



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

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PTHREAD\_RWLOCKATTR\_DESTROY(POSIX Programmer's Manual: PTHREAD\_RWLOCKATTR\_DESTROY(3P))

### PROLOG

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### NAME

pthread\_rwlockattr\_destroy, pthread\_rwlockattr\_init ? destroy and initialize the read-write lock attributes object

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_rwlockattr_destroy(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr);

int pthread_rwlockattr_init(pthread_rwlockattr_t *attr);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` function shall destroy a read-write lock attributes object. A destroyed `attr` attributes object can be reinitialized using `pthread_rwlockattr_init()`; the results of otherwise referencing the object after it has been destroyed are undefined. An implementation may cause `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` to set the object referenced by `attr` to an invalid value.

The `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` function shall initialize a read-write lock attributes object `attr` with the default value for all of the attributes defined by the implementation.

Results are undefined if `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` is called specifying an already initialized attr attributes object.

After a read-write lock attributes object has been used to initialize one or more read-write locks, any function affecting the attributes object (including destruction) shall not affect any previously initialized read-write locks.

The behavior is undefined if the value specified by the `attr` argument to `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` does not refer to an initialized read-write lock attributes object.

## RETURN VALUE

If successful, the `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` and `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` functions shall return zero; otherwise, an error number shall be returned to indicate the error.

## ERRORS

The `pthread_rwlockattr_init()` function shall fail if:

**ENOMEM** Insufficient memory exists to initialize the read-write lock attributes object.

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

The following sections are informative.

## EXAMPLES

None.

## APPLICATION USAGE

None.

## RATIONALE

If an implementation detects that the value specified by the `attr` argument to `pthread_rwlockattr_destroy()` does not refer to an initialized read-write lock attributes object, it is recommended that the function should fail and report an `[EINVAL]` error.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

## SEE ALSO

`pthread_rwlock_destroy()`, `pthread_rwlockattr_getpshared()`

The Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1?2017, `<pthread.h>`

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