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\$ man ffs.3

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

NAME

ffs, ffs1, ffs11 - find first bit set in a word

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <strings.h>
```

```
int ffs(int i);
```

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#include <string.h>
```

```
int ffs1(long i);
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```
int ffs11(long long i);
```

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

ffs():

Since glibc 2.12:

```
  _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 700
```

```
  || ! (_POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200809L)
```

```
  || /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

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

```
  _SVID_SOURCE
```

Before glibc 2.12:

none

ffsl(), ffsll():

Since glibc 2.27:

```
  _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

Before glibc 2.27:

DESCRIPTION

The ffs() function returns the position of the first (least significant) bit set in the word i. The least significant bit is position 1 and the most significant position is, for example, 32 or 64. The functions ffsll() and ffsl() do the same but take arguments of possibly different size.

RETURN VALUE

These functions return the position of the first bit set, or 0 if no bits are set in i.

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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?ffs(), ffsl(), ffsll() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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CONFORMING TO

ffs(): POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, 4.3BSD.

The ffsll() and ffsll() functions are glibc extensions.

NOTES

BSD systems have a prototype in <string.h>.

SEE ALSO

memchr(3)

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