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# About This Manual

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The ULTRIX Operating System also meets the requirements of the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS 151-1).

## Audience

The *POSIX Conformance Document* is written for people who are evaluating operating systems for POSIX conformance and those who want to learn how ULTRIX Version 4.0 implements various POSIX features. The reader should be familiar with IEEE Std 1003.1-1988 or ISO DIS 9945-1 (1989).

## Organization

This document consists of chapters whose sections briefly explain how ULTRIX Version 4.0 conforms to the implementation-defined features described in POSIX.1.

## Related Documents

This manual should be used in conjunction with the *ULTRIX Reference Pages Sections 1-8*.

For more detailed information on POSIX.1, refer to IEEE Std 1003.1-1988, *IEEE Standard Portable Operating Systems Interface for Computer Environments* or ISO DIS 9945-1 (1989).

The IEEE Std 1003.1-1988 can be obtained from the following address:

Publication Sales  
IEEE Service Center  
P.O. Box 1331  
445 Hoes Lane  
Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331  
(201) 981-0060

The ISO document can be obtained from the following address:

ISO Central Secretariat,  
1 rue de Varembi,  
CH-1211 Geneve 20,  
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Relevant information is also contained in the POSIX-related Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) documentation. The FIPS documentation can be obtained from the following address:

National Technical Information Service  
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## Conventions

`system output` This typeface is used in interactive examples to indicate system output and also in code examples and other screen displays. In text, this typeface is used to indicate the exact name of a command, option, partition, pathname, directory, or file.

UPPERCASE  
lowercase The ULTRIX system differentiates between lowercase and uppercase characters. Literal strings that appear in text, examples, syntax descriptions, and function definitions must be typed exactly as shown.

*filename* In examples, syntax descriptions, and function definitions, italics are used to indicate variable values; and in text, to give references to other documents.

# Scope 1

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The ULTRIX Operating System, Version 4.0, meets the “conforming implementation” requirements for an operating system as defined in IEEE Std 1003.1-1988 *IEEE Standard Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments* and ISO DIS 9945-1 (1989) (POSIX.1).

This *POSIX Conformance Document* has the same structure as POSIX.1 and is intended to be used in conjunction with that standard.

Sections appearing in this document provide implementation-specific characteristics of the ULTRIX Operating System.

There are two implementations of the ULTRIX Operating System, Version 4.0, one for RISC processors and one for VAX processors. The behavior on both processors is identical with regard to POSIX conformance issues, except where explicitly noted.



This chapter provides terminology, concepts, definitions, and general requirements used in this document. For additional information on achieving a POSIX.1 conformant environment, see Chapter 8 of this document.

## 2.2 Conformance

The ULTRIX Operating System, Version 4.0, conforms to IEEE Std 1003.1-1988, *IEEE Standard Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments* and ISO DIS 9945-1 with common usage C language-dependent system support.

The ULTRIX POSIX environment supports the functional behavior described in POSIX.1. For information on programming in a POSIX environment, refer to the *Guide to Languages and Programming*.

The ULTRIX Operating System also meets the requirements of the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS 151-1).

### 2.2.3 Language-Dependent Services for the C Programming Language

**2.2.3.3 Common Usage C Language-Dependent System Support** – The library functions present in ULTRIX conform to the ANSI C Standard (X3.159-1989). For details, see Chapter 8 of this document.

## 2.3 General Terms

The following paragraphs provide brief descriptions of the implementation-defined features for ULTRIX systems.

### appropriate privileges

On ULTRIX systems, all appropriate privileges are associated with the superuser.

## **character special file**

On ULTRIX systems, types of character special files include terminal device files, raw storage devices (for example, tapes or disks), and pseudodevices (for example, `/dev/kmem`).

## **file**

In addition to the file types defined in POSIX.1, ULTRIX systems also have symbolic links and sockets.

## **file group class**

There are no other members of the file group class beyond those defined in POSIX.1.

## **parent process ID**

A new process is created by a currently active process. The parent process ID of a process is the process ID of its creator for the lifetime of the creator. After the creator's lifetime has ended, the parent process ID is the process ID of the initialization process (process ID = 1).

## **pathname**

On ULTRIX systems, multiple successive slashes (`/`), including two or more leading slashes, are interpreted as a single slash.

## **read-only file system**

On ULTRIX systems, a read-only file system is a file system that has been mounted in one of the following ways:

- Using the `mount` system call with the `rwflag` argument set to 1
- Using the `mount` utility with the `-r` option set
- Using the option string `ro` from the `/etc/fstab` file

Mounting a read-only file system disables writing to the device in which the file system resides. Operations that require creating, writing, or updating are not permitted and result in ULTRIX systems issuing the error `[EROFS]`. ULTRIX systems do not update the file access time on read requests for files on a read-only file system. Files and directories that reside on a read-only file system can only be read.

## **supplementary group ID**

On ULTRIX systems, the effective group ID of a process is included in its list of supplementary group IDs.

## 2.4 General Concepts

The following paragraphs provide brief descriptions of the implementation-defined concepts for ULTRIX systems.

### extended security controls

ULTRIX systems do not provide different access control or privilege mechanisms beyond those described in POSIX.1. Additional security controls provided by ULTRIX systems do not alter or override the defined semantics of any of the functions in POSIX.1. For further information, refer to the *Security Guide for Administrators*.

### file access permissions

ULTRIX systems do not provide additional or alternate file access control mechanisms.

### file times update

Fields marked for update are updated periodically.

## 2.5 Error Numbers

The error condition [EFAULT] denotes an invalid address in the argument of a call, as detected by the applicable hardware. When this error is encountered on an ULTRIX system, the error number (*errno*) for [EFAULT] is returned. The system reliably detects [EFAULT], but it is only detected for system calls. Library routines might get either the signal SIGSEGV or SIGBUS. See the *ULTRIX Reference Pages* to determine which routines are considered library routines.

In addition to those errors specified in POSIX.1, the following errors are defined in `<errno.h>`. For a more complete description of these errors, see `errno(2)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

Error	Description
EADDRINUSE	Address already in use
EADDRNOTAVAIL	Can't assign requested address
EAFNOSUPPORT	Address family not supported by protocol family
EALIGN	Alignment error
EALREADY	Operation already in progress
ECONNABORTED	Software caused connection abort
ECONNREFUSED	Connection refused
ECONNRESET	Connection reset by peer
EDESTADDRREQ	Destination address required
EDQUOT	Disc quota exceeded
EFBIG	Maximum file size is $2^{64}-1$
EHOSTDOWN	Host is down
EHOSTUNREACH	No route to host

Error	Description
EIDRM	Identifier removed
EINPROGRESS	Operation now in progress
EISCONN	Socket is already connected
ELOOP	Too many levels of symbolic links
EMSGSIZE	Message too long
ENETDOWN	Network is down
ENETRESET	Network dropped connection on reset
ENETUNREACH	Network is unreachable
ENOBUFS	No buffer space available
ENOMSG	No message of desired type
ENOPROTOPT	Protocol not available
ENOTBLK	Block device required
ENOTCONN	Socket is not connected
ENOTSOCK	Socket operation on non-socket
EOPNOTSUPP	Operation not supported on socket
EPFNOSUPPORT	Protocol family not supported
EPROCLIM	Too many processes
EPROTONOSUPPORT	Protocol not supported
EPROTOTYPE	Protocol wrong type for socket
EREMOTE	Too many levels of remote in path
ESHUTDOWN	Can't send after socket shutdown
ESOCKTNOSUPPORT	Socket type not supported
ESTALE	Stale NFS file handle
ETIMEDOUT	Connection timed out
ETOOMANYREFS	Too many references: can't splice
ETXTBSY	Text file busy
EUSERS	Too many users
EWOULDLOCK	Resource deadlock would occur

## 2.6 Primitive System Data Types

In addition to the data types listed in Table 2-1 of POSIX.1, ULTRIX systems define the following system data type in `<sys/types.h>`:

Type	Description
<code>time_t</code>	As defined in ANSI C

For additional information, refer to `types(5)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

## 2.7 Environment Description

Environment variable names can contain any 8-bit character except an equal sign (=) or a NUL ('\0'). However, built-in shell commands can only operate on environment variable names that contain only underscores, digits, and letters (A-Z and a-z) and that do not begin with a digit.

## 2.8 C Language Definitions

### 2.8.2 POSIX Symbols

In addition to the `_POSIX_SOURCE` feature test macro, the `_XOPEN_SOURCE` macro is also available on ULTRIX systems. This macro enables those features specified by the *X/Open Portability Guide, Issue 3*.

## 2.9 Numerical Limits

The `<limits.h>` header contains the following POSIX-related definitions. Note that these values cannot be changed at runtime.

```
NGROUPS_MAX    32      /* max # of groups          */
NAME_MAX       255     /* max # of characters in a file name */
MAX_INPUT      256     /* max # of bytes in terminal input queue */
MAX_CANON      256     /* max # of bytes in term canon input line */
OPEN_MAX       64      /* max # of files a process can have open */
PATH_MAX       1024    /* max # of characters in a pathname */
LINK_MAX       32766   /* max # of links to a single file */
PIPE_BUF       4096    /* max # bytes atomic in write to pipe */
```

On the VAX architecture, `<limits.h>` also contains the following definition:

```
ARG_MAX        10240   /* max length of arguments to exec */
```

On the RISC architecture, `<limits.h>` also contains the following definition:

```
ARG_MAX        20480   /* max length of arguments to exec */
```

The symbol `CHILD_MAX` is not defined in `<limits.h>`; its value is set at system configuration time and can be retrieved by the `sysconf` function.

## 2.10 Symbolic Constants

The `<unistd.h>` header contains the following POSIX-related definitions. These do not vary.

```
R_OK      4      /* Test for "Read" Permission          */
W_OK      2      /* Test for "Write" Permission         */
X_OK      1      /* Test for "Execute" (Search) Permission */
F_OK      0      /* Test for existence of file          */
SEEK_SET  0      /* Set file offset to offset          */
SEEK_CUR  1      /* Set file offset to current plus offset */
SEEK_END  2      /* Set file offset to EOF plus offset   */

/* POSIX options */
_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL      1      /*Job Control Present          */
_POSIX_SAVED_IDS        1      /*Support saved-set-ids feature */
_POSIX_VERSION          198808L /*POSIX version                */
_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED 1      /*chown() restricted to superuser */
_POSIX_NO_TRUNC         1      /*Pathname longer than NAME_MAX err */
_POSIX_VDISABLE         0      /*termio(s) special character disable*/
```

This chapter describes the system services provided by ULTRIX systems. These system services deal with processes, interprocess signals, and timers.

## 3.1 Process Creation and Execution

### 3.1.1 Process Creation

**3.1.1.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, after a `fork()` call, a new process (child process) inherits process characteristics from the process that created it, including shared memory allocation. Each open directory stream in the child process shares the directory stream positioning with the corresponding directory stream of the parent.

**3.1.1.4 Errors** – For the `fork()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding `errno` value for [ENOMEM].

### 3.1.2 Execute a File

**3.1.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, NULL terminators are included in the argument byte count. If the argument *file* does not contain a slash (/) character and the environment variable *PATH* is not set, the system searches the current directory for the file.

In addition to the attributes inherited by a new image as listed in POSIX.1, on ULTRIX systems, a new process image inherits the following attributes from the calling process image:

- Resource usages (see `getrusage(2)`)
- Interval timers (see `getitimer(2)`)
- Resource limits (see `getrlimit(2)`)

`ARG_MAX` is the maximum allowed length of the argument list, including NULL terminators and environment data.

On ULTRIX systems, if the `exec()` function fails but is able to locate the process image file, the `st_atime` field is not marked for update.

**3.1.2.4 Errors** – For the `exec()` functions, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding `errno` value for [ENOMEM].

## 3.2 Process Termination

### 3.2.1 Wait for Process Termination

**3.2.1.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, a process that is stopped by the process tracing mechanism, `ptrace(2)`, returns the octal value 177 to either `wait()` or `waitpid()`. Children of a terminated process are assigned the `init` process (process id (`pid`) = 1) as their new parent process.

### 3.2.2 Terminate a Process

**3.2.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, children of a terminated process are assigned the `init()` process (process id (`pid`) = 1) as their new parent process.

The sending of a `SIGCHLD` signal to the parent process is supported.

On ULTRIX systems, `_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL` is supported. When the exit of a process causes a process group to become orphaned and any member of the newly-orphaned process group is stopped, a `SIGHUP` signal, followed by a `SIGCONT` signal, is sent to each process in the newly-orphaned process group.

## 3.3 Signals

### 3.3.1 Signal Concepts

**3.3.1.1 Signal Names** – The following additional signals occur in ULTRIX systems. For a complete description of the default actions, refer to POSIX.1.

The values for the default actions are as follows:

- 1 = Abnormal termination of the process
- 2 = Ignore the signal

Symbolic Constant	Default Action	Generating Condition
SIGTRAP	1	Trace trap
SIGIOT	1	IOT instruction
SIGEMT	1	EMT instruction
SIGBUS	1	Bus error
SIGSYS	1	Bad argument to a system call
SIGURG	2	Urgent condition present on socket
SIGIO	2	I/O is possible on a descriptor
SIGXCPU	1	CPU time limit exceeded
SIGXFSZ	1	File size limit exceeded
SIGVTALRM	1	Virtual time alarm
SIGPROF	1	Profiling timer alarm

Symbolic Constant	Default Action	Generating Condition
SIGWINCH	2	Window size change
SIGLOST	1	Lock not reclaimed after server recovery

**3.3.1.2 Signal Generation and Delivery** – On ULTRIX systems, a subsequent occurrence of a pending signal does not cause the signal to be delivered more than once.

On ULTRIX systems, each signal has an associated integer value. In the case of multiple simultaneous pending signals, the pending signal with the lowest associated integral value is handled first.

The additional signals supported by ULTRIX systems are generated under the conditions indicated in Section 3.3.1.1 of this document.

**3.3.1.3 Signal Actions** – On ULTRIX systems, if a process ignores a SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV signal that was not generated by the `kill()` system call or the `raise()` function as defined in the C Standard, the signal is ignored.

If a process sets the action for the SIGCHLD signal to SIG\_IGN, the signal is ignored.

On ULTRIX systems, if a process returns normally from a signal-catching function for a SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV signal that was not generated by the `kill()` system call or the `raise()` function as defined by the C Standard, the process continues executing.

If a process establishes a signal-catching function for the SIGCHLD signal while it has a terminated child process for which it has not waited, a SIGCHLD signal is generated to indicate that the child process has terminated.

### 3.3.2 Send a Signal to a Process

**3.3.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the `kill()` system call takes two arguments, *pid* and *sig*. The *pid* is the process ID of the process that is to receive the signal *sig*.

On ULTRIX systems, system processes are not affected by signals from `kill(-1, sig)` or `kill(0, sig)`. System processes are defined as any process whose parent *pid* is equal to zero. This includes the following processes:

- Initialization (process ID = 1)
- Swapper (process ID = 0)
- Pager (process ID = 2)

If the effective user ID of a receiving process is altered through the use of the S\_ISUID mode bit, ULTRIX does not permit the application to receive a signal sent by the parent process or by a process with the same real user ID.

If the *pid* is zero, the *sig* is sent to all processes whose process group ID is equal to the process group ID of the sender and for which the process has permission to send a signal, excluding system processes. On ULTRIX systems, no process that is not a system process can have a *pid* of less than 100.

If the *pid* is -1 and the user is running as root (user ID = 0), the *sig* is sent to all processes, except system processes.

### 3.3.3 Manipulate Signal Sets

**3.3.3.4 Errors** – For the `sigaddset()`, `sigdelset()`, and `sigismember()` functions, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding *errno* value for [EINVAL].

### 3.3.5 Examine and Change Blocked Signals

**3.3.5.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, if any of the SIGFPE, SIGILL, or SIGSEGV signals are generated while they are blocked, unless the signal was generated by a call to the `kill()` system call or the `raise()` function as defined by the C Standard, the signal is blocked.

### 3.3.6 Examine Pending Signals

**3.3.6.4 Errors** – For the `sigpending()` system call, ULTRIX systems detect when the argument to `sigpending()` points to memory that is not a valid part of the process address space and return the *errno* value [EFAULT].

## 3.4 Timer Operations

### 3.4.3 Delay Process Execution

**3.4.3.2 Description** – The `sleep()` function establishes a signal handler for SIGALRM. Therefore, the SIGALRM signal cannot be ignored or blocked during the execution of the `sleep()` function.

If a SIGALRM signal is generated for the calling process during execution of the `sleep()` function, except as a result of a prior call to the `alarm()` function, `sleep()` returns the amount of unslept time.

If a signal-catching function interrupts the `sleep()` function and examines or changes the time a SIGALRM is scheduled to be generated, the action associated with the SIGALRM signal, or whether the SIGALRM signal is blocked, `sleep()` returns the amount of unslept time. All caught signals cause `sleep()` to terminate.

If a signal-catching function interrupts the `sleep()` function and calls the `siglongjmp()` or `longjmp()` function to restore an environment saved prior to the `sleep()` call, the action associated with the SIGALRM signal and the time at which a SIGALRM signal is scheduled to be generated are as follows:

- The time at which the SIGALRM signal is scheduled is that time set by the signal catching function.
- The action associated with the SIGALRM signal is the action set by the signal catching function.

The `longjmp ( )` function restores the process's signal mask as part of the environment.



# Process Environment 4

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This chapter describes the process environment for ULTRIX systems.

## 4.2 User Identification

### 4.2.3 Get Supplementary Group IDs

**4.2.3.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the effective group ID of the calling process is included in the returned list of supplementary group IDs.

### 4.2.4 Get User Name

**4.2.4.3 Returns** – On ULTRIX systems, the return value from `getlogin()` points to static data.

On ULTRIX systems, if `cuserid()` is called with a NULL pointer, the return value from `cuserid()` points to static data.

On ULTRIX systems, the `cuserid()` function does not use the `getpwnam()` function, but does use `getpwuid()`. Thus, a call to `cuserid()` will overwrite the data returned by previous calls to `getpwnam()`.

**4.2.4.4 Errors** – There are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `getlogin()` and `cuserid()` functions.

## 4.4 System Identification

### 4.4.1 System Name

**4.4.1.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the *struct utsname* returned by `uname()` contains the following members, formats, and (optional) ranges of values:

Member Name	Format	Range
sysname	string	"ULTRIX"
nodename	string	The nodename field is initialized upon the first call to <code>uname()</code> from the hostname field
release	string	"4.0"
version	string	"0"
machine	string	"VAX" or "RISC"

**4.4.1.4 Errors** – On ULTRIX systems, the `uname ()` system call fails if the *name* argument points to an invalid address. In such instances, *errno* is set to [EFAULT] when the call returns.

## 4.5 Time

### 4.5.1 Get System Time

**4.5.1.4 Errors** – On ULTRIX systems, for the `time ()` function, no error conditions are detected.

On ULTRIX systems, if the *tloc* argument to the `time ()` function is not NULL, the `time ()` function tries to use it.

### 4.5.2 Process Times

**4.5.2.3 Returns** – On ULTRIX systems, the return value for the `times ()` function can overflow the possible range of type *clock\_t*.

**4.5.2.4 Errors** – On ULTRIX systems, no error conditions are detected for the `times ()` function.

## 4.6 Environment Variables

### 4.6.1 Environment Access

**4.6.1.3 Returns** – The return value for `getenv ()` does not point to static data.

**4.6.1.4 Errors** – There are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `getenv()` function.

## 4.7 Terminal Identification

### 4.7.1 Generate Terminal Pathname

**4.7.1.3 Returns** – If the parameter to `ctermid()` is `NULL`, the return value is in a static data area.

**4.7.1.4 Errors** – There are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `ctermid()` function.

### 4.7.2 Determine Terminal Device Name

**4.7.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the return value of `ttyname()` points to static data.

**4.7.2.3 Errors** – On ULTRIX systems, there are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `ttyname()` or the `isatty()` function.

## 4.8 Configurable System Variables

### 4.8.1 Get Configurable System Variables

**4.8.1.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, additional system configurable variables beyond those listed in Table 4-2 of POSIX.1 are supported. These variables and the values from `<unistd.h>` used as the *name* argument to the `sysconf()` function are shown in the following table:

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Description</b>	<i>name value</i>
{PASS_MAX}	Maximum number of characters in a password (not including terminating null)	{_SC_PASS_MAX}
{_XOPEN_VERSION}	Integer value indicating the version of XPG to which the system is compliant	{_SC_XOPEN_VERSION}



This chapter describes the functions that ULTRIX systems use for file and directory manipulation.

## 5.1 Directories

### 5.1.1 Format of Directory Entries

On ULTRIX systems, a directory is represented by a file-like inode. A directory and regular file inode are differentiated by the mode field in the inode. The data portion of a directory points to directory structures. The format of a directory entry is described by the *struct dirent* in the system header file `<sys/dir.h>`. For more information, refer to `dir(5)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

The character array *d\_name* can contain a maximum of 256 bytes.

### 5.1.2 Directory Operations

**5.1.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the pointer returned by `readdir()` points to data that is overwritten by a subsequent call to `readdir()` on the same directory stream. Overwriting occurs when the number of entries buffered by `readdir()` is exhausted and the next set of entries is read by the function.

The `readdir()` function can buffer several directory entries for each actual read operation.

On ULTRIX systems, if the *dirp* argument passed to any of the file operation functions does not refer to a currently open directory stream, the function fails and *errno* is set to [EBADF].

On ULTRIX systems, after a call to the `fork()` function, if both the parent and child processes use the `readdir()` or `rewinddir()` function, each effects the other's offset of the directory being operated on through the function calls.

**5.1.2.4 Errors** – For the `opendir()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding *errno* values for [EMFILE] and [ENFILE].

For the `readdir()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding *errno* value for [EBADF].

For the `closedir()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding *errno* value for [EBADF].

## 5.2 Working Directory

### 5.2.2 Working Directory Pathname

- 5.2.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, if the *buf* argument to `getcwd (buf, siz)` is a NULL pointer, the `getcwd ()` directory obtains *size* bytes of space using `malloc ()`. The pointer returned by `getcwd ()` can be used as the argument to a subsequent call to `free ()`.
- 5.2.2.3 Returns** – On ULTRIX systems, after an error on a call to `getcwd ()` is returned, the current contents of *buf* are undefined.
- 5.2.2.4 Errors** – For the `getcwd ()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding *errno* value for [EACCES].

## 5.3 General File Creation

### 5.3.1 Open a File

- 5.3.1.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, if the `O_RDWR` flag is set in *oflag* and `open (path, oflag, mode)` is called to open a FIFO, the file descriptor returned by `open ()` can be used for reading and writing bytes to and from the FIFO.

On ULTRIX systems, when the `O_CREAT` flag is set in *oflag* and when bits in *mode* other than the file permission bits are set, the file is created with the *mode* bits that remain after the *mode* argument is masked against the process's file creation mask.

On ULTRIX systems, if the `O_EXCL` bit is set and `O_CREAT` is not set, the `O_EXCL` bit is silently ignored and the `open ()` is attempted. If the file does not exist, it will not be created, resulting in `open ()` returning an error.

On ULTRIX systems, the `O_NONBLOCK` flag in the *path* parameter is ignored unless the *path* parameter refers to a block or character special file or the *path* parameter refers to a FIFO special file and the `O_RDONLY` or the `O_WRONLY` flag is also set in *oflag*.

If the `O_TRUNC` bit is set in *oflag* and *path* resolves to a socket or character or block special file, the result is an access check for write privileges.

On ULTRIX systems, using `O_TRUNC` with `O_RDONLY` has the following effect: if the process has write access, the file is truncated to a size of zero.

### 5.3.3 Set File Creation Mask

- 5.3.3.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, if you specify invalid permission bits to the `umask ()` function, it sets the file creation mask of the process to valid file permission bits by ignoring the invalid bits. The valid bits are defined to be those corresponding to the bitwise inclusive OR of `S_IRWXU`, `S_IRWXG`, and `S_IRWXO`.

## 5.3.4 Link to a File

**5.3.4.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, links across file systems are not valid. If you attempt such an operation, the link system call returns a value of -1 with *errno* set to [EXDEV].

On ULTRIX systems, the linking of directories is not supported through the `link()` function.

The calling process does not require read, write, or execute permission on the file being linked. However, the calling process must have search permission on the parent directory of the file.

## 5.4 Special File Creation

### 5.4.1 Make a Directory

**5.4.1.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the *mode* argument to `mkdir(path, mode)` is masked against the process's file creation mask set by `umask()`. This masking results in the directory being created with a valid mode.

### 5.4.2 Make a FIFO Special File

**5.4.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the *mode* argument to the `mkfifo()` function is masked against the process's file creation mask set by `umask()`. This results in a FIFO special file being created with a valid mode.

## 5.5 File Removal

### 5.5.2 Remove a Directory

**5.5.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, when the root directory or the current working directory of a process is removed, the process holds a pointer to its current working directory. Because ULTRIX systems do not release the space allocated to a directory until all references are gone, there is no effect for the process when the root or current working directory is removed. Other processes will not be able to access the directory, however.

On ULTRIX systems, a directory can be removed only if it is empty.

### 5.5.3 Rename a File

**5.5.3.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, in a call to `rename(old, new)`, if the *old* argument points to the pathname of a directory, write access permission is not required for the directory named by *old*; if the directory named by *new* exists, write permission for the directory is not required.

## 5.6 File Characteristics

### 5.6.1 File Characteristics: Header and Data Structure

**5.6.1.2 The `<sys/stat.h>` File Modes** – On ULTRIX systems, there are no additional bits logically ORed with `S_IRWXU`, `S_IRWXG`, and `S_IRWXO`.

**5.6.1.3 The `<sys/stat.h>` Time Entries** – ULTRIX systems do not change the time-related fields of *struct stat* by any functions other than those described in POSIX.1.

### 5.6.2 Get File Status

**5.6.2.2 Description** – If the access control methods described in POSIX.1 are honored, ULTRIX systems cannot deny the existence of the file.

If the file does not exist, *errno* is set to `[ENOENT]` when the call returns.

### 5.6.3 File Accessibility

**5.6.3.2 Description** – If a process has appropriate privileges, *access* (*path*, *X\_OK*) returns a zero whether or not execute permission bits are set for *path*.

**5.6.3.4 Errors** – For the *access* () function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the *errno* value for `[EINVAL]`.

### 5.6.4 Change File Modes

**5.6.4.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the `S_ISUID` and `S_ISGID` bits on file systems that have been mounted with the `nosuid` option set are ignored.

On ULTRIX systems, changes made through the *chmod* () function do not effect file descriptions for files that are currently open.

### 5.6.5 Change Owner and Group of a File

**5.6.5.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, calls to *chown* () from a process with appropriate privileges do not clear the `S_ISUID` and `S_ISGID` bits.

**5.6.5.4 Errors** – For the *chown*() function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the *errno* value for `[EINVAL]`.

## 5.7 Configurable Pathname Variables

### 5.7.1 Get Configurable Pathname Variables

**5.7.1.2 Description** – ULTRIX systems do not support any additional variables, beyond those listed in Table 5-2 of POSIX.1, that can be queried by the `pathconf()` and `fpathconf()` functions.

ULTRIX systems do not need to use the *path* or *files* arguments. Therefore, the return value is not effected by the type of file the argument refers to.

**5.7.1.4 Errors** – For the `pathconf()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding *errno* values for [EACCES], [EINVAL], [ENAMETOOLONG], [ENOENT], and [ENOTDIR].

For the `fpathconf()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the corresponding *errno* values for [EBADF] and [EINVAL].



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This chapter provides a brief explanation of the input and output functions and the control operations of ULTRIX systems.

## 6.4 Input and Output

### 6.4.1 Read from a File

**6.4.1.2 Description** – For a device special file, ULTRIX systems handle subsequent read operations in the same way they handle read operations to a file.

If a read to any kind of file is interrupted after a data transfer and some data was successfully read before the interrupt, the `read()` function returns the number of bytes read before the interrupt.

If the value of *nbyte* is greater than `{INT_MAX}`, a zero is returned.

If the device is incapable of seeking (for example, a terminal device), the concept of a file offset is not applicable. Subsequent reads will start from the current position in the file.

A read fails with *errno* set to `[EINVAL]` if the count is greater than `{INT_MAX}`.

**6.4.1.4 Errors** – On ULTRIX systems, an `[EIO]` error is generated if an I/O error occurs while reading from the file system.

### 6.4.2 Write to a File

**6.4.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, if a write of zero bytes to a file that is not a regular file is attempted, the system ignores the write.

If a write to any kind of file is interrupted after a data transfer and the data was successfully written before the interrupt, the `write()` function returns the number of bytes written before the interrupt.

A write fails with *errno* set to `[EINVAL]` if *nbyte* is greater than `{INT_MAX}`.

**6.4.2.4 Errors** – On ULTRIX systems, the maximum file size is  $2^{64}-1$  bytes. If the size of a file exceeds this limit, `write()` returns a value of -1 with *errno* set to `[EFBIG]`.

## 6.5 Control Operations on Files

### 6.5.2 File Control

**6.5.2.2 Description** – ULTRIX systems support additional file status flags beyond those listed in POSIX.1 Table 6-5. See `fcntl(2)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages* for a complete list of the file status flags. If the `fcntl()` function is called with the *cmd* argument set to `F_SETFL` and if any bits are set in *arg* other than those listed in the `fcntl(2)` reference page, the invalid file status bits are ignored and the file status flag is set to the valid flags passed through *arg*.

ULTRIX systems support advisory locking on regular, special device, and socket file types.

ULTRIX systems support a negative *l\_len* member of *struct flock*. The user must already own the lock. The `fcntl()` function subtracts the absolute value of *l\_len* from the previous start and sets the length of the lock to the absolute value of *l\_len*.

**6.5.2.4 Errors** – For the `fcntl()` function, ULTRIX systems detect the conditions and return the *errno* value for [EDEADLK].

### 6.5.3 Reposition Read/Write File Offset

**6.5.3.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, when the `lseek()` function is performed on a file that is incapable of seeking, three possible events can occur:

- The function returns a file offset that is never used.
- The function returns a value of -1 with *errno* set to [ESPIPE] if the file descriptor describes a pipe.
- The function returns -1 with *errno* set to [EBADF] if the file descriptor describes a file in the file system.

This chapter describes the interface characteristics and control functions of ULTRIX systems.

## 7.1 General Terminal Interface

ULTRIX systems support asynchronous terminals and network terminals, using the General Terminal Interface defined in POSIX.1, through the use of pseudoterminals. Synchronous ports are not supported by the same interface. For a complete description of the `termios` interface, refer to `termios(4)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

### 7.1.1 Interface Characteristics

**7.1.1.3 The Controlling Terminal** – On ULTRIX systems, if a session leader has no controlling terminal and opens a terminal device file that is not already associated with a session without using the `open` function's `O_NOCTTY` option, the terminal becomes the controlling terminal of the session leader.

**7.1.1.5 Input Processing and Reading Data** – ULTRIX systems impose the limit `MAX_INPUT` on the number of bytes that can be stored in the input queue.

When `ICANON` is not set by an application and if the character input buffers of the system become full, the system flushes the input buffer without notice. This action causes all the characters in the input queue to be lost. If an application sets `ICANON` and the character input buffers of the system become full, the driver discards additional characters and echoes a bell (ASCII BEL) to notify the user of the full condition.

**7.1.1.6 Canonical Mode Input Processing** – When there are `MAX_CANON` characters in an input line, additional characters are discarded.

**7.1.1.7 Non-Canonical Mode Input Processing** – On ULTRIX systems, the value of `MIN` cannot exceed `MAX_INPUT` because the value is placed in an unsigned character type and `MAX_INPUT` is equal to `UCHAR_MAX`.

**7.1.1.8 Writing Data and Output Processing** – On ULTRIX systems, the terminal interface provides a buffering mechanism. For example, when a call to `write()` completes, all of the characters written have been scheduled for transmission to the device, but the transmission is not necessarily complete. The characters are transmitted to the device as soon as previously written characters have been output successfully.

**7.1.1.9 Special Characters** – On ULTRIX systems, the values for the START and STOP characters can be set by the user. There are no multibyte sequences with different meanings from the meaning of the bytes when considered individually.

ULTRIX systems define the following single-byte functions:

Function	Character	Effect
VLNEXT	CTRL/V	Next character is literal
VFLUSH	CTRL/O	Toggle output discarding
VWERASE	CTRL/W	Erase previous word
VRPRNT	CTRL/R	Reprint line
VDSUSP	CTRL/Y	Delayed suspend character

## 7.1.2 Settable Parameters

**7.1.2.1 The *termios* Structure** – On ULTRIX systems, the *termios* structure is defined in the header `<termios.h>`. The members of this structure are shown as follows:

```
struct termios {
tcflag_t      c_iflag    /* input modes      */
tcflag_t      c_oflag    /* output modes     */
tcflag_t      c_cflag    /* control modes    */
tcflag_t      c_lflag    /* local modes      */
cc_t          c_cc[NCCS] /* control chars    */
cc_t          c_line;    /* line discipline  */
}
```

The types *tcflag\_t* (unsigned long) and *cc\_t* (unsigned char) are defined in the header `<termios.h>`. The value of NCCS is 19 and is defined in `<termios.h>`.

The total size of the *termios* structure is 36 bytes.

**7.1.2.2 Input Modes** – When an application sets ICANON, if the number of characters input exceeds (MAX\_INPUT/2) and if the number of characters in the canonical input queue exceeds (MAX\_INPUT/3), the system transmits a STOP character. The system transmits a START character when the number of characters in the canonical input queue drops below (MAX\_INPUT/5).

If an application does not set ICANON and if the number of input characters exceeds (MAX\_INPUT/2), the system transmits a STOP character. The system transmits a START character when the number of characters in the input queue drops below (MAX\_INPUT/5).

After an application opens a terminal line, the initial input control value is zero (all settings off).

It is not possible to generate a break condition on network pseudoterminals.

**7.1.2.3 Output Modes** – After an application opens a terminal line, the initial output control value is zero (all settings off).

Additional output control values have been defined. These attributes are used when OPOST is set. For a complete description of output modes, refer to `termios(4)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

**7.1.2.4 Control Modes** – The terminal subsystem of ULTRIX systems only supports asynchronous terminals.

On ULTRIX systems, the initial hardware control values after `open()` are CS8, CREAD, B300, and HUPCL.

**7.1.2.5 Local Modes** – If ECHOE and ICANON are set and the ERASE character attempts to erase when there is no character to erase, ULTRIX systems do not echo anything.

If ECHOK and ICANON are set, the KILL character echoes a newline ( `'\n'` ) character after the KILL character. If ECHOE and ICANON are turned on and there are no characters to erase, a newline is echoed. If there are characters to erase from the line and ECHOE and ICANON are set, the characters are erased from the display.

The IEXTEN flag enables additional special control characters.

IEXTEN being set interacts with ICANON, ISIG, IXON, or IXOFF.

After an application opens a terminal line, the initial local control value is zero (all settings off). Additional local control values have been defined. For a complete list of local modes and their interactions with other values, refer to `termios(4)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

**7.1.2.6 Special Control Characters** – The number of elements in the `c_cc` array, NCCS, is 19.

On ULTRIX systems, additional special control characters have been defined. These special control characters are used only when the IEXTEN flag is set. For a complete list of special control characters, refer to `termios(4)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

ULTRIX systems support setting of the START and STOP characters.

The following table shows the octal default values for the special characters:

<b>Special Character</b>	<b>Octal Value</b>
VINTR	177
VQUIT	034
VERASE	043
VKILL	100
VEOF	004
VEOL	377
VMIN	006
VTIME	001
VSTART	021
VSTOP	023
VSUSP	032

### 7.1.2.7 Baud Rate Functions

**7.1.2.7.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, attempts to set unsupported baud rates are ignored. The functions `cfsetispeed()`, `cfsetospeed()`, and `tcsetattr()` do not return errors in response to unsupported baud rates. It is possible to set input and output baud rates to different values.

**7.1.2.7.4 Errors** – For the functions `cfsetispeed()` and `cfsetospeed()`, ULTRIX systems do not detect error conditions.

A call to `tcgetattr()`, then a call to `cfgetispeed()` or `cfgetospeed()` should be made to verify that the baud rate was set after a call to `tcsetattr()`.

## 7.2 General Terminal Interface Control Functions

### 7.2.2 Line Control Functions

**7.2.2.2 Description** – ULTRIX systems support the following types of terminal devices:

- Asynchronous
- Pseudoterminal
- LAT (local area transport protocol)

On ULTRIX systems, if the *duration* passed to the `tcsendbreak()` function is greater than zero, zero-valued bits will be transmitted for (*duration*\*.01) seconds.

If the object referred to by *fildev* is a pseudoterminal, no break is generated.

### **7.2.3 Get Foreground Process Group ID**

**7.2.3.2 Description** – ULTRIX systems define `_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL`. The `tcgetpgrp()` function is supported.

### **7.2.4 Set Foreground Process Group ID**

**7.2.4.2 Description** – ULTRIX systems define `_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL`. The `tcsetpgrp()` function is supported.



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This chapter provides C programming language conformance statements and describes language specific services for ULTRIX systems.

## Conformance

### Implementation Conformance

ULTRIX systems conform to C Language Binding (Common Usage C Language Dependent System Support) on all systems using the default C compiler. In order to select the POSIX versions of the library routines, compilation and linking commands must either specify the `-YPOSIX` option, or the environment variable `PROG_ENV` must have the value `POSIX` with no conflicting `-Y` option. For additional information, refer to the *Guide to Languages and Programming*.

## 8.1 Referenced C Language Routines

All functions listed in Section 8.1 are implemented as specified by the C Standard.

### 8.1.1 Extensions to Time Functions

On ULTRIX systems, the environment variable `TZ` uses the format in which the first character is a colon (`:`) and the characters that follow the colon are interpreted as the pathname of a `tzfile()` format file. This file provides the time conversion information. If the pathname begins with a slash (`/`), it represents an absolute pathname; otherwise the pathname is relative to the system time conversion information directory `/etc/zoneinfo`. For further information, see `ctime(3)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

### 8.1.2 Extensions to the `setlocale` Function

**8.1.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the default locale is based on 7-bit US-ASCII with strings in American English and date formats according to the American definition. Called the C locale, it is the system default locale for the following environment variables:

Environment Variable	Default Value
LC_TYPE	C
LC_COLLATE	C
LC_TIME	C
LC_NUMERIC	C
LC_MONETARY	C
LANG	C

On ULTRIX systems, if the specified *LC\_\** environment variable is not set or if it is set to the empty string, `setlocale()` examines the *LANG* environment variable. If *LANG* is set to the name of a valid locale, that value is used at runtime to set the program locale. Otherwise, `setlocale()` returns a NULL pointer and does not change the locale. For further information, refer to the *Guide to Developing International Software*. For further information on `setlocale(3int)`, refer to the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

## 8.2 FILE-Type C Language Functions

### 8.2.1 Map a Stream Pointer to a File Descriptor

**8.2.1.4 Errors** – On ULTRIX systems, there are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `fileno()` function.

### 8.2.2 Open a Stream on a File Descriptor

**8.2.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the *type* argument to the `fdopen()` function contains the following additional values:

- "A"     Synonym for "a"
- "A+"    Synonym for "a+"

**8.2.2.4 Errors** – There are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `fdopen()` function.

## 8.3 Other C Language Functions

### 8.3.2 Set Time Zone

**8.3.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, if the environment variable *TZ* is absent, the file `/etc/zoneinfo/localtime` is used to obtain time conversion information. If retrieving the information from this file fails for any reason, the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) offset as provided by the kernel is used. For further information, see `ctime(3)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.



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This chapter provides information on system databases and database access for ULTRIX systems.

## 9.1 System Databases

On ULTRIX systems, if the home directory field in the user database is null, the root directory (/) is used as the home directory.

## 9.2 Database Access

### 9.2.1 Group Database Access

**9.2.1.2 Description** – The `getgrgid()` and `getgrnam()` functions both return a pointer to an object of type `struct group` that contains an entry from the group database with a matching `gid` or `name`. This structure includes the members shown in the following table. In addition to the group database fields specified in Section 9.1 of POSIX.1, the group database on ULTRIX systems contains the `gr_passwd` field (encrypted password).

Member Type	Member Name	Description
<code>char *</code>	<code>gr_name</code>	The name of the group
<code>char *</code>	<code>gr_passwd</code>	The encrypted password for the group
<code>gid_t</code>	<code>gr_gid</code>	The numerical group ID
<code>char **</code>	<code>gr_mem</code>	A null-terminated vector of pointers to the individual member names

**9.2.1.3 Returns** – The return value of the `getgrgid()` function points to a static data area and will be overwritten by subsequent calls. This static area is also used by the functions `getgrent()` and `getgrnam()`. A call to any one of these functions overwrites any data contained in the static area.

**9.2.1.4 Errors** – There are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `getgrgid()` or the `getgrnam()` function.

## 9.2.2 User Database Access

**9.2.2.2 Description** – On ULTRIX systems, the `getpwuid()` and `getpwnam()` functions both return a pointer to an object of type *struct passwd* containing an entry from the user database with a matching *uid* or *name*.

This structure includes the members shown in the following table. In addition to the user database fields specified in Section 9.1 of POSIX.1, the ULTRIX user database contains three additional fields: *pw\_quota*, *pw\_comment*, and *pw\_gecos*.

Member Type	Member Name	Description
<i>char *</i>	<i>pw_name</i>	User's login name
<i>char *</i>	<i>pw_passwd</i>	User's encrypted password
<i>uid_t</i>	<i>pw_uid</i>	User ID number
<i>gid_t</i>	<i>pw_gid</i>	Group ID number
<i>int</i>	<i>pw_quota</i>	Unused
<i>char *</i>	<i>pw_comment</i>	Unused
<i>char *</i>	<i>pw_gecos</i>	User description
<i>char *</i>	<i>pw_dir</i>	Initial working directory
<i>char *</i>	<i>pw_shell</i>	Initial user program

The `cuserid()` function uses the `getpwuid()` function and overwrites data in the static area on subsequent calls.

**9.2.2.3 Returns** – The `getpwuid()` and `getpwnam()` functions return values to the static data area and overwrite data in this area on each subsequent call.

**9.2.2.4 Errors** – There are no implementation-defined error conditions for the `getpwuid()` or `getpwnam()` function.

This chapter contains information on the `tar` and `cpio` file formats on ULTRIX systems.

## 10.1 Archive/Interchange File Format

On ULTRIX systems, the format-reading and format-creating utilities are named `tar` and `cpio`. For a description of these utilities and the interfaces to them, refer to `tar(1)` and `cpio(1)` in the *ULTRIX Reference Pages*.

### 10.1.1 Extended `tar` Format

On ULTRIX systems, the `tar` utility by default groups twenty 512-byte blocks into a record for physical I/O operations.

On ULTRIX systems, the `tar` utility by default writes a group of twenty 512-byte blocks in a single `write()` operation.

In the *typeflag* field of the header used by the `tar` utility, the ASCII digit '7' is reserved to indicate some high-performance attribute.

On ULTRIX systems, if a file name is found on the medium that would create an invalid file name on the system, the data from the file is not stored on the file hierarchy. The `tar` utility ignores such files and produces an error message ("Can't create...") indicating that the file is being ignored.

On ULTRIX systems, the `tar` utility terminates if mode bits that are not defined in POSIX.1 are encountered in the *mode* field.

On ULTRIX systems, if the *typeflag* field is `CHARTYPE`, `BLKTYPE`, or `FIFOTYPE`, the *size* field is set to zero and is not used.

On ULTRIX systems, all characters are valid for use in file names. For character and block special file types, the *devmajor* and *devminor* fields contain the major and minor device numbers as used by the local system.

### 10.1.2 Extended `cpio` Format

On ULTRIX systems, the `cpio` utility writes a series of fixed size blocks of bytes in a POSIX conformant manner.

#### 10.1.2.1 Header – On ULTRIX systems, the `cpio` header values *c\_dev*, *c\_ino*, and *c\_rdev* for a particular file are obtained from the information returned by the `stat` system call in the fields *st\_dev*, *st\_ino*, and *st\_rdev*, respectively.

For character or block special files, *c\_rdev* contains the major and minor numbers of the device the file describes.

**10.1.2.2 File Name** – On ULTRIX systems, the `cpio` utility supports the use of the POSIX portable filename character set.

When an ULTRIX system finds a file name on a medium that would create an invalid file name, it issues an error message ("Can't create ..."), skips the file, and processes the next file in the archive.

**10.1.2.4 Special Entries** – On ULTRIX systems, the `c_filesize` parameter is not defined for device special files. For other special files (FIFOs, sockets, directories, and so on), `c_filesize` is set to the size of the archived file.

**10.1.2.5 The `cpio` Values** – On ULTRIX systems, the `cpio` command supports some special file types as defined by POSIX.1. These include sockets (`C_ISSOCK`), links (`C_ISLNK`), character special files, and block special files.

POSIX.1 reserves `C_ISVTX`, `C_ISCTG`, `C_ISLNK`, and `C_ISSOCK` to retain compatibility with some existing implementations.

On ULTRIX system, the `cpio` utility ignores *mode* flags in the archive that are not mentioned in POSIX.1.

### 10.1.3 Multiple Volumes

On ULTRIX systems, the `cpio` command supports archive save sets that span multiple volumes. The user is prompted to mount the next volume of an archive when `cpio` determines the next volume is needed. The next volume must be mounted on the same physical device as the initial volume. That is, if initially reading from `/dev/rmt0h`, all subsequent volumes must be mounted on `/dev/rmt0h`.

# POSIX FIPS Additional Requirements

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The ULTRIX Version 4.0 Operating System meets the requirements specified by the POSIX Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS 151-1). This appendix is a reproduction of these requirements. Note that the base document for FIPS 151-1 is IEEE Std 1003.1-1988.

The following modifications to IEEE Std 1003.1-1988, *IEEE Standard Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments*, are required for implementations of POSIX that are acquired by Federal agencies:

- Inconsistencies with CLK\_TCK exist between the IEEE Std 1003.1-1988 and the referenced ANSI/X3.159-1989 Programming Language C Standard draft 13 May 1988 (X3J11/88-002). This inconsistency shall be resolved in the ratified C Standard. Until the C Standard is ratified, CLK\_TCK is to be treated as a POSIX-only symbol.
- The implementation shall support the option `_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED`.
- The implementation shall support the option `{NGROUPS_MAX}` such that the value of `{NGROUPS_MAX}` is greater than or equal to eight (8).
- The implementation shall support the setting of the group-ID of a file (when it is created) to that of its parent directory.
- The implementation shall support the functionality associated with the feature `{_POSIX_SAVED_IDS}`.
- The implementation shall support the functionality associated with the feature `{_POSIX_VDISABLE}`.
- The implementation shall support the option `_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL`.
- The implementation shall support the functionality associated with the feature `{_POSIX_NO_TRUNC}`.
- In section 6.4.1.2, the sentence “If a `read()` is interrupted by a signal after it has successfully read some data, either it shall return -1 with *errno* set to [EINTR], or it shall return the number of bytes read.” shall be deleted and replaced with the sentence “If a `read()` is interrupted by a signal after it has successfully read some data, it shall return the number of bytes the system has read.”

In section 6.4.2.2, the sentence “If a `write()` is interrupted by a signal after it successfully writes some data, either it shall return -1 with *errno* set to [EINTR], or it shall return the number of bytes written.” shall be deleted and replaced with the sentence “If a `write()` is interrupted by a signal after it successfully writes some data, it shall return the number of bytes the system has written.”

- The environment for the login shell shall contain the environment variables HOME and LOGNAME as defined in section 2.7.



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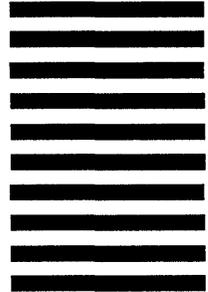
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