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NAME

envz_add, envz_entry, envz_get, envz_merge, envz_remove, envz_strip - environment string support

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <envz.h>

error_t envz_add(char **envz, size_t *envz_len,
                  const char *name, const char *value);

char *envz_entry(const char *envz, size_t envz_len, const char *name);

char *envz_get(const char *envz, size_t envz_len, const char *name);

error_t envz_merge(char **envz, size_t *envz_len,
                   const char *envz2, size_t envz2_len, int override);

void envz_remove(char **envz, size_t *envz_len, const char *name);

void envz_strip(char **envz, size_t *envz_len);
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions are glibc-specific.

An argz vector is a pointer to a character buffer together with a length, see argz_add(3).

An envz vector is a special argz vector, namely one where the strings have the form

"name=value". Everything after the first '=' is considered to be the value. If there is no '=', the value is taken to be NULL. (While the value in case of a trailing '=' is the empty string "").

These functions are for handling envz vectors.

envz_add() adds the string "name=value" (in case value is non-NULL) or "name" (in case

`value` is `NULL`) to the `envz` vector (`*envz`, `*envz_len`) and updates `*envz` and `*envz_len`. If an entry with the same name existed, it is removed.

`envz_entry()` looks for name in the `envz` vector (`envz`, `envz_len`) and returns the entry if found, or `NULL` if not.

`envz_get()` looks for name in the `envz` vector (`envz`, `envz_len`) and returns the value if found, or `NULL` if not. (Note that the value can also be `NULL`, namely when there is an entry for name without '=' sign.)

`envz_merge()` adds each entry in `envz2` to `*envz`, as if with `envz_add()`. If `override` is true, then values in `envz2` will supersede those with the same name in `*envz`, otherwise not.

`envz_remove()` removes the entry for name from (`*envz`, `*envz_len`) if there was one.

`envz_strip()` removes all entries with value `NULL`.

RETURN VALUE

All `envz` functions that do memory allocation have a return type of `error_t` (an integer type), and return 0 for success, and `ENOMEM` if an allocation error occurs.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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?`envz_add()`, `envz_entry()`, ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

?`envz_get()`, `envz_merge()`, ? ? ?

?`envz_remove()`, `envz_strip()` ? ? ?

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CONFORMING TO

These functions are a GNU extension.

EXAMPLES

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <envz.h>
int
main(int argc, char *argv[], char *envp[])
{
```

```
int e_len = 0;
char *str;
for (int i = 0; envp[i] != NULL; i++)
    e_len += strlen(envp[i]) + 1;
str = envz_entry(*envp, e_len, "HOME");
printf("%s\n", str);
str = envz_get(*envp, e_len, "HOME");
printf("%s\n", str);
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
```

SEE ALSO

`argz_add(3)`

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