



*Full credit is given to the above companies including the OS that this PDF file was generated!*

## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'addseverity.3' command**

### **\$ man addseverity.3**

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

#### NAME

addseverity - introduce new severity classes

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <fmtmsg.h>
```

```
int addseverity(int severity, const char *s);
```

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

```
addseverity():
```

Since glibc 2.19:

```
  _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

Glibc 2.19 and earlier:

```
  _SVID_SOURCE
```

#### DESCRIPTION

This function allows the introduction of new severity classes which can be addressed by the severity argument of the `fmtmsg(3)` function. By default, that function knows only how to print messages for severity 0-4 (with strings (none), HALT, ERROR, WARNING, INFO). This call attaches the given string `s` to the given value `severity`. If `s` is NULL, the severity class with the numeric value `severity` is removed. It is not possible to overwrite or remove one of the default severity classes. The severity value must be nonnegative.

#### RETURN VALUE

Upon success, the value `MM_OK` is returned. Upon error, the return

value is MM\_NOTOK. Possible errors include: out of memory, attempt to remove a nonexistent or default severity class.

## VERSIONS

addseverity() is provided in glibc since version 2.1.

## ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see at?

tributes(7).

??

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

??

?addseverity() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

??

## CONFORMING TO

This function is not specified in the X/Open Portability Guide although the fmtmsg(3) function is. It is available on System V systems.

## NOTES

New severity classes can also be added by setting the environment variable SEV\_LEVEL.

## SEE ALSO

fmtmsg(3)

## COLOPHON

This page is part of release 5.10 of the Linux man-pages project. A description of the project, information about reporting bugs, and the latest version of this page, can be found at <https://www.kernel.org/doc/man-pages/>.