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

NAME

atoi, atol, atoll - convert a string to an integer

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int atoi(const char *nptr);
```

```
long atol(const char *nptr);
```

```
long long atoll(const char *nptr);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature_test_macros(7)):

```
atoll():
```

```
  _ISOC99_SOURCE ||
```

```
  || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

The `atoi()` function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by `nptr` to `int`. The behavior is the same as

```
  strtol(nptr, NULL, 10);
```

except that `atoi()` does not detect errors.

The `atol()` and `atoll()` functions behave the same as `atoi()`, except that they convert the initial portion of the string to their return type of `long` or `long long`.

RETURN VALUE

The converted value or 0 on error.

ATTRIBUTES

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

tributes(7).

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?atoi(), atol(), atoll() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe locale ?

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CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, C99, SVr4, 4.3BSD. C89 and POSIX.1-1996

include the functions atoi() and atol() only.

NOTES

POSIX.1 leaves the return value of atoi() on error unspecified. On glibc, musl libc, and uClibc, 0 is returned on error.

BUGS

errno is not set on error so there is no way to distinguish between 0 as an error and as the converted value. No checks for overflow or underflow are done. Only base-10 input can be converted. It is recommended to instead use the strtol() and strtoul() family of functions in new programs.

SEE ALSO

atof(3), strtod(3), strtol(3), strtoul(3)

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