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### PROLOG

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### NAME

pthread\_spin\_unlock ? unlock a spin lock object

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_spin_unlock(pthread_spinlock_t *lock);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The pthread\_spin\_unlock() function shall release the spin lock referenced by lock which was locked via the pthread\_spin\_lock() or pthread\_spin\_trylock() functions.

The results are undefined if the lock is not held by the calling thread.

If there are threads spinning on the lock when pthread\_spin\_unlock() is called, the lock becomes available and an unspecified spinning thread shall acquire the lock.

The results are undefined if this function is called with an uninitialized thread spin lock.

### RETURN VALUE

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

## ERRORS

This function 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 lock argument to `pthread_spin_unlock()` does not refer to an initialized spin lock object, it is recommended that the function should fail and report an `[EINVAL]` error.

If an implementation detects that the value specified by the lock argument to `pthread_spin_unlock()` refers to a spin lock object for which the current thread does not hold the lock, it is recommended that the function should fail and report an `[EPERM]` error.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

## SEE ALSO

`pthread_spin_destroy()`, `pthread_spin_lock()`

The Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1-2017, Section 4.12, Memory Synchronization, `<pthread.h>`

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