NAME
inotify_rm_watch – remove an existing watch from an inotify instance

LIBRARY
Standard C library (*libc*, *−lc*)

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/inotify.h>

int inotify_rm_watch(int *fd***, int** *wd***);**

DESCRIPTION
inotify_rm_watch() removes the watch associated with the watch descriptor *wd* from the inotify instance associated with the file descriptor *fd*.

Removing a watch causes an **IN_IGNORED** event to be generated for this watch descriptor. (See **inotify**(7).)

RETURN VALUE
On success, **inotify_rm_watch**() returns zero. On error, −1 is returned and *errno* is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS
EBADF
> *fd* is not a valid file descriptor.

EINVAL
> The watch descriptor *wd* is not valid; or *fd* is not an inotify file descriptor.

VERSIONS
Inotify was merged into the 2.6.13 Linux kernel.

STANDARDS
This system call is Linux-specific.

SEE ALSO
inotify_add_watch(2), **inotify_init**(2), **inotify**(7)