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

### **\$ man unlockpt.3**

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

#### NAME

unlockpt - unlock a pseudoterminal master/slave pair

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE
```

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

```
int unlockpt(int fd);
```

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

unlockpt():

Since glibc 2.24:

```
_XOPEN_SOURCE >= 500 ||
```

```
(_XOPEN_SOURCE && _XOPEN_SOURCE_EXTENDED)
```

Glibc 2.23 and earlier:

```
_XOPEN_SOURCE
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The `unlockpt()` function unlocks the slave pseudoterminal device corresponding to the master pseudoterminal referred to by the file descriptor `fd`.

`unlockpt()` should be called before opening the slave side of a pseudoterminal.

#### RETURN VALUE

When successful, `unlockpt()` returns 0. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets `errno` appropriately.

ERRORS

EBADF The fd argument is not a file descriptor open for writing.

EINVAL The fd argument is not associated with a master pseudoterminal.

VERSIONS

unlockpt() is provided in glibc since version 2.1.

ATTRIBUTES

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

tributes(7).

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

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CONFORMING TO

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

SEE ALSO

grantpt(3), posix\_openpt(3), ptsname(3), pts(4), pty(7)

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