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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'lutimes.3' command***

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

NAME

## futimes, lutimes - change file timestamps

## SYNOPSIS

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

int futimes(int fd, const struct timeval tv[2]);

int lutimes(const char *filename, const struct timeval tv[2])
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see `feature_test_macros(7)`):

## futimes(), lutimes():

Since glibc 2.19:

\_DEFAULT\_SOURCE

## DESCRIPTION

futimes() changes the access and modification times of a file in the same way as utimes(2), with the difference that the file whose time stamps are to be changed is specified via a file descriptor, fd, rather than via a pathname.

`lutimes()` changes the access and modification times of a file in the same way as `utimes(2)`, with the difference that if filename refers to a symbolic link, then the link is not dereferenced: instead, the time stamps of the symbolic link are changed.

On success, zero is returned. On error, -1 is returned, and errno is set appropriately.

## ERRORS

Errors are as for utimes(2), with the following additions for fu? times():

EBADF fd is not a valid file descriptor.

ENOSYS The /proc filesystem could not be accessed.

The following additional error may occur for lutimes():

ENOSYS The kernel does not support this call; Linux 2.6.22 or later is required.

## VERSIONS

futimes() is available since glibc 2.3. lutimes() is available since glibc 2.6, and is implemented using the utimensat(2) system call, which is supported since kernel 2.6.22.

## ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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?futimes(), lutimes() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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## CONFORMING TO

These functions are not specified in any standard. Other than Linux, they are available only on the BSDs.

## SEE ALSO

utime(2), utimensat(2), symlink(7)

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