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baudrate, erasechar, erasewchar, has_ic, has_il, killchar, killwchar, longname, term_attrs, termattrs, termname - curses environment query routines

SYNOPSIS

#include <curses.h>

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int baudrate(void);
char erasechar(void);
int erasewchar(wchar_t *wc);
bool has_ic(void);
bool has_il(void);
char killchar(void);
int killwchar(wchar_t *wc);
char *longname(void);
attr_t term_attrs(void);
chtype termattrs(void);
char *termname(void);
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DESCRIPTION

baudrate

The **baudrate** routine returns the output speed of the terminal. The number returned is in bits per second, for example **9600**, and is an integer.

erasechar, erasewchar

The **erasechar** routine returns the user's current erase character.

The **erasewchar** routine stores the current erase character in the location referenced by wc. If no erase character has been defined, the routine fails and the location referenced by wc is not changed.

has_ic, has_il

The **has_ic** routine is true if the terminal has insert- and delete- character capabilities.

The **has_il** routine is true if the terminal has insert- and delete-line capabilities, or can simulate them using scrolling regions. This might be used to determine if it would be appropriate to turn on physical scrolling using **scrollok**(3X).

killchar, killwchar

The **killchar** routine returns the user's current line kill character.

The **killwchar** routine stores the current line-kill character in the location referenced by wc. If no line-kill character has been defined, the routine fails and the location referenced by wc is not changed.

longname

The **longname** routine returns a pointer to a static area containing a verbose description of the current terminal. The maximum length of a verbose description is 128 characters. It is defined only after the call to **initscr** or **newterm**. The area is overwritten by each call to **newterm** and is not restored by **set_term**, so the value should be saved between calls to **newterm** if **longname** is going to be used with multiple terminals.

termattrs, term_attrs

If a given terminal does not support a video attribute that an application program is trying to use, **curses** may substitute a different video attribute for it. The **termattrs** and **term_attrs** functions return a logical **OR** of all video attributes supported by the terminal using **A_** and **WA_** constants respectively. This information is useful when a **curses** program needs complete control over the appearance of the screen.

termname

The **termname** routine returns the terminal name used by **setupterm**.

RETURN VALUE

longname and **termname** return **NULL** on error.

Routines that return an integer return **ERR** upon failure and **OK** (SVr4 only specifies "an integer value other than **ERR**") upon successful completion.

NOTES

Note that **termattrs** may be a macro.

PORTABILITY

X/Open Curses, Issue 4 describes these functions. It changes the return type of **termattrs** to the new type **attr_t**. Most versions of curses truncate the result returned by **termname** to 14 characters.

SEE ALSO

curses(3X), curs initscr(3X), curs outopts(3X)