



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'coresched.1'

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NAME

coresched - manage core scheduling cookies for tasks

SYNOPSIS

coresched [get] [-s pid]

coresched new [-t type] -d pid

coresched new [-t type] -- command [argument...]

coresched copy [-s pid] [-t type] -d pid

coresched copy [-s pid] [-t type] -- command [argument...]

DESCRIPTION

The coresched command is used to retrieve or modify the core scheduling cookies of a running process given its pid, or to spawn a new command with core scheduling cookies.

Core scheduling permits the definition of groups of tasks that are allowed to share a physical core. This is done by assigning a cookie to each task. Only tasks have the same cookie are allowed to be scheduled on the same physical core.

It is possible to either assign a new random cookie to a task, or copy a cookie from another task. It is not possible to choose the value of the cookie.

FUNCTIONS

get

Retrieve the core scheduling cookie of the PID specified in -s. If -s is omitted, it will get the cookie of the current coresched process.

new

Assign a new cookie to an existing PID specified in -d, or execute command with a new

cookie.

copy

Copy the cookie from an existing PID (-s) to another PID (-d), or execute command with that cookie. If -s is omitted, it will get the cookie of the current coresched process.

If no function is specified, it will run the get function.

OPTIONS

-s, --source PID

Which PID to get the cookie from. If this option is omitted, it will get the cookie from the current coresched process.

-d, --dest PID

Which PID to modify the cookie of.

-t, --dest-type TYPE

The type of the PID whose cookie will be modified. This can be one of three values:

? pid, or process ID

? tgid, or thread group ID (default value)

? pgid, or process group ID

-v, --verbose

Show extra information when modifying cookies of tasks.

-h, --help

Display help text and exit.

-V, --version

Display version and exit.

EXAMPLES

Get the core scheduling cookie of the coresched task itself, usually inherited from its parent:

```
coresched get
```

Get the core scheduling cookie of a task with PID 123:

```
coresched get -s 123
```

Give a task with PID 123 a new core scheduling cookie:

```
coresched new -d 123
```

Spawn a new task with a new core scheduling cookie:

```
coresched new -- command [argument...]
```

Copy the cookie from the current coresched process another task with pid 456:

```
coresched copy -d 456
```

Copy the cookie from a task with pid 123 to another task with pid 456:

```
coresched copy -s 123 -d 456
```

Copy the cookie from a task with pid 123 to a new task command:

```
coresched copy -s 123 -- command [argument...]
```

Copy the cookie from a task with pid 123 to the process group ID 456:

```
coresched copy -s 123 -t pgid -d 456
```

PERMISSIONS

Retrieving or modifying the core scheduling cookie of a process requires

PTRACE_MODE_READ_REALCREDS ptrace access to that process. See the section "Ptrace access mode checking" in ptrace(2) for more information.

EXIT STATUS

On success, coresched returns 0. If coresched fails, it will print an error and return 1.

If a command is being executed, the return value of coresched will be the return value of command.

NOTES

coresched requires core scheduling support in the kernel. This can be enabled via the CONFIG_SCHED_CORE kernel config option.

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SEE ALSO

chrt(1), nice(1), renice(1), taskset(1), ptrace(2), sched(7)

The Linux kernel source files Documentation/admin-guide/hw-vuln/core-scheduling.rst

REPORTING BUGS

For bug reports, use the issue tracker <<https://github.com/util-linux/util-linux/issues>>.

AVAILABILITY

The coresched command is part of the util-linux package which can be downloaded from Linux Kernel Archive <<https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>>.