

NAME

`pcap_set_buffer_size` – set the buffer size for a not-yet-activated capture handle

SYNOPSIS

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

```
int pcap_set_buffer_size(pcap_t *p, int buffer_size);
```

DESCRIPTION

`pcap_set_buffer_size()` sets the buffer size that will be used on a capture handle when the handle is activated to *buffer_size*, which is in units of bytes.

RETURN VALUE

`pcap_set_buffer_size()` returns **0** on success or **PCAP_ERROR_ACTIVATED** if called on a capture handle that has been activated.

SEE ALSO

`pcap(3PCAP)`, `pcap_create(3PCAP)`, `pcap_activate(3PCAP)`