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*****
15073 Thu Dec 19 23:35:27 2013
new/usr/src/man/man1/rpcgen.1
4329 rpcgen(1): Four output files are generated by default
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7 .TH RPCGEN 1 \"Dec 16, 2013\"
8 .TH RPCGEN 1 \"Aug 24, 2009\"
9 .SH NAME
10 rpcgen \- an RPC protocol compiler
11 .SH SYNOPSIS
12 .LP
13 \fBrpcgen\fR \fIinfile\fR
14 .fi
15
16 .LP
17 .nf
18 \fBrpcgen\fR [\fB-a\fR] [\fB-A\fR] [\fB-b\fR] [\fB-C\fR] [\fB-D\fR] \fIname\fR [=
19   \fB-I\fR [\fB-K\fR \fIseconds\fR]] [\fB-L\fR] [\fB-M\fR] [\fB-N\fR] [\fB-
20   \fB-Y\fR \fIpathname\fR] \fIinfile\fR
21 .fi
22
23 .LP
24 .nf
25 \fBrpcgen\fR [\fB-c\fR | \fB-h\fR | \fB-l\fR | \fB-m\fR | \fB-t\fR | \fB-Sc\fR |
26   \fB-o\fR \fIoutfile\fR] [\fIinfile\fR]
27 .fi
28
29 .LP
30 .nf
31 \fBrpcgen\fR [\fB-s\fR \fIinetype\fR] [\fB-o\fR \fIoutfile\fR] [\fIinfile\fR]
32 .fi
33
34 .LP
35 .nf
36 \fBrpcgen\fR [\fB-n\fR \fIinetype\fR] [\fB-o\fR \fIoutfile\fR] [\fIinfile\fR]
37 .fi
38
39 .SH DESCRIPTION
40 .sp
41 .LP
42 The \fBrpcgen\fR utility is a tool that generates C code to implement an
43 \fBRPC\fR protocol. The input to \fBrpcgen\fR is a language similar to C known
44 as \fBRPC Language (Remote Procedure Call Language)\fR.
45 .sp
46 .LP
47 The \fBrpcgen\fR utility is normally used as in the first synopsis where it
48 takes an input file and generates four output files. If the \fIinfile\fR is
49 takes an input file and generates three output files. If the \fIinfile\fR is
50 named \fBproto.x\fR, then \fBrpcgen\fR generates a header in \fBproto.h\fR,
51 \fBxdr\fR routines in \fBproto_xdr.c\fR, server-side stubs in
52 \fBproto_svc.c\fR, and client-side stubs in \fBproto_clnt.c\fR. With the
53 \fB-T\fR option, it also generates the \fBRPC\fR dispatch table in
54 \fBproto_tbl.i\fR.
55 .sp
56 .LP
57 \fBrpcgen\fR can also generate sample client and server files that can be
58 customized to suit a particular application. The \fB-Sc\fR, \fB-Ss\fR, and
59 \fB-Sm\fR options generate sample client, server and makefile, respectively.
60 The \fB-a\fR option generates all files, including sample files. If the infile

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60 is \fBproto.x\fR, then the client side sample file is written to
61 \fBproto_client.c\fR, the server side sample file to \fBproto_server.c\fR and
62 the sample makefile to \fBmakefile.proto\fR.
63 .sp
64 .LP
65 The server created can be started both by the port monitors (for example,
66 \fBinetd\fR or \fBlisten\fR) or by itself. When it is started by a port
67 monitor, it creates servers only for the transport for which the file
68 descriptor \fB0\fR was passed. The name of the transport must be specified by
69 setting up the environment variable \fBPM_TRANSPORT\fR. When the server
70 generated by \fBrpcgen\fR is executed, it creates server handles for all the
71 transports specified in the \fBNETPATH\fR environment variable, or if it is
72 unset, it creates server handles for all the visible transports from the
73 \fB/etc/netconfig\fR file. Note: the transports are chosen at run time and not
74 at compile time. When the server is self-started, it backgrounds itself by
75 default. A special define symbol \fBRPC_SVC_FG\fR can be used to run the server
76 process in foreground.
77 .sp
78 .LP
79 The second synopsis provides special features which allow for the creation of
80 more sophisticated \fBRPC\fR servers. These features include support for
81 user-provided \fBdefines\fR and \fBRPC\fR dispatch tables. The entries in the
82 \fBRPC\fR dispatch table contain:
83 .RS +4
84 .TP
85 .ie t \(\bu
86 .el o
87 pointers to the service routine corresponding to that procedure
88 .RE
89 .RS +4
90 .TP
91 .ie t \(\bu
92 .el o
93 a pointer to the input and output arguments
94 .RE
95 .RS +4
96 .TP
97 .ie t \(\bu
98 .el o
99 the size of these routines
100 .RE
101 .sp
102 .LP
103 A server can use the dispatch table to check authorization and then to execute
104 the service routine. A client library can use the dispatch table to deal with
105 the details of storage management and \fBXDR\fR data conversion.
106 .sp
107 .LP
108 The other three synopses shown above are used when one does not want to
109 generate all the output files, but only a particular one. See the EXAMPLES
110 section below for examples of \fBrpcgen\fR usage. When \fBrpcgen\fR is executed
111 with the \fB-s\fR option, it creates servers for that particular class of
112 transports. When executed with the \fB-n\fR option, it creates a server for the
113 transport specified by \fIinetype\fR. If \fIinfile\fR is not specified,
114 \fBrpcgen\fR accepts the standard input.
115 .sp
116 .LP
117 All the options mentioned in the second synopsis can be used with the other
118 three synopses, but the changes are made only to the specified output file.
119 .sp
120 .LP
121 The C preprocessor \fBcc\fR \fB-E\fR is run on the input file before it is
122 actually interpreted by \fBrpcgen\fR. For each type of output file,
123 \fBrpcgen\fR defines a special preprocessor symbol for use by the \fBrpcgen\fR
124 programmer:
125 .sp

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126 .ne 2
127 .na
128 \fB\fBRPC_HDR\fR\fR
129 .ad
130 .RS 12n
131 defined when compiling into headers
132 .RE

134 .sp
135 .ne 2
136 .na
137 \fB\fBRPC_XDR\fR\fR
138 .ad
139 .RS 12n
140 defined when compiling into \fBXHR\fR routines
141 .RE

143 .sp
144 .ne 2
145 .na
146 \fB\fBRPC_SVC\fR\fR
147 .ad
148 .RS 12n
149 defined when compiling into server-side stubs
150 .RE

152 .sp
153 .ne 2
154 .na
155 \fB\fBRPC_CLNT\fR\fR
156 .ad
157 .RS 12n
158 defined when compiling into client-side stubs
159 .RE

161 .sp
162 .ne 2
163 .na
164 \fB\fBRPC_TBL\fR\fR
165 .ad
166 .RS 12n
167 defined when compiling into \fBRPC\fR dispatch tables
168 .RE

170 .sp
171 .LP
172 Any line beginning with ``\fB%\fR'' is passed directly into the output file,
173 uninterpreted by \fBBrpcgen\fR, except that the leading ``\fB%\fR" is stripped
174 off. To specify the path name of the C preprocessor, use the \fB-Y\fR flag.
175 .sp
176 .LP
177 For every data type referred to in \fIinfile\fR, \fBBrpcgen\fR assumes that
178 there exists a routine with the string \fBxdr_\fR prepended to the name of the
179 data type. If this routine does not exist in the \fBRPC\fR/\fBXHR\fR library,
180 it must be provided. Providing an undefined data type allows customization of
181 \fBXHR\fR routines.
182 .SS "Server Error Reporting"
183 .sp
184 .LP
185 By default, errors detected by \fBproto_svc.c\fR is reported to standard error
186 and/or the system log.
187 .sp
188 .LP
189 This behavior can be overridden by compiling the file with a definition of
190 \fBRPC_MSGOUT\fR, for example, \fB-DRPC_MSGOUT=mymsgfunc\fR. The function
191 specified is called to report errors. It must conform to the following

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192 \fBprintf\fR-like signature:
193 .sp
194 .in +2
195 .nf
196 extern void RPC_MSGOUT(const char *fmt, ...);
197 .fi
198 .in -2
199 .sp

201 .SH OPTIONS
202 .sp
203 .LP
204 The following options are supported:
205 .sp
206 .ne 2
207 .na
208 \fB\fB-a\fR\fR
209 .ad
210 .RS 18n
211 Generates all files, including sample files.
212 .RE

214 .sp
215 .ne 2
216 .na
217 \fB\fB-A\fR\fR
218 .ad
219 .RS 18n
220 Enables the Automatic \fBMT\fR mode in the server main program. In this mode,
221 the \fBRPC\fR library automatically creates threads to service client requests.
222 This option generates multithread-safe stubs by implicitly turning on the
223 \fB-M\fR option. Server multithreading modes and parameters can be set using
224 the \fBrpc_control\fR(3NSL) call. \fBBrpcgen\fR generated code does not change
225 the default values for the Automatic \fBMT\fR mode.
226 .RE

228 .sp
229 .ne 2
230 .na
231 \fB\fB-b\fR\fR
232 .ad
233 .RS 18n
234 Backward compatibility mode. Generates transport-specific \fBRPC\fR code for
235 older versions of the operating system.
236 .RE

238 .sp
239 .ne 2
240 .na
241 \fB\fB-c\fR\fR
242 .ad
243 .RS 18n
244 Compiles into \fBXHR\fR routines.
245 .RE

247 .sp
248 .ne 2
249 .na
250 \fB\fB-C\fR\fR
251 .ad
252 .RS 18n
253 Generates header and stub files which can be used with ANSI C compilers.
254 Headers generated with this flag can also be used with C++ programs.
255 .RE

257 .sp

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258 .ne 2
259 .na
260 \fB\fB-D\fR \fIname\fR \fB[=\fR \fIvalue\fR \fB]\fR \fR
261 .ad
262 .RS 18n
263 Defines a symbol \fIname\fR. Equivalent to the \fB#define\fR directive in the
264 source. If no \fIvalue\fR is given, \fIvalue\fR is defined as \fB1\fR. This
265 option can be specified more than once.
266 .RE

268 .sp
269 .ne 2
270 .na
271 \fB\fB-h\fR \fR \fR
272 .ad
273 .RS 18n
274 Compiles into \fBC\fR data-definitions (a header). The \fB-T\fR option can be
275 used in conjunction to produce a header which supports \fBRPC\fR dispatch
276 tables.
277 .RE

279 .sp
280 .ne 2
281 .na
282 \fB\fB-i\fR \fIsize\fR \fR \fR
283 .ad
284 .RS 18n
285 Size at which to start generating inline code. This option is useful for
286 optimization. The default \fIsize\fR is 5.
287 .RE

289 .sp
290 .ne 2
291 .na
292 \fB\fB-I\fR \fR \fR
293 .ad
294 .RS 18n
295 Compiles support for \fBinetd\fR(1M) in the server side stubs. Such servers can
296 be self-started or can be started by \fBinetd\fR. When the server is
297 self-started, it backgrounds itself by default. A special define symbol
298 \fBRPC_SVC_FG\fR can be used to run the server process in foreground, or the
299 user can simply compile without the \fB-I\fR option.
300 .sp
301 If there are no pending client requests, the \fBinetd\fR servers exit after 120
302 seconds (default). The default can be changed with the \fB-K\fR option. All of
303 the error messages for \fBinetd\fR servers are always logged with
304 \fBsyslog\fR(3C).
305 .sp
306 \fBNOTE:\fR This option is supported for backward compatibility only. It should
307 always be used in conjunction with the \fB-b\fR option which generates backward
308 compatibility code. By default (that is, when \fB-b\fR is not specified),
309 \fBrpcgen\fR generates servers that can be invoked through portmonitors.
310 .RE

312 .sp
313 .ne 2
314 .na
315 \fB\fB-K\fR \fIseconds\fR \fR \fR
316 .ad
317 .RS 18n
318 By default, services created using \fBrpcgen\fR and invoked through port
319 monitors wait 120 seconds after servicing a request before exiting. That
320 interval can be changed using the \fB-K\fR flag. To create a server that exits
321 immediately upon servicing a request, use \fB-K\fR \fB0\fR. To create a server
322 that never exits, the appropriate argument is \fB-K\fR \fB(mil)\fR&.
323 .sp

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324 When monitoring for a server, some portmonitors, like \fBlisten\fR(1M),
325 \fBalways\fR spawn a new process in response to a service request. If it is
326 known that a server are used with such a monitor, the server should exit
327 immediately on completion. For such servers, \fBrpcgen\fR should be used with
328 \fB-K\fR \fB0\fR.
329 .RE

331 .sp
332 .ne 2
333 .na
334 \fB\fB-l\fR \fR \fR
335 .ad
336 .RS 18n
337 Compiles into client-side stubs.
338 .RE

340 .sp
341 .ne 2
342 .na
343 \fB\fB-L\fR \fR \fR
344 .ad
345 .RS 18n
346 When the servers are started in foreground, uses \fBsyslog\fR(3C) to log the
347 server errors instead of printing them on the standard error.
348 .RE

350 .sp
351 .ne 2
352 .na
353 \fB\fB-m\fR \fR \fR
354 .ad
355 .RS 18n
356 Compiles into server-side stubs, but do not generate a "main" routine. This
357 option is useful for doing callback-routines and for users who need to write
358 their own "main" routine to do initialization.
359 .RE

361 .sp
362 .ne 2
363 .na
364 \fB\fB-M\fR \fR \fR
365 .ad
366 .RS 18n
367 Generates multithread-safe stubs for passing arguments and results between
368 \fBrpcgen\fR-generated code and user written code. This option is useful for
369 users who want to use threads in their code.
370 .RE

372 .sp
373 .ne 2
374 .na
375 \fB\fB-N\fR \fR \fR
376 .ad
377 .RS 18n
378 This option allows procedures to have multiple arguments. It also uses the
379 style of parameter passing that closely resembles C. So, when passing an
380 argument to a remote procedure, you do not have to pass a pointer to the
381 argument, but can pass the argument itself. This behavior is different from the
382 old style of \fBrpcgen\fR-generated code. To maintain backward compatibility,
383 this option is not the default.
384 .RE

386 .sp
387 .ne 2
388 .na
389 \fB\fB-n\fR \fInetid\fR \fR \fR

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390 .ad
391 .RS 18n
392 Compiles into server-side stubs for the transport specified by \fInetid\fR.
393 There should be an entry for \fInetid\fR in the \fBnetconfig\fR database. This
394 option can be specified more than once, so as to compile a server that serves
395 multiple transports.
396 .RE

398 .sp
399 .ne 2
400 .na
401 \fB\fB-o\fR \fIoutfile\fR\fR
402 .ad
403 .RS 18n
404 Specifies the name of the output file. If none is specified, standard output is
405 used (\fB-c\fR, \fB-h\fR, \fB-l\fR, \fB-m\fR, \fB-n\fR, \fB-s\fR, \fB-Sc\fR,
406 \fB-Sm\fR, \fB-Ss\fR, and \fB-t\fR modes only).
407 .RE

409 .sp
410 .ne 2
411 .na
412 \fB\fB-s\fR \fIinetype\fR\fR
413 .ad
414 .RS 18n
415 Compiles into server-side stubs for all the transports belonging to the class
416 \fIinetype\fR. The supported classes are \fBnetpath\fR, \fBvisible\fR,
417 \fBcircuit_n\fR, \fBcircuit_v\fR, \fBdatagram_n\fR, \fBdatagram_v\fR,
418 \fBtcp\fR, and \fBudp\fR (see \fBrpc\fR(3NSL) for the meanings associated with
419 these classes). This option can be specified more than once. \fBNote:\fR The
420 transports are chosen at run time and not at compile time.
421 .RE

423 .sp
424 .ne 2
425 .na
426 \fB\fB-Sc\fR\fR
427 .ad
428 .RS 18n
429 Generates sample client code that uses remote procedure calls.
430 .RE

432 .sp
433 .ne 2
434 .na
435 \fB\fB-Sm\fR\fR
436 .ad
437 .RS 18n
438 Generates a sample Makefile which can be used for compiling the application.
439 .RE

441 .sp
442 .ne 2
443 .na
444 \fB\fB-Ss\fR\fR
445 .ad
446 .RS 18n
447 Generates sample server code that uses remote procedure calls.
448 .RE

450 .sp
451 .ne 2
452 .na
453 \fB\fB-t\fR\fR
454 .ad
455 .RS 18n

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456 Compiles into \fBRPC\fR dispatch table.
457 .RE

459 .sp
460 .ne 2
461 .na
462 \fB\fB-T\fR\fR
463 .ad
464 .RS 18n
465 Generates the code to support \fBRPC\fR dispatch tables.
466 .sp
467 The options \fB-c\fR, \fB-h\fR, \fB-l\fR, \fB-m\fR, \fB-s\fR, \fB-Sc\fR,
468 \fB-Sm\fR, \fB-Ss\fR, and \fB-t\fR are used exclusively to generate a
469 particular type of file, while the options \fB-D\fR and \fB-T\fR are global and
470 can be used with the other options.
471 .RE

473 .sp
474 .ne 2
475 .na
476 \fB\fB-v\fR\fR
477 .ad
478 .RS 18n
479 Displays the version number.
480 .RE

482 .sp
483 .ne 2
484 .na
485 \fB\fB-Y\fR \fIpathname\fR\fR
486 .ad
487 .RS 18n
488 Gives the name of the directory where \fBrpcgen\fR starts looking for the C
489 preprocessor.
490 .RE

492 .SH OPERANDS
493 .sp
494 .LP
495 The following operand is supported:
496 .sp
497 .ne 2
498 .na
499 \fB\fBIinfile\fR\fR
500 .ad
501 .RS 10n
502 input file
503 .RE

505 .SH EXAMPLES
506 .LP
507 \fBExample 1\fR \fRGenerating the output files and dispatch table
508 .sp
509 .LP
510 The following entry

512 .sp
513 .in +2
514 .nf
515 example% \fBrpcgen -T prot.x\fR
516 .fi
517 .in -2
518 .sp

520 .sp
521 .LP

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522 generates all the five files: \fBprot.h\fR, \fBprot_clnt.c\fR,
523 \fBprot_svc.c\fR, \fBprot_xdr.c\fR, and \fBprot_tbl.i\fR.

525 .LP
526 \fBExample 2\fR Sending headers to standard output
527 .sp
528 .LP
529 The following example sends the C data-definitions (header) to the standard
530 output:

532 .sp
533 .in +2
534 .nf
535 example% \fBrcgen -h prot.x\fR
536 .fi
537 .in -2
538 .sp

540 .LP
541 \fBExample 3\fR Sending a test version
542 .sp
543 .LP
544 To send the test version of the \fB-DTEST\fR, server side stubs for all the
545 transport belonging to the class \fBdatagram_n\fR to standard output, use:

547 .sp
548 .in +2
549 .nf
550 example% \fBrcgen -s datagram_n -DTEST prot.x\fR
551 .fi
552 .in -2
553 .sp

555 .LP
556 \fBExample 4\fR Creating server side stubs
557 .sp
558 .LP
559 To create the server side stubs for the transport indicated by \fBinetid\fR
560 \fBtcp\fR, use:

562 .sp
563 .in +2
564 .nf
565 example% \fBrcgen -n tcp -o prot_svc.c prot.x\fR
566 .fi
567 .in -2
568 .sp

570 .SH EXIT STATUS
571 .sp
572 .ne 2
573 .na
574 \fB0\fR
575 .ad
576 .RS 6n
577 Successful operation.
578 .RE

580 .sp
581 .ne 2
582 .na
583 \fB>0\fR
584 .ad
585 .RS 6n
586 An error occurred.
587 .RE

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589 .SH SEE ALSO
590 .sp
591 .LP
592 \fBinetd\fR(1M), \fBlisten\fR(1M), \fBbrpc\fR(3NSL), \fBbrpc_control\fR(3NSL),
593 \fBbrpc_svc_calls\fR(3NSL), \fBsyslog\fR(3C), \fBnetconfig\fR(4),
594 \fBattributes\fR(5)
595 .sp
596 .LP
597 The \fBrcgen\fR chapter in the \fBIONC+ Developer's Guide\fR manual.

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*****
6960 Thu Dec 19 23:35:27 2013
new/usr/src/man/man3c/rwlock.3c
4327 rwlock(3c): Formatting issues and typos
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1 \" te
2.\" Copyright (c) 1998 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All Rights Reserved
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4.\" You can obtain a copy of the license at usr/src/OPENSOLARIS.LICENSE or http:
5.\" When distributing Covered Code, include this CDDL HEADER in each file and in
6.TH RWLOCK 3C "Dec 19, 2013"
6.TH RWLOCK 3C "May 14, 1998"
7.SH NAME
8 rwlock, rwlock_init, rwlock_destroy, rw_rdlock, rw_wrlock, rw_tryrdlock,
9 rw_trywrlock, rw_unlock \- multiple readers, single writer locks
10.SH SYNOPSIS
11.LP
12.nf
13 cc -mt [ \fIflag\fR... ] \fIfile\fR... [ \fIlibrary\fR... ]

15 #include <synch.h>

17 \fBint\fR \fBBrwlock_init\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR, \fBint\fR \fItype\fR, \fI
17 \fBint\fR \fBBrwlock_init\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR, \fBint\fR \fItype\fR, \fI
18 .fi

20 .LP
21 .nf
22 \fBint\fR \fBBrwlock_destroy\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR);
23 .fi

25 .LP
26 .nf
27 \fBint\fR \fBBrw_rdlock\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR);
28 .fi

30 .LP
31 .nf
32 \fBint\fR \fBBrw_wrlock\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR);
33 .fi

35 .LP
36 .nf
37 \fBint\fR \fBBrw_unlock\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR);
38 .fi

40 .LP
41 .nf
42 \fBint\fR \fBBrw_tryrdlock\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR);
43 .fi

45 .LP
46 .nf
47 \fBint\fR \fBBrw_trywrlock\fR(\fBBrwlock_t * \fR\fIrwlp\fR);
48 .fi

50 .SH DESCRIPTION
51 .sp
52 .LP
53 Many threads can have simultaneous read-only access to data, while only one
54 thread can have write access at any given time. Multiple read access with
55 single write access is controlled by locks, which are generally used to protect
56 data that is frequently searched.
57 .sp
58 .LP
59 Readers/writer locks can synchronize threads in this process and other

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60 processes if they are allocated in writable memory and shared among
61 cooperating processes (see \fBmmap\fR(2)), and are initialized for this
62 purpose.
63 .sp
64 .LP
65 Additionally, readers/writer locks must be initialized prior to use.
66 The readers/writer lock pointed to by \fIrwlp\fR is
66 \fBBrwlock_init()\fR The readers/writer lock pointed to by \fIrwlp\fR is
67 initialized by \fBBrwlock_init()\fR. A readers/writer lock is capable of having
68 several types of behavior, which is specified by \fItype\fR. \fIarg\fR is
68 several types of behavior, which is specified by \fBtype\fR. \fIarg\fR is
69 currently not used, although a future type may define new behavior parameters
70 by way of \fIarg\fR.
71 .sp
72 .LP
73 The \fItype\fR argument can be one of the following:
74 .sp
75 .ne 2
76 .na
77 \fB\FBUSYNC_PROCESS\fR \fR
78 .ad
79 .RS 18n
80 The readers/writer lock can synchronize threads in this process and other
81 processes. The readers/writer lock should be initialized by only one process.
82 \fIarg\fR is ignored. A readers/writer lock initialized with this type, must be
83 allocated in memory shared between processes, i.e. either in Sys V shared
84 memory (see \fBshmop\fR(2)) or in memory mapped to a file (see \fBmmap\fR(2)).
85 It is illegal to initialize the object this way and to not allocate it in such
86 shared memory.
87 .RE

89 .sp
90 .ne 2
91 .na
92 \fB\FBUSYNC_THREAD\fR \fR
93 .ad
94 .RS 18n
95 The readers/writer lock can synchronize threads in this process, only.
96 \fIarg\fR is ignored.
97 .RE

99 .sp
100 .LP
101 Additionally, readers/writer locks can be initialized by allocation in zeroed
102 memory. A \fItype\fR of \fB\FBUSYNC_THREAD\fR is assumed in this case. Multiple
102 memory. A \fBtype\fR of \fB\FBUSYNC_THREAD\fR is assumed in this case. Multiple
103 threads must not simultaneously initialize the same readers/writer lock. And a
104 readers/writer lock must not be re-initialized while in use by other threads.
105 .sp
106 .LP
107 The following are default readers/writer lock initialization (intra-process):
108 .sp
109 .in +2
110 .nf
111 rwlock_t rwlp;
112 rwlock_init(&rwlp, NULL, NULL);

114 .fi
115 .in -2

117 .sp
118 .LP
119 or
120 .sp
121 .in +2
122 .nf

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123 rwlock_init(&rwlp, USYNC_THREAD, NULL);
124 .fi
125 .in -2

127 .sp
128 .LP
129 or
130 .sp
131 .in +2
132 .nf
133 rwlock_t rwlp = DEFAULTRWLOCK;
134 .fi
135 .in -2

137 .sp
138 .LP
139 The following is a customized readers/writer lock initialization
140 (inter-process):
141 .sp
142 .in +2
143 .nf
144 rwlock_init(&rwlp, USYNC_PROCESS, NULL);
145 .fi
146 .in -2

148 .sp
149 .LP
150 Any state associated with the readers/writer lock pointed to by \fIrwlp\fR are
151 destroyed by \fBrwlock_destroy()\fR and the readers/writer lock storage space
152 is not released.
153 .sp
154 .LP
155 \fBrw_rdlock()\fR gets a read lock on the readers/writer lock pointed to by
156 \fIrwlp\fR. If the readers/writer lock is currently locked for writing, the
157 calling thread blocks until the write lock is freed. Multiple threads may
158 simultaneously hold a read lock on a readers/writer lock.
159 .sp
160 .LP
161 \fBrw_tryrdlock()\fR tries to get a read lock on the readers/writer lock pointed
161 \fBrw_tryrdlock()\fR tries to get a read lock on the readers/writer lock pointed
162 to by \fIrwlp\fR. If the readers/writer lock is locked for writing, it returns
163 an error; otherwise, the read lock is acquired.
164 .sp
165 .LP
166 \fBrw_wrlock()\fR gets a write lock on the readers/writer lock pointed to by
167 \fIrwlp\fR. If the readers/writer lock is currently locked for reading or
168 writing, the calling thread blocks until all the read and write locks are
169 freed. At any given time, only one thread may have a write lock on a
170 readers/writer lock.
171 .sp
172 .LP
173 \fBrw_trywrlock()\fR tries to get a write lock on the readers/writer lock
173 \fBrw_trywrlock()\fR tries to get a write lock on the readers/writer lock
174 pointed to by \fIrwlp\fR. If the readers/writer lock is currently locked for
175 reading or writing, it returns an error.
176 .sp
177 .LP
178 \fBrw_unlock()\fR unlocks a readers/writer lock pointed to by \fIrwlp\fR, if
179 the readers/writer lock is locked and the calling thread holds the lock for
180 either reading or writing. One of the other threads that is waiting for the
181 readers/writer lock to be freed will be unblocked, provided there are other
181 readers/writer lock to be freed will be unblocked, provided there is other
182 waiting threads. If the calling thread does not hold the lock for either
183 reading or writing, no error status is returned, and the program's behavior is
184 unknown.
185 .SH RETURN VALUES

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186 .sp
187 .LP
188 If successful, these functions return \fB0\fR. Otherwise, a non-zero value is
189 returned to indicate the error.
190 .SH ERRORS
191 .sp
192 .LP
193 The \fBrwlock_init()\fR function will fail if:
194 .sp
195 .ne 2
196 .na
197 \fB\{fB\}EINVAL\fR \fR
198 .ad
199 .RS 11n
200 \fB\{fI\}type\fR is invalid.
200 \fB\{fB\}type\fR is invalid.
201 .RE

203 .sp
204 .LP
205 The \fBrw_tryrdlock()\fR or \fBrw_trywrlock()\fR functions will fail if:
206 .sp
207 .ne 2
208 .na
209 \fB\{fB\}EBUSY\fR \fR
210 .ad
211 .RS 10n
212 The readers/writer lock pointed to by \fIrwlp\fR was already locked.
212 The reader or writer lock pointed to by \fIrwlp\fR was already locked.
213 .RE

215 .sp
216 .LP
217 These functions may fail if:
218 .sp
219 .ne 2
220 .na
221 \fB\{fB\}EFAULT\fR \fR
222 .ad
223 .RS 11n
224 \fIrwlp\fR or \fIarg\fR points to an illegal address.
225 .RE

227 .SH ATTRIBUTES
228 .sp
229 .LP
230 See \fBattributes\fR(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
231 .sp

233 .sp
234 .TS
235 box;
236 c | c
237 l | l .
238 ATTRIBUTE TYPE ATTRIBUTE VALUE
239 _
240 MT-Level MT-Safe
241 .TE

243 .SH SEE ALSO
244 .sp
245 .LP
246 \fBmmap\fR(2), \fBattributes\fR(5)
247 .SH NOTES
248 .sp
249 .LP

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250 These interfaces also available by way of:  
251 .sp  
252 .LP  
253 \fB#include<fR \fB<thread.h>\fR  
254 .sp  
255 .LP  
256 If multiple threads are waiting for a readers/writer lock, the acquisition  
257 order is random by default. However, some implementations may bias acquisition  
258 order to avoid depriving writers. The current implementation favors writers  
259 over readers.



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*****
20636 Thu Dec 19 23:35:28 2013
new/usr/src/man/man3nsl/rpc_clnt_create.3nsl
4340 rpc_clnt_create(3nsl): rpc_createerr is a variable, not a function
*****
1  \" te
2  .\" Copyright 1989 AT&T
3  .\" Copyright (C) 2009, Sun Microsystems, Inc. All Rights Reserved
4  .\" The contents of this file are subject to the terms of the Common Development
5  .\" See the License for the specific language governing permissions and limitat
6  .\" the fields enclosed by brackets \"[]\" replaced with your own identifying info
7  .TH RPC_CLNT_CREATE 3NSL \"Dec 16, 2013\"
8  .TH RPC_CLNT_CREATE 3NSL \"Jul 23, 2009\"
9  .SH NAME
10 rpc_clnt_create, clnt_control, clnt_create, clnt_create_timed,
11 clnt_create_vers, clnt_create_vers_timed, clnt_destroy, clnt_dg_create,
12 clnt_pcreateerror, clnt_raw_create, clnt_spcreateerror, clnt_tli_create,
13 clnt_tp_create, clnt_tp_create_timed, clnt_vc_create, rpc_createerr,
14 clnt_door_create \- library routines for dealing with creation and manipulation
15 of CLIENT handles
16 .SH SYNOPSIS
17 .LP
18 .nf
19 #include <rpc/rpc.h>
20
21 \fBbool_t\fR \fBclnt_control\fR(\fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBIclnt\fR, \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR
22 .fi
23 .LP
24 .nf
25 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_create\fR(\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcprog_t
26 \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
27 .fi
28
29 .LP
30 .nf
31 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_create_timed\fR(\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpc
32 \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
33 \fBconst struct timeval *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
34 .fi
35
36 .LP
37 .nf
38 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_create_vers\fR (\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
39 \fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcvers_t *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
40 \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
41 \fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
42 .fi
43
44 .LP
45 .nf
46 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_create_vers_timed\fR(\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
47 \fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcvers_t *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
48 \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
49 \fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst struct timeval *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
50 .fi
51
52 .LP
53 .nf
54 \fBvoid\fR \fBclnt_destroy\fR(\fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
55 .fi
56
57 .LP
58 .nf
59 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_dg_create\fR(\fBconst int\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
60 \fBconst struct netbuf *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR)

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61 \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
62 \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
63 .fi
64
65 .LP
66 .nf
67 \fBvoid\fR \fBclnt_pcreateerror\fR(\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
68 .fi
69
70 .LP
71 .nf
72 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_raw_create\fR(\fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
73 \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
74 .fi
75
76 .LP
77 .nf
78 \fBchar *fR\fR \fBclnt_spcreateerror\fR(\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
79 .fi
80
81 .LP
82 .nf
83 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_tli_create\fR(\fBconst int\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
84 \fBconst struct netconfig *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst struct netbuf *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
85 \fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
86 \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
87 .fi
88
89 .LP
90 .nf
91 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_tp_create\fR(\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
92 \fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
93 \fBconst struct netconfig *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
94 .fi
95
96 .LP
97 .nf
98 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_tp_create_timed\fR(\fBconst char *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
99 \fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
100 \fBconst struct netconfig *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst struct timeval *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
101 .fi
102
103 .LP
104 .nf
105 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_vc_create\fR(\fBconst int\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
106 \fBconst struct netbuf *fR\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
107 \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
108 \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
109 .fi
110
111 .LP
112 .nf
113 \fBstruct rpc_createerr\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR;
114 \fBstruct rpc_createerr\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR;
115 .fi
116
117 .LP
118 .nf
119 \fBCLIENT *fR\fR \fBclnt_door_create\fR(\fBconst rpcprog_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR,
120 \fBconst rpcvers_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR, \fBconst uint_t\fR \fR \fR \fR \fR);
121 .fi
122
123 .SH DESCRIPTION
124 .sp
125 \fBRPC\fR library routines allow \fBC\fR language programs to make procedure

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126 calls on other machines across the network. First a \fBCLIENT\fR handle is  
 127 created and then the client calls a procedure to send a request to the server.  
 128 On receipt of the request, the server calls a dispatch routine to perform the  
 129 requested service, and then sends a reply.

130 .sp  
 131 .LP  
 132 These routines are MT-Safe. In the case of multithreaded applications, the  
 133 \fB-mt\fR option must be specified on the command line at compilation time.  
 134 **When the \fB-mt\fR option is specified, \fBBrpc\_createerr\fR becomes a macro**  
 135 **that enables each thread to have its own \fBBrpc\_createerr\fR. See**  
 134 *When the \fB-mt\fR option is specified, \fBBrpc\_createerr()\fR becomes a macro*  
 135 *that enables each thread to have its own \fBBrpc\_createerr()\fR. See*  
 136 \fBthreads\fR(5).  
 137 .SS "Routines"  
 138 .sp  
 139 .LP  
 140 See \fBBrpc\fR(3NSL) for the definition of the \fBCLIENT\fR data structure.  
 141 .sp  
 142 .ne 2  
 143 .na  
 144 \fB\fBclnt\_control()\fR  
 145 .ad  
 146 .sp .6  
 147 .RS 4n  
 148 A function macro to change or retrieve various information about a client  
 149 object. \fBireq\fR indicates the type of operation, and \fBinfo\fR is a pointer  
 150 to the information. For both connectionless and connection-oriented transports,  
 151 the supported values of \fBireq\fR and their argument types and what they do  
 152 are:  
 153 .sp  
 154 .in +2  
 155 .nf  
 156 CLSET\_TIMEOUT struct timeval \* set total timeout  
 157 CLGET\_TIMEOUT struct timeval \* get total timeout  
 158 .fi  
 159 .in -2

161 If the timeout is set using \fBclnt\_control()\fR, the timeout argument passed  
 162 by \fBclnt\_call()\fR is ignored in all subsequent calls. If the timeout value  
 163 is set to \fB0\fR, \fBclnt\_control()\fR immediately returns  
 164 \fBBRPC\_TIMEDOUT\fR. Set the timeout parameter to \fB0\fR for batching calls.  
 165 .sp  
 166 .in +2  
 167 .nf  
 168 CLGET\_SERVER\_ADDR struct netbuf \* get server's address  
 169 CLGET\_SVC\_ADDR struct netbuf \* get server's address  
 170 CLGET\_FD int \* get associated file descriptor  
 171 CLSET\_FD\_CLOSE void close the file descriptor when  
 172 destroying the client handle  
 173 (see \fBclnt\_destroy()\fR)  
 174 CLSET\_FD\_NCLOSE void do not close the file  
 175 descriptor when destroying the client handle  
 176 CLGET\_VERS rpcvers\_t get the RPC program's version  
 177 number associated with the  
 178 client handle  
 179 CLSET\_VERS rpcvers\_t set the RPC program's version  
 180 number associated with the  
 181 client handle. This assumes  
 182 that the RPC server for this  
 183 new version is still listening  
 184 at the address of the previous  
 185 version.  
 186 CLGET\_XID uint32\_t get the XID of the previous  
 187 remote procedure call  
 188 CLSET\_XID uint32\_t set the XID of the next  
 189 remote procedure call

190 CLGET\_PROG rpcprog\_t get program number  
 191 CLSET\_PROG rpcprog\_t set program number  
 192 .fi  
 193 .in -2

195 The following operations are valid for connection-oriented transports only:  
 196 .sp  
 197 .in +2  
 198 .nf  
 199 CLSET\_IO\_MODE rpciomode\_t\* set the IO mode used  
 200 to send one-way requests. The argument for this operation  
 201 can be either:  
 202 - RPC\_CL\_BLOCKING all sending operations block  
 203 until the underlying transport protocol has  
 204 accepted requests. If you specify this argument  
 205 you cannot use flush and getting and setting buffer  
 206 size is meaningless.  
 207 - RPC\_CL\_NONBLOCKING sending operations do not  
 208 block and return as soon as requests enter the buffer.  
 209 You can now use non-blocking I/O. The requests in the  
 210 buffer are pending. The requests are sent to  
 211 the server as soon as a two-way request is sent  
 212 or a flush is done. You are responsible for flushing  
 213 the buffer. When you choose RPC\_CL\_NONBLOCKING argument  
 214 you have a choice of flush modes as specified by  
 215 CLSET\_FLUSH\_MODE.  
 216 CLGET\_IO\_MODE rpciomode\_t\* get the current IO mode  
 217 CLSET\_FLUSH\_MODE rpcflushmode\_t\* set the flush mode.  
 218 The flush mode can only be used in non-blocking I/O mode.  
 219 The argument can be either of the following:  
 220 - RPC\_CL\_BESTEFFORT\_FLUSH: All flushes send requests  
 221 in the buffer until the transport end-point blocks.  
 222 If the transport connection is congested, the call  
 223 returns directly.  
 224 - RPC\_CL\_BLOCKING\_FLUSH: Flush blocks until the  
 225 underlying transport protocol accepts all pending  
 226 requests into the queue.  
 227 CLGET\_FLUSH\_MODE rpcflushmode\_t\* get the current flush mode.  
 228 CLFLUSH rpcflushmode\_t flush the pending requests.  
 229 This command can only be used in non-blocking I/O mode.  
 230 The flush policy depends on which of the following  
 231 parameters is specified:  
 232 - RPC\_CL\_DEFAULT\_FLUSH, or NULL: The flush is done  
 233 according to the current flush mode policy  
 234 (see CLSET\_FLUSH\_MODE option).  
 235 - RPC\_CL\_BESTEFFORT\_FLUSH: The flush tries  
 236 to send pending requests without blocking; the call  
 237 returns directly. If the transport connection is  
 238 congested, this call could return without the request  
 239 being sent.  
 240 - RPC\_CL\_BLOCKING\_FLUSH: The flush sends all pending  
 241 requests. This call will block until all the requests  
 242 have been accepted by the transport layer.  
 243 CLSET\_CONNMARREC\_SIZE int\* set the buffer size.  
 244 It is not possible to dynamically  
 245 resize the buffer if it contains data.  
 246 The default size of the buffer is 16 kilobytes.  
 247 CLGET\_CONNMARREC\_SIZE int\* get the current size of the  
 248 buffer  
 249 CLGET\_CURRENT\_REC\_SIZE int\* get the size of  
 250 the pending requests stored in the buffer. Use of this  
 251 command is only recommended when you are in non-blocking  
 252 I/O mode. The current size of the buffer is always zero  
 253 when the handle is in blocking mode as the buffer is not  
 254 used in this mode.  
 255 .fi

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256 .in -2

258 The following operations are valid for connectionless transports only:
259 .sp
260 .in +2
261 .nf
262 CLSET_RETRY_TIMEOUT struct timeval * set the retry timeout
263 CLGET_RETRY_TIMEOUT struct timeval * get the retry timeout
264 .fi
265 .in -2

267 The retry timeout is the time that \fBRPC\fR waits for the server to reply
268 before retransmitting the request.
269 .sp
270 \fBclnt_control()\fR returns \fBTRUE\fR on success and \fBFALSE\fR on failure.
271 .RE

273 .sp
274 .ne 2
275 .na
276 \fB\fBclnt_create()\fR\fR
277 .ad
278 .sp .6
279 .RS 4n
280 Generic client creation routine for program \fIprognum\fR and version
281 \fIversnum\fR. \fIhost\fR identifies the name of the remote host where the
282 server is located. \fInettype\fR indicates the class of transport protocol to
283 use. The transports are tried in left to right order in \fBNETPATH\fR variable
284 or in top to bottom order in the netconfig database.
285 .sp
286 \fBclnt_create()\fR tries all the transports of the \fInettype\fR class
287 available from the \fBNETPATH\fR environment variable and the netconfig
288 database, and chooses the first successful one. A default timeout is set and
289 can be modified using \fBclnt_control()\fR. This routine returns \fINULL\fR if
290 it fails. The \fBclnt_pcreateerror()\fR routine can be used to print the reason
291 for failure.
292 .sp
293 Note that \fBclnt_create()\fR returns a valid client handle even if the
294 particular version number supplied to \fBclnt_create()\fR is not registered
295 with the \fBbrpcbind\fR service. This mismatch will be discovered by a
296 \fBclnt_call\fR later (see \fBbrpc_clnt_calls\fR(3NSL)).
297 .RE

299 .sp
300 .ne 2
301 .na
302 \fB\fBclnt_create_timed()\fR\fR
303 .ad
304 .sp .6
305 .RS 4n
306 Generic client creation routine which is similar to \fBclnt_create()\fR but
307 which also has the additional parameter \fItimeout\fR that specifies the
308 maximum amount of time allowed for each transport class tried. In all other
309 respects, the \fBclnt_create_timed()\fR call behaves exactly like the
310 \fBclnt_create()\fR call.
311 .RE

313 .sp
314 .ne 2
315 .na
316 \fB\fBclnt_create_vers()\fR\fR
317 .ad
318 .sp .6
319 .RS 4n
320 Generic client creation routine which is similar to \fBclnt_create()\fR but
321 which also checks for the version availability. \fIhost\fR identifies the name

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322 of the remote host where the server is located. \fInettype\fR indicates the
323 class transport protocols to be used. If the routine is successful it returns a
324 client handle created for the highest version between \fIvers_low\fR and
325 \fIvers_high\fR that is supported by the server. \fIvers_outp\fR is set to this
326 value. That is, after a successful return \fIvers_low\fR <= \fI*vers_outp\fR <=
327 \fIvers_high\fR. If no version between \fIvers_low\fR and \fIvers_high\fR is
328 supported by the server then the routine fails and returns \fBNULL\fR. A
329 default timeout is set and can be modified using \fBclnt_control()\fR. This
330 routine returns \fINULL\fR if it fails. The \fBclnt_pcreateerror()\fR routine
331 can be used to print the reason for failure.
332 .sp
333 Note: \fBclnt_create()\fR returns a valid client handle even if the particular
334 version number supplied to \fBclnt_create()\fR is not registered with the
335 \fBbrpcbind\fR service. This mismatch will be discovered by a \fBclnt_call\fR
336 later (see \fBbrpc_clnt_calls\fR(3NSL)). However, \fBclnt_create_vers()\fR does
337 this for you and returns a valid handle only if a version within the range
338 supplied is supported by the server.
339 .RE

341 .sp
342 .ne 2
343 .na
344 \fB\fBclnt_create_vers_timed()\fR\fR
345 .ad
346 .sp .6
347 .RS 4n
348 Generic client creation routine similar to \fBclnt_create_vers()\fR but with
349 the additional parameter \fItimeout\fR, which specifies the maximum amount of
350 time allowed for each transport class tried. In all other respects, the
351 \fBclnt_create_vers_timed()\fR call behaves exactly like the
352 \fBclnt_create_vers()\fR call.
353 .RE

355 .sp
356 .ne 2
357 .na
358 \fB\fBclnt_destroy()\fR\fR
359 .ad
360 .sp .6
361 .RS 4n
362 A function macro that destroys the client's \fBRPC\fR handle. Destruction
363 usually involves deallocation of private data structures, including \fIclnt\fR
364 itself. Use of \fIclnt\fR is undefined after calling \fBclnt_destroy()\fR. If
365 the \fBRPC\fR library opened the associated file descriptor, or
366 \fBCLSET_FD_CLOSE\fR was set using \fBclnt_control()\fR, the file descriptor
367 will be closed.
368 .sp
369 The caller should call \fBauth_destroy()\fR(\fIclnt\fR->\fBcl_auth)\fR (before
370 calling \fBclnt_destroy()\fR) to destroy the associated \fBBAUTH\fR structure
371 (see \fBbrpc_clnt_auth\fR(3NSL)).
372 .RE

374 .sp
375 .ne 2
376 .na
377 \fB\fBclnt_dg_create()\fR\fR
378 .ad
379 .sp .6
380 .RS 4n
381 This routine creates an \fBRPC\fR client for the remote program \fIprognum\fR
382 and version \fIversnum\fR; the client uses a connectionless transport. The
383 remote program is located at address \fIsvcadddr\fR. The parameter \fIifildes\fR
384 is an open and bound file descriptor. This routine will resend the call message
385 in intervals of 15 seconds until a response is received or until the call times
386 out. The total time for the call to time out is specified by \fBclnt_call()\fR
387 (see \fBclnt_call()\fR in \fBbrpc_clnt_calls\fR(3NSL)). The retry time out and

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388 the total time out periods can be changed using \fBclnt_control()\fR. The user
389 may set the size of the send and receive buffers with the parameters
390 \fIIsendsz\fR and \fIrecvsz\fR; values of \fB0\fR choose suitable defaults. This
391 routine returns \fINULL\fR if it fails.
392 .RE

394 .sp
395 .ne 2
396 .na
397 \fB\fBclnt_pcreateerror()\fR\fR
398 .ad
399 .sp .6
400 .RS 4n
401 Print a message to standard error indicating why a client \fBRPC\fR handle
402 could not be created. The message is prepended with the string \fIIs\fR and a
403 colon, and appended with a newline.
404 .RE

406 .sp
407 .ne 2
408 .na
409 \fB\fBclnt_raw_create()\fR\fR
410 .ad
411 .sp .6
412 .RS 4n
413 This routine creates an \fBRPC\fR client handle for the remote program
414 \fIprognum\fR and version \fIversnum\fR. The transport used to pass messages to
415 the service is a buffer within the process's address space, so the
416 corresponding \fBRPC\fR server should live in the same address space; (see
417 \fBsvc_raw_create()\fR in \fBrpc_svc_create(3NSL)\fR). This allows simulation
418 of \fBRPC\fR and measurement of \fBRPC\fR overheads, such as round trip times,
419 without any kernel or networking interference. This routine returns \fINULL\fR
420 if it fails. \fBclnt_raw_create()\fR should be called after
421 \fBsvc_raw_create()\fR.
422 .RE

424 .sp
425 .ne 2
426 .na
427 \fB\fBclnt_spcreateerror()\fR\fR
428 .ad
429 .sp .6
430 .RS 4n
431 Like \fBclnt_pcreateerror()\fR, except that it returns a string instead of
432 printing to the standard error. A newline is not appended to the message in
433 this case.
434 .sp
435 Warning: returns a pointer to a buffer that is overwritten on each call. In
436 multithread applications, this buffer is implemented as thread-specific data.
437 .RE

439 .sp
440 .ne 2
441 .na
442 \fB\fBclnt_tli_create()\fR\fR
443 .ad
444 .sp .6
445 .RS 4n
446 This routine creates an \fBRPC\fR client handle for the remote program
447 \fIprognum\fR and version \fIversnum\fR. The remote program is located at
448 address \fIsvccaddr\fR. If \fIsvccaddr\fR is \fINULL\fR and it is
449 connection-oriented, it is assumed that the file descriptor is connected. For
450 connectionless transports, if \fIsvccaddr\fR is \fINULL\fR,
451 \fBRPC_UNKNOWADDR\fR error is set. \fIifildes\fR is a file descriptor which may
452 be open, bound and connected. If it is \fBRPC_ANYFD\fR, it opens a file
453 descriptor on the transport specified by \fInetconf\fR. If \fIifildes\fR is

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454 \fBRPC_ANYFD\fR and \fInetconf\fR is \fINULL\fR, a \fBRPC_UNKNOWPROTO\fR error
455 is set. If \fIifildes\fR is unbound, then it will attempt to bind the
456 descriptor. The user may specify the size of the buffers with the parameters
457 \fIIsendsz\fR and \fIrecvsz\fR; values of \fB0\fR choose suitable defaults.
458 Depending upon the type of the transport (connection-oriented or
459 connectionless), \fBclnt_tli_create()\fR calls appropriate client creation
460 routines. This routine returns \fINULL\fR if it fails. The
461 \fBclnt_pcreateerror()\fR routine can be used to print the reason for failure.
462 The remote \fBrpcbind\fR service (see \fBrpcbind(1M)\fR) is not consulted for
463 the address of the remote service.
464 .RE

466 .sp
467 .ne 2
468 .na
469 \fB\fBclnt_tp_create()\fR\fR
470 .ad
471 .sp .6
472 .RS 4n
473 Like \fBclnt_create()\fR except \fBclnt_tp_create()\fR tries only one transport
474 specified through \fInetconf\fR.
475 .sp
476 \fBclnt_tp_create()\fR creates a client handle for the program \fIprognum\fR,
477 the version \fIversnum\fR, and for the transport specified by \fInetconf\fR.
478 Default options are set, which can be changed using \fBclnt_control()\fR calls.
479 The remote \fBrpcbind\fR service on the host \fIhost\fR is consulted for the
480 address of the remote service. This routine returns \fINULL\fR if it fails. The
481 \fBclnt_pcreateerror()\fR routine can be used to print the reason for failure.
482 .RE

484 .sp
485 .ne 2
486 .na
487 \fB\fBclnt_tp_create_timed()\fR\fR
488 .ad
489 .sp .6
490 .RS 4n
491 Like \fBclnt_tp_create()\fR except \fBclnt_tp_create_timed()\fR has the extra
492 parameter \fItimeout\fR which specifies the maximum time allowed for the
493 creation attempt to succeed. In all other respects, the
494 \fBclnt_tp_create_timed()\fR call behaves exactly like the
495 \fBclnt_tp_create()\fR call.
496 .RE

498 .sp
499 .ne 2
500 .na
501 \fB\fBclnt_vc_create()\fR\fR
502 .ad
503 .sp .6
504 .RS 4n
505 This routine creates an \fBRPC\fR client for the remote program \fIprognum\fR
506 and version \fIversnum\fR; the client uses a connection-oriented transport. The
507 remote program is located at address \fIsvccaddr\fR. The parameter \fIifildes\fR
508 is an open and bound file descriptor. The user may specify the size of the send
509 and receive buffers with the parameters \fIIsendsz\fR and \fIrecvsz\fR; values
510 of \fB0\fR choose suitable defaults. This routine returns \fINULL\fR if it
511 fails.
512 .sp
513 The address \fIsvccaddr\fR should not be \fINULL\fR and should point to the
514 actual address of the remote program. \fBclnt_vc_create()\fR does not consult
515 the remote \fBrpcbind\fR service for this information.
516 .RE

518 .sp
519 .ne 2

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520 .na
521 \fB\fBrpc_createerr\fR\fR
521 \fB\fBrpc_createerr()\fR\fR
522 .ad
523 .sp .6
524 .RS 4n
525 A global variable whose value is set by any \fBRPC\fR client handle creation
526 routine that fails. It is used by the routine \fBclnt_pcreateerror()\fR to
527 print the reason for the failure.
528 .sp
529 In multithreaded applications, \fBrpc_createerr\fR becomes a macro which
530 enables each thread to have its own \fBrpc_createerr\fR.
531 .RE

533 .sp
534 .ne 2
535 .na
536 \fB\fBclnt_door_create()\fR\fR
537 .ad
538 .sp .6
539 .RS 4n
540 This routine creates an RPC client handle over doors for the given program
541 \fIprognum\fR and version \fIversnum\fR. Doors is a transport mechanism that
542 facilitates fast data transfer between processes on the same machine. The user
543 may set the size of the send buffer with the parameter \fIsendsz\fR. If
544 \fIsendsz\fR is 0, the corresponding default buffer size is 16 Kbyte. The
545 \fBclnt_door_create()\fR routine returns \fINULL\fR if it fails and sets a
546 value for \fBrpc_createerr\fR.
547 .RE

549 .SH ATTRIBUTES
550 .sp
551 .LP
552 See \fBattributes\fR(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
553 .sp

555 .sp
556 .TS
557 box:
558 c | c
559 l | l .
560 ATTRIBUTE TYPE ATTRIBUTE VALUE
561 _
562 Architecture All
563 _
564 Interface Stability Committed
565 _
566 MT-Level MT-Safe
567 .TE

569 .SH SEE ALSO
570 .sp
571 .LP
572 \fBbrpcbind\fR(1M), \fBbrpc\fR(3NSL), \fBbrpc_clnt_auth\fR(3NSL),
573 \fBbrpc_clnt_calls\fR(3NSL), \fBbrpc_svc_create\fR(3NSL),
574 \fBbsvc_raw_create\fR(3NSL), \fBbthreads\fR(5), \fBattributes\fR(5)

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