



## Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'get\_nprocs.3'

C:\>man get\_nprocs.3

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### NAME

get\_nprocs, get\_nprocs\_conf - get number of processors

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/sysinfo.h>
```

```
int get_nprocs(void);
```

```
int get_nprocs_conf(void);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The function `get_nprocs_conf()` returns the number of processors configured by the operating system.

The function `get_nprocs()` returns the number of processors currently available in the system. This may be less than the number returned by `get_nprocs_conf()` because processors may be offline (e.g., on hotpluggable systems).

### RETURN VALUE

As given in DESCRIPTION.

### 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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?get\_nprocs(),   ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

?get\_nprocs\_conf() ?           ?           ?

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## CONFORMING TO

These functions are GNU extensions.

## NOTES

The current implementation of these functions is rather expensive, since they open and parse files in the /sys filesystem each time they are called.

The following sysconf(3) calls make use of the functions documented on this page to return the same information.

```
np = sysconf(_SC_NPROCESSORS_CONF); /* processors configured */
np = sysconf(_SC_NPROCESSORS_ONLN); /* processors available */
```

## EXAMPLE

The following example shows how get\_nprocs() and get\_nprocs\_conf() can be used.

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/sysinfo.h>
int
main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    printf("This system has %d processors configured and "
           "%d processors available.\n",
           get_nprocs_conf(), get_nprocs());
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
```

## SEE ALSO

nproc(1)

## COLOPHON

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