# **NAME**

prison\_check - determine if subjects may see entities according to jail restrictions

## **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/jail.h>
int
prison_check(struct ucred *cred1, struct ucred *cred2);
```

# **DESCRIPTION**

This function determines if a subject with credentials *cred1* is denied access to subjects or objects with credentials *cred2* according to the policy that a subject can see subjects or objects in its own jail or any sub-jail of it.

# **RETURN VALUES**

The **prison\_check**() function returns ESRCH if *cred2* is not in the same jail or a sub-jail of that of *cred1*. In all other cases, **prison\_check**() returns zero.

## **SEE ALSO**

jail(2)