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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'getttynam.3'***

**\$ man getttynam.3**

GETTTYENT(3)                      Linux Programmer's Manual                      GETTTYENT(3)

#### NAME

getttyent, getttynam, setttyent, endttyent - get ttys file entry

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <ttyent.h>

struct ttyent *getttyent(void);

struct ttyent *getttynam(const char *name);

int setttyent(void);

int endttyent(void);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

These functions provide an interface to the file `_PATH_TTYs` (e.g., `/etc/ttys`).

The function `settttyent()` opens the file or rewinds it if already open.

The function `endtttyent()` closes the file.

The function `getttynam()` searches for a given terminal name in the file. It returns a pointer to a `ttyent` structure (description below).

The function `gettttyent()` opens the file `_PATH_TTYs` (if necessary) and returns the first entry. If the file is already open, the next entry. The `ttyent` structure has the form:

```
struct ttyent {
    char *ty_name; /* terminal device name */
    char *ty_getty; /* command to execute, usually getty */
    char *ty_type; /* terminal type for termcap */
    int ty_status; /* status flags */
    char *ty_window; /* command to start up window manager */
};
```

```
char *ty_comment; /* comment field */
```

```
};
```

ty\_status can be:

```
#define TTY_ON 0x01 /* enable logins (start ty_getty program) */
```

```
#define TTY_SECURE 0x02 /* allow UID 0 to login */
```

## 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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?gettyent(), settyent(), ? Thread safety ? MT-Unsafe race:ttyent ?

?endttyent(), getttynam() ?           ?           ?

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## CONFORMING TO

Not in POSIX.1. Present on the BSDs, and perhaps other systems.

## NOTES

Under Linux, the file /etc/ttys, and the functions described above, are not used.

## SEE ALSO

ttynam(3), ttslot(3)

## COLOPHON

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