

NAME

`pcap_set_snaplen` – set the snapshot length for a not-yet-activated capture handle

SYNOPSIS

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

```
int pcap_set_snaplen(pcap_t *p, int snaplen);
```

DESCRIPTION

`pcap_set_snaplen()` sets the snapshot length to be used on a capture handle when the handle is activated to *snaplen*.

RETURN VALUE

`pcap_set_snaplen()` 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)`