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Record locking to manage potential repodata / repodata metadata file
contention between conda processes. Try to acquire a lock on a single byte in
the metadat file; modify both files; then release the lock.
## Functions#
`_lock_noop`(fd) | When locking is not available.
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`_lock_impl`(fd) |
`lock`(fd) |
## Attributes#
`LOCK_BYTE` |
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`LOCK_ATTEMPTS` |

`LOCK_SLEEP` |

LOCK_BYTE _ = 21_#

LOCK_ATTEMPTS _ = 10_#

LOCK_SLEEP _ = 1_#

_lock_noop(_fd_)#

When locking is not available.

_lock_impl(_fd_)#

lock(_fd_)#

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