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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'pthread\_attr\_setinheritsched.3'***

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PTHREAD\_ATTR\_SETINHERITSCHED(3) Linux Programmer's Manual PTHREAD\_ATTR\_SETINHERITSCHED(3)

#### NAME

pthread\_attr\_setinheritsched, pthread\_attr\_getinheritsched - set/get inherit-scheduler at?  
tribute in thread attributes object

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pthread.h>

int pthread_attr_setinheritsched(pthread_attr_t *attr,
                                int inheritsched);

int pthread_attr_getinheritsched(const pthread_attr_t *attr,
                                int *inheritsched);
```

Compile and link with `-pthread`.

#### DESCRIPTION

The `pthread_attr_setinheritsched()` function sets the `inherit-scheduler` attribute of the `thread` attributes object referred to by `attr` to the value specified in `inheritsched`. The `inherit-scheduler` attribute determines whether a thread created using the `thread` at? tributes object `attr` will inherit its scheduling attributes from the calling thread or whether it will take them from `attr`.

The following scheduling attributes are affected by the `inherit-scheduler` attribute: `scheduling policy` (`pthread_attr_setschedpolicy(3)`), `scheduling priority` (`pthread_attr_setschedparam(3)`), and `contention scope` (`pthread_attr_setscope(3)`).

The following values may be specified in `inheritsched`:

`PTHREAD_INHERIT_SCHED`

Threads that are created using `attr` inherit scheduling attributes from the creating

thread; the scheduling attributes in attr are ignored.

### PTHREAD\_EXPLICIT\_SCHED

Threads that are created using attr take their scheduling attributes from the values specified by the attributes object.

The default setting of the inherit-scheduler attribute in a newly initialized thread attributes object is PTHREAD\_INHERIT\_SCHED.

The pthread\_attr\_getinheritsched() returns the inherit-scheduler attribute of the thread attributes object attr in the buffer pointed to by inheritsched.

### RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return 0; on error, they return a nonzero error number.

### ERRORS

pthread\_attr\_setinheritsched() can fail with the following error:

EINVAL Invalid value in inheritsched.

POSIX.1 also documents an optional ENOTSUP error ("attempt was made to set the attribute to an unsupported value") for pthread\_attr\_setinheritsched().

### ATTRIBUTES

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

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### CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

### BUGS

As at glibc 2.8, if a thread attributes object is initialized using pthread\_attr\_init(3), then the scheduling policy of the attributes object is set to SCHED\_OTHER and the scheduling priority is set to 0. However, if the inherit-scheduler attribute is then set to PTHREAD\_EXPLICIT\_SCHED, then a thread created using the attribute object wrongly inherits its scheduling attributes from the creating thread. This bug does not occur if either the scheduling policy or scheduling priority attribute is explicitly set in the thread attributes object before calling pthread\_create(3).

## EXAMPLES

See `pthread_setschedparam(3)`.

## SEE ALSO

`pthread_attr_init(3)`, `pthread_attr_setschedparam(3)`, `pthread_attr_setschedpolicy(3)`,  
`pthread_attr_setscope(3)`, `pthread_create(3)`, `pthread_setschedparam(3)`,  
`pthread_setschedprio(3)`, `pthreads(7)`, `sched(7)`

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