

**NAME**

**devctl\_process\_running** - Returns true when devctl has a consumer process running

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/devctl.h>
```

*bool*

```
devctl_process_running(void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **devctl\_process\_running** call returns *true* when a process has the devctl device open for reading, and *false* otherwise. One can assume from this that the default devd(8) or similar is running when *true* is returned. Some subsystems will send a message and allow userland to do something before proceeding with a default action if there's a timeout. This call allows those subsystems to do the default action right away when no process is running.

**SEE ALSO**

devd(8)

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