



## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate.3' command**

### **\$ man pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate.3**

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#### NAME

pthread\_attr\_setdetachstate, pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate - set/get detach state attribute in thread attributes object

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setdetachstate(pthread_attr_t *attr, int detachstate);

int pthread_attr_getdetachstate(const pthread_attr_t *attr,
                                int *detachstate);
```

Compile and link with -pthread.

#### DESCRIPTION

The pthread\_attr\_setdetachstate() function sets the detach state attribute of the thread attributes object referred to by attr to the value specified in detachstate. The detach state attribute determines whether a thread created using the thread attributes object attr will be created in a joinable or a detached state.

The following values may be specified in detachstate:

##### PTHREAD\_CREATE\_DETACHED

Threads that are created using attr will be created in a detached state.

##### PTHREAD\_CREATE\_JOINABLE

Threads that are created using attr will be created in a joinable state.

The default setting of the detach state attribute in a newly initialized thread attributes object is PTHREAD\_CREATE\_JOINABLE.

The pthread\_attr\_getdetachstate() returns the detach state attribute of the thread attributes object attr in the buffer pointed to by detachstate.

## RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return 0; on error, they return a nonzero error number.

## ERRORS

pthread\_attr\_setdetachstate() can fail with the following error:

EINVAL An invalid value was specified in detachstate.

## ATTRIBUTES

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

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## CONFORMING TO

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

## NOTES

See pthread\_create(3) for more details on detached and joinable threads.

A thread that is created in a joinable state should eventually either be joined using pthread\_join(3) or detached using pthread\_detach(3); see pthread\_create(3).

It is an error to specify the thread ID of a thread that was created in a detached state in a later call to pthread\_detach(3) or pthread\_join(3).

## EXAMPLES

See pthread\_attr\_init(3).

## SEE ALSO

`pthread_attr_init(3)`, `pthread_create(3)`, `pthread_detach(3)`,  
`pthread_join(3)`, `pthreads(7)`

## COLOPHON

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