

**NAME**

**archive\_write\_set\_format**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_7zip**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_ar**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_ar\_bsd**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_ar\_svr4**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_by\_name**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_bin**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_newc**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_odc**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_pwb**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_filter\_by\_ext**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_filter\_by\_ext\_def**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_gnutar**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_iso9660**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_mtree**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_mtree\_classic**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_mtree\_default**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_pax**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_pax\_restricted**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_raw**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_shar**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_shar\_dump**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_ustar**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_v7tar**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_warc**,  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_xar**, **archive\_write\_set\_format\_zip** - functions for creating archives

**LIBRARY**

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <archive.h>
```

*int*

```
archive_write_set_format(struct archive *, int code);
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*int*

```
archive_write_set_format_7zip(struct archive *);
```

*int*

```
archive_write_set_format_ar(struct archive *);
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*int*

```
archive_write_set_format_ar_bsd(struct archive *);
```

*int*

```
archive_write_set_format_ar_svr4(struct archive *);
```

*int*

```
archive_write_set_format_by_name(struct archive *, const char *name);
```

*int*

```
archive_write_set_format_cpio(struct archive *);
```

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_bin**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_newc**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_odc**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_pwb**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_filter\_by\_ext**(*struct archive \**, *const char \*filename*);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_filter\_by\_ext\_def**(*struct archive \**, *const char \*filename*, *const char \*def\_ext*);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_gnutar**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_iso9660**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_mtree**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_pax**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_pax\_restricted**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_raw**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_shar**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_shar\_dump**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_ustar**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_v7tar**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_warc**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_xar**(*struct archive \**);

*int*

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_zip**(*struct archive \**);

## DESCRIPTION

These functions set the format that will be used for the archive.

The library can write a variety of common archive formats.

### **archive\_write\_set\_format()**

Sets the format based on the format code (see *archive.h* for the full list of format codes). In particular, this can be used in conjunction with **archive\_format()** to create a new archive with the same format as an existing archive.

### **archive\_write\_set\_format\_by\_name()**

Sets the corresponding format based on the common name.

### **archive\_write\_set\_format\_filter\_by\_ext() archive\_write\_set\_format\_filter\_by\_ext\_def()**

Sets both filters and format based on the output filename. Supported extensions: *.7z*, *.zip*, *.jar*, *.cpio*, *.iso*, *.a*, *.ar*, *.tar*, *.tgz*, *.tar.gz*, *.tar.bz2*, *.tar.xz*

### **archive\_write\_set\_format\_7zip() archive\_write\_set\_format\_ar\_bsd()**

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_ar\_svr4() archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio()**

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_bin() archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_newc()**

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_odc() archive\_write\_set\_format\_cpio\_pwb()**

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_gnutar() archive\_write\_set\_format\_iso9660()**

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_mtree() archive\_write\_set\_format\_mtree\_classic()**

**archive\_write\_set\_format\_pax()** **archive\_write\_set\_format\_pax\_restricted()**  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_raw()** **archive\_write\_set\_format\_shar()**  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_shar\_dump()** **archive\_write\_set\_format\_ustar()**  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_v7tar()** **archive\_write\_set\_format\_warc()**  
**archive\_write\_set\_format\_xar()** **archive\_write\_set\_format\_zip()**

Set the format as specified. More details on the formats supported by libarchive can be found in the libarchive-formats(5) manual page.

## RETURN VALUES

These functions return **ARCHIVE\_OK** on success, or **ARCHIVE\_FATAL**.

## ERRORS

Detailed error codes and textual descriptions are available from the **archive\_errno()** and **archive\_error\_string()** functions.

## SEE ALSO

tar(1), archive\_write(3), archive\_write\_set\_options(3), libarchive(3), cpio(5), libarchive-formats(5),mtree(5), tar(5)