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

NAME

getrpcnt, getrpcbyname, getrpcbynumber, setrpcnt, endrpcnt - get RPC entry

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <netdb.h>

struct rpcent *getrpcnt(void);

struct rpcent *getrpcbyname(const char *name);

struct rpcent *getrpcbynumber(int number);

void setrpcnt(int stayopen);

void endrpcnt(void);
```

DESCRIPTION

The getrpcnt(), getrpcbyname(), and getrpcbynumber() functions each return a pointer to an object with the following structure containing the broken-out fields of an entry in the RPC program number data base.

```
struct rpcent {
    char *r_name; /* name of server for this RPC program */
    char **r_aliases; /* alias list */
```

```
    long r_number; /* RPC program number */
};
```

The members of this structure are:

r_name The name of the server for this RPC program.

r_aliases
A NULL-terminated list of alternate names for the RPC program.

r_number
The RPC program number for this service.

The `getrpcnt()` function reads the next entry from the database. A connection is opened to the database if necessary.

The `setrpcnt()` function opens a connection to the database, and sets the next entry to the first entry. If `stayopen` is nonzero, then the connection to the database will not be closed between calls to one of the `getrpc*()` functions.

The `endrpcnt()` function closes the connection to the database.

The `getrpcbyname()` and `getrpcbynumber()` functions sequentially search from the beginning of the file until a matching RPC program name or program number is found, or until end-of-file is encountered.

RETURN VALUE

On success, `getrpcnt()`, `getrpcbyname()`, and `getrpcbynumber()` return a pointer to a statically allocated `rpcnt` structure. NULL is returned on EOF or error.

FILES

`/etc/rpc`
RPC program number database.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [attributes\(7\)](#).

`attributes(7)`.

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