

NAME

`timer_delete` – delete a POSIX per-process timer

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <time.h>
```

```
int timer_delete(timer_t timerid);
```

Link with `-lrt`.

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see [feature_test_macros\(7\)](#)):

```
timer_delete(): _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 199309L
```

DESCRIPTION

`timer_delete()` deletes the timer whose ID is given in *timerid*. If the timer was armed at the time of this call, it is disarmed before being deleted. The treatment of any pending signal generated by the deleted timer is unspecified.

RETURN VALUE

On success, `timer_delete()` returns 0. On failure, `-1` is returned, and *errno* is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS

EINVAL

timerid is not a valid timer ID.

VERSIONS

This system call is available since Linux 2.6.

CONFORMING TO

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

SEE ALSO

[clock_gettime\(2\)](#), [timer_create\(2\)](#), [timer_getoverrun\(2\)](#), [timer_settime\(2\)](#), [time\(7\)](#)

COLOPHON

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