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NAME

inotify_rm_watch - remove an existing watch from an inotify instance

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/inotify.h>
```

```
int inotify_rm_watch(int fd, int wd);
```

DESCRIPTION

inotify_rm_watch() removes the watch associated with the watch descrip?

tor wd from the inotify instance associated with the file descriptor

fd.

Removing a watch causes an IN_IGNORED event to be generated for this watch descriptor. (See inotify(7).)

RETURN VALUE

On success, inotify_rm_watch() returns zero. On error, -1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the cause of the error.

ERRORS

EBADF fd is not a valid file descriptor.

EINVAL The watch descriptor wd is not valid; or fd is not an inotify

file descriptor.

VERSIONS

Inotify was merged into the 2.6.13 Linux kernel.

CONFORMING TO

This system call is Linux-specific.

SEE ALSO

`inotify_add_watch(2)`, `inotify_init(2)`, `inotify(7)`

COLOPHON

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