

NAME

elf_getarhdr - retrieve ar(1) header for an archive member

LIBRARY

ELF Access Library (libelf, -lelf)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <libelf.h>
```

```
Elf_Arhdr *
```

```
elf_getarhdr(Elf *elf);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **elf_getarhdr**() function returns a pointer to an archive member header for a descriptor *elf*. This descriptor must have been returned by a prior call to **elf_begin**(3), and must be a descriptor for a member inside an ar(1) archive.

Structure *Elf_Arhdr* includes the following members:

```
char * ar_name
```

A pointer to a null terminated string containing the translated name of the archive member.

```
char * ar_rawname
```

A pointer to a null terminated string containing the untranslated name for the archive member, including all ar(1) formatting characters and trailing white space.

```
time_t ar_date
```

The timestamp associated with the member.

```
uid_t ar_uid
```

The uid of the creator of the member.

```
gid_t ar_gid
```

The gid of the creator of the member.

```
mode_t ar_mode
```

The file mode of the member.

```
size_t ar_size
```

The size of the member in bytes.

RETURN VALUES

This function returns a valid pointer to an *Elf_Arhdr* structure if successful, or NULL if an error is encountered.

ERRORS

Function **elf_getarhdr()** may fail with the following errors:

[ELF_E_ARGUMENT]

Argument *elf* was NULL.

[ELF_E_ARGUMENT]

Argument *elf* was not a descriptor for a member of an ar(1) archive.

SEE ALSO

elf(3), elf_begin(3), elf_getarsym(3), elf_memory(3)