

**NAME**

**elf\_rawfile** - return uninterpreted contents of an ELF file

**LIBRARY**

ELF Access Library (libelf, -lelf)

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
char *
```

```
elf_rawfile(Elf *elf, size_t *sz);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Function **elf\_rawfile()** returns the uninterpreted contents of the file referenced by ELF descriptor *elf*.

If argument *sz* is non-null, the function stores the file's size in bytes in the location to which it points. A value of zero is written to this location if an error is encountered.

**RETURN VALUES**

Function **elf\_rawfile()** returns a valid pointer if successful or NULL if an error occurs.

**ERRORS**

Function **elf\_rawfile()** may fail with the following errors:

[ELF\_E\_ARGUMENT]

Argument *elf* was NULL.

[ELF\_E\_SEQUENCE] Argument *elf* was opened for writing and function **elf\_rawfile()** was invoked before **elf\_update(3)**.

**SEE ALSO**

**elf(3)**, **elf\_getdata(3)**, **elf\_getident(3)**, **elf\_kind(3)**, **elf\_update(3)**