

Pthread mutex

data type for mutex variable

name for mutex variable

`pthread_mutex_t` `mutex`

`= PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;`

*macro to initialize mutex variable
with default attributes*

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```
int pthread_mutex_lock(pthread_mutex_t* p_mutex);
```

status

address of mutex variable

```
int pthread_mutex_unlock(pthread_mutex_t* p_mutex);
```


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```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int account_balance; pthread_mutex_t mutex = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
```

```
void* deposit(void* arg) {
    int amount = *((int*)arg);
    cout << "Depositing $" << amount << endl;
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    account_balance += amount;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
```

```
void* withdraw(void* arg) {
    int amount = *((int*)arg);
    cout << "Withdrawing $" << amount << endl;
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
    account_balance -= amount;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
```

```
int main () {
    pthread_t id1, id2; int d, w; int* pa;
    account_balance = 100;
    cout << "Initial balance: $" << account_balance << endl;
    d = 50; pa = &d;
    pthread_create(&id1, NULL, deposit, (void *)pa);
    w = 60; pa = &w;
    pthread_create(&id2, NULL, withdraw, (void *)pa);
    pthread_join(id1, NULL);
    pthread_join(id2, NULL);
    cout << "Final balance: $" << account_balance << endl;
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
```