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Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'putw.3'

\$ man putw.3

GETW(3) Linux Programmer's Manual GETW(3)

NAME

getw, putw - input and output of words (ints)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdio.h>

int getw(FILE *stream);

int putw(int w, FILE *stream);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see [feature_test_macros\(7\)](#)):

getw(), putw():

Since glibc 2.3.3:

```
_XOPEN_SOURCE && !(_POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L)  
|| /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE  
|| /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

Before glibc 2.3.3:

`_SVID_SOURCE || _BSD_SOURCE || _XOPEN_SOURCE`

DESCRIPTION

`getw()` reads a word (that is, an `int`) from stream. It's provided for compatibility with SVr4. We recommend you use `fread(3)` instead.

`putw()` writes the word `w` (that is, an `int`) to `stream`. It is provided for compatibility with SVr4, but we recommend you use `fwrite(3)` instead.

RETURN VALUE

Normally, `getw()` returns the word read, and `putw()` returns 0. On error, they return `EOF`.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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?getw(), putw() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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CONFORMING TO

SVr4, SUSv2. Not present in POSIX.1.

BUGS

The value returned on error is also a legitimate data value. ferror(3) can be used to distinguish between the two cases.

SEE ALSO

ferror(3), fread(3), fwrite(3), getc(3), putc(3)

COLOPHON

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