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PROLOG

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NAME

sys/msg.h ? XSI message queue structures

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/msg.h>
```

DESCRIPTION

The <sys/msg.h> header shall define the following data types through typedef:

msgqnum_t Used for the number of messages in the message queue.

msglen_t Used for the number of bytes allowed in a message queue.

These types shall be unsigned integer types that are able to store values

at least as large as a type unsigned short.

The <sys/msg.h> header shall define the following symbolic constant as a message operation flag:

MSG_NOERROR No error if big message.

The <sys/msg.h> header shall define the msqid_ds structure, which shall include the following members:

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struct ipc_perm msg_perm    Operation permission structure.
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msgqnum_t msg_qnum Number of messages currently on queue.
msglen_t msg_qbytes Maximum number of bytes allowed on queue.
pid_t msg_lspid Process ID of last msgsnd().
pid_t msg_lrpid Process ID of last msgrcv().
time_t msg_stime Time of last msgsnd().
time_t msg_rtime Time of last msgrcv().
time_t msg_ctime Time of last change.

The <sys/msg.h> header shall define the pid_t, size_t, ssize_t, and time_t types as described in <sys/types.h>.

The following shall be declared as functions and may also be defined as macros. Function prototypes shall be provided.

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int msgctl(int, int, struct msqid_ds *);  
int msgget(key_t, int);  
ssize_t msgrcv(int, void *, size_t, long, int);  
int msgsnd(int, const void *, size_t, int);
```

In addition, the <sys/msg.h> header shall include the <sys/ipc.h> header.

The following sections are informative.

APPLICATION USAGE

None.

RATIONALE

None.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

SEE ALSO

<sys_ipc.h>, <sys_types.h>

The System Interfaces volume of POSIX.1?2017, msgctl(), msgget(), msgrcv(), msgsnd()

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