

## NAME

archive\_entry\_gid, archive\_entry\_set\_gid, archive\_entry\_uid,  
 archive\_entry\_set\_uid, archive\_entry\_perm, archive\_entry\_set\_perm,  
 archive\_entry\_strmode, archive\_entry\_uname, archive\_entry\_uname\_w,  
 archive\_entry\_set\_uname, archive\_entry\_copy\_uname,  
 archive\_entry\_copy\_uname\_w, archive\_entry\_update\_uname\_utf8,  
 archive\_entry\_gname, archive\_entry\_gname\_w, archive\_entry\_set\_gname,  
 archive\_entry\_copy\_gname, archive\_entry\_copy\_gname\_w,  
 archive\_entry\_update\_gname\_utf8, archive\_entry\_fflags,  
 archive\_entry\_fflags\_text, archive\_entry\_set\_fflags,  
 archive\_entry\_copy\_fflags\_text, archive\_entry\_copy\_fflags\_text\_w

functions for manipulating ownership and permissions in archive descriptions

## LIBRARY

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <archive_entry.h>

gid_t
archive_entry_gid(struct archive_entry *a);

void
archive_entry_set_gid(struct archive_entry *a, gid_t gid);

uid_t
archive_entry_uid(struct archive_entry *a);

void
archive_entry_set_uid(struct archive_entry *a, uid_t uid);

mode_t
archive_entry_perm(struct archive_entry *a);

void
archive_entry_set_perm(struct archive_entry *a, mode_t mode);

const char *
archive_entry_strmode(struct archive_entry *a);

const char *
archive_entry_gname(struct archive_entry *a);

const wchar_t *
archive_entry_gname_w(struct archive_entry *a);

void
archive_entry_set_gname(struct archive_entry *a, const char *a);

void
archive_entry_copy_gname(struct archive_entry *a, const char *name);

void
archive_entry_copy_gname_w(struct archive_entry *a, const wchar_t *name);

int
archive_entry_update_gname_utf8(struct archive_entry *a, const char *name);
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const char *
archive_entry_undefname(struct archive_entry *a);

const wchar_t *
archive_entry_undefname_w(struct archive_entry *a);

void
archive_entry_set_undefname(struct archive_entry *a, const char *name);

void
archive_entry_copy_undefname(struct archive_entry *a, const char *name);

void
archive_entry_copy_undefname_w(struct archive_entry *a, const wchar_t *name);

int
archive_entry_update_undefname_utf8(struct archive_entry *a, const char *name);

void
archive_entry_fflags(struct archive_entry *a, unsigned long *set_bits,
    unsigned long *clear_bits);

const char *
archive_entry_fflags_text(struct archive_entry *a);

void
archive_entry_set_fflags(struct archive_entry *a, unsigned long set_bits,
    unsigned long clear_bits);

const char *
archive_entry_copy_fflags_text(struct archive_entry *a, const char *text);

const wchar_t *
archive_entry_copy_fflags_text_w(struct archive_entry *a,
    const wchar_t *text);

```

## DESCRIPTION

### User id, group id and mode

The functions **archive\_entry\_uid()**, **archive\_entry\_gid()**, and **archive\_entry\_perm()** can be used to extract the user id, group id and permission from the entry. The corresponding functions **archive\_entry\_set\_uid()**, **archive\_entry\_set\_gid()**, and **archive\_entry\_set\_perm()** store the given user id, group id and permission in the entry. The file permission is also set as side effect of calling **archive\_entry\_set\_mode()**.

**archive\_entry\_strmode()** returns a string representation of the permission as used by the long mode of `ls(1)`.

### User and group name

User and group names can be provided in one of three different ways:

- `char*` Multibyte strings in the current locale.
- `wchar_t*` Wide character strings in the current locale. The accessor functions **archive\_entry\_undefname\_w()** and **archive\_entry\_copy\_undefname\_w()** are named accordingly.
- UTF-8 Unicode strings encoded as UTF-8. This are convenience functions to update both the multibyte and wide character strings at the same time.

**archive\_entry\_set\_XXX()** is an alias for **archive\_entry\_copy\_XXX()**.

### File Flags

File flags are transparently converted between a bitmap representation and a textual format. For example, if you set the bitmap and ask for the library will build a canonical text format, if you set the text format and request a text format, you will get back the same text format. If you need to canonicalize a textual flags string, you should `rstxstr` first, then request the bitmap form, then use that to set the bitmap form. Setting the bitmap format will clear the representation and force it to be reconstructed when you next request the text form.

The bitmap format consists of two integers, one containing bits that should be set, the other specifying bits that should be cleared. Bits not mentioned in either bitmap will be cleared. Usually the bitmap of bits to be cleared will be set to zero. In unusual circumstances, you can force a fully-specified set of flags by setting the bitmap of flags to clear to the complement of the bitmap of flags to set. (This differs from `fflagsstr(3)`, which only includes names for set flags.) Converting a bitmap to a textual string is a platform-specific operation; bits that are not meaningful on the current platform will be ignored.

The canonical text format is a comma-separated list of flag names. The `archive_entry_copy_fflags_text()` and `archive_entry_copy_fflags_text_w()` functions parse the provided text and sets the internal bits. This is a platform-specific operation; names that are not meaningful on the current platform will be ignored. `Deignon` returns a pointer to the start of the first name that was not recognized, or `NULL` if no name was recognized. Note that any name including names that were unrecognized will be cleared, and the bitmaps will be set to reflect every name that is recognized. (In particular, this differs from `strtofflags(3)`, which stops parsing at the first unrecognized name.)

### SEE ALSO

`archive_entry(3)`, `archive_entry_acl(3)`, `archive_read_disk(3)`,  
`archive_write_disk(3)`, `libarchive(3)`,

### BUGS

The platform types `uid_t` and `gid_t` are often 16 or 32 bit wide. In this case it is possible that the ids not be correctly restored from `rsarch` and get truncated.