

**NAME**

pthread\_cleanup\_push\_defer\_np, pthread\_cleanup\_pop\_restore\_np – push and pop thread cancellation clean-up handlers while saving cancelability type

**LIBRARY**

POSIX threads library (*libpthread*, *-lpthread*)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
void pthread_cleanup_push_defer_np(void (*routine)(void *), void *arg);
void pthread_cleanup_pop_restore_np(int execute);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see **feature\_test\_macros(7)**):

```
pthread_cleanup_push_defer_np(), pthread_cleanup_pop_defer_np():
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```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions are the same as **pthread\_cleanup\_push(3)** and **pthread\_cleanup\_pop(3)**, except for the differences noted on this page.

Like **pthread\_cleanup\_push(3)**, **pthread\_cleanup\_push\_defer\_np()** pushes *routine* onto the thread's stack of cancellation clean-up handlers. In addition, it also saves the thread's current cancelability type, and sets the cancelability type to "deferred" (see **pthread\_setcanceltype(3)**); this ensures that cancellation clean-up will occur even if the thread's cancelability type was "asynchronous" before the call.

Like **pthread\_cleanup\_pop(3)**, **pthread\_cleanup\_pop\_restore\_np()** pops the top-most clean-up handler from the thread's stack of cancellation clean-up handlers. In addition, it restores the thread's cancelability type to its value at the time of the matching **pthread\_cleanup\_push\_defer\_np()**.

The caller must ensure that calls to these functions are paired within the same function, and at the same lexical nesting level. Other restrictions apply, as described in **pthread\_cleanup\_push(3)**.

This sequence of calls:

```
pthread_cleanup_push_defer_np(routine, arg);
pthread_cleanup_pop_restore_np(execute);
```

is equivalent to (but shorter and more efficient than):

```
int oldtype;

pthread_cleanup_push(routine, arg);
pthread_setcanceltype(PTHREAD_CANCEL_DEFERRED, &oldtype);
...
pthread_setcanceltype(oldtype, NULL);
pthread_cleanup_pop(execute);
```

**STANDARDS**

These functions are nonstandard GNU extensions; hence the suffix "\_np" (nonportable) in the names.

**SEE ALSO**

**pthread\_cancel(3)**, **pthread\_cleanup\_push(3)**, **pthread\_setcancelstate(3)**, **pthread\_testcancel(3)**, **pthread\_t(7)**