#### **NAME**

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archive_write_data — functions for creating archives
```

### **LIBRARY**

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

### **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <archive.h>
ssize_t
archive_write_data(struct archive *, const void *, size_t);
```

# **DESCRIPTION**

Write data corresponding to the header just written.

### **RETURN VALUES**

This function returns the number of bytes actually written, or -1 on error.

## **ERRORS**

Detailed error codes and textual descriptions are available from the **archive\_errno**() and **archive\_error\_string**() functions.

### **SEE ALSO**

```
tar(1), libarchive(3), archive_write_finish_entry(3),
archive_write_set_options(3), cpio(5), mtree(5), tar(5)
```