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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'strtol.3'***

#### ***\$ man strtol.3***

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#### NAME

strtol, strtoll, strtouq - convert a string to a long integer

#### SYNOPSIS

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

```
long strtol(const char *nptr, char **endptr, int base);
```

```
long long strtoll(const char *nptr, char **endptr, int base);
```

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

```
strtoll():
```

```
  _ISOC99_SOURCE
```

```
  || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _SVID_SOURCE || _BSD_SOURCE
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The `strtol()` function converts the initial part of the string in `nptr`

to a long integer value according to the given base, which must be between 2 and 36 inclusive, or be the special value 0.

The string may begin with an arbitrary amount of white space (as determined by `isspace(3)`) followed by a single optional '+' or '-' sign. If

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and the number will be read in base 16; otherwise, a zero base is taken as 10 (decimal) unless the next character is '0', in which case it is taken as 8 (octal).

The remainder of the string is converted to a long value in the obvious manner, stopping at the first character which is not a valid digit in the given base. (In bases above 10, the letter 'A' in either uppercase or lowercase represents 10, 'B' represents 11, and so forth, with 'Z' representing 35.)

If `endptr` is not NULL, `strtol()` stores the address of the first invalid character in `*endptr`. If there were no digits at all, `strtol()` stores the original value of `nptr` in `*endptr` (and returns 0). In particular, if `*nptr` is not '\0' but `**endptr` is '\0' on return, the entire string is valid.

The `strtoll()` function works just like the `strtol()` function but returns a long long integer value.

#### RETURN VALUE

The `strtol()` function returns the result of the conversion, unless the value would underflow or overflow. If an underflow occurs, `strtol()` returns `LONG_MIN`. If an overflow occurs, `strtol()` returns `LONG_MAX`. In both cases, `errno` is set to `ERANGE`. Precisely the same holds for `strtoll()` (with `LLONG_MIN` and `LLONG_MAX` instead of `LONG_MIN` and `LONG_MAX`).

#### ERRORS

`EINVAL` (not in C99) The given base contains an unsupported value.

`ERANGE` The resulting value was out of range.

The implementation may also set `errno` to `EINVAL` in case no conversion was performed (no digits seen, and 0 returned).

#### 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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```
$ ./a.out 123abc 55
```

```
strtol: Invalid argument
```

```
$ ./a.out "
```

```
No digits were found
```

```
$ ./a.out 4000000000
```

```
strtol: Numerical result out of range
```

#### Program source

```
#include <stdlib.h>

#include <limits.h>

#include <stdio.h>

#include <errno.h>

int

main(int argc, char *argv[])

{

    int base;

    char *endptr, *str;

    long val;

    if (argc < 2) {

        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s str [base]\n", argv[0]);

        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);

    }

    str = argv[1];

    base = (argc > 2) ? atoi(argv[2]) : 0;

    errno = 0; /* To distinguish success/failure after call */

    val = strtol(str, &endptr, base);

    /* Check for various possible errors */

    if (errno != 0) {

        perror("strtol");

        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);

    }

    if (endptr == str) {

        fprintf(stderr, "No digits were found\n");

        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);

    }

}
```

```
}
/* If we got here, strtol() successfully parsed a number */
printf("strtol() returned %ld\n", val);
if (*endptr != '\0')    /* Not necessarily an error... */
    printf("Further characters after number: \"%s\"\n", endptr);
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
```

#### SEE ALSO

atof(3), atoi(3), atol(3), strtod(3), strtointmax(3), strtoul(3),

#### COLOPHON

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