

NAME

dl_iterate_phdr - iterate over program headers

LIBRARY

For the dynamically linked binaries, the service is provided by ld-elf.so.1(1) dynamic linker. Statically linked programs use an implementation of **dl_iterate_phdr()** from libc.

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <link.h>
```

int

```
dl_iterate_phdr(int (*callback)(struct dl_phdr_info *, size_t, void *), void *data);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **dl_iterate_phdr()** function iterates over all ELF objects loaded into a process's address space, calling *callback* for each object, passing it information about the object's program headers and the *data* argument. The iteration is aborted when all objects are passed, or when the next *callback* call returns non-zero value. The information about the program headers is passed in a structure that is defined as:

```
struct dl_phdr_info {
    Elf_Addr dlpi_addr;
    const char *dlpi_name;
    const Elf_Phdr *dlpi_phdr;
    Elf_Half dlpi_phnum;
    unsigned long long int dlpi_adds;
    unsigned long long int dlpi_subs;
    size_t dlpi_tls_modid;
    void *dlpi_tls_data;
};
```

The members of struct `dl_phdr_info` have the following meaning:

dlpi_addr The base address at which the object is mapped into the address space of the calling process.

dlpi_name The pathname of the ELF object.

dlpi_phdr A pointer to the object's program headers.

dlpi_phnum The number of program headers in the object.

dlpi_adds The counter of the object loads performed by the dynamic linker.

dlpi_subs The counter of the object unloads performed by the dynamic linker.

dlpi_tls_modid The TLS index of the object.

dlpi_tls_data A pointer to the calling thread' TLS data segment for this module, if it was allocated, NULL otherwise.

Future versions of FreeBSD might add more members to this structure. To make it possible for programs to check whether any new members have been added, the size of the structure is passed as a second argument to *callback*.

The third argument to *callback* is the *data* value passed to the call to **dl_iterate_phdr()**, allowing the *callback* to have a context.

RETURN VALUES

The **dl_iterate_phdr()** returns the value returned by the last *callback* call executed.

SEE ALSO

ld(1), ld-elf.so.1(1), dlopen(3), elf(5)

HISTORY

The **dl_iterate_phdr** function first appeared in FreeBSD 7.0.