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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'sched\_get\_priority\_min.2'

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SCHED\_GET\_PRIORITY\_MAX(2) Linux Programmer's Manual SCHED\_GET\_PRIORITY\_MAX(2)

# NAME

sched\_get\_priority\_max, sched\_get\_priority\_min - get static priority range

## **SYNOPSIS**

#include <sched.h>
int sched\_get\_priority\_max(int policy);
int sched\_get\_priority\_min(int policy);

# **DESCRIPTION**

sched\_get\_priority\_max() returns the maximum priority value that can be used with the scheduling algorithm identified by policy. sched\_get\_priority\_min() returns the minimum priority value that can be used with the scheduling algorithm identified by policy. Supported policy values are SCHED\_FIFO, SCHED\_RR, SCHED\_OTHER, SCHED\_BATCH, SCHED\_IDLE, and SCHED\_DEADLINE. Further details about these policies can be found in sched(7).

Processes with numerically higher priority values are scheduled before processes with numerically lower priority values. Thus, the value re?

turned by sched\_get\_priority\_max() will be greater than the value re? turned by sched\_get\_priority\_min().

Linux allows the static priority range 1 to 99 for the SCHED\_FIFO and SCHED\_RR policies, and the priority 0 for the remaining policies.

Scheduling priority ranges for the various policies are not alterable.

The range of scheduling priorities may vary on other POSIX systems, thus it is a good idea for portable applications to use a virtual pri? ority range and map it to the interval given by sched\_get\_prior? ity\_max() and sched\_get\_priority\_min POSIX.1 requires a spread of at least 32 between the maximum and the minimum values for SCHED\_FIFO and SCHED\_RR.

POSIX systems on which sched\_get\_priority\_max() and sched\_get\_prior? ity\_min() are available define \_POSIX\_PRIORITY\_SCHEDULING in <unistd.h>.

#### **RETURN VALUE**

On success, sched\_get\_priority\_max() and sched\_get\_priority\_min() re? turn the maximum/minimum priority value for the named scheduling pol? icy. On error, -1 is returned, and errno is set appropriately.

#### **ERRORS**

EINVAL The argument policy does not identify a defined scheduling pol? icy.

#### **CONFORMING TO**

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

#### SEE ALSO

sched\_getaffinity(2), sched\_getparam(2), sched\_getscheduler(2), sched\_setaffinity(2), sched\_setparam(2), sched\_setscheduler(2), sched(7)

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