



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'gettid.2' command***

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#### NAME

gettid - get thread identification

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

pid_t gettid(void);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

gettid() returns the caller's thread ID (TID). In a single-threaded process, the thread ID is equal to the process ID (PID, as returned by getpid(2)). In a multithreaded process, all threads have the same PID, but each one has a unique TID. For further details, see the discussion of CLONE\_THREAD in clone(2).

#### RETURN VALUE

On success, returns the thread ID of the calling thread.

#### ERRORS

This call is always successful.

#### VERSIONS

The gettid() system call first appeared on Linux in kernel 2.4.11. Library support was added in glibc 2.30. (Earlier glibc versions did not provide a wrapper for this system call, necessitating the use of syscall(2).)

## CONFORMING TO

gettid() is Linux-specific and should not be used in programs that are intended to be portable.

## NOTES

The thread ID returned by this call is not the same thing as a POSIX thread ID (i.e., the opaque value returned by pthread\_self(3)).

In a new thread group created by a clone(2) call that does not specify the CLONE\_THREAD flag (or, equivalently, a new process created by fork(2)), the new process is a thread group leader, and its thread group ID (the value returned by getpid(2)) is the same as its thread ID (the value returned by gettid()).

## SEE ALSO

capget(2), clone(2), fcntl(2), fork(2), get\_robust\_list(2), getpid(2),  
ioprio\_set(2), perf\_event\_open(2), sched\_setaffinity(2), sched\_set?  
param(2), sched\_setscheduler(2), tkill(2), timer\_create(2)

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