**NAME**

archive_read_new — functions for reading streaming archives

**LIBRARY**

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

**SYNOPSIS**

**#include <archive.h>**

*struct archive \**
**archive_read_new**(*void*);

**DESCRIPTION**

Allocates and initializes a struct archive object suitable for reading from an archive. NULL is returned on error.

A complete description of the struct archive object can be found in the overview manual page for *libarchive*(3).

**SEE ALSO**

*tar*(1), *archive_read_data*(3), *archive_read_filter*(3), *archive_read_format*(3), *archive_read_set_options*(3), *archive_util*(3), *libarchive*(3), *tar*(5)