NAME

sched_get_priority_max, sched_get_priority_min − get static priority range

SYNOPSIS

#include <sched.h>

int sched_get_priority_max(int *policy***);**

int sched_get_priority_min(int *policy***);**

DESCRIPTION

sched_get_priority_max() returns the maximum priority value that can be used with the scheduling algorithm identified by *policy*. **sched_get_priority_min**() returns the minimum priority value that can be used with the scheduling algorithm identified by *policy*. Supported *policy* values are **SCHED_FIFO**, **SCHED_RR**, **SCHED_OTHER**, and **SCHED_BATCH**. Further details about these policies can be found in **sched_setscheduler**(2).

Processes with numerically higher priority values are scheduled before processes with numerically lower priority values. Thus, the value returned by **sched_get_priority_max**() will be greater than the value returned by **sched_get_priority_min**().

Linux allows the static priority value range 1 to 99 for **SCHED_FIFO** and **SCHED_RR** and the priority 0 for **SCHED_OTHER** and **SCHED_BATCH**. Scheduling priority ranges for the various policies are not alterable.

The range of scheduling priorities may vary on other POSIX systems, thus it is a good idea for portable applications to use a virtual priority range and map it to the interval given by **sched_get_priority_max**() and **sched_get_priority_min**(). POSIX.1-2001 requires a spread of at least 32 between the maximum and the minimum values for **SCHED_FIFO** and **SCHED_RR**.

POSIX systems on which **sched_get_priority_max**() and **sched_get_priority_min**() are available define **_POSIX_PRIORITY_SCHEDULING** in <*unistd.h*>.

RETURN VALUE

On success, **sched_get_priority_max**() and **sched_get_priority_min**() return the maximum/minimum priority value for the named scheduling policy. On error, −1 is returned, and *errno* is set appropriately.

ERRORS

EINVAL

The argument *policy* does not identify a defined scheduling policy.

CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001.

SEE ALSO

sched_getaffinity(2), **sched_getparam**(2), **sched_getscheduler**(2), **sched_setaffinity**(2), **sched_setparam**(2), **sched_setscheduler**(2)

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