NAME

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archive_write_new — functions for creating archives
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LIBRARY

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <archive.h>
struct archive *
archive_write_new(void);
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DESCRIPTION

Allocates and initializes a struct archive object suitable for writing a tar archive. NULL is returned on error.

A complete description of the struct archive object can be found in the overview manual page for libarchive(3).

SEE ALSO

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