

NAME

form_field_attributes - color and attribute control for form fields

SYNOPSIS

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#include <form.h>
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int set_field_fore(FIELD *field, chtype attr);  
chtype field_fore(const FIELD *field);
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int set_field_back(FIELD *field, chtype attr);  
chtype field_back(const FIELD *field);
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int set_field_pad(FIELD *field, int pad);  
int field_pad(const FIELD *field);
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DESCRIPTION

The function **set_field_fore** sets the foreground attribute of *field*. This is the highlight used to display the field contents. The function **field_fore** returns the foreground attribute. The default is **A_STANDOUT**.

The function **set_field_back** sets the background attribute of *form*. This is the highlight used to display the extent fields in the form. The function **field_back** returns the background attribute. The default is **A_NORMAL**.

The function **set_field_pad** sets the character used to fill the field. The function **field_pad** returns the given form's pad character. The default is a blank.

RETURN VALUE

These routines return one of the following:

E_OK

The routine succeeded.

E_BAD_ARGUMENT

Routine detected an incorrect or out-of-range argument.

E_SYSTEM_ERROR

System error occurred (see **errno(3)**).

SEE ALSO

curses(3X) and related pages whose names begin "form_" for detailed descriptions of the entry points.

NOTES

The header file **<form.h>** automatically includes the header file **<curses.h>**.

PORTABILITY

These routines emulate the System V forms library. They were not supported on Version 7 or BSD versions.

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