

**NAME**

**kldsym** - look up address by symbol name in a KLD

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

*int*

```
kldsym(int fileid, int cmd, void *data);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **kldsym()** system call returns the address of the symbol specified in *data* in the module specified by *fileid*. If *fileid* is 0, all loaded modules are searched. Currently, the only *cmd* implemented is KLDSYM\_LOOKUP.

The *data* argument is of the following structure:

```
struct kld_sym_lookup {
    int      version;    /* sizeof(struct kld_sym_lookup) */
    char     *symname;   /* Symbol name we are looking up */
    u_long   symvalue;
    size_t   symsize;
};
```

The *version* member is to be set by the code calling **kldsym()** to **sizeof(struct kld\_sym\_lookup)**. The next two members, *version* and *symname*, are specified by the user. The last two, *symvalue* and *symsize*, are filled in by **kldsym()** and contain the address associated with *symname* and the size of the data it points to, respectively.

**RETURN VALUES**

The **kldsym()** function returns the value 0 if successful; otherwise the value -1 is returned and the global variable *errno* is set to indicate the error.

**ERRORS**

The **kldsym()** system call will fail if:

[EINVAL]           Invalid value in *data->version* or *cmd*.

[ENOENT]           The *fileid* argument is invalid, or the specified symbol could not be found.

**SEE ALSO**

kldfind(2), kldfirstmod(2), kldload(2), kldnext(2), kldunload(2), modfind(2), modnext(2), modstat(2),  
kld(4)

**HISTORY**

The **kldsym()** system call first appeared in FreeBSD 3.0.