

**NAME**

pthread\_setschedprio – set scheduling priority of a thread

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int pthread_setschedprio(pthread_t thread, int prio);
```

Compile and link with `-pthread`.

**DESCRIPTION**

The **pthread\_setschedprio()** function sets the scheduling priority of the thread *thread* to the value specified in *prio*. (By contrast **pthread\_setschedparam(3)** changes both the scheduling policy and priority of a thread.)

**RETURN VALUE**

On success, this function returns 0; on error, it returns a nonzero error number. If **pthread\_setschedprio()** fails, the scheduling priority of *thread* is not changed.

**ERRORS****EINVAL**

*prio* is not valid for the scheduling policy of the specified thread.

**EPERM**

The caller does not have appropriate privileges to set the specified priority.

**ESRCH**

No thread with the ID *thread* could be found.

POSIX.1 also documents an **ENOTSUP** ("attempt was made to set the priority to an unsupported value") error for **pthread\_setschedparam(3)**.

**VERSIONS**

This function is available in glibc since version 2.3.4.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see **attributes(7)**.

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>pthread_setschedprio()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**CONFORMING TO**

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

**NOTES**

For a description of the permissions required to, and the effect of, changing a thread's scheduling priority, and details of the permitted ranges for priorities in each scheduling policy, see **sched(7)**.

**SEE ALSO**

**getrlimit(2)**, **sched\_get\_priority\_min(2)**, **pthread\_attr\_init(3)**, **pthread\_attr\_setinheritsched(3)**, **pthread\_attr\_setschedparam(3)**, **pthread\_attr\_setschedpolicy(3)**, **pthread\_create(3)**, **pthread\_self(3)**, **pthread\_setschedparam(3)**, **pthreads(7)**, **sched(7)**

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