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

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PTHREAD\_MUTEXATTR\_INIT(3) Linux Programmer's Manual PTHREAD\_MUTEXATTR\_INIT(3)

### **NAME**

pthread\_mutexattr\_init, pthread\_mutexattr\_destroy - initialize and de?

stroy a mutex attributes object

### **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_mutexattr_init(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr);

int pthread_mutexattr_destroy(pthread_mutexattr_t *attr);
```

Compile and link with -pthread.

### **DESCRIPTION**

The pthread\_mutexattr\_init() function initializes the mutex attributes object pointed to by attr with default values for all attributes de? fined by the implementation.

The results of initializing an already initialized mutex attributes ob? ject are undefined.

The pthread\_mutexattr\_destroy() function destroys a mutex attribute ob? ject (making it uninitialized). Once a mutex attributes object has been destroyed, it can be reinitialized with pthread\_mutexattr\_init().

The results of destroying an uninitialized mutex attributes object are undefined.

### **RETURN VALUE**

On success, these functions return 0. On error, they return a positive error number.

## CONFORMING TO

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

## NOTES

Subsequent changes to a mutex attributes object do not affect mutex that have already been initialized using that object.

## SEE ALSO

`pthread_mutex_init(3)`, `pthread_mutexattr_getpshared(3)`,  
`pthread_mutexattr_getrobust(3)`, `pthread(7)`

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