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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'pthread\_yield.3' command**

### **\$ man pthread\_yield.3**

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#### NAME

pthread\_yield - yield the processor

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE            /* See feature_test_macros(7) */
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_yield(void);

Compile and link with -pthread.
```

#### DESCRIPTION

pthread\_yield() causes the calling thread to relinquish the CPU. The thread is placed at the end of the run queue for its static priority and another thread is scheduled to run. For further details, see sched\_yield(2)

#### RETURN VALUE

On success, pthread\_yield() returns 0; on error, it returns an error number.

#### ERRORS

On Linux, this call always succeeds (but portable and future-proof applications should nevertheless handle a possible error return).

#### 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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?pthread\_yield() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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CONFORMING TO

This call is nonstandard, but present on several other systems. Use the standardized sched\_yield(2) instead.

NOTES

On Linux, this function is implemented as a call to sched\_yield(2). pthread\_yield() is intended for use with real-time scheduling policies (i.e., SCHED\_FIFO or SCHED\_RR). Use of pthread\_yield() with nondeterministic scheduling policies such as SCHED\_OTHER is unspecified and very likely means your application design is broken.

SEE ALSO

sched\_yield(2), pthreads(7), sched(7)

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