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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'setjmp.3p' command**

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### PROLOG

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### NAME

setjmp ? set jump point for a non-local goto

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <setjmp.h>

int setjmp(jmp_buf env);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The functionality described on this reference page is aligned with the ISO C standard. Any conflict between the requirements described here and the ISO C standard is unintentional. This volume of POSIX.1?2017 defers to the ISO C standard.

A call to setjmp() shall save the calling environment in its env argument for later use by longjmp().

It is unspecified whether setjmp() is a macro or a function. If a macro definition is suppressed in order to access an actual function, or a program defines an external identifier with the name setjmp, the behavior is undefined.

An application shall ensure that an invocation of setjmp() appears in

one of the following contexts only:

- \* The entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration statement
- \* One operand of a relational or equality operator with the other operand an integral constant expression, with the resulting expression being the entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration statement
- \* The operand of a unary '!' operator with the resulting expression being the entire controlling expression of a selection or iteration
- \* The entire expression of an expression statement (possibly cast to void)

If the invocation appears in any other context, the behavior is undefined.

#### RETURN VALUE

If the return is from a direct invocation, `setjmp()` shall return 0. If the return is from a call to `longjmp()`, `setjmp()` shall return a non-zero value.

#### ERRORS

No errors are defined.

The following sections are informative.

#### EXAMPLES

None.

#### APPLICATION USAGE

In general, `sigsetjmp()` is more useful in dealing with errors and interrupts encountered in a low-level subroutine of a program.

#### RATIONALE

None.

#### FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

#### SEE ALSO

`longjmp()`, `sigsetjmp()`

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

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