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PROLOG

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NAME

pthread_rwlock_trywrlock, pthread_rwlock_wrlock ? lock a read-write lock object for writing

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlock_trywrlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlock);
int pthread_rwlock_wrlock(pthread_rwlock_t *rwlock);
```

DESCRIPTION

The pthread_rwlock_trywrlock() function shall apply a write lock like the pthread_rwlock_wrlock() function, with the exception that the function shall fail if any thread currently holds rwlock (for reading or writing).

The pthread_rwlock_wrlock() function shall apply a write lock to the read-write lock referenced by rwlock. The calling thread shall acquire the write lock if no thread (reader or writer) holds the read-write lock rwlock. Otherwise, if another thread holds the read-write lock rwlock, the calling thread shall block until it can acquire the lock.

If a deadlock condition occurs or the calling thread already owns the read-write lock for writing or reading, the call shall either deadlock or return [EDEADLK].

Results are undefined if any of these functions are called with an uninitialized read-write lock.

If a signal is delivered to a thread waiting for a read-write lock for writing, upon return from the signal handler the thread resumes waiting for the read-write lock for writing as if it was not interrupted.

RETURN VALUE

The `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` function shall return zero if the lock for writing on the read-write lock object referenced by `rwlock` is acquired. Otherwise, an error number shall be returned to indicate the error.

If successful, the `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` function shall return zero; otherwise, an error number shall be returned to indicate the error.

ERRORS

The `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` function shall fail if:

EBUSY The read-write lock could not be acquired for writing because it was already locked for reading or writing.

The `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` function may fail if:

EDEADLK

A deadlock condition was detected or the current thread already owns the read-write lock for writing or reading.

These functions shall not return an error code of [EINTR].

The following sections are informative.

EXAMPLES

None.

APPLICATION USAGE

Applications using these functions may be subject to priority inversion, as discussed in the Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1-2017, Section 3.291, Priority Inversion.

RATIONALE

If an implementation detects that the value specified by the `rwlock` ar?

gument to `pthread_rwlock_trywrlock()` or `pthread_rwlock_wrlock()` does not refer to an initialized read-write lock object, it is recommended that the function should fail and report an [EINVAL] error.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

SEE ALSO

`pthread_rwlock_destroy()`, `pthread_rwlock_rdlock()`, `pthread_rwlock_time?`
`drdlock()`, `pthread_rwlock_timedwrlock()`, `pthread_rwlock_unlock()`

The Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1?2017, Section 3.291, Priority Inversion, Section 4.12, Memory Synchronization, `<pthread.h>`

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