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Linux Programmer's Manual

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NAME

unlockpt - unlock a pseudoterminal master/slave pair

SYNOPSIS

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE  
  
#include <stdlib.h>  
  
int unlockpt(int fd):
```

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

unlockpt():

Since glibc 2.24:

XOPEN SOURCE >= 500 ||

(XOPEN SOURCE && XOPEN SOURCE EXTENDED)

Glibc 2.23 and earlier:

XOPEN SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

The `unlockpt()` function unlocks the slave pseudoterminal device corresponding to the master descriptor.

ter pseudoterminal referred to by the file descriptor fd.

`unlockpt()` should be called before opening the slave side of a pseudoterminal.

RETURN VALUE

When successful, unlockpt() returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets errno appropriately.

ERRORS

EBADF The fd argument is not a file descriptor open for writing.

EINVAL The fd argument is not associated with a master pseudoterminal.

VERSIONS

unlockpt() is provided in glibc since version 2.1.

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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?unlockpt() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

SEE ALSO

grantpt(3), posix_openpt(3), ptsname(3), pts(4), pty(7)

COLOPHON

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