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NAME

psignal, psiginfo - print signal description

# SYNOPSIS

#include <signal.h>

void psignal(int sig, const char \*s);

void psiginfo(const siginfo\_t \*pinfo, const char \*s);

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature\_test\_macros(7)):

psignal():

Since glibc 2.19:

\_DEFAULT\_SOURCE

Glibc 2.19 and earlier:

\_BSD\_SOURCE || \_SVID\_SOURCE

psiginfo(): \_POSIX\_C\_SOURCE >= 200809L

## DESCRIPTION

The psignal() function displays a message on stderr consisting of the string s, a colon, a space, a string describing the signal number sig, and a trailing newline. If the string s is NULL or empty, the colon and space are omitted. If sig is invalid, the message dis? played will indicate an unknown signal.

The psiginfo() function is like psignal(), except that it displays information about the signal described by pinfo, which should point to a valid siginfo\_t structure. As well as the signal description, psiginfo() displays information about the origin of the signal, and other information relevant to the signal (e.g., the relevant memory address for hard?

ware-generated signals, the child process ID for SIGCHLD, and the user ID and process ID

of the sender, for signals set using kill(2) or sigqueue(3)).

## **RETURN VALUE**

The psignal() and psiginfo() functions return no value.

# VERSIONS

The psiginfo() function was added to glibc in version 2.10.

# ATTRIBUTES

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

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?psignal(), psiginfo() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe locale ?

# CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2008, 4.3BSD.

# BUGS

In glibc versions up to 2.12, psiginfo() had the following bugs:

- \* In some circumstances, a trailing newline is not printed.
- \* Additional details are not displayed for real-time signals.

## SEE ALSO

sigaction(2), perror(3), strsignal(3), signal(7)

#### COLOPHON

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