

NAME

`selinux_restorecon_xattr` – manage default *security.sehash* extended attribute entries added by **selinux_restorecon(3)**, **setfiles(8)** or **restorecon(8)**.

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <selinux/restorecon.h>
```

```
int selinux_restorecon_xattr(const char *pathname,
                           unsigned int xattr_flags,
                           struct dir_xattr ***xattr_list);
```

DESCRIPTION

selinux_restorecon_xattr() returns a linked list of **dir_xattr** structures containing information described below based on:

pathname containing a directory tree to be searched for *security.sehash* extended attribute entries.

xattr_flags contains options as follows:

SELINUX_RESTORECON_XATTR_RECURSE recursively descend directories.

SELINUX_RESTORECON_XATTR_DELETE_NONMATCH_DIGESTS delete non-matching digests from each directory in *pathname*.

SELINUX_RESTORECON_XATTR_DELETE_ALL_DIGESTS delete all digests from each directory in *pathname*.

SELINUX_RESTORECON_XATTR_IGNORE_MOUNTS do not read **/proc/mounts** to obtain a list of non-seclabel mounts to be excluded from the search.

Setting **SELINUX_RESTORECON_XATTR_IGNORE_MOUNTS** is useful where there is a non-seclabel fs mounted with a seclabel fs mounted on a directory below this.

xattr_list is the returned pointer to a linked list of **dir_xattr** structures, each containing the following information:

```
struct dir_xattr {
    char *directory;
    char *digest; /* Printable hex encoded string */
    enum digest_result result;
    struct dir_xattr *next;
};
```

The **result** entry is enumerated as follows:

```
enum digest_result {
    MATCH = 0,
    NOMATCH,
    DELETED_MATCH,
    DELETED_NOMATCH,
    ERROR
};
```

xattr_list must be set to **NULL** before calling **selinux_restorecon_xattr(3)**. The caller is responsible for freeing the returned *xattr_list* entries in the linked list.

See the **NOTES** section for more information.

RETURN VALUE

On success, zero is returned. On error, `-1` is returned and *errno* is set appropriately.

NOTES

1. By default **selinux_restorecon_xattr(3)** will use the default set of specfiles described in **files_contexts(5)** to calculate the SHA1 digests to be used for comparison. To change this default behavior **se-label_open(3)** must be called specifying the required **SELABEL_OPT_PATH** and setting the **SELABEL_OPT_DIGEST** option to a non-NULL value. **selinux_restorecon_set_sehandle(3)** is then called to set the handle to be used by **selinux_restorecon_xattr(3)**.
2. By default **selinux_restorecon_xattr(3)** reads **/proc/mounts** to obtain a list of non-seclabel mounts to be excluded from searches unless the **SELINUX_RESTORECON_XATTR_IGNORE_MOUNTS** flag has been set.
3. **RAMFS** and **TMPFS** filesystems do not support the *security.sehash* extended attribute and are automatically excluded from searches.
4. By default **stderr** is used to log output messages and errors. This may be changed by calling **selinux_set_callback(3)** with the **SELINUX_CB_LOG** *type* option.

SEE ALSO

selinux_restorecon(3)
selinux_restorecon_set_sehandle(3),
selinux_restorecon_default_handle(3),
selinux_restorecon_set_exclude_list(3),
selinux_restorecon_set_alt_rootpath(3),
selinux_set_callback(3)