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? makedev(), major(), minor() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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VERSIONS

The BSDs expose the definitions for these macros via `<sys/types.h>`.

STANDARDS

None.

HISTORY

BSD, HP-UX, Solaris, AIX, Irix.

These interfaces are defined as macros. Since glibc 2.3.3, they have been aliases for three GNU-specific functions: `gnu_dev_makedev()`, `gnu_dev_major()`, and `gnu_dev_minor()`. The latter names are exported, but the traditional names are more portable.

Depending on the version, glibc also exposes definitions for these macros from `<sys/types.h>` if suitable feature test macros are defined. However, this behavior was deprecated in glibc 2.25, and since glibc 2.28, `<sys/types.h>` no longer provides these definitions.

SEE ALSO

mknod(2), stat(2)

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makedev(3)