

NAME

`pcap_get_timestamp_precision` – get the time stamp precision returned in captures

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pcap/pcap.h>
```

```
int pcap_get_timestamp_precision(pcap_t *p);
```

DESCRIPTION

`pcap_get_timestamp_precision()` returns the precision of the time stamp returned in packet captures on the pcap descriptor.

RETURN VALUE

`pcap_get_timestamp_precision()` returns `PCAP_TIMESTAMP_PRECISION_MICRO` or `PCAP_TIMESTAMP_PRECISION_NANO`, which indicates that pcap captures contains time stamps in microseonds or nanoseonds respectively.

BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY

This function became available in libpcap release 1.5.1. In previous releases, time stamps from a capture device or savefile are always given in seconds and microseconds.

SEE ALSO

`pcap(3PCAP)`, `pcap_set_timestamp_precision(3PCAP)`, `pcap-timestamp(7)`