**NAME**

archive_write_new — functions for creating archives

**LIBRARY**

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

**SYNOPSIS**

**#include <archive.h>**

*struct archive ***
**archive_write_new**(*void*);

**DESCRIPTION**

Allocates and initializes a struct archive object suitable for writing a tar 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_write*(3), *archive_write_set_options*(3), *libarchive*(3), *cpio*(5), *mtree*(5), *tar*(5)