

# **RTEMS POSIX API User's Guide**

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## Preface

This is the user's guide for the POSIX API support for RTEMS.

We intend for this manual to only be a listing of the API. Please refer to the ISO/IEC 9945-1 *Information Technology - Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX) - Part 1: System Application Program Interface (API) [C Language]* for the specific functionality and behavior of the services.

In addition, much of the POSIX API standard is actually implemented in the newlib ANSI C Library. Please refer to documentation on newlib for more information on what it supplies.



# 1 Thread Manager

## 1.1 Introduction

The thread manager ...

The directives provided by the thread manager are:

- `pthread_attr_init` -
- `pthread_attr_destroy` -
- `pthread_attr_setdetachstate` -
- `pthread_attr_getdetachstate` -
- `pthread_attr_setstacksize` -
- `pthread_attr_getstacksize` -
- `pthread_attr_setstackaddr` -
- `pthread_attr_getstackaddr` -
- `pthread_attr_setscope` -
- `pthread_attr_getscope` -
- `pthread_attr_setinheritsched` -
- `pthread_attr_getinheritsched` -
- `pthread_attr_setschedpolicy` -
- `pthread_attr_getschedpolicy` -
- `pthread_attr_setschedparam` -
- `pthread_attr_getschedparam` -
- `pthread_create` -
- `pthread_exit` -
- `pthread_detach` -
- `pthread_join` -
- `pthread_self` -
- `pthread_equal` -
- `pthread_once` -
- `pthread_setschedparam` -
- `pthread_getschedparam` -

## 1.2 Background

### 1.2.1 Thread Attributes

Thread attributes are utilized only at thread creation time.

**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 followed.

**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.

## 1.3 Operations

### 1.4 Directives

This section details the thread 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 pthread\_attr\_init

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_init(
    pthread_attr_t *attr
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 1.4.2 pthread\_attr\_destroy

### 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:

### NOTES:



### 1.4.3 pthread\_attr\_setdetachstate

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setdetachstate(
    pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int             detachstate
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The detachstate argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.4 pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getdetachstate(
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int *detachstate
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The detachstate pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.5 pthread\_attr\_setstacksize

#### 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:

#### NOTES:

If the specified stacksize is below the minimum required for this CPU, then the stacksize will be set to the minimum for this CPU.

## 1.4.6 pthread\_attr\_getstacksize

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getstacksize(
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    size_t                *stacksize
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The stacksize pointer argument is invalid.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 1.4.7 pthread\_attr\_setstackaddr

#### 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:

#### NOTES:

## 1.4.8 pthread\_attr\_getstackaddr

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getstackaddr(
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    void **stackaddr
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The stackaddr pointer argument is invalid.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 1.4.9 pthread\_attr\_setscope

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setscope(
    pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int             contentionscope
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The contention scope specified is not valid.
<b>ENOTSUP</b>	The contention scope specified (PTHREAD_SCOPE_SYSTEM) is not supported.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.10 pthread\_attr\_getscope

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getscope(
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int *contentionscope
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The contentionscope pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:



### 1.4.11 pthread\_attr\_setinheritsched

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setinheritsched(
    pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int             inheritsched
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified scheduler inheritance argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.12 pthread\_attr\_getinheritsched

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getinheritsched(
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int *inheritsched
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The inheritsched pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.13 pthread\_attr\_setschedpolicy

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setschedpolicy(
    pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int             policy
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>ENOTSUP</b>	The specified scheduler policy argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.14 pthread\_attr\_getschedpolicy

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getschedpolicy(
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    int *policy
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified scheduler policy argument pointer is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.15 pthread\_attr\_setschedparam

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setschedparam(
    pthread_attr_t      *attr,
    const struct sched_param param
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified scheduler parameter argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.16 pthread\_attr\_getschedparam

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_getschedparam(
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    struct sched_param *param
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified scheduler parameter argument pointer is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.17 pthread\_create

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_create(
    pthread_t      *thread,
    const pthread_attr_t *attr,
    void           (*start_routine)( void * ),
    void           *arg
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The user specified a stack address and the size of the area was not large enough to meet this processor's minimum stack requirements.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified scheduler inheritance policy was invalid.
<b>ENOTSUP</b>	The specified contention scope was PTHREAD_SCOPE_PROCESS.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified thread priority was invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified scheduling policy was invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified replenishment period is less than the initial budget.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified low priority is invalid.
<b>EAGAIN</b>	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.
<b>EINVAL</b>	Invalid argument passed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 1.4.18 pthread\_exit

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

void pthread_exit(
    void *status
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

NONE

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:



### 1.4.19 pthread\_detach

#### 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:

#### 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.

### 1.4.20 pthread\_join

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_join(
    pthread_t  thread,
    void      **value_ptr
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>ESRCH</b>	The thread specified is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The thread specified is not a joinable thread.
<b>EDEADLK</b>	A deadlock was detected or thread is the calling thread.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### 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.

If value\_ptr is NULL, then no value is returned.

### 1.4.21 pthread\_self

**CALLING SEQUENCE:**

```
#include <pthread.h>

pthread_t pthread_self( void );
```

**STATUS CODES:**

This routine returns the id of the calling thread.

**DESCRIPTION:****NOTES:**

## 1.4.22 pthread\_equal

### 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:

### NOTES:

The behavior is undefined if the thread IDs are not valid.

### 1.4.23 pthread\_once

#### 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:

#### NOTES:

## 1.4.24 pthread\_setschedparam

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setschedparam(
    pthread_t      thread,
    int            policy,
    struct sched_param *param
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The scheduling parameters indicated by the parameter param is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The value specified by policy is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified replenishment period is less than the initial budget.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The scheduling policy was SCHED_SPORADIC and the specified low priority is invalid.
<b>ESRCH</b>	The thread indicated was invalid.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 1.4.25 pthread\_getschedparam

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_getschedparam(
    pthread_t      thread,
    int            *policy,
    struct sched_param *param
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The policy pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The scheduling parameters pointer argument is invalid.
<b>ESRCH</b>	The thread indicated by the parameter thread is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:





## 2 Signal Manager

### 2.1 Introduction

The signal manager ...

The directives provided by the signal manager are:

- `sigaddset` -
- `sigdelset` -
- `sigfillset` -
- `sigismember` -
- `sigemptyset` -
- `sigaction` -
- `pthread_kill` -
- `sigprocmask` -
- `pthread_sigmask` -
- `kill` -
- `sigpending` -
- `sigsuspend` -
- `pause` -
- `sigwait` -
- `sigwaitinfo` -
- `sigtimedwait` -
- `sigqueue` -
- `alarm` -

### 2.2 Background

#### 2.2.1 Signal Delivery

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

Signals 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

## 2.4 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

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigaddset(
    sigset_t *set,
    int      signo
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            Invalid argument passed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.2 sigdelset

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigdelset(
    sigset_t  *set,
    int       signo
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**           Invalid argument passed.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 2.4.3 sigfillset

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigfillset(
    sigset_t *set
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            Invalid argument passed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.4 sigismember

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigismember(
    const sigset_t *set,
    int          signo
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**           Invalid argument passed.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 2.4.5 sigemptyset

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigemptyset(
    sigset_t *set
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            Invalid argument passed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.6 sigaction

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigaction(
    int          sig,
    const struct sigaction *act,
    struct sigaction *oact
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**           Invalid argument passed.

**ENOTSUP**         Realtime Signals Extension option not supported.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

The signal number cannot be SIGKILL.



### 2.4.7 pthread\_kill

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int pthread_kill(
    pthread_t  thread,
    int        sig
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>ESRCH</b>	The thread indicated by the parameter thread is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	Invalid argument passed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.8 sigprocmask

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigprocmask(
    int          how,
    const sigset_t *set,
    sigset_t     *oset
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**           Invalid argument passed.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 2.4.9 pthread\_sigmask

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int pthread_sigmask(
    int          how,
    const sigset_t *set,
    sigset_t     *oset
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            Invalid argument passed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.10 kill

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

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

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

### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	Invalid argument passed.
<b>EPERM</b>	Process does not have permission to send the signal to any receiving process.
<b>ESRCH</b>	The process indicated by the parameter pid is invalid.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 2.4.11 sigpending

#### 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:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.12 sigsuspend

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigsuspend(
    const sigset_t *sigmask
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

Returns -1 and sets errno.

**EINTR** Signal interrupted this function.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 2.4.13 pause

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>
```

```
int pause( void );
```

#### STATUS CODES:

Returns -1 and sets errno.

**EINTR** Signal interrupted this function.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.14 sigwait

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigwait(
    const sigset_t *set,
    int             *sig
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	Invalid argument passed.
<b>EINTR</b>	Signal interrupted this function.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:



### 2.4.15 sigwaitinfo

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigwaitinfo(
    const sigset_t *set,
    siginfo_t      *info
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINTR**               Signal interrupted this function.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.16 sigtimedwait

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigtimedwait(
    const sigset_t      *set,
    siginfo_t          *info,
    const struct timespec *timeout
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

<b>EAGAIN</b>	Timed out while waiting for the specified signal set.
<b>EINVAL</b>	Nanoseconds field of the timeout argument is invalid.
<b>EINTR</b>	Signal interrupted this function.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

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

### 2.4.17 sigqueue

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

int sigqueue(
    pid_t          pid,
    int            signo,
    const union sigval value
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EAGAIN</b>	No resources available to queue the signal. The process has already queued SIGQUEUE_MAX signals that are still pending at the receiver or the systemwide resource limit has been exceeded.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The value of the signo argument is an invalid or unsupported signal number.
<b>EPERM</b>	The process does not have the appropriate privilege to send the signal to the receiving process.
<b>ESRCH</b>	The process pid does not exist.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 2.4.18 alarm

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <signal.h>

unsigned int alarm(
    unsigned int seconds
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

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:

### NOTES:

## 3 Mutex Manager

### 3.1 Introduction

The mutex manager ...

The directives provided by the mutex manager are:

- `pthread_mutexattr_init` -
- `pthread_mutexattr_destroy` -
- `pthread_mutexattr_setprotocol` -
- `pthread_mutexattr_getprotocol` -
- `pthread_mutexattr_setprioceiling` -
- `pthread_mutexattr_getprioceiling` -
- `pthread_mutexattr_setpshared` -
- `pthread_mutexattr_getpshared` -
- `pthread_mutex_init` -
- `pthread_mutex_destroy` -
- `pthread_mutex_lock` -
- `pthread_mutex_trylock` -
- `pthread_mutex_timedlock` -
- `pthread_mutex_unlock` -
- `pthread_mutex_setprioceiling` -
- `pthread_mutex_getprioceiling` -

### 3.2 Background

### 3.3 Operations

### 3.4 Directives

This section details the mutex 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 pthread\_mutexattr\_init

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_init(
    pthread_mutexattr_t *attr
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**           The attribute pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.2 pthread\_mutexattr\_destroy

#### 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:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.3 pthread\_mutexattr\_setprotocol

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_setprotocol(
    pthread_mutexattr_t *attr,
    int                  protocol
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The protocol argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:



### 3.4.4 pthread\_mutexattr\_getprotocol

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_getprotocol(
    pthread_mutexattr_t *attr,
    int *protocol
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The protocol pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.5 pthread\_mutexattr\_setprioceiling

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_setprioceiling(
    pthread_mutexattr_t *attr,
    int prioceiling
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The prioceiling argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.6 pthread\_mutexattr\_getprioceiling

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_getprioceiling(
    const pthread_mutexattr_t  *attr,
    int                         *prioceiling
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The prioceiling pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.7 pthread\_mutexattr\_setpshared

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_setpshared(
    pthread_mutexattr_t *attr,
    int pshared
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The pshared argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.8 pthread\_mutexattr\_getpshared

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_getpshared(
    const pthread_mutexattr_t *attr,
    int *pshared
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute pointer argument is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The pshared pointer argument is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.9 pthread\_mutex\_init

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_init(
    pthread_mutex_t      *mutex,
    const pthread_mutexattr_t *attr
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The attribute set is not initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified protocol is invalid.
<b>EAGAIN</b>	The system lacked the necessary resources to initialize another mutex.
<b>ENOMEM</b>	Insufficient memory exists to initialize the mutex.
<b>EBUSY</b>	Attempted to reinitialize the object reference by mutex, a previously initialized, but not yet destroyed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.10 pthread\_mutex\_destroy

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_destroy(
    pthread_mutex_t *mutex
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified mutex is invalid.
<b>EBUSY</b>	Attempted to destroy the object reference by mutex, while it is locked or referenced by another thread.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.11 pthread\_mutex\_lock

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_lock(
    pthread_mutex_t      *mutex
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified mutex is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The mutex has the protocol attribute of PTHREAD_PRIO_PROTECT and the priority of the calling thread is higher than the current priority ceiling.
<b>EDEADLK</b>	The current thread already owns the mutex.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:



### 3.4.12 pthread\_mutex\_trylock

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_trylock(
    pthread_mutex_t      *mutex
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified mutex is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The mutex has the protocol attribute of PTHREAD_PRIO_PROTECT and the priority of the calling thread is higher than the current priority ceiling.
<b>EDEADLK</b>	The current thread already owns the mutex.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.13 pthread\_mutex\_timedlock

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

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

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

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified mutex is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The nanoseconds field of timeout is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The mutex has the protocol attribute of PTHREAD_PRIO_PROTECT and the priority of the calling thread is higher than the current priority ceiling.
<b>EDEADLK</b>	The current thread already owns the mutex.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.14 pthread\_mutex\_unlock

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_unlock(
    pthread_mutex_t      *mutex
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            The specified mutex is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.15 pthread\_mutex\_setprioceiling

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutex_setprioceiling(
    pthread_mutex_t *mutex,
    int prioceiling,
    int *oldceiling
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The oldceiling pointer parameter is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The prioceiling parameter is an invalid priority.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified mutex is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

### 3.4.16 pthread\_mutex\_getprioceiling

#### 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:

#### NOTES:



## 4 Condition Variable Manager

### 4.1 Introduction

The condition variable manager ...

The directives provided by the condition variable manager are:

- `pthread_condattr_init` -
- `pthread_condattr_destroy` -
- `pthread_condattr_setpshared` -
- `pthread_condattr_getpshared` -
- `pthread_cond_init` -
- `pthread_cond_destroy` -
- `pthread_cond_signal` -
- `pthread_cond_broadcast` -
- `pthread_cond_wait` -
- `pthread_cond_timedwait` -

### 4.2 Background

### 4.3 Operations

### 4.4 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.

### 4.4.1 pthread\_condattr\_init

#### 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:

#### NOTES:



## 4.4.2 pthread\_condattr\_destroy

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_destroy(
    pthread_condattr_t *attr
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            The attribute object specified is invalid.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 4.4.3 pthread\_condattr\_setpshared

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_setpshared(
    pthread_condattr_t *attr,
    int pshared
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**           Invalid argument passed.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

#### 4.4.4 pthread\_condattr\_getpshared

##### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_condattr_getpshared(
    const pthread_condattr_t  *attr,
    int                        *pshared
);
```

##### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            Invalid argument passed.

##### DESCRIPTION:

##### NOTES:

### 4.4.5 pthread\_cond\_init

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_init(
    pthread_cond_t      *cond,
    const pthread_condattr_t *attr
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

<b>EAGAIN</b>	The system lacked a resource other than memory necessary to create the initialize the condition variable object.
<b>ENOMEM</b>	Insufficient memory is available to initialize the condition variable object.
<b>EBUSY</b>	The specified condition variable has already been initialized.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified attribute value is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

#### 4.4.6 pthread\_cond\_destroy

##### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_cond_destroy(
    pthread_cond_t      *cond
);
```

##### STATUS CODES:

<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified condition variable is invalid.
<b>EBUSY</b>	The specified condition variable is currently in use.

##### DESCRIPTION:

##### NOTES:

#### 4.4.7 pthread\_cond\_signal

##### 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.

#### 4.4.8 pthread\_cond\_broadcast

##### 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.

#### 4.4.9 pthread\_cond\_wait

##### 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:

##### NOTES:



#### 4.4.10 pthread\_cond\_timedwait

##### 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 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.
- ETIMEDOUT**        The specified time has elapsed without the condition variable being satisfied.

##### DESCRIPTION:

##### NOTES:



## 5 Key Manager

### 5.1 Introduction

The key manager ...

The directives provided by the key manager are:

- `pthread_key_create` -
- `pthread_key_delete` -
- `pthread_setspecific` -
- `pthread_getspecific` -

### 5.2 Background

### 5.3 Operations

### 5.4 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.

### 5.4.1 pthread\_key\_create

#### 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.

## 5.4.2 pthread\_key\_delete

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_key_delete(
    pthread_key_t key,
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**            The key was invalid

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

### 5.4.3 pthread\_setspecific

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_setspecific(
    pthread_key_t key,
    const void *value
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

**EINVAL**           The specified key is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

#### 5.4.4 pthread\_getspecific

##### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <pthread.h>

void *pthread_getspecific(
    pthread_key_t key
);
```

##### STATUS CODES:

<b>NULL</b>	There is no thread-specific data associated with the specified key.
<b>non-NULL</b>	The data associated with the specified key.

##### DESCRIPTION:

##### NOTES:





## 6 Clock Manager

### 6.1 Introduction

The clock manager ...

The directives provided by the clock manager are:

- `clock_gettime` -
- `clock_settime` -
- `clock_getres` -
- `nanosleep` -
- `time` -

### 6.2 Background

### 6.3 Operations

### 6.4 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.

### 6.4.1 clock\_gettime

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>

int clock_gettime(
    clockid_t      clock_id,
    struct timespec *tp
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

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

<b>EINVAL</b>	The tp pointer parameter is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The clock_id specified is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

## 6.4.2 clock\_settime

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>

int clock_settime(
    clockid_t          clock_id,
    const struct timespec *tp
);
```

### 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:

### 6.4.3 clock\_getres

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>

int clock_getres(
    clockid_t      clock_id,
    struct timespec *res
);
```

#### 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.

#### 6.4.4 sleep

**CALLING SEQUENCE:**

```
#include <time.h>

unsigned int sleep(
    unsigned int seconds
);
```

**STATUS CODES:**

This routine returns the number of unslept seconds.

**DESCRIPTION:****NOTES:**

This call is interruptible by a signal.

## 6.4.5 nanosleep

### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>

int nanosleep(
    const struct timespec *rqtp,
    struct timespec      *rmtp
);
```

### STATUS CODES:

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

<b>EINTR</b>	The routine was interrupted by a signal.
<b>EAGAIN</b>	The requested sleep period specified negative seconds or nanoseconds.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The requested sleep period specified an invalid number for the nanoseconds field.

### DESCRIPTION:

### NOTES:

This call is interruptible by a signal.

### 6.4.6 nanosleep

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <time.h>

int time(
    time_t *tloc
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

This routine returns the number of seconds since the Epoch.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:





## 7 Scheduler Manager

### 7.1 Introduction

The scheduler manager ...

The directives provided by the scheduler manager are:

- `sched_get_priority_min` -
- `sched_get_priority_max` -
- `sched_rr_get_interval` -
- `sched_yield` -

### 7.2 Background

#### 7.2.1 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.

#### 7.2.2 Scheduling Policies

The following scheduling policies are available:

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>SCHED_FIFO</b>     | Priority-based, preemptive scheduling with no timeslicing. This is equivalent to what is called "manual round-robin" scheduling.  |
| <b>SCHED_RR</b>       | Priority-based, preemptive scheduling with timeslicing. Time quanta 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.  |
| <b>SCHED_OTHER</b>    | Priority-based, preemptive scheduling with timeslicing. Time quanta are maintained on a per-thread basis and are reset at each context switch.  |
| <b>SCHED_SPORADIC</b> | 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. |

### 7.3 Operations

## 7.4 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.

### 7.4.1 sched\_get\_priority\_min

#### 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:

#### NOTES:

## 7.4.2 sched\_get\_priority\_max

### 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:

### NOTES:

### 7.4.3 sched\_rr\_get\_interval

#### CALLING SEQUENCE:

```
#include <sched.h>

int sched_rr_get_interval(
    pid_t          pid,
    struct timespec *interval
);
```

#### STATUS CODES:

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

<b>ESRCH</b>	The indicated process id is invalid.
<b>EINVAL</b>	The specified interval pointer parameter is invalid.

#### DESCRIPTION:

#### NOTES:

#### 7.4.4 sched\_yield

**CALLING SEQUENCE:**

```
#include <sched.h>

int sched_yield( void );
```

**STATUS CODES:**

This routine always returns zero to indicate success.

**DESCRIPTION:****NOTES:**

## Command and Variable Index

There are currently no Command and Variable Index entries.





## Concept Index

There are currently no Concept Index entries.



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