



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'clock_getcpuclockid.3'

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NAME

clock_getcpuclockid - obtain ID of a process CPU-time clock

LIBRARY

Standard C library (libc, -lc), since glibc 2.17

Before glibc 2.17, Real-time library (librt, -lrt)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <time.h>
```

```
int clock_getcpuclockid(pid_t pid, clockid_t *clockid);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature_test_macros(7)):

```
clock_getcpuclockid():
```

```
    _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
```

DESCRIPTION

The clock_getcpuclockid() function obtains the ID of the CPU-time clock of the process whose

ID is pid, and returns it in the location pointed to by clockid. If pid is zero, then the

clock ID of the CPU-time clock of the calling process is returned.

RETURN VALUE

On success, clock_getcpuclockid() returns 0; on error, it returns one of the positive error numbers listed in ERRORS.

ERRORS

ENOSYS The kernel does not support obtaining the per-process CPU-time clock of another process, and pid does not specify the calling process.

EPERM The caller does not have permission to access the CPU-time clock of the process spec?

ified by pid. (Specified in POSIX.1-2001; does not occur on Linux unless the kernel does not support obtaining the per-process CPU-time clock of another process.)

ESRCH There is no process with the ID pid.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see `attributes(7)`.

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? clock_getcpuclockid() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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STANDARDS

POSIX.1-2008.

HISTORY

glibc 2.2. POSIX.1-2001.

NOTES

Calling `clock_gettime(2)` with the clock ID obtained by a call to `clock_getcpuclockid()` with a pid of 0, is the same as using the clock ID `CLOCK_PROCESS_CPUTIME_ID`.

EXAMPLES

The example program below obtains the CPU-time clock ID of the process whose ID is given on the command line, and then uses `clock_gettime(2)` to obtain the time on that clock. An example run is the following:

```
$ ./a.out 1          # Show CPU clock of init process
```

CPU-time clock for PID 1 is 2.213466748 seconds

Program source

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 600
```

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <time.h>
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

int

```
main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

{

```

clockid_t clockid;
struct timespec ts;
if (argc != 2) {
    fprintf(stderr, "%s <process-ID>\n", argv[0]);
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
if (clock_getcpuclockid(atoi(argv[1]), &clockid) != 0) {
    perror("clock_getcpuclockid");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
if (clock_gettime(clockid, &ts) == -1) {
    perror("clock_gettime");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
printf("CPU-time clock for PID %s is %jd.%09ld seconds\n",
       argv[1], (intmax_t) ts.tv_sec, ts.tv_nsec);
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

SEE ALSO

clock_getres(2), timer_create(2), pthread_getcpuclockid(3), time(7)

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