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NAME

lseek - reposition read/write file offset

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int _lseek(unsigned int fd, unsigned long offset_high,
           unsigned long offset_low, loff_t *result,
           unsigned int whence);
```

Note: There is no glibc wrapper for this system call; see NOTES.

DESCRIPTION

Note: for information about the `lseek(3)` library function, see `lseek64(3)`.

The `_lseek()` system call repositions the offset of the open file description associated with the file descriptor `fd` to the value

`(offset_high << 32) | offset_low`

This new offset is a byte offset relative to the beginning of the file, the `current_file_offset`, or the `end` of the file, depending on whether `whence` is `SEEK_SET`, `SEEK_CUR`, or `SEEK_END`, respectively.

The new file offset is returned in the argument `result`. The type `loff_t` is a 64-bit signed type.

This system call exists on various 32-bit platforms to support seeking to large file offsets.

Upon successful completion, `_llseek()` returns 0. Otherwise, a value of -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS

`EBADF` `fd` is not an open file descriptor.

`EFAULT` Problem with copying results to user space.

`EINVAL` whence is invalid.

CONFORMING TO

This function is Linux-specific, and should not be used in programs intended to be portable.

NOTES

Glibc does not provide a wrapper for this system call. To invoke it directly, use `syscall(2)`. However, you probably want to use the `lseek(2)` wrapper function instead.

SEE ALSO

`lseek(2)`, `open(2)`, `lseek64(3)`

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