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NAME

pthread_tryjoin_np, pthread_timedjoin_np - try to join with a terminated thread

SYNOPSIS

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE      /* See feature_test_macros(7) */

#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_tryjoin_np(pthread_t thread, void **retval);

int pthread_timedjoin_np(pthread_t thread, void **retval,
                        const struct timespec *abstime);
```

Compile and link with -pthread.

DESCRIPTION

These functions operate in the same way as pthread_join(3), except for the differences described on this page.

The pthread_tryjoin_np() function performs a nonblocking join with the thread *thread*, returning the exit status of the thread in **retval*. If *thread* has not yet terminated, then instead of blocking, as is done by pthread_join(3), the call returns an error.

The pthread_timedjoin_np() function performs a join-with-timeout. If *thread* has not yet terminated, then the call blocks until a maximum time, specified in *abstime*, measured against the CLOCK_REALTIME clock. If the timeout expires before *thread* terminates, the call returns an error. The *abstime* argument is a structure of the following form, specifying an absolute time measured since the Epoch (see time(2)):

```
struct timespec {
    time_t tv_sec;    /* seconds */
```

```
long tv_nsec; /* nanoseconds */  
};
```

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return 0; on error, they return an error number.

ERRORS

These functions can fail with the same errors as `pthread_join(3)`. `pthread_tryjoin_np()` can in addition fail with the following error:

EBUSY thread had not yet terminated at the time of the call.

`pthread_timedjoin_np()` can in addition fail with the following errors:

ETIMEDOUT

The call timed out before thread terminated.

EINVAL abstime value is invalid (tv_sec is less than 0 or tv_nsec is greater than 1e9).

`pthread_timedjoin_np()` never returns the error `EINTR`.

VERSIONS

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.3.3.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see attributes(7).

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?pthread_tryjoin_np(), ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

?pthread_timedjoin_np() ? ? ?

CONFORMING TO

These functions are nonstandard GNU extensions; hence the suffix `_np` (nonportable) in the names.

EXAMPLES

The following code waits to join for up to 5 seconds:

```
struct timespec ts;  
  
int s;  
  
...  
  
if (clock_gettime(CLOCK_REALTIME, &ts) == -1) {  
    /* Handle error */  
}
```

```
}

ts.tv_sec += 5;

s = pthread_timedjoin_np(thread, NULL, &ts);

if (s != 0) {

    /* Handle error */

}
```

BUGS

The `pthread_timedjoin_np()` function measures time by internally calculating a relative sleep interval that is then measured against the `CLOCK_MONOTONIC` clock instead of the `CLOCK_REALTIME` clock. Consequently, the timeout is unaffected by discontinuous changes to the `CLOCK_REALTIME` clock.

SEE ALSO

`clock_gettime(2)`, `pthread_exit(3)`, `pthread_join(3)`, `pthread(7)`

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