

NAME

termios.h - define values for termios

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <termios.h>
```

DESCRIPTION

The *<termios.h>* header contains the definitions used by the terminal I/O interfaces (see the **XBD** specification, [General Terminal Interface](#) for the structures and names defined).

The termios Structure

The following data types are defined through **typedef**:

cc_t

Used for terminal special characters.

speed_t

Used for terminal baud rates.

tcflag_t

Used for terminal modes.

The above types are all unsigned integral types.

The **termios** structure is defined, and includes at least the following members:

tcflag_t	c_iflag	input modes
tcflag_t	c_oflag	output modes
tcflag_t	c_cflag	control modes
tcflag_t	c_lflag	local modes
cc_t	c_cc[NCCS]	control chars

A definition is given for:

NCCS

Size of the array **c_cc** for control characters.

The following subscript names for the array **c_cc** are defined:

Subscript Usage		
Canonical Mode	Non-canonical Mode	Description
VEOF		EOF character
VEOL		EOL character
VERASE		ERASE character
VINTR	VINTR	INTR character

VKILL		KILL character
	VMIN	MIN value
VQUIT	VQUIT	QUIT character
VSTART	VSTART	START character
VSTOP	VSTOP	STOP character
VSUSP	VSUSP	SUSP character
	VTIME	TIME value

The subscript values are unique, except that the VMIN and VTIME subscripts may have the same values as the VEOF and VEOL subscripts, respectively.

Input Modes

The **c_iflag** field describes the basic terminal input control:

BRKINT

Signal interrupt on break.

ICRNL

Map CR to NL on input.

IGNBRK

Ignore break condition.

IGNCR

Ignore CR

IGNPAR

Ignore characters with parity errors.

INLCR

Map NL to CR on input.

INPCK

Enable input parity check.

ISTRIP

Strip character

IUCLC

Map upper-case to lower-case on input (**LEGACY**).

IXANY

Enable any character to restart output.

IXOFF

Enable start/stop input control.

IXON

Enable start/stop output control.

PARMRK

Mark parity errors.

Output Modes

The **c_oflag** field specifies the system treatment of output:

OPOST

Post-process output

OLCUC

Map lower-case to upper-case on output (**LEGACY**).

ONLCR

Map NL to CR-NL on output.

OCRNL

Map CR to NL on output.

ONOCR

No CR output at column 0.

ONLRET

NL performs CR function.

OFILL

Use fill characters for delay.

NLDLY

Select newline delays:

NL0

Newline character type 0.

NL1

Newline character type 1.

CRDLY

Select carriage-return delays:

CR0

Carriage-return delay type 0.

CR1

Carriage-return delay type 1.

CR2

Carriage-return delay type 2.

CR3

Carriage-return delay type 3.

TABDLY

Select horizontal-tab delays:

TAB0

Horizontal-tab delay type 0.

TAB1

Horizontal-tab delay type 1.

TAB2

Horizontal-tab delay type 2.

TAB3

Expand tabs to spaces.

BSDLY

Select backspace delays:

BS0

Backspace-delay type 0.

BS1

Backspace-delay type 1.

VTDLY

Select vertical-tab delays:

VT0

Vertical-tab delay type 0.

VT1

Vertical-tab delay type 1.

FFDLY

Select form-feed delays:

FF0

Form-feed delay type 0.

FF1

Form-feed delay type 1.

Baud Rate Selection

The input and output baud rates are stored in the **termios** structure. These are the valid values for objects of type **speed_t**. The following values are defined, but not all baud rates need be supported by the underlying hardware.

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
B19200	19200 baud
B38400	38400 baud

Control Modes

The **c_cflag** field describes the hardware control of the terminal; not all values specified are required to be supported by the underlying hardware:

CSIZE	Character size:
CS5	5 bits.
CS6	6 bits.
CS7	7 bits.
CS8	8 bits.
CSTOPB	Send two stop bits, else one.

CREAD
Enable receiver.

PARENB
Parity enable.

PARODD
Odd parity, else even.

HUPCL
Hang up on last close.

CLOCAL
Ignore modem status lines.

Local Modes

The **c_lflag** field of the argument structure is used to control various terminal functions:

ECHO
Enable echo.

ECHOE
Echo erase character as error-correcting backspace.

ECHOK
Echo KILL.

ECHONL
Echo NL.

ICANON
Canonical input (erase and kill processing).

IEXTEN
Enable extended input character processing.

ISIG
Enable signals.

NOFLSH
Disable flush after interrupt or quit.

TOSTOP
Send SIGTTOU for background output.

XCASE
Canonical upper/lower presentation (**LEGACY**).

Attribute Selection

The following symbolic constants for use with [*tcsetattr\(\)*](#) are defined:

TCSANOW
Change attributes immediately.

TCSADRAIN
Change attributes when output has drained.

TCSAFLUSH
Change attributes when output has drained; also flush pending input.

Line Control

The following symbolic constants for use with [*tcflush\(\)*](#) are defined:

TCIFLUSH
Flush pending input. Flush untransmitted output.

TCIOFLUSH

Flush both pending input and untransmitted output.

TCOFLUSH

Flush untransmitted output.

The following symbolic constants for use with [tcflow\(\)](#) are defined:

TCIOFF

Transmit a STOP character, intended to suspend input data.

TCION

Transmit a START character, intended to restart input data.

TCOOFF

Suspend output.

TCOON

Restart output.

The following are declared as functions and may also be defined as macros. Function prototypes must be provided for use with an ISO C compiler.

```
speed_t cfgetispeed(const struct termios *);
speed_t cfgetospeed(const struct termios *);
int cfsetispeed(struct termios *, speed_t);
int cfsetospeed(struct termios *, speed_t);
int tcdrain(int);
int tcflow(int, int);
int tcflush(int, int);
int tcgetattr(int, struct termios *);
pid_t tcgetsid(int);
int tcsendbreak(int, int);
int tcsetattr(int, int, struct termios *);
```

APPLICATION USAGE

The following names are commonly used as extensions to the above, therefore portable applications must not use them:

CBAUD	EXTB	VDSUSP
DEFECHO	FLUSHO	VLNEXT
ECHOCTL	LOBLK	VREPRINT
ECHOKE	PENDIN	VSTATUS
ECHOPRT	SWTCH	VWERASE
EXTA	VDISCARD	

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

SEE ALSO

[cfgetispeed\(\)](#), [cfgetospeed\(\)](#), [cfsetispeed\(\)](#), [cfsetospeed\(\)](#), [tcdrain\(\)](#), [tcflow\(\)](#), [tcflush\(\)](#), [tcgetattr\(\)](#), [tcgetsid\(\)](#), [tcsendbreak\(\)](#), [tcsetattr\(\)](#), the **XBD** specification, [General Terminal Interface](#).

