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

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NAME

fseeko, ftello - seek to or report file position

#### **SYNOPSIS**

#include <stdio.h>

int fseeko(FILE \*stream, off\_t offset, int whence);

off\_t ftello(FILE \*stream);

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature test macros(7)):

fseeko(), ftello():

\_FILE\_OFFSET\_BITS == 64 || \_POSIX\_C\_SOURCE >= 200112L

(defining the obsolete \_LARGEFILE\_SOURCE macro also works)

### **DESCRIPTION**

The fseeko() and ftello() functions are identical to fseek(3) and ftell(3) (see fseek(3)), respectively, except that the offset argument of fseeko() and the return value of ftello() is of type off\_t instead of long.

On some architectures, both off\_t and long are 32-bit types, but defin?

ing \_FILE\_OFFSET\_BITS with the value 64 (before including any header

files) will turn off\_t into a 64-bit type.

#### **RETURN VALUE**

On successful completion, fseeko() returns 0, while ftello() returns the current offset. Otherwise, -1 is returned and errno is set to in? dicate the error.

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## **ERRORS**

See the ERRORS in fseek(3).

### **VERSIONS**

These functions are available under glibc since version 2.1.

### **ATTRIBUTES**

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

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?fseeko(), ftello() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

### **CONFORMING TO**

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, SUSv2.

#### SEE ALSO

fseek(3)

## **COLOPHON**

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