#### **NAME**

acl\_delete\_def\_file, acl\_delete\_def\_link\_np, acl\_delete\_fd\_np, acl\_delete\_file\_np, acl\_delete\_link\_np - delete an ACL from a file

#### **LIBRARY**

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Standard C Library (libc, -lc)
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### **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/acl.h>

int
acl_delete_def_file(const char *path_p);

int
acl_delete_def_link_np(const char *path_p);

int
acl_delete_fd_np(int filedes, acl_type_t type);

int
acl_delete_file_np(const char *path_p, acl_type_t type);

int
acl_delete_link_np(const char *path_p, acl_type_t type);

int
acl_delete_link_np(const char *path_p, acl_type_t type);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The acl\_delete\_def\_file(), acl\_delete\_def\_link\_np(), acl\_delete\_fd\_np(), acl\_delete\_file\_np(), and acl\_delete\_link\_np() each allow the deletion of an ACL from a file. The acl\_delete\_def\_file() function is a POSIX.1e call that deletes the default ACL from a file (normally a directory) by name; the remainder of the calls are non-portable extensions that permit the deletion of arbitrary ACL types from a file/directory either by path name or file descriptor. The \_file() variations follow a symlink if it occurs in the last segment of the path name; the \_link() variations operate on the symlink itself.

## **IMPLEMENTATION NOTES**

FreeBSD's support for POSIX.1e interfaces and features is still under development at this time.

### RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, the value 0 is returned; otherwise the value -1 is returned and the global variable *errno* is set to indicate the error.

### **ERRORS**

If any of the following conditions occur, these functions shall return -1 and set *errno* to the corresponding value:

[EACCES] Search permission is denied for a component of the path prefix, or the object

exists and the process does not have appropriate access rights.

[EBADF] The fd argument is not a valid file descriptor.

[EINVAL] The ACL type passed is invalid for this file object.

[ENAMETOOLONG]

A component of a pathname exceeded 255 characters, or an entire path name

exceeded 1023 characters.

[ENOENT] The named object does not exist, or the *path\_p* argument points to an empty

string.

[ENOMEM] Insufficient memory available to fulfill request.

[ENOTDIR] A component of the path prefix is not a directory.

Argument *path\_p* must be a directory, and is not.

[EOPNOTSUPP] The file system does not support ACL deletion.

[EPERM] The process does not have appropriate privilege to perform the operation to delete

an ACL.

[EROFS] The file system is read-only.

# **SEE ALSO**

acl(3),  $acl_get(3)$ ,  $acl_set(3)$ , posix1e(3)

# **STANDARDS**

POSIX.1e is described in IEEE POSIX.1e draft 17. Discussion of the draft continues on the cross-platform POSIX.1e implementation mailing list. To join this list, see the FreeBSD POSIX.1e implementation page for more information.

### HISTORY

POSIX.1e support was introduced in FreeBSD 4.0, and development continues.

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