

NAME

acl_dup - duplicate an ACL

LIBRARY

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/types.h>
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#include <sys/acl.h>
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acl_t
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acl_dup(acl_t acl);
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DESCRIPTION

The **acl_dup()** function returns a pointer to a copy of the ACL pointed to by the argument *acl*.

This function may cause memory to be allocated. The caller should free any releasable memory, when the new ACL is no longer required, by calling **acl_free(3)** with the *(void*)acl_t* as an argument.

Any existing ACL pointers that refer to the ACL referred to by *acl* shall continue to refer to the ACL.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

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

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, this function shall return a pointer to the duplicate ACL. Otherwise, a value of *(acl_t)NULL* shall be returned, and *errno* shall be set to indicate the error.

ERRORS

If any of the following conditions occur, the **acl_init()** function shall return a value of *(acl_t)NULL* and set *errno* to the corresponding value:

[EINVAL] Argument *acl* does not point to a valid ACL.

[ENOMEM] The *acl_t* to be returned requires more memory than is allowed by the hardware or system-imposed memory management constraints.

SEE ALSO

acl(3), **acl_free(3)**, **acl_get(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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