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Preface 1

Preface

This is the User's Guide for the POSIX API support provided in RTEMS.

The functionality described in this document is based on the following standards:

- POSIX 1003.1b-1993.
- POSIX 1003.1h/D3.
- Open Group Single UNIX Specification.

Much of the POSIX API standard is actually implemented in the Cygnus Newlib ANSI C Library. Please refer to documentation on Newlib for more information on the functionality it supplies.

This manual is still under construction and improvements are welcomed from users.

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1 Process Creation and Execution Manager

1.1 Introduction

The process creation and execution manager provides the functionality associated with the creation and termination of processes.

The directives provided by the process creation and execution manager are:

- fork Create a Process
- exec1 Execute a File
- execv Execute a File
- execle Execute a File
- execve Execute a File
- execlp Execute a File
- execup Execute a File
- pthread_atfork Register Fork Handlers
- wait Wait for Process Termination
- waitpid Wait for Process Termination
- _exit Terminate a Process

1.2 Background

POSIX process functionality can not be completely supported by RTEMS. This is because RTEMS provides no memory protection and implements a *single process, multi-threaded execution model*. In this light, RTEMS provides none of the routines that are associated with the creation of new processes. However, since the entire RTEMS application (e.g. executable) is logically a single POSIX process, RTEMS is able to provide implementations of many operations on processes. The rule of thumb is that those routines provide a meaningful result. For example, getpid() returns the node number.

1.3 Operations

The only functionality method defined by this manager which is supported by RTEMS is the _exit service. The implementation of _exit shuts the application down and is equivalent to invoking either exit or rtems_shutdown_executive.

1.4 Directives

This section details the process creation and execution manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

1.4.1 fork - Create a Process

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
int fork( void );
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.2 execl - Execute a File

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int execl(
  const char *path,
  const char *arg,
  ...
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.3 execv - Execute a File

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int execv(
  const char *path,
  char const *argv[],
  ...
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.4 execle - Execute a File

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int execle(
  const char *path,
  const char *arg,
  ...
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.5 execve - Execute a File

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int execve(
  const char *path,
  char *const argv[],
  char *const envp[]
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.6 execlp - Execute a File

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int execlp(
  const char *file,
  const char *arg,
  ...
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.7 execvp - Execute a File

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int execvp(
  const char *file,
  char *const argv[]
  ...
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.8 pthread_atfork - Register Fork Handlers CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
int pthread_atfork(
  void (*prepare)(void),
  void (*parent)(void),
  void (*child)(void)
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.9 wait - Wait for Process Termination

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
int wait(
  int *stat_loc
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.10 waitpid - Wait for Process Termination CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int wait(
  pid_t pid,
  int *stat_loc,
  int options
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine is not supported by RTEMS.

NOTES:

1.4.11 _exit - Terminate a Process

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
void _exit(
   int status
);
```

STATUS CODES:

NONE

DESCRIPTION:

The $\tt _exit()$ function terminates the calling process.

NOTES:

In RTEMS, a process is equivalent to the entire application on a single processor. Invoking this service terminates the application.

2 Signal Manager

2.1 Introduction

The signal manager provides the functionality associated with the generation, delivery, and management of process-oriented signals.

The directives provided by the signal manager are:

- sigaddset Add a Signal to a Signal Set
- sigdelset Delete a Signal from a Signal Set
- sigfillset Fill a Signal Set
- sigismember Is Signal a Member of a Signal Set
- sigemptyset Empty a Signal Set
- sigaction Examine and Change Signal Action
- pthread_kill Send a Signal to a Thread
- sigprocmask Examine and Change Process Blocked Signals
- pthread_sigmask Examine and Change Thread Blocked Signals
- kill Send a Signal to a Process
- sigpending Examine Pending Signals
- sigsuspend Wait for a Signal
- pause Suspend Process Execution
- sigwait Synchronously Accept a Signal
- sigwaitinfo Synchronously Accept a Signal
- sigtimedwait Synchronously Accept a Signal with Timeout
- sigqueue Queue a Signal to a Process
- alarm Schedule Alarm
- ualarm Schedule Alarm in Microseconds

2.2 Background

2.2.1 Signals

POSIX signals are an asynchronous event mechanism. Each process and thread has a set of signals associated with it. Individual signals may be enabled (e.g. unmasked) or blocked (e.g. ignored) on both a per-thread and process level. Signals which are enabled have a signal handler associated with them. When the signal is generated and conditions are met, then the signal handler is invoked in the proper process or thread context asynchronous relative to the logical thread of execution.

If a signal has been blocked when it is generated, then it is queued and kept pending until the thread or process unblocks the signal or explicitly checks for it. Traditional, non-real-time POSIX signals do not queue. Thus if a process or thread has blocked a particular signal, then multiple occurrences of that signal are recorded as a single occurrence of that signal.

One can check for the set of outstanding signals that have been blocked. Services are provided to check for outstanding process or thread directed signals.

2.2.2 Signal Delivery

Signals which are directed at a thread are delivered to the specified thread.

Signals which are directed at a process are delivered to a thread which is selected based on the following algorithm:

- 1. If the action for this signal is currently SIG_IGN, then the signal is simply ignored.
- 2. If the currently executing thread has the signal unblocked, then the signal is delivered to it.
- 3. If any threads are currently blocked waiting for this signal (sigwait()), then the signal is delivered to the highest priority thread waiting for this signal.
- 4. If any other threads are willing to accept delivery of the signal, then the signal is delivered to the highest priority thread of this set. In the event, multiple threads of the same priority are willing to accept this signal, then priority is given first to ready threads, then to threads blocked on calls which may be interrupted, and finally to threads blocked on non-interruptible calls.
- 5. In the event the signal still can not be delivered, then it is left pending. The first thread to unblock the signal (sigprocmask() or pthread_sigprocmask()) or to wait for this signal (sigwait()) will be the recipient of the signal.

2.3 Operations

2.3.1 Signal Set Management

Each process and each thread within that process has a set of individual signals and handlers associated with it. Services are provided to construct signal sets for the purposes of building signal sets – type sigset_t – that are used to provide arguments to the services that mask, unmask, and check on pending signals.

2.3.2 Blocking Until Signal Generation

A thread may block until receipt of a signal. The "sigwait" and "pause" families of services block until the requested signal is received or if using sigtimedwait() until the specified timeout period has elapsed.

2.3.3 Sending a Signal

This is accomplished via one of a number of services that sends a signal to either a process or thread. Signals may be directed at a process by the service kill() or at a thread by the service pthread_kill()

2.4 Directives

This section details the signal manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

2.4.1 sigaddset - Add a Signal to a Signal Set CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigaddset(
   sigset_t *set,
   int signo
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This function adds the signo to the specified signal set.

NOTES:

2.4.2 sigdelset - Delete a Signal from a Signal Set CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigdelset(
   sigset_t *set,
   int signo
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This function deletes the signo to the specified signal set.

NOTES:

2.4.3 sigfillset - Fill a Signal Set

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigfillset(
   sigset_t *set
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This function fills the specified signal set such that all signals are set.

NOTES:

2.4.4 sigismember - Is Signal a Member of a Signal Set

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This function returns 1 if signo is a member of set and 0 otherwise.

NOTES:

2.4.5 sigemptyset - Empty a Signal Set

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigemptyset(
   sigset_t *set
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This function fills the specified signal set such that all signals are cleared.

NOTES:

2.4.6 sigaction - Examine and Change Signal Action CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

ENOTSUP Realtime Signals Extension option not supported.

DESCRIPTION:

This function is used to change the action taken by a process on receipt of the specfic signal sig. The new action is specified by act and the previous action is returned via oact.

NOTES:

The signal number cannot be SIGKILL.

$2.4.7~{\rm pthread_kill}$ - Send a Signal to a Thread

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int pthread_kill(
  pthread_t thread,
  int sig
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ESRCH The thread indicated by the parameter thread is invalid.

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This functions sends the specified signal sig to thread.

NOTES:

2.4.8 sigprocmask - Examine and Change Process Blocked Signals CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigprocmask(
  int          how,
  const sigset_t *set,
  sigset_t *oset
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This function is used to alter the set of currently blocked signals on a process wide basis. A blocked signal will not be received by the process. The behavior of this function is dependent on the value of how which may be one of the following:

SIG_BLOCK The set of blocked signals is set to the union of set and those signals

currently blocked.

SIG_UNBLOCK The signals specific in set are removed from the currently blocked

set.

SIG_SETMASK The set of currently blocked signals is set to set.

If oset is not NULL, then the set of blocked signals prior to this call is returned in oset.

NOTES:

It is not an error to unblock a signal which is not blocked.

2.4.9 pthread_sigmask - Examine and Change Thread Blocked Signals

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

This function is used to alter the set of currently blocked signals for the calling thread. A blocked signal will not be received by the process. The behavior of this function is dependent on the value of how which may be one of the following:

SIG_BLOCK The set of blocked signals is set to the union of set and those signals

currently blocked.

SIG_UNBLOCK The signals specific in set are removed from the currently blocked

set.

SIG_SETMASK The set of currently blocked signals is set to set.

If oset is not NULL, then the set of blocked signals prior to this call is returned in oset.

NOTES:

It is not an error to unblock a signal which is not blocked.

2.4.10 kill - Send a Signal to a Process

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <signal.h>

int kill(
  pid_t pid,
  int sig
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

EPERM Process does not have permission to send the signal to any receiving

process.

ESRCH The process indicated by the parameter pid is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

This function sends the signal sig to the process pid.

NOTES:

2.4.11 sigpending - Examine Pending Signals

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigpending(
  const sigset_t *set
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EFAULT

Invalid address for set.

DESCRIPTION:

This function allows the caller to examine the set of currently pending signals. A pending signal is one which has been raised but is currently blocked. The set of pending signals is returned in set.

NOTES:

2.4.12 sigsuspend - Wait for a Signal

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigsuspend(
  const sigset_t *sigmask
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EINTR

Signal interrupted this function.

DESCRIPTION:

This function temporarily replaces the signal mask for the process with that specified by sigmask and blocks the calling thread until the signal is raised.

NOTES:

2.4.13 pause - Suspend Process Execution

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int pause( void );
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EINTR

Signal interrupted this function.

DESCRIPTION:

This function causes the calling thread to be blocked until an unblocked signal is received.

NOTES:

2.4.14 sigwait - Synchronously Accept a Signal

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

EINTR Signal interrupted this function.

DESCRIPTION:

This function selects a pending signal based on the set specified in **set**, atomically clears it from the set of pending signals, and returns the signal number for that signal in **sig**.

NOTES:

2.4.15 sigwaitinfo - Synchronously Accept a Signal

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigwaitinfo(
  const sigset_t *set,
  siginfo_t *info
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINTR

Signal interrupted this function.

DESCRIPTION:

This function selects a pending signal based on the set specified in **set**, atomically clears it from the set of pending signals, and returns information about that signal in **info**.

NOTES:

2.4.16 sigtimedwait - Synchronously Accept a Signal with Timeout

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
int sigtimedwait(
  const sigset_t     *set,
  siginfo_t     *info,
  const struct timespec *timeout
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EAGAIN Timed out while waiting for the specified signal set.

EINVAL Nanoseconds field of the timeout argument is invalid.

EINTR Signal interrupted this function.

DESCRIPTION:

This function selects a pending signal based on the set specified in **set**, atomically clears it from the set of pending signals, and returns information about that signal in **info**. The calling thread will block up to **timeout** waiting for the signal to arrive.

NOTES:

If timeout is NULL, then the calling thread will wait forever for the specified signal set.

2.4.17 sigqueue - Queue a Signal to a Process

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EAGAIN No resources available to queue the signal. The process has already

queued SIGQUEUE_MAX signals that are still pending at the re-

ceiver or the systemwide resource limit has been exceeded.

EINVAL The value of the signo argument is an invalid or unsupported signal

number.

EPERM The process does not have the appropriate privilege to send the signal

to the receiving process.

ESRCH The process pid does not exist.

DESCRIPTION:

This function sends the signal specified by signo to the process pid

NOTES:

2.4.18 alarm - Schedule Alarm

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
unsigned int alarm(
  unsigned int seconds
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This call always succeeds.

If there was a previous alarm() request with time remaining, then this routine returns the number of seconds until that outstanding alarm would have fired. If no previous alarm() request was outstanding, then zero is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

The alarm() service causes the SIGALRM signal to be generated after the number of seconds specified by seconds has elapsed.

NOTES:

Alarm requests do not queue. If alarm is called while a previous request is outstanding, the call will result in rescheduling the time at which the SIGALRM signal will be generated.

If the notification signal, SIGALRM, is not caught or ignored, the calling process is terminated.

2.4.19 ualarm - Schedule Alarm in Microseconds CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
useconds_t ualarm(
  useconds_t useconds,
  useconds_t interval
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This call always succeeds.

If there was a previous ualarm() request with time remaining, then this routine returns the number of seconds until that outstanding alarm would have fired. If no previous alarm() request was outstanding, then zero is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

The ualarm() service causes the SIGALRM signal to be generated after the number of microseconds specified by useconds has elapsed.

When interval is non-zero, repeated timeout notification occurs with a period in microseconds specified by interval.

NOTES:

Alarm requests do not queue. If alarm is called while a previous request is outstanding, the call will result in rescheduling the time at which the SIGALRM signal will be generated.

If the notification signal, SIGALRM, is not caught or ignored, the calling process is terminated.

3 Process Environment Manager

3.1 Introduction

The process environment manager is responsible for providing the functions related to user and group Id management.

The directives provided by the process environment manager are:

- getpid Get Process ID
- getppid Get Parent Process ID
- getuid Get User ID
- geteuid Get Effective User ID
- getgid Get Real Group ID
- getegid Get Effective Group ID
- setuid Set User ID
- setgid Set Group ID
- getgroups Get Supplementary Group IDs
- getlogin Get User Name
- getlogin_r Reentrant Get User Name
- getpgrp Get Process Group ID
- setsid Create Session and Set Process Group ID
- setpgid Set Process Group ID for Job Control
- uname Get System Name
- times Get Process Times
- getenv Get Environment Variables
- setenv Set Environment Variables
- ctermid Generate Terminal Pathname
- ttyname Determine Terminal Device Name
- ttyname_r Reentrant Determine Terminal Device Name
- isatty Determine if File Descriptor is Terminal
- sysconf Get Configurable System Variables

3.2 Background

3.2.1 Users and Groups

RTEMS provides a single process, multi-threaded execution environment. In this light, the notion of user and group is somewhat without meaning. But RTEMS does provide services to provide a synthetic version of user and group. By default, a single user and group is associated with the application. Thus unless special actions are taken, every thread in the application shares the same user and group Id. The initial rationale for providing user and group Id functionality in RTEMS was for the filesystem infrastructure to implement file

permission checks. The effective user/group Id capability has since been used to implement permissions checking by the ftpd server.

In addition to the "real" user and group Ids, a process may have an effective user/group Id. This allows a process to function using a more limited permission set for certain operations.

3.2.2 User and Group Names

POSIX considers user and group Ids to be a unique integer that may be associated with a name. This is usually accomplished via a file named /etc/passwd for user Id mapping and /etc/groups for group Id mapping. Again, although RTEMS is effectively a single process and thus single user system, it provides limited support for user and group names. When configured with an appropriate filesystem, RTEMS will access the appropriate files to map user and group Ids to names.

If these files do not exist, then RTEMS will synthesize a minimal version so this family of services return without error. It is important to remember that a design goal of the RTEMS POSIX services is to provide useable and meaningful results even though a full process model is not available.

3.2.3 Environment Variables

POSIX allows for variables in the run-time environment. These are name/value pairs that make be dynamically set and obtained by programs. In a full POSIX environment with command line shell and multiple processes, environment variables may be set in one process – such as the shell – and inherited by child processes. In RTEMS, there is only one process and thus only one set of environment variables across all processes.

3.3 Operations

3.3.1 Accessing User and Group Ids

The user Id associated with the current thread may be obtain using the getuid() service. Similarly, the group Id may be obtained using the getgid() service.

3.3.2 Accessing Environment Variables

The value associated with an environment variable may be obtained using the getenv() service and set using the putenv() service.

3.4 Directives

This section details the process environment manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

3.4.1 getpid - Get Process ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

int getpid(void);

STATUS CODES:

The process Id is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the process Id.

NOTES:

$3.4.2\,$ getppid - Get Parent Process ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

int getppid(void);

STATUS CODES:

The parent process Id is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the parent process Id.

NOTES:

3.4.3 getuid - Get User ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

int getuid(void);

STATUS CODES:

The effective user Id is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the effective user Id.

NOTES:

3.4.4 geteuid - Get Effective User ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

int geteuid(void);

STATUS CODES:

The effective group Id is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the effective group Id.

NOTES:

$3.4.5\,$ getgid - Get Real Group ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

int getgid(void);

STATUS CODES:

The group Id is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the group Id.

NOTES:

3.4.6 getegid - Get Effective Group ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

int getegid(void);

STATUS CODES:

The effective group Id is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the effective group Id.

NOTES:

3.4.7 setuid - Set User ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int setuid(
  uid_t uid
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This service returns 0.

DESCRIPTION:

This service sets the user Id to uid.

NOTES:

3.4.8 setgid - Set Group ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int setgid(
   gid_t gid
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This service returns 0.

DESCRIPTION:

This service sets the group Id to gid.

NOTES:

3.4.9 getgroups - Get Supplementary Group IDs

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getgroups(
  int    gidsetsize,
  gid_t grouplist[]
);
```

STATUS CODES:

NA

DESCRIPTION:

This service is not implemented as RTEMS has no notion of supplemental groups.

NOTES:

If supported, this routine would only be allowed for the super-user.

3.4.10 getlogin - Get User Name

CALLING SEQUENCE:

char *getlogin(void);

STATUS CODES:

Returns a pointer to a string containing the name of the current user.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine returns the name of the current user.

NOTES:

This routine is not reentrant and subsequent calls to getlogin() will overwrite the same buffer

3.4.11 getlogin_r - Reentrant Get User Name

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getlogin_r(
  char *name,
  size_t namesize
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The arguments were invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a reentrant version of the getlogin() service. The caller specified their own buffer, name, as well as the length of this buffer, namesize.

NOTES:

3.4.12 getpgrp - Get Process Group ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

pid_t getpgrp(void);

STATUS CODES:

The procress group Id is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the current progress group Id.

NOTES:

This routine is implemented in a somewhat meaningful way for RTEMS but is truly not functional.

$3.4.13\,$ sets id - Create Session and Set Process Group ID

CALLING SEQUENCE:

pid_t setsid(void);

STATUS CODES:

EPERM

The application does not have permission to create a process group.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine always returns EPERM as RTEMS has no way to create new processes and thus no way to create a new process group.

NOTES:

3.4.14 setpgid - Set Process Group ID for Job Control

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int setpgid(
  pid_t pid,
  pid_t pgid
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOSYS

The routine is not implemented.

DESCRIPTION:

This service is not implemented for RTEMS as process groups are not supported.

NOTES:

3.4.15 uname - Get System Name

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int uname(
   struct utsname *name
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EPERM

The provided structure pointer is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns system information to the caller. It does this by filling in the struct utsname format structure for the caller.

NOTES:

The information provided includes the operating system (RTEMS in all configurations), the node number, the release as the RTEMS version, and the CPU family and model. The CPU model name will indicate the multilib executive variant being used.

3.4.16 times - Get process times

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/time.h>
clock_t times(
   struct tms *ptms
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This routine returns the number of clock ticks that have elapsed since the system was initialized (e.g. the application was started).

DESCRIPTION:

times stores the current process times in ptms. The format of struct tms is as defined in <sys/times.h>. RTEMS fills in the field tms_utime with the number of ticks that the calling thread has executed and the field tms_stime with the number of clock ticks since system boot (also returned). All other fields in the ptms are left zero.

NOTES:

RTEMS has no way to distinguish between user and system time so this routine returns the most meaningful information possible.

3.4.17 getenv - Get Environment Variables

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
char *getenv(
  const char *name
);
```

STATUS CODES:

NULL when no match pointer to value when successful

DESCRIPTION:

This service searches the set of environment variables for a string that matches the specified name. If found, it returns the associated value.

NOTES:

The environment list consists of name value pairs that are of the form name = value.

3.4.18 seteny - Set Environment Variables

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int setenv(
  const char *name,
  const char *value,
  int overwrite
);
```

STATUS CODES:

Returns 0 if successful and -1 otherwise.

DESCRIPTION:

This service adds the variable name to the environment with value. If name is not already exist, then it is created. If name exists and overwrite is zero, then the previous value is not overwritten.

NOTES:

3.4.19 ctermid - Generate Terminal Pathname

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
char *ctermid(
  char *s
);
```

STATUS CODES:

Returns a pointer to a string indicating the pathname for the controlling terminal.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns the name of the terminal device associated with this process. If \mathbf{s} is NULL, then a pointer to a static buffer is returned. Otherwise, \mathbf{s} is assumed to have a buffer of sufficient size to contain the name of the controlling terminal.

NOTES:

By default on RTEMS systems, the controlling terminal is /dev/console. Again this implementation is of limited meaning, but it provides true and useful results which should be sufficient to ease porting applications from a full POSIX implementation to the reduced profile supported by RTEMS.

3.4.20 ttyname - Determine Terminal Device Name

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
char *ttyname(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

Pointer to a string containing the terminal device name or NULL is returned on any error.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns a pointer to the pathname of the terminal device that is open on the file descriptor fd. If fd is not a valid descriptor for a terminal device, then NULL is returned.

NOTES:

This routine uses a static buffer.

3.4.21 ttyname_r - Reentrant Determine Terminal Device Name CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int ttyname_r(
  int fd,
  char *name,
  int namesize
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This routine returns -1 and sets errno as follows:

EBADF If not a valid descriptor for a terminal device.

EINVAL If name is NULL or namesize are insufficient.

DESCRIPTION:

This service the pathname of the terminal device that is open on the file descriptor fd.

NOTES:

${\bf 3.4.22}\,$ is atty - Determine if File Descriptor is Terminal

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int isatty(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

Returns 1 if fd is a terminal device and 0 otherwise.

DESCRIPTION:

This service returns 1 if fd is an open file descriptor connected to a terminal and 0 otherwise.

NOTES:

3.4.23 sysconf - Get Configurable System Variables

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
long sysconf(
  int name
);
```

STATUS CODES:

The value returned is the actual value of the system resource. If the requested configuration name is a feature flag, then 1 is returned if the available and 0 if it is not. On any other error condition, -1 is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

This service is the mechanism by which an application determines values for system limits or options at runtime.

NOTES:

Much of the information that may be obtained via **sysconf** has equivalent macros in **<unistd.h**. However, those macros reflect conservative limits which may have been altered by application configuration.

4 Files and Directories Manager

4.1 Introduction

The files and directories manager is ...

The directives provided by the files and directories manager are:

- opendir Open a Directory
- readdir Reads a directory
- rewinddir Resets the readdir() pointer
- scandir Scan a directory for matching entries
- telldir Return current location in directory stream
- closedir Ends directory read operation
- getdents Get directory entries
- chdir Changes the current working directory
- fchdir Changes the current working directory
- getcwd Gets current working directory
- open Opens a file
- creat Create a new file or rewrite an existing one
- umask Sets a file creation mask
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- symlink Creates a symbolic link to a file
- readlink Obtain the name of the link destination
- mkdir Makes a directory
- mkfifo Makes a FIFO special file
- unlink Removes a directory entry
- rmdir Delete a directory
- rename Renames a file
- stat Gets information about a file.
- fstat Gets file status
- 1stat Gets file status
- access Check permissions for a file.
- chmod Changes file mode
- fchmod Changes permissions of a file
- chown Changes the owner and/ or group of a file
- utime Change access and/or modification times of an inode
- ftruncate Truncate a file to a specified length
- truncate Truncate a file to a specified length
- pathconf Gets configuration values for files
- fpathconf Get configuration values for files
- mknod Create a directory

4.2 Background

4.2.1 Path Name Evaluation

A pathname is a string that consists of no more than PATH_MAX bytes, including the terminating null character. A pathname has an optional beginning slash, followed by zero or more filenames separated by slashes. If the pathname refers to a directory, it may also have one or more trailing slashes. Multiple successive slahes are considered to be the same as one slash.

POSIX allows a pathname that begins with precisely two successive slashes to be interpreted in an implementation-defined manner. RTEMS does not currently recognize this as a special condition. Any number of successive slashes is treated the same as a single slash. POSIX requires that an implementation treat more than two leading slashes as a single slash.

4.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

4.4 Directives

This section details the files and directories manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

4.4.1 opendir - Open a Directory

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

int opendir(
   const char *dirname
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission was denied on a component of the path prefix of

dirname, or read permission is denied

EMFILE Too many file descriptors in use by process

ENFILE Too many files are currently open in the system.

ENOENT Directory does not exist, or name is an empty string.

ENOMEM Insufficient memory to complete the operation.

ENOTDIR name is not a directory.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine opens a directory stream corresponding to the directory specified by the directory argument. The directory stream is positioned at the first entry.

NOTES:

4.4.2 readdir - Reads a directory

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

int readdir(
   DIR *dirp
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF

Invalid file descriptor

DESCRIPTION:

The readdir() function returns a pointer to a structure direct representing the next directory entry from the directory stream pointed to by dirp. On end-of-file, NULL is returned.

The readdir() function may (or may not) return entries for . or .. Your program should tolerate reading dot and dot-dot but not require them.

The data pointed to be readdir() may be overwritten by another call to readdir() for the same directory stream. It will not be overwritten by a call for another directory.

NOTES:

If ptr is not a pointer returned by malloc(), calloc(), or realloc() or has been deallocated with free() or realloc(), the results are not portable and are probably disastrous.

4.4.3 rewinddir - Resets the readdir() pointer

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

void rewinddir(
   DIR *dirp
);
```

STATUS CODES:

No value is returned.

DESCRIPTION:

The rewinddir() function resets the position associated with the directory stream pointed to by dirp. It also causes the directory stream to refer to the current state of the directory.

NOTES:

NONE

If dirp is not a pointer by opendir(), the results are undefined.

4.4.4 scandir - Scan a directory for matching entries CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <dirent.h>

int scandir(
  const char    *dir,
  struct dirent ***namelist,
  int (*select)(const struct dirent *),
  int (*compar)(const struct dirent **, const struct dirent **)
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOMEM

Insufficient memory to complete the operation.

DESCRIPTION:

The scandir() function scans the directory dir, calling select() on each directory entry. Entries for which select() returns non-zero are stored in strings allocated via malloc(), sorted using qsort() with the comparison function compar(), and collected in array namelist which is allocated via malloc(). If select is NULL, all entries are selected.

NOTES:

4.4.5 telldir - Return current location in directory stream CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <dirent.h>

off_t telldir(
   DIR *dir
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF

Invalid directory stream descriptor dir.

DESCRIPTION:

The telldir() function returns the current location associated with the directory stream dir.

NOTES:

4.4.6 closedir - Ends directory read operation

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <dirent.h>

int closedir(
   DIR *dirp
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF

Invalid file descriptor

DESCRIPTION:

The directory stream associated with dirp is closed. The value in dirp may not be usable after a call to closedir().

NOTES:

NONE

The argument to closedir() must be a pointer returned by opendir(). If it is not, the results are not portable and most likely unpleasant.

4.4.7 chdir - Changes the current working directory CALLING SEQUENCE:

#include <unistd.h> int chdir(const char *path);

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when

directory was expected.

DESCRIPTION:

The chdir() function causes the directory named by path to become the current working directory; that is, the starting point for searches of pathnames not beginning with a slash.

If chdir() detects an error, the current working directory is not changed.

NOTES:

4.4.8 fchdir - Changes the current working directory CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int fchdir(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when

directory was expected.

DESCRIPTION:

The fchdir() function causes the directory named by fd to become the current working directory; that is, the starting point for searches of pathnames not beginning with a slash.

If fchdir() detects an error, the current working directory is not changed.

NOTES:

4.4.9 getcwd - Gets current working directory

CALLING SEQUENCE:

#include <unistd.h>
int getcwd(void);

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument
ERANGE Result is too large

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix.

DESCRIPTION:

The getcwd() function copies the absolute pathname of the current working directory to the character array pointed to by buf. The size argument is the number of bytes available in buf

NOTES:

There is no way to determine the maximum string length that fetcwd() may need to return. Applications should tolerate getting ERANGE and allocate a larger buffer.

It is possible for getcwd() to return EACCES if, say, login puts the process into a directory without read access.

The 1988 standard uses int instead of size_t for the second parameter.

4.4.10 open - Opens a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int open(
   const char *path,
   int oflag,
   mode_t mode
):
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix.

EEXIST The named file already exists.

EINTR Function was interrupted by a signal.

EISDIR Attempt to open a directory for writing or to rename a file to be a

directory.

EMFILE Too many file descriptors are in use by this process.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENFILE Too many files are currently open in the system.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOSPC No space left on disk.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

ENXIO No such device. This error may also occur when a device is not ready,

for example, a tape drive is off-line.

EROFS Read-only file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The open function establishes a connection between a file and a file descriptor. The file descriptor is a small integer that is used by I/O functions to reference the file. The path argument points to the pathname for the file.

The oflag argument is the bitwise inclusive OR of the values of symbolic constants. The programmer must specify exactly one of the following three symbols:

O_RDONLY Open for reading only.O_WRONLY Open for writing only.

O_RDWR Open for reading and writing.

Any combination of the following symbols may also be used.

O_APPEND Set the file offset to the end-of-file prior to each write.

O_CREAT If the file does not exist, allow it to be created. This flag indicates

that the mode argument is present in the call to open.

O_EXCL This flag may be used only if O_CREAT is also set. It causes the

call to open to fail if the file already exists.

O_NOCTTY If path identifies a terminal, this flag prevents that teminal from

becoming the controlling terminal for thi9s process. See Chapter 8

for a description of terminal I/O.

O_NONBLOCK Do no wait for the device or file to be ready or available. After the file

is open, the read and write calls return immediately. If the process would be delayed in the read or write opermation, -1 is returned and

errno is set to EAGAIN instead of blocking the caller.

O_TRUNC This flag should be used only on ordinary files opened for writing. It

causes the file to be tuncated to zero length..

Upon successful completion, open returns a non-negative file descriptor.

NOTES:

4.4.11 creat - Create a new file or rewrite an existing one

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int creat(
   const char *path,
   mode_t mode
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EEXIST path already exists and O_CREAT and O_EXCL were used.

EISDIR path refers to a directory and the access requested involved writing

ETXTBSY path refers to an executable image which is currently being executed

and write access was requested

EFAULT path points outside your accessible address space

EACCES The requested access to the file is not allowed, or one of the directories

in path did not allow search (execute) permission.

ENAMETOOLONG path was too long.

ENOENT A directory component in path does not exist or is a dangling sym-

bolic link.

ENOTDIR A component used as a directory in path is not, in fact, a directory.

EMFILE The process alreadyh has the maximum number of files open.

ENFILE The limit on the total number of files open on the system has been

reached.

ENOMEM Insufficient kernel memory was available.

EROFS path refers to a file on a read-only filesystem and write access was

requested

DESCRIPTION:

creat attempts to create a file and return a file descriptor for use in read, write, etc.

NOTES:

NONE

4.4.12 umask - Sets a file creation mask.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

mode_t umask(
   mode_t cmask
);
```

STATUS CODES:

DESCRIPTION:

The umask() function sets the process file creation mask to cmask. The file creation mask is used during open(), creat(), mkdir(), mkfifo() calls to turn off permission bits in the mode argument. Bit positions that are set in cmask are cleared in the mode of the created file.

NOTES:

NONE

The cmask argument should have only permission bits set. All other bits should be zero.

In a system which supports multiple processes, the file creation mask is inherited across fork() and exec() calls. This makes it possible to alter the default permission bits of created files. RTEMS does not support multiple processes so this behavior is not possible.

4.4.13 link - Creates a link to a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int link(
  const char *existing,
  const char *new
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

EEXIST The named file already exists.

EMLINK The number of links would exceed LINK_MAX.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOSPC No space left on disk.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

EPERM Operation is not permitted. Process does not have the appropriate

priviledges or permissions to perform the requested operations.

EROFS Read-only file system.

EXDEV Attempt to link a file to another file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The link() function atomically creates a new link for an existing file and increments the link count for the file.

If the link() function fails, no directories are modified.

The existing argument should not be a directory.

The caller may (or may not) need permission to access the existing file.

NOTES:

4.4.14 symlink - Creates a symbolic link to a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int symlink(
  const char *topath,
  const char *frompath
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

EEXIST The named file already exists.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOSPC No space left on disk.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

EPERM Operation is not permitted. Process does not have the appropriate

priviledges or permissions to perform the requested operations.

EROFS Read-only file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The symlink() function creates a symbolic link from the frombath to the topath. The symbolic link will be interpreted at run-time.

If the symlink() function fails, no directories are modified.

The caller may (or may not) need permission to access the existing file.

NOTES:

4.4.15 readlink - Obtain the name of a symbolic link destination CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int readlink(
  const char *path,
  char *buf,
  size_t bufsize
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOTDIR A component of the prefix pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

ELOOP Too many symbolic links were encountered in the pathname.

EINVAL The pathname does not refer to a symbolic link

EFAULT An invalid pointer was passed into the readlink() routine.

DESCRIPTION:

The readlink() function places the symbolic link destination into buf argument and returns the number of characters copied.

If the symbolic link destination is longer than bufsize characters the name will be truncated.

NOTES:

4.4.16 mkdir - Makes a directory

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mkdir(
   const char *path,
   mode_t mode
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

EEXIST The name file already exist.

EMLINK The number of links would exceed LINK_MAX

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOSPC No space left on disk.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

EROFS Read-only file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The mkdir() function creates a new diectory named path. The permission bits (modified by the file creation mask) are set from mode. The owner and group IDs for the directory are set from the effective user ID and group ID.

The new directory may (or may not) contain entries for.. and .. but is otherwise empty.

NOTES:

4.4.17 mkfifo - Makes a FIFO special file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int mkfifo(
   const char *path,
   mode_t mode
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

EEXIST The named file already exists.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOSPC No space left on disk.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified path was not a directory when a dir

tory was expected.

EROFS Read-only file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The mkfifo() function creates a new FIFO special file named path. The permission bits (modified by the file creation mask) are set from mode. The owner and group IDs for the FIFO are set from the efective user ID and group ID.

NOTES:

4.4.18 unlink - Removes a directory entry

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int unlink(
  const char path
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

EBUSY The directory is in use.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified path was not a directory when a dir

tory was expected.

EPERM Operation is not permitted. Process does not have the appropriate

priviledges or permissions to perform the requested operations.

EROFS Read-only file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The unlink function removes the link named by path and decrements the link count of the file referenced by the link. When the link count goes to zero and no process has the file open, the space occupied by the file is freed and the file is no longer accessible.

NOTES:

4.4.19 rmdir - Delete a directory

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int rmdir(
  const char *pathname
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EPERM The filesystem containing pathname does not support the removal of

directories.

EFAULT pathname points ouside your accessible address space.

EACCES Write access to the directory containing pathname was not allowed

for the process's effective uid, or one of the directories in pathname

did not allow search (execute) permission.

EPERM The directory containing pathname has the stickybit (S_ISVTX) set

and the process's effective uid is neither the uid of the file to be

delected nor that of the director containing it.

ENAMETOOLONG pathname was too long.

ENOENT A directory component in pathname does not exist or is a dangling

symbolic link.

ENOTDIR pathname, or a component used as a directory in pathname, is not,

in fact, a directory.

ENOTEMPTY pathname contains entries other than . and ...

EBUSY pathname is the current working directory or root directory of some

process

EBUSY pathname is the current directory or root directory of some process.

ENOMEM Insufficient kernel memory was available

EROGS pathname refers to a file on a read-only filesystem.

ELOOP pathname contains a reference to a circular symbolic link

DESCRIPTION:

rmdir deletes a directory, which must be empty

NOTES:

4.4.20 rename - Renames a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int rename(
  const char *old,
  const char *new
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix.

EBUSY The directory is in use.

EEXIST The named file already exists.

EINVAL Invalid argument.

EISDIR Attempt to open a directory for writing or to rename a file to be a

directory.

EMLINK The number of links would exceed LINK_MAX.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does no exist.

ENOSPC No space left on disk.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

ENOTEMPTY Attempt to delete or rename a non-empty directory.

EROFS Read-only file system

EXDEV Attempt to link a file to another file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The rename() function causes the file known bo old to now be known as new.

Ordinary files may be renamed to ordinary files, and directories may be renamed to directories; however, files cannot be converted using rename(). The new pathname may not contain a path prefix of old.

NOTES:

If a file already exists by the name new, it is removed. The rename() function is atomic. If the rename() detects an error, no files are removed. This guarantees that the rename("x", "x") does not remove x.

You may not rename dot or dot-dot.

The routine is implemented in Cygnus newlib using link() and unlink().

4.4.21 stat - Gets information about a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int stat(
   const char *path,
   struct stat *buf
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix.

EBADF Invalid file descriptor.

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

DESCRIPTION:

The path argument points to a pathname for a file. Read, write, or execute permission for the file is not required, but all directories listed in path must be searchable. The stat() function obtains information about the named file and writes it to the area pointed to by buf.

NOTES:

4.4.22 fstat - Gets file status

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int fstat(
   int fildes,
   struct stat *buf
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF

Invalid file descriptor

DESCRIPTION:

The fstat() function obtains information about the file associated with fildes and writes it to the area pointed to by the buf argument.

NOTES:

If the filesystem object referred to by fildes is a link, then the information returned in buf refers to the destination of that link. This is in contrast to lstat() which does not follow the link.

4.4.23 lstat - Gets file status

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int lstat(
   int            fildes,
   struct stat *buf
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF

Invalid file descriptor

DESCRIPTION:

The lstat() function obtains information about the file associated with fildes and writes it to the area pointed to by the buf argument.

NOTES:

If the filesystem object referred to by fildes is a link, then the information returned in buf refers to the link itself. This is in contrast to fstat() which follows the link.

The lstat() routine is defined by BSD 4.3 and SVR4 and not included in POSIX 1003.1b-1996.

4.4.24 access - Check permissions for a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EACCES The requested access would be denied, either to the file itself or one

of the directories in pathname.

EFAULT pathname points outside your accessible address space.

EINVAL Mode was incorrectly specified.

ENAMETOOLONG pathname is too long.

ENOENT A directory component in pathname would have been accessible but

does not exist or was a dangling symbolic link.

ENOTDIR A component used as a directory in pathname is not, in fact, a di-

rectory.

ENOMEM Insufficient kernel memory was available.

DESCRIPTION:

Access checks whether the process would be allowed to read, write or test for existence of the file (or other file system object) whose name is pathname. If pathname is a symbolic link permissions of the file referred by this symbolic link are tested.

Mode is a mask consisting of one or more of R_OK, W_OK, X_OK and F_OK.

NOTES:

4.4.25 chmod - Changes file mode.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int chmod(
   const char *path,
   mode_t mode
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

EPERM Operation is not permitted. Process does not have the appropriate

priviledges or permissions to perform the requested operations.

EROFS Read-only file system.

DESCRIPTION:

Set the file permission bits, the set user ID bit, and the set group ID bit for the file named by path to mode. If the effective user ID does not match the owner of the file and the calling process does not have the appropriate privileges, chmod() returns -1 and sets errno to EPERM.

NOTES:

4.4.26 fchmod - Changes permissions of a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int fchmod(
   int fildes,
   mode_t mode
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix.

EBADF The descriptor is not valid.

EFAULT path points outside your accessible address space.

EIO A low-level I/o error occurred while modifying the inode.

ELOOP path contains a circular reference

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does no exist.

ENOMEM Insufficient kernel memory was avaliable.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

EPERM The effective UID does not match the owner of the file, and is not

zero

EROFS Read-only file system

DESCRIPTION:

The mode of the file given by path or referenced by filedes is changed.

NOTES:

4.4.27 getdents - Get directory entries

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <linux/dirent.h>
#include <linux/unistd.h>

long getdents(
   int dd_fd,
   char *dd_buf,
   int dd_len
);
```

STATUS CODES:

A successful call to getdents returns the number of bytes read. On end of directory, 0 is returned. When an error occurs, -1 is returned, and error is set appropriately.

EBADF Invalid file descriptor fd.

EFAULT Argument points outside the calling process's address space.

EINVAL Result buffer is too small.

ENOENT No such directory.

ENOTDIR File descriptor does not refer to a directory.

DESCRIPTION:

getdents reads several direct structures from the directory pointed by fd into the memory area pointed to by dirp. The parameter count is the size of the memory area.

NOTES:

4.4.28 chown - Changes the owner and/or group of a file.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Search permission is denied for a directory in a file's path prefix

EINVAL Invalid argument

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist.

ENOTDIR A component of the specified pathname was not a directory when a

directory was expected.

EPERM Operation is not permitted. Process does not have the appropriate

priviledges or permissions to perform the requested operations.

EROFS Read-only file system.

DESCRIPTION:

The user ID and group ID of the file named by path are set to owner and path, respectively.

For regular files, the set group ID (S_ISGID) and set user ID (S_ISUID) bits are cleared.

Some systems consider it a security violation to allow the owner of a file to be changed, If users are billed for disk space usage, loaning a file to another user could result in incorrect billing. The chown() function may be restricted to privileged users for some or all files. The group ID can still be changed to one of the supplementary group IDs.

NOTES:

This function may be restricted for some file. The pathconf function can be used to test the _PC_CHOWN_RESTRICTED flag.

4.4.29 utime - Change access and/or modification times of an inode

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
int utime(
  const char *filename,
  struct utimbuf *buf
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Permission to write the file is denied

ENOENT Filename does not exist

DESCRIPTION:

Utime changes the access and modification times of the inode specified by filename to the actime and modtime fields of buf respectively. If buf is NULL, then the access and modification times of the file are set to the current time.

NOTES:

4.4.30 ftruncate - truncate a file to a specified length

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int ftrunctate(
  int fd,
  size_t length
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOTDIR A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

EINVAL The pathname contains a character with the high-order bit set.

ENAMETOOLONG A component of a pathname exceeded 255 characters, or an entire

path name exceeded 1023 characters.

ENOENT The named file does not exist.

EACCES The named file is not writable by the user.

EACCES Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix.

ELOOP Too many symbolic links were encountered in translating the path-

name

EISDIR The named file is a directory.

EROFS The named file resides on a read-only file system

ETXTBSY The file is a pure procedure (shared text) file that is being executed

EIO An I/O error occurred updating the inode.

EFAULT Path points outside the process's allocated address space.

EBADF The fd is not a valid descriptor.

DESCRIPTION:

truncate() causes the file named by path or referenced by fd to be truncated to at most length bytes in size. If the file previously was larger than this size, the extra data is lost. With ftruncate(), the file must be open for writing.

NOTES:

4.4.31 truncate - truncate a file to a specified length

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int trunctate(
  const char *path,
  size_t length
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOTDIR A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

EINVAL The pathname contains a character with the high-order bit set.

ENAMETOOLONG A component of a pathname exceeded 255 characters, or an entire

path name exceeded 1023 characters.

ENOENT The named file does not exist.

EACCES The named file is not writable by the user.

EACCES Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix.

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name

EISDIR The named file is a directory.

EROFS The named file resides on a read-only file system

ETXTBSY The file is a pure procedure (shared text) file that is being executed

EIO An I/O error occurred updating the inode.

EFAULT Path points outside the process's allocated address space.

EBADF The fd is not a valid descriptor.

DESCRIPTION:

truncate() causes the file named by path or referenced by fd to be truncated to at most length bytes in size. If the file previously was larger than this size, the extra data is lost. With ftruncate(), the file must be open for writing.

NOTES:

4.4.32 pathconf - Gets configuration values for files

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument

EACCES Permission to write the file is denied

ENAMETOOLONG Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist

ENOTDIR A component of the specified path was not a directory whan a di-

rectory was expected.

DESCRIPTION:

pathconf() gets a value for the configuration option name for the open file descriptor filedes.

The possible values for name are:

_PC_LINK_MAX returns the maximum number of links to the file. If filedes or path

refer to a directory, then the value applies to the whole directory.

The corresponding macro is _POSIX_LINK_MAX.

_PC_MAX_CANON returns the maximum length of a formatted input line, where

filedes or path must refer to a terminal. The corresponding macro

is _POSIX_MAX_CANON.

_PC_MAX_INPUT returns the maximum length of an input line, where filedes or path

must refer to a terminal. The corresponding macro is <code>_POSIX_MAX_</code>

INPUT.

_PC_NAME_MAX returns the maximum length of a filename in the directory path or

filedes. The process is allowed to create. The corresponding macro

is _POSIX_NAME_MAX.

_PC_PATH_MAX returns the maximum length of a relative pathname when path or

filedes is the current working directory. The corresponding macro

is _POSIX_PATH_MAX.

_PC_PIPE_BUF returns the size of the pipe buffer, where filedes must refer to a

pipe or FIFO and path must refer to a FIFO. The corresponding

macro is _POSIX_PIPE_BUF.

$_PC_CHOWN_RESTRICTED$

returns nonzero if the chown(2) call may not be used on this file. If filedes or path refer to a directory, then this applies to all files in that directory. The corresponding macro is <code>_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED</code>.

NOTES:

Files with name lengths longer than the value returned for $name\ equal\ PC_NAME_MAX\ may$ exist in the given directory.

4.4.33 fpathconf - Gets configuration values for files

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int fpathconf(
  int filedes,
  int name
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument

EACCES Permission to write the file is denied

ENAMETOOLONG

Length of a filename string exceeds PATH_MAX and

_POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT A file or directory does not exist

ENOTDIR A component of the specified path was not a directory whan a di-

rectory was expected.

DESCRIPTION:

pathconf() gets a value for the configuration option name for the open file descriptor filedes.

The possible values for name are:

_PC_LINK_MAX returns the maximum number of links to the file. If filedes or path

refer to a directory, then the value applies to the whole directory.

The corresponding macro is _POSIX_LINK_MAX.

_PC_MAX_CANON returns the maximum length of a formatted input line, where

filedes or path must refer to a terminal. The corresponding macro

is _POSIX_MAX_CANON.

_PC_MAX_INPUT returns the maximum length of an input line, where filedes or path

must refer to a terminal. The corresponding macro is _POSIX_MAX_

INPUT.

_PC_NAME_MAX returns the maximum length of a filename in the directory path or

filedes. The process is allowed to create. The corresponding macro

is _POSIX_NAME_MAX.

_PC_PATH_MAX returns the maximum length of a relative pathname when path or

filedes is the current working directory. The corresponding macro

is _POSIX_PATH_MAX.

_PC_PIPE_BUF returns the size of the pipe buffer, where filedes must refer to a

pipe or FIFO and path must refer to a FIFO. The corresponding

macro is _POSIX_PIPE_BUF.

$_PC_CHOWN_RESTRICTED$

returns nonzero if the chown() call may not be used on this file. If filedes or path refer to a directory, then this applies to all files in that directory. The corresponding macro is <code>_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED</code>.

NOTES:

4.4.34 mknod - create a directory

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

mknod returns zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred (in which case, errno is set appropriately).

ENAMETOOLONG pathname was too long.

ENOENT A directory component in pathname does not exist or is a dangling

symbolic link.

ENOTDIR A component used in the directory pathname is not, in fact, a direc-

tory.

ENOMEM Insufficient kernel memory was available

EROFS pathname refers to a file on a read-only filesystem.

ELOOP pathname contains a reference to a circular symbolic link, ie a sym-

bolic link whose expansion contains a reference to itself.

ENOSPC The device containing pathname has no room for the new node.

DESCRIPTION:

mknod attempts to create a filesystem node (file, device special file or named pipe) named pathname, specified by mode and dev.

mode specifies both the permissions to use and the type of node to be created.

It should be a combination (using bitwise OR) of one of the file types listed below and the permissions for the new node.

The permissions are modified by the process's umask in the usual way: the permissions of the created node are (mode & ~umask).

The file type should be one of S_IFREG, S_IFCHR, S_IFBLK and S_IFIFO to specify a normal file (which will be created empty), character special file, block special file or FIFO (named pipe), respectively, or zero, which will create a normal file.

If the file type is S_IFCHR or S_IFBLK then dev specifies the major and minor numbers of the newly created device special file; otherwise it is ignored.

The newly created node will be owned by the effective uid of the process. If the directory containing the node has the set group id bit set, or if the filesystem is mounted with BSD group semantics, the new node will inherit the group ownership from its parent directory; otherwise it will be owned by the effective gid of the process.

NOTES:

5 Input and Output Primitives Manager

5.1 Introduction

The input and output primitives manager is ...

The directives provided by the input and output primitives manager are:

- pipe Create an Inter-Process Channel
- dup Duplicates an open file descriptor
- dup2 Duplicates an open file descriptor
- close Closes a file
- read Reads from a file
- write Writes to a file
- fcntl Manipulates an open file descriptor
- lseek Reposition read/write file offset
- fsync Synchronize file complete in-core state with that on disk
- fdatasync Synchronize file in-core data with that on disk
- sync Schedule file system updates
- mount Mount a file system
- unmount Unmount file systems
- readv Vectored read from a file
- writev Vectored write to a file
- aio_read Asynchronous Read
- aio_write Asynchronous Write
- lio_listio List Directed I/O
- aio_error Retrieve Error Status of Asynchronous I/O Operation
- aio_return Retrieve Return Status Asynchronous I/O Operation
- aio_cancel Cancel Asynchronous I/O Request
- aio_suspend Wait for Asynchronous I/O Request
- aio_fsync Asynchronous File Synchronization

5.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

5.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

5.4 Directives

This section details the input and output primitives manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

5.4.1 pipe - Create an Inter-Process Channel

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int pipe(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

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DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

$5.4.2~\mathrm{dup}$ - Duplicates an open file descriptor

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int dup(
  int fildes
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF Invalid file descriptor.

EINTR Function was interrupted by a signal.

EMFILE The process already has the maximum number of file descriptors

open and tried to open a new one.

DESCRIPTION:

The dup function returns the lowest numbered available file descriptor. This new descriptor refers to the same open file as the original descriptor and shares any locks.

NOTES:

5.4.3 dup2 - Duplicates an open file descriptor

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int dup2(
  int fildes,
  int fildes2
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF Invalid file descriptor.

EINTR Function was interrupted by a signal.

EMFILE The process already has the maximum number of file descriptors

open and tried to open a new one.

DESCRIPTION:

dup2 creates a copy of the file descriptor oldfd.

The old and new descriptors may be used interchangeably. They share locks, file position pointers and flags; for example, if the file position is modified by using lseek on one of the descriptors, the position is also changed for the other.

NOTES:

5.4.4 close - Closes a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int close(
  int fildes
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF Invalid file descriptor

EINTR Function was interrupted by a signal.

DESCRIPTION:

The close() function deallocates the file descriptor named by fildes and makes it available for reuse. All outstanding record locks owned by this process for the file are unlocked.

NOTES:

A signal can interrupt the close() function. In that case, close() returns -1 with errno set to EINTR. The file may or may not be closed.

5.4.5 read - Reads from a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int read(
  int fildes,
  void *buf,
  unsigned int nbyte
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EAGAIN The O_NONBLOCK flag is set for a file descriptor and the process

would be delayed in the I/O operation.

EBADF Invalid file descriptor

EINTR Function was interrupted by a signal.

EIO Input or output error
EINVAL Bad buffer pointer

DESCRIPTION:

The read() function reads nbyte bytes from the file associated with fildes into the buffer pointed to by buf.

The read() function returns the number of bytes actually read and placed in the buffer. This will be less than nbyte if:

- The number of bytes left in the file is less than nbyte.
- The read() request was interrupted by a signal.
- The file is a pipe or FIFO or special file with less than nbytes immediately available for reading.

When attempting to read from any empty pipe or FIFO:

- If no process has the pipe open for writing, zero is returned to indicate end-of-file.
- If some process has the pipe open for writing and O_NONBLOCK is set, -1 is returned and errno is set to EAGAIN.
- If some process has the pipe open for writing and O_NONBLOCK is clear, read() waits for some data to be written or the pipe to be closed.

When attempting to read from a file other than a pipe or FIFO and no data is available.

- If O_NONBLOCK is set, -1 is returned and errno is set to EAGAIN.
- If O_NONBLOCK is clear, read() waits for some data to become available.
- The O_NONBLOCK flag is ignored if data is available.

NOTES:

5.4.6 write - Writes to a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
int write(
  int          fildes,
  const void *buf,
  unsigned int nbytes
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EAGAIN The O_NONBLOCK flag is set for a file descriptor and the process

would be delayed in the I/O operation.

EBADF Invalid file descriptor

EFBIG An attempt was made to write to a file that exceeds the maximum

file size

EINTR The function was interrupted by a signal.

ENOSPC Input or output error.

No space left on disk.

EPIPE Attempt to write to a pope or FIFO with no reader.

EINVAL Bad buffer pointer

DESCRIPTION:

The write() function writes nbyte from the array pointed to by buf into the file associated with fildes.

If nybte is zero and the file is a regular file, the write() function returns zero and has no other effect. If nbyte is zero and the file is a special file, te results are not portable.

The write() function returns the number of bytes written. This number will be less than nbytes if there is an error. It will never be greater than nbytes.

NOTES:

5.4.7 fcntl - Manipulates an open file descriptor

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int fcntl(
   int fildes,
   int cmd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCESS Search permission is denied for a directry in a file's path prefix.

EAGAIN The O_NONBLOCK flag is set for a file descriptor and the process

would be delayed in the I/O operation.

EBADF Invalid file descriptor

EDEADLK An fcntl with function F_SETLKW would cause a deadlock.

EINTR The function was interrupted by a signal.

EINVAL Invalid argument

EMFILE Too many file descriptor or in use by the process.

ENOLCK No locks available

DESCRIPTION:

fcntl() performs one of various miscellaneous operations on fd. The operation in question is determined by cmd:

F_DUPFD Makes arg be a copy of fd, closing fd first if necessary.

The same functionality can be more easily achieved by using dup2().

The old and new descriptors may be used interchangeably. They share locks, file position pointers and flags; for example, if the file position is modified by using lseek() on one of the descriptors, the

position is also changed for the other.

The two descriptors do not share the close-on-exec flag, however. The close-on-exec flag of the copy is off, meaning that it will be closed on exec.

On success, the new descriptor is returned.

F_GETFD Read the close-on-exec flag. If the low-order bit is 0, the file will

remain open across exec, otherwise it will be closed.

F_SETFD Set the close-on-exec flag to the value specified by arg (only the least

significant bit is used).

 $\textbf{F_GETFL} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Read the descriptor's flags (all flags (as set by open()) are returned)}. \\$

F_SETFL Set the descriptor's flags to the value specified by arg. Only O_

APPEND and O_NONBLOCK may be set.

The flags are shared between copies (made with dup() etc.) of the

same file descriptor.

The flags and their semantics are described in open().

F_GETLK, F_SETLK and F_SETLKW

Manage discretionary file locks. The third argument arg is a pointer

to a struct flock (that may be overwritten by this call).

F_GETLK Return the flock structure that prevents us from obtaining the lock,

or set the 1_type field of the lock to F_UNLCK if there is no obstruc-

tion.

F_SETLK The lock is set (when l_type is F_RDLCK or F_WRLCK) or cleared

(when it is F_UNLCK. If lock is held by someone else, this call returns

-1 and sets errno to EACCES or EAGAIN.

F_SETLKW Like **F_SETLK**, but instead of returning an error we wait for the lock

to be released.

F_GETOWN Get the process ID (or process group) of the owner of a socket.

Process groups are returned as negative values.

F_SETOWN Set the process or process group that owns a socket.

For these commands, ownership means receiving SIGIO or SIGURG

signals.

Process groups are specified using negative values.

NOTES:

The errors returned by dup2 are different from those returned by F_DUPFD .

5.4.8 lseek - Reposition read/write file offset

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int lseek(
  int fildes,
  off_t offset,
  int whence
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF fildes is not an open file descriptor.

ESPIPE fildes is associated with a pipe, socket or FIFO.

EINVAL whence is not a proper value.

DESCRIPTION:

The lseek function repositions the offset of the file descriptor fildes to the argument offset according to the directive whence. The argument fildes must be an open file descriptor. Lseek repositions the file pointer fildes as follows:

- If whence is SEEK_SET, the offset is set to offset bytes.
- If whence is SEEK_CUR, the offset is set to its current location plus offset bytes.
- If whence is SEEK_END, the offset is set to the size of the file plus offset bytes.

The lseek function allows the file offset to be set beyond the end of the existing end-of-file of the file. If data is later written at this point, subsequent reads of the data in the gap return bytes of zeros (until data is actually written into the gap).

Some devices are incapable of seeking. The value of the pointer associated with such a device is undefined.

NOTES:

5.4.9 fsync - Synchronize file complete in-core state with that on disk

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int fsync(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On success, zero is returned. On error, -1 is returned, and errno is set appropriately.

EBADF fd is not a valid descriptor open for writing

EINVAL fd is bound to a special file which does not support synchro-

nization

EROFS fd is bound to a special file which does not support synchro-

nization

EIO An error occurred during synchronization

DESCRIPTION:

fsync copies all in-core parts of a file to disk.

NOTES:

5.4.10 fdatasync - Synchronize file in-core data with that on disk CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int fdatasync(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On success, zero is returned. On error, -1 is returned, and error is set appropriately.

EBADF fd is not a valid file descriptor open for writing.

EINVAL fd is bound to a special file which does not support synchronization.

EIO An error occurred during synchronization.

EROFS fd is bound to a special file which dows not support synchronization.

DESCRIPTION:

fdatasync flushes all data buffers of a file to disk (before the system call returns). It resembles fsync but is not required to update the metadata such as access time.

Applications that access databases or log files often write a tiny data fragment (e.g., one line in a log file) and then call fsync immediately in order to ensure that the written data is physically stored on the harddisk. Unfortunately, fsync will always initiate two write operations: one for the newly written data and another one in order to update the modification time stored in the inode. If the modification time is not a part of the transaction concept fdatasync can be used to avoid unnecessary inode disk write operations.

NOTES:

5.4.11 sync - Schedule file system updates

CALLING SEQUENCE:

void sync(void);

STATUS CODES:

NONE

DESCRIPTION:

The **sync** service causes all information in memory that updates file systems to be scheduled for writing out to all file systems.

NOTES:

The writing of data to the file systems is only guaranteed to be scheduled upon return. It is not necessarily complete upon return from sync.

5.4.12 mount - Mount a file system

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <libio.h>

int mount(
    rtems_filesystem_mount_table_entry_t **mt_entry,
    rtems_filesystem_operations_table *fs_ops,
    rtems_filesystem_options_t fsoptions,
    char *device,
    char *mount_point
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EXXX

DESCRIPTION:

The mount routines mounts the filesystem class which uses the filesystem operations specified by fs_ops and fsoptions. The filesystem is mounted at the directory mount_point and the mode of the mounted filesystem is specified by fsoptions. If this filesystem class requires a device, then the name of the device must be specified by device.

If this operation succeeds, the mount table entry for the mounted filesystem is returned in mt_entry.

NOTES:

5.4.13 unmount - Unmount file systems

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <libio.h>
int unmount(
  const char *mount_path
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EXXX

DESCRIPTION:

The unmount routine removes the attachment of the filesystem specified by mount_path.

NOTES:

5.4.14 ready - Vectored read from a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

In addition to the errors detected by Input and Output Primitives Manager read - Reads from a file, read(), this routine may return -1 and sets errno based upon the following errors:

EINVAL The sum of the iov_len values in the iov array overflowed an ssize_

t.

EINVAL The iovent argument was less than or equal to 0, or greater than

IOV_MAX.

DESCRIPTION:

The readv() function is equivalent to read() except as described here. The readv() function shall place the input data into the iovcnt buffers specified by the members of the iov array: iov[0], iov[1], ..., iov[iovcnt-1].

Each iovec entry specifies the base address and length of an area in memory where data should be placed. The readv() function always fills an area completely before proceeding to the next.

NOTES:

5.4.15 writev - Vectored write to a file

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

In addition to the errors detected by Input and Output Primitives Manager write - Write to a file, write(), this routine may return -1 and sets errno based upon the following errors:

EINVAL The sum of the iov_len values in the iov array overflowed an ssize_

t.

EINVAL The iovent argument was less than or equal to 0, or greater than

IOV_MAX.

DESCRIPTION:

The writev() function is equivalent to write(), except as noted here. The writev() function gathers output data from the iovcnt buffers specified by the members of the iov array: iov[0], iov[1], ..., iov[iovcnt-1]. The iovcnt argument is valid if greater than 0 and less than or equal to IOV_MAX.

Each iovec entry specifies the base address and length of an area in memory from which data should be written. The writev() function always writes a complete area before proceeding to the next.

If fd refers to a regular file and all of the iov_len members in the array pointed to by iov are 0, writev() returns 0 and has no other effect. For other file types, the behavior is unspecified by POSIX.

NOTES:

5.4.16 aio_read - Asynchronous Read

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int aio_read(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

5.4.17 aio_write - Asynchronous Write

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int aio_write(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

5.4.18 lio_listio - List Directed I/O

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int lio_listio(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

5.4.19 aio_error - Retrieve Error Status of Asynchronous I/O Operation

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int aio_error(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

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DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

5.4.20 aio_return - Retrieve Return Status Asynchronous I/O Operation

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int aio_return(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

5.4.21 aio_cancel - Cancel Asynchronous I/O Request

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int aio_cancel(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

5.4.22 aio_suspend - Wait for Asynchronous I/O Request CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int aio_suspend(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

5.4.23 aio_fsync - Asynchronous File Synchronization

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int aio_fsync(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

6 Device- and Class- Specific Functions Manager

6.1 Introduction

The device- and class- specific functions manager is ...

The directives provided by the device- and class- specific functions manager are:

- cfgetispeed Reads terminal input baud rate
- cfgetospeed Reads terminal output baud rate
- cfsetispeed Sets terminal input baud rate
- cfsetospeed Set terminal output baud rate
- tcgetattr Gets terminal attributes
- tcsetattr Set terminal attributes
- tcsendbreak Sends a break to a terminal
- tcdrain Waits for all output to be transmitted to the terminal
- tcflush Discards terminal data
- tcflow Suspends/restarts terminal output
- tcgetpgrp Gets foreground process group ID
- tcsetpgrp Sets foreground process group ID

6.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

6.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

6.4 Directives

This section details the device- and class- specific functions manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

6.4.1 cfgetispeed - Reads terminal input baud rate CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <termios.h>
int cfgetispeed(
  const struct termios *p
);
```

STATUS CODES:

The cfgetispeed() function returns a code for baud rate.

DESCRIPTION:

The cfsetispeed() function stores a code for the terminal speed stored in a struct termios. The codes are defined in <termios.h> by the macros BO, B50, B75, B110, B134, B150, B200, B300, B600, B1200, B1800, B2400, B4800, B9600, B19200, and B38400.

The cfsetispeed() function does not do anything to the hardware. It merely stores a value for use by tcsetattr().

NOTES:

Baud rates are defined by symbols, such as B110, B1200, B2400. The actual number returned for any given speed may change from system to system.

6.4.2 cfgetospeed - Reads terminal output baud rate CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <termios.h>
int cfgetospeed(
  const struct termios *p
);
```

STATUS CODES:

The cfgetospeed() function returns the termios code for the baud rate.

DESCRIPTION:

The cfgetospeed() function returns a code for the terminal speed stored in a struct termios. The codes are defined in <termios.h> by the macros BO, B50, B75, B110, B134, B150, B200, B300, B600, B1200, B1800, B2400, B4800, B9600, B19200, and B38400.

The cfgetospeed() function does not do anything to the hardware. It merely returns the value stored by a previous call to tcgetattr().

NOTES:

Baud rates are defined by symbols, such as B110, B1200, B2400. The actual number returned for any given speed may change from system to system.

6.4.3 cfsetispeed - Sets terminal input baud rate

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

The cfsetispeed() function returns a zero when successful and returns -1 when an error occurs.

DESCRIPTION:

The cfsetispeed() function stores a code for the terminal speed stored in a struct termios. The codes are defined in <termios.h> by the macros B0, B50, B75, B110, B134, B150, B200, B300, B600, B1200, B1800, B2400, B4800, B9600, B19200, and B38400.

NOTES:

This function merely stores a value in the termios structure. It does not change the terminal speed until a tcsetattr() is done. It does not detect impossible terminal speeds.

6.4.4 cfsetospeed - Sets terminal output baud rate

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

The cfsetospeed() function returns a zero when successful and returns -1 when an error occurs.

DESCRIPTION:

The cfsetospeed() function stores a code for the terminal speed stored in a struct termios. The codes are defined in <termios.h> by the macros B0, B50, B75, B110, B134, B150, B200, B300, B600, B1200, B1800, B2400, B4800, B9600, B19200, and B38400.

The cfsetospeed() function does not do anything to the hardware. It merely stores a value for use by tcsetattr().

NOTES:

This function merely stores a value in the termios structure. It does not change the terminal speed until a tcsetattr() is done. It does not detect impossible terminal speeds.

6.4.5 tcgetattr - Gets terminal attributes

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EBADF Invalid file descriptor

ENOOTY Terminal control function attempted for a file that is not a terminal.

DESCRIPTION:

The tcgetattr() gets the parameters associated with the terminal referred to by fildes and stores them into the termios() structure pointed to by termios_p.

NOTES:

NONE

6.4.6 tcsetattr - Set terminal attributes

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

6.4.7 tcsendbreak - Sends a break to a terminal

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int tcsendbreak(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

6.4.8 tcdrain - Waits for all output to be transmitted to the terminal.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <termios.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int tcdrain(
  int fildes
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF Invalid file descriptor

EINTR Function was interrupted by a signal

ENOTTY Terminal control function attempted for a file that is not a terminal.

DESCRIPTION:

The tcdrain() function waits until all output written to fildes has been transmitted.

NOTES:

NONE

6.4.9 tcflush - Discards terminal data

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int tcflush(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 \mathbf{E}

The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

6.4.10 tcflow - Suspends/restarts terminal output.

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int tcflow(
  int fd
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 \mathbf{E}

The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

6.4.11 tcgetpgrp - Gets foreground process group ID CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int tcgetpgrp(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

6.4.12 tcsetpgrp - Sets foreground process group ID CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int tcsetpgrp(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

7 Language-Specific Services for the C Programming Language Manager

7.1 Introduction

The language-specific services for the C programming language manager is ...

The directives provided by the language-specific services for the C programming language manager are:

- setlocale Set the Current Locale
- fileno Obtain File Descriptor Number for this File
- fdopen Associate Stream with File Descriptor
- flockfile Acquire Ownership of File Stream
- ftrylockfile Poll to Acquire Ownership of File Stream
- funlockfile Release Ownership of File Stream
- getc_unlocked Get Character without Locking
- getchar_unlocked Get Character from stdin without Locking
- putc_unlocked Put Character without Locking
- putchar_unlocked Put Character to stdin without Locking
- setjmp Save Context for Non-Local Goto
- longjmp Non-Local Jump to a Saved Context
- sigsetimp Save Context with Signal Status for Non-Local Goto
- siglongimp Non-Local Jump with Signal Status to a Saved Context
- tzset Initialize Time Conversion Information
- strtok_r Reentrant Extract Token from String
- asctime_r Reentrant struct tm to ASCII Time Conversion
- ctime_r Reentrant time_t to ASCII Time Conversion
- gmtime_r Reentrant UTC Time Conversion
- localtime_r Reentrant Local Time Conversion
- rand_r Reentrant Random Number Generation

7.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

7.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

7.4 Directives

This section details the language-specific services for the C programming language manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

7.4.1 setlocale - Set the Current Locale

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int setlocale(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.2 fileno - Obtain File Descriptor Number for this File CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int fileno(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.3 fdopen - Associate Stream with File Descriptor

CALLING SEQUENCE:

int fdopen(
);

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

$7.4.4~{\it flockfile} - {\it Acquire}~{\it Ownership}~{\it of}~{\it File}~{\it Stream}$

CALLING SEQUENCE:

The

```
int flockfile(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 \mathbf{E}

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.5 ftrylockfile - Poll to Acquire Ownership of File Stream CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int ftrylockfile(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.6 funlockfile - Release Ownership of File Stream

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int funlockfile(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.7 getc_unlocked - Get Character without Locking CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getc_unlocked(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.8 getchar_unlocked - Get Character from stdin without Locking

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getchar_unlocked(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.9 putc_unlocked - Put Character without Locking CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int putc_unlocked(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.10 putchar_unlocked - Put Character to stdin without Locking CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int putchar_unlocked(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.11 setjmp - Save Context for Non-Local Goto CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int setjmp(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.12 longjmp - Non-Local Jump to a Saved Context CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int longjmp(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.13 sigsetjmp - Save Context with Signal Status for Non-Local Goto

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sigsetjmp(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.14 siglongjmp - Non-Local Jump with Signal Status to a Saved Context

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int siglongjmp(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.15 tzset - Initialize Time Conversion Information CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int tzset(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$7.4.16 \ strtok_r$ - Reentrant Extract Token from String CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int strtok_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.17 asctime_r - Reentrant struct tm to ASCII Time Conversion CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int asctime_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.18 ctime_r - Reentrant time_t to ASCII Time Conversion CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int ctime_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$7.4.19~{\rm gmtime_r}$ - Reentrant UTC Time Conversion

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int gmtime_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

7.4.20 local time_r - Reentrant Local Time Conversion CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int localtime_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$7.4.21 \text{ rand}_{-}$ r - Reentrant Random Number Generation CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int rand_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

8 System Databases Manager

8.1 Introduction

The system databases manager is ...

The directives provided by the system databases manager are:

- getgrgid Get Group File Entry for ID
- getgrgid_r Reentrant Get Group File Entry
- getgrnam Get Group File Entry for Name
- getgrnam_r Reentrant Get Group File Entry for Name
- getpwuid Get Password File Entry for UID
- getpwuid_r Reentrant Get Password File Entry for UID
- getpwnam Get Password File Entry for Name
- getpwnam_r Reentrant Get Password File Entry for Name

8.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

8.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

8.4 Directives

This section details the system databases manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

8.4.1 getgrgid - Get Group File Entry for ID CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getgrgid(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$8.4.2~{\rm getgrgid_r}$ - Reentrant Get Group File Entry CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getgrgid_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

8.4.3 getgrnam - Get Group File Entry for Name CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getgrnam(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

8.4.4 getgrnam_r - Reentrant Get Group File Entry for Name CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getgrnam_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

8.4.5 getpwuid - Get Password File Entry for UID CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getpwuid(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

8.4.6 getpwuid_r - Reentrant Get Password File Entry for UID CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getpwuid_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$8.4.7\,$ getpwnam - Password File Entry for Name

CALLING SEQUENCE:

The

```
int getpwnam(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 \mathbf{E}

DESCRIPTION:

8.4.8 getpwnam_r - Reentrant Get Password File Entry for Name CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int getpwnam_r(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

9 Semaphore Manager

9.1 Introduction

The semaphore manager provides functions to allocate, delete, and control semaphores. This manager is based on the POSIX 1003.1 standard.

The directives provided by the semaphore manager are:

- sem_init Initialize an unnamed semaphore
- sem_destroy Destroy an unnamed semaphore
- sem_open Open a named semaphore
- sem_close Close a named semaphore
- sem_unlink Remove a named semaphore
- sem_wait Lock a semaphore
- sem_trywait Lock a semaphore
- sem_timedwait Wait on a Semaphore for a Specified Time
- sem_post Unlock a semaphore
- sem_getvalue Get the value of a semeaphore

9.2 Background

9.2.1 Theory

Semaphores are used for synchronization and mutual exclusion by indicating the availability and number of resources. The task (the task which is returning resources) notifying other tasks of an event increases the number of resources held by the semaphore by one. The task (the task which will obtain resources) waiting for the event decreases the number of resources held by the semaphore by one. If the number of resources held by a semaphore is insufficient (namely 0), the task requiring resources will wait until the next time resources are returned to the semaphore. If there is more than one task waiting for a semaphore, the tasks will be placed in the queue.

9.2.2 "sem_t" Structure

The sem_t structure is used to represent semaphores. It is passed as an argument to the semaphore directives and is defined as follows:

```
typedef int sem_t;
```

9.2.3 Building a Semaphore Attribute Set

9.3 Operations

9.3.1 Using as a Binary Semaphore

Although POSIX supports mutexes, they are only visible between threads. To work between processes, a binary semaphore must be used.

Creating a semaphore with a limit on the count of 1 effectively restricts the semaphore to being a binary semaphore. When the binary semaphore is available, the count is 1. When the binary semaphore is unavailable, the count is 0.

Since this does not result in a true binary semaphore, advanced binary features like the Priority Inheritance and Priority Ceiling Protocols are not available.

There is currently no text in this section.

9.4 Directives

This section details the semaphore manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

9.4.1 sem_init - Initialize an unnamed semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_init(
  sem_t *sem,
  int pshared,
  unsigned int value
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The value argument exceeds SEM_VALUE_MAX

ENOSPC A resource required to initialize the semaphore has been exhausted

The limit on semaphores (SEM_VALUE_MAX) has been reached

ENOSYS The function sem_init is not supported by this implementation

EPERM The process lacks appropriate privileges to initialize the semaphore

DESCRIPTION:

The sem_init function is used to initialize the unnamed semaphore referred to by "sem". The value of the initialized semaphore is the parameter "value". The semaphore remains valid until it is destroyed.

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NOTES:

If the functions completes successfully, it shall return a value of zero. Otherwise, it shall return a value of -1 and set "errno" to specify the error that occurred.

9.4.2 sem_destroy - Destroy an unnamed semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_destroy(
   sem_t *sem
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The value argument exceeds SEM_VALUE_MAX

ENOSYS The function sem_init is not supported by this implementation

EBUSY There are currently processes blocked on the semaphore

DESCRIPTION:

The sem_destroy function is used to destroy an unnamed semaphore referred to by "sem". sem_destroy can only be used on a semaphore that was created using sem_init.

NOTES:

If the functions completes successfully, it shall return a value of zero. Otherwise, it shall return a value of -1 and set "errno" to specify the error that occurred.

9.4.3 sem_open - Open a named semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_open(
  const char *name,
  int      oflag
);
```

ARGUMENTS:

The following flag bit may be set in oflag:

O_CREAT - Creates the semaphore if it does not already exist. If O_CREAT is set and the semaphore already exists then O_CREAT has no effect. Otherwise, sem_open() creates a semaphore. The O_CREAT flag requires the third and fourth argument: mode and value of type mode_t and unsigned int, respectively.

O_EXCL - If O_EXCL and O_CREAT are set, all call to sem_open() shall fail if the semaphore name exists

STATUS CODES:

EACCES Valid name specified but oflag permissions are denied, or the

semaphore name specified does not exist and permission to create

the named semaphore is denied.

EEXIST O_CREAT and O_EXCL are set and the named semaphore already

exists.

EINTR The sem_open() operation was interrupted by a signal.

EINVAL The sem_open() operation is not supported for the given name.

EMFILE Too many semaphore descriptors or file descriptors in use by this

process.

ENAMETOOLONG The length of the name exceed PATH_MAX or name component is

longer than NAME_MAX while POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT O_CREAT is not set and the named semaphore does not exist.

ENOSPC There is insufficient space for the creation of a new named semaphore.

ENOSYS The function sem_open() is not supported by this implementation.

DESCRIPTION:

The sem_open() function establishes a connection between a specified semaphore and a process. After a call to sem_open with a specified semaphore name, a process can reference to semaphore by the associated name using the address returned by the call. The oflag arguments listed above control the state of the semaphore by determining if the semaphore is created or accessed by a call to sem_open().

9.4.4 sem_close - Close a named semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_close(
   sem_t *sem_close
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES The semaphore argument is not a valid semaphore descriptor.

ENOSYS The function sem_close is not supported by this implementation.

DESCRIPTION:

The sem_close() function is used to indicate that the calling process is finished using the named semaphore indicated by sem. The function sem_close deallocates any system resources that were previously allocated by a sem_open system call. If sem_close() completes successfully it returns a 1, otherwise a value of -1 is return and errno is set.

9.4.5 sem_unlink - Unlink a semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_unlink(
  const char *name
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCESS Permission is denied to unlink a semaphore.

ENAMETOOLONG The length of the strong name exceed NAME_MAX while

POSIX_NO_TRUNC is in effect.

ENOENT The name of the semaphore does not exist.

ENOSPC There is insufficient space for the creation of a new named semaphore.

ENOSYS The function sem_unlink is not supported by this implementation.

DESCRIPTION:

The sem_unlink() function shall remove the semaphore name by the string name. If a process is currently accessing the name semaphore, the sem_unlink command has no effect. If one or more processes have the semaphore open when the sem_unlink function is called, the destruction of semaphores shall be postponed until all reference to semaphore are destroyed by calls to sem_close, _exit(), or exec. After all references have been destroyed, it returns immediately.

If the termination is successful, the function shall return 0. Otherwise, a -1 is returned and the errno is set.

9.4.6 sem_wait - Wait on a Semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_wait(
   sem_t *sem
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The "sem" argument does not refer to a valid semaphore

DESCRIPTION:

This function attempts to lock a semaphore specified by sem. If the semaphore is available, then the semaphore is locked (i.e., the semaphore value is decremented). If the semaphore is unavailable (i.e., the semaphore value is zero), then the function will block until the semaphore becomes available. It will then successfully lock the semaphore. The semaphore remains locked until released by a sem_post() call.

If the call is unsuccessful, then the function returns -1 and sets error to the appropriate error code.

NOTES:

9.4.7 sem_trywait - Non-blocking Wait on a Semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_trywait(
   sem_t *sem
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EAGAIN The semaphore is not available (i.e., the semaphore value is zero), so

the semaphore could not be locked.

EINVAL The sem argument does not refewr to a valid semaphore

DESCRIPTION:

This function attempts to lock a semaphore specified by sem. If the semaphore is available, then the semaphore is locked (i.e., the semaphore value is decremented) and the function returns a value of 0. The semaphore remains locked until released by a sem_post() call. If the semaphore is unavailable (i.e., the semaphore value is zero), then the function will return a value of -1 immediately and set errno to EAGAIN.

If the call is unsuccessful, then the function returns -1 and sets errno to the appropriate error code.

NOTES:

9.4.8 sem_timedwait - Wait on a Semaphore for a Specified Time CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EAGAIN The semaphore is not available (i.e., the semaphore value is zero), so

the semaphore could not be locked.

EINVAL The sem argument does not refewr to a valid semaphore

DESCRIPTION:

This function attemtps to lock a semaphore specified by sem, and will wait for the semaphore until the absolute time specified by abstime. If the semaphore is available, then the semaphore is locked (i.e., the semaphore value is decremented) and the function returns a value of 0. The semaphore remains locked until released by a sem_post() call. If the semaphore is unavailable, then the function will wait for the semaphore to become available for the amount of time specified by timeout.

If the semaphore does not become available within the interval specified by timeout, then the function returns -1 and sets errno to EAGAIN. If any other error occurs, the function returns -1 and sets errno to the appropriate error code.

NOTES:

9.4.9 sem_post - Unlock a Semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_post(
   sem_t *sem
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The sem argument does not refer to a valid semaphore

DESCRIPTION:

This function attempts to release the semaphore specified by sem. If other tasks are waiting on the semaphore, then one of those tasks (which one depends on the scheduler being used) is allowed to lock the semaphore and return from its sem_wait(), sem_trywait(), or sem_timedwait() call. If there are no other tasks waiting on the semaphore, then the semaphore value is simply incremented. sem_post() returns 0 upon successful completion.

If an error occurs, the function returns -1 and sets errno to the appropriate error code.

NOTES:

9.4.10 sem_getvalue - Get the value of a semaphore

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int sem_getvalue(
   sem_t *sem,
   int *sval
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The "sem" argument does not refer to a valid semaphore

ENOSYS The function sem_getvalue is not supported by this implementation

DESCRIPTION:

The sem_getvalue functions sets the location referenced by the "sval" argument to the value of the semaphore without affecting the state of the semaphore. The updated value represents a semaphore value that occurred at some point during the call, but is not necessarily the actual value of the semaphore when it returns to the calling process.

If "sem" is locked, the value returned by sem_getvalue will be zero or a negative number whose absolute value is the number of processes waiting for the semaphore at some point during the call.

NOTES:

If the functions completes successfully, it shall return a value of zero. Otherwise, it shall return a value of -1 and set "errno" to specify the error that occurred.

10 Mutex Manager

10.1 Introduction

The mutex manager implements the functionality required of the mutex manager as defined by POSIX 1003.1b-1996. This standard requires that a compliant operating system provide the facilities to ensure that threads can operate with mutual exclusion from one another and defines the API that must be provided.

The services provided by the mutex manager are:

- pthread_mutexattr_init Initialize a Mutex Attribute Set
- pthread_mutexattr_destroy Destroy a Mutex Attribute Set
- pthread_mutexattr_setprotocol Set the Blocking Protocol
- pthread_mutexattr_getprotocol Get the Blocking Protocol
- pthread_mutexattr_setprioceiling Set the Priority Ceiling
- pthread_mutexattr_getprioceiling Get the Priority Ceiling
- pthread_mutexattr_setpshared Set the Visibility
- pthread_mutexattr_getpshared Get the Visibility
- pthread_mutex_init Initialize a Mutex
- pthread_mutex_destroy Destroy a Mutex
- pthread_mutex_lock Lock a Mutex
- pthread_mutex_trylock Poll to Lock a Mutex
- pthread_mutex_timedlock Lock a Mutex with Timeout
- pthread_mutex_unlock Unlock a Mutex
- pthread_mutex_setprioceiling Dynamically Set the Priority Ceiling
- pthread_mutex_getprioceiling Dynamically Get the Priority Ceiling

10.2 Background

10.2.1 Mutex Attributes

Mutex attributes are utilized only at mutex creation time. A mutex attribute structure may be initialized and passed as an argument to the mutex_init routine. Note that the priority ceiling of a mutex may be set at run-time.

blocking protcol is the XXX
priority ceiling is the XXX
pshared is the XXX

10.2.2 PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER

This is a special value that a variable of type pthread_mutex_t may be statically initialized to as shown below:

pthread_mutex_t my_mutex = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;

This indicates that my_mutex will be automatically initialized by an implicit call to pthread_mutex_init the first time the mutex is used.

Note that the mutex will be initialized with default attributes.

10.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

10.4 Services

This section details the mutex manager's services. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's services and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

10.4.1 pthread_mutexattr_init - Initialize a Mutex Attribute Set CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutexattr_init(
   pthread_mutexattr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_mutexattr_init routine initializes the mutex attributes object specified by attr with the default value for all of the individual attributes.

NOTES:

XXX insert list of default attributes here.

10.4.2 pthread_mutexattr_destroy - Destroy a Mutex Attribute Set

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutexattr_destroy(
   pthread_mutexattr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_mutex_attr_destroy routine is used to destroy a mutex attributes object. The behavior of using an attributes object after it is destroyed is implementation dependent.

NOTES:

10.4.3 pthread_mutexattr_setprotocol - Set the Blocking Protocol CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The protocol argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_mutexattr_setprotocol routine is used to set value of the protocol attribute. This attribute controls the order in which threads waiting on this mutex will receive it.

The protocol can be one of the following:

PTHREAD_PRIO_NONE in which case blocking order is FIFO.

PTHREAD_PRIO_INHERIT

in which case blocking order is priority with the priority inheritance protocol in effect.

PTHREAD_PRIO_PROTECT

in which case blocking order is priority with the priority ceiling protocol in effect.

NOTES:

There is currently no way to get simple priority blocking ordering with POSIX mutexes even though this could easily by supported by RTEMS.

10.4.4 pthread_mutexattr_getprotocol - Get the Blocking Protocol CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutexattr_getprotocol(
   pthread_mutexattr_t *attr,
   int *protocol
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The protocol pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_mutexattr_getprotocol routine is used to obtain the value of the protocol attribute. This attribute controls the order in which threads waiting on this mutex will receive it.

NOTES:

10.4.5 pthread_mutexattr_setprioceiling - Set the Priority Ceiling CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The prioceiling argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_mutexattr_setprioceiling routine is used to set value of the prioceiling attribute. This attribute specifies the priority that is the ceiling for threads obtaining this mutex. Any task obtaining this mutex may not be of greater priority that the ceiling. If it is of lower priority, then its priority will be elevated to prioceiling.

NOTES:

10.4.6 pthread_mutexattr_getprioceiling - Get the Priority Ceiling CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The prioceiling pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_mutexattr_getprioceiling routine is used to obtain the value of the prioceiling attribute. This attribute specifies the priority ceiling for this mutex.

NOTES:

10.4.7 pthread_mutexattr_setpshared - Set the Visibility CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The pshared argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

10.4.8 pthread_mutexattr_getpshared - Get the Visibility CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The pshared pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

$10.4.9 \;\; pthread_mutex_init \; \hbox{--Initialize a Mutex}$

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutex_init(
  pthread_mutex_t *mutex,
  const pthread_mutexattr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The specified protocol is invalid.

EAGAIN The system lacked the necessary resources to initialize another mu-

tex.

ENOMEM Insufficient memory exists to initialize the mutex.

EBUSY Attempted to reinialize the object reference by mutex, a previously

initialized, but not yet destroyed.

DESCRIPTION:

10.4.10 pthread_mutex_destroy - Destroy a Mutex CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutex_destroy(
   pthread_mutex_t *mutex
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The specified mutex is invalid.

EBUSY Attempted to destroy the object reference by mutex, while it is locked

or referenced by another thread.

DESCRIPTION:

$10.4.11~pthread_mutex_lock - Lock ~a~Mutex$

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutex_lock(
   pthread_mutex_t *mutex
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The specified mutex is invalid.

EINVAL The mutex has the protocol attribute of

PTHREAD_PRIO_PROTECT and the priority of the

calling thread is higher than the current priority ceiling.

EDEADLK The current thread already owns the mutex.

DESCRIPTION:

10.4.12 pthread_mutex_trylock - Poll to Lock a Mutex CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutex_trylock(
   pthread_mutex_t *mutex
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The specified mutex is invalid.

EINVAL The mutex has the protocol attribute of

PTHREAD_PRIO_PROTECT and the priority of the

calling thread is higher than the current priority ceiling.

EDEADLK The current thread already owns the mutex.

DESCRIPTION:

10.4.13 pthread_mutex_timedlock - Lock a Mutex with Timeout CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <time.h>

int pthread_mutex_timedlock(
   pthread_mutex_t *mutex,
   const struct timespec *timeout
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The specified mutex is invalid.

EINVAL The nanoseconds field of timeout is invalid.

EINVAL The mutex has the protocol attribute of

PTHREAD_PRIO_PROTECT and the priority of the

calling thread is higher than the current priority ceiling.

EDEADLK The current thread already owns the mutex.

ETIMEDOUT The calling thread was unable to obtain the mutex within the spec-

ified timeout period.

DESCRIPTION:

10.4.14 pthread_mutex_unlock - Unlock a Mutex CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutex_unlock(
   pthread_mutex_t *mutex
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The specified mutex is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

10.4.15 pthread_mutex_setprioceiling - Dynamically Set the Priority Ceiling

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The oldceiling pointer parameter is invalid.

EINVAL The prioceiling parameter is an invalid priority.

EINVAL The specified mutex is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

10.4.16 pthread_mutex_getprioceiling - Get the Current Priority Ceiling

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_mutex_getprioceiling(
  pthread_mutex_t *mutex,
  int *prioceiling
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The prioceiling pointer parameter is invalid.

EINVAL The specified mutex is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

11 Condition Variable Manager

11.1 Introduction

The condition variable manager ...

The directives provided by the condition variable manager are:

- pthread_condattr_init Initialize a Condition Variable Attribute Set
- pthread_condattr_destroy Destroy a Condition Variable Attribute Set
- pthread_condattr_setpshared Set Process Shared Attribute
- pthread_condattr_getpshared Get Process Shared Attribute
- pthread_cond_init Initialize a Condition Variable
- pthread_cond_destroy Destroy a Condition Variable
- pthread_cond_signal Signal a Condition Variable
- pthread_cond_broadcast Broadcast a Condition Variable
- pthread_cond_wait Wait on a Condition Variable
- pthread_cond_timedwait With with Timeout a Condition Variable

11.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

11.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

11.4 Directives

This section details the condition variable manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

11.4.1 pthread_condattr_init - Initialize a Condition Variable Attribute Set

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_condattr_init(
   pthread_condattr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ENOMEM

Insufficient memory is available to initialize the condition variable attributes object.

DESCRIPTION:

11.4.2 pthread_condattr_destroy - Destroy a Condition Variable Attribute Set

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_condattr_destroy(
   pthread_condattr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The attribute object specified is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

${\bf 11.4.3~pthread_condattr_setpshared - Set~Process~Shared} \\ {\bf Attribute}$

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

11.4.4 pthread_condattr_getpshared - Get Process Shared Attribute

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

11.4.5 pthread_cond_init - Initialize a Condition Variable CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_init(
   pthread_cond_t *cond
   const pthread_condattr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EAGAIN The system lacked a resource other than memory necessary to create

the initialize the condition variable object.

ENOMEM Insufficient memory is available to initialize the condition variable

object.

EBUSY The specified condition variable has already been initialized.

EINVAL The specified attribute value is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

11.4.6 pthread_cond_destroy - Destroy a Condition Variable CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_destroy(
   pthread_cond_t *cond
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The specified condition variable is invalid.

EBUSY The specified condition variable is currently in use.

DESCRIPTION:

11.4.7 pthread_cond_signal - Signal a Condition Variable CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_signal(
   pthread_cond_t *cond
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The specified condition variable is not valid.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

This routine should not be invoked from a handler from an asynchronous signal handler or an interrupt service routine.

11.4.8 pthread_cond_broadcast - Broadcast a Condition Variable CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_broadcast(
   pthread_cond_t *cond
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The specified condition variable is not valid.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

This routine should not be invoked from a handler from an asynchronous signal handler or an interrupt service routine.

11.4.9 pthread_cond_wait - Wait on a Condition Variable CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_wait(
   pthread_cond_t *cond,
   pthread_mutex_t *mutex
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The specified condition variable or mutex is not initialized OR different mutexes were specified for concurrent pthread_cond_wait() and pthread_cond_timedwait() operations on the same condition variable OR the mutex was not owned by the current thread at the time of the call.

DESCRIPTION:

11.4.10 pthread_cond_timedwait - Wait with Timeout a Condition Variable

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_cond_timedwait(
  pthread_cond_t *cond,
  pthread_mutex_t *mutex,
  const struct timespec *abstime
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The specified condition variable or mutex is not initialized OR differ-

ent mutexes were specified for concurrent pthread_cond_wait() and pthread_cond_timedwait() operations on the same condition variable OR the mutex was not owned by the current thread at the time of

the call.

ETIMEDOUT The specified time has elapsed without the condition variable being

satisfied.

DESCRIPTION:

12 Memory Management Manager

12.1 Introduction

The memory management manager is ...

The directives provided by the memory management manager are:

- mlockall Lock the Address Space of a Process
- munlockall Unlock the Address Space of a Process
- mlock Lock a Range of the Process Address Space
- munlock Unlock a Range of the Process Address Space
- mmap Map Process Addresses to a Memory Object
- munmap Unmap Previously Mapped Addresses
- mprotect Change Memory Protection
- msync Memory Object Synchronization
- shm_open Open a Shared Memory Object
- shm_unlink Remove a Shared Memory Object

12.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

12.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

12.4 Directives

This section details the memory management manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

$12.4.1\,$ mlockall - Lock the Address Space of a Process CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int mlockall(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

12.4.2 munlockall - Unlock the Address Space of a Process CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int munlockall(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

12.4.3 mlock - Lock a Range of the Process Address Space CALLING SEQUENCE:

int mlock(
);

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

12.4.4 munlock - Unlock a Range of the Process Address Space CALLING SEQUENCE:

int munlock(
);

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$12.4.5\,$ mmap - Map Process Addresses to a Memory Object CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int mmap(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

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The

DESCRIPTION:

12.4.6 munmap - Unmap Previously Mapped Addresses CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int munmap(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

12.4.7 mprotect - Change Memory Protection

The

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int mprotect(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 \mathbf{E}

DESCRIPTION:

12.4.8 msync - Memory Object Synchronization CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int msync(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$12.4.9 \text{ shm_open}$ - Open a Shared Memory Object

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int shm_open(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

 ${f E}$

The

DESCRIPTION:

12.4.10 shm_unlink - Remove a Shared Memory Object CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int shm_unlink(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

13 Scheduler Manager

13.1 Introduction

The scheduler manager ...

The directives provided by the scheduler manager are:

- sched_get_priority_min Get Minimum Priority Value
- sched_get_priority_max Get Maximum Priority Value
- sched_rr_get_interval Get Timeslicing Quantum
- sched_yield Yield the Processor

13.2 Background

13.2.1 Priority

In the RTEMS implementation of the POSIX API, the priorities range from the low priority of sched_get_priority_min() to the highest priority of sched_get_priority_max(). Numerically higher values represent higher priorities.

13.2.2 Scheduling Policies

The following scheduling policies are available:

SCHED_FIFO Priority-based, preemptive scheduling with no timeslicing. This is

equivalent to what is called "manual round-robin" scheduling.

SCHED_RR Priority-based, preemptive scheduling with timeslicing. Time quan-

> tums are maintained on a per-thread basis and are not reset at each context switch. Thus, a thread which is preempted and subsequently resumes execution will attempt to complete the unused portion of its

time quantum.

SCHED_OTHER Priority-based, preemptive scheduling with timeslicing. Time quan-

tums are maintained on a per-thread basis and are reset at each

context switch.

SCHED_SPORADIC

Priority-based, preemptive scheduling utilizing three additional parameters: budget, replenishment period, and low priority. Under this policy, the thread is allowed to execute for "budget" amount of time before its priority is lowered to "low priority". At the end of each replenishment period, the thread resumes its initial priority and has

its budget replenished.

13.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

13.4 Directives

This section details the scheduler manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

13.4.1 sched_get_priority_min - Get Minimum Priority Value CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sched.h>
int sched_get_priority_min(
  int policy
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EINVAL

The indicated policy is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine return the minimum (numerically and logically lowest) priority for the specified policy.

NOTES:

NONE

13.4.2 sched_get_priority_max - Get Maximum Priority Value CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sched.h>
int sched_get_priority_max(
  int policy
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EINVAL

The indicated policy is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine return the maximum (numerically and logically highest) priority for the specified policy.

NOTES:

NONE

13.4.3 sched_rr_get_interval - Get Timeslicing Quantum CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets error to one of the following:

ESRCH The indicated process id is invalid.

EINVAL The specified interval pointer parameter is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine returns the length of the timeslice quantum in the interval parameter for the specified pid.

NOTES:

The pid argument should be 0 to indicate the calling process.

13.4.4 sched_yield - Yield the Processor CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sched.h>
int sched_yield( void );
```

STATUS CODES:

This routine always returns zero to indicate success.

DESCRIPTION:

This call forces the calling thread to yield the processor to another thread. Normally this is used to implement voluntary round-robin task scheduling.

NOTES:

NONE

14 Clock Manager

14.1 Introduction

The clock manager provides services two primary classes of services. The first focuses on obtaining and setting the current date and time. The other category of services focus on allowing a thread to delay for a specific length of time.

The directives provided by the clock manager are:

- clock_gettime Obtain Time of Day
- clock_settime Set Time of Day
- clock_getres Get Clock Resolution
- sleep Delay Process Execution
- usleep Delay Process Execution in Microseconds
- nanosleep Delay with High Resolution
- gettimeofday Get the Time of Day
- time Get time in seconds

14.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

14.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

14.4 Directives

This section details the clock manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

14.4.1 clock_gettime - Obtain Time of Day

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets error to one of the following:

EINVAL The tp pointer parameter is invalid.

EINVAL The clock_id specified is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

NONE

14.4.2 clock_settime - Set Time of Day

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EINVAL The tp pointer parameter is invalid.

EINVAL The clock_id specified is invalid.

EINVAL The contents of the tp structure are invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

NONE

14.4.3 clock_getres - Get Clock Resolution

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following:

EINVAL The res pointer parameter is invalid.

EINVAL The clock_id specified is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

If res is NULL, then the resolution is not returned.

$14.4.4\,$ sleep - Delay Process Execution

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <unistd.h>
unsigned int sleep(
  unsigned int seconds
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This routine returns the number of unslept seconds.

DESCRIPTION:

The sleep() function delays the calling thread by the specified number of seconds.

NOTES:

This call is interruptible by a signal.

14.4.5 usleep - Delay Process Execution in Microseconds CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>
useconds_t usleep(
  useconds_t useconds
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This routine returns the number of unslept seconds.

DESCRIPTION:

The sleep() function delays the calling thread by the specified number of seconds.

The usleep() function suspends the calling thread from execution until either the number of microseconds specified by the useconds argument has elapsed or a signal is delivered to the calling thread and its action is to invoke a signal-catching function or to terminate the process.

Because of other activity, or because of the time spent in processing the call, the actual length of time the thread is blocked may be longer than the amount of time specified.

NOTES:

This call is interruptible by a signal.

The Single UNIX Specification allows this service to be implemented using the same timer as that used by the alarm() service. This is **NOT** the case for **RTEMS** and this call has no interaction with the SIGALRM signal.

$14.4.6\,$ nanosleep - Delay with High Resolution

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>
int nanosleep(
  const struct timespec *rqtp,
  struct timespec *rmtp
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets error to one of the following:

EINTR The routine was interrupted by a signal.

EAGAIN The requested sleep period specified negative seconds or nanosec-

onds.

EINVAL The requested sleep period specified an invalid number for the

nanoseconds field.

DESCRIPTION:

NOTES:

This call is interruptible by a signal.

14.4.7 gettimeofday - Get the Time of Day

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int gettimeofday(
   struct timeval *tp,
   struct timezone *tzp
);
```

STATUS CODES:

On error, this routine returns -1 and sets errno as appropriate.

EPERM settimeofdat is called by someone other than the superuser.

EINVAL Timezone (or something else) is invalid.

EFAULT One of tv or tz pointed outside your accessible address space

DESCRIPTION:

This routine returns the current time of day in the tp structure.

NOTES:

Currently, the timezone information is not supported. The tzp argument is ignored.

14.4.8 time - Get time in seconds

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>
int time(
   time_t *tloc
);
```

STATUS CODES:

This routine returns the number of seconds since the Epoch.

DESCRIPTION:

time returns the time since 00:00:00 GMT, January 1, 1970, measured in seconds If tloc in non null, the return value is also stored in the memory pointed to by t.

NOTES:

NONE

15 Timer Manager

15.1 Introduction

The timer manager is ...

The services provided by the timer manager are:

- timer_create Create a Per-Process Timer
- timer_delete Delete a Per-Process Timer
- timer_settime Set Next Timer Expiration
- timer_gettime Get Time Remaining on Timer
- timer_getoverrun Get Timer Overrun Count

15.2 Background

15.3 Operations

15.4 System Calls

This section details the timer manager's services. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's services and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

15.4.1 timer_create - Create a Per-Process Timer CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EXXX -

DESCRIPTION:

15.4.2 timer_delete - Delete a Per-Process Timer CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>
int timer_delete(
   timer_t timerid
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EXXX -

DESCRIPTION:

15.4.3 timer_settime - Set Next Timer Expiration CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EXXX -

DESCRIPTION:

15.4.4 timer_gettime - Get Time Remaining on Timer CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EXXX -

DESCRIPTION:

15.4.5 timer_getoverrun - Get Timer Overrun Count CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>
int timer_getoverrun(
   timer_t timerid
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EXXX -

DESCRIPTION:

16 Message Passing Manager

16.1 Introduction

The message passing manager is the means to provide communication and synchronization capabilities using POSIX message queues.

The directives provided by the message passing manager are:

- mq_open Open a Message Queue
- mq_close Close a Message Queue
- mq_unlink Remove a Message Queue
- mq_send Send a Message to a Message Queue
- mq_receive Receive a Message from a Message Queue
- mq_notify Notify Process that a Message is Available
- mq_setattr Set Message Queue Attributes
- mq_getattr Get Message Queue Attributes

16.2 Background

16.2.1 Theory

Message queues are named objects that operate with readers and writers. In addition, a message queue is a priority queue of discrete messages. POSIX message queues offer a certain, basic amount of application access to, and control over, the message queue geometry that can be changed.

16.2.2 Messages

A message is a variable length buffer where information can be stored to support communication. The length of the message and the information stored in that message are user-defined and can be actual data, pointer(s), or empty. There is a maximum acceptable length for a message that is associated with each message queue.

16.2.3 Message Queues

Message queues are named objects similar to the pipes of POSIX. They are a means of communicating data between multiple processes and for passing messages among tasks and ISRs. Message queues can contain a variable number of messages from 0 to an upper limit that is user defined. The maximum length of the message can be set on a per message queue basis. Normally messages are sent and received from the message queue in FIFO order. However, messages can also be prioritized and a priority queue established for the passing of messages. Synchronization is needed when a task waits for a message to arrive at a queue. Also, a task may poll a queue for the arrival of a message.

The message queue descriptor mqd_t represents the message queue. It is passed as an argument to all of the message queue functions.

16.2.4 Building a Message Queue Attribute Set

The mq_attr structure is used to define the characteristics of the message queue.

```
typedef struct mq_attr{
  long mq_flags;
  long mq_maxmsg;
  long mq_msgsize;
  long mq_curmsgs;
};
```

All of these attributes are set when the message queue is created using mq_open. The mq_flags field is not used in the creation of a message queue, it is only used by mq_setattr and mq_getattr. The structure mq_attr is passed as an argument to mq_setattr and mq_getattr.

The mq_flags contain information affecting the behavior of the message queue. The O_NONBLOCK mq_flag is the only flag that is defined. In mq_setattr, the mq_flag can be set to dynamically change the blocking and non-blocking behavior of the message queue. If the non-block flag is set then the message queue is non-blocking, and requests to send and receive messages do not block waiting for resources. For a blocking message queue, a request to send might have to wait for an empty message queue, and a request to receive might have to wait for a message to arrive on the queue. Both mq_maxmsg and mq_msgsize affect the sizing of the message queue. mq_maxmsg specifies how many messages the queue can hold at any one time. mq_msgsize specifies the size of any one message on the queue. If either of these limits is exceeded, an error message results.

Upon return from mq_getattr, the mq_curmsgs is set according to the current state of the message queue. This specifies the number of messages currently on the queue.

16.2.5 Notification of a Message on the Queue

Every message queue has the ability to notify one (and only one) process whenever the queue's state changes from empty (0 messages) to nonempty. This means that the process does not have to block or constantly poll while it waits for a message. By calling mq_notify, you can attach a notification request to a message queue. When a message is received by an empty queue, if there are no processes blocked and waiting for the message, then the queue notifies the requesting process of a message arrival. There is only one signal sent by the message queue, after that the notification request is de-registered and another process can attach its notification request. After receipt of a notification, a process must re-register if it wishes to be notified again.

If there is a process blocked and waiting for the message, that process gets the message, and notification is not sent. It is also possible for another process to receive the message after the notification is sent but before the notified process has sent its receive request.

Only one process can have a notification request attached to a message queue at any one time. If another process attempts to register a notification request, it fails. You can deregister for a message queue by passing a NULL to mq_notify, this removes any notification request attached to the queue. Whenever the message queue is closed, all notification attachments are removed.

16.2.6 POSIX Interpretation Issues

There is one significant point of interpretation related to the RTEMS implementation of POSIX message queues:

What happens to threads already blocked on a message queue when the mode of that same message queue is changed from blocking to non-blocking?

The RTEMS POSIX implementation decided to unblock all waiting tasks with an EAGAIN status just as if a non-blocking version of the same operation had returned unsatisfied. This case is not discussed in the POSIX standard and other implementations may have chosen alternative behaviors.

16.3 Operations

16.3.1 Opening or Creating a Message Queue

If the message queue already exists, mq_open() opens it, if the message queue does not exist, mq_open() creates it. When a message queue is created, the geometry of the message queue is contained in the attribute structure that is passed in as an argument. This includes mq_msgsize that dictates the maximum size of a single message, and the mq_maxmsg that dictates the maximum number of messages the queue can hold at one time. The blocking or non-blocking behavior of the queue can also specified.

16.3.2 Closing a Message Queue

The mq_close() function is used to close the connection made to a message queue that was made during mq_open. The message queue itself and the messages on the queue are persistent and remain after the queue is closed.

16.3.3 Removing a Message Queue

The mq_unlink() function removes the named message queue. If the message queue is not open when mq_unlink is called, then the queue is immediately eliminated. Any messages that were on the queue are lost, and the queue can not be opened again. If processes have the queue open when mq_unlink is called, the removal of the queue is delayed until the last process using the queue has finished. However, the name of the message queue is removed so that no other process can open it.

16.3.4 Sending a Message to a Message Queue

The mq_send() function adds the message in priority order to the message queue. Each message has an assigned a priority. The highest priority message is be at the front of the queue.

The maximum number of messages that a message queue may accept is specified at creation by the mq_maxmsg field of the attribute structure. If this amount is exceeded, the behavior of the process is determined according to what oflag was used when the message queue was opened. If the queue was opened with O_NONBLOCK flag set, the process does not block, and an error is returned. If the O_NONBLOCK flag was not set, the process does block and wait for space on the queue.

16.3.5 Receiving a Message from a Message Queue

The mq_receive() function is used to receive the oldest of the highest priority message(s) from the message queue specified by mqdes. The messages are received in FIFO order within the priorities. The received message's priority is stored in the location referenced by the msg_prio. If the msg_prio is a NULL, the priority is discarded. The message is removed and stored in an area pointed to by msg_ptr whose length is of msg_len. The msg_len must be at least equal to the mq_msgsize attribute of the message queue.

The blocking behavior of the message queue is set by O_NONBLOCK at mq_open or by setting O_NONBLOCK in mq_flags in a call to mq_setattr. If this is a blocking queue, the process does block and wait on an empty queue. If this a non-blocking queue, the process does not block. Upon successful completion, mq_receive returns the length of the selected message in bytes and the message is removed from the queue.

16.3.6 Notification of Receipt of a Message on an Empty Queue

The mq_notify() function registers the calling process to be notified of message arrival at an empty message queue. Every message queue has the ability to notify one (and only one) process whenever the queue's state changes from empty (0 messages) to nonempty. This means that the process does not have to block or constantly poll while it waits for a message. By calling mq_notify, a notification request is attached to a message queue. When a message is received by an empty queue, if there are no processes blocked and waiting for the message, then the queue notifies the requesting process of a message arrival. There is only one signal sent by the message queue, after that the notification request is de-registered and another process can attach its notification request. After receipt of a notification, a process must re-register if it wishes to be notified again.

If there is a process blocked and waiting for the message, that process gets the message, and notification is not sent. Only one process can have a notification request attached to a message queue at any one time. If another process attempts to register a notification request, it fails. You can de-register for a message queue by passing a NULL to mq_notify, this removes any notification request attached to the queue. Whenever the message queue is closed, all notification attachments are removed.

16.3.7 Setting the Attributes of a Message Queue

The mq_setattr() function is used to set attributes associated with the open message queue description referenced by the message queue descriptor specified by mqdes. The *omqstat represents the old or previous attributes. If omqstat is non-NULL, the function mq_setattr() stores, in the location referenced by omqstat, the previous message queue attributes and the current queue status. These values are the same as would be returned by a call to mq_getattr() at that point.

There is only one mq_attr.mq_flag that can be altered by this call. This is the flag that deals with the blocking and non-blocking behavior of the message queue. If the flag is set then the message queue is non-blocking, and requests to send or receive do not block while waiting for resources. If the flag is not set, then message send and receive may involve waiting for an empty queue or waiting for a message to arrive.

16.3.8 Getting the Attributes of a Message Queue

The mq_getattr() function is used to get status information and attributes of the message queue associated with the message queue descriptor. The results are returned in the mq_attr structure referenced by the mqstat argument. All of these attributes are set at create time, except the blocking/non-blocking behavior of the message queue which can be dynamically set by using mq_setattr. The attribute mq_curmsg is set to reflect the number of messages on the queue at the time that mq_getattr was called.

16.4 Directives

This section details the message passing manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

16.4.1 mq_open - Open a Message Queue

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <mqueue.h>

mqd_t mq_open(
  const char *name,
  int oflag,
  mode_t mode,
  struct mq_attr *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EACCES - Either the message queue exists and the permissions requested in oflags were denied, or the message does not exist and permission to create one is denied.

EEXIST - You tried to create a message queue that already exists.

EINVAL - An inappropriate name was given for the message queue, or the values of mq-maxmsg or mq_msgsize were less than 0.

ENDENT - The message queue does not exist, and you did not specify to create it.

EINTR - The call to mq_open was interrupted by a signal.

EMFILE - The process has too many files or message queues open. This is a process limit error

ENFILE - The system has run out of resources to support more open message queues. This is a system error.

ENAMETOOLONG - mq_name is too long.

DESCRIPTION:

The mq_open () function establishes the connection between a process and a message queue with a message queue descriptor. If the message queue already exists, mq_open opens it, if the message queue does not exist, mq_open creates it. Message queues can have multiple senders and receivers. If mq_open is successful, the function returns a message queue descriptor. Otherwise, the function returns a -1 and sets 'errno' to indicate the error.

The name of the message queue is used as an argument. For the best of portability, the name of the message queue should begin with a "/" and no other "/" should be in the name. Different systems interpret the name in different ways.

The oflags contain information on how the message is opened if the queue already exists. This may be O_RDONLY for read only, O_WRONLY for write only, of O_RDWR, for read and write.

In addition, the oflags contain information needed in the creation of a message queue. O_NONBLOCK - If the non-block flag is set then the message queue is non-blocking, and requests to send and receive messages do not block waiting for resources. If the flag is not set then the message queue is blocking, and a request to send might have to wait for an empty

message queue. Similarly, a request to receive might have to wait for a message to arrive on the queue. O_CREAT - This call specifies that the call the mq_open is to create a new message queue. In this case the mode and attribute arguments of the function call are utilized. The message queue is created with a mode similar to the creation of a file, read and write permission creator, group, and others.

The geometry of the message queue is contained in the attribute structure. This includes mq_msgsize that dictates the maximum size of a single message, and the mq_maxmsg that dictates the maximum number of messages the queue can hold at one time. If a NULL is used in the mq_attr argument, then the message queue is created with implementation defined defaults. O_EXCL - is always set if O_CREAT flag is set. If the message queue already exists, O_EXCL causes an error message to be returned, otherwise, the new message queue fails and appends to the existing one.

NOTES:

The mq_open () function does not add or remove messages from the queue. When a new message queue is being created, the mq_flag field of the attribute structure is not used.

16.4.2 mq_close - Close a Message Queue

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <mqueue.h>
int mq_close(
   mqd_t mqdes
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL - The descriptor does not represent a valid open message queue

DESCRIPTION:

The mq_close function removes the association between the message queue descriptor, mqdes, and its message queue. If mq_close() is successfully completed, the function returns a value of zero; otherwise, the function returns a value of -1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

NOTES:

If the process had successfully attached a notification request to the message queue via mq_notify, this attachment is removed, and the message queue is available for another process to attach for notification. mq_close has no effect on the contents of the message queue, all the messages that were in the queue remain in the queue.

16.4.3 mq_unlink - Remove a Message Queue CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <mqueue.h>
int mq_unlink(
  const char *name
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL - The descriptor does not represent a valid message queue

DESCRIPTION:

The mq_unlink() function removes the named message queue. If the message queue is not open when mq_unlink is called, then the queue is immediately eliminated. Any messages that were on the queue are lost, and the queue can not be opened again. If processes have the queue open when mq_unlink is called, the removal of the queue is delayed until the last process using the queue has finished. However, the name of the message queue is removed so that no other process can open it. Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero. Otherwise, the named message queue is not changed by this function call, and the function returns a value of -1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

NOTES:

Calls to mq_open() to re-create the message queue may fail until the message queue is actually removed. However, the mq_unlink() call need not block until all references have been closed; it may return immediately.

16.4.4 mq_send - Send a Message to a Message Queue

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EBADF - The descriptor does not represent a valid message queue, or the queue was opened for read only O_RDONLY EINVAL - The value of msg_prio was greater than the MQ_PRIO_MAX. EMSGSIZE - The msg_len is greater than the mq_msgsize attribute of the message queue EAGAIN - The message queue is non-blocking, and there is no room on the queue for another message as specified by the mq_maxmsg. EINTR - The message queue is blocking. While the process was waiting for free space on the queue, a signal arrived that interrupted the wait.

DESCRIPTION:

The mq_send() function adds the message pointed to by the argument msg_ptr to the message queue specified by mqdes. Each message is assigned a priority , from 0 to MQ_PRIO_MAX. MQ_PRIO_MAX is defined in limits.h> and must be at least 32. Messages are added to the queue in order of their priority. The highest priority message is at the front of the queue.

The maximum number of messages that a message queue may accept is specified at creation by the mq_maxmsg field of the attribute structure. If this amount is exceeded, the behavior of the process is determined according to what oflag was used when the message queue was opened. If the queue was opened with O_NONBLOCK flag set, then the EAGAIN error is returned. If the O_NONBLOCK flag was not set, the process blocks and waits for space on the queue, unless it is interrupted by a signal.

Upon successful completion, the mq_send () function returns a value of zero. Otherwise, no message is enqueued, the function returns -1, and errno is set to indicate the error.

NOTES:

If the specified message queue is not full, mq_send inserts the message at the position indicated by the msg_prio argument.

16.4.5 mq_receive - Receive a Message from a Message Queue CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <mqueue.h>
size_t mq_receive(
  mqd_t mqdes,
  char *msg_ptr,
  size_t msg_len,
  unsigned int *msg_prio
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF - The descriptor does not represent a valid message queue, or the queue was opened for write only O_WRONLY EMSGSIZE - The msg_len is less than the mq_msgsize attribute of the message queue EAGAIN - The message queue is non-blocking, and the queue is empty EINTR - The message queue is blocking. While the process was waiting for a message to arrive on the queue, a signal arrived that interrupted the wait.

DESCRIPTION:

The mq_receive function is used to receive the oldest of the highest priority message(s) from the message queue specified by mqdes. The messages are received in FIFO order within the priorities. The received message's priority is stored in the location referenced by the msg_prio. If the msg_prio is a NULL, the priority is discarded. The message is removed and stored in an area pointed to by msg_ptr whose length is of msg_len. The msg_len must be at least equal to the mq_msgsize attribute of the message queue.

The blocking behavior of the message queue is set by O_NONBLOCK at mq_open or by setting O_NONBLOCK in mq_flags in a call to mq_setattr. If this is a blocking queue, the process blocks and waits on an empty queue. If this a non-blocking queue, the process does not block.

Upon successful completion, mq_receive returns the length of the selected message in bytes and the message is removed from the queue. Otherwise, no message is removed from the queue, the function returns a value of -1, and sets errno to indicate the error.

NOTES:

If the size of the buffer in bytes, specified by the msg_len argument, is less than the mq_msgsize attribute of the message queue, the function fails and returns an error

16.4.6 mq_notify - Notify Process that a Message is Available CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EBADF - The descriptor does not refer to a valid message queue EBUSY - A notification request is already attached to the queue

DESCRIPTION:

If the argument notification is not NULL, this function registers the calling process to be notified of message arrival at an empty message queue associated with the specified message queue descriptor, mades.

Every message queue has the ability to notify one (and only one) process whenever the queue's state changes from empty (0 messages) to nonempty. This means that the process does not have to block or constantly poll while it waits for a message. By calling mq_notify, a notification request is attached to a message queue. When a message is received by an empty queue, if there are no processes blocked and waiting for the message, then the queue notifies the requesting process of a message arrival. There is only one signal sent by the message queue, after that the notification request is de-registered and another process can attach its notification request. After receipt of a notification, a process must re-register if it wishes to be notified again.

If there is a process blocked and waiting for the message, that process gets the message, and notification is not be sent. Only one process can have a notification request attached to a message queue at any one time. If another process attempts to register a notification request, it fails. You can de-register for a message queue by passing a NULL to mq_notify; this removes any notification request attached to the queue. Whenever the message queue is closed, all notification attachments are removed.

Upon successful completion, mq_notify returns a value of zero; otherwise, the function returns a value of -1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

NOTES:

It is possible for another process to receive the message after the notification is sent but before the notified process has sent its receive request.

16.4.7 mq_setattr - Set Message Queue Attributes

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EBADF - The message queue descriptor does not refer to a valid, open queue. EINVAL - The mq_flag value is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The mq_setattr function is used to set attributes associated with the open message queue description referenced by the message queue descriptor specified by mqdes. The *omqstat represents the old or previous attributes. If omqstat is non-NULL, the function mq_setattr() stores, in the location referenced by omqstat, the previous message queue attributes and the current queue status. These values are the same as would be returned by a call to mq_getattr() at that point.

There is only one mq_attr.mq_flag which can be altered by this call. This is the flag that deals with the blocking and non-blocking behavior of the message queue. If the flag is set then the message queue is non-blocking, and requests to send or receive do not block while waiting for resources. If the flag is not set, then message send and receive may involve waiting for an empty queue or waiting for a message to arrive.

Upon successful completion, the function returns a value of zero and the attributes of the message queue have been changed as specified. Otherwise, the message queue attributes is unchanged, and the function returns a value of -1 and sets errno to indicate the error.

NOTES:

All other fields in the mq_attr are ignored by this call.

16.4.8 mq_getattr - Get Message Queue Attributes

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <mqueue.h>
int mq_getattr(
  mqd_t mqdes,
  struct mq_attr *mqstat
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EBADF - The message queue descriptor does not refer to a valid, open message queue.

DESCRIPTION:

The mqdes argument specifies a message queue descriptor. The mq_getattr function is used to get status information and attributes of the message queue associated with the message queue descriptor. The results are returned in the mq_attr structure referenced by the mqstat argument. All of these attributes are set at create time, except the blocking/non-blocking behavior of the message queue which can be dynamically set by using mq_setattr. The attribute mq_curmsg is set to reflect the number of messages on the queue at the time that mq_getattr was called.

Upon successful completion, the mq_getattr function returns zero. Otherwise, the function returns -1 and sets error to indicate the error.

17 Thread Manager

17.1 Introduction

The thread manager implements the functionality required of the thread manager as defined by POSIX 1003.1b-1996. This standard requires that a compliant operating system provide the facilities to manage multiple threads of control and defines the API that must be provided.

The services provided by the thread manager are:

- pthread_attr_init Initialize a Thread Attribute Set
- pthread_attr_destroy Destroy a Thread Attribute Set
- pthread_attr_setdetachstate Set Detach State
- pthread_attr_getdetachstate Get Detach State
- pthread_attr_setstacksize Set Thread Stack Size
- pthread_attr_getstacksize Get Thread Stack Size
- pthread_attr_setstackaddr Set Thread Stack Address
- pthread_attr_getstackaddr Get Thread Stack Address
- pthread_attr_setscope Set Thread Scheduling Scope
- pthread_attr_getscope Get Thread Scheduling Scope
- pthread_attr_setinheritsched Set Inherit Scheduler Flag
- pthread_attr_getinheritsched Get Inherit Scheduler Flag
- pthread_attr_setschedpolicy Set Scheduling Policy
- pthread_attr_getschedpolicy Get Scheduling Policy
- pthread_attr_setschedparam Set Scheduling Parameters
- pthread_attr_getschedparam Get Scheduling Parameters
- pthread_create Create a Thread
- pthread_exit Terminate the Current Thread
- pthread_detach Detach a Thread
- pthread_join Wait for Thread Termination
- pthread_self Get Thread ID
- pthread_equal Compare Thread IDs
- pthread_once Dynamic Package Initialization
- pthread_setschedparam Set Thread Scheduling Parameters
- pthread_getschedparam Get Thread Scheduling Parameters

17.2 Background

17.2.1 Thread Attributes

Thread attributes are utilized only at thread creation time. A thread attribute structure may be initialized and passed as an argument to the pthread_create routine.

stack address is the address of the optionally user specified stack area for this

thread. If this value is NULL, then RTEMS allocates the memory for the thread stack from the RTEMS Workspace Area. Otherwise, this is the user specified address for the memory to be used for the thread's stack. Each thread must have a distinct stack area. Each processor family has different alignment rules which should be fol-

lowed.

stack size is the minimum desired size for this thread's stack area. If the size of

this area as specified by the stack size attribute is smaller than the minimum for this processor family and the stack is not user specified, then RTEMS will automatically allocate a stack of the minimum size

for this processor family.

contention scope specifies the scheduling contention scope. RTEMS only supports the

PTHREAD_SCOPE_PROCESS scheduling contention scope.

scheduling inheritance

specifies whether a user specified or the scheduling policy and parameters of the currently executing thread are to be used. When this is PTHREAD_INHERIT_SCHED, then the scheduling policy and parameters of the currently executing thread are inherited by the newly

created thread.

scheduling policy and parameters

specify the manner in which the thread will contend for the processor. The scheduling parameters are interpreted based on the specified policy. All policies utilize the thread priority parameter.

17.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

17.4 Services

This section details the thread manager's services. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's services and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

17.4.1 pthread_attr_init - Initialize a Thread Attribute Set CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_init(
   pthread_attr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_init routine initializes the thread attributes object specified by attr with the default value for all of the individual attributes.

NOTES:

The settings in the default attributes are implementation defined. For RTEMS, the default attributes are as follows:

- stackadr is not set to indicate that RTEMS is to allocate the stack memory.
- stacksize is set to PTHREAD_MINIMUM_STACK_SIZE.
- contentionscope is set to PTHREAD_SCOPE_PROCESS.
- inheritsched is set to PTHREAD_INHERIT_SCHED to indicate that the created thread inherits its scheduling attributes from its parent.
- detachstate is set to PTHREAD_CREATE_JOINABLE.

17.4.2 pthread_attr_destroy - Destroy a Thread Attribute Set CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_destroy(
   pthread_attr_t *attr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_destroy routine is used to destroy a thread attributes object. The behavior of using an attributes object after it is destroyed is implementation dependent.

NOTES:

NONE

17.4.3 pthread_attr_setdetachstate - Set Detach State CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The detachstate argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_setdetachstate routine is used to value of the detachstate attribute. This attribute controls whether the thread is created in a detached state.

The detachstate can be either PTHREAD_CREATE_DETACHED or PTHREAD_CREATE_JOINABLE. The default value for all threads is PTHREAD_CREATE_JOINABLE.

NOTES:

If a thread is in a detached state, then the use of the ID with the pthread_detach or pthread_join routines is an error.

17.4.4 pthread_attr_getdetachstate - Get Detach State CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The detatchstate pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_getdetachstate routine is used to obtain the current value of the detachstate attribute as specified by the attr thread attribute object.

NOTES:

NONE

17.4.5 pthread_attr_setstacksize - Set Thread Stack Size CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_setstacksize(
  pthread_attr_t *attr,
  size_t stacksize
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_setstacksize routine is used to set the stacksize attribute in the attr thread attribute object.

NOTES:

As required by POSIX, RTEMS defines the feature symbol <code>_POSIX_THREAD_ATTR_STACKSIZE</code> to indicate that this routine is supported.

If the specified stacksize is below the minimum required for this CPU (PTHREAD_STACK_MIN, then the stacksize will be set to the minimum for this CPU.

17.4.6 pthread_attr_getstacksize - Get Thread Stack Size CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_getstacksize(
  const pthread_attr_t *attr,
  size_t *stacksize
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The stacksize pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_getstacksize routine is used to obtain the stacksize attribute in the attr thread attribute object.

NOTES:

As required by POSIX, RTEMS defines the feature symbol _POSIX_THREAD_ATTR_ STACKSIZE to indicate that this routine is supported.

17.4.7 pthread_attr_setstackaddr - Set Thread Stack Address CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_setstackaddr(
  pthread_attr_t *attr,
  void *stackaddr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_setstackaddr routine is used to set the stackaddr attribute in the attr thread attribute object.

NOTES:

As required by POSIX, RTEMS defines the feature symbol <code>_POSIX_THREAD_ATTR_STACKADDR</code> to indicate that this routine is supported.

It is imperative to the proper operation of the system that each thread have sufficient stack space.

17.4.8 pthread_attr_getstackaddr - Get Thread Stack Address CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_getstackaddr(
  const pthread_attr_t *attr,
  void **stackaddr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The stackaddr pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_getstackaddr routine is used to obtain the stackaddr attribute in the attr thread attribute object.

NOTES:

As required by POSIX, RTEMS defines the feature symbol _POSIX_THREAD_ATTR_ STACKADDR to indicate that this routine is supported.

17.4.9 pthread_attr_setscope - Set Thread Scheduling Scope CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The contention scope specified is not valid.

ENOTSUP The contention scope specified (PTHREAD_SCOPE_SYSTEM) is

not supported.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_setscope routine is used to set the contention scope field in the thread attribute object attr to the value specified by contentionscope.

The contentionscope must be either PTHREAD_SCOPE_SYSTEM to indicate that the thread is to be within system scheduling contention or PTHREAD_SCOPE_PROCESS indicating that the thread is to be within the process scheduling contention scope.

NOTES:

17.4.10 pthread_attr_getscope - Get Thread Scheduling Scope CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The contentionscope pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_getscope routine is used to obtain the value of the contention scope field in the thread attributes object attr. The current value is returned in contentionscope.

NOTES:

17.4.11 pthread_attr_setinheritsched - Set Inherit Scheduler Flag CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The specified scheduler inheritance argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_setinheritsched routine is used to set the inherit scheduler field in the thread attribute object attr to the value specified by inheritsched.

The contentionscope must be either PTHREAD_INHERIT_SCHED to indicate that the thread is to inherit the scheduling policy and parameters from the creating thread, or PTHREAD_EXPLICIT_SCHED to indicate that the scheduling policy and parameters for this thread are to be set from the corresponding values in the attributes object. If contentionscope is PTHREAD_INHERIT_SCHED, then the scheduling attributes in the attr structure will be ignored at thread creation time.

NOTES:

17.4.12 pthread_attr_getinheritsched - Get Inherit Scheduler Flag CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The inheritsched pointer argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_getinheritsched routine is used to object the current value of the inherit scheduler field in the thread attribute object attr.

NOTES:

17.4.13 pthread_attr_setschedpolicy - Set Scheduling Policy CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_setschedpolicy(
  pthread_attr_t *attr,
   int       policy
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

ENOTSUP The specified scheduler policy argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_setschedpolicy routine is used to set the scheduler policy field in the thread attribute object attr to the value specified by policy.

Scheduling policies may be one of the following:

- SCHED_DEFAULT
- SCHED_FIFO
- SCHED_RR
- SCHED_SPORADIC
- SCHED_OTHER

The precise meaning of each of these is discussed elsewhere in this manual.

NOTES:

17.4.14 pthread_attr_getschedpolicy - Get Scheduling Policy CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The specified scheduler policy argument pointer is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_getschedpolicy routine is used to obtain the scheduler policy field from the thread attribute object attr. The value of this field is returned in policy.

NOTES:

17.4.15 pthread_attr_setschedparam - Set Scheduling Parameters CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_setschedparam(
  pthread_attr_t *attr,
  const struct sched_param param
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The specified scheduler parameter argument is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_setschedparam routine is used to set the scheduler parameters field in the thread attribute object attr to the value specified by param.

NOTES:

17.4.16 pthread_attr_getschedparam - Get Scheduling Parameters CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_attr_getschedparam(
  const pthread_attr_t *attr,
   struct sched_param *param
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The specified scheduler parameter argument pointer is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_attr_getschedparam routine is used to obtain the scheduler parameters field from the thread attribute object attr. The value of this field is returned in param.

NOTES:

17.4.17 pthread_create - Create a Thread

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The attribute set is not initialized.

EINVAL The user specified a stack address and the size of the area was not

large enough to meet this processor's minimum stack requirements.

EINVAL The specified scheduler inheritance policy was invalid.

ENOTSUP The specified contention scope was PTHREAD_SCOPE_PROCESS.

EINVAL The specified thread priority was invalid.

EINVAL The specified scheduling policy was invalid.

EINVAL The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified

replenishment period is less than the initial budget.

EINVAL The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified

low priority is invalid.

EAGAIN The system lacked the necessary resources to create another thread,

or the self imposed limit on the total number of threads in a process

PTHREAD_THREAD_MAX would be exceeded.

EINVAL Invalid argument passed.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_create routine is used to create a new thread with the attributes specified by attr. If the attr argument is NULL, then the default attribute set will be used. Modification of the contents of attr after this thread is created does not have an impact on this thread.

The thread begins execution at the address specified by start_routine with arg as its only argument. If start_routine returns, then it is functionally equivalent to the thread executing the pthread_exit service.

Upon successful completion, the ID of the created thread is returned in the thread argument.

NOTES:

There is no concept of a single main thread in RTEMS as there is in a tradition UNIX system. POSIX requires that the implicit return of the main thread results in the same effects as if there were a call to exit. This does not occur in RTEMS.

The signal mask of the newly created thread is inherited from its creator and the set of pending signals for this thread is empty.

17.4.18 pthread_exit - Terminate the Current Thread CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
void pthread_exit(
  void *status
);
```

STATUS CODES:

NONE

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_exit routine is used to terminate the calling thread. The status is made available to any successful join with the terminating thread.

When a thread returns from its start routine, it results in an implicit call to the pthread_exit routine with the return value of the function serving as the argument to pthread_exit.

NOTES:

Any cancellation cleanup handlers that hace been pushed and not yet popped shall be popped in reverse of the order that they were pushed. After all cancellation cleanup handlers have been executed, if the thread has any thread-specific data, destructors for that data will be invoked.

Thread termination does not release or free any application visible resources including byt not limited to mutexes, file descriptors, allocated memory, etc.. Similarly, exitting a thread does not result in any process-oriented cleanup activity.

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All access to any automatic variables allocated by the threads is lost when the thread exits. Thus references (i.e. pointers) to local variables of a thread should not be used in a global manner without care. As a specific example, a pointer to a local variable should NOT be used as the return value.

17.4.19 pthread_detach - Detach a Thread CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_detach(
   pthread_t thread
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ESRCH The thread specified is invalid.

EINVAL The thread specified is not a joinable thread.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_detach routine is used to indicate that storage for thread can be reclaimed when the thread terminates without another thread joinging with it.

NOTES:

If any threads have previously joined with the specified thread, then they will remain joined with that thread. Any subsequent calls to pthread_join on the specified thread will fail.

17.4.20 pthread_join - Wait for Thread Termination CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_join(
  pthread_t thread,
  void **value_ptr
);
```

STATUS CODES:

ESRCH The thread specified is invalid.

EINVAL The thread specified is not a joinable thread.

EDEADLK A deadlock was detected or thread is the calling thread.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_join routine suspends execution of the calling thread until thread terminates. If thread has already terminated, then this routine returns immediately. The value returned by thread (i.e. passed to pthread_exit is returned in value_ptr.

When this routine returns, then thread has been terminated.

NOTES:

The results of multiple simultaneous joins on the same thread is undefined.

If any threads have previously joined with the specified thread, then they will remain joined with that thread. Any subsequent calls to pthread_join on the specified thread will fail.

If value_ptr is NULL, then no value is returned.

17.4.21 pthread_self - Get Thread ID CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
pthread_t pthread_self( void );
```

STATUS CODES:

The value returned is the ID of the calling thread.

DESCRIPTION:

This routine returns the ID of the calling thread.

NOTES:

NONE

17.4.22 pthread_equal - Compare Thread IDs

CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_equal(
   pthread_t t1,
   pthread_t t2
);
```

STATUS CODES:

zero The thread ids are not equal.

non-zero The thread ids are equal.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_equal routine is used to compare two thread IDs and determine if they are equal.

NOTES:

The behavior is undefined if the thread IDs are not valid.

17.4.23 pthread_once - Dynamic Package Initialization CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_once_t once_control = PTHREAD_ONCE_INIT;

int pthread_once(
   pthread_once_t *once_control,
   void (*init_routine)(void)
);
```

STATUS CODES:

NONE

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_once routine is used to provide controlled initialization of variables. The first call to pthread_once by any thread with the same once_control will result in the init_routine being invoked with no arguments. Subsequent calls to pthread_once with the same once_control will have no effect.

The init_routine is guaranteed to have run to completion when this routine returns to the caller.

NOTES:

The behavior of pthread_once is undefined if once_control is automatic storage (i.e. on a task stack) or is not initialized using PTHREAD_ONCE_INIT.

17.4.24 pthread_setschedparam - Set Thread Scheduling Parameters

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The scheduling parameters indicated by the parameter param is in-

valid.

EINVAL The value specified by policy is invalid.

EINVAL The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified

replenishment period is less than the initial budget.

EINVAL The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified

low priority is invalid.

ESRCH The thread indicated was invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_setschedparam routine is used to set the scheduler parameters currently associated with the thread specified by thread to the policy specified by policy. The contents of param are interpreted based upon the policy argument.

NOTES:

17.4.25 pthread_getschedparam - Get Thread Scheduling Parameters

CALLING SEQUENCE:

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The policy pointer argument is invalid.

EINVAL The scheduling parameters pointer argument is invalid.

ESRCH The thread indicated by the parameter thread is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

The pthread_getschedparam routine is used to obtain the scheduler policy and parameters associated with thread. The current policy and associated parameters values returned in policy and param, respectively.

NOTES:

18 Key Manager

18.1 Introduction

The key manager ...

The directives provided by the key manager are:

- pthread_key_create Create Thread Specific Data Key
- pthread_key_delete Delete Thread Specific Data Key
- pthread_setspecific Set Thread Specific Key Value
- pthread_getspecific Get Thread Specific Key Value

18.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

18.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

18.4 Directives

This section details the key manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

18.4.1 pthread_key_create - Create Thread Specific Data Key CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_key_create(
  pthread_key_t *key,
  void (*destructor)( void )
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EAGAIN There were not enough resources available to create another key.

ENOMEM Insufficient memory exists to create the key.

18.4.2 pthread_key_delete - Delete Thread Specific Data Key CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_key_delete(
pthread_key_t key,
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL

The key was invalid

DESCRIPTION:

18.4.3 pthread_setspecific - Set Thread Specific Key Value CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_setspecific(
pthread_key_t key,
const void *value
);
```

STATUS CODES:

EINVAL The specified key is invalid.

DESCRIPTION:

18.4.4 pthread_getspecific - Get Thread Specific Key Value CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>
void *pthread_getspecific(
pthread_key_t key
);
```

STATUS CODES:

NULL There is no thread-specific data associated with the specified key.

non-NULL The data associated with the specified key.

DESCRIPTION:

19 Thread Cancellation Manager

19.1 Introduction

The thread cancellation manager is ...

The directives provided by the thread cancellation manager are:

- pthread_cancel Cancel Execution of a Thread
- pthread_setcancelstate Set Cancelability State
- pthread_setcanceltype Set Cancelability Type
- pthread_testcancel Create Cancellation Point
- pthread_cleanup_push Establish Cancellation Handler
- pthread_cleanup_pop Remove Cancellation Handler

19.2 Background

There is currently no text in this section.

19.3 Operations

There is currently no text in this section.

19.4 Directives

This section details the thread cancellation manager's directives. A subsection is dedicated to each of this manager's directives and describes the calling sequence, related constants, usage, and status codes.

19.4.1 pthread_cancel - Cancel Execution of a Thread CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int pthread_cancel(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

19.4.2 pthread_setcancel state - Set Cancelability State CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int pthread_setcancelstate(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

$19.4.3\ pthread_set$ canceltype - Set Cancelability Type CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int pthread_setcanceltype(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

19.4.4 pthread_test cancel - Create Cancellation Point CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int pthread_testcancel(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

19.4.5 pthread_cleanup_push - Establish Cancellation Handler CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int pthread_cleanup_push(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

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The

DESCRIPTION:

19.4.6 pthread_cleanup_pop - Remove Cancellation Handler CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
int pthread_cleanup_push(
);
```

STATUS CODES:

E The

DESCRIPTION:

20 Services Provided by C Library (libc)

20.1 Introduction

This section lists the routines that provided by the Newlib C Library.

20.2 Standard Utility Functions (stdlib.h)

- abort Abnormal termination of a program
- abs Integer absolute value (magnitude)
- assert Macro for Debugging Diagnostics
- atexit Request execution of functions at program exit
- atof String to double or float
- atoi String to integer
- bsearch Binary search
- calloc Allocate space for arrays
- div Divide two integers
- ecvtbuf Double or float to string of digits
- ecvt Double or float to string of digits (malloc result)
- __env_lock Lock environment list for getenv and setenv
- gvcvt Format double or float as string
- exit End program execution
- getenv Look up environment variable
- labs Long integer absolute value (magnitude)
- ldiv Divide two long integers
- malloc Allocate memory
- realloc Reallocate memory
- free Free previously allocated memory
- mallinfo Get information about allocated memory
- __malloc_lock Lock memory pool for malloc and free
- mbstowcs Minimal multibyte string to wide string converter
- mblen Minimal multibyte length
- mbtowc Minimal multibyte to wide character converter
- qsort Sort an array
- rand Pseudo-random numbers
- strtod String to double or float
- strtol String to long
- strtoul String to unsigned long
- system Execute command string
- wcstombs Minimal wide string to multibyte string converter
- wctomb Minimal wide character to multibyte converter

20.3 Character Type Macros and Functions (ctype.h)

- isalnum Alphanumeric character predicate
- isalpha Alphabetic character predicate
- isascii ASCII character predicate
- iscntrl Control character predicate
- isdigit Decimal digit predicate
- islower Lower-case character predicate
- isprint Printable character predicates (isprint, isgraph)
- ispunct Punctuation character predicate
- isspace Whitespace character predicate
- isupper Uppercase character predicate
- isxdigit Hexadecimal digit predicate
- toascii Force integers to ASCII range
- tolower Translate characters to lower case
- toupper Translate characters to upper case

20.4 Input and Output (stdio.h)

- clearerr Clear file or stream error indicator
- fclose Close a file
- feof Test for end of file
- ferror Test whether read/write error has occurred
- fflush Flush buffered file output
- fgetc Get a character from a file or stream
- fgetpos Record position in a stream or file
- fgets Get character string from a file or stream
- fiprintf Write formatted output to file (integer only)
- fopen Open a file
- fdopen Turn an open file into a stream
- fputc Write a character on a stream or file
- fputs Write a character string in a file or stream
- fread Read array elements from a file
- freopen Open a file using an existing file descriptor
- fseek Set file position
- fsetpos Restore position of a stream or file
- ftell Return position in a stream or file
- fwrite Write array elements from memory to a file or stream
- getc Get a character from a file or stream (macro)
- getchar Get a character from standard input (macro)

- gets Get character string from standard input (obsolete)
- iprintf Write formatted output (integer only)
- mktemp Generate unused file name
- perror Print an error message on standard error
- putc Write a character on a stream or file (macro)
- putchar Write a character on standard output (macro)
- puts Write a character string on standard output
- remove Delete a file's name
- rename Rename a file
- rewind Reinitialize a file or stream
- setbuf Specify full buffering for a file or stream
- setvbuf Specify buffering for a file or stream
- siprintf Write formatted output (integer only)
- printf Write formatted output
- scanf Scan and format input
- tmpfile Create a temporary file
- tmpnam Generate name for a temporary file
- vprintf Format variable argument list

20.5 Strings and Memory (string.h)

- bcmp Compare two memory areas
- bcopy Copy memory regions
- bzero Initialize memory to zero
- index Search for character in string
- memchr Find character in memory
- memcmp Compare two memory areas
- memcpy Copy memory regions
- memmove Move possibly overlapping memory
- memset Set an area of memory
- rindex Reverse search for character in string
- strcasecmp Compare strings ignoring case
- strcat Concatenate strings
- strchr Search for character in string
- strcmp Character string compare
- strcoll Locale specific character string compare
- strcpy Copy string
- strcspn Count chars not in string
- strerror Convert error number to string
- strlen Character string length

- strlwr Convert string to lower case
- strncasecmp Compare strings ignoring case
- strncat Concatenate strings
- strncmp Character string compare
- strncpy Counted copy string
- strpbrk Find chars in string
- strrchr Reverse search for character in string
- strspn Find initial match
- strstr Find string segment
- strtok Get next token from a string
- strupr Convert string to upper case
- strxfrm Transform string

20.6 Signal Handling (signal.h)

- raise Send a signal
- signal Specify handler subroutine for a signal

20.7 Time Functions (time.h)

- asctime Format time as string
- clock Cumulative processor time
- ctime Convert time to local and format as string
- difftime Subtract two times
- gmtime Convert time to UTC (GMT) traditional representation
- localtime Convert time to local representation
- mktime Convert time to arithmetic representation
- strftime Flexible calendar time formatter
- time Get current calendar time (as single number)

20.8 Locale (locale.h)

• setlocale - Select or query locale

20.9 Reentrant Versions of Functions

- Equivalent for errno variable:
 - errno_r XXX
- Locale functions:
 - localeconv_r XXX
 - setlocale_r XXX
- Equivalents for stdio variables:
 - stdin_r XXX

- stdout_r XXX
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- Stdio functions:
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- String functions:
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- System functions:
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 - gettimeofday_r XXX
 - stat_r XXX
 - getpid_r XXX
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- Time function:
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20.10 Miscellaneous Macros and Functions

• unctrl - Return printable representation of a character

20.11 Variable Argument Lists

- Stdarg (stdarg.h):
 - \bullet va_start XXX
 - va_arg XXX
 - va_end XXX
- Vararg (varargs.h):
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20.12 Reentrant System Calls

- open_r XXX
- close_r XXX
- lseek_r XXX
- read_r XXX
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- fork_r XXX
- wait_r XXX
- stat_r XXX
- fstat_r XXX
- link_r XXX
- \bullet unlink_r XXX
- sbrk_r XXX

21 Services Provided by the Math Library (libm)

21.1 Introduction

This section lists the routines that provided by the Newlib Math Library (libm).

21.2 Standard Math Functions (math.h)

- acos Arccosine
- acosh Inverse hyperbolic cosine
- asin Arcsine
- asinh Inverse hyperbolic sine
- atan Arctangent
- atan2 Arctangent of y/x
- atanh Inverse hyperbolic tangent
- jN Bessel functions (jN and yN)
- cbrt Cube root
- copysign Sign of Y and magnitude of X
- cosh Hyperbolic cosine
- erf Error function (erf and erfc)
- exp Exponential
- expm1 Exponential of x and 1
- fabs Absolute value (magnitude)
- floor Floor and ceiling (floor and ceil)
- fmod Floating-point remainder (modulo)
- frexp Split floating-point number
- gamma Logarithmic gamma function
- hypot Distance from origin
- ilogb Get exponent
- infinity Floating infinity
- isnan Check type of number
- ldexp Load exponent
- log Natural logarithms
- log10 Base 10 logarithms
- log1p Log of 1 + X
- matherr Modifiable math error handler
- modf Split fractional and integer parts
- nan Floating Not a Number
- nextafter Get next representable number
- pow X to the power Y

- $\bullet\,$ remainder of X divided by Y
- scalbn scalbn
- sin Sine or cosine (sin and cos)
- sinh Hyperbolic sine
- sqrt Positive square root
- tan Tangent
- tanh Hyperbolic tangent

22 Status of Implementation

This chapter provides an overview of the status of the implementation of the POSIX API for RTEMS. The *POSIX 1003.1b Compliance Guide* provides more detailed information regarding the implementation of each of the numerous functions, constants, and macros specified by the POSIX 1003.1b standard.

RTEMS supports many of the process and user/group oriented services in a "single user/single process" manner. This means that although these services may be of limited usefulness or functionality, they are provided and do work in a coherent manner. This is significant when porting existing code from UNIX to RTEMS.

- Implementation
 - The current implementation of dup() is insufficient.
 - FIFOs mkfifo() are not currently implemented.
 - Asynchronous IO is not implemented.
 - The flockfile() family is not implemented
 - getc/putc unlocked family is not implemented
 - Shared Memory is not implemented
 - Mapped Memory is not implemented
 - NOTES:
 - For Shared Memory and Mapped Memory services, it is unclear what level of support is appropriate and possible for RTEMS.
- Functional Testing
 - Tests for unimplemented services
- Performance Testing
 - There are no POSIX Performance Tests.
- Documentation
 - Many of the service description pages are not complete in this manual. These
 need to be completed and information added to the background and operations sections.
 - Example programs (not just tests) would be very nice.

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