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## NAME

netinet/tcp.h - definitions for the Internet Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <netinet/tcp.h>
```

## DESCRIPTION

The `<netinet/tcp.h>` header shall define the following symbolic constant for use as a socket option at the IPPROTO\_TCP level:

TCP\_NODELAY  
Avoid coalescing of small segments.

The implementation need not allow the value of the option to be set via [`setsockopt\(\)`](#) or retrieved via [`getsockopt\(\)`](#).

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*The following sections are informative.*

## APPLICATION USAGE

None.

## RATIONALE

None.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

## SEE ALSO

[`<sys/socket.h>`](#)

XSH [`getsockopt`](#), [`setsockopt`](#)

## CHANGE HISTORY

First released in Issue 6. Derived from the XNS, Issue 5.2 specification.

## Issue 7

This reference page is clarified with respect to macros and symbolic constants.

*End of informative text.*

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