request poll()

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Name

request-poll - Wait for some event on a file descriptor

Synopsis

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#include <sys/poll.h>
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.. c:function:: int poll( struct pollfd *ufds, unsigned int nfds, int timeout )
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Arguments

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ufds
List of file descriptor events to be watched

nfds
Number of file descriptor events at the *ufds array
timeout
Timeout to wait for events
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Description

With the :c:func:`poll()` function applications can wait for a request to complete.

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On success c:func: poll() returns the number of file descriptors that have been selected (that is, file descriptors for which the revents field of the respective struct :c:type: pollfd' is non-zero). Request file descriptor set the POLLPRI flag in revents when the request was completed. When the function times out it returns a value of zero, on failure it returns -1 and the errno variable is set appropriately.

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Attempting to poll for a request that is not yet queued will set the POLLERR flag in revents.

Return Value

On success, :c:finc:'poll()' returns the number of structures which have non-zero revents fields, or zero if the call timed out. On error -1 is returned, and the error variable is set appropriately:

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EBADF

One or more of the ufds members specify an invalid file descriptor.

EFAULT

 $\verb"ufds" references" an inaccessible memory area.$

EINTR

The call was interrupted by a signal.

EINVAL

The nfds value exceeds the RLIMIT_NOFILE value. Use getrlimit() to obtain this value.