

**NAME**

**acl\_delete\_entry**, **acl\_delete\_entry\_np** - delete an ACL entry from an ACL

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

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

*int*

```
acl_delete_entry(acl_t acl, acl_entry_t entry_d);
```

*int*

```
acl_delete_entry_np(acl_t acl, int index);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **acl\_delete\_entry**() function is a POSIX.1e call that removes the ACL entry *entry\_d* from ACL *acl*.

The **acl\_delete\_entry\_np**() function is a non-portable version that removes the ACL entry at position *index* from ACL *acl*. Positions are numbered starting from zero, i.e. calling **acl\_delete\_entry\_np**() with *index* argument equal to zero will remove the first ACL entry.

**RETURN VALUES**

The **acl\_delete\_entry**() function returns the value 0 if successful; otherwise the value -1 is returned and the global variable *errno* is set to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**

The **acl\_delete\_entry**() function fails if:

[EINVAL]	Argument <i>acl</i> does not point to a valid ACL. Argument <i>entry_d</i> is not a valid descriptor for an ACL entry in <i>acl</i> . Argument <i>index</i> is out of bounds.
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**SEE ALSO**

**acl**(3), **acl\_copy\_entry**(3), **acl\_get\_entry**(3), **posix1e**(3)

**STANDARDS**

POSIX.1e is described in IEEE POSIX.1e draft 17.

**HISTORY**

POSIX.1e support was introduced in FreeBSD 4.0. The **acl\_delete\_entry**() function was added in

FreeBSD 5.0.

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