)	The library should not change the umask.
A valid octal value	The library should use this as the default value for the umask.

Any other value for the environment variable causes the run-time library to use 022 octal as the umask value.

### Returned Value

`umask()` is always successful and returns the previous value of the file creation mask.

There are no documented `errno` values.

## umask

### Example

#### CELEBU01

```
/* CELEBU01
```

```
    This example will work only from C/MVS, not C++/MVS.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int fd;
    mode_t oldmask;

    printf("Your old umask is %i\n",oldmask=umask(S_IRWXG));
    if ((fd = creat("umask.file", S_IRWXU|S_IRWXG)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        system("ls -l umask.file");
        close(fd);
        unlink("umask.file");
    }
    umask(oldmask);
}
```

#### Output

```
-rwx----- 1 WELLIE  SYS1          0 Apr 19 14:50 umask.file
```

### Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “chmod() — Change the Mode of a File or Directory” on page 280
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “mkdir() — Make a Directory” on page 1217
- “mkfifo() — Make a FIFO Special File” on page 1220
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313

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## umount() — Remove a Virtual File System

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/stat.h>

int umount(const char *filesystem, mtm_t mtm);
```

### General Description

Removes a file system from the file hierarchy, or changes the mount mode of a mounted file system between read-only and read/write. The *filesystem* argument is a NULL-terminated string containing the file-system name. This is the same name that was specified when the file system was mounted.

In order to umount a file system, the caller must be an authorized program, or must be running for a user with appropriate privileges.

The *mtm* argument can be one of the following:

#### MTM\_UMOUNT

A normal unmount request. If the files in the named file system are not in use, the unmount is done. Otherwise, the request is rejected.

#### MTM\_DRAIN

An unmount drain request. The requester is willing to wait for all uses of this file system to be ended normally before the file system is unmounted.

#### MTM\_IMMED

An immediate unmount request. The file system is unmounted immediately, forcing any users of files in the specified file system to fail. All data changes that were made up to the time of the request are saved. If there is a problem saving the data, the unmount request fails.

#### MTM\_FORCE

A forced unmount request. The file system is unmounted immediately, forcing any users of any files in the specified file system to fail. All data changes that were made up to the time of the request are saved. If there is a problem saving the data, the request continues, and the data may be lost. To prevent lost data, issue an immediate umount() request before issuing a forced umount() request.

#### MTM\_RESET

A reset unmount request. This allows a previous unmount drain request to be stopped.

#### MTM\_REMOUNT

A remount request. This changes the mount mode of a file system from read-only to read/write or from read/write to read-only. If neither MTM\_RDONLY nor MTM\_RDWR is specified, the mode is set to the opposite of its current state. If a mode is specified, it must be the opposite of the current state.

## umount

### Returned Value

If successful, `umount()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `umount()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBUSY	The file system is busy, for one of these reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <code>umount()</code> (<code>MTM_UMOUNT</code>) was requested, and the file system still has open files or other file systems mounted under it.</li><li>• A file system is currently mounted on the requested file system.</li><li>• A <code>RESET</code> was requested, and the previous <code>umount()</code> request was either immediate or forced, instead of a drain request.</li><li>• There is a <code>umount()</code> request already in progress for the specified file system.</li><li>• A <code>umount()</code> drain request is being reset.</li></ul>
EINTR	<code>umount()</code> was interrupted by a signal.
EINVAL	A parameter was incorrectly specified. Verify the spelling of the file-system name and the setting of <code>mtm</code> .
EIO	An I/O error occurred.
EPERM	Superuser authority is required to issue an <code>umount</code> .

### Example

#### CELEBU02

```
/* CELEBU02
```

```
    This example removes a file, using umount().
```

```
*/
#define _OPEN_SYS 1
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

main() {
    char HFS[]="POSIX.NEW.HFS";
    char filesystem[9]="HFS ";
    setvbuf(stdout, NULL, _IOLBF, 0);
    puts("before umount()");
    system("df -Pk");
    if (umount(HFS, MTM_UMOUNT) != 0)
        perror("umount() error");
    else {
        puts("After umount()");
        system("df -Pk");
    }
}
```

#### Output

```
before umount()
Filesystem 1024-blocks      Used Available Capacity  Mounted on
POSIX.NEW.HFS      200          20         180         10%    /new_fs
POSIX.ROOT.FS     9600        8180        1420         85%    /

After umount()
Filesystem 1024-blocks      Used Available Capacity  Mounted on
POSIX.ROOT.FS     9600        8180        1420         85%    /
```

## Related Information

- “sys/stat.h” on page 89
- “mount() — Make a File System Available” on page 1241

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## uname() — Display Current Operating System Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/utsname.h>

int uname(struct utsname *name);
```

### General Description

Gets information identifying the operating system you are running on. The argument *name* points to a memory area where `uname()` can store a structure describing the operating system the process is running on.

The information about the operating system is returned in a `utsname` structure, which has the following elements:

`char *sysname;`

The name of the implementation of the operating system.

`char *nodename;`

The node name of this particular machine. The node name is set by the `SYSNAME` sysparm (specified at IPL), and usually differentiates machines running at a single location.

`char *release;` The current release level of the implementation.

`char *version;` The current version level of the release.

`char *machine;`

The name of the hardware type the system is running on.

Each of these elements is a normal C string, terminated with a NULL character.

As of OS/390 Release 2, the `uname()` function will return "OS/390" as the `sysname` value, even if the true name of the operating system is different. This is being done for compatibility purposes. The version value will increase at every new version of the operating system. The release will increase at every new release of the operating system. Table 58 on page 2297 lists the true operating system names and corresponding values returned by the `uname()` function. To retrieve the true operating system name, version and release, use the `__osname()` function.

Table 58. *uname()* Operating System Information

Operating System	Sysname	Release	Version
z/OS 1.9	OS/390	19.00	03
z/OS 1.8 or z/OS.e 1.8	OS/390	18.00	03
z/OS 1.7 or z/OS.e 1.7	OS/390	17.00	03
z/OS 1.6 or z/OS.e 1.6	OS/390	16.00	03
z/OS 1.5 or z/OS.e 1.5	OS/390	15.00	03
z/OS 1.4 or z/OS.e 1.4	OS/390	14.00	03
z/OS 1.3 or z/OS.e 1.3	OS/390	13.00	03
z/OS 1.2	OS/390	12.00	03
z/OS 1.1	OS/390	11.00	03
OS/390 Rel. 10	OS/390	10.00	02
OS/390 Rel. 9	OS/390	09.00	02
OS/390 Rel. 8	OS/390	08.00	02
OS/390 Rel. 7	OS/390	07.00	02
OS/390 Rel. 6	OS/390	06.00	02
OS/390 Rel. 5	OS/390	05.00	02
OS/390 Rel. 4	OS/390	04.00	02
OS/390 Rel. 3	OS/390	03.00	01
OS/390 Rel. 2	OS/390	02.00	01
OS/390 Rel. 1	MVS	100	1
	MVS	2.2	5

## Returned Value

If successful, `uname()` returns a nonnegative value.

If unsuccessful, `uname()` returns `-1`. It may set `errno` to indicate the reason for the failure, but no `errno` values are specified by the POSIX.1 standard.

## Example

### CELEBU03

```
/* CELEBU03
```

This example gets information about the system you are running on.

```
*/
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/utsname.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    struct utsname uts;

    if (uname(&uts) < 0)
        perror("uname() error");
    else {
        printf("Sysname:  %s\n", uts.sysname);
        printf("Nodename: %s\n", uts.nodename);
        printf("Release:  %s\n", uts.release);
        printf("Version:  %s\n", uts.version);
        printf("Machine:  %s\n", uts.machine);
    }
}
```

### Output

## uname

```
Sysname: OS/390  
Nodename: SY1  
Release: 12.00  
Version: 03  
Machine: 2064
```

## Related Information

- “sys/utsname.h” on page 91
- “\_\_osname() — Get True Operating System Name” on page 1333

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## uncaught\_exception() — Determine if an Exception is being Processed

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ANSI/ISO C++	C++ only	z/OS V1R2

### Format

```
#include <exception>

bool uncaught_exception(void);
```

### General Description

The `uncaught_exception()` function returns true only if a thrown exception is currently being processed.

When `uncaught_exception()` is true, throwing an exception can result in a call of `terminate()`.

### Returned Value

`uncaught_exception()` returns true after completing evaluation of a throw expression and before completing initialization of the exception declaration in the matching handler or calling `unexpected()` as a result of the throw expression.

Otherwise, `uncaught_exception()` returns false.

### Example

```
#include <exception>
#include <iostream.h>

using namespace std;

class X
{
public:
    ~X ();
};

X::~X()
{
    if (uncaught_exception ())
        printf (" X::~X called during stack unwind\n");
    else
        printf (" X::~X called normally\n");
}

int main()
{
    X x1;
    try
    {
        X x2;
        throw 1;
    }
    catch (...) { /*...*/ }
    return 0;
}
```

## uncaught\_exception

```
}  
// under a Standard-conforming implementation, this program yields  
// X::~X called during stack unwind  
// X::~X called normally
```

## Related Information

- “exception” on page 44
- “set\_terminate() — Register a Function for terminate()” on page 1855
- “set\_unexpected() — Register a Function for unexpected()” on page 1860
- “terminate() — Terminate After Failures in C++ Error Handling” on page 2192
- “unexpected() — Handle Exception Not Listed in Exception Specification” on page 2305

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## UnDoExportWorkUnit() — WLM Undo Export Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <sys/___wlm.h>

int UnDoExportWorkUnit(wlmxtok_t *exporttoken, unsigned long *conntoken);
```

#### AMODE 64

```
#include <sys/___wlm.h>

int UnDoExportWorkUnit(wlmxtok_t *exporttoken, unsigned int *conntoken);
```

### General Description

Undoes an earlier request to export an enclave using the ExportWorkUnit() function. The caller is expected to invoke UnDoExportWorkUnit() after all importing systems have invoked the UnDoImportWorkUnit() function.

The UnDoExportWorkUnit() function uses the following parameters:

- \*exporttoken* Points to a work unit export token that was returned from a call to ExportWorkUnit().
- \*conntoken* Specifies the connect token that represents the connection to WLM.

### Returned Value

If successful, UnDoExportWorkUnit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, UnDoExportWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained a value that is not correct.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Use ___errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class, if the BPX.WLMSEVER class is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

## UndoExportWorkUnit

### Related Information

- “sys/\_\_\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “ExportWorkUnit() — WLM Export Service” on page 503
- “ImportWorkUnit() — WLM Import Service” on page 939
- For more information, see *z/OS MVS Programming: Workload Management Services*, SA22-7619.

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## UnDoImportWorkUnit() — WLM Undo Import Service

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R9

### Format

```
#include <sys/__wlm.h>

int UnDoImportWorkUnit(wlmxtok_t *exporttoken, unsigned long *conntoken);
```

#### AMODE 64

```
#include <sys/__wlm.h>

int UnDoImportWorkUnit(wlmxtok_t *exporttoken, unsigned int *conntoken);
```

### General Description

Undoes an earlier request to import an enclave using the ImportWorkUnit() function.

The UnDoImportWorkUnit() function uses the following parameters:

- \*exporttoken* Points to a work unit export token that was returned from a call to ExportWorkUnit().
- \*conntoken* Specifies the connect token that represents the connection to WLM.

### Returned Value

If successful, UnDoImportWorkUnit() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, UnDoImportWorkUnit() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EFAULT	An argument of this function contained an address that was not accessible to the caller.
EINVAL	An argument of this function contained a value that is not correct.
EMVSSAF2ERR	An error occurred in the security product.
EMVSWLMERROR	A WLM service failed. Use __errno2() to obtain the WLM service reason code for the failure.
EPERM	The calling thread's address space is not permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class. The caller's address space must be permitted to the BPX.WLMSEVER Facility class, if the BPX.WLMSEVER class is defined. If BPX.WLMSEVER is not defined, the calling process is not defined as a superuser (UID=0).

### Related Information

- “sys/\_\_wlm.h” on page 91
- “ExportWorkUnit() — WLM Export Service” on page 503
- “ImportWorkUnit() — WLM Import Service” on page 939

## UndoImportWorkUnit

- For more information, see *z/OS MVS Programming: Workload Management Services*, SA22-7619.

## unexpected() — Handle Exception Not Listed in Exception Specification

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ANSI/ISO C++	C++ only	

### Format

```
#include <exception>

void unexpected(void);
```

### General Description

The `unexpected()` function is part of the z/OS XL C++ error handling mechanism. If `unexpected()` is called directly by the program, the `unexpected_handler` is the one most recently set by a call to `set_unexpected()`. If `unexpected()` is called when control leaves a function by a thrown exception of a type not permitted by an exception specification for the function, as in:

```
void f() throw()      // function may throw no exceptions
    {throw "bad"; }  // throw calls unexpected()
```

the `unexpected_handler` is the one in effect immediately after evaluating the throw expression.

An `unexpected_handler` may not return to its caller. It may terminate execution by:

- Throwing an object of a type listed in the exception specification (or an object of any type if the `unexpected` handler is called directly by the program).
- Throwing an object of type `bad_exception`.
- Calling `terminate()`, `abort()`, or `exit(int)`.

If `set_unexpected()` has not yet been called, then `unexpected()` calls `terminate()`.

In a multithreaded environment, if a thread throws an exception that is not listed in its exception specification, then `unexpected()` is called. The default for `unexpected()` is to call `terminate()`, which defaults to calling `abort()`, which then causes a SIGABRT signal to be generated to the thread issuing the throw. If the SIGABRT signal is not caught, the process is terminated. You can replace the default `unexpected()` behavior for all threads in the process by using the `set_unexpected()` function. One possible use of `set_unexpected()` is to call a function which issues a `pthread_exit()`. If this is done, a throw of a condition by a thread that is not in the exception specification results in thread termination, but not process termination.

### Returned Value

`unexpected()` returns no values.

Refer to *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for more information about z/OS XL C++ exception handling, including the `unexpected()` function.

### Related Information

- “exception” on page 44
- “set\_unexpected() — Register a Function for unexpected()” on page 1860

## unexpected

- “terminate() — Terminate After Failures in C++ Error Handling” on page 2192

## ungetc() — Push Character onto Input Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdio.h>

int ungetc(int c, FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Pushes the character specified by the value of *c* converted to the unsigned char back onto the given input *stream*. The pushed-back characters are returned by any subsequent read on the same stream in the reverse order of their pushing. That is, the last character pushed will be returned first.

Up to 4 characters can be pushed back to a given input stream. You can call `ungetc()` up to 4 times consecutively; this will result in 4 characters being pushed back in total.

The *stream* must be open for reading. A subsequent read operation on the *stream* starts with *c*. You cannot push EOF back on the stream using `ungetc()`. A successful call to the `ungetc()` function clears the EOF indicator for the stream.

Characters pushed back by `ungetc()`, and subsequently not read in, will be erased if a `fseek()`, `fsetpos()`, `rewind()`, or `fflush()` function is called before the character is read from the *stream*. After all the pushed-back characters are read in, the file position indicator is the same as it was before the characters were pushed back.

Each character of pushback backs up the file position by one byte. This affects the value returned by `ftell()` or `fgetpos()`, the result of an `fseek()` using `SEEK_CUR`, or the result of an `fflush()`. For example, consider a file that contains: a b c d e f g h

After you have just read 'a', the current file position is at the start of 'b'. The following operations will all result in the file position being at the start of 'a', ready to read 'a' again.

```
/* 1 */      ungetc('a', fp);
              fflush(fp); /* flushes ungetc char and keeps position */

/* 2 */      ungetc('a', fp);
              pos = ftell(fp); /* points to first character */
              fseek(fp, pos, SEEK_SET);

/* 3 */      ungetc('a', fp);
              fseek(fp, 0, SEEK_CUR) /* starts at new file pos'n */
```

## ungetc

```
/* 4 */      ungetc('a', fp);
              fgetpos(fp, &fpos); /* gets position of first char */
              fsetpos(fp, &fpos);
```

You can use the environment variable `_EDC_COMPAT` to cause a z/OS XL C/C++ application to ignore `ungetc()` characters for `fflush()`, `fgetpos()`, and `fseek()` using `SEEK_CUR`. For more details, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

The `ungetc()` function is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`ungetc()` has the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

## Returned Value

If successful, `ungetc()` returns the integer argument `c` converted to an unsigned char

If `c` cannot be pushed back, `ungetc()` returns EOF.

`ungetc()` is treated as a read operation. A flush or reposition is required after a call to `ungetc()` and before the next write operation.

## Example

### CELEBU04

```
/* CELEBU04
```

```

In this example, the while statement reads decimal digits
from an input data stream by using arithmetic statements to
compose the numeric values of the numbers as it reads them.
When a nondigit character appears before the EOF, &ungetc.
replaces it in the input stream so that later input functions
can process it.
```

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    int ch;
    unsigned int result = 0;

    stream = fopen("myfile.dat","r+");
    while ((ch = getc(stream)) != EOF && isdigit(ch))
    {
        result = result * 10 + ch - '0';
    }
    printf("result is %i\n",result);
    if (ch != EOF)
    {
        ungetc(ch,stream);          /* Put the nondigit character back */
        ch=getc(stream);
        printf("value put back was %c\n",ch);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “fflush() — Write Buffer to File” on page 584
- “fseek() — Change File Position” on page 693
- “getc(), getchar() — Read a Character” on page 742
- “putc(), putchar() — Write a Character” on page 1566

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## ungetwc() — Push a Wide Character onto a Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wint_t ungetwc(wint_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

### General Description

Pushes the wide character specified by *wc* back onto the input stream pointed to by *stream*. The pushed-back wide 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()*, *fsetpos()*, or *rewind()*) discards any pushed-back wide characters for the stream. The external storage corresponding to the stream is unchanged. There is always at least one wide character of push-back.

If the value of *wc* equals that of the macro *WEOF*, the operation fails and the input stream is unchanged.

A successful call to the *ungetwc()* function clears the EOF indicator for the stream. The value of the file position indicator for the stream after reading or discarding all pushed-back wide characters is the same as it was before the wide characters were pushed back.

For a text stream, the file position indicator is backed up by one wide character. This affects *ftell()*, *fflush()*, *fseek()* using *SEEK\_CUR*, and *fgetpos()*. The environment variable, *\_EDC\_COMPAT* can be used to cause a pushed-back wide char to be ignored by *fflush()*, *fseek()* with *SEEK\_CUR*, and *fgetpos()*. For details, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

For a binary stream, the position indicator is unspecified until all characters are read or discarded, unless the last character is pushed back, in which case the file position indicator is backed up by one wide character. This affects *ftell()* and *fseek()* with *SEEK\_CUR*, *fgetpos()*, and *fflush()*. The environment variable *\_EDC\_COMPAT* can be used to cause the pushed-back wide character to be ignored by *fflush()*, *fgetpos()*, and *fseek()*.

*ungetwc()* is not supported for files opened with *type=record*.

*ungetwc()* has the same restriction as any read operation for a read immediately following a write, or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

## Returned Value

If successful, `ungetwc()` returns the wide character pushed back after conversion.

If unsuccessful, `ungetwc()` returns `WEOF`.

### Notes:

- For z/OS XL C/C++ applications, only 1 wide character can be pushed back.
- The position on the stream after a successful `ungetwc()` is one wide character before the current position. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide* for details on backing up a wide char.

## Example

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

int main(void)
{
    FILE    *stream;
    wint_t   wc;
    unsigned int result = 0;
    :
    while ((wc = fgetwc(stream)) != WEOF && iswdigit(wc))
        result = result * 10 + wc - L'0';

    if (wc != WEOF)
        ungetwc(wc, stream);
        /* Put the nondigit wide character back */
}
```

## Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`fflush()` — Write Buffer to File” on page 584
- “`fgetwc()` — Get Next Wide Character” on page 593
- “`fputwc()` — Output a Wide-Character” on page 666
- “`fseek()` — Change File Position” on page 693
- “`fsetpos()` — Set File Position” on page 701

## unlink() — Remove a Directory Entry

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

int unlink(const char *pathname);
```

### General Description

Removes a directory entry. This unlink() deletes the link named by *pathname* and decrements the link count for the file itself.

*pathname* can refer to a pathname, a link, or a symbolic link. If the *pathname* refers to a symbolic link, unlink() removes the symbolic link but not any file or directory named by the contents of the symbolic link.

If the link count becomes 0 and no process currently has the file open, the file itself is deleted. The space occupied by the file is freed for new use, and the current contents of the file are lost. If one or more processes have the file open when the last link is removed, unlink() removes the link, but the file itself is not removed until the last process closes the file.

unlink() cannot be used to remove a directory; use rmdir() instead.

If unlink() succeeds, the change and modification times for the parent directory are updated. If the file's link count is not 0, the change time for the file is also updated. If unlink() fails, the link is not removed.

### Returned Value

If successful, unlink() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, unlink() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process did not have search permission for some component of <i>pathname</i> , or did not have write permission for the directory containing the link to be removed.
EBUSY	<i>pathname</i> cannot be unlinked because it is currently being used by the system or some other process.
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLINK symbolic links are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .
ENAMETOOLONG	<i>pathname</i> is longer than <b>PATH_MAX</b> characters, or some

component of *pathname* is longer than **NAME\_MAX** characters while **\_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC** is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the *pathname* string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values can be determined using `pathconf()`.

ENOENT	<i>pathname</i> does not exist, or it is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	Some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.
EPERM	<i>pathname</i> is a directory, and <code>unlink()</code> cannot be used on directories.
EROFS	The link to be removed is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBU06

```
/* CELEBU06
```

```
   This example removes a directory entry, using unlink().
```

```
   */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int fd;
    char fn[]="unlink.file";

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        if (unlink(fn) != 0)
            perror("unlink() error");
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`close()` — Close a File” on page 299
- “`link()` — Create a Link to a File” on page 1101
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`remove()` — Delete File” on page 1661
- “`rmdir()` — Remove a Directory” on page 1692

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## unlockpt() — Unlock a Pseudoterminal Master/Slave Pair

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int unlockpt(int fildev);
```

### General Description

The `unlockpt()` function unlocks the slave pseudoterminal device associated with the master to which *fildev* refers.

Portable applications must call `unlockpt()` before opening the slave side of a pseudoterminal device.

### Returned Value

If successful, `unlockpt()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `unlockpt()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCESS	Either a <code>grantpt()</code> has not yet been issued, or an <code>unlockpt()</code> has already been issued. An <code>unlockpt()</code> must be issued after a <code>grantpt()</code> , and can only be issued once.
EBADF	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not a file descriptor open for writing.
EINVAL	The <i>fildev</i> argument is not associated with a master pseudoterminal device.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`grantpt()` — Grant Access to the Slave Pseudoterminal Device” on page 906
- “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313
- “`ptsname()` — Get Name of the Slave Pseudoterminal Device” on page 1566

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## unsetenv() — Delete an Environment Variable

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
Single UNIX Specification, version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _UNIX03_SOURCE
#include <stdlib.h>

int unsetenv(const char *name);
```

### General Description

unsetenv() deletes an environment variable from the environment of the calling process. The *name* argument points to a string, which is the name of the variable to be removed. If the string pointed to by *name* contains an '=' character, unsetenv() will fail. If the named variable does not exist in the current environment, the environment will not be changed and unsetenv() will succeed.

### Returned Value

If successful, unsetenv() returns 0. If unsuccessful, unsetenv() returns -1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

- EINVAL – The name argument is a null pointer, points to an empty string, or points to a string containing an '=' character.

### Related Information

- "Using Environment Variables" in the *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.
- "stdlib.h" on page 85
- "clearenv() — Clear Environment Variables" on page 291
- "getenv() — Get Value of Environment Variables" on page 761
- "\_\_getenv() — Get an Environment Variable" on page 763
- "putenv() — Change or Add an Environment Variable" on page 1569
- "setenv() — Add, Delete, and Change Environment Variables" on page 1783

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## usleep() — Suspend Execution for an Interval

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

int usleep(useconds_t useconds);
```

### General Description

The `usleep()` function suspends thread execution for the number of microseconds specified by the `useconds` argument. Because of other activity, or because of the time spent 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 will not interfere with a previous setting of the real-time interval timer. If the thread has set this timer before calling `usleep()`, and if the time specified by `useconds` equals or exceeds the interval timer's prior setting, then the thread will be awakened when the previously set timer interval expires.

**Note:** The `ualarm()` and `usleep()` functions have been moved to obsolescence in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `setitimer()`, `timer_create()`, `timer_delete()`, `timer_getoverrun()`, `timer_gettime()`, or `timer_settime()` functions are preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `usleep()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `usleep()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The <code>useconds</code> argument was greater than or equal to 1,000,000.

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “alarm() — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “setitimer() — Set Value of an Interval Timer” on page 1800
- “sigaction() — Examine or Change a Signal Action” on page 1880
- “sleep() — Suspend Execution of a Thread” on page 1959
- “ualarm() — Set the Interval Timer” on page 2282

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## utime() — Set File Access and Modification Times

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <utime.h>

int utime(const char *pathname, const struct utimbuf *newtimes);
```

### General Description

Sets the access and modification times of *pathname* to the values in the *utimbuf* structure. If *newtimes* is a NULL pointer, the access and modification times are set to the current time.

Normally, the effective user ID (UID) of the calling process must match the owner UID of the file, or the calling process must have appropriate privileges. However, if *newtimes* is a NULL pointer, the effective UID of the calling process must match the owner UID of the file, or the calling process must have write permission to the file or appropriate privileges.

The contents of a *utimbuf* structure are:

```
time_t actime  The new access time (The time_t type gives the number of seconds
               since the epoch.)

time_t modtime The new modification time
```

### Returned Value

If successful, *utime()* returns 0 and updates the access and modification times of the file to those specified.

If unsuccessful, *utime()* returns -1, does not update file times, and sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix; or all of the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>newtimes</i> is NULL.</li> <li>The effective user ID of the process does not match the file's owner.</li> <li>The process does not have write permission on the file.</li> <li>The process does not have appropriate privileges.</li> </ul>
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than POSIX_SYMLLOOP symbolic links (defined in the <i>limits.h</i> header file) are detected in the resolution of <i>pathname</i> .

## utime

### ENAMETOOLONG

*pathname* is longer than **PATH\_MAX** characters, or some component of *pathname* is longer than **NAME\_MAX** characters while **\_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC** is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the *pathname* string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values can be determined using `pathconf()`.

### ENOENT

There is no file named *pathname*, or the *pathname* argument is an empty string.

### ENOTDIR

Some component of the *pathname* prefix is not a directory.

### EPERM

*newtimes* is not NULL, the effective user ID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.

### EROFS

*pathname* is on a read-only file system.

## Example

### CELEBU07

```
/* CELEBU07 */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <utime.h>

main() {
    int fd;
    char fn[]="utime.file";
    struct utimbuf ubuf;

    if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        close(fd);
        puts("before utime()");
        system("ls -l utime.file");
        ubuf.modtime = 0;
        time(&ubuf.actime);
        if (utime(fn, &ubuf) != 0)
            perror("utime() error");
        else {
            puts("after utime()");
            system("ls -l utime.file");
        }
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

```
before utime()
--w----- 1 WELLIE  SYS1          0 Apr 19 15:23 utime.file
after utime()
--w----- 1 WELLIE  SYS1          0 Dec 31 1969 utime.file
```

## Related Information

- “limits.h” on page 55
- “utime.h” on page 97

- “utimes() — Set File Access and Modification Times” on page 2320

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## utimes() — Set File Access and Modification Times

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/time.h>

int utimes(const char *path, const struct timeval times[2]);
```

### General Description

The `utimes()` function sets the access and modification times of the file pointed to by the `path` argument to the value of the `times` argument.

The `times` argument is an array of two `timeval` structures. The first array member represents the date and time of the last access, and the second member represents the date and time of the last modification. The times in the `timeval` structure are measured in seconds and microseconds since the Epoch, but the actual time stored with the file are rounded to the nearest second. The `timeval` members are:

```
tv_sec      seconds since January 1, 1970 (UTC)
tv_usec     microseconds
```

If the `times` argument is a NULL pointer, the access and modification times of the file are set to the current time. The same process privilege requirements of the `utime()` function are required by `utimes()`. The last file status change, field `st_ctime` in a `stat()`, is updated with the current time.

**Note:** The `utimes()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `utime()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `utimes()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `utimes()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EACCES	The process does not have search permission on some component of the <code>path</code> prefix; or all of the following are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>times</code> is NULL</li> <li>The effective user ID of the process does not match the file's owner</li> <li>The process does not have write permission on the file</li> <li>The process does not have appropriate privileges</li> </ul>
ELOOP	A loop exists in symbolic links. This error is issued if more than <b>POSIX_SYMLLOOP</b> symbolic links (defined in the <code>limits.h</code> header file) are detected in the resolution of <code>path</code> .

## ENAMETOOLONG

*path* is longer than **PATH\_MAX** characters or some component of *path* is longer than **NAME\_MAX** characters while **\_POSIX\_NO\_TRUNC** is in effect. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds **PATH\_MAX**. The **PATH\_MAX** and **NAME\_MAX** values can be determined using `pathconf()`.

## ENOTDIR

Some component of the *path* prefix is not a directory.

## ENOTENT

There is no file named *path*, or the *path* argument is an empty string.

## EPERM

*times* is not NULL, the effective user ID of the calling process does not match the owner of the file, and the calling process does not have appropriate privileges.

## EROFS

*path* is on a read-only file system.

## Related Information

- “sys/time.h” on page 89
- “utime() — Set File Access and Modification Times” on page 2317

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## \_\_utmpxname() — Change the utmpx Database Name

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <utmpx.h>

int __utmpxname(char *file);
```

### General Description

The `__utmpxname()` function changes the name of the utmpx database file for the current thread from default `/etc/utmpx` to the name specified by *file*. The `__utmpxname()` function does not open the file. It closes the old utmpx database file, if it is currently opened for the current thread, and saves the new utmpx database file name. If the file does not exist no indication is given.

Because the `__utmpxname()` function processes thread-specific data the `__utmpxname()` function can be used safely from a multithreaded application. If multiple threads in the same process open the database, then each thread opens the database with a different file descriptor. The thread's database file descriptor is closed when the calling thread terminates or the `endutxent()` function is called by the calling thread.

Programs must not reference the data passed back by `getutxline()`, `getutxid()`, `getutxent()`, or `pututxline()` after `__utmpxname()` has been called (the storage has been freed.) The `endutxent()` function resets the name of the utmpx database back to the default value. If you must do additional utmpx operations on a nonstandard utmpx database after calling `endutxent()`, then call `__utmpxname()` again, to reestablish the nonstandard name.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__utmpxname()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__utmpxname()` returns -1.

### Related Information

- “utmpx.h” on page 98
- “endutxent() — Close the utmpx Database” on page 475
- “getutxent() — Read Next Entry in utmpx Database” on page 881
- “getutxid() — Search by ID utmpx Database” on page 883
- “getutxline() — Search by Line utmpx Database” on page 885
- “pututxline() — Write Entry to utmpx Database” on page 1576
- “setutxent() — Reset to Start of utmpx Database” on page 1861

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## utoa() — Convert unsigned int into a string

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS_ITOA_EXT
#include <stdlib.h>

char * utoa(unsigned int n, char * buffer, int radix);
```

### General Description

The `utoa()` function converts the unsigned integer `n` into a character string. The string is placed in the buffer passed, which must be large enough to hold the output. The radix values can be `OCTAL`, `DECIMAL`, or `HEX`. When the radix is `DECIMAL`, `utoa()` produces the same result as the following statement:

```
(void) sprintf(buffer, "%u", n);
```

with `buffer` the returned character string. When the radix is `OCTAL`, `utoa()` formats unsigned integer `n` into an octal constant. When the radix is `HEX`, `utoa()` formats unsigned integer `n` into a hexadecimal constant. The hexadecimal value will include lower case `abcdef`, as necessary.

### Returned Value

String pointer (same as `buffer`) will be returned. When passed an invalid radix argument, function will return `NULL` and set `errno` to `EINVAL`.

### Portability Considerations

This is a non-standard function. Even though the prototype given is commonly used by compilers on other platforms, there is no guarantee that this function will behave the same on all platforms, in all cases. You can use this function to help port applications from other platforms, but you should avoid using it when writing new applications, in order to ensure maximum portability.

### Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`itoa()` — Convert int into a string” on page 1048
- “`lltoa()` — Convert long long into a string” on page 1114
- “`ltoa()` — Convert long into a string” on page 1168
- “`ulltoa()` — Convert unsigned long long into a string” on page 2288
- “`ultoa()` — Convert unsigned long into a string” on page 2289

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**va\_arg(), va\_copy(), va\_end(), va\_start() — Access Function Arguments****Standards**

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

**Format**

```
#include <stdarg.h>

var_type va_arg(va_list arg_ptr, var_type);
void va_end(va_list arg_ptr);
void va_start(va_list arg_ptr, variable_name);
```

**C99**

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdarg.h>

var_type va_arg(va_list arg_ptr, var_type);
void va_end(va_list arg_ptr);
void va_start(va_list arg_ptr, variable_name);
void va_copy(va_list dest, va_list src);
```

**General Description**

The `va_arg()`, `va_end()`, and `va_start()` macros access the arguments to a function when it takes a fixed number of required arguments and a variable number of optional arguments. You declare required arguments as ordinary parameters to the function and access the arguments through the parameter names.

The `va_start()` macro initializes the `arg_ptr` pointer for subsequent calls to `va_arg()` and `va_end()`.

The argument `variable_name` is the identifier of the rightmost named parameter in the parameter list (preceding `,` ...). Use the `va_start()` macro before the `va_arg()` macro. Corresponding `va_start()` and `va_end()` macro calls must be in the same function. If `variable_name` is declared as a register, with a function or an array type, or with a type that is not compatible with the type that results after application of the default argument promotions, then the behavior is undefined.

The `va_arg()` macro retrieves a value of the given `var_type` from the location given by `arg_ptr` and increases `arg_ptr` to point to the next argument in the list. The `va_arg()` macro can retrieve arguments from the list any number of times within the function.

The macros also provide fixed-point decimal support under z/OS XL C. The `sizeof(xx)` operator is used to determine the size and type casting that is used to generate the values. Therefore, a call, such as, `x = va_arg(ap, _Decimal(5,2));` is valid. The size of a fixed-point decimal number, however, cannot be made a variable. Therefore, a call, such as, `z = va_arg(ap, _Decimal(x,y))` where `x = 5` and `y = 2` is invalid.

The `va_end()` macro is needed by some systems to indicate the end of parameter scanning.

va\_start() and va\_arg() do not work with parameter lists of functions whose linkages were changed with the #pragma linkage directive.

stdarg.h and varargs.h are mutually exclusive. Whichever #include comes first, determines the form of macro that is visible.

The type definition for the va\_list type is normally "char \*va\_list[2]". Some applications (especially ported applications) require that the va\_list type be defined as "char \*va\_list". This alternate va\_list type is available if the user defines the feature test macro \_VARARG\_EXT\_ before the inclusion of any system header file. If the \_VARARG\_EXT\_ feature test macro is defined, va\_list will be typed as char \*va\_list, and the functions vprintf(), vfprintf(), vsprintf(), and vswprintf() will use this alternate va\_list type.

The va\_copy() function creates a copy (*dest*) of a variable of type va\_list (*src*). The copy appear as if it has gone through a va\_start() and the exact set of sequences of va\_arg() as that of *src*.

After va\_copy() initializes *dest*, the va\_copy() macro shall not be invoked to reinitialize *dest* without an intervening invocation of the va\_end() macro for the same *dest*.

## Returned Value

The va\_arg() macro returns the current argument.

The va\_end(), va\_copy(), and va\_start() macros return no values.

## Example

### CELEBV01

```
/* CELEBV01
```

```
    This example passes a variable number of arguments to a function,
    stores each argument in an array, and prints each argument.
```

```
    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void vout(int max, ...);

int main(void)
{
    vout(3, "Sat", "Sun", "Mon");
    printf("\n");
    vout(5, "Mon", "Tues", "Wed", "Thurs", "Fri");
}

void vout(int max, ...)
{
    va_list arg_ptr;
    int args = 0;
    char *days[7];

    va_start(arg_ptr, max);
    while(args < max)
    {
        days[args] = va_arg(arg_ptr, char *);
        printf("Day: %s \n", days[args++]);
    }
}
```

## va\_arg, va\_end, va\_start

```
    }  
    va_end(arg_ptr);  
}
```

### Output

```
Day: Sat  
Day: Sun  
Day: Mon
```

```
Day: Mon  
Day: Tues  
Day: Wed  
Day: Thurs  
Day: Fri
```

```
/* This example uses a variable number of arguments for  
fixed-point decimal data types.
```

```
The example works in z/OS XL C only.
```

```
*/  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdarg.h>  
#include <decimal.h>  
  
void vprnt(int, ...);  
  
int main(void) {  
    int i = 168;  
    decimal(10,2) pd01 = 12345678.12d;  
    decimal(20,5) pd02 = -987.65d;  
    decimal(31,20) pd03 = 12345678901.12345678900987654321d;  
    int j = 135;  
  
    vprnt(0, i, pd01, pd02, pd03, j);  
  
    return(0);  
}  
  
void vprnt(int whichcase, ...) {  
    va_list arg_ptr;  
    int m, n;  
    decimal(10,2) va01;  
    decimal(20,5) va02;  
    decimal(31,20) va03;  
  
    va_start(arg_ptr, whichcase);  
  
    switch (whichcase) {  
        case 0:  
            m = va_arg(arg_ptr, int);  
            va01 = va_arg(arg_ptr, decimal(10,2));  
            va02 = va_arg(arg_ptr, decimal(20,5));  
            va03 = va_arg(arg_ptr, decimal(31,20));  
            n = va_arg(arg_ptr, int);  
            printf("m      = %d\n", m);  
            printf("va01 = %D(10,2)\n", va01);  
            printf("va02 = %D(20,5)\n", va02);  
            printf("va03 = %D(31,20)\n", va03);  
            printf("n      = %d\n", n);  
            break;  
        default:  
            printf("Illegal case number : %d\n", whichcase);  
    }  
  
    va_end(arg_ptr);  
}
```

**Output**

```

m      = 168
va01 = 12345678.12
va02 = -987.65000
va03 = 12345678901.12345678900987654321
n      = 135

```

**CELEBV02**

```

/* CELEBV02

```

```

    These examples use the _XOPEN_SOURCE feature test macro,
    This example passes a variable number of arguments to a function,
    stores each argument in an array, and prints each argument.

```

```

*/
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <varargs.h>

void vout(va_alist)
va_dcl
{
    va_list arg_ptr;
    int args = 0;
    int max;
    char *days[7];

    va_start(arg_ptr);
    max = va_arg(arg_ptr, int);
    while(args < max) {
        days[args] = va_arg(arg_ptr, char *);
        printf("Days:      %s\n", days[args++]);
    }
    va_end(arg_ptr);
}

int main(void)
{
    vout(3,"Sat","Sun","Mon");
    printf("\n");
    vout(5,"Mon","Tues","Wed","Thurs","Fri");
}

```

```

/* This example uses a variable number of arguments for
   fixed-point decimal data types.

```

```

   The example works in z/OS XL C only.

```

```

*/
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <varargs.h>
#include <decimal.h>

void vprnt(va_alist)
va_dcl
{
    va_list arg_ptr;
    int m, n, whichcase;
    decimal(10,2) va01;
    decimal(20,5) va02;
    decimal(31,20) va03;

    va_start(arg_ptr);
    whichcase = va_arg(arg_ptr, int);

    switch (whichcase) {

```

## va\_arg, va\_end, va\_start

```
        case 0:
            m = va_arg(arg_ptr, int);
            va01 = va_arg(arg_ptr, decimal(10,2));
            va02 = va_arg(arg_ptr, decimal(20,5));
            va03 = va_arg(arg_ptr, decimal(31,20));
            n = va_arg(arg_ptr, int);
            printf("m      = %d\n", m);
            printf("va01 = %D(10,2)\n", va01);
            printf("va02 = %D(20,5)\n", va02);
            printf("va03 = %D(31,20)\n", va03);
            printf("n      = %d\n", n);
            break;
        default:
            printf("Illegal case number : %d\n", whichcase);
    }

    va_end(arg_ptr);
}

int main(void) {
    int i = 168;
    decimal(10,2) pd01 = 12345678.12d;
    decimal(20,5) pd02 = -987.65d;
    decimal(31,20) pd03 = 12345678901.12345678900987654321d;
    int j = 135;

    vprnt(0, i, pd01, pd02, pd03, j);

    return(0);
}

#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
void prnt(int max, ...);

int main(void)
{
    prnt(8, "0", "1", "1", "2", "3", "5", "8", "13");
}

void prnt(int max, ...)
{
    va_list src;
    va_list dest;
    int args = 0;
    char *fib[8];
    va_start(src, max);
    va_copy(dest, src);
    while(args < max) {
        fib[args] = va_arg(dest, char *);
        printf("fib[%d]: %s \n", args, fib[args++]);
    }
    va_end(dest);
}

```

### Output

```
fib[0]: 0
fib[1]: 1
fib[2]: 1
fib[3]: 2
fib[4]: 3
fib[5]: 5
fib[6]: 8
fib[7]: 13

```

## Related Information

- “`stdarg.h`” on page 79
- “`varargs.h`” on page 98
- “`vfprintf()` — Format and Print Data to Stream” on page 2335
- “`vprintf()` — Format and Print Data to stdout” on page 2342
- “`vsprintf()` — Format and Print Data to Buffer” on page 2345

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## valloc() — Page-Aligned Memory Allocator

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <stdlib.h>

void *valloc(size_t size);
```

### General Description

**Restriction:** This function is not supported in AMODE 64.

The `valloc()` function has the same effect as `malloc()`, except that the allocated memory will be aligned to a multiple of the value returned by `sysconf(_SC_PAGESIZE)`.

**Note:** When `free()` is used to release storage obtained by `valloc()`, the storage is not made available for reuse. The storage will not be freed until the enclave goes away.

#### Special Behavior for C++

The C++ keywords `new` and `delete` are not interoperable with `valloc()`, `calloc()`, `free()`, `malloc()`, or `realloc()`.

#### Note:

This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. The `malloc()` or `mmap()` functions are preferred for portability.

If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

If successful, `valloc()` returns a pointer to the reserved storage. The storage space to which the returned value points is guaranteed to be aligned on a page boundary.

If unsuccessful, `valloc()` returns `NULL` if there is not enough storage available, or if `size` is 0. If `valloc()` returns `NULL` because there is not enough storage, it sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ENOMEM	Insufficient memory is available

**Related Information**

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “malloc() — Reserve Storage Block” on page 1172
- “sysconf() — Determine System Configuration Options” on page 2111

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## vfork() — Create a New Process

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

pid_t vfork(void);
```

**Note:** Although POSIX.1 does not require that the `<sys/types.h>` include file be included, XPG4 has it as an optional header. Therefore it is recommended that you include it for portability.

### General Description

The `vfork()` function creates a new process. The `vfork()` function has the same effect as `fork()`, except that the behavior is undefined, if the process created by `vfork()` attempts to call any other C/370 function before calling either `exec()` or `_exit()`. The new process (the *child process*) is an exact duplicate of the process that calls `vfork()` (the *parent process*), except for the following:

- The child process has a unique process ID (PID), which does not match any active process group ID.
- The child has a different parent process ID, that is, the process ID of the process that called `vfork()`.
- The child has its own copy of the parent's file descriptors. Each file descriptor in the child refers to the same open file description as the corresponding file descriptor in the parent.
- The child has its own copy of the parent's open directory streams. Each child's open directory stream may share directory stream positioning with the corresponding parent's directory stream.
- The following elements in the `tms` structure are set to 0 in the child:

```
tms_utime
tms_stime
tms_cutime
tms_cstime
```

For more information about these elements, see “`times()` — Get Process and Child Process Times” on page 2206.

- The child does not inherit any file locks previously set by the parent.
- The child process has no alarms set (similar to the results of a call to `alarm()` with an argument value of 0).
- The child has no pending signals.
- The child process may have its own copy of the parent's message catalog descriptors.
- All `semadj` values are cleared.
- Interval timers are reset in the child process.

In all other respects, the child is identical to the parent. Because the child is a duplicate, it contains the same call to `vfork()` that was in the parent. Execution begins with this `vfork()` call, which returns a value of 0; the child then proceeds with normal execution.

The `vfork()` function is not supported from a multithread environment.

For more information on `vfork()` from an z/OS perspective, refer to *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference*, SA22-7803.

You can use z/OS memory files from an z/OS UNIX System Services program. However, use of the `vfork()` function from the program removes access from a hiperspace memory file for the child process. Use of an `exec` function from the program clears a memory file when the process address space is cleared.

### Special Behavior for C

For POSIX resources, `vfork()` behaves as just described. But in general, MVS resources that existed in the parent do *not* exist in the child. This is true for open streams in MVS data sets and assembler-accessed z/OS facilities, such as STIMERS. In addition, z/OS allocations (through JCL, SVC99, or ALLOCATE) are not passed to the child process.

**Note:** The `vfork()` function has been moved to obsolescence in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `fork()` function is preferred for portability.

## Returned Value

If successful, `vfork()` returns 0 to the child process and the process ID of the newly created child to the parent process.

If unsuccessful, `vfork()` fails to create a child process and returns `-1` to the parent. `vfork()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	There are insufficient resources to create another process, or else the process has already reached the maximum number of processes you can run.
ELEMSGERR	Language Environment message file not available.
ELEMULTITHREAD	<code>vfork()</code> was invoked from a multi-threaded environment.
ELENOFORK	Application contains a language that does not support <code>fork()</code> .
ENOMEM	The process requires more space than is available.

## Related Information

- “`sys/types.h`” on page 90
- “`unistd.h`” on page 96
- “`alarm()` — Set an Alarm” on page 180
- “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “`getrlimit()` — Get Current/Maximum Resource Consumption.” on page 846
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## vfprintf() — Format and Print Data to Stream

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int vfprintf(FILE * __restrict__stream, const char * __restrict__format, va_list arg_ptr);
```

### General Description

The `vfprintf()` function is similar to `fprintf()`, except that `arg_ptr` points to a list of arguments whose number can vary from call to call in the program. These arguments should be initialized by `va_start()` for each call. In contrast, `fprintf()` can have a list of arguments, but the number of arguments in that list is fixed when you compile the program. For a specification of the `format` string, see “`fprintf()`, `printf()`, `sprintf()` — Format and Write Data” on page 648.

`vfprintf()` is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`vfprintf()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `vfprintf()` returns the number of characters written to `stream`.

If unsuccessful, `vfprintf()` returns a negative value.

**Note:** In contrast to some UNIX-based implementations of the C language, the z/OS XL C/C++ implementation of the `vfprintf()` family increments the pointer to the variable arguments list. To control whether the pointer to the argument is incremented, call the `va_end` macro after each call to `vfprintf()`.

### Example

#### CELEBV03

```
/* CELEBV03
```

```
   This example prints out a variable number of strings to the
   file myfile.dat, using &vfprt..
```

```
 */
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
```

## fprintf

```
void vout(FILE *stream, char *fmt, ...);
char fmt1 [] = "%s %s %s\n";

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w");

    vout(stream, fmt1, "Sat", "Sun", "Mon");
}

void vout(FILE *stream, char *fmt, ...)
{
    va_list arg_ptr;

    va_start(arg_ptr, fmt);
    fprintf(stream, fmt, arg_ptr);
    va_end(arg_ptr);
}
```

### Output

Sat Sun Mon

## Related Information

- “stdarg.h” on page 79
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “va\_arg(), va\_copy(), va\_end(), va\_start() — Access Function Arguments” on page 2324
- “fprintf() — Format and Print Data to stdout” on page 2342
- “vfprintf() — Format and Print Data to Buffer” on page 2345

## vfscanf(), vscanf(), vsscanf() — Format Input of a STDARG Argument List

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int vfscanf(FILE *__restrict__ stream,
            const char *__restrict__ format, va_list arg);

int vscanf(const char *__restrict__ format, va_list arg);

int vsscanf(const char *__restrict__ s,
            const char *__restrict__ format, va_list arg);
```

### General Description

The `vfscanf()`, `vscanf()`, and `vsscanf()` functions are equivalent to the `fscanf()`, `scanf()`, and `sscanf()` functions, respectively, except that instead of being called with a variable number of arguments, they are called with an argument list as defined in `stdarg.h`.

The argument list should be initialized using the `va_start` macro before each call. These functions do not invoke the `va_end` macro, but instead invoke the `va_arg` macro causing the value of `arg` after the return to be unspecified.

`vfscanf()` and `vscanf()` are not supported for files opened with a record type. They also have the same restrictions as a write immediately following a read or a read immediately following a write. This is because, between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition and between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless EOF has been reached.

**Note:** In contrast to some UNIX-based implementations of the C language, the z/OS XL C/C++ implementation of the `vscanf()` family increments the pointer to the variable arguments list. To control whether the pointer is incremented, call the `va_end` macro after each function call.

### Returned Value

Refer to `fscanf()`.

### Related Information

- `stdarg.h`
- `stdio.h`
- `fscanf()`

## vfwprintf(), vswprintf(), vwprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters of a stdarg Argument List

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int vfwprintf(FILE * __restrict__ stream,
              const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, va_list arg);
int vswprintf(wchar_t * __restrict__ wcs, size_t n,
              const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, va_list arg);
int vwprintf(const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, va_list arg);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int vfwprintf(FILE * __restrict__ stream,
              const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, va_list arg);
int vswprintf(wchar_t * __restrict__ wcs, size_t n,
              const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, va_list arg);
int vwprintf(const wchar_t * __restrict__ format, va_list arg);
```

### General Description

vfwprintf(), vswprintf(), and vwprintf() functions are equivalent to fprintf(), sprintf(), and printf() functions, respectively, except for the following:

- Instead of being called with a variable number of arguments, they are called with an argument list as defined in stdarg.h.
- For vswprintf(), the argument *wcs* specifies an array of type `wchar_t`, rather than an array of type `char`, into which the generated output is to be written.
- The argument *format* specifies an array of type `wchar_t`, rather than an array of type `char`, which describes how subsequent arguments are converted for output.
- `%c` without an `l` prefix means an integer argument is to be converted to `wchar_t`, as if by calling `mbtowl()`, and then written.
- `%c` with `l` prefix means a `wint_t` is converted to `wchar_t` and then written.
- `%s` without an `l` prefix means a character array containing a multibyte character sequence is to be converted to an array of `wchar_t` and written. The conversion will take place as if `mbtowl()` were called repeatedly.
- `%s` with `l` prefix means an array of `wchar_t` will be written. The array is written up to but not including the terminating NULL character, unless the precision specifies a shorter output.

For `vswprintf()`, a NULL wide character is written at the end of the wide characters written; the NULL wide character is not counted as part of the returned sum. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

**Note:** The `vfwprintf()` and `vwprintf()` functions have a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support” on page 2495 for details.

### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `vfwprintf()`, `vswprintf()`, or `vwprintf()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

## Returned Value

If successful, `vfwprintf()`, `vswprintf()`, and `vwprintf()` return the number of wide characters written, not counting the terminating NULL wide character.

If unsuccessful, a negative value is returned.

If  $n$  or more wide characters were requested to be written, `vswprintf()` returns a negative value and sets `errno` to indicate the error.

**Note:** In contrast to some UNIX-based implementations of the C language, the z/OS XL C/C++ implementation of the `vprintf()` family increments the pointer to the variable arguments list. To control whether the pointer to the argument is incremented, call the `va_end` macro after each call to `vfwprintf()`, `vswprintf()`, or `vwprintf()`.

## Example

### CELEBV06

```

/* CELEBV06 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>

void vout(wchar_t *, size_t, wchar_t *, ...);

wchar_t *format3 = L"%s %d %s";
wchar_t *format5 = L"%s %d %s %d %s";

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t wcstr[100];

    vout(wcstr, 100, format3, L"ONE", 2L, L"THREE");
    printf("%S\n",wcstr);
    vout(wcstr, 100, format5, L"ONE", 2L, L"THREE", 4L, L"FIVE");
    printf("%S\n",wcstr);
}

void vout(wchar_t *wcs, size_t n, wchar_t *fmt, ...)
{
    va_list arg_ptr;

    va_start(arg_ptr, fmt);

```

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```
    if(vswprintf(wcs, n, fmt, arg_ptr)<0)
        perror("vswprintf() error");
    va_end(arg_ptr);
}
```

### **Related Information**

- “stdarg.h” on page 79
- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “fwprintf(), swprintf(), wprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters” on page 729
- “vsprintf() — Format and Print Data to Buffer” on page 2345

## vfwscanf(), vwscanf(), vswscanf() — Wide-character Formatted Input of a STDARG Argument List

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int vfwscanf(FILE *__restrict__ stream,
             const wchar_t *__restrict__ format, va_list arg);

int vwscanf(const wchar_t *__restrict__ format, va_list arg);

int vswscanf(const wchar_t *__restrict__ ws,
            const wchar_t *__restrict__ format, va_list arg);
```

### General Description

The `vfwscanf()`, `vswscanf()`, and `vwscanf()` functions are equivalent to the `fwscanf()`, `swscanf()`, and `wscanf()` functions, respectively, except that instead of being called with a variable number of arguments, they are called with an argument list as defined in `stdarg.h`.

The argument list should be initialized using the `va_start` macro before each call. These functions do not invoke the `va_end` macro, but instead invoke the `va_arg` macro causing the value of `arg` after the return to be unspecified.

`vfwscanf()` and `vwscanf()` are not supported for files opened with a record type. They also have the same restrictions as a write immediately following a read or a read immediately following a write. This is because, between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition and between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless EOF has been reached.

**Note:** In contrast to some UNIX-based implementations of the C language, the z/OS XL C/C++ implementation of the `vwscanf()` family increments the pointer to the variable arguments list. To control whether the pointer is incremented, call the `va_end` macro after each function call.

### Returned Value

Refer to `fwscanf()`.

### Related Information

- `stdarg.h`
- `stdio.h`
- `wchar.h`
- `fwscanf()`

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## vprintf() — Format and Print Data to stdout

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int vprintf(const char * __restrict__format, va_list arg_ptr);
```

### General Description

The `vprintf()` function is similar to `printf()`, except that `arg_ptr` points to a list of arguments whose number can vary from call to call in the program. These arguments should be initialized by `va_start()` for each call. In contrast, `printf()` can have a list of arguments, but the number of arguments in that list is fixed when you compile the program. For a specification of the `format` string, see “`fprintf()`, `printf()`, `sprintf()` — Format and Write Data” on page 648.

`vprintf()` is not supported for files opened with `type=record`.

`vprintf()` has the same restriction as any write operation for a read immediately following a write or a write immediately following a read. Between a write and a subsequent read, there must be an intervening flush or reposition. Between a read and a subsequent write, there must also be an intervening flush or reposition unless an EOF has been reached.

### Returned Value

If successful, `vprintf()` returns the number of characters written to `stdout`.

If unsuccessful, `vprintf()` returns a negative value.

**Note:** In contrast to some UNIX-based implementations of the C language, the z/OS XL C/C++ implementation of the `vprintf()` family increments the pointer to the variable arguments list. To control whether the pointer to the argument is incremented, call the `va_end` macro after each call to `vprintf()`.

### Example

#### CELEBV04

```
/* CELEBV04
```

```
   This example prints out a variable number of strings to stdout,
   using &vprintf..
```

```
   */
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void vout(char *fmt, ...);
```

```
char fmt1 [] = "%s %s %s %s %s \n";

int main(void)
{
    FILE *stream;
    stream = fopen("myfile.dat", "w");

    vout(fmt1, "Mon", "Tues", "Wed", "Thurs", "Fri");
}

void vout(char *fmt, ...)
{
    va_list arg_ptr;

    va_start(arg_ptr, fmt);
    vprintf(fmt, arg_ptr);
    va_end(arg_ptr);
}
```

### Output

```
Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
```

## Related Information

- “stdarg.h” on page 79
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “va\_arg(), va\_copy(), va\_end(), va\_start() — Access Function Arguments” on page 2324
- “vfprintf() — Format and Print Data to Stream” on page 2335
- “vsprintf() — Format and Print Data to Buffer” on page 2345

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## vsnprintf() — Format and print data to fixed length buffer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R6

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

int vsnprintf(char *__restrict__ s, size_t n,
              const char *__restrict__ format, va_list arg);
```

### General Description

Equivalent to `sprintf()`, except that instead of being called with a variable number of arguments, it is called with an argument list as defined by `<stdarg.h>`.

### Returned Value

Returns the number of characters that would have been written had *n* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if an encoding error occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *n*.

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## vsprintf() — Format and Print Data to Buffer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int vsprintf(char * __restrict__target-string,
             const char * __restrict__format, va_list arg_ptr);
```

### General Description

The `vsprintf()` function is similar to `sprintf()`, except that `arg_ptr` points to a list of arguments whose number can vary from call to call in the program. In contrast, `sprintf()` can have a list of arguments, but the number of arguments in that list is fixed when you compile the program. For a specification of the *format* string, see “`fprintf()`, `printf()`, `sprintf()` — Format and Write Data” on page 648.

### Returned Value

If successful, `vsprintf()` returns the number of characters written *target-string*.

If unsuccessful, `vsprintf()` returns a negative value.

**Note:** In contrast to some UNIX-based implementations of the C language, the z/OS XL C/C++ implementation of the `vprintf()` family increments the pointer to the variable arguments list. To control whether the pointer to the argument is incremented, call the `va_end` macro after each call to `vsprintf()`.

### Example

#### CELEBV05

```
/* CELEBV05

   This example assigns a variable number of strings to string
   and prints the resultant string, using &vsprintf..

*/
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void vout(char *string, char *fmt, ...);
char fmt1 [] = "%s %s %s\n";

int main(void)
{
    char string[100];

    vout(string, fmt1, "Sat", "Sun", "Mon");
    printf("The string is: %s\n", string);
}
void vout(char *string, char *fmt, ...)
```

## vsprintf

```
{  
    va_list arg_ptr;  
  
    va_start(arg_ptr, fmt);  
    vsprintf(string, fmt, arg_ptr);  
    va_end(arg_ptr);  
}
```

### Output

The string is: Sat Sun Mon

## Related Information

- “stdarg.h” on page 79
- “stdio.h” on page 82
- “va\_arg(), va\_copy(), va\_end(), va\_start() — Access Function Arguments” on page 2324
- “vfprintf() — Format and Print Data to Stream” on page 2335
- “vprintf() — Format and Print Data to stdout” on page 2342

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## **vswprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters of a stdarg Argument List**

The information for this function is included in “vfwprintf(), vswprintf(), vwprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters of a stdarg Argument List” on page 2338.

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**vwprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters of a stdarg Argument List**

The information for this function is included in “vfwprintf(), vswprintf(), vwprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters of a stdarg Argument List” on page 2338.

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## wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/wait.h>

pid_t wait(int *status_ptr);
```

### General Description

Suspends the calling process until any one of its child processes ends. More precisely, `wait()` suspends the calling process until the system obtains status information on the ended child. If the system already has status information on a completed child process when `wait()` is called, `wait()` returns immediately. `wait()` is also ended if the calling process receives a signal whose action is either to execute a signal handler or to end the process.

The argument `status_ptr` points to a location where `wait()` can store a status value. This status value is zero if the child process explicitly returns zero status. If it is not zero, it can be analyzed with the status analysis macros, described in “Status Analysis Macros,” below.

The `status_ptr` pointer may also be NULL, in which case `wait()` ignores the child’s return status.

The following function calls are equivalent:

```
wait(status_ptr);
waitpid(-1, status_ptr, 0);
wait3(status_ptr, 0, NULL);
```

For more information, see “`waitpid()` — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If the calling process has `SA_NOCLDWAIT` set or has `SIGCHLD` set to `SIG_IGN`, and the process has no unwaited for children that were transformed into zombie processes, it will block until all of the children terminate, and `wait()` will fail and set `errno` to `ECHILD`.

#### Status Analysis Macros

If the `status_ptr` argument is not NULL, `wait()` places the child’s return status in `*status_ptr`. You can analyze this return status with the following macros, defined in the `sys/wait.h` header file:

`WIFEXITED(*status_ptr)`      This macro evaluates to a nonzero (true) value if

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the child process ended normally, that is, if it returned from `main()` or called one of the `exit()` or `_exit()` functions.

<code>WEXITSTATUS(*status_ptr)</code>	When <code>WIFEXITED()</code> is nonzero, <code>WEXITSTATUS()</code> evaluates to the low-order 8 bits of the child's return status passed on the <code>exit()</code> or <code>_exit()</code> function.
<code>WIFSIGNALED(*status_ptr)</code>	This macro evaluates to a nonzero (true) value if the child process ended because of a signal that was not caught.
<code>WIFSTOPPED(*status_ptr)</code>	This macro evaluates to a nonzero (true) value if the child process is currently stopped. This should only be used after a <code>waitpid()</code> with the <code>WUNTRACED</code> option.
<code>WSTOPSIG(*status_ptr)</code>	When <code>WIFSTOPPED()</code> is nonzero, <code>WSTOPSIG()</code> evaluates to the number of the signal that stopped the child.
<code>WTERMSIG(*status_ptr)</code>	When <code>WIFSIGNALED()</code> is nonzero, <code>WTERMSIG()</code> evaluates to the number of the signal that ended the child process.

## Returned Value

If successful, `wait()` returns a value that is the process ID (PID) of the child whose status information has been obtained.

If unsuccessful, `wait()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>ECHILD</code>	The caller has no appropriate child processes, that is, it has no child processes whose status has not been obtained by previous calls to <code>wait()</code> , <code>waitid()</code> , <code>waitpid()</code> , or <code>wait3()</code> . <code>ECHILD</code> is also returned when the <code>SA_NOCLDWAIT</code> flag is set.
<code>EINTR</code>	<code>wait()</code> was interrupted by a signal. The value of <code>*status_ptr</code> is undefined.

## Example

### CELEBW01

```
/* CELEBW01
```

```
    This example suspends the calling process until any child processes ends.
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

main() {
    pid_t pid;
    time_t t;
    int status;

    if ((pid = fork()) < 0)
        perror("fork() error");
```

```

else if (pid == 0) {
    time(&t);
    printf("child (pid %d) started at %s", (int) getpid(), ctime(&t));
    sleep(5);
    time(&t);
    printf("child exiting at %s", ctime(&t));
    exit(42);
}
else {
    printf("parent has forked child with pid of %d\n", (int) pid);
    time(&t);
    printf("parent is starting wait at %s", ctime(&t));
    if ((pid = wait(&status)) == -1)
        perror("wait() error");
    else {
        time(&t);
        printf("parent is done waiting at %s", ctime(&t));
        printf("the pid of the process that ended was %d\n", (int) pid);
        if (WIFEXITED(status))
            printf("child exited with status of %d\n", WEXITSTATUS(status));
        else if (WIFSIGNALED(status))
            printf("child was terminated by signal %d\n",
                WTERMSIG(status));
        else if (WIFSTOPPED(status))
            printf("child was stopped by signal %d\n", WSTOPSIG(status));
        else puts("reason unknown for child termination");
    }
}
}
}

```

### Output

```

parent has forked child with pid of 65546
parent is starting wait at Fri Jun 16 10:53:03 2001
child (pid 65546) started at Fri Jun 16 10:53:04 2001
child exiting at Fri Jun 16 10:53:09 2001
parent is done waiting at Fri Jun 16 10:53:10 2001
the pid of the process that ended was 65546
child exited with status of 42

```

## Related Information

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “sys/wait.h” on page 91
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “\_exit() — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “waitid() — Wait for Child Process to Change State” on page 2352
- “waitpid() — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354
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## waitid() — Wait for Child Process to Change State

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/wait.h>

int waitid(idtype_t idtype, id_t id, siginfo_t *infop, int options);
```

### General Description

The `waitid()` function suspends the calling process until one of its children changes state. It records the current state of a child in the structure pointed to by *infop*. If a child process changed state before the call, `waitid()` returns immediately.

The *idtype* and *id* arguments are used to specify which children `waitid()` will wait for.

If *idtype* is `P_PID` `waitid()` will wait for the child with a process ID equal to  $(pid\_t)id$ .

If *idtype* is `P_GID` `waitid()` will wait for any child with a process group ID equal to  $(pid\_t)id$ .

If *idtype* is `P_ALL` `waitid()` will wait for any children and *id* is ignored.

The *options* argument is used to specify which state changes to wait for. It is formed by OR-ing together one or more of the following flags:

<code>WCONTINUED</code>	Status will be returned for any child that has stopped and has been continued.
<code>WEXITED</code>	Wait for processes that have exited.
<code>WNOHANG</code>	Return immediately if there are no children to wait for.
<code>WNOWAIT</code>	Keep the process whose status is returned in <i>infop</i> in a waitable state. This will not affect the state of the process; the process may be waited for again after this call completes.
<code>WSTOPPED</code>	Status will be returned for any child that has stopped upon receipt of a signal.

The *infop* argument must point to a `siginfo_t` structure. If `waitid()` returns because a child process was found that specified the conditions indicated by the arguments *idtype* and *options* then the structure pointed to by *infop* will be filled in by the system with the status of the process. The `si_signo` member will always be equal to `SIGCHLD`.

### Returned Value

If `waitid()` returns due to the change of state of one of its children, it returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `waitid()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
ECHILD	The calling process has no existing unwaited-for child processes.
EINTR	The waitid() function was interrupted due to the receipt of a signal by the calling process.
EINVAL	An invalid value was specified for <i>options</i> , or <i>idtype</i> and <i>id</i> specify an invalid set of processes.

## **Related Information**

- “sys/wait.h” on page 91
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349

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## waitpid() — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <sys/wait.h>

pid_t waitpid(pid_t pid, int *status_ptr, int options);
```

### General Description

Suspends the calling process until a child process ends or is stopped. More precisely, `waitpid()` suspends the calling process until the system gets status information on the child. If the system already has status information on an appropriate child when `waitpid()` is called, `waitpid()` returns immediately. `waitpid()` is also ended if the calling process receives a signal whose action is either to execute a signal handler or to end the process.

<code>pid_t pid</code>	<p>Specifies the child processes the caller wants to wait for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If <i>pid</i> is greater than 0, <code>waitpid()</code> waits for termination of the specific child whose process ID is equal to <i>pid</i>.</li> <li>• If <i>pid</i> is equal to zero, <code>waitpid()</code> waits for termination of any child whose process group ID is equal to that of the caller.</li> <li>• If <i>pid</i> is <math>-1</math>, <code>waitpid()</code> waits for any child process to end.</li> <li>• If <i>pid</i> is less than <math>-1</math>, <code>waitpid()</code> waits for the termination of any child whose process group ID is equal to the absolute value of <i>pid</i>.</li> </ul>
<code>int *status_ptr</code>	<p>Points to a location where <code>waitpid()</code> can store a status value. This status value is zero if the child process explicitly returns zero status. Otherwise, it is a value that can be analyzed with the status analysis macros described in “Status Analysis Macros”, below.</p> <p>The <i>status_ptr</i> pointer may also be NULL, in which case <code>waitpid()</code> ignores the child’s return status.</p>
<code>int options</code>	<p>Specifies additional information for <code>waitpid()</code>. The <i>options</i> value is constructed from the bitwise inclusive-OR of zero or more of the following flags defined in the <code>sys/wait.h</code> header file:</p> <p><b>WCONTINUED</b></p> <p><b>Special Behavior for XPG4.2:</b> Reports the status of any continued child processes as well as terminated ones. The <code>WIFCONTINUED</code> macro lets a process distinguish between a continued process and a terminated one.</p> <p><b>WNOHANG</b></p> <p>Demands status information immediately. If status information is immediately available on an appropriate child process, <code>waitpid()</code> returns this</p>

information. Otherwise, waitpid() returns immediately with an error code indicating that the information was not available. In other words, WNOHANG checks child processes without causing the caller to be suspended.

**WUNTRACED** Reports on stopped child processes as well as terminated ones. The WIFSTOPPED macro lets a process distinguish between a stopped process and a terminated one.

### Special Behavior for XPG4.2

If the calling process has SA\_NOCLDWAIT set or has SIGCHLD set to SIG\_IGN, and the process has no unwaited for children that were transformed into zombie processes, it will block until all of the children terminate, and waitpid() will fail and set errno to ECHILD.

### Status Analysis Macros

If the *status\_ptr* argument is not NULL, waitpid() places the child's return status in *\*status\_ptr*. You can analyze this return status with the following macros, defined in the sys/wait.h header file:

WEXITSTATUS( <i>*status_ptr</i> )	When WIFEXITED() is nonzero, WEXITSTATUS() evaluates to the low-order 8 bits of the status argument that the child passed to the exit() or _exit() function, or the value the child process returned from main().
WIFCONTINUED( <i>*status_ptr</i> )	<b>Special Behavior for XPG4.2:</b> This macro evaluates to a nonzero (true) value if the child process has continued from a job control stop. This should only be used after a waitpid() with the WCONTINUED option.
WIFEXITED( <i>*status_ptr</i> )	This macro evaluates to a nonzero (true) value if the child process ended normally (that is, if it returned from main(), or else called the exit() or _exit() function).
WIFSIGNALED( <i>*status_ptr</i> )	This macro evaluates to a nonzero (true) value if the child process ended because of a signal that was not caught.
WIFSTOPPED( <i>*status_ptr</i> )	This macro evaluates to a nonzero (true) value if the child process is currently stopped. This should only be used after a waitpid() with the WUNTRACED option.
WSTOPSIG( <i>*status_ptr</i> )	When WIFSTOPPED() is nonzero, WSTOPSIG() evaluates to the number of the signal that stopped the child.
WTERMSIG( <i>*status_ptr</i> )	When WIFSIGNALED() is nonzero, WTERMSIG() evaluates to the number of the signal that ended the child process.

## waitpid

### Returned Value

If successful, `waitpid()` returns a value of the process (usually a child) whose status information has been obtained.

If `WNOHANG` was given, and if there is at least one process (usually a child) whose status information is not available, `waitpid()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `waitpid()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>ECHILD</code>	The process specified by <code>pid</code> does not exist or is not a child of the calling process, or the process group specified by <code>pid</code> does not exist or does not have any member process that is a child of the calling process.
<code>EINTR</code>	<code>waitpid()</code> was interrupted by a signal. The value of <code>*status_ptr</code> is undefined.
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <code>options</code> is incorrect.

### Example

#### CELEBW02

```
/* CELEBW02
```

```
    The following function suspends the calling process using &waitpid.  
    until a child process ends.
```

```
    */  
#define _POSIX_SOURCE  
#include <sys/types.h>  
#include <sys/wait.h>  
#include <unistd.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <time.h>  
  
main() {  
    pid_t pid;  
    time_t t;  
    int status;  
  
    if ((pid = fork()) < 0)  
        perror("fork() error");  
    else if (pid == 0) {  
        sleep(5);  
        exit(1);  
    }  
    else do {  
        if ((pid = waitpid(pid, &status, WNOHANG)) == -1)  
            perror("wait() error");  
        else if (pid == 0) {  
            time(&t);  
            printf("child is still running at %s", ctime(&t));  
            sleep(1);  
        }  
        else {  
            if (WIFEXITED(status))  
                printf("child exited with status of %d\n", WEXITSTATUS(status));  
            else puts("child did not exit successfully");  
        }  
    } while (pid == 0);  
}
```

**Output**

```
child is still running at Fri Jun 16 11:05:43 2001
child is still running at Fri Jun 16 11:05:44 2001
child is still running at Fri Jun 16 11:05:45 2001
child is still running at Fri Jun 16 11:05:46 2001
child is still running at Fri Jun 16 11:05:47 2001
child is still running at Fri Jun 16 11:05:48 2001
child is still running at Fri Jun 16 11:05:49 2001
child exited with status of 1
```

**Related Information**

- “signal.h” on page 77
- “sys/types.h” on page 90
- “sys/wait.h” on page 91
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “\_exit() — End a Process and Bypass the Cleanup” on page 496
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “wait() — Wait for a Child Process to End” on page 2349
- “waitid() — Wait for Child Process to Change State” on page 2352
- “wait3() — Wait for Child Process to Change State” on page 2358

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## wait3() — Wait for Child Process to Change State

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/wait.h>

pid_t wait3(int *stat_loc, int options, struct rusage *resource_usage);
```

### General Description

The `wait3()` function allows the calling process to obtain status information for specified child processes.

The following call:

```
wait3(stat_loc, options, resource_usage)
```

is equivalent to the call:

```
waitpid((pid_t)-1, stat_loc, options);
```

except that on successful completion, if the *resource\_usage* argument to `wait3()` is not a NULL pointer, the *rusage* structure that the third argument points to is filled in for the child process identified by the return value.

#### Note:

This function is kept for historical reasons. It was part of the Legacy Feature in Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, but has been withdrawn and is not supported as part of Single UNIX Specification, Version 3. The `waitpid()` function is preferred for portability.

If it is necessary to continue using this function in an application written for Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, define the feature test macro `_UNIX03_WITHDRAWN` before including any standard system headers. The macro exposes all interfaces and symbols removed in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3.

### Returned Value

See “`waitpid()` — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354.

In addition to the error conditions specified on `waitpid()`, under the following conditions, `wait3()` may fail and set `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
ECHILD	The calling process has no existing unwaited-for child processes, or if the set of processes specified by the argument <i>pid</i> can never be in the states specified by the argument <i>options</i> .

## Related Information

- “sys/wait.h” on page 91
- “exec Functions” on page 486
- “exit() — End Program” on page 494
- “fork() — Create a New Process” on page 632
- “pause() — Suspend a Process Pending a Signal” on page 1340
- “waitpid() — Wait for a Specific Child Process to End” on page 2354

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## wrtomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

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

```
size_t wrtomb(char * __restrict__s, wchar_t wchar, mbstate_t * __restrict__pss);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
size_t wrtomb(char *s, wchar_t wchar, mbstate_t *pss);
```

### General Description

If *s* is a NULL pointer, the `wrtomb()` function determines the number of bytes necessary to enter the initial shift state (zero if encodings are not state-dependent or if the initial conversion state is described). The resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

If *s* is not a NULL pointer, the `wrtomb()` function determines the number of bytes needed to represent the multibyte character that corresponds to the wide character given by *wchar* (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 *wchar* is a NULL wide character, the resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

`wrtomb()` is a “restartable” version of `wctomb()`. That is, shift state information is passed as one of the arguments and is updated on return. With `wrtomb()`, you can switch from one multibyte string to another, provided that you have kept the shift-state information for each multibyte string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wrtomb()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

## Returned Value

If *s* is a NULL pointer, `wrtomb()` returns the number of bytes needed to enter the initial shift state. The value returned will not be greater than that of `MB_CUR_MAX`.

If *s* is not a NULL pointer, `wrtomb()` returns the number of bytes stored in the array object (including any shift sequences) when `wchar` is a valid wide character. Otherwise, when `wchar` is not a valid wide character, an encoding error occurs, the value of the macro `EILSEQ` is stored in `errno` and `-1` is returned, but the conversion state remains unchanged.

## Example

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

int main(void)
{
    char    *string;
    wchar_t wc;
    size_t  length;
    length = wrtomb(string, wc, NULL);
}
```

## Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`mblen()` — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “`mbrlen()` — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1187
- “`mbrtowc()` — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character” on page 1190
- “`mbsrtowcs()` — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String” on page 1195
- “`wcsrtombs()` — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String” on page 2390
- “`wctomb()` — Convert Wide Character to Multibyte Character” on page 2432

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## wscat() — Append to Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wscat(wchar_t * __restrict_string1, const wchar_t * __restrict_string2);
```

### General Description

Appends a copy of the string pointed to by *string2* to the end of the string pointed to by *string1*.

The `wscat()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The string arguments to this function must contain a wide NULL character marking the end of the string. Bounds checking is not performed.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

`wscat()` returns the value of *string1*.

### Example

#### CELEBW04

```
/* CELEBW04
```

```
   This example creates the wide character string "computer
   program" using &wscat..
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t buffer1[SIZE] = L"computer";
    wchar_t * string      = L" program";
    wchar_t * ptr;

    ptr = wscat( buffer1, string );
    printf( "buffer1 = %ls\n", buffer1 );
}

```

#### Output

```
buffer1 = computer program
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strcat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2018
- “wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring” on page 2364
- “wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcscopy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2370
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wcsncat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2380

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## wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment SAA XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcschr(const wchar_t *string1, wchar_t character);
```

### General Description

Searches *string* for the occurrence of *character*. The *character* may be a wide NULL character (`\0`). The wide NULL character at the end of *string* is included in the search. The `wcschr()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The argument to this function must contain a wide NULL character marking the end of the string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcschr()` returns a pointer to the first occurrence of *character* in *string*.

If the character is not found, `wcschr()` returns a NULL pointer.

### Example

#### CELEBW05

```
/* CELEBW05
```

```
   This example finds the first occurrence of the character p in
   the wide character string "computer program" using &wcschr..
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t buffer1[SIZE] = L"computer program";
    wchar_t * ptr;
    wint_t ch = L'p';

    ptr = wcschr( buffer1, ch );
    printf( "The first occurrence of %lc in '%ls' is '%ls'\n",
           ch, buffer1, ptr );
}
}
```

**Output**

The first occurrence of p in 'computer program' is 'puter program'

**Related Information**

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “strchr() — Search for Character” on page 2020
- “wcscat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2362
- “wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcscpy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2370
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382

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## wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

int wcscmp(const wchar_t *string1, const wchar_t *string2);
```

### General Description

Compares two wide-character strings. The `wcscmp()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The string arguments to this function must contain a wide NULL character marking the end of the string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

`wcscmp()` returns a value indicating the relationship between the two strings, as follows:

Value	Meaning
< 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> less than string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
= 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> identical to string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
> 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> greater than string pointed to by <i>string2</i>

### Example

#### CELEBW06

```
/* CELEBW06
```

```
   This example compares the wide character string string1 to
   string2 using &wcscmp..
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    int result;
    wchar_t string1[] = L"abcdef";
    wchar_t string2[] = L"abcdefg";

    result = wcscmp( string1, string2 );

    if ( result == 0 )
        printf( "\\%ls\\n" is identical to \\%ls\\n", string1, string2);
    else if ( result < 0 )
```

```
    printf( "\"%ls\" is less than \"%ls\"\n", string1, string2 );  
else  
    printf( "\"%ls\" is greater than \"%ls\"\n", string1, string2);  
}
```

**Output**

"abcdef" is less than "abcdefg"

**Related Information**

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strcmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2022
- “wcscat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2362
- “wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring” on page 2364
- “wcscpy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2370
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382

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## wscoll() — Language Collation String Comparison

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

int wscoll(const wchar_t *wcs1, const wchar_t *wcs2);
```

### General Description

Compares the wide-character string pointed to by `wcs1` to the wide-character string pointed to by `wcs2`, both interpreted as appropriate to the `LC_COLLATE` category of the current locale.

### Returned Value

`wscoll()` returns an integer greater than, equal to, or less than zero, according to whether the wide string pointed to by `wcs1` is greater than, equal to, or less than the wide-character string pointed to by `wcs2`, when both wide-character strings are interpreted as appropriate to the `LC_COLLATE` category of the current locale.

`wscoll()` differs from `wscmp()`. `wscoll()` function performs a comparison between two wide character strings based on language collation rules as controlled by the `LC_COLLATE` category. On the other hand, `wscmp()` performs a wide-character code to wide-character code comparison.

`wscoll()` indicates error conditions by setting `errno`; however, there is no returned value to indicate an error. To check for errors, `errno` should be set to zero, and then checked upon return from `wscoll()`. If `errno` is nonzero, an error has occurred.

The `EILSEQ` error can be set to indicate that the `wcs1` or `wcs2` arguments contain characters outside the domain of the collating sequence.

**Note:** The ISO/C Multibyte Support Extensions do not indicate that the `wscoll()` function may return with an error.

### Example

```
CELEBW07
/* CELEBW07 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    int result;
    wchar_t *wcs1 = L"first_wide_string";
    wchar_t *wcs2 = L"second_wide_string";
```

```
result = wcscoll(wcs1, wcs2);

if ( result == 0)
    printf("%1s\" is identical to \"%1s\"\\n", wcs1, wcs2);
else if ( result < 0)
    printf("%1s\" is less than \"%1s\"\\n", wcs1, wcs2);
else
    printf("%1s\" is greater than \"%1s\"\\n", wcs1, wcs2);
}
```

**Output**

"first\_wide\_string" is less than "second\_wide\_string"

**Related Information**

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “setlocale() — Set Locale” on page 1811
- “strcoll() — Compare Strings” on page 2024

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## wcscopy() — Copy Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcscopy(wchar_t * __restrict_string1, const wchar_t * __restrict_string2);
```

### General Description

Copies the contents of *string2* (including the ending wide NULL character) into *string1*. The `wcscopy()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The string arguments to this function must contain a wide NULL character marking the end of the string. Bounds checking is not performed.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

`wcscopy()` returns the value of *string1*.

### Example

#### CELEBW08

```
/* CELEBW08
```

```
   This example copies the contents of source to destination using
   wcscopy().
```

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE    40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t source[ SIZE ] = L"This is the source string";
    wchar_t destination[ SIZE ] = L"And this is the destination string";
    wchar_t * return_string;

    printf( "destination is originally = \"%ls\\n\"", destination );
    return_string = wcscopy( destination, source );
    printf( "After wcscopy, destination becomes \"%ls\\n\"", destination );
}

```

#### Output

```
destination is originally = "And this is the destination string"
After wcscopy, destination becomes "This is the source string"
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strcpy() — Copy String” on page 2026
- “wcscat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2362
- “wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring” on page 2364
- “wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wcsncpy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2384

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## wscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

size_t wscspn(const wchar_t *string1, const wchar_t *string2);
```

### General Description

Determines the number of wide characters in the initial segment of the string pointed to by *string1* that do not appear in the string pointed to by *string2*. The `wscspn()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The string arguments to these functions must contain a NULL wide character marking the end of the string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

`wscspn()` returns the number of wide characters in the segment.

### Example

#### CELEBW09

```
/* CELEBW09
```

```
   This example uses &wscspn. to find the first occurrence of
   any of the characters a, x, l, or e in string.
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE    40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t string[ SIZE ] = L"This is the source string";
    wchar_t * substring = L"axle";

    printf( "The first %i characters in the string \"%ls\" are not in the "
           "string \"%ls\" \n", wscspn( string, substring),
           string, substring );
}
```

#### Output

```
The first 10 characters in the string "This is the source string" are not
in the string "axle"
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strcspn() — Compare Strings” on page 2028
- “wcscat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2362
- “wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring” on page 2364
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## wcsftime() — Format Date and Time

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

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

```
size_t wcsftime(wchar_t * __restrict__ wcs, size_t maxsize,
                const wchar_t * __restrict__ format,
                const struct tm * __restrict__ time_ptr)
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
size_t wcsftime(wchar_t * __restrict__ wcs, size_t maxsize,
                const char * __restrict__ format,
                const struct tm * __restrict__ time_ptr)
```

#### XPG4 and MSE

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
size_t wcsftime(wchar_t * __restrict__ wcs, size_t maxsize,
                const wchar_t * __restrict__ format,
                const struct tm * __restrict__ time_ptr)
```

### General Description

Format date and time into a wide character string. The `wcsftime()` function is equivalent to the `strftime()` function, except that:

- The argument `wcs` specifies an array of a wide string into which the generated output is to be placed.
- The argument `maxsize` indicates a number of wide characters.
- The argument `*format` specifies an array of wide characters comprising the format string.
- The returned value indicates a number of wide characters.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then the compiler assumes that your program is using the XPG4 variety of the `wcsftime()` function unless you also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

The prototype for the XPG4 variety of the `wcsftime()` function is:

```
size_t wcsftime(wchar_t *wcs, size_t maxsize, const char *format,
               const struct tm *time_ptr)
```

The difference between this variety and the MSE variety of the `wcsftime()` function is that the third argument *format* specifies an array of characters rather than an array of wide characters comprising the format string.

## Returned Value

If the total number of resulting wide characters including the terminating NULL wide character is not more than *maxsize*, `wcsftime()` returns the number of wide characters placed into the array pointed to by *wcs* not including the terminating NULL wide character.

If unsuccessful, `wcsftime()` returns 0 and the contents of the array are indeterminate.

## Example

### CELEBW10

```
/* CELEBW10 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    struct tm *timeptr;
    wchar_t dest[100];
    time_t temp;
    size_t rc;

    temp = time(NULL);
    timeptr = localtime(&temp);
    rc = wcsftime(dest, sizeof(dest)-1, L" Today is %A,"
                 L" %b %d.\n Time: %I:%M %p", timeptr);
    printf("%d characters placed in string to make:\n\n%S", rc, dest);
}
```

### Output

42 characters placed in string to make:

```
Today is Friday, Jun 16.
Time: 01:48 pm
```

## Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`strftime()` — Convert to Formatted Time” on page 2038

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## wcsid() — Character Set ID for Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int wcsid(const wchar_t c)
```

#### External Entry Point

```
@@WCSID, __wcsid
```

### General Description

Determines the character set identifier for the specified wide character.

To avoid infringing on the user's name space, this nonstandard function has two names. One name is prefixed with two underscore characters, and one name is not. The name without the prefix underscore characters is exposed only when you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED).

To use this function, you must either invoke the function using its external entry point name (that is, the name that begins with two underscore characters), or compile with LANGLVL(EXTENDED). When you use LANGLVL(EXTENDED) any relevant information in the header is also exposed.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcsid()` returns the character set identifier for the wide character.

If the wide character is not valid, `wcsid()` returns -1.

### Example

#### CELEBW11

```
/* CELEBW11
```

```
   This example checks character set id for wide character.
```

```
*/
#include <locale.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main() {
    wchar_t wc = L'A';
    int rc;

    rc = wcsid(wc);
    printf("wide character '%lc' is in character set id %i\n", wc, rc);
}
```

## Related Information

- “stdlib.h” on page 85

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## wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h> /* or #include <wctype.h> */
size_t wcslen(const wchar_t *string);
```

### General Description

Computes the number of wide characters in the string pointed to by *string*.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

wcslen() returns the number of wide characters that precede the terminating wide NULL character.

### Example

#### CELEBW12

```
/* CELEBW12
```

```
   This example computes the length of a wide-character string,
   using &wcslen.
```

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t * string = L"abcdef";

    printf( "Length of \"%ls\" is %i\n", string, wcslen( string ) );
}
```

#### Output

```
Length of "abcdef" is 6
```

### Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “mblen() — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “strlen() — Determine String Length” on page 2043
- “wcsncat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2380
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382

- “wcsncpy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2384

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## wcsncat() — Append to Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsncat(wchar_t * __restrict_string1,
                 const wchar_t * __restrict_string2, size_t count);
```

### General Description

Appends up to *count* wide characters from *string2* to the end of *string1* and appends a NULL wide character to the result. The `wcsncat()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The string arguments to this function must contain a NULL wide character marking the end of the string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

`wcsncat()` returns *string1*.

### Example

#### CELEBW13

```
/* CELEBW13
```

```

This example demonstrates the difference between &wscat. and
&wcsncat..
&wscat. appends the entire second string to the first
whereas &wcsncat. appends only the specified number of
characters in the second string to the first.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t buffer1[SIZE] = L"computer";
    wchar_t * ptr;

    /* Call wscat with buffer1 and " program" */

    ptr = wscat( buffer1, L" program" );
    printf( "wscat : buffer1 = \"%ls\"\n", buffer1 );

    /* Reset buffer1 to contain just the string "computer" again */
```

```
memset( buffer1, L'\0', sizeof( buffer1 ));  
ptr = wcsncpy( buffer1, L"computer" );  
  
/* Call wcsncat with buffer1 and " program" */  
ptr = wcsncat( buffer1, L" program", 3 );  
printf( "wcsncat: buffer1 = \"%ls\"\n", buffer1 );  
}
```

### Output

```
wcsncat : buffer1 = "computer program"  
wcsncat: buffer1 = "computer pr"
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “strncat() — Concatenate Strings” on page 2046
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382
- “wcsncpy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2384

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## wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

int wcsncmp(const wchar_t *string1, const wchar_t *string2, size_t count);
```

### General Description

Compares up to *count* wide characters in *string1* to *string2*. The `wcsncmp()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The string arguments to this function must contain a NULL wide character marking the end of the string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

`wcsncmp()` returns a value indicating the relationship between the two strings, as follows:

Value	Meaning
< 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> less than the string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
= 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> identical to string pointed to by <i>string2</i>
> 0	string pointed to by <i>string1</i> greater than string pointed to by <i>string2</i>

### Example

#### CELEBW14

```
/* CELEBW14
```

```
   This example demonstrates the difference between &wcscmp.
   and &wcsncmp..
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 10

int main(void)
{
    int result;
    int index = 3;
    wchar_t buffer1[SIZE] = L"abcdefg";
    wchar_t buffer2[SIZE] = L"abcfg";
    void print_result( int, wchar_t *, wchar_t * );

    result = wcscmp( buffer1, buffer2 );
```

```

printf( "Comparison of each character\n" );
printf( "  wcsncmp: " );
print_result( result, buffer1, buffer2 );

result = wcsncmp( buffer1, buffer2, index);
printf( "\nComparison of only the first %i characters\n", index );
printf( "  wcsncmp: " );
print_result( result, buffer1, buffer2 );
}

void print_result( int res, wchar_t * p_buffer1, wchar_t * p_buffer2 )
{
  if ( res == 0 )
    printf( "\"%ls\" is identical to \"%ls\"\n", p_buffer1, p_buffer2);
  else if ( res < 0 )
    printf( "\"%ls\" is less than \"%ls\"\n", p_buffer1, p_buffer2 );
  else
    printf( "\"%ls\" is greater than \"%ls\"\n", p_buffer1, p_buffer2 );
}

```

### Output

Comparison of each character  
 wcsncmp: "abcdefg" is less than "abcfg"

Comparison of only the first 3 characters  
 wcsncmp: "abcdefg" is identical to "abcfg"

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “strncmp() — Compare Strings” on page 2048
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcsncat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2380
- “wcsncpy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2384

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## wcsncpy() — Copy Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsncpy(wchar_t * __restrict_string1,
                 const wchar_t * __restrict_string2, size_t count);
```

### General Description

Copies up to *count* wide characters from *string2* to *string1*. If *string2* is shorter than *count* characters, *string1* is padded out to *count* characters with NULL wide characters. The `wcsncpy()` function operates on NULL-terminated wide-character strings. The string arguments to this function must contain a NULL wide character marking the end of the string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

`wcsncpy()` returns *string1*.

### Example

#### CELEBW15

```
/* CELEBW15
```

This example demonstrates the difference between `&wcscopy.` and `&wcsncpy.`

```
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t source[ SIZE ] = L"123456789";
    wchar_t source1[ SIZE ] = L"123456789";
    wchar_t destination[ SIZE ] = L"abcdefg";
    wchar_t destination1[ SIZE ] = L"abcdefg";
    wchar_t * return_string;
    int index = 5;

    /* This is how wcscopy works */
    printf( "destination is originally = '%ls'\n", destination );
    return_string = wcscopy( destination, source );
    printf( "After wcscopy, destination becomes '%ls'\n\n", destination );

    /* This is how wcsncpy works */
```

```
printf( "destination1 is originally = '%s'\n", destination1 );  
return_string = wcsncpy( destination1, source1, index );  
printf( "After wcsncpy, destination1 becomes '%s'\n", destination1 );  
}
```

### Output

```
destination is originally = 'abcdefg'  
After wcsncpy, destination becomes '123456789'
```

```
destination1 is originally = 'abcdefg'  
After wcsncpy, destination1 becomes '12345fg'
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strncpy() — Copy String” on page 2050
- “wcscopy() — Copy Wide-Character String” on page 2370
- “wcsncat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2380
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382

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## wcpbrk() — Locate First Wide Characters in String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcpbrk(const wchar_t *string1, const wchar_t *string2);
```

### General Description

Locates the first occurrence in the string pointed to by *string1* of any character from the string pointed to by *string2*.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcpbrk()` returns a pointer to the character.

If no `wchar_t` from *string2* occurs in *string1*, `wcpbrk()` returns NULL.

### Example

#### CELEBW16

```
/* CELEBW16
```

```
   This example returns a pointer to the first occurrence in the
   array string of either a or b, using &wcpbrk..
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t * result;
    wchar_t * string = L"The Blue Danube";
    wchar_t *chars = L"ab";

    result = wcpbrk( string, chars);
    printf("The first occurrence of any of the characters \"%ls\" in "
           "\"%ls\" is \"%ls\"\n", chars, string, result);
}
```

#### Output

```
The first occurrence of any of the characters "ab" in "The Blue Danube" is "anube"
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strpbrk() — Find Characters in String” on page 2052
- “wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring” on page 2364
- “wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382
- “wcsrchr() — Locate Last Wide Character in String” on page 2388
- “wcsvcs() — Locate Wide-Character Substring in Wide-Character String” on page 2425

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## wcsrchr() — Locate Last Wide Character in String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsrchr(const wchar_t *string, wchar_t character);
```

### General Description

Locates the last occurrence of *character* in the string pointed to by *string*. The terminating NULL wide character is considered to be part of the string.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcsrchr()` returns a pointer to the character.

If *character* does not occur in the string, `wcsrchr()` returns NULL.

### Example

```
CELEBW17
/* CELEBW17

   This example compares the use of wcschr() and wcsrchr().
   It searches the string for the first and last occurrence of p in the
   wide character string.

   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t buf[SIZE] = L"computer program";
    wchar_t * ptr;
    int ch = 'p';

    /* This illustrates wcschr */
    ptr = wcschr( buf, ch );
    printf( "The first occurrence of %c in '%ls' is '%ls'\n", ch, buf, ptr );

    /* This illustrates wcsrchr */
    ptr = wcsrchr( buf, ch );
    printf( "The last occurrence of %c in '%ls' is '%ls'\n", ch, buf, ptr );
}
```

**Output**

The first occurrence of p in 'computer program' is 'puter program'  
The last occurrence of p in 'computer program' is 'program'

**Related Information**

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strrchr() — Find Last Occurrence of Character in String” on page 2058
- “wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382
- “wspbrk() — Locate First Wide Characters in String” on page 2386
- “wswcs() — Locate Wide-Character Substring in Wide-Character String” on page 2425

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## wcsrtoombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

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

```
size_t wcsrtoombs(char * __restrict_dst,  
                  const wchar_t ** __restrict_src, size_t len,  
                  mbstate_t * __restrict_ps);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE  
#define _MSE_PROTOS  
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
size_t wcsrtoombs(char *dst,  
                  const wchar_t **src, size_t len, mbstate_t *ps);
```

### General Description

Converts a sequence of wide characters from the array indirectly pointed to by *src* into a sequence of corresponding multibyte characters that begin in the shift state described by *ps*, which, if *dst* is not a NULL pointer, are then stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Conversion continues up to and including the terminating NULL wide character; the terminating NULL wide character (byte) shall be stored.

Conversion shall stop earlier in two cases:

- When a code is reached that does not correspond to a valid multibyte character.
- If *dst* is not a NULL pointer, conversion stops when the next multibyte element would exceed the limit of *len* total bytes to be stored into the array pointed to by *dst*.

Each conversion takes places as if by a call to the `wcrtomb()` function.

If *dst* is not NULL a pointer, the object pointed to by *src* shall be assigned either a NULL pointer (if conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating NULL wide character) or the address of the code just past the last wide character converted. If conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating NULL wide character, the resulting state described shall be the initial conversion state.

`wcsrtoombs()` is a “restartable” version of `wcstombs()`. That is, shift state information is passed as on of the arguments, and gets updated on exit. With `wcsrtoombs()`, you may switch from one multibyte string to another, provided that you have kept the shift state information.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wcsrtombs()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcsrtombs()` returns the number of bytes in the resulting multibyte character sequence, which is the same as the number of array elements modified when `dst` is not a NULL pointer.

If the string contains an invalid wide character, an encoding error occurs. `wcsrtombs()` returns `(size_t)-1` and stores the value of the macro `EILSEQ` in `errno`, but the conversion state shall be unchanged.

### Example

#### CELEBW18

```

/* CELEBW18 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 20

int main(void)
{
    char    dest[SIZE];
    wchar_t *wcs = L"string";
    const wchar_t *ptr;
    size_t  count = SIZE;
    size_t  length;

    ptr = (wchar_t *) wcs;
    length = wcsrtombs(dest, &ptr, count, NULL);
    printf("%d characters were converted.\n", length);
    printf("The converted string is \"%s\"\n\n", dest);

    /* Reset the destination buffer */
    memset(dest, '\\0', sizeof(dest));

    /* Now convert only 3 characters */
    ptr = (wchar_t *) wcs;
    length = wcsrtombs(dest, &ptr, 3, NULL);
    printf("%d characters were converted.\n", length);
    printf("The converted string is \"%s\"\n\n", dest);
}

```

#### Output

```

6 characters were converted.
The converted string is "string"

```

```

3 characters were converted.
The converted string is "str"

```

### Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`mblen()` — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1184
- “`mbrlen()` — Calculate Length of Multibyte Character” on page 1187

## wcsrtombs

- “mbrtowc() — Convert a Multibyte Character to a Wide Character” on page 1190
- “mbsrtowcs() — Convert a Multibyte String to a Wide-Character String” on page 1195
- “wrtomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360
- “wcstombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte Character String” on page 2416

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## wcssp() — Search for Wide Characters in a String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

size_t wcssp(const wchar_t *string1, const wchar_t *string2);
```

### General Description

Computes the number of wide characters in the initial segment of the string pointed to by *string1*, which consists entirely of wide characters from the string pointed to by *string2*.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

wcssp() returns the number of wide characters in the segment.

### Example

#### CELEBW19

```
/* CELEBW19
```

```

This example finds the first occurrence in the array string
of a character that is neither an a, b, nor c. Because the
string in this example is cabbage, &wcssp. returns 5, the
index of the segment of cabbage before a character that is
not an a, b, or c.
```

```

*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t * string = L"cabbage";
    wchar_t * source = L"abc";
    int index;

    index = wcssp( string, L"abc" );
    printf( "The first %d characters of \"%ls\" are found in \"%ls\\n\",
           index, string, source );
}

```

#### Output

The first 5 characters of "cabbage" are found in "abc"

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wctr.h” on page 100
- “strspn() — Search String” on page 2060
- “wcscat() — Append to Wide-Character String” on page 2362
- “wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring” on page 2364
- “wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wcsncmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2382

## wcsstr() — Locate a Wide Character Sequence

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsstr(const wchar_t *__restrict__ wcs1,
                const wchar_t *__restrict__ wcs2);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsstr(const wchar_t *__restrict__ wcs1,
                const wchar_t *__restrict__ wcs2);
```

### General Description

Locates the first occurrence in the wide-character string pointed to by *wcs1* of the sequence of wide characters (excluding the terminating NULL character) in the wide-character string pointed to by *wcs2*.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wcsstr()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcsstr()` returns a pointer to the located wide string. If *wcs2* points to a wide-character string with zero length, `wcsstr()` returns *wcs1*.

If the wide-character string is not found, `wcsstr()` returns NULL.

### Example

#### CELEBW20

```
/* CELEBW20 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
```

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```
wchar_t *wcs1 = L"needle in a haystack";
wchar_t *wcs2 = L"hay";
wchar_t *result;

result = wcsstr(wcs1, wcs2);

/* result = a pointer to "hatstack" */

printf("result: `~%S`\\n", result);
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “strstr() — Locate Substring” on page 2062

## wcstod() — Convert Wide-Character String to a Double Floating-Point

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

double wcstod(const wchar_t * __restrict_nptr, wchar_t ** __restrict_endptr);
```

### General Description

The `wcstod()` function converts a `wchar_t *` type floating-point number input string to a double value.

See the “*fscanf* Family of Formatted Input Functions” on page 686 for a description of special infinity and NaN sequences recognized by z/OS formatted input functions, including `wcstod()` in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode.

Converts the initial portion of the wide-character string pointed to by `nptr` to double representation. First it decomposes the input string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white space characters (as specified by the `iswspace()` function)
2. A subject sequence interpreted as a floating-point constant or representing infinity or a NaN.
3. A final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the terminating NULL character 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 plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- A non-empty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional exponent part. Where radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- A 0x or 0X, then a non-empty sequence of hexadecimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional binary exponent part. Where radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- One of INF, ignoring case.
- One of NANQ or NANQ(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NANS or NANS(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One of NAN or NAN(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.

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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, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide characters if the input wide-character string is empty or consists entirely of white space wide characters, or if the first non-white space wide character is other than a sign, a digit, or a decimal-point wide character.

If the subject sequence has the expected form, the sequence of wide characters starting with the first digit or the decimal-point wide character (whichever occurs first) is interpreted as a floating constant according to the rules of ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.1, except the decimal-point wide character is used in place of a period, and if neither an exponent part nor a decimal-point wide character appears, a decimal-point 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.

In a locale other than the C locale, additional implementation-defined 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 behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

## Returned Value

If successful, `wcstod()` returns the converted value, if any.

If no conversion could be performed, `wcstod()` returns 0.

The double value is hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the thread invoking `wcstod()`. The `wcstod()` function uses `__isBFP()` to determine the floating-point format (hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point) of the invoking thread.

If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `wcstod()` returns `±HUGE_VAL`—according to the sign of the value—and the value of the macro `ERANGE` is stored in `errno`.

## Example

### CELEBW21

```
/* CELEBW21 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs;
    wchar_t *stopwcs;
    double d;

    wcs = L"3.1415926This stopped it";
    d = wcstod(wcs, &stopwcs);
```

```
printf("wcs = `%ls`\n", wcs);  
printf("  wcstod = %f\n", d);  
printf("  Stopped scan at `%ls`\n", stopwcs);  
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “\_\_isBFP() — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “wcstof() — Convert a Wide-Character String to Float” on page 2403
- “wcstold() — Convert a Wide-Character String to Long Double” on page 2411

## wcstod32(), wcstod64(), wcstod128() — Convert Wide-Character String to Decimal Floating Point

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C/C++ DFP	both	z/OS V1.9

### Format

```
#define __STDC_WANT_DEC_FP__
#include <wchar.h>

_Decimal32 wcstod32(const wchar_t * __restrict__ nptr,
                    wchar_t ** __restrict__ endptr);
_Decimal64 wcstod64(const wchar_t * __restrict__ nptr,
                    wchar_t ** __restrict__ endptr);
_Decimal128 wcstod128(const wchar_t * __restrict__ nptr,
                      wchar_t ** __restrict__ endptr);
```

### General Description

The `wcstod32()`, `wcstod64()`, and `wcstod128()` functions convert the initial portion of the wide-character string pointed to by `nptr` to `_Decimal32`, `_Decimal64`, and `_Decimal128` representation, respectively.

First, they decompose the input wide-character string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space wide characters (as specified by the `iswspace()` function).
2. A subject sequence resembling a floating-point constant or representing an infinity or NaN.
3. A final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide characters, including the terminating null wide character of the input wide-character string.

Then, they 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 plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- a nonempty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a decimal-point wide character, then an optional exponent part
- INF or INFINITY, ignoring case
- NAN, NAN(*n-char-sequence*), NANQ, NANQ(*n-char-sequence*), NANS, or NANS(*n-char-sequence*), ignoring case in the NAN, NANQ, or NANS part, where *n-char-sequence* is one or more decimal numeric digits

**Note:** If the input string is not one of these forms (for example "INFINITE"), the output results are undefined.

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, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide characters if the input wide character string is not of the expected form.

If the subject sequence has the expected form for a floating-point number, the sequence of wide characters starting with the first digit or the decimal-point wide character (whichever occurs first) is interpreted as a floating constant. If neither an exponent nor a decimal-point character appears in a decimal floating point number, an exponent with value zero is assumed to follow the last digit in the string. If the subject sequence begins with a minus sign, the sequence is interpreted as negated. A wide character sequence INF or INFINITY is interpreted as an infinity. A wide character sequence NAN, NAN(), or NAN(n-char-sequence) is interpreted as a quiet NaN. A wide character sequence of NANS, NANS(), or NANS(n-char-sequence), is interpreted as a signalling NaN.

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 converted value keeps the same precision as the input if possible, and the value may be denormalized. Otherwise, rounding may occur. Rounding happens after any negation.

In other than the "C" locale, additional locale-specific subject sequence forms are 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.

Argument	Description
nptr	Input pointer to start of the wide-character string to be converted
endptr	NULL, or a pointer to a output pointer field that is filled in with the address of the first wide character in the input wide-character string that is not used in the conversion.

**Note:** To use IEEE decimal floating-point, the hardware must have the Decimal Floating-Point Facility installed.

## Returned Value

The functions return the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, the value +0.E0DF, +0.E0DD, or +0.E0DL is returned. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, plus or minus HUGE\_VAL\_D32, HUGE\_VAL\_D64, or HUGE\_VAL\_D128 is returned (according to the return type and sign of the value), and errno is set to ERANGE. If the result underflows, the functions return a value whose magnitude is no greater than the smallest normalized positive number in the return type. No signal is raised at the point of returning a signaling NaN.

errno	Description
ERANGE	The input wide-character string represents a value too large to fit in the output Decimal Floating Point type.

| **Example**

| See “wcstod() — Convert Wide-Character String to a Double Floating-Point” on  
| page 2397 for an example.

| **Related Information**

- | • “wchar.h” on page 98
- | • “wcstod() — Convert Wide-Character String to a Double Floating-Point” on page  
| 2397
- | • “strtod32(), strtod64(), strtod128() — Convert Character String to Decimal  
| Floating Point” on page 2069

## wcstof() — Convert a Wide-Character String to Float

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <wchar.h>

float wcstof(const wchar_t *__restrict __nptr, wchar_t **__restrict __endptr);
```

### General Description

`wcstof()` converts a `wchar_t *` floating-point number input string to a float value. The parameter `nptr` points to a sequence of wide-characters that can be interpreted as a numerical float value.

It decomposes the input wide-character string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space character codes (as specified by `iswspace()`).
2. A subject sequence resembling a floating-point constant, infinity, or NaN.
3. A final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide-character codes, including the terminating NULL wide-character of the input wide-character string.

The function then attempts to convert the subject string into the floating-point number, and returns the result.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- A non-empty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional exponent. A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- A `0x` or `0X`, a non-empty sequence of hexadecimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then a base 2 decimal exponent part with a `p` or `P` as prefix, a plus or minus sign, then a sequence of at least one decimal digit. (Example `[-]0x.hhhhp+/-d`). A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- One `INF`, ignoring case.
- One `NANQ` or `NANQ(n-char-sequence)`, ignoring case.
- One `NANS` or `NANS(n-char-sequence)`, ignoring case.
- One `NAN` or `NAN(n-char-sequence)`, ignoring case.

See the “`scanf()` Family of Formatted Input Functions” for a description of special infinity and NaN sequences recognized by z/OS formatted input functions in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode. 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.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcstof()` returns the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, it returns 0.

The float value is a hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the thread invoking `wcstof()`. This function uses `__isBFP()` to determine the floating-point mode of the invoking thread.

If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, then `+/-HUGE_VALF`, according to the sign of the value, is returned and the value of the `ERANGE` macro is stored in `errno`. If the correct value would cause an underflow, 0 is returned and the value of the `ERANGE` macro is stored in `errno`.

### Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “`wcstod()` — Convert Wide-Character String to a Double Floating-Point” on page 2397
- “`wcstold()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to Long Double” on page 2411
- “`wcstol()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to a Long Integer” on page 2409
- “`wcstoul()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to an Unsigned Long Integer” on page 2418
- “`wcstoimax()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to a `intmax_t`” on page 2405
- “`wcstoumax()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to a `intmax_t`” on page 2423

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## wcstoimax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a intmax\_t

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>

intmax_t wcstoimax(const wchar_t * __restrict__ nptr, wchar_t ** __restrict__ endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile requirement

Function `wcstoimax()` requires `long long` to be available.

### General Description

The `wcstoimax()` function converts the wide-character string `nptr` to an `intmax_t` integer type. Valid input values for `base` are 0 and in the range 2-36. The `wcstoimax()` function is equivalent to `wcstol()` and `wcstoll()`. The only difference being that the return value is of type `intmax_t`. See `wcstoll()` for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcstoimax()` returns the converted value, if any.

If unsuccessful, `wcstoimax()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `wcstoimax()` returns `INTMAX_MAX` or `INTMAX_MIN`, according to the sign of the value. If the value of `base` is not supported, `wcstoimax()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `wcstoimax()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <code>base</code> is not supported.
<code>ERANGE</code>	The conversion caused an overflow.

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *nptr;
    wchar_t *endptr;
    intmax_t j;
    int base = 10;
    nptr = L"10110134932";
    printf("nptr = `%ls`\n", nptr);
    j = wcstoimax(nptr, &endptr, base);
    printf("wcstoimax = %jd\n", j);
    printf("Stopped scan at `%ls`\n\n", endptr);
}
```

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### Output

```
nptr = `10110134932`  
wcstoimax = 10110134932  
Stopped scan at ``
```

## Related Information

- “inttypes.h” on page 49
- “stdint.h” on page 80
- “imaxdiv() — quotient and remainder for intmax\_t” on page 938
- “strtoimax() — Convert character string to intmax\_t integer type” on page 2074
- “strtoumax() — Convert character string to uintmax\_t integer type” on page 2091
- “wcstoumax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a intmax\_t” on page 2423

## wcstok() — Break a Wide-Character String into Tokens

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

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

```
wchar_t *wcstok(wchar_t * __restrict_wcs1,  
               const wchar_t * __restrict_wcs2, wchar_t ** __restrict_ptr);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE  
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wchar_t *wcstok(wchar_t *wcs1, const wchar_t *wcs2);
```

#### XPG4 and MSE

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE  
#define _MSE_PROTOS  
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wchar_t *wcstok(wchar_t *wcs1,  
               const wchar_t *wcs2, wchar_t **ptr);
```

### General Description

A sequence of calls to the `wcstok()` function breaks the wide string pointed to by `wcs1` into a sequence of tokens, each of which is delimited by a wide character from the wide string pointed to by `wcs2`. The third argument points to a caller-provided wide-character pointer into which the `wcstok()` function stores information necessary for it to continue scanning the same string.

The first call in the sequence, `wcs1` shall point to a wide-character string, while in subsequent calls for the same wide string, `wcs1` shall be a NULL pointer. If `wcs1` is a NULL pointer, the value pointed to by `ptr` shall match that set by the previous call for the same wide-character string; otherwise its value is ignored. The separator wide-character string pointed to by `wcs2` may be different from call to call.

The first call in the sequence, searches the wide-character string pointed to by `wcs1` for the first wide character that is not contained in the current separator wide-character string pointed to by `wcs2`. If no such wide character is found, then there are no tokens in the wide-character string pointed to by `wcs1` and `wcstok()` returns a NULL pointer. If such a wide character is found, it is the start of the first token.

`wcstok()` then searches from there for a wide character that is contained in the current separator wide string. If no such wide character is found, the current token extends to the end of the wide-character string pointed to by `wcs1`, and subsequent

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searches for a token will return a NULL pointer. If such a wide character is found, it is overwritten by a NULL character, which terminates the current token.

In all cases, the `wcstok()` function stores sufficient information in the pointer `ptr` so that subsequent calls, with a NULL pointer as the value of the first argument and the unmodified pointer value as the third, will start searching just past the end of the previously returned token (if any).

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then the compiler assumes that your program is using the XPG4 variety of the `wcstok()` function, unless you also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

The prototype for the XPG4 variety of the `wcstok()` function is:

```
wchar_t *wcstok(wchar_t *wcs1, const wchar_t *wcs2);
```

This variety of the `wcstok()` function is missing a third parameter to specify the address of restart information in your program storage. Instead, C/370 provides comparable restart information in run-time library storage. Please note that this library storage is provided on a per thread basis making the XPG4 `wcstok()` function thread-specific for a threaded application.

## Returned Value

If successful, `wcstok()` returns a pointer to the first wide character of a token.

If there is no token, `wcstok()` returns a NULL pointer.

## Example

### CELEBW22

```
/* CELEBW22 */
#include <wchar.h>
int main(void)
{
    static wchar_t str1[] = L"?a??b,,,#c";
    static wchar_t str2[] = L"\t\t";
    wchar_t *t, *ptr1, *ptr2;

    t = wcstok(str1, L"?", &ptr1);    /* t points to the token L"a" */
    t = wcstok(NULL, L",", &ptr1);    /* t points to the token L"??b" */
    t = wcstok(str2, L"\t", &ptr2);   /* t is a null pointer */
    t = wcstok(NULL, L"#", &ptr1);    /* t points to the token L"c" */
    t = wcstok(NULL, L"?", &ptr1);    /* t is a null pointer */
}
```

## Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`strtok()` — Tokenize String” on page 2076
- “`strtok_r()` — Split String into Tokens” on page 2078

## wcstol() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a Long Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

long int wcstol(const wchar_t * __restrict_nptr, wchar_t ** __restrict_endptr, int base);
```

### General Description

Converts the initial portion of the wide-character string pointed to by *nptr* to long int representation. First it decomposes the input wide-character string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white space wide characters (as specified by the `iswspace()` function).
2. A subject sequence resembling an integer determined by the value of `base`.
3. A final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide characters, including the terminating NULL character of the input wide-character string.

Then it attempts to convert the subject sequence to an integer, and returns the result.

If the value of `base` is zero, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of an integer constant as described in ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. If the value of `base` is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a sequence of letters and digits from the portable character set representing an integer with the radix specified by `base`, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. The letters from `a` (or `A`) through `z` (or `Z`) 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 wide-character string, starting with the first non-white space wide character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide characters if the input wide-character string is empty or consists entirely of white space, or if the first non-white space wide 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 zero, the sequence of wide characters starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer constant according to the rules of ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2. 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.

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In a locale other than the C or POSIX locale, additional implementation-defined 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 behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

Since 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, then call *wcstol()*, then check *errno*.

## Returned Value

If successful, *wcstol()* returns the converted value, if any.

If unsuccessful, *wcstol()* returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, *wcstol()* returns LONG\_MAX or LONG\_MIN, according to the sign of the value. If the value of *base* is not supported, *wcstol()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful *wcstol()* sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Example

### CELEBW23

```
/* CELEBW23 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs;
    wchar_t *stopwcs;
    long    l;
    int     base;

    wcs = L"10110134932";
    printf("wcs = `%ls`\n", wcs);
    for (base=2; base<=8; base*=2) {
        l = wcstol(wcs, &stopwcs, base);
        printf("  wcstol = %ld\n", l);
        printf("  Stopped scan at `%ls`\n", stopwcs);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “*wchar.h*” on page 98
- “*strtol()* — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “*wcstoimax()* — Convert a Wide-Character String to a *intmax\_t*” on page 2405
- “*wcstoumax()* — Convert a Wide-Character String to a *intmax\_t*” on page 2423

## wcstold() — Convert a Wide-Character String to Long Double

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <wchar.h>

long double wcstold(const wchar_t *__restrict__ nptr, wchar_t **__restrict__ endptr);
```

### General Description

wcstold() converts a wchar\_t \* floating-point number input string to a long double value. The parameter *nptr* points to a sequence of wide-characters that can be interpreted as a numerical long double value.

It decomposes the input wide-character string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space wide-character codes (as specified by `iswspace()`).
2. A subject sequence resembling a floating-point constant, infinity, or NaN.
3. A final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide-character codes, including the terminating NULL wide-character of the input wide-character string.

The function then attempts to convert the subject string into the floating-point number, and returns the result.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- A non-empty sequence of decimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then an optional exponent. A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional.
- A 0x or 0X, a non-empty sequence of hexadecimal digits optionally containing a radix character, then a base 2 decimal exponent part with a p or P as prefix, a plus or minus sign, then a sequence of at least one decimal digit. (Example `[-]0xh.hhhhp+/-d`). A radix character is the character that separates the integer part of a number from the fractional part.
- One INF, ignoring case.
- One NANQ or NANQ(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One NANS or NANS(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.
- One NAN or NAN(n-char-sequence), ignoring case.

See the "scanf() Family of Formatted Input Functions" for a description of special infinity and NaN sequences recognized by z/OS formatted input functions in IEEE Binary Floating-Point mode. The pointer to the final wide-character string is stored in the object pointed to by *endptr*, provided that *endptr* is not a NULL pointer.

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### Returned Value

If successful, `wcstold()` returns the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, it returns 0.

The long double value is a hexadecimal floating-point or IEEE Binary Floating-Point format depending on the floating-point mode of the invoking thread. This function uses `__isBFP()` to determine the floating-point mode of the invoking thread.

If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, then `+/-HUGE_VALL`, according to the sign of the value, is returned and the value of the `ERANGE` macro is stored in `errno`.

### Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`__isBFP()` — Determine Application Floating-Point Format” on page 1015
- “`wcstof()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to Float” on page 2403
- “`wcstod()` — Convert Wide-Character String to a Double Floating-Point” on page 2397
- “`wcstol()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to a Long Integer” on page 2409
- “`wcstoul()` — Convert a Wide-Character String to an Unsigned Long Integer” on page 2418

## wcstoll() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a Long Long Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

long long wcstoll(const wchar_t * __restrict_nptr, wchar_t ** __restrict_endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

Converts the initial portion of the wide-character string pointed to by *nptr* to long long representation. First it decomposes the input wide-character string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white space wide characters (as specified by the `iswspace()` function).
2. A subject sequence resembling an integer determined by the value of *base*.
3. A final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide characters, including the terminating NULL character of the input wide-character string.

Then it attempts to convert the subject sequence to a long long integer, and returns the result.

If the value of *base* is zero, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of an integer constant as described in ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. If the value of *base* is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a sequence of letters and digits from the portable character set representing an integer with the radix specified by *base*, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. The letters from a (or A) through z (or Z) 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 wide-character string, starting with the first non-white space wide character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide characters if the input wide-character string is empty or consists entirely of white space, or if the first non-white space wide 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 zero, the sequence of wide characters starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer constant according to the rules of ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2. If the subject sequence has the expected form and the value of *base* is between 2 and 36, it is

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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 a locale other than the C or POSIX locale, additional implementation-defined 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 behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

Since 0, {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, then call `wcstoll()`, then check *errno*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `wcstoll()` returns the converted value, if any.

If unsuccessful, `wcstoll()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `wcstoll()` returns LLONG\_MAX (LONGLONG\_MAX) or LLONG\_MIN (LONGLONG\_MIN), according to the sign of the value. If the value of *base* is not supported, `wcstoll()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `wcstoll()` sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Example

```
/* Long Long example */
#define _LONG_LONG 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs;
    wchar_t *stopwcs;
    long long l;
    int base;

    wcs = L"10110134932";
    printf("wcs = `%ls`\n", wcs);
    for (base=2; base<=8; base*=2) {
        l = wcstoll(wcs, &stopwcs, base);
        printf(" wcstoll = %lld\n", l);
        printf(" Stopped scan at `%ls`\n\n", stopwcs);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “strtol() — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “strtoll() — Convert String to Signed Long Long” on page 2084
- “strtoul() — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086
- “strtoull() — Convert String to Unsigned Long Long” on page 2089
- “wcstoimax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a intmax\_t” on page 2405
- “wcstol() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a Long Integer” on page 2409
- “wcstoul() — Convert a Wide-Character String to an Unsigned Long Integer” on page 2418
- “wcstoull() — Convert a Wide-Character String to an Unsigned Long Long Integer” on page 2420
- “wcstoumax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a intmax\_t” on page 2423

## wcstombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

size_t wcstombs(char * __restrict_dest,
                const wchar_t * __restrict_string, size_t count);
```

### General Description

Converts the wide-character string pointed to by *string* into the multibyte array pointed to by *dest*. The converted string begins in the initial shift state. The conversion stops after *count* bytes in *dest* are filled up or a NULL wide character is encountered.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

If unsuccessful, `mbstowcs()` returns `(size_t) -1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The input argument is a NULL rather than a pointer to a wide character.
EILSEQ	<code>wcstombs()</code> encountered a sequence that is not a valid wide character code.

The `mbstowcs()` interface checks for an invalid input arg. If the third arg, which should be a pointer to a string of `wchar_t` elements, is NULL, the interface will set `errno` to `EINVAL` as well as returning `-1`. This clearly differentiates from the situation in which the third arg is a pointer to null, in which case should return `1` and the multibyte target string will contain a null byte.

### Returned Value

Returns the length in bytes of the multibyte character string, not including a terminating NULL wide character. The value `(size_t)-1` is returned if an invalid multibyte character is encountered or if *\*string* is a NULL pointer.

If *count* is the returned value, the array is not NULL-terminated.

If *\*dest* is a NULL pointer, the number of characters required to convert the wide-character string is returned.

If the area pointed to by *\*dest* is too small (as indicated by the value of *count*) to contain the wide character codes represented as multibyte characters, the number of bytes containing complete multibyte characters is returned.

**Note:** `wcstombs()` does not generate redundant shift characters between the DBCS characters. When the `wctomb()` function is called for each character, redundant shift characters are generated.

## Example

### CELEBW24

```
/* CELEBW24
```

```

    In this example, a wide-character string is converted to a
    char string twice. The first call converts the entire string, while
    the second call only converts three characters. The results are
    printed each time.
```

```

    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

#define SIZE 20

int main(void)
{
    char dest[SIZE];
    wchar_t * dptr = L"string";
    size_t count = SIZE;
    size_t length;

    length = wcstombs( dest, dptr, count );
    printf( "%d characters were converted.\n", length );
    printf( "The converted string is \"%s\"\n\n", dest );

    /* Reset the destination buffer */
    memset( dest, '\\0', sizeof(dest));

    /* Now convert only 3 characters */
    length = wcstombs( dest, dptr, 3 );
    printf( "%d characters were converted.\n", length );
    printf( "The converted string is \"%s\"\n", dest );
}

```

### Output

```
6 characters were converted.
The converted string is "string"
```

```
3 characters were converted.
The converted string is "str"
```

## Related Information

- “`stdlib.h`” on page 85
- “`mbstowcs()` — Convert Multibyte Characters to Wide Characters” on page 1197
- “`wcslen()` — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “`wcsrtombs()` — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte String” on page 2390
- “`wctomb()` — Convert Wide Character to Multibyte Character” on page 2432

## wcstoul() — Convert a Wide-Character String to an Unsigned Long Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

unsigned long int wcstoul(const wchar_t * __restrict_nptr, wchar_t ** __restrict_endptr, int base);
```

### General Description

Converts the initial portion of the wide-character string pointed to by *nptr* to unsigned long integer representation. First it decomposes the input wide-character string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white space wide characters (as specified by the `iswspace()` function).
2. A subject sequence resembling an unsigned integer represented in some radix determined by the value of `base`.
3. A final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide characters, including the terminating NULL character of the input wide-character string.

Then it attempts to convert the subject sequence to an unsigned integer, and returns the result.

If the value of `base` is zero, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of an integer constant as described in ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. If the value of `base` is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a sequence of letters and digits from the portable character set representing an integer with the radix specified by `base`, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. The letters from a (or A) through z (or Z) 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 sub-sequence of the input wide-character string, starting with the first non-white space wide character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide characters if the input wide-character string is empty or consists entirely of white space, or if the first non-white space wide 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 zero, the sequence of wide characters starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer constant according to the rules of ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2. 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 a locale other than the C or POSIX locale, additional implementation-defined 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 behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

Since 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, then call *wcstoul()*, then check *errno*.

## Returned Value

If successful, *wcstoul()* returns the converted value, if any.

If unsuccessful, *wcstoul()* returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, *wcstoul()* returns ULONG\_MAX. If the value of *base* is not supported, *wcstoul()* returns 0.

If unsuccessful *wcstoul()* sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Example

### CELEBW25

```

/* CELEBW25 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define BASE 2

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs = L"1000e13 camels";
    wchar_t **endptr;
    unsigned long int answer;

    answer = wcstoul(wcs, endptr, BASE);
    printf("The input wide string used: `~%ls`\\n", wcs);
    printf("The unsigned long int produced: %lu\\n", answer);
    printf("The substring of the input wide string that was not");
    printf(" converted to unsigned long: `~%ls`\\n", *endptr);
}

```

## Related Information

- “*wchar.h*” on page 98
- “*strtoul()* — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086
- “*wcstoimax()* — Convert a Wide-Character String to a *intmax\_t*” on page 2405
- “*wcstoumax()* — Convert a Wide-Character String to a *intmax\_t*” on page 2423

## wcstoull() — Convert a Wide-Character String to an Unsigned Long Long Integer

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	OS/390 V2R10

### Format

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

```
unsigned long long wcstoull(const wchar_t * __restrict_nptr, wchar_t ** __restrict_endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile Requirement

Use of this function requires the long long data type. See *z/OS XL C/C++ Language Reference* for information on how to make long long available.

### General Description

Converts the initial portion of the wide-character string pointed to by *nptr* to unsigned long long integer representation. First it decomposes the input wide-character string into three parts:

1. An initial, possibly empty, sequence of white space wide characters (as specified by the `iswspace()` function).
2. A subject sequence resembling an unsigned integer represented in some radix determined by the value of *base*.
3. A final wide-character string of one or more unrecognized wide characters, including the terminating NULL character of the input wide-character string.

Then it attempts to convert the subject sequence to an unsigned long long integer, and returns the result.

If the value of *base* is zero, the expected form of the subject sequence is that of an integer constant as described in ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. If the value of *base* is between 2 and 36, the expected form of the subject sequence is a sequence of letters and digits from the portable character set representing an integer with the radix specified by *base*, optionally preceded by a plus or minus sign, but not including an integer suffix. The letters from a (or A) through z (or Z) 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 sub-sequence of the input wide-character string, starting with the first non-white space wide character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no wide characters if the input wide-character string is empty or consists entirely of white space, or if the first non-white space wide 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 zero, the sequence of wide characters starting with the first digit is interpreted as an integer

constant according to the rules of ISO/IEC 9899: subclause 6.1.3.2. 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 a locale other than the C or POSIX locale, additional implementation-defined 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 behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

Since 0 and {ULLONG\_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, then call `wcstoull()`, then check *errno*.

## Returned Value

If successful, `wcstoull()` returns the converted value, if any.

If unsuccessful, `wcstoull()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `wcstoull()` returns ULLONG\_MAX (ULONGLONG\_MAX). If the value of *base* is not supported, `wcstoull()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `wcstoull()` sets *errno* to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	The value of <i>base</i> is not supported.
ERANGE	The conversion caused an overflow.

## Example

```

/* LongLong conversion */
#define _LONG_LONG 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define BASE 2

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs = L"1000e13 camels";
    wchar_t **endptr;
    unsigned long long answer;

    answer = wcstoull(wcs, endptr, BASE);
    printf("The input wide string used: `%ls`\n", wcs);
    printf("The unsigned long long produced: %llu\n", answer);
    printf("The substring of the input wide string that was not");
    printf(" converted to unsigned long long: `%ls`\n", *endptr);
}

```

### Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “strtol() — Convert Character String to Long” on page 2079
- “strtoll() — Convert String to Signed Long Long” on page 2084
- “strtoul() — Convert String to Unsigned Integer” on page 2086
- “strtoull() — Convert String to Unsigned Long Long” on page 2089
- “wcstoimax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a intmax\_t” on page 2405
- “wcstol() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a Long Integer” on page 2409
- “wcstoll() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a Long Long Integer” on page 2413
- “wcstoul() — Convert a Wide-Character String to an Unsigned Long Integer” on page 2418
- “wcstoumax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a intmax\_t” on page 2423

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## wcstoumax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a uintmax\_t

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	z/OS V1R7

### Format

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>

uintmax_t wcstoumax(const wchar_t * __restrict__ nptr, wchar_t ** __restrict__ endptr, int base);
```

#### Compile requirement

Function `wcstoumax()` requires `long long` to be available.

### General Description

The `wcstoumax()` function converts the wide-character string `nptr` to an `uintmax_t` integer type. Valid input values for `base` are 0 and in the range 2-36. The `wcstoumax()` function is equivalent to `wcstoul()` and `wcstoull()`. The only difference being that the return value is of type `uintmax_t`. See `wcstoull()` for more information.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcstoumax()` returns the converted value, if any.

If unsuccessful, `wcstoumax()` returns 0 if no conversion could be performed. If the correct value is outside the range of representable values, `wcstoumax()` returns `UINTMAX_MAX`. If the value of `base` is not supported, `wcstoumax()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful `wcstoumax()` sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EINVAL</code>	The value of <code>base</code> is not supported.
<code>ERANGE</code>	The conversion caused an overflow.

### Example

```
#define _ISOC99_SOURCE
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *nptr;
    wchar_t *endptr;
    uintmax_t j;
    int base = 10;
    nptr = L"10110134932";
    printf("nptr = `%ls`\n", nptr);
    j = wcstoumax(nptr, &endptr, base);
    printf("wcstoumax = %ju\n", j);
    printf("Stopped scan at `%ls`\n\n", endptr);
}
```

## wcstoumax

Output

```
nptr = `10110134932`  
wcstoumax = 10110134932  
Stopped scan at ``
```

## Related Information

- “inttypes.h” on page 49
- “stdint.h” on page 80
- “imaxdiv() — quotient and remainder for intmax\_t” on page 938
- “strtoimax() — Convert character string to intmax\_t integer type” on page 2074
- “strtoumax() — Convert character string to uintmax\_t integer type” on page 2091
- “wcstoimax() — Convert a Wide-Character String to a intmax\_t” on page 2405

## wcs wcs() — Locate Wide-Character Substring in Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcs wcs(const wchar_t *string1, const wchar_t *string2);
```

### General Description

Locates the first occurrence in the string pointed to by *string1* of the sequence of wide characters (excluding the terminating wide NULL character) in the string pointed to by *string2*.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

**Note:** The `wcs wcs()` function has been moved to the Legacy Option group in Single UNIX Specification, Version 3 and may be withdrawn in a future version. The `wcs str()` function is preferred for portability.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcs wcs()` returns a pointer to the located string.

If *string2* points to a string with zero length, `wcs wcs()` returns *string1*.

If the string is not found, `wcs wcs()` returns NULL.

### Example

#### CELEBW26

```
/* CELEBW26
```

```
   This example finds the first occurrence of the wide character string pr
   in buffer1, using wcs wcs().
```

```
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t buffer1[SIZE] = L"computer program";
    wchar_t *ptr;
    wchar_t *wch = L"pr";
```

## WCSWCS

```
ptr = wcs wcs( buffer1, wch );
printf( "The first occurrence of %ls in '%ls' is '%ls'\n",
        wch, buffer1, ptr );
}
```

### Output

The first occurrence of pr in 'computer program' is 'program'

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “strstr() — Locate Substring” on page 2062
- “wcschr() — Search for Wide-Character Substring” on page 2364
- “wcscmp() — Compare Wide-Character Strings” on page 2366
- “wcscspn() — Find Offset of First Wide-Character Match” on page 2372
- “wpcspbrk() — Locate First Wide Characters in String” on page 2386
- “wpcsrchr() — Locate Last Wide Character in String” on page 2388

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## wcswidth() — Determine the Display Width of a Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

int wcswidth(const wchar_t *wcs, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Determines the number of printing positions that a graphic representation of *n* wide characters (or fewer than *n* wide characters, if a NULL wide character is encountered before *n* wide characters have been exhausted), in the wide-character string pointed to by *wcs*, occupies on a display device. The number of printing positions is independent of its location on the device.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcswidth()` returns the number of printing positions occupied by the wide-character string pointed to by *wcs*.

If *wcs* points to a NULL wide character, `wcswidth()` returns 0.

If any wide character in the wide-character string pointed to by *wcs* is not a printing wide character, `wcswidth()` returns `-1`.

The behavior of `wcswidth()` is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category.

**Note:** Under z/OS XL C/C++ applications, the width returned will be 1 for each single-byte character and 2 for each double-byte character.

### Example

```
CELEBW27
/* CELEBW27 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs = L"ABC";

    printf("wcs has a width of: %d\n", wcswidth(wcs,3));
}
```

#### Output

```
wcs has a width of: 3
```

### Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98

## wcsxfrm() — Transform a Wide-Character String

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

size_t wcsxfrm(wchar_t * __restrict_wcs1,
               const wchar_t * __restrict_wcs2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Transforms the wide-character string pointed to by *wcs2* to values which represent character collating weights and places the resulting wide-character string into the array pointed to by *wcs1*. The transformation is such that if the `wcscmp()` function is applied to two transformed wide-character strings, it returns a value greater than, equal to, or less than zero, corresponding to the result of the `wscoll()` function applied to the same two original wide-character strings. No more than *n* elements are placed into the resulting array pointed to by *wcs1*, including the terminating NULL wide-character code. If *n* is zero, *wcs1* is permitted to be a NULL pointer. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the behavior is undefined.

Since no return value is reserved to indicate an error, an application wishing to check for error situations should set `errno` to 0, then call `wcsxfrm()`, then check `errno`.

### Returned Value

Returns 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 *wcs1* are indeterminate.

If *wcs1* is a NULL pointer, `wcsxfrm()` returns the number of elements required to contain the transformed wide string.

The transformed value of invalid wide-character codes shall be either less than or greater than the transformed values of valid wide-character codes depending on the option chosen for the particular locale definition. In this case `wcsxfrm()` returns  $(\text{size\_t})-1$ .

`wcsxfrm()` is controlled by the `LC_COLLATE` category.

The `EILSEQ` error may be set, indicating that the wide character string pointed to by *wcs2* contains wide character codes outside the domain of the collating sequence.

**Note:** The ISO/C Multibyte Support Extensions do not indicate that the `wcsxfrm()` function may return with an error.

## Example

### CELEBW28

```
/* CELEBW28 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wchar_t *wcs;
    wchar_t buffer[80];
    int length;

    printf("Type in a string of characters.\n");
    wcs = fgetws(buffer, 80, stdin);
    length = wcsxfrm(NULL, wcs, 0);
    printf("You would need a %d element array to hold the wide string", length);
    printf("\n\n%ls\n\ntransformed according", wcs);
    printf(" to this program's locale.\n");
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “strxfrm() — Transform String” on page 2093

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## wctob() — Convert Wide Character to Byte

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#include <wchar.h>

int wctob(wint_t c);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>

int wctob(wint_t c);
```

### General Description

Determines whether *c* corresponds to a member of the extended character set whose multibyte character corresponds to a single byte when in initial shift state.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wctob()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wctob()` returns the single-byte representation.

If *c* does not correspond to a multibyte character with length one, `wctob()` returns EOF.

### Example

#### CELEBW29

```
/* CELEBW29 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wint_t wc = L'A';

    if (wctob(wc) == wc)
```

```
        printf("wc is a valid single byte character\n");  
    else  
        printf("wc is not a valid single byte character\n");  
}
```

**Output**

wc is a valid single-byte character

**Related Information**

- “wchar.h” on page 98

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## wctomb() — Convert Wide Character to Multibyte Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int wctomb(char *string, wchar_t character);
```

### General Description

Converts the `wchar_t` value of *character* into a multibyte array pointed to by *string*. If the value of *character* is 0, the function is left in the initial shift state. At most, `wctomb()` stores **MB\_CUR\_MAX** characters in *string*.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wctomb()` returns the length in bytes of the multibyte character.

If *character* is not a valid multibyte character, `wctomb()` returns `-1`.

If *string* is a NULL pointer, `wctomb()` returns nonzero if shift-dependent encoding is used, or 0 otherwise.

### Example

#### CELEBW30

```
/* CELEBW30
```

```
   This example converts the wide character c to a character using wctomb().
```

```
   */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#define SIZE 40

int main(void)
{
    static char buffer[ SIZE ];
    wchar_t wch = L'c';
    int length;

    length = wctomb( buffer, wch );
    printf( "The number of bytes that comprise the multibyte "
           "character is %i\n", length );
    printf( "And the converted string is \"%s\"\n", buffer );
}
}
```

**Output**

The number of bytes that comprise the multibyte character is 1  
And the converted string is "c"

**Related Information**

- “stdlib.h” on page 85
- “mbtowc() — Convert Multibyte Character to Wide Character” on page 1199
- “wctomb() — Convert a Wide Character to a Multibyte Character” on page 2360
- “wcslen() — Calculate Length of Wide-Character String” on page 2378
- “wcstombs() — Convert Wide-Character String to Multibyte Character String” on page 2416

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## wctrans(), towctrans() — transliterate wide character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wctrans_t wctrans(const char * charclass);
wint_t towctrans(wint_t wc, wctrans_t desc);
```

### General Description

These two functions work together to provide transliteration of wide characters. For valid results, the setting of the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale must remain the same across the two calls. Character mapping rules are defined in the LC\_CTYPE category.

The wctrans() function takes the character mapping name pointed to by *charclass* and returns a value of type wctrans\_t for use as the second argument to the towctrans() function.

The towctrans() function applies the indicated mapping to wide-character code *wc* from the codeset identified in the current locale. The towctrans() function applies the mapping returned by wctrans() and passed as *desc*.

The following character mapping names are reserved by the standard and are defined in all locales: *tolower* and *toupper*.

#### Notes::

- towctrans(wc, wctrans("tolower")) is equivalent to towlower(wc)
- towctrans(wc, wctrans("toupper")) is equivalent to toupper(wc)

### Returned Value

If successful, wctrans() returns the non-zero value of type wctrans\_t for use in calls to towctrans().

If unsuccessful, wctrans() returns 0 and sets errno to EINVAL if the mapping name pointed to by *charclass* is not valid for the current locale.

If successful, the towctrans() function returns the mapped value of *wc* using the mapping described by *desc*.

If unsuccessful, towctrans() returns *wc* unchanged. If the value of *desc* is invalid, towctrans() returns 0.

### Related Information

- “wctype.h” on page 100
- “tolower(), toupper() — Convert Character Case” on page 2228

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## wctype() — Obtain Handle for Character Property Classification

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment XPG4 XPG4.2 C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <wchar.h>

wctype_t wctype(const char *property);
```

#### SUSV3

```
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 200112L
#include <wctype.h>
wctype_t wctype(const char *property);
```

### General Description

The `wctype()` function is defined for valid property names as defined in the current locale. The *property* is a string identifying a generic character class for which code-page-specific type information is required. The function returns a value of type *wctype\_t*, which can be used as the second argument to a call of `iswctype()`. The `wctype()` function determines values of *wctype\_t* according to rules of the coded character set defined by character type information in the program's locale (category `LC_CTYPE`). Values returned by `wctype()` are valid until a call to `setlocale()` that modifies the category `LC_CTYPE`.

The behavior of this wide-character function is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. If you change the category, undefined results can occur.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wctype()` returns a value of type *wctype\_t* that can be used in calls to `iswctype()`.

If the given property name is not valid for the current locale (category `LC_CTYPE`), `wctype()` returns 0.

### Related Information

- “`wchar.h`” on page 98
- “`wctype.h`” on page 100

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## wcwidth() — Determine the Display Width of a Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XPG4

```
#include <wchar.h>

int wcwidth(const wint_t wc);
```

#### XPG4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <wchar.h>

int wcwidth(const wchar_t wc);
```

### General Description

Determines the number of printing positions that a graphic representation of *wc* occupies on a display device. Each of the printing wide characters occupies its own number of printing positions on a display device. The number is independent of its location on the device.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XPG4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then the compiler assumes that your program is using the XPG4 variety of the `wcwidth()` function. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XPG4 and other feature test macros.

The prototype for the XPG4 variety of the `wcwidth()` function is:

```
int wcwidth(const wchar_t wc);
```

The difference between this variety and the C/370, non-XPG4 variety of the `wcwidth()` function is that its parameter, *wc*, is a `wchar_t` rather than a `wint_t` type.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wcwidth()` returns the number of printing positions occupied by *wc*.

If *wc* is a NULL or non-spacing wide character, `wcwidth()` returns 0.

If *wc* is not a printing wide character, `wcwidth()` returns -1.

The behavior of `wcwidth()` is affected by the `LC_CTYPE` category.

#### Notes:

- Under z/OS XL C/C++ applications, the width returned will be zero for a NULL or non-spacing character, 1 for a single-byte character, and 2 for a double-byte character.

2. A non-spacing character is a character belonging to the charclass named `_zlc` (zero length character class) in the `LC_CTYPE` category.

## Example

### CELEBW31

```
/* CELEBW31 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

int main(void)
{
    wint_t wc = L'A';

    printf("wc has a width of: %d\n", wctype(wc));
}
```

### Output

```
wc has a width of: 1
```

## Related Information

- “wctype.h” on page 98

---

## w\_getmntent() — Get Information on Mounted File Systems

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/mntent.h>

int w_getmntent(char *buffer, int size);
```

### General Description

Gets information about all currently mounted file systems.

**buffer** A pointer to storage that is filled with the retrieved information. The returned information is mapped by the `sys/mntent.h` header file and contains multiple entries, one for each mounted file system.

**size** The length of the buffer. If *size* is zero, the total number of mount entries is returned. You can use this information in a subsequent call to obtain a buffer large enough to hold all the information about all the entries.

A header is placed at the beginning of the buffer, and you should zero it out before the first call to `w_getmntent()`. In the header, the field `mnt_size` or `mnt2h_cblen` returns the number of bytes of data put in the buffer. If more complete file system information is desired, then the `w_mntent2` structure can be used by setting the header `w_mnt2h ID` field `w_mnt2e_cid` to `MNTE2H_ID`. The fields `mnt_cur1` and `mnt_cur2` or `mh2_cursor` contain positioning information that `w_getmntent()` uses to store the information. If multiple calls are made, use the same buffer because the positioning information in `mnt_cur1` and `mnt_cur2` or `mh2_cursor` indicates where the function should continue with its list. The positioning information should not be changed between calls. See “`__mount() — Make a File System Available`” on page 1244 for more information on the fields in the `w_mntent2` structure.

Three fields of interest returned in the buffer are:

**mnt\_fsname** The file system name, which is up to 45 characters long and ends with a NULL. The process can use this field to obtain more information using `w_statfs()`.

**mnt\_fsname** corresponds to the *filesystem* argument for `mount()`.

**mnt\_mountpoint** The pathname of the directory where the file system is mounted. This field ends with a NULL.

If the caller of `w_getmntent()` lacks search authorization to one or more of the directories in the mount point pathname, **mnt\_mountpoint** is returned empty. That is, **mnt\_pathlen** is zero and **mnt\_mountpoint** contains a NULL as the first character.

**mnt\_parm** The file-system-specific parameter specified on the `mount()` function when the file system was mounted. This field ends with a NULL.

If no parameter was specified, **mnt\_parmlen** and **mnt\_parmoffset** are each zero. If a parameter was specified, its address is the sum of the address of **w\_mntent** and **mnt\_parmoffset**.

If all entries do not fit in the buffer supplied, multiple calls are required. If an entry together with its mount parameter will not fit in the buffer, the entry is returned without the mount parameter. In this case, **mnt\_parmlen** contains the length of the mount parameter, and **mnt\_parmoffset** is zero.

To assure that at least one entry, including the mount parameter, is returned, it is advisable to allocate space for at least two entries.

When the final entry has been placed in the buffer, `w_getmntent()` returns no entries.

## Returned Value

If successful, `w_getmntent()` returns the number of entries in the buffer.

If unsuccessful, `w_getmntent()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	A parameter was specified incorrectly.
ERANGE	The result is too large to fit in the available buffer space.

## Example

### CELEBW32

```

/* CELEBW32

   This example gets information about currently
   mounted systems, using &wgetmnt..

   */
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/mntent.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int entries, entry;
    struct {
        struct w_mnth header;
        struct w_mntent mount_table[10];
    } work_area;

    memset(&work_area, 0x00, sizeof(work_area));
    do {
        if ((entries = w_getmntent((char *) &work_area,
                                   sizeof(work_area))) == -1)
            perror("w_getmntent() error");

        else for (entry=0; entry<entries; entry++) {
            printf("filesystem %s is mounted at %s\n",
                   work_area.mount_table[entry].mnt_fsname,
                   work_area.mount_table[entry].mnt_mountpoint);
        }
    } while (entries > 0);
}

```

### Output

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```
filesystem POSIX.NEW.HFS is mounted at /new_fs  
filesystem POSIX.ROOT.FS is mounted at /  
filesystem Memphis.data is mounted at /memphis  
mount parameter is memphis1:/usr/remote/Memphis.data
```

## Related Information

- “sys/mntent.h” on page 88
- “statvfs() — Get File System Information” on page 2012
- “w\_statfs() — Get the File System Status” on page 2476

## w\_getpsent() — Get Process Data

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/ps.h>
```

```
int w_getpsent(int token, W_PSPROC *buffptr, size_t length);
```

### General Description

Provides information about the status of any process that the calling process has access to.

*token* A relative number that identifies the relative position of a process in the system. Zero represents the first process in the system. On the first call to `w_getpsent()`, pass the token 0; the function then returns the token that identifies the next process to which the caller has access. Use that token on the next call.

*buffptr* The address of the buffer where the data is to be stored.

*length* The length of the buffer.

The data returned is described in the `ps.h` header file. See Table 59 for the format of the structure stored in the buffer.

Table 59. Variables Stored in Structure Returned by `w_getpsent()`

Variable Type	Variable Name	General Description
unsigned int	ps_state	Process state
pid_t	ps_pid	Process ID
pid_t	ps_ppid	Parent ID
pid_t	ps_sid	Session ID (leader)
pid_t	ps_pgid	Process group ID
pid_t	ps_fgpid	Foreground process group ID
uid_t	ps_euid	Effective user ID
uid_t	ps_ruid	Real user ID
uid_t	ps_suid	Saved set user ID
gid_t	ps_egid	Effective group ID
gid_t	ps_rgid	Real group ID
gid_t	ps_sgid	Saved set group ID
long	ps_size	Total size
time_t	ps_starttime	Starting time
clock_t	ps_usertime	User CPU time
clock_t	ps_systime	System CPU time
int	ps_conttylen	Length of ConTTY

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Table 59. Variables Stored in Structure Returned by w\_getpsent() (continued)

Variable Type	Variable Name	General Description
char	*ps_conttyptr	Controlling terminal
int	ps_pathlen	Length of <i>arg0</i>
char	*ps_pathptr	File name
int	ps_cmdlen	Length of command
char	*ps_cmdptr	Command and arguments

**Note:** The ps\_cmdlen and ps\_cmdptr elements of W\_PSPROC identify the length and location where w\_getpsent() is to return the command and arguments used to start the process. The maximum length that can be returned is 1023 bytes, not including the null terminator. The system will truncate the command and arguments if the buffer is too small.

## Notes

ps\_usertime reports the user's CPU time consumed for the address space the process is running within. When only one process is running in the address space, this CPU time represents the accumulated user CPU time for that process. When more than one process is running in an address space, the information returned is actually the accumulated CPU time consumed by the address space. It is the sum of the CPU time used by all of the work running in that address space not including the system time.

ps\_systime reports the system's CPU time consumed for the address space the process is running within. When only one process is running in the address space, this time represents the accumulated system CPU time for that process. However, when more than one process is running in an address space, the information returned is actually the accumulated system CPU time consumed by all of the work running in the address space.

## Returned Value

If successful, w\_getpsent() returns the process token for the next process for which the caller has access. For the last active process to which the user has access, w\_getpsent() returns 0, indicating there are no more processes to be accessed.

If unsuccessful, w\_getpsent() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	An incorrect process token.

## Example

### CELEBW33

```
/* CELEBW33
```

```
    This example provides status information, using wgetpsent().
```

```
*/  
#define _OPEN_SYS  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <sys/ps.h>  
#include <sys/types.h>  
#include <pwd.h>
```

```

#include <time.h>

main() {
    int token;
    W_PSPROC buf;
    struct passwd *pw;

    token = 0;

    memset(&buf, 0x00, sizeof(buf));
    buf.ps_contttyptr = (char *) malloc(buf.ps_contttyptr = 1024);
    buf.ps_pathptr = (char *) malloc(buf.ps_pathptr = 1024);
    buf.ps_cmdptr = (char *) malloc(buf.ps_cmdptr = 1024);
    if ((buf.ps_contttyptr == NULL) ||
        (buf.ps_pathptr == NULL) ||
        (buf.ps_cmdptr == NULL))
        perror("buffer allocation error");

    else do {
        if ((token = w_getpsent(token, &buf, sizeof(buf))) == -1)
            perror("w_getpsent() error");
        else if (token > 0)
            if ((pw = getpwuid(buf.ps_ruid)) == NULL)
                perror("getpwuid() error");
            else printf("token %d: pid %10d, user %8s, started %s", token,
                (int) buf.ps_pid, pw->pw_name,
                ctime(&buf.ps_starttime));
        } while (token > 0);
    }
}

```

### Output

```

token 2: pid      131074, user   MVSUSR1, started Fri Jun 16 08:09:17 2001
token 3: pid       65539, user   MVSUSR1, started Fri Jun 16 08:09:41 2001
token 6: pid     589830, user   MVSUSR1, started Fri Jun 16 10:29:17 2001
token 7: pid     851975, user   MVSUSR1, started Fri Jun 16 10:30:04 2001

```

## Related Information

- “sys/ps.h” on page 88

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## w\_ioctl(), \_\_w\_pioclt() — Control of Devices

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	OS/390 V2R8

### General Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <termios.h>

int w_ioctl(int fildev,
            int cmd,
            int arglen,
            void *arg);

int __w_pioclt(const char *pathname,
               int cmd,
               int arglen,
               void *arg);
```

#### ACLs:

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <termios.h>
#include <sys>
int w_ioctl(int fildev ,
            int cmd ,
            int arglen ,
            void arg );
int __w_pioclt(const char pathname ,
               int cmd ,
               int arglen ,
               void arg);
```

### ACLs Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <termios.h>
#include <sys>
int w_ioctl(int fildev ,
            int cmd ,
            int arglen ,
            void arg );
int __w_pioclt(const char pathname ,
               int cmd ,
               int arglen ,
               void arg);
```

### General Description

The `w_ioctl()` and `__w_pioclt()` functions are general entry points for device-specific commands. The specific actions specified by `w_ioctl()` and `__w_pioclt()` vary with the device, and they are defined by the device driver.

- fildev*            A descriptor for an open character special file (used by `w_ioctl()`).
- pathname*        The pathname of a file (used by `__w_pioclt()`).
- cmd*              The command to be passed to the device driver as an integer value.
- arglen*           The length of the argument passed to the device driver.

*arg* The address of the buffer where the argument to be passed to the device driver is stored.

`w_ioctl()` and `__w_piocctl()` pass the *cmd*, *arglen*, and *arg* arguments to the device driver to be interpreted and processed. When `w_ioctl()` and `__w_piocctl()` complete successfully, the device driver returns *arglen* and *arg*, if appropriate.

**Note:** The `__w_piocctl()` function has a dependency on the level of the Enhanced ASCII Extensions. See “Enhanced ASCII Support ” on page 2495 for details.

## ACLs Description

The `w_ioctl()` and `__w_piocctl()` functions are general entry points for SETFACL and GETFACL HFS commands. SETFACL is used to set information into an Access Control List. GETFACL is used to retrieve information from an Access Control List.

*fildev* A descriptor for an open character special file (used by `w_ioctl()`).

*pathname* The pathname of a file (used by `__w_piocctl()`).

*cmd* The command to be passed to the device driver as an integer value, either SETFACL or GETFACL.

*arglen* The length of the user buffer passed to the HFS device driver as a value from 1 to 50,000 bytes. *arglen* is the combined size of the struct `ACL_buf` and the array of struct `ACL_entries`.

*arg* *arg* specifies the user buffer which is mapped by struct `ACL_buf` followed immediately by an array of struct `ACL_entries`. See *z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference* for more information about `ACL_buf` and the `ACL_entries`.

`w_ioctl()` and `__w_piocctl()` pass the *cmd*, *arglen*, and *arg* arguments to the device driver to be interpreted and processed. When `w_ioctl()` and `__w_piocctl()` complete successfully, the device driver returns *arglen* and *arg*, if appropriate.

## Returned Value

If successful, `w_ioctl()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `w_ioctl()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	An incorrect length was specified for <i>arglen</i> . The correct argument length range is 0 to 50,000.
ENAMETOOLONG	The length of the <i>pathname</i> argument exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> , or a <i>pathname</i> component is longer than <b>NAME_MAX</b> and <b>{_POSIX_NO_TRUNC}</b> is in effect for that file. For symbolic links, the length of the pathname string substituted for a symbolic link exceeds <b>PATH_MAX</b> . <b>PATH_MAX</b> and <b>NAME_MAX</b> values can be determined by using <code>pathconf()</code> .
ENODEV	The device does not exist. The function is not supported by the device driver.
ENOENT	Either there is no file named <i>pathname</i> or <i>pathname</i> is an empty string.
ENOTDIR	A component of the <i>pathname</i> prefix is not a directory.

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ENOTTY      An incorrect file descriptor was specified. *fdes* was not a character special file.

## ACLs Returned Value

If successful, `w_ioctl()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `w_ioctl()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EBADF	The <i>fdes</i> parameter is not a valid file descriptor.
EINVAL	The request is invalid or not supported.
EMVSPARM	Incorrect parameters were passed to the service.
ENODEV	The device is incorrect. The function is not supported by the device driver.

## Example

### CELEBW34

```
/* CELEBW34
```

```
    This example shows a general entry point for device-specific commands.
```

```
*/
#include <termios.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char buf[256];
    int ret;

    memset(buf, 0x00, sizeof(buf));
    if ((ret = w_ioctl(0, 1, sizeof(buf), buf)) != 0)
        perror("w_ioctl() error");
    else
        printf("w_iotctl() returned '%s'\n", buf);
}
```

### Output

```
w_ioctl() error: Invalid argument
```

**Note:** `w_ioctl()` is dependent upon the file system device driver.

## Related Information

- “`termios.h`” on page 92
- “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977
- “`tcdrain()` — Wait Until Output Has Been Transmitted” on page 2138
- “`tcflow()` — Suspend or Resume Data Flow on a Terminal” on page 2141
- “`tcflush()` — Flush Input or Output on a Terminal” on page 2144
- “`tcgetattr()` — Get the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2147
- “`tcgetpgrp()` — Get the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2152
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- “`tcsetattr()` — Set the Attributes for a Terminal” on page 2163
- “`tcsetpgrp()` — Set the Foreground Process Group ID” on page 2179

## wmemchr() — Locate Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

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

```
wchar_t *wmemchr(const wchar_t *s, wchar_t c, size_t n);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wchar_t *wmemchr(const wchar_t *s, wchar_t c, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Locates the first occurrence of the wide character *c* in the initial *n* wide chars of the object pointed to by *s*.

If *n* has the value 0, `wmemchr()` finds no occurrence of *c* and returns a NULL pointer.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wmemchr()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. See Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

If successful, `wmemchr()` returns a pointer to the first occurrence of the wide character *c* in object *s*.

If the wide character *c* does not occur within the first *n* wide characters of *s*, `wmemchr()` returns the NULL pointer.

### Example

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

main()
{
    wchar_t *in = L"1234ABCD";
    wchar_t *ptr;
    wchar_t fnd = L'A';
```

## wmemchr

```
printf("\nEXPECTED: ABCD");
ptr = wmemchr(in, L'A', 6);
if (ptr == NULL)
    printf("\n** ERROR ** ptr is NULL, char L'A' not found\n");
else
    printf("\nRECEIVED: %ls \n",ptr);
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wmemcmp() — Compare Wide Character” on page 2449
- “wmemcpy() — Copy Wide Character” on page 2451
- “wmemmove() — Move Wide Character” on page 2453
- “wmemset() — Set Wide Character” on page 2455

## wmemcmp() — Compare Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

```
#include <wchar.h>

int wmemcmp(const wchar_t * __restrict_s1,
            const wchar_t * __restrict_s2, size_t n);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>

int wmemcmp(const wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Compares the first  $n$  wide chars of the object pointed to by  $s1$  to the first  $n$  wide chars of the object pointed to by  $s2$ .

If  $n$  has the value 0, `wmemcmp` returns 0.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wmemcmp` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

`wmemcmp()` returns an integer that is:

```
< 0    If  $s1$  is less than  $s2$ .
= 0    If  $s1$  is equal to  $s2$ .
> 0    If  $s1$  is greater than  $s2$ .
```

### Example

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

main()
{
    int    ptr;
    wchar_t *in  = L"12345678";
    wchar_t *out = L"12AAAAAB";
```

## wmemcmp

```
printf("\nGREATER is the expected result");
ptr = wmemcmp(in, out, 3);
if (ptr == 0)
    printf("\nArrays are EQUAL %ls %ls \n",in, out);
else
    {
    if (ptr > 0)
        printf("\nArray %ls GREATER than %ls \n",in, out);
    else
        printf("\nArray %ls LESS than %ls \n",in, out);
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wmemchr() — Locate Wide Character” on page 2447
- “wmemcpy() — Copy Wide Character” on page 2451
- “wmemmove() — Move Wide Character” on page 2453
- “wmemset() — Set Wide Character” on page 2455

## wmemcpy() — Copy Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

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

```
wchar_t *wmemcpy(wchar_t * __restrict_s1,  
                 const wchar_t * __restrict_s2, size_t n);
```

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```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE  
#define _MSE_PROTOS  
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wchar_t *wmemcpy(wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Copies *n* wide chars of the object pointed to by *s2* to the object pointed to by *s1*.

Result of the copy is unpredictable if *s1* and *s2* overlap. If *n* has the value 0, `wmemcpy` copies zero wide characters.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wmemcpy` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

`wmemcpy()` returns the value of *s1*.

### Example

```
#include <wchar.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
main()  
{  
    wchar_t *in    = L"12345678";  
    wchar_t *out   = L"ABCDEFGH";  
    wchar_t *ptr;  
  
    printf("-nExpected result: First 4 chars of in change");  
    printf(" and are the same as first 4 chars of out");  
    ptr = wmemcpy(in, out, 4);  
    if (ptr == in)
```

## wmemcpy

```
        printf("-nArray in %ls array out %ls -n",in, out);
else
{
    printf("-n*** ERROR ***");
    printf(" returned pointer wrong");
}
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wmemchr() — Locate Wide Character” on page 2447
- “wmemcmp() — Compare Wide Character” on page 2449
- “wmemmove() — Move Wide Character” on page 2453
- “wmemset() — Set Wide Character” on page 2455

## wmemmove() — Move Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

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

```
wchar_t *wmemmove(wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2, size_t n);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wchar_t *wmemmove(wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Copies  $n$  wide chars of the object pointed to by  $s2$  to the object pointed to by  $s1$ . Copying takes place as if the  $n$  wide characters from  $s2$  are first copied into a temporary array of  $n$  wide characters that does not overlay the objects pointed to by  $s1$  and  $s2$ , and then copied from the temporary array into the object pointed to by  $s1$ .

If  $n$  has the value 0, `wmemmove()` copies zero wide characters.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wmemmove()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

`wmemmove()` returns the value of  $s1$ .

### Example

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

main()
{
    wchar_t *in   = L"12345678";
    wchar_t *out  = L"ABCDEFGH";

    wchar_t *ptr;
```

## wmemmove

```
printf("\nExpected result: First 4 chars of in and out the same");
ptr = wmemmove(in, out, 4);
if (ptr == in)
    printf("\nArray in %ls array out %ls \n",in, out);
else
    {
    printf("\n*** ERROR ***");
    printf(" Returned pointer not correct.\n");
    }
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wmemchr() — Locate Wide Character” on page 2447
- “wmemcmp() — Compare Wide Character” on page 2449
- “wmemcpy() — Copy Wide Character” on page 2451
- “wmemset() — Set Wide Character” on page 2455

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## wmemset() — Set Wide Character

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
ISO C Amendment C99 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### Non-XP4

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

```
wchar_t *wmemset(wchar_t *s, wchar_t c, size_t n);
```

#### XP4

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#define _MSE_PROTOS
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
wchar_t *wmemset(wchar_t *s, wchar_t c, size_t n);
```

### General Description

Copies the value of *c* into the first *n* wide chars of the object pointed to by *s*.

If *n* has the value 0, `wmemset()` copies zero wide characters.

#### Special Behavior for XP4

If you define any feature test macro specifying XP4 behavior before the statement in your program source file to include the `wchar` header, then you must also define the `_MSE_PROTOS` feature test macro to make the declaration of the `wmemset()` function in the `wchar` header available when you compile your program. Please see Table 4 on page 22 for a list of XP4 and other feature test macros.

### Returned Value

`wmemset()` returns the value of *s*.

### Example

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

void main()
{
    wchar_t *in = L"1234ABCD";
    wchar_t *ptr;

    printf("\nEXPECTED: AAAAAACD");
    ptr = wmemset(in, L'A', 6);
    if (ptr == in)
        printf("\nResults returned - %ls \n",ptr);
    else
    {
```

## wmemset

```
        printf("\n** ERROR ** wrong pointer returned\n");  
    }  
}
```

## Related Information

- “wchar.h” on page 98
- “wmemchr() — Locate Wide Character” on page 2447
- “wmemcmp() — Compare Wide Character” on page 2449
- “wmemcpy() — Copy Wide Character” on page 2451
- “wmemmove() — Move Wide Character” on page 2453

## wordexp() — Perform Shell Word Expansions

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	POSIX(ON)

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <wordexp.h>

int wordexp(const char *__restrict__ words,
            wordexp_t *__restrict__ pwordexp, int flags);

void wordfree(wordexp_t *pwordexp);
```

### General Description

The `wordexp()` function performs word expansions as described in *X/Open CAE Specification, Commands and Utilities, Issue 4, Version 2 (XCU) Section 2.6 , Word Expansions*, subject to quoting as in the **XCU** specification, **Section 2.2 , Quoting**, and places the list of expanded words into the structure pointed to by `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 described by the **XCU** specification 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 special shell characters:

```
| & ; < >
```

except in the context of command substitution as specified in the **XCU** specification, **Section 2.6.3 , Command Substitution**. It also must not contain unquoted parentheses or braces, except in the context of command or variable substitution.

The structure type `wordexp_t` is defined in the header `<wordexp.h>` and includes the following members:

Member Type	Member Name	Description
<code>size_t</code>	<code>we_wordc</code>	Count of words matched by <code>words</code> .
<code>char **</code>	<code>we_wordv</code>	Pointer to list of expanded words.
<code>size_t</code>	<code>we_offs</code>	Slots to reserve at the beginning of <code>pwordexp-&gt;we_wordv</code> .

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 (see the **XCU** specification, **Section 2.6.5 , Field Splitting**) or pathname expansion (see the **XCU** specification, **Section 2.6.6 , Pathname Expansion**) is a separate word in the `pwordexp->we_wordv` list. The words are in order as described in the **XCU** specification, **Section 2.6 , Word Expansions**. The first pointer after the last word pointer will be a NULL pointer. The expansion of special parameters described in the **XCU** specification, **Section 2.5.2 , Special Parameters** is unspecified.

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It is the caller's responsibility to allocate the storage pointed to by *pwordexp*. The `wordexp()` function allocates the 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 or 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, as specified in the **XCU** specification, **Section 2.6.3 , 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 *wordexp* 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 0.

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 in `<wordexp.h>` 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` is set in *flags*.

#### `WRDE_NOSPACE`

Attempt to allocate memory failed.

#### `WRDE_SYNTAX`

Shell syntax error, such as unbalanced parentheses or unterminated string.

#### `WRDE_NOSYS`

POSIX shell not available.

#### `WRDE_EOPEN`

`wordexp()` was invoked in an environment that does not supported a multi-threaded fork, or `wordexp()` was invoked from a multithreaded process in TSO or MVS batch.

#### `WRDE_INTRUPT`

`wordexp()` was interrupted by a signal, such as an alarm. In this event, the caller may re-issue `wordexp()`.

For further information about the cause of a failure, please refer to `__errno2()` and `errno` in addition to the above error return values.

## Returned Value

If successful, `wordexp()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `wordexp()` returns a nonzero value, as defined in `<wordexp.h>` and described above, to indicate an error. If `wordexp()` returns the value

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WRDE\_NOSPACE, then *pwordexp*->**we\_wordc**, and *pwordexp*->**we\_wordv** will be updated to reflect any words that were successfully expanded. In other cases, they will not be modified.

### Related Information

- “wordexp.h” on page 100

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## wordfree() — Free Shell Word Expansion Memory

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
#include <wordexp.h>

int wordexp(const char *words, wordexp_t *pwordexp, int flags);

void wordfree(wordexp_t *pwordexp);
```

### General Description

The `wordfree()` function frees any memory associated with `pwordexp` from a previous call to `wordexp()`. Please refer to the description of `wordexp()` for the rules governing use of `wordexp()` and `wordfree()`.

### Returned Value

`wordfree()` returns no values.

### Related Information

- “`wordexp.h`” on page 100

`__w_piocfl`

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`__w_piocfl()` — **Control of Devices**

The information for this function is included in “`w_iocfl()`, `__w_piocfl()` — Control of Devices” on page 2444.

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## wprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters

The information for this function is included in “fwprintf(), swprintf(), wprintf() — Format and Write Wide Characters” on page 729.

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## write() — Write Data on a File or Socket

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t write(int fs, const void *buf, size_t N);
```

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t write(int fs, const void *buf, ssize_t N);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <unistd.h>

ssize_t write(int fs, const void *buf, ssize_t N);
```

### General Description

Writes *N* bytes from *buf* to the file or socket associated with *fs*. *N* should not be greater than INT\_MAX (defined in the limits.h header file). If *N* is zero, write() simply returns 0 without attempting any other action.

If *fs* refers to a regular file or any other type of file on which a process can seek, write() begins writing at the file offset associated with *fs*. A successful write() increments the file offset by the number of bytes written. If the incremented file offset is greater than the previous length of the file, the length of the file is set to the new file offset.

If *fs* refers to a file on which a process cannot seek, write() begins writing at the current position. There is no file offset associated with such a file.

If O\_APPEND (defined in the fcntl.h header file) is set for the file, write() sets the file offset to the end of the file before writing the output.

If there is not enough room to write the requested number of bytes (for example, because there is not enough room on the disk), write() outputs as many bytes as the remaining space can hold.

If write() is interrupted by a signal, the effect is one of the following:

- If write() has not written any data yet, it returns -1 and sets errno to EINTR.
- If write() has successfully written some data, it returns the number of bytes it wrote before it was interrupted.

Write operations on pipes or FIFO special files are handled in the same way a write operation on a regular file, with the following exceptions:

- A pipe has no associated file offset, so every write appends to the end of the pipe.
- If  $N$  is less than or equal to PIPE\_BUF, the output is not interleaved with data written by other processes that are writing to the same pipe. If  $N$  is greater than PIPE\_BUF bytes, the output can be interleaved with other data (regardless of the setting of O\_NONBLOCK, which is defined in the fcntl.h header file). A write to a pipe never returns with errno set to EINTR if it has transferred any data.
- If O\_NONBLOCK (defined in the fcntl.h header file) is not set, write() may block process execution until normal completion.
- If O\_NONBLOCK is set, write() does not block process execution. If  $N$  is less than or equal to PIPE\_BUF, write() succeeds completely and returns the value of  $N$ , or else it writes nothing, sets errno to EAGAIN, and returns  $-1$ . If  $N$  is greater than PIPE\_BUF, write() writes as many bytes as it can and returns this number as its result, or else it writes nothing, sets errno to EAGAIN, and returns  $-1$ .

With other files that support nonblocking writes and cannot accept data immediately, the effect is one of the following:

- If O\_NONBLOCK is not set, write() blocks until the data can be written.
- If O\_NONBLOCK is set, write() does not block the process. If some data can be written without blocking the process, write() writes what it can and returns the number of bytes written. Otherwise, it sets errno to EAGAIN and returns  $-1$ .

write() causes the signal SIGTTOU to be sent if all of these conditions are true:

- The process is attempting to write to its controlling terminal and TOSTOP is set as a terminal attribute.
- The process is running in a background process group and the SIGTTOU signal is not blocked or ignored.
- The process is not an orphan.

A successful write() updates the change and modification times for the file.

If  $fs$  refers to a socket, write() is equivalent to send() with no flags set.

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The write() function writes data from a buffer on a socket with descriptor  $fs$ . The socket must be a connected socket. This call writes up to  $N$  bytes of data.

Parameter	Description
$fs$	The file or socket descriptor.
$buf$	The pointer to the buffer holding the data to be written.
$N$	The length in bytes of the buffer pointed to by the $buf$ parameter.

If there is not enough available buffer space to hold the socket data to be transmitted, and the socket is in blocking mode, write() blocks the caller until additional buffer space becomes available. If the socket is in nonblocking mode, write() returns  $-1$  and sets the error code to EWOULDBLOCK. See “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set the nonblocking mode.

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When the socket is not ready to accept data and the process is trying to write data to the socket:

- Unless FNDelay or O\_NONBLOCK is set, write() blocks until the socket is ready to accept data.
- If FNDelay is set, write() returns 0.
- If O\_NONBLOCK is set, write() does not block the process. If some data can be written without blocking the process, write() writes what it can and returns the number of bytes written. Otherwise, it sets the error code to EAGAIN and returns -1.

For datagram sockets, this call sends the entire datagram, provided that the datagram fits into the TCP/IP buffers. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if an application program wishes to send 1000 bytes, each call to this function can send 1 byte or 10 bytes or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, application programs using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been sent.

### Special Behavior for C++ and Sockets

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED` 1 feature test macro.

### Large Files for HFS

**Note:** Large Files for HFS behavior is automatic for AMODE 64 applications Applications that are compiled with the option `LANGVLV(LONGLONG)` and also define the Feature Test Macro (FTM) `_LARGE_FILES` before any headers are included will enable this function to operate on HFS files that are larger than 2 gig-1 in size. File size and offset fields will be enlarged to 63 bits in width so any other function operating on this file will have to be enabled with the same FTM.

## Returned Value

If successful, write() returns the number of bytes actually written, less than or equal to *N*.

A value of 0 or greater indicates the number of bytes sent. However, this does not assure that data delivery was complete. A connection can be dropped by a peer socket and a SIGPIPE signal generated at a later time if data delivery is not complete.

If unsuccessful, write() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EAGAIN	Resources temporarily unavailable. Subsequent requests may complete normally.
EBADF	<i>fs</i> is not a valid file or socket descriptor.
ECONNRESET	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
EDESTADDRREQ	The socket is not connection-oriented and no peer address is set.
EFAULT	Using the <i>buf</i> and <i>N</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.

EFBIG	Writing to the output file would exceed the maximum file size supported by the implementation.  An attempt was made to write a file that exceeds the system established maximum file size or the process's file size limit.  The file is a regular file, nbyte is greater than 0 and the starting position is greater than or equal to the offset maximum established in the open file description associated with fields.
EINTR	write() was interrupted by a signal before it had written any output.
EINVAL	The request is invalid or not supported. The STREAM or multiplexer referenced by <i>fs</i> is linked (directly or indirectly) downstream from a multiplexer.
EIO	The process is in a background process group and is attempting to write to its controlling terminal, but TOSTOP (defined in the <code>termios.h</code> header file) is set, the process is neither ignoring nor blocking SIGTTOU signals, and the process group of the process is orphaned. An I/O error occurred.
EMSGSIZE	The message was too big to be sent as a single datagram.
ENOBUFS	Buffer space is not available to send the message.
ENOSPC	There is no available space left on the output device.
ENOTCONN	The socket is not connected.
ENXIO	A hang-up occurred on the STREAM being written to.
EPIPE	write() is trying to write to a pipe that is not open for reading by any other process. This error also generates a SIGPIPE signal. For a connected stream socket the connection to the peer socket has been lost.
ERANGE	The transfer request size was outside the range supported by the STREAMS file associated with <i>fs</i> .
EWOULDBLOCK	The socket is in nonblocking mode and data is not available to write.

A write to a STREAMS file may fail if an error message has been received at the STREAM head. In this case, `errno` is set to the value included in the error message.

**Note:** z/OS UNIX System Services services do not supply any STREAMS devices or pseudodevices. It is impossible for `write()` to write any data on a STREAM. None of the STREAMS `errno`s will be visible to the invoker. See “`open()` — Open a File” on page 1313

## Example

### CELEBW35

```
/* CELEBW35
```

```
    This example writes a certain amount of bytes to a file, using write().
```

```
    */
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
```

## write

```
#include <unistd.h>
#undef _POSIX_SOURCE
#include <stdio.h>

#define mega_string_len 1000000

main() {
    char *mega_string;
    int fd, ret;
    char fn[]="write.file";

    if ((mega_string = (char*) malloc(mega_string_len)) == NULL)
        perror("malloc() error");
    else if ((fd = creat(fn, S_IWUSR)) < 0)
        perror("creat() error");
    else {
        memset(mega_string, '0', mega_string_len);
        if ((ret = write(fd, mega_string, mega_string_len)) == -1)
            perror("write() error");
        else printf("write() wrote %d bytes\n", ret);
        close(fd);
        unlink(fn);
    }
}
```

### Output

write() wrote 1000000 bytes

## Related Information

- “fcntl.h” on page 45
- “termios.h” on page 92
- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “creat() — Create a New File or Rewrite an Existing One” on page 366
- “dup() — Duplicate an Open File Descriptor” on page 449
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “fwrite() — Write Items” on page 731
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “lseek() — Change the Offset of a File” on page 1161
- “open() — Open a File” on page 1313
- “pipe() — Create an Unnamed Pipe” on page 1348
- “pwrite() — Write Data on a File or Socket Without File Pointer Change” on page 1583
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
- “readv() — Read Data on a File or Socket and Store in a Set of Buffers” on page 1617
- “recv() — Receive Data on a Socket” on page 1628
- “recvfrom() — Receive Messages on a Socket” on page 1631
- “recvmsg() — Receive Messages on a Socket and Store in an Array of Message Headers” on page 1635
- “select(), pselect() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1715
- “selectex() — Monitor Activity on Files/Sockets and Message Queues” on page 1725
- “send() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1740
- “sendmsg() — Send Messages on a Socket” on page 1747
- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
- “setsockopt() — Set Options Associated with a Socket” on page 1843

- “`socket()` — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “`writetv()` — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array” on page 2472

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## \_\_writedown() — Query or change the setting of the write-down privilege of an ACEE.

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX	both	z/OS V1R5

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/stat.h>
int __writedown ( int writedownop, int writedownscope);
```

### General Description

The \_\_writedown() function will enable callers to query or change the setting of the write-down privilege of an ACEE (access control environment element) at the address space level or task level. User's having write-down privilege can write data to a resource protected by a seclabel of lower authority than that of the seclabel represented in the address space level ACEE.

To activate the write-down privilege the userid in the target ACEE must be permitted to the the IRR.WRITEDOWN.BYUSER profile in the FACILITY class. The FACILITY class must be active and RACLISTed, and the SETROPTS MLS option must be active.

See *z/OS V1R5 Planning for Multilevel Security* for more details on the usage of this function.

#### writedownop

The operation to be performed

##### \_\_WD\_QUERY

Query the current setting of the write-down privilege

##### \_\_WD\_ACTIVATE

Activate the write-down privilege

##### \_\_WD\_INACTIVATE

Inactivate the write-down privilege

##### \_\_WD\_RESET

Reset the write-down privilege to the users original default value.

#### writedownscope

Scope of the write-down operation.

##### \_\_WD\_SCOPE\_AS

Perform write-down operation on the address space level ACEE.

##### \_\_WD\_SCOPE\_THD

Perform write-down operation on the task level ACEE.

### Returned Value

For the \_\_writedown() activate, inactivate, and reset operations:

If successful, \_\_writedown() returns 0.

For the \_\_writedown() query operation:

If successful, \_\_writedown() returns one of the following values indicating the state of the current setting of the writedown privilege.

**\_\_WD\_IS\_ACTIVE**

The write-down privilege is active for the ACEE.

**\_\_WD\_IS\_INACTIVE**

The write-down privilege is inactive for the ACEE.

For all \_\_writedown() operations:

If unsuccessful, all \_\_writedown() operations return -1 and sets errno to EINVAL.

## **Related Information**

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## writev() — Write Data on a File or Socket from an Array

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

#### X/Open

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1
#include <sys/uio.h>
```

```
ssize_t writev(int fs, const struct iovec *iov, int iovcnt);
```

#### Berkeley Sockets

```
#define _OE_SOCKETS
#include <sys/uio.h>
```

```
int writev(int fs, struct iovec *iov, int iovcnt);
```

### General Description

The `writev()` function writes data to a file or socket with descriptor `fs` from a set of buffers. The data is gathered from the buffers specified by `iov[0]...iov[iovcnt-1]`. When the descriptor refers to a socket, it must be a connected socket.

#### Parameter Description

<i>fs</i>	The file or socket descriptor.
<i>iov</i>	A pointer to an array of <b>iovec</b> buffers.
<i>iovcnt</i>	The number of buffers pointed to by the <i>iov</i> parameter.

The **iovec** structure is defined in **uio.h** and contains the following fields:

#### Element Description

<i>iov_base</i>	Pointer to the buffer.
<i>iov_len</i>	Length of the buffer.

This call writes the sum of the *iov\_len* bytes of data.

If there is not enough available buffer space to hold the socket data to be transmitted, and the socket is in blocking mode, `writev()` blocks the caller until additional buffer space becomes available. If the socket is in a nonblocking mode, `writev()` returns -1 and sets the error code to `EWOULDBLOCK`. See “`fcntl()` — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527 or “`ioctl()` — Control Device” on page 977 for a description of how to set nonblocking mode.

When the socket is not ready to accept data and the process is trying to write data to the socket:

- Unless `FNDELAY` or `O_NONBLOCK` is set, `writev()` blocks until the socket is ready to accept data.
- If `FNDELAY` is set, `writev()` returns a 0.

- If `O_NONBLOCK` is set, `writev()` does not block the process. If some data can be written without blocking the process, `writev()` writes what it can and returns the number of bytes written. Otherwise, it sets the error code to `EAGAIN` and returns `-1`.

For datagram sockets, this call sends the entire datagram, provided that the datagram fits into the TCP/IP buffers. Stream sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if an application program wishes to send 1000 bytes, each call to this function can send 1 byte, or 10 bytes, or the entire 1000 bytes. Therefore, application programs using stream sockets should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been sent.

### Special Behavior for C++

To use this function with C++, you must use the `_XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED 1` feature test macro.

## Returned Value

If successful, `writev()` returns the number of bytes written from the buffer.

A value of 0 or greater indicates the number of bytes sent, however, this does not assure that data delivery was complete. A connection can be dropped by a peer socket and a `SIGPIPE` signal generated at a later time if data delivery is not complete.

If unsuccessful, `writev()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
<code>EAGAIN</code>	Resources temporarily unavailable. Subsequent requests may complete normally.
<code>EBADF</code>	<i>fs</i> is not a valid file or socket descriptor.
<code>ECONNRESET</code>	A connection was forcibly closed by a peer.
<code>EDESTADDRREQ</code>	The socket is not connection-oriented and no peer address is set.
<code>EFAULT</code>	Using the <i>iov</i> and <i>iovcnt</i> parameters would result in an attempt to access storage outside the caller's address space.
<code>EINTR</code>	A signal interrupted <code>writev()</code> before any data was transmitted.
<code>EINVAL</code>	An incorrect value for <i>iovcnt</i> was detected.
<code>EMSGSIZE</code>	The message was too big to be sent as a single datagram.
<code>ENOBUFS</code>	Buffer space is not available to send the message.
<code>ENOTCONN</code>	The socket is not connected.
<code>EPIPE</code>	For a connected stream socket the connection to the peer socket has been lost. A <code>SIGPIPE</code> signal is sent to the calling process.
<code>EPROTOTYPE</code>	The protocol is the wrong type for this socket. A <code>SIGPIPE</code> signal is sent to the calling process.

## writev

### EWOULDBLOCK

The socket is in nonblocking mode and data buffers are not available.

## Related Information

- “sys/uio.h” on page 91
- “connect() — Connect a Socket” on page 325
- “fcntl() — Control Open File Descriptors” on page 527
- “getsockopt() — Get the Options Associated with a Socket” on page 861
- “ioctl() — Control Device” on page 977
- “read() — Read From a File or Socket” on page 1602
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- “sendto() — Send Data on a Socket” on page 1752
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- “socket() — Create a Socket” on page 1970
- “write() — Write Data on a File or Socket” on page 2464

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## \_\_wsinit() — Reinitialize Writable Static

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
C Library	both	

### Format

```
#include <unistd.h>

int __wsinit(void (*func_ptr)());
```

### General Description

The `__wsinit()` function reinitializes the writable static area of a module that was loaded by the `fetch()` library call. `func_ptr` must be a valid fetch pointer returned by `fetch()` or `fetchep()`. If the module contains C++, `__wsinit()` first runs any C++ static destructors, then `__wsinit()` runs the static constructors that are present in the load module.

Program variables with the static or extern storage class and writable strings receive the initial value defined in the program, if any initial value was assigned. The C header files contain external variable declarations for those variables defined by the POSIX, XPG4 and XPG4.2 standards. If the fetched module contains these variables, `__wsinit()` reinitializes them as described in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__wsinit()` returns 0 .

If unsuccessful, `__wsinit()` returns -1 and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	<code>func_ptr</code> is not a valid fetch pointer.

### Related Information

- “unistd.h” on page 96
- “fetch() — Get a Load Module” on page 565

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## w\_statfs() — Get the File System Status

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#include <sys/statfs.h>

int w_statfs(const char *filesystem, struct w_statfs *statbuf, size_t length);
```

### General Description

Gets status about a specific file system.

*filesystem* The name of the file system for which status is being retrieved. This file system name can be one of the following:

- The name specified in the FILESYSTEM parameter of the ROOT or MOUNT statements in the BPXPRMxx parmlib member.
- The name specified in a TSO/E MOUNT command.
- The name returned on a previous call to w\_getmntent().

*statbuf* A buffer that the status information is put into. The status information is mapped by the sys/statfs.h header file.

int statfs_len	Length of <i>statfs</i>
int statfs_blksize	Block size
unsigned int statfs_total_space	Total space in block size units
unsigned int statfs_used_space	Allocated space in block size units
unsigned int statfs_free_space	Space available to unprivileged users in block size units

*length* The length of the buffer. The length of the buffer and the length of the structure are compared, and the shorter of the two is used to determine how much information to return in the buffer.

If the buffer length is zero, only the return value is returned. A process can use a length of zero to detect if a file system exists or not.

#### Special Behavior for XPG4.2:

w\_statfs() is replaced by w\_statvfs().

### Returned Value

If successful, w\_statfs() returns the length of the data in the buffer.

If unsuccessful, w\_statfs() returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	A parameter was incorrectly specified.

## Example

### CELEBW36

```

/* CELEBW36 */
#define _OPEN_SYS
#include <sys/statfs.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fs[]="POSIX.ROOT.FS";
    struct w_statfs buf;

    if (w_statfs(fs, &buf, sizeof(buf)) == -1)
        perror("w_statfs() error");
    else {
        printf("each block in %s is %d bytes big\n", fs,
            buf.statfs_blksize);
        printf("there are %d blocks in use out of a total of %d\n",
            buf.statfs_used_space, buf.statfs_total_space);
        printf("in bytes, that's %.0f bytes used out of a total of %.0f\n",
            ((double)buf.statfs_used_space * buf.statfs_blksize),
            ((double)buf.statfs_total_space * buf.statfs_blksize));
    }
}

```

### Output

```

each block in POSIX.ROOT.FS is 4096 bytes big
there are 2089 blocks in use out of a total of 2400
in bytes, that's 8556544 bytes used out of a total of 9830400

```

## Related Information

- “sys/statfs.h” on page 89
- “mount() — Make a File System Available” on page 1241
- “w\_getmntent() — Get Information on Mounted File Systems” on page 2438

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## w\_statvfs() — Get the File System Status

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
z/OS UNIX System Services	both	

### Format

```
#define _OPEN_SOURCE 2
#include <sys/statvfs.h>

int w_statvfs(const char *filesystem, struct statvfs *buffer, size_t buflen);
```

### General Description

The `w_statvfs()` function gets status about a specific file system.

*filesystem*      The name of the file system for which status is being retrieved. This file system name can be one of the following:

- The name specified in the FILESYSTEM parameter of the ROOT or MOUNT statements in the BPXPRMxx parmlib member.
- The name specified in a TSO/E MOUNT command.
- The name returned on a previous call to `w_getmntent()`.

*buffer*            A buffer that the status information is put into. The information is returned in a `statvfs` structure, as defined in the `sys/statvfs.h` header file. The elements of this structure are described in “`statvfs()` — Get File System Information” on page 2012.

*buflen*            The length of the buffer. The length of the buffer and the length of the structure are compared, and the shorter of the two is used to determine how much information to return in the buffer.

If the buffer length is zero, only the return value is returned. A process can use a length of zero to detect if a file system exists or not.

### Returned Value

If successful, `w_statvfs()` returns the length of the data in the buffer.

If unsuccessful, `w_statvfs()` returns `-1` and sets `errno` to one of the following values:

Error Code	Description
EINVAL	A parameter was specified incorrectly. For example, the file system name ( <i>filesystem</i> ) was not found.

### Example

```
#define _OPEN_SOURCE 2
#include <sys/statvfs.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    char fs[]="POSIX.ROOT.FS";
    struct statvfs buf;

    if (w_statvfs(fs, &buf, sizeof(buf)) == -1)
```

```
    perror("w_statvfs() error");
else {
    printf("each block in %s is %d bytes big\n", fs,
        buf.f_bsize);
    printf("there are %d blocks available out of a total of %d\n",
        buf.f_bavail, buf.f_blocks);
    printf("in bytes, that's %.0f bytes free out of a total of %.0f\n",
        ((double)buf.f_bavail * buf.f_bsize),
        ((double)buf.f_blocks * buf.f_bsize));
}
}
```

### Output

```
each block in POSIX.ROOT.FS is 4096 bytes big
there are 2089 blocks available out of a total of 2400
in bytes, that's 8556544 bytes free out of a total of 9830400
```

### Related Information

- “sys/statvfs.h” on page 89
- “fstatvfs() — Get File System Information” on page 707
- “mount() — Make a File System Available” on page 1241
- “statvfs() — Get File System Information” on page 2012
- “w\_getmntent() — Get Information on Mounted File Systems” on page 2438

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## y0(), y1(), yn() — Bessel Functions of the Second Kind

### Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
SAA XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

### Format

```
#include <math.h>

double y0(double x);

double y1(double x);

double yn(int n, double x);
```

#### Compiler Option

LANGLVL(SAA), LANGLVL(SAA2), or LANGLVL(EXTENDED)

### General Description

Bessel functions are solutions to certain types of differential equations.

The y0(), y1(), and yn() functions are Bessel functions of the *second kind*, for orders 0, 1, and *n*, respectively. The argument *x* must be positive. The argument *n* should be greater than or equal to zero. If *n* is less than zero, there will be a negative exponent in the result.

**Note:** This function works in both IEEE Binary Floating-Point and hexadecimal floating-point formats. See “IEEE Binary Floating-Point ” on page 108 for more information about IEEE Binary Floating-Point.

### Returned Value

If successful, the function returns the calculated value.

For y0(), y1(), or yn(), if *x* is negative, the function sets errno to EDOM and returns -HUGE\_VAL.

For y0(), y1(), or yn(), if *x* causes overflow, the function sets errno to ERANGE and returns -HUGE\_VAL.

#### Special Behavior for IEEE

If *x* is negative, y0(), y1(), and yn() return the value NaNQ. If *x* is 0, y0(), y1(), and yn() return the value -HUGE\_VAL. In all cases, errno remains unchanged.

### Example

**CELEBY01**

```
/* CELEBY01

   This example computes y to be the order 0 Bessel function of the first
   kind for x and z to be the order 3 Bessel function of the second kind for x.

   */
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double x, y, z;
    x = 4.27;

    y = y0(x);      /* y = -0.3660 is the order 0 bessel */
                   /* function of the first kind for x */
    z = yn(3,x);    /* z = -0.0875 is the order 3 bessel */
                   /* function of the second kind for x */
    printf("x = %f\n y = %f\n z = %f\n", x, y, z);
}
```

## Related Information

- “math.h” on page 60
- “erf(), erfc(), erff(), erfl(), erfcf(), erfcl() — Calculate Error and Complementary Error Functions” on page 478
- “gamma() — Calculate Gamma Function” on page 736
- “j0(), j1(), jn() — Bessel Functions of the First Kind” on page 1053

### Library Functions for the System Programming C (SPC) Facilities

**Restriction:** The SPC facility is not supported in AMODE 64.

The library functions specific to the System Programming C (SPC) environment are described in *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*. These system programming functions are as follows:

- `__xhotc()`
- `__xhotl()`
- `__xhott()`
- `__xhotu()`
- `__xregs()`
- `__xsacc()`
- `__xsrvc()`
- `__xusr()`
- `__xusr2()`
- `__24malc()`
- `__4kmalc()`

## Appendix A. XL C/C++ Macros

You can use the macros listed here to write programs that use built-in services of the z/OS XL C/C++ product. The general purpose macros, labelled *General*, are predefined macros that are either ANSI-standard macros or extensions to the Systems Application Architecture (SAA) definition. The internal-use-only macros, labelled *Internal*, are developed by IBM to provide you with additional z/OS XL C/C++ functionality. Internal macros are defined in corresponding include files.

Table 60. C/C++ Macros: A - E

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
ABDAY_1	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABDAY_2	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABDAY_3	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABDAY_4	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABDAY_5	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABDAY_6	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABDAY_7	nl_langinfo.h	General
__abendcode	signal.h	General
ABMON_1	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_10	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_11	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_12	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_2	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_3	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_4	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_5	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_6	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_7	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_8	nl_langinfo.h	General
ABMON_9	nl_langinfo.h	General
__abnd_i	signal.h	General
__ABS(x)	math.h	Internal
abs(x)	stdlib.h	General
acos(x)	math.h	General
AM_STR	nl_langinfo.h	General
__amrc	stdio.h	General
__amrc_i	stdio.h	Internal
__APPEND	stdio.h	General
asin(x)	math.h	General
__assert	assert.h	Internal
assert(expr)	assert.h	General
assert(ignore)	assert.h	General
atan(x)	math.h	General
atan2(x,y)	math.h	General
__B	dynit.h	General
__B_	dynit.h	General
__BINARY	stdio.h	General
__BSAM_CLOSE	stdio.h	General
__BSAM_CLOSE_T	stdio.h	General
__BSAM_NOTE	stdio.h	General
__BSAM_OPEN	stdio.h	General
__BSAM_POINT	stdio.h	General
__BSAM_READ	stdio.h	General

Table 60. C/C++ Macros: A - E (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
__BSAM_WRITE	stdio.h	General
BUFSIZ	stdio.h	General
cdump(x)	ctest.h	General
__CELMSGF_WRITE	stdio.h	General
CHAR_BIT	limits.h	General
CHAR_MAX	limits.h	General
CHAR_MIN	limits.h	General
__cics	cics.h	Internal
__cics_CD	cics.h	Internal
CLK_TCK	time.h	General
CLOCKS_PER_SEC	time.h	General
__CLOSE	dynit.h	General
clrmemf(x)	stdio.h	General
__CMS_CLOSE	stdio.h	General
__CMS_OPEN	stdio.h	General
__CMS_READ	stdio.h	General
__CMS_STATE	stdio.h	General
__CMS_WRITE	stdio.h	General
__cntrl(c)	stdio.h	Internal
CODESET	nl_langinfo.h	General
__CONTIG	dynit.h	General
cos(x)	math.h	General
cosh(x)	math.h	General
CRNCYSTR	nl_langinfo.h	General
csnap(x)	ctest.h	General
ctdli	ims.h	General
ctest(x)	ctest.h	General
__ctest__	ctest.h	Internal
ctime(t)	time.h	General
ctrace(x)	ctest.h	General
__ctype	ctype.h	Internal
__ctype_i	ctype.h	Internal
__ctypesc	ctype.h	Internal
__ctypesc_i	ctype.h	Internal
__CURR	stdarg.h	Internal
__CURRENT	stdio.h	General
__CURRENT_LOWER	stdio.h	General
__cust_def	ctype.h	Internal
__CYL	dynit.h	General
__D__	dynit.h	General
D_FMT	nl_langinfo.h	General
D_T_FMT	nl_langinfo.h	General
DAY_1	nl_langinfo.h	General
DAY_2	nl_langinfo.h	General
DAY_3	nl_langinfo.h	General
DAY_4	nl_langinfo.h	General
DAY_5	nl_langinfo.h	General
DAY_6	nl_langinfo.h	General
DAY_7	nl_langinfo.h	General
DBL_DIG	float.h	General
__dbl_eps	float.h	Internal
DBL_EPSILON	float.h	General
__dbl_fts_i	float.h	Internal

Table 60. C/C++ Macros: A - E (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
DBL_MANT_DIG	float.h	General
DBL_MAX	float.h	General
DBL_MAX_EXP	float.h	General
DBL_MAX_10_EXP	float.h	General
DBL_MIN	float.h	General
DBL_MIN_EXP	float.h	General
DBL_MIN_10_EXP	float.h	General
__DEF_CLASS	dynit.h	General
difftime(t1, t0)	time.h	General
__DISK	dynit.h	General
__DISP_CATLG	dynit.h	General
__DISP_DELETE	dynit.h	General
__DISP_KEEP	dynit.h	General
__DISP_MOD	dynit.h	General
__DISP_NEW	dynit.h	General
__DISP_OLD	dynit.h	General
__DISP_SHR	dynit.h	General
__DISP_UNCATLG	dynit.h	General
DOMAIN	math.h	General
__DSORG_DA	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_DAU	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_GS	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_IS	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_ISU	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_PO	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_POU	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_PS	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_PSU	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_unknown	dynit.h	General
__DSORG_VSAM	dynit.h	General
__DUMMY	stdio.h	General
__DUMMY_DSN	dynit.h	General
dynalloc(x)	dynit.h	General
dynfree(x)	dynit.h	General
dyninit(__dynp)	dynit.h	General
__dynit	dynit.h	Internal
EACTIVE	mtf.h	General
EAUTOALC	mtf.h	General
EBADLNKG	mtf.h	General
EDOM	errno.h	General
EENTRY	mtf.h	General
EINACTIVE	mtf.h	General
EMODFIND	mtf.h	General
EMODFMT	mtf.h	General
EMODREAD	mtf.h	General
ENAME2LNG	mtf.h	General
ENOMEM	mtf.h	General
EOF	stdio.h	General
ERANGE	errno.h	General
erf(x)	math.h	General
erfc(x)	math.h	General
errno	errno.h	General
__errno_a	errno.h	Internal

Table 60. C/C++ Macros: A - E (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
__errno_i	errno.h	Internal
__errnoflg	errno.h	Internal
__errnoh	errno.h	Internal
__ESDS	stdio.h	General
__ESDS_PATH	stdio.h	General
ESUBCALL	mtf.h	General
ETASKABND	mtf.h	General
ETASKFAIL	mtf.h	General
ETASKID	mtf.h	General
ETASKNUM	mtf.h	General
EWRONGOS	mtf.h	General
EXIT_FAILURE	stdlib.h	General
EXIT_SUCCESS	stdlib.h	General
exp(x)	math.h	General

Table 61. C/C++ Macros: F - M

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
__F	dynit.h	General
__F_	dynit.h	General
fabs(x)	math.h	General
__FB	dynit.h	General
__FB_	dynit.h	General
__FBS	dynit.h	General
__FBS_	dynit.h	General
fdelrec(x)	stdio.h	General
fetch(x)	stdlib.h	General
fetchep(x)	stdlib.h	General
__FILE	assert.h	Internal
FILENAME_MAX	stdio.h	General
fldata(x,y,z)	stdio.h	General
__float	float.h	Internal
flocate(w,x,y,z)	stdio.h	General
FLT_DIG	float.h	General
__flt_eps	float.h	Internal
__flt_eps_i	float.h	Internal
FLT_EPSILON	float.h	General
FLT_MANT_DIG	float.h	General
FLT_MAX	float.h	General
FLT_MAX_EXP	float.h	General
FLT_MAX_10_EXP	float.h	General
FLT_MIN	float.h	General
FLT_MIN_EXP	float.h	General
FLT_MIN_10_EXP	float.h	General
FLT_RADIX	float.h	General
FLT_ROUNDS	float.h	General
FOPEN_MAX	stdio.h	General
fupdate(x,y,z)	stdio.h	General
gamma(x)	math.h	General
getc(p)	stdio.h	General
__getc(p)	stdio.h	Internal
getchar(c)	stdio.h	General
__gtab(x)	stdio.h	Internal

Table 61. C/C++ Macros: F - M (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
__gtca()	assert.h	Internal
__HFS	stdio.h	General
__HIPERSPACE	stdio.h	General
__HOLDQ	dynit.h	General
__HSP_CREATE	stdio.h	General
__HSP_DELETE	stdio.h	General
__HSP_EXTEND	stdio.h	General
__HSP_READ	stdio.h	General
__HSP_WRITE	stdio.h	General
HUGE	math.h	General
HUGE_VAL	math.h	General
iconv	iconv.h	General
__ims	ims.h	Internal
__imspcb_a	ims.h	Internal
INT_MAX	limits.h	General
INT_MIN	limits.h	General
__INTERCEPT_READ	stdio.h	General
__INTERCEPT_WRITE	stdio.h	General
__IO_DEVTYPE	stdio.h	General
__IO_INIT	stdio.h	General
__IO_RDJFCB	stdio.h	General
__IOFBF	stdio.h	General
__IOLBF	stdio.h	General
__ISALNUM	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
isalnum(c)	ctype.h	General
__isalnum(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__ISALPHA	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
isalpha(c)	ctype.h	General
__isalpha(c)	ctype.h	Internal
isblank	ctype.h	General
__ISBLANK	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
iscics	cics.h	General
__ISCNTRL	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
iscntrl(c)	ctype.h	General
__iscntrl(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__ISDIGIT	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
isdigit(c)	ctype.h	General
__isdigit(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__ISGRAPH	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
isgraph(c)	ctype.h	General
__isgraph(c)	ctype.h	Internal
islower(c)	ctype.h	General
__islower(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__ISPRINT	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
isprint(c)	ctype.h	General
__isprint(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__ISPUNCT	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
ispunct(c)	ctype.h	General
__ispunct(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__ISSPACE	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal
isspace(c)	ctype.h	General
__isspace(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__ISUPPER	ctype. and wchar.h	Internal

Table 61. C/C++ Macros: F - M (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
isupper(c)	ctype.h	General
__isupper(c)	ctype.h	Internal
iswalnum	wchar.h	General
iswalpha	wchar.h	General
iswcntrl	wchar.h	General
iswctype	wchar.h	General
iswdigit	wchar.h	General
iswgraph	wchar.h	General
iswlower	wchar.h	General
iswprint	wchar.h	General
iswpunct	wchar.h	General
iswspace	wchar.h	General
iswupper	wchar.h	General
iswxdigit	wchar.h	General
isxdigit(c)	ctype.h	General
__isxdigit(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__KEY_EQ	stdio.h	General
__KEY_EQ_BWD	stdio.h	General
__KEY_FIRST	stdio.h	General
__KEY_GE	stdio.h	General
__KEY_LAST	stdio.h	General
__KSDS	stdio.h	General
__KSDS_PATH	stdio.h	General
L_tmpnam	stdio.h	General
LC_ALL	locale.h	General
LC_C	locale.h	General
LC_C_FRANCE	locale.h	General
LC_C_GERMANY	locale.h	General
LC_C_ITALY	locale.h	General
LC_C_SPAIN	locale.h	General
LC_C_UK	locale.h	General
LC_C_USA	locale.h	General
LC_COLLATE	locale.h	General
LC_CTYPE	locale.h	General
LC_MONETARY	locale.h	General
LC_NUMERIC	locale.h	General
LC_SYNTAX	locale.h	General
LC_TIME	locale.h	General
LC_TOD	locale.h	General
LDBL_DIG	float.h	General
__ldbl_eps	float.h	Internal
LDBL_EPSILON	float.h	General
__ldbl_fts_i	float.h	Internal
LDBL_MANT_DIG	float.h	General
LDBL_MAX	float.h	General
LDBL_MAX_EXP	float.h	General
LDBL_MAX_10_EXP	float.h	General
LDBL_MIN	float.h	General
LDBL_MIN_EXP	float.h	General
LDBL_MIN_10_EXP	float.h	General
LEAWI_INCLUDED	leawi.h	Internal
__limits	limits.h	Internal
__locale	locale.h	Internal

Table 61. C/C++ Macros: F - M (continued)

<b>Macro</b>	<b>Include File</b>	<b>General or Internal</b>
log(x)	math.h	General
log10(x)	math.h	General
__LOWER	stdio.h	General
__M__	dynit.h	General
M_E	math.h	General
M_LN10	math.h	General
M_LN2E	math.h	General
M_LOG	math.h	General
M_LOG10E	math.h	General
M_PI	math.h	General
M_PI_2	math.h	General
M_PI_4	math.h	General
M_SQRT1_2	math.h	General
M_SQRT2	math.h	General
M_1_PI	math.h	General
M_2_PI	math.h	General
M_2_SQRTPI	math.h	General
M_2PI	math.h	General
__math	math.h	Internal
__max_ftl	math.h	Internal
__max_ftls_i	float.h	Internal
MAXTASK	mtf.h	General
MB_CUR_MAX	stdlib.h	General
MB_LEN_MAX	limits.h	General
memchr(x,y,z)	string.h	General
memcmp(x,y,z)	string.h	General
memcpy(x,y,z)	string.h	General
memset(x,y,z)	string.h	General
__min_ftl	float.h	Internal
__min_ftls_i	float.h	Internal
MON_1	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_2	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_3	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_4	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_5	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_6	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_7	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_8	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_9	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_10	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_11	nl_langinfo.h	General
MON_12	nl_langinfo.h	General
__MSGFILE	stdio.h	General
MTF_ALL	mtf.h	General
MTF_ANY	mtf.h	General
MTF_OK	mtf.h	General
__mtfh	mtf.h	Internal

Table 62. C/C++ Macros: N - Y

<b>Macro</b>	<b>Include File</b>	<b>General or Internal</b>
__NEXT	stdarg.h	Internal
__nextword(base)	stdarg.h	Internal

Table 62. C/C++ Macros: N - Y (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
__NL_NUM_ITEMS	nl_langinfo.h	Internal
NOEXPR	nl_langinfo.h	General
__NOTVSAM	stdio.h	General
NULL	stddef.h	General
offsetof(x,y)	stddef.h	General
OMIT_FC	leawi.h	General
__osplist	stdlib.h	General
__OTHER	stdio.h	General
OVERFLOW	math.h	General
PCB_STRUCT(key_len	ims.h	General
__pcblist	ims.h	General
__PCBLIST_INDEX	ims.h	Internal
__PERM	dynit.h	General
PLOSS	math.h	General
PM_STR	nl_langinfo.h	General
pow(x,y)	math.h	General
__PRINTER	dynit.h	General
__psizeof(type)	stdarg.h	Internal
putc(c, p)	stdio.h	General
__putc(c, p)	stdio.h	Internal
putchar(c)	stdio.h	General
RADIXCHAR	nl_langinfo.h	General
RAND_MAX	stdlib.h	General
__RBA_EQ	stdio.h	General
__RBA_EQ_BWD	stdio.h	General
__READ	stdio.h	General
__RECORD	stdio.h	General
REG_BADBR	regex.h	General
REG_BADPT	regex.h	General
REG_BADRPT	regex.h	General
REG_EBOL	regex.h	General
REG_EBRACE	regex.h	General
REG_EBRACK	regex.h	General
REG_ECHAR	regex.h	General
REG_ECOLLATE	regex.h	General
REG_ECTYPE	regex.h	General
REG_EEOL	regex.h	General
REG_EESCAPE	regex.h	General
REG_EPAREN	regex.h	General
REG_ERANGE	regex.h	General
REG_ESPACE	regex.h	General
REG_NOMATCH	regex.h	General
__RELEASE	dynit.h	General
release(x)	stdlib.h	General
__ROUND	dynit.h	General
__RRDS	stdio.h	General
__rsn_i	signal.h	Internal
__rsncode	signal.h	General
__R1	stdlib.h	General
__S_	dynit.h	General
SCHAR_MAX	limits.h	General
SCHAR_MIN	limits.h	General
SEEK_CUR	stdio.h	General

Table 62. C/C++ Macros: N - Y (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
SEEK_END	stdio.h	General
SEEK_SET	stdio.h	General
__setjmp	setjmp.h	Internal
setjmp(x)	setjmp.h	General
SHRT_MAX	limits.h	General
SHRT_MIN	limits.h	General
SIG_DFL	signal.h	General
SIG_ERR	signal.h	General
SIG_IGN	signal.h	General
SIG_PROMOTE	signal.h	General
SIGABND	signal.h	General
SIGABRT	signal.h	General
SIGFPE	signal.h	General
SIGILL	signal.h	General
SIGINT	signal.h	General
__signal	signal.h	Internal
SIGSEGV	signal.h	General
SIGTERM	signal.h	General
SIGUSR1	signal.h	General
SIGUSR2	signal.h	General
sin(x)	math.h	General
SING	math.h	General
sinh(x)	math.h	General
__size_t	time.h	Internal
__spc	spc.h	Internal
sqrt(x)	math.h	General
__stdarg	stdarg.h	Internal
__stddef	stddef.h	Internal
stderr	assert.h	General
__stderr_i	assert.h	Internal
stdin	stdio.h	General
__stdin_i	stdio.h	Internal
__stdio	stdio.h	Internal
__stdlib	stdlib.h	Internal
stdout	stdio.h	General
__stdout_i	stdio.h	Internal
strcat(x,y)	string.h	General
strchr(x,y)	string.h	General
strcmp(x,y)	string.h	General
strcpy(x,y)	string.h	General
__string	string.h	Internal
strlen(x)	string.h	General
strrchr(x,y)	string.h	General
__SVC99	stdio.h	Internal
svc99(x)	stdio.h	General
__SVC99_ALLOC	stdio.h	General
__SVC99_ALLOC_NEW	stdio.h	General
__syslist	stdlib.h	General
__syslist_i	stdlib.h	Internal
__SYSPLIST_INDEX	stdlib.h	Internal
T_FMT	nl_langinfo.h	General
T_FMT_AMPM	nl_langinfo.h	General
tan(x)	math.h	General

Table 62. C/C++ Macros: N - Y (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
tanh(x)	math.h	General
__TAPE	stdio.h	General
__TDQ	stdio.h	General
__temp	ctype.h	Internal
__temp_a	stdio.h	Internal
__temp_i	ctype.h	Internal
__TERM	dynit.h	General
__TERMINAL	stdio.h	General
__TEXT	stdio.h	General
__TGET_READ	stdio.h	General
THOUSEP	nl_langinfo.h	General
__time	time.h	Internal
tinit(x,y)	mtf.h	General
TLOSS	math.h	General
TMP_MAX	stdio.h	General
tolower(c)	ctype.h	General
__tolower(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__TOLOWER_INDEX	ctype.h	Internal
toupper(c)	ctype.h	General
__toupper(c)	ctype.h	Internal
__TOUPPER_INDEX	ctype.h	Internal
towlower	wchar.h	General
toupper	wchar.h	General
__TPUT_WRITE	stdio.h	General
__TRK	dynit.h	General
tsched	mtf.h	General
tsetsubt(x,y)	mtf.h	General
tsyncro(x)	mtf.h	General
tterm(x)	mtf.h	General
_U_	dynit.h	General
UCHAR_MAX	limits.h	General
UINT_MAX	limits.h	General
ULONG_MAX	limits.h	General
UNDERFLOW	math.h	General
__UNKN_ERROR	stdio.h	General
__UPDATE	stdio.h	General
USHRT_MAX	limits.h	General
__V	dynit.h	General
_V_	dynit.h	General
va_arg(ap, type)	stdarg.h	General
va_end(ap)	stdarg.h	General
va_list	stdarg.h	General
va_start(ap, arg)	stdarg.h	General
__valist	stdarg.h	Internal
__valist_	stdio.h	Internal
__VB	dynit.h	General
_VB_	dynit.h	General
__VBS	dynit.h	General
_VBS_	dynit.h	General
__VSAM_CLOSE	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_ENDREQ	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_ERASE	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_GENCB	stdio.h	General

Table 62. C/C++ Macros: N - Y (continued)

Macro	Include File	General or Internal
__VSAM_GET	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_MODCB	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_OPEN_ESDS	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_OPEN_ESDS_PAT	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_OPEN_FAIL	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_OPEN_KSDS	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_OPEN_KSDS_PAT	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_OPEN_RRDS	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_POINT	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_PUT	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_SHOWCB	stdio.h	General
__VSAM_TESTCB	stdio.h	General
__wchar_t	stddef.h	Internal
__wctr	wcstr.h	Internal
WEOF	wchar.h	General
__WRITE	stdio.h	General
YESEXPR	nl_langinfo.h	General



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## Appendix B. Function support table

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### Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs

Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs is a new feature of z/OS Language Environment. It is intended to provide support for authorized components or products to create preinitialized environments that are capable of executing C, C++, and Language Environment-conforming assembler code in supervisor state, on a TCB or an SRB, or in cross-memory mode (with some restrictions).

Table 64 on page 2497 lists all the functions in the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library and their support of Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs.

**Note:** The function table does not include compiler built-in functions (builtin.h).

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### Enhanced ASCII Support

**Restriction:** Enhanced ASCII and `__LIBASCII` are independent, and should not be used together. Using Enhanced ASCII and `__LIBASCII` together is not supported.

Enhanced ASCII support provides the means to write z/OS XL C/C++ applications which will execute with ASCII data representation.

Enhanced ASCII support makes it easier to port internationalized C/C++ applications developed on or for ASCII platforms to z/OS platforms by providing conversion from ASCII to EBCDIC and EBCDIC to ASCII.

In order to use Enhanced ASCII support, a C or C++ module must be compiled specifying ASCII as the data representation. Application compile units will be bound to ASCII versions of external variables and interfaces at compile time if they:

1. Use headers to declare external variables and interfaces used in compile unit source.
2. Are compiled with the ASCII option.

New ASCII function-versions and other support functions have been added to the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library to handle ASCII data in files, data manipulations, and conversions between ASCII and EBCDIC. The compile-time binding will determine which ASCII or EBCDIC function version is called during run-time execution.

Table 64 on page 2497 lists all the functions in the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library and their support of Enhanced ASCII processing.

**Note:** The function table does not include compiler built-in functions (builtin.h).

Table 63 lists all the External Variables and their support status in Enhanced ASCII. For other information about these variables, see “External Variables” on page 110.

*Table 63. Status of External Variables in Enhanced ASCII*

External Variable	Enhanced ASCII Support Level
daylight	Neutral
environ	Yes
errno	Neutral

Table 63. Status of External Variables in Enhanced ASCII (continued)

External Variable	Enhanced ASCII Support Level
getdate_err	Neutral
h_errno	Neutral
locs	No
loc1	No
__loc1	Neutral
loc2	No
optarg	Neutral
opterr	Neutral
optind	Neutral
optopt	Neutral
signgam	Neutral
stderr	Neutral
stdin	Neutral
stdout	Neutral
t_errno	Neutral
timezone	Neutral
tzname	Yes

For a description of Limitations to the use of Enhanced ASCII, see *z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide*.

## Enhanced ASCII Extensions

z/OS V1R2 base introduced Enhanced ASCII support. Applications compiled ASCII were permitted to use library functions that did not have ASCII support for character data with the understanding that all ASCII to EBCDIC conversion was the responsibility of the application.

As service updates or new releases extend Enhanced ASCII to previously unsupported functions, it is necessary to protect the ASCII applications that have been calling those functions (with user-supplied character conversions).

A new feature test macro is defined to control the exposure of extensions to Enhanced ASCII. This feature test macro is `_ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT` and should be set to a non-zero, numeric value indicating the level of Enhanced ASCII support desired. Otherwise, the default value of `0x41020000` is assumed, which will limit exposure to only the Enhanced ASCII support provided in the z/OS V1R2 base. Numeric values less than the default will behave as if the default were specified. The special value `0xFFFFFFFF` provides exposure to all Enhanced ASCII support, regardless of the service level, available for the TARGET release.

Functions whose Enhanced ASCII support exposure is controlled by values of this feature test macro, other than the default value or the special `0xFFFFFFFF` value, will have the specific value documented in Table 64 on page 2497.

**Note:** Functions which are introduced in a release, and include Enhanced ASCII support, are not controlled using this macro. For example, `getnameinfo()` first appears in z/OS V1R4 base and has Enhanced ASCII support. It is always available in its ASCII form since there was no prior release containing the function.

Table 64 on page 2497 lists all the functions in the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library and their support of Enhanced ASCII processing.

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## Library function support

Table 64 shows all the z/OS XL C/C++ Run-Time Library functions in alphabetical order, their support of Enhanced ASCII processing and their support of Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs.

### Enhanced ASCII

Each function is identified by the extent to which it supports Enhanced ASCII processing:

- Yes = supports Enhanced ASCII.
- No = does not support Enhanced ASCII.
- Neutral = not sensitive to the issue of ASCII/EBCDIC character encoding.

Following is a list of values for feature test macro `_ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT`:

#### **0x41020000**

z/OS V1R2 base support plus all functions first introduced in subsequent releases. This is the default.

#### **0x41020010**

Includes support added with APAR PQ63405

#### **0x41060000**

Includes support added in z/OS V1R6.

#### **0x41070000**

Includes support added in z/OS V1R7

#### **0xFFFFFFFF**

Exposes all Enhanced ASCII support regardless of service level for the TARGET release.

Each higher value includes all support exposed with the lesser values.

Functions which are used for conversion to ASCII or EBCDIC are labelled with those data types.

### Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs

Each function is identified by the extent to which it supports Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs:

- Yes = supports Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs.
- No = does not support Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs.

Table 64. Library function support table

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for <code>_ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT</code> Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
<code>abort()</code>	Neutral		Yes	4
<code>abs()</code>	Neutral		Yes	
<code>absf()</code>	Neutral		Yes	
<code>absl()</code>	Neutral		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
accept()	Yes	0x41020010	Yes	2,3,8
accept_and_recv()	Yes	0x41020010	No	3
access()	Yes		No	
acl_create_entry()	Neutral		No	
acl_delete_entry()	Neutral		No	
acl_delete_fd()	Neutral		No	
acl_delete_file()	Neutral		No	
acl_first_entry()	Neutral		No	
acl_free()	Neutral		No	
acl_from_text()	Neutral		No	
acl_get_entry()	Neutral		No	
acl_get_fd()	Neutral		No	
acl_get_file()	Neutral		No	
acl_init()	Neutral		No	
acl_set_fd()	Neutral		No	
acl_set_file()	Neutral		No	
acl_sort()	Neutral		No	
acl_to_text()	Neutral		No	
acl_update_entry()	Neutral		No	
acl_valid()	Neutral		No	
acos()	Neutral		Yes	
acosf()	Neutral		Yes	
acosh()	Neutral		Yes	
acoshf()	Neutral		Yes	
acoshl()	Neutral		Yes	
acosl()	Neutral		Yes	
advance()	No		No	
__ae_correstbl_query()	Yes		No	
aio_cancel()	No		No	
aio_error()	No		No	
aio_read()	No		No	
aio_return()	No		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
aio_suspend()	No		No	
aio_write()	No		No	
alarm()	Neutral		No	
alloca()	Neutral		Yes	
asctime()	Yes		Yes	
asctime_r()	Yes		Yes	
asin()	Neutral		Yes	
asinf()	Neutral		Yes	
asinh()	Neutral		Yes	
asinhf()	Neutral		Yes	
asinhf_l()	Neutral		Yes	
asinhf_l()	Neutral		Yes	
asinl()	Neutral		Yes	
assert()	Neutral		No	
atan()	Neutral		Yes	
atanf()	Neutral		Yes	
atanh()	Neutral		Yes	
atanhf()	Neutral		Yes	
atanhf_l()	Neutral		Yes	
atanhf_l()	Neutral		Yes	
atanl()	Neutral		Yes	
atan2()	Neutral		Yes	
atan2f()	Neutral		Yes	
atan2f_l()	Neutral		Yes	
atan2f_l()	Neutral		Yes	
atexit()	Neutral		Yes	
__atoe()	ASCII		No	
__atoe_l()	ASCII		No	
atof()	Yes		Yes	
atoi()	Yes		Yes	
atol()	Yes		Yes	
atoll()	No		No	
__a2e_l()	ASCII		No	
__a2e_s()	ASCII		No	
a64l()	Yes		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
basename()	Yes		Yes	
bcmp()	Neutral		Yes	
bcopy()	Neutral		Yes	
bind()	Yes	0x41020010	Yes	2,3,8
brk()	Neutral		No	
bsd_signal()	Neutral		No	
bsearch()	Neutral		Yes	
btowc()	Yes		Yes	
bzero()	Neutral		Yes	
__cabend()	No		No	
calloc()	Neutral		Yes	
catclose()	Neutral		No	
catgets()	Yes		No	
catopen()	Yes		No	
cbrt()	Neutral		Yes	
cbrtf()	Neutral		Yes	
cbrtl()	Neutral		Yes	
cclass()	No		Yes	
__CcsidType()	Yes		No	
cds()	Neutral		Yes	
cdump()	Yes		No	
ceil()	Neutral		Yes	
I ceild32(), ceild64(), ceild128()	Neutral		No	
ceilf()	Neutral		Yes	
ceilll()	Neutral		Yes	
__certificate()	No		No	
cfgetispeed()	No		No	
cfgetospeed()	No		No	
cfsetispeed()	No		No	
cfsetospeed()	No		No	
__chattr()	Yes		No	
chaudit()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
chdir()	Yes		No	
__check_resource_auth_np()	Yes		No	
CheckSchEnv()	Yes		No	
chmod()	Yes		No	
chown()	Yes		No	
chpriority()	Neutral		No	
chroot()	Yes		No	
clearenv()	Neutral		Yes	
clearerr()	Neutral		Yes	
clock()	Neutral		No	
close()	Neutral		Yes	8
closedir()	Neutral		No	
closelog()	Neutral		No	
clrmemf()	Neutral		Yes	
__cnvblk()	Neutral		No	
collequiv()	No		Yes	
collorder()	No		Yes	
collrange()	No		Yes	
colltostr()	No		Yes	
compile()	No		No	
confstr()	Yes		Yes	
connect()	Yes	0x41020010	Yes	2,3,8
ConnectExportImport()	No		No	
ConnectServer()	Yes		No	
ConnectWorkMgr()	Yes		No	
__console()	Yes		No	
__console2()	No		No	
ContinueWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
__convert_id_np()	No		No	
copysign()	Neutral		Yes	
copysign32(), copysingd64() copysingd128()	Neutral		No	
copysignf()	Neutral		Yes	

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Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
copysignl()	Neutral		Yes	
cos()	Neutral		Yes	
I cosd32(), cosd64(), cosd128()	Neutral		No	
cosf()	Neutral		Yes	
cosh()	Neutral		Yes	
coshf()	Neutral		Yes	
coshl()	Neutral		Yes	
cosl()	Neutral		Yes	
I __cospid32(), __cospid64(), I __cospid128()	Neutral		No	
__cotan()	Neutral		No	
__cotanf()	Neutral		No	
__cotanl()	Neutral		No	
__cpl()	Neutral		No	
creat()	Yes		No	
CreateWorkUnit()	Yes		No	
crypt()	Yes		Yes	
cs()	Neutral		Yes	
csid()	Yes		Yes	
__CSNameType()	Yes		No	
csnap()	Yes		No	
__csplist	No		No	
ctdli()	Neutral		No	
ctermid()	Yes		No	
ctest()	Yes		Yes	
ctime()	Yes		Yes	
ctime_r()	Yes		Yes	
ctrace()	Yes		No	
cuserid()	Yes		No	
dbm_clearerr()	Neutral		No	
dbm_close()	Neutral		No	
dbm_delete()	Neutral		No	
dbm_error()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
dbm_fetch()	Neutral		No	
dbm_firstkey()	Neutral		No	
dbm_nextkey()	Neutral		No	
dbm_open()	Yes		No	
dbm_store()	Neutral		No	
decabs()	Neutral		Yes	
decchk()	Neutral		Yes	
decfix()	Neutral		Yes	
DeleteWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
difftime()	Neutral		Yes	
dirname()	Yes		No	
__discarddata()	Neutral		No	
DisconnectServer()	Neutral		No	
div()	Neutral		Yes	
dlclose()	Neutral		No	
dLError()	Yes		No	
dllfree()	Neutral		Yes	
dllload()	Yes		Yes	7
dllqueryfn()	Yes		Yes	
dllqueryvar()	Yes		Yes	
dlopen()	Yes		No	7
dlsym()	Yes		No	
dn_comp()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
dn_expand()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
dn_find()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
dn_skipname()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
drand48()	Neutral		Yes	
dup()	Neutral		No	
dup2()	Neutral		No	
dynalloc()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
dynfree()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
dyninit()	No		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
ecvt()	Yes		Yes	
encrypt()	Neutral		Yes	
endgrent()	Neutral		No	
endhostent()	Neutral		No	
endnetent()	Neutral		No	
endprotoent()	Neutral		No	
endpwent()	Neutral		No	
endservent()	Neutral		No	
endutxent()	Neutral		No	
erand48()	Neutral		Yes	
erf()	Neutral		Yes	
erfc()	Neutral		Yes	
erfcf()	Neutral		Yes	
erfcl()	Neutral		Yes	
erff()	Neutral		Yes	
erfl()	Neutral		Yes	
__errno2()	Neutral		Yes	
__err2ad()	Neutral		Yes	
__etoa()	EBCDIC		No	
__etoa_l()	EBCDIC		No	
execl()	Yes		No	
execle()	Yes		No	
execlp()	Yes		No	
execv()	Yes		No	
execve()	Yes		No	
execvp()	Yes		No	
exit()	Neutral		Yes	
_exit()	Neutral		No	
_Exit()	Neutral		No	
exp()	Neutral		Yes	
expd32(), expd64(), expd128()	Neutral		No	
exp2()	Neutral		Yes	

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Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
exp2f()	Neutral		Yes	
exp2l()	Neutral		Yes	
expf()	Neutral		Yes	
expl()	Neutral		Yes	
expm1()	Neutral		Yes	
expm1f()	Neutral		Yes	
expm1l()	Neutral		Yes	
ExportWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
extlink_np()	Yes		No	
ExtractWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
__e2a_l()	EBCDIC		No	
__e2a_s()	EBCDIC		No	
fabs()	Neutral		Yes	
I fabsd32(), fabsd64(), fabsd128()	Neutral		No	
fabsf()	Neutral		Yes	
fabsl()	Neutral		Yes	
fattach()	No		No	
__fchattr()	Neutral		No	
fchaudit()	Neutral		No	
fchdir()	Neutral		No	
fchmod()	Neutral		No	
fchown()	Neutral		No	
fclose()	Neutral		No	
fcntl()	Neutral		No	
fcvt()	Yes		Yes	
fdelrec()	Neutral		No	
fdetach()	No		No	
fdim()	Neutral		Yes	
I fdimd32(), fdimd64(), fdimd128()	Neutral		No	
fdimf()	Neutral		Yes	
fdiml()	Neutral		Yes	
fdopen()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

	Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
I	fe_dec_getround()	Neutral		No	
I	fe_dec_setround()	Neutral		No	
I	fegetround()	Neutral		No	
	feof()	Neutral		No	
	ferror()	Neutral		No	
I	fesetenv()	Neutral		No	
	fetch()	Yes		Yes	
	fetchep()	Neutral		Yes	
I	fetestexcept()	Neutral		No	
	fflush()	Neutral		No	
	ffs()	Neutral		Yes	
	fgetc()	Neutral		No	
	fgetpos()	Neutral		No	
	fgets()	Yes		No	
	fgetwc()	Yes		No	
	fgetws()	Yes		No	
	fileno()	Neutral		No	
	finite()	Neutral		Yes	
	fldata()	Yes		No	
	flocate()	Neutral		No	
	flockfile()	Neutral		No	
	floor()	Neutral		Yes	
I	floor32(), floor64(), floor128()	Neutral		No	
	floorf()	Neutral		Yes	
	floorl()	Neutral		Yes	
I	fmax32(), fmax64(), fmax128()	Neutral		No	
	fmod()	Neutral		Yes	
	fmodf()	Neutral		Yes	
	fmodl()	Neutral		Yes	
	fmtmsg()	Yes		No	
	fnmatch()	Yes		Yes	
	fopen()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
fork()	Neutral		No	
fortrc()	Neutral		No	
fp_clr_flag()	Neutral		Yes	
fp_raise_xcp()	Neutral		Yes	
fp_read_flag()	Neutral		Yes	
fp_read_rnd()	Neutral		Yes	
fp_swap_rnd()	Neutral		Yes	
fpathconf()	Neutral		No	
fprintf()	Yes		No	
fputc()	Yes		No	
fputs()	Yes		No	
fputwc()	Yes		No	
fputws()	Yes		No	
fread()	Yes		No	
free()	Neutral		Yes	
freeaddrinfo()	Neutral		No	
freopen()	Yes		No	
frexp()	Neutral		Yes	
frexpd32(), frexpd64(), frexpd128()	Neutral		No	
frexpf()	Neutral		Yes	
frexpl()	Neutral		Yes	
fscanf()	Yes		No	
fseek()	Neutral		No	
fseeko()	Neutral		No	
fsetpos()	Neutral		No	
fstat()	Neutral		No	
fstatvfs()	Neutral		No	
fsync()	Neutral		No	
ftell()	Neutral		No	
ftello()	Neutral		No	
ftime()	Neutral		Yes	
ftok()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
ftruncate()	Neutral		No	
ftrylockfile()	Neutral		No	
ftw()	Yes		No	
funlockfile()	Neutral		No	
fupdate()	Neutral		No	
fwide()	Neutral		No	
fwprintf()	Yes	0x41070000	No	
fwrite()	Yes		No	
fwscanf()	Yes		No	
gai_strerror	Yes		No	
gamma()	Neutral		Yes	
gcvt()	Yes		Yes	
getaddrinfo()	Yes		No	
getc()	Neutral		No	
getc_unlocked()	Neutral		No	
getchar()	Neutral		No	
getchar_unlocked()	Neutral		No	
getclientid()	No		No	
__getclientid()	No		No	
getcontext()	Neutral		No	
__get_cpuid()	No		Yes	
getcwd()	Yes		No	
getdate()	Yes		Yes	
getdtablesize()	Neutral		No	
getegid()	Neutral		No	
getenv()	Yes		Yes	
__getenv()	Yes	0x41060000	Yes	
geteuid()	Neutral		No	
getgid()	Neutral		No	
getgrent()	Yes		No	
getgrgid()	Yes		No	
getgrgid_r()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
getgrnam()	Yes		No	
getgrnam_r()	Yes		No	
getgroups()	Neutral		No	
getgroupsbyname()	Yes		No	
gethostbyaddr()	Yes		No	2
gethostbyname()	Yes		No	2
gethostent()	Yes		No	2
gethostid()	Neutral		No	
gethostname()	Yes		No	
getibmopt()	No		No	
getibmsockopt()	No		No	
__getipcc()	No		No	
I getipv4sourcefilter()	Neutral		No	
getitimer()	Neutral		No	
getlogin()	Yes		No	1
getlogin_r()	Yes		No	
__getlogin1()	No		No	
getmccoll()	No		Yes	
getmsg()	No		No	
getnameinfo()	Yes		No	
getnetbyaddr()	Yes		No	2
getnetbyname()	Yes		No	2
getnetent()	Yes		No	2
getopt()	Yes		Yes	
getpagesize()	Neutral		Yes	
getpass()	Yes		No	
getpeername()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2,3
getpgid()	Neutral		No	
getpgrp()	Neutral		No	
getpid()	Neutral		No	
getpmsg()	No		No	
getppid()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
getpriority()	Neutral		No	
getprotobyname()	Yes		No	2
getprotobynumber()	Yes		No	2
getprotoent()	Yes		No	2
getpwent()	Yes		No	
getpwnam()	Yes		No	
getpwnam_r()	Yes		No	
getpwuid()	Yes		No	
getpwuid_r()	Yes		No	
getrlimit()	Neutral		No	
getrusage()	Neutral		No	
gets()	Yes		No	
getservbyname()	Yes		No	2
getservbyport()	Yes		No	2
getservent()	Yes		No	2
getsid()	Neutral		No	
getsockname()	Yes	0x41020010	Yes	2,3,8
getsockopt()	No		Yes	8
getsourcefilter()	Neutral		No	
getstablesz()	No		No	
getsubopt()	No		Yes	
getsyntax()	No		Yes	
__get_system_settings()	No		No	
gettimeofday()	Yes		Yes	
getuid()	Neutral		No	
__getuserid()	No		No	
getutxent()	Neutral		No	
getutxid()	No		No	
getutxline()	No		No	
getw()	Neutral		No	
getwc()	Yes		No	
getwchar()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
getwd()	Yes		No	
getwmccoll()	No		Yes	
givesocket()	No		No	
glob()	Yes		No	
globfree()	Neutral		No	
gmtime()	Yes		Yes	
gmtime_r()	Yes		Yes	
grantpt()	Neutral		No	
hcreate()	Neutral		Yes	
hdestroy()	Neutral		Yes	
__heaprpt()	Neutral		No	
hsearch()	Neutral		Yes	
htonl()	Neutral		No	
htons()	Neutral		No	
hypot()	Neutral		Yes	
hypotf()	Neutral		Yes	
hypotl()	Neutral		Yes	
ibmsflush()	Neutral		No	
iconv()	Neutral		No	
iconv_close()	Neutral		No	
iconv_open()	Yes		No	
if_freenameindex()	Neutral		No	
if_indextoname()	Yes		No	
if_nameindex()	Yes		No	
if_nametoindex()	Yes		No	
ilogb()	Neutral		Yes	
ilogbd32(), ilogbd64(), ilogbd128()	Neutral		No	
imaxabs()	Neutral		No	
imaxdiv()	Neutral		No	
ImportWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
index()	Neutral		Yes	
inet6_opt_append()	Neutral		No	

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Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
inet6_opt_find()	Neutral		No	
inet6_opt_finish()	Neutral		No	
inet6_opt_get_val()	Neutral		No	
inet6_opt_init()	Neutral		No	
inet6_opt_next()	Neutral		No	
inet6_opt_set_val()	Neutral		No	
inet6_rth_add()	Neutral		No	
inet6_rth_getaddr()	Neutral		No	
inet6_rth_init()	Neutral		No	
inet6_rth_reverse()	Neutral		No	
inet6_rth_segments()	Neutral		No	
inet6_rth_space()	Neutral		No	
inet_addr()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2
inet_lnaof()	Neutral		No	
inet_makeaddr()	No		No	
inet_netof()	Neutral		No	
inet_network()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2
inet_ntoa()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2
inet_ntop()	Yes	0x41020010	Yes	8
inet_pton()	Yes	0x41020010	Yes	8
initgroups()	Yes		No	
initstate()	No		Yes	
insque()	Neutral		Yes	
ioctl()	No		Yes	8
__ipdbcs()	No		No	
__ipDomainName()	No		No	
__ipdspcx()	No		No	
__iphost()	No		No	
__ipmsgc()	No		No	
__ipnode()	No		No	
__iptcpn()	No		No	
isalnum()	Yes		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
isalpha()	Yes		Yes	
isascii()	Neutral		Yes	
isastream()	Neutral		No	
isatty()	Neutral		No	
__isBFP()	Neutral		No	
isblank()	Yes	0x41070000	Yes	
iscics()	Neutral		No	
iscntrl()	Yes		Yes	
isdigit()	Yes		Yes	
isgraph()	Yes		Yes	
islower()	Yes		Yes	
ismccollet()	No		Yes	
isnan()	Neutral		Yes	
__isPosixOn()	Neutral		No	
isprint()	Yes		Yes	
ispunct()	Yes		Yes	
isspace()	Yes		Yes	
isupper()	Yes		Yes	
iswalnum()	Yes		Yes	
iswalpha()	Yes		Yes	
iswblank()	Yes	0x41070000	Yes	
iswcntrl()	Yes		Yes	
iswctype()	Yes		Yes	
iswdigit()	Yes		Yes	
iswgraph()	Yes		Yes	
iswlower()	Yes		Yes	
iswprint()	Yes		Yes	
iswpunct()	Yes		Yes	
iswspace()	Yes		Yes	
iswupper()	Yes		Yes	
iswxdigit()	Yes		Yes	
isxdigit()	Yes		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
itoa()	Yes		Yes	
jn()	Neutral		Yes	
JoinWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
jrands48()	Neutral		Yes	
j0()	Neutral		Yes	
j1()	Neutral		Yes	
kill()	Neutral		No	
killpg()	Neutral		No	
labs()	Neutral		Yes	
__lchattr()	Yes		No	
lchown()	Yes		No	
lcong48()	Neutral		Yes	
ldexp()	Neutral		Yes	
ldexpd32(), ldexpd64(), ldexpd128()	Neutral		No	
ldexpf()	Neutral		Yes	
ldexpl()	Neutral		Yes	
ldiv()	Neutral		Yes	
LeaveWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
__le_cib_get()	No		No	
__le_condition_token_build()	No		No	
__le_msg_add_insert()	No		No	
__le_msg_get()	No		No	
__le_msg_get_and_write()	No		No	
__le_msg_write()	No		No	
__le_traceback()	Neutral		No	
lfind()	Neutral		Yes	
lgamma()	Neutral		Yes	
lgammaf()	Neutral		Yes	
lgammal()	Neutral		Yes	
__librel()	Neutral		Yes	
link()	Yes		No	
listen()	Neutral		Yes	8

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
labs()	Neutral		Yes	
ldiv()	Neutral		Yes	
lroundd32(), lroundd64(), lroundd128()	Neutral		No	
ltoa()	Yes		Yes	
localdtconv()	No		No	
localeconv()	Yes		No	
localtime()	Yes		Yes	
localtime_r()	Yes		Yes	
lockf()	Neutral		No	
log()	Neutral		Yes	
logb()	Neutral		Yes	
logbd32(), logbd64(), logbd128()	Neutral		No	
logd32(), logd64(), logd128()	Neutral		No	
log10d32(), log10d64(), log10d128()	Neutral		No	
logf()	Neutral		Yes	
__login()	Yes		No	
logl()	Neutral		Yes	
log1p()	Neutral		Yes	
log1pf()	Neutral		Yes	
log1pl()	Neutral		Yes	
log10()	Neutral		Yes	
log10f()	Neutral		Yes	
log10l()	Neutral		Yes	
log2()	Neutral		Yes	
log2f()	Neutral		Yes	
log2l()	Neutral		Yes	
longjmp()	Neutral		Yes	
_longjmp()	Neutral		No	
lrand48()	Neutral		Yes	
lrintd32(), lrintd64(), lrintd128() and llrintd32(), llrintd64(), llrintd128()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
lround()	Neutral		Yes	
lroundd32(), lroundd64(), lroundd128()	Neutral		No	
lroundf()	Neutral		Yes	
lsearch()	Neutral		Yes	
lseek()	Neutral		No	
lstat()	Yes		No	
l64a()	Yes		Yes	
ltoa()	Yes		Yes	
m_create_layout()	No		Yes	5
m_destroy_layout()	No		Yes	
m_getvalues_layout()	No		Yes	
m_setvalues_layout()	No		Yes	
m_transform_layout()	No		Yes	
m_wtransform_layout()	No		Yes	
makecontext()	Neutral		No	
malloc()	Neutral		Yes	
__malloc24()	Neutral		Yes	
__malloc31()	Neutral		Yes	
__map_init()	Neutral		No	
__map_service()	Neutral		No	
maxcoll()	No		Yes	
maxdesc()	Neutral		No	
mblen()	Yes		Yes	
mbrlen()	No		Yes	
mbrtowc()	No		Yes	
mbsinit()	No		Yes	
mbsrtowcs()	No		Yes	
mbstowcs()	Yes		Yes	
mbtowc()	Yes		Yes	
memccpy()	Neutral		Yes	
memchr()	Neutral		Yes	
memcmp()	Neutral		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
memcpy()	Neutral		Yes	
memmove()	Neutral		Yes	
memset()	Neutral		Yes	
mkdir()	Yes		No	
mkfifo()	Yes		No	
mknod()	Yes		No	
mkstemp()	Yes		No	
mktemp()	Yes		No	
mktime()	Yes		Yes	
__mlockall()	Neutral		No	
mmap()	Neutral		No	
modf()	Neutral		Yes	
modfd32(), modfd64(), modfd128()	Neutral		No	
modff()	Neutral		Yes	
modfl()	Neutral		Yes	
mount()	Yes		No	
__mount()	No		No	
mprotect()	Neutral		No	
rand48()	Neutral		Yes	
msgctl()	Neutral		No	
msgget()	Neutral		No	
msgrcv()	Yes		No	
__msgrcv_timed()	No		No	
msgsnd()	Yes		No	
msgxrcv()	Yes		No	
msync()	Neutral		No	
munmap()	Neutral		No	
__must_stay_clean()	Neutral		No	
nan(), nanf(), nanl()	No		No	
nand32(), nand64(), nand128()	No		No	
nearbyintd32(), nearbyintd64(), nearbyintd128()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
nextafter()	Neutral		Yes	
I nextafterd32(), nextafterd64(), I nextafterd128()	Neutral		No	
I nexttowardd32(), I nexttowardd64(), I nexttowardd128()	Neutral		No	
nftw()	Yes		No	
nice()	Neutral		No	
nl_langinfo()	Yes		Yes	
nlist()	Yes		No	
nrnd48()	Neutral		Yes	
ntohl()	Neutral		No	
ntohs()	Neutral		No	
open()	Yes		No	
__open_stat()	Yes		No	
opendir()	Yes		No	
__opendir2()	Yes		No	
openlog()	Neutral		No	
__osenv()	Neutral		No	
__osname()	Yes		Yes	
__passwd()	Yes		No	
pathconf()	Yes		No	
pause()	Neutral		No	
pclose()	Neutral		No	
perror()	Yes		No	
__pid_affinity()	Neutral		No	
pipe()	Neutral		No	
__poe	Neutral		No	
poll()	Neutral		No	
popen()	Yes		No	
I posix_openpt()	Neutral		No	
pow()	Neutral		Yes	
I powd32(), powd64(), powd128()	Neutral		No	
powf()	Neutral		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
powl()	Neutral		Yes	
pread()	Neutral		No	
printf()	Yes		No	
I pselect()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_atfork()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_destroy()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_getdetachstate()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_getguardsize()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_getschedparam()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_getstack()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_getstackaddr()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_getstacksize()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_getsynctype_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_getweight_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_init()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_setdetachstate()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_setguardsize()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_setschedparam()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_setstack()	Neutral		No	
I pthread_attr_setstackaddr()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_setstacksize()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_setsynctype_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_attr_setweight_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cancel()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cleanup_pop()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cleanup_push()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cond_broadcast()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cond_destroy()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cond_init()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cond_signal()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cond_timedwait()	Neutral		No	
pthread_cond_wait()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
pthread_condattr_destroy()	Neutral		No	
pthread_condattr_getkind_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_condattr_getpshared()	Neutral		No	
pthread_condattr_init()	Neutral		No	
pthread_condattr_setkind_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_condattr_setpshared()	Neutral		No	
pthread_create()	Neutral		No	
pthread_detach()	Neutral		No	
pthread_equal()	Neutral		No	
pthread_exit()	Neutral		No	
pthread_getconcurrency()	Neutral		No	
pthread_getspecific()	Neutral		No	
pthread_getspecific_d8_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_join()	Neutral		No	
pthread_join_d4_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_key_create()	Neutral		No	
pthread_key_delete()	Neutral		No	
pthread_kill()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutex_destroy()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutex_init()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutex_lock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutex_trylock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutex_unlock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_destroy()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_getkind_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_getpshared()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_gettype()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_init()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_setkind_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_setpshared()	Neutral		No	
pthread_mutexattr_settype()	Neutral		No	
pthread_once()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
pthread_quiesce_and_get_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlock_destroy()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlock_init()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlock_rdlock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlock_unlock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlock_wrlock()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlockattr_init()	Neutral		No	
pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared()	Neutral		No	
pthread_security_np()	Yes		No	
pthread_self()	Neutral		No	
pthread_setcancelstate()	Neutral		No	
pthread_setcanceltype()	Neutral		No	
pthread_setconcurrency()	Neutral		No	
pthread_set_limit_np()	Neutral		No	
pthread_setintr()	Neutral		No	
pthread_setintrtype()	Neutral		No	
pthread_setspecific()	Neutral		No	
pthread_sigmask()	Neutral		No	
pthread_tag_np()	No		No	
pthread_testcancel()	Neutral		No	
pthread_testintr()	Neutral		No	
pthread_yield()	Neutral		No	
ptsname()	Yes		No	
putc()	Yes		No	
putc_unlocked()	Yes		No	
putchar()	Yes		No	
putchar_unlocked()	Yes		No	
putenv()	Yes		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
putmsg()	No		No	
putpmsg()	No		No	
puts()	Yes		No	
pututxline()	No		No	
putw()	Neutral		No	
putwc()	Yes		No	
putwchar()	Yes		No	
pwrite()	Neutral		No	
qsort()	Neutral		Yes	
quantized32(), quantized64(), quantized128()	Neutral		No	
QueryMetrics()	Yes		No	
QuerySchEnv()	Yes		No	
QueryWorkUnitClassification()	No		No	
read()	Neutral		No	
raise()	Neutral		Yes	6
rand()	Neutral		Yes	
rand_r()	Neutral		Yes	
random()	Neutral		Yes	
readdir()	Yes		No	
readdir_r()	Yes		No	
__readdir2()	Yes		No	
readlink()	Yes		No	
readv()	Neutral		No	
realloc()	Neutral		Yes	
realpath()	Yes		No	
re_comp()	No		No	
recv()	No		Yes	8
recvfrom()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2,3
recvmsg()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2,3
re_exec()	No		No	
regcmp()	No		No	
regcomp()	Yes		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
regerror()	Yes		Yes	
regex()	No		No	
regexec()	Yes		Yes	
regfree()	Yes		Yes	
release()	Neutral		Yes	
remainder()	Neutral		Yes	
remainderf()	Neutral		Yes	
remainderl()	Neutral		Yes	
remove()	Yes		No	
remque()	Neutral		Yes	
remquo()	Neutral		Yes	
remquof()	Neutral		Yes	
remquol()	Neutral		Yes	
rename()	Yes		No	
__reset_exception_handler()	No		No	
res_init()	Yes		No	
res_mkquery()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
res_query()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
res_querydomain()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
res_search()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
res_send()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
rewind()	Neutral		No	
rewinddir()	Neutral		No	
rexec()	Yes	0x41060000	No	
rexec_af()	Yes	0x41060000	No	
rindex()	Neutral		Yes	
rint()	Neutral		Yes	
rintd32(), rintd64(), rintd128()	Neutral		No	
rmdir()	Yes		No	
roundd32(), roundd64(), roundd128()	Neutral		No	
rpmatch()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
samequantumd32(), samequantumd64(), samequantumd128()	Neutral		No	
sbrk()	Neutral		No	
scalb()	Neutral		Yes	
scalbn()	Neutral		Yes	
scalbnd32(), scalbnd64(), scalbnd128() and scalbnd32(), scalbnd64(), scalbnd128()	Neutral		No	
scanf()	Yes		No	
sched_yield()	Neutral		No	
seed48()	Neutral		Yes	
seekdir()	Neutral		No	
select()	No		Yes	8
selectex()	No		No	
semctl()	Neutral		No	
semget()	Neutral		No	
semop()	Neutral		No	
__semop_timed()	Neutral		No	
send()	No		Yes	8
send_file()	No		No	
sendmsg()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2,3
sendto()	Yes	0x41020010	No	2,3
__server_classify()	Yes		No	
__server_classify_create()	Neutral		No	
__server_classify_destroy()	Neutral		No	
__server_classify_reset()	Neutral		No	
__server_init()	Yes		No	
__server_pwu()	Yes		No	
__server_threads_query()	Neutral		No	
setbuf()	Neutral		No	
setcontext()	Neutral		No	
setegid()	Neutral		No	
setenv()	Yes		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
seteuid()	Neutral		No	
__set_exception_handler()	Neutral		No	
setgid()	Neutral		No	
setgrent()	Neutral		No	
setgroups()	Neutral		No	
sethostent()	Neutral		No	
setibmopt()	No		No	
setibmsockopt()	No		No	
I setipv4sourcefilter()	Neutral		No	
setitimer()	Neutral		No	
setjmp()	Neutral		Yes	
_setjmp()	Neutral		No	
setkey()	No		Yes	
setlocale()	Yes		Yes	5
setlogmask()	Neutral		Yes	
setnetent()	Neutral		No	
set_new_handler()	Neutral		Yes	
setpeer()	No		No	
setpgid()	Neutral		No	
setpgrp()	Neutral		No	
setpriority()	Neutral		No	
setprotoent()	Neutral		No	
setpwent()	Neutral		No	
setregid()	Neutral		No	
setreuid()	Neutral		No	
setrlimit()	Neutral		No	
setservent()	Neutral		No	
setsid()	Neutral		No	
setsockopt()	No		Yes	8
I setsourcefilter()	Neutral		No	
setstate()	No		Yes	
set_terminate()	Neutral		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
_SET_THLIIPADDR()	Neutral		No	
setuid()	Neutral		No	
set_unexpected()	Neutral		Yes	
setutxent()	Neutral		No	
setvbuf()	Neutral		No	
shmat()	Neutral		No	
shmctl()	Neutral		No	
shmdt()	Neutral		No	
shmget()	Neutral		No	
shutdown()	Neutral		No	
__shutdown_registration()	Neutral		No	
sigaction()	Neutral		No	
__sigactionset()	Neutral		No	
sigaddset()	Neutral		No	
sigaltstack()	Neutral		No	
sigdelset()	Neutral		No	
sigemptyset()	Neutral		No	
sigfillset()	Neutral		No	
sighold()	Neutral		No	
sigignore()	Neutral		No	
siginterrupt()	Neutral		No	
sigismember()	Neutral		No	
siglongjmp()	Neutral		No	
signal()	Neutral		No	
__siggam()	Neutral		No	
sigpause()	Neutral		No	
sigpending()	Neutral		No	
sigprocmask()	Neutral		No	
sigqueue()	Neutral		No	
sigrelse()	Neutral		No	
sigset()	Neutral		No	
sigsetjmp()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
sigstack()	Neutral		No	
sigsuspend()	Neutral		No	
sigtimedwait()	Neutral		No	
sigwait()	Neutral		No	
sigwaitinfo()	Neutral		No	
sin()	Neutral		Yes	
I   sind32(), sind64(), sind128()	Neutral		No	
sinf()	Neutral		Yes	
sinh()	Neutral		Yes	
sinhf()	Neutral		Yes	
sinhl()	Neutral		Yes	
sinl()	Neutral		Yes	
I   __sinpid32(), __sinpid64(), I   __sinpid128()	Neutral		No	
sleep()	Neutral		No	
__smf_record()	No		No	
snprintf()	Yes		Yes	
I   socketmark()	Neutral		No	
sock_debug()	Neutral		No	
sock_debug_bulk_perf0()	Neutral		No	
sock_do_bulkmode()	Neutral		No	
sock_do_teststor()	Neutral		No	
socket()	Neutral		Yes	8
socketpair()	Neutral		No	
spawn()	Yes		No	
spawnp()	Yes		No	
__spawnp2()	Yes		No	
__spawn2()	Yes		No	
sprintf()	Yes		Yes	
sqrt()	Neutral		Yes	
I   sqrt32(), sqrt64(), sqrt128()	Neutral		No	
sqrtf()	Neutral		Yes	
sqrtl()	Neutral		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
srand()	Neutral		Yes	
srandom()	Neutral		Yes	
srand48()	Neutral		Yes	
sscanf()	Yes		Yes	
stat()	Yes		No	
statvfs()	Yes		No	
step()	No		No	
strcasecmp()	Yes		Yes	
strcat()	Neutral		Yes	
strchr()	Neutral		Yes	
strcmp()	Neutral		Yes	
strcoll()	Yes		Yes	
strcpy()	Neutral		Yes	
strcspn()	Neutral		Yes	
strdup()	Neutral		Yes	
strerror()	Yes		Yes	
strerror_r()	Yes		No	
strfmon()	Yes		Yes	
strftime()	Yes		Yes	
strlen()	Neutral		Yes	
strncasecmp()	Yes		Yes	
strncat()	Neutral		Yes	
strncmp()	Neutral		Yes	
strncpy()	Neutral		Yes	
strpbrk()	Neutral		Yes	
strptime()	Yes		Yes	
strrchr()	Neutral		Yes	
strspn()	Neutral		Yes	
strstr()	Neutral		Yes	
strtol()	No		Yes	
strtod()	Yes		Yes	
strtodf()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
strtoimax()	Yes		No	
strtok()	Neutral		Yes	
strtok_r()	Neutral		Yes	
I strtod32(), strtod64(), strtod128()	Yes		No	
strtol()	Yes		Yes	
strtold()	No		No	
strtoll()	Yes		Yes	
strtoul()	Yes		Yes	
strtoull()	Yes		Yes	
strtoumax()	Yes		No	
strxfrm()	Yes		Yes	
__superkill()	Neutral		No	
svc99()	No		No	
swab()	Neutral		Yes	
swapcontext()	Neutral		No	
swprintf()	Yes		Yes	
swscanf()	Yes		Yes	
symlink()	Yes		No	
sync()	Neutral		No	
sysconf()	Neutral		No	
syslog()	Yes		No	
system()	Yes		No	
t_accept()	No		No	
t_alloc()	No		No	
t_bind()	No		No	
tcgetattr()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
__tcgetcp()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
t_close()	Neutral		No	
t_connect()	No		No	
tcsetattr()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
__tcsetcp()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
t_error()	No		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
t_free()	No		No	
t_getinfo()	No		No	
t_getprotaddr()	No		No	
t_getstate()	Neutral		No	
t_listen()	No		No	
t_look()	Neutral		No	
t_open()	No		No	
t_optmgmt()	No		No	
t_rcv()	No		No	
t_rcvconnect()	No		No	
t_rcvdis()	No		No	
t_rcvrel()	Neutral		No	
t_rcvudata()	No		No	
t_rcvuderr()	No		No	
t_snd()	No		No	
t_snddis()	No		No	
t_sndrel()	Neutral		No	
t_sndudata()	No		No	
t_strerror()	No		No	
t_sync()	Neutral		No	
t_unbind()	Neutral		No	
takesocket()	No		No	
tan()	Neutral		Yes	
tanf()	Neutral		Yes	
tanh()	Neutral		Yes	
tanhf()	Neutral		Yes	
tanhl()	Neutral		Yes	
tanl()	Neutral		Yes	
tcdrain()	Neutral		No	
tcfloor()	Neutral		No	
tcfloor()	Neutral		No	
tcfloor()	Neutral		No	
tcgetattr()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
__tcgetcp()	Yes		No	
tcgetpgrp()	Neutral		No	
tcgetsid()	Neutral		No	
tcpperror()	No		No	
tcsendbreak()	Neutral		No	
tcsetattr()	Yes		No	
__tcsetcp()	Yes		No	
tcsetpgrp()	Neutral		No	
__tcsettables()	No		No	
tdelete()	Neutral		Yes	
telldir()	Neutral		No	
tempnam()	Yes		No	
terminate()	Neutral		No	
tfind()	Neutral		Yes	
tgamma()	Neutral		Yes	
tgammaf()	Neutral		Yes	
tgammaL()	Neutral		Yes	
time()	Neutral		Yes	
times()	Neutral		No	
tinit()	No		No	
tmpfile()	Neutral		No	
tmpnam()	Yes		No	
toascii()	Neutral		Yes	
__toCcsid()	Yes		No	
__toCSName()	Yes		No	
tolower()	Yes		Yes	
_tolower()	Yes		No	
toupper()	Yes		Yes	
_toupper()	Yes		No	
towlower()	Yes		Yes	
towupper()	Yes		Yes	
trunc()	Neutral		Yes	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
truncate()	Yes		No	
truncd32(), truncd64(), truncd128()	Neutral		No	
truncf()	Neutral		Yes	
trunci()	Neutral		Yes	
tsched()	No		No	
tsearch()	Neutral		Yes	
tsyncro()	Neutral		No	
tterm()	Neutral		No	
ttyname()	Yes		No	
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twalk()	Neutral		Yes	
tzset()	Yes		No	
ualarm()	Neutral		No	
__ucreate()	Neutral		No	
__ufree()	Neutral		No	
__uheapreport()	Neutral		No	
ulimit()	Neutral		No	
ulltoa()	Yes		No	
ultoa()	Yes		No	
__umalloc()	Neutral		No	
umask()	Neutral		No	
umount()	Yes		No	
uname()	Yes		No	
uncaught_exception()	Neutral		Yes	
UndoExportWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
UndoImportWorkUnit()	Neutral		No	
unexpected()	Neutral		Yes	
ungetc()	Neutral		No	
ungetwc()	Yes		No	
unlink()	Yes		No	
unlockpt()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
unsetenv()	Yes		No	
usleep()	Neutral		No	
utime()	Yes		No	
utimes()	Yes		No	
__utmpxname()	Neutral		No	
utoa()	Yes		Yes	
va_arg()	Neutral		Yes	
va_copy()	Neutral		Yes	
va_end()	Neutral		Yes	
va_start()	Neutral		Yes	
valloc()	Neutral		No	
vfork()	Neutral		No	
vfprintf()	Yes		No	
vfscanf()	Yes		No	
vfwprintf()	Yes	0x41070000	No	
vfwscanf()	Yes		No	
vprintf()	Yes		No	
vsnprintf()	Yes		Yes	
vsprintf()	Yes		Yes	
vscanf()	Yes		No	
vsscanf()	Yes		Yes	
vswprintf()	Yes		Yes	
vswscanf()	Yes		No	
vwprintf()	Yes	0x41070000	No	
vwscanf()	Yes		No	
w_getmntent()	Yes		No	
w_getpsent()	Yes		No	
w_ioctl()	No		No	
w_statfs()	Yes		No	
w_statvfs()	Yes		No	
wait()	Neutral		No	
waitid()	Neutral		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
waitpid()	Neutral		No	
wait3()	Neutral		No	
wcrtomb()	No		No	
wcscat()	Neutral		No	
wcschr()	Neutral		No	
wcscmp()	Neutral		No	
wcscoll()	Yes		No	
wcscpy()	Neutral		No	
wcscspn()	Neutral		No	
wcsftime()	Yes		No	
wcsid()	Yes		No	
wcslen()	Neutral		No	
wcsncat()	Neutral		No	
wcsncmp()	Neutral		No	
wcsncpy()	Neutral		No	
wcspbrk()	Neutral		No	
wcsrchr()	Neutral		No	
wcsrtombs()	No		No	
wcsspn()	Neutral		No	
wcsstr()	Neutral		No	
wcstod()	Yes		No	
wcstod32(), wcstod64(), wcstod128()	Yes		No	
wcstof()	No		No	
wcstoimax()	Yes		No	
wcstok()	Neutral		No	
wcstol()	Yes		No	
wcstold()	No		No	
wcstoll()	No		No	
wcstombs()	Yes		No	
wcstoul()	Yes		No	
wcstoull()	No		No	
wcstoumax()	Yes		No	

Table 64. Library function support table (continued)

Function	Enhanced ASCII Support Level	Minimum Value for _ENHANCED_ASCII_EXT Feature Test Macro	Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs Support Level	Notes
wcswcs()	Neutral		No	
wcswidth()	Yes		No	
wcsxfrm()	Yes		No	
wctob()	Yes		No	
wctomb()	Yes		No	
wctype()	Yes		No	
wcwidth()	Yes		No	
wmemchr()	Neutral		No	
wmemcmp()	Neutral		No	
wmemcpy()	Neutral		No	
wmemmove()	Neutral		No	
wmemset()	Neutral		No	
wordexp()	No		No	
wordfree()	No		No	
__w_pioctrl()	Yes	0x41020010	No	
wprintf()	Yes	0x41070000	No	
write()	Neutral		No	
__writedown()	Neutral		No	
writev()	Neutral		No	
wscanf()	Yes		No	
__wsinit()	Neutral		No	
yn()	Neutral		Yes	
y0()	Neutral		Yes	
y1()	Neutral		Yes	

[1] ASCII support provided only for XPG4 (or higher) interface.

[2] ASCII support provided only for X/Open Sockets interface.

[3] ASCII support is for the sun\_path element of struct sockaddr\_un when working with the AF\_UNIX address family.

[4] Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs support provided only for non-posix signals.

[5] Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs support provided only if locale file resides in a dataset, not in a UNIX file system.

[6] Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs support provided only for non-posix form of the function.

[7] Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs support provided only for non UNIX file system dlls.

[8] Preinitialized Environments for Authorized Programs support provided only when dispatchable unit mode is task and cross memory mode is PASN=HASN=SASN. In addition, the RECOVERY=ESTAE parameter must be used on the CELAAUTH macro invocation.

**Note:** This function table does not include compiler built-in functions (builtin.h).

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## Appendix C. Accessibility

Accessibility features help a user who has a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use software products successfully. The major accessibility features in z/OS enable users to:

- Use assistive technologies such as screen readers and screen magnifier software
- Operate specific or equivalent features using only the keyboard
- Customize display attributes such as color, contrast, and font size

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### Using assistive technologies

Assistive technology products, such as screen readers, function with the user interfaces found in z/OS. Consult the assistive technology documentation for specific information when using such products to access z/OS interfaces.

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### Keyboard navigation of the user interface

Users can access z/OS user interfaces using TSO/E or ISPF. Refer to *z/OS TSO/E Primer*, *z/OS TSO/E User's Guide*, and *z/OS ISPF User's Guide Vol I* for information about accessing TSO/E and ISPF interfaces. These guides describe how to use TSO/E and ISPF, including the use of keyboard shortcuts or function keys (PF keys). Each guide includes the default settings for the PF keys and explains how to modify their functions.

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### z/OS information

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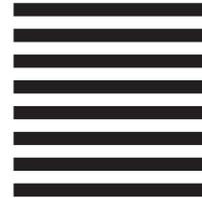
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