

**NAME**

`io_destroy` – destroy an asynchronous I/O context

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libaio.h>
```

```
int io_destroy(aio_context_t ctx);
```

Link with `-laio`.

**DESCRIPTION**

`io_destroy()` removes the asynchronous I/O context from the list of I/O contexts and then destroys it. `io_destroy()` can also cancel any outstanding asynchronous I/O actions on `ctx` and block on completion.

**RETURN VALUE**

On success, `io_destroy()` returns 0. For the failure return, see NOTES.

**ERRORS****EFAULT**

The context pointed to is invalid.

**EINVAL**

The AIO context specified by `ctx` is invalid.

**ENOSYS**

`io_destroy()` is not implemented on this architecture.

**VERSIONS**

The asynchronous I/O system calls first appeared in Linux 2.5, August 2002.

**CONFORMING TO**

`io_destroy()` is Linux-specific and should not be used in programs that are intended to be portable.

**NOTES**

Glibc does not provide a wrapper function for this system call.

The wrapper provided in *libaio* for `io_destroy()` does not follow the usual C library conventions for indicating error: on error it returns a negated error number (the negative of one of the values listed in **ERRORS**). If the system call is invoked via `syscall(2)`, then the return value follows the usual conventions for indicating an error: `-1`, with `errno` set to a (positive) value that indicates the error.

**SEE ALSO**

`io_cancel(2)`, `io_getevents(2)`, `io_setup(2)`, `io_submit(2)`

**COLOPHON**

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