

NAME

set_matchpathcon_flags, set_matchpathcon_invalidcon, set_matchpathcon_printf – set flags controlling the operation of matchpathcon or matchpathcon_index and configure the behaviour of validity checking and error displaying

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <selinux/selinux.h>
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void set_matchpathcon_flags(unsigned int flags);
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```
void set_matchpathcon_invalidcon(int (*f)(const char *path, unsigned lineno, char *context));
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```
void set_matchpathcon_printf(void (*f)(const char *fmt, ...));
```

DESCRIPTION

set_matchpathcon_flags() sets the flags controlling the operation of **matchpathcon_init(3)** and subsequently **matchpathcon_index(3)** or **matchpathcon(3)**. If the **MATCHPATHCON_BASEONLY** flag is set, then only the base file contexts configuration file will be processed, not any dynamically generated entries or local customizations.

set_matchpathcon_invalidcon() sets the function used by **matchpathcon_init(3)** when checking the validity of a context in the file contexts configuration. If not set, then this defaults to a test based on **security_check_context(3)**, which checks validity against the active policy on a SELinux system. This can be set to instead perform checking based on a binary policy file, e.g. using **sepol_check_context(3)**, as is done by **setfiles -c**. The function is also responsible for reporting any such error, and may include the *path* and *lineno* in such error messages.

set_matchpathcon_printf() sets the function used by **matchpathcon_init(3)** when displaying errors about the file contexts configuration. If not set, then this defaults to `fprintf(stderr, fmt, ...)`. This can be set to redirect error reporting to a different destination.

RETURN VALUE

Returns zero on success or `-1` otherwise.

SEE ALSO

selinux(8), **matchpathcon(3)**, **matchpathcon_index(3)**, **set_matchpathcon_invalidcon(3)**, **set_matchpathcon_printf(3)**, **freecon(3)**, **setfilecon(3)**, **setfscreatecon(3)**