

**NAME**

**sched\_ule** - ULE scheduler

**SYNOPSIS**

**options** SCHED\_ULE

**DESCRIPTION**

The **sched\_ule** scheduler provides a number of advanced scheduler features not present in `sched_4bsd(4)`, the traditional system scheduler. These features address SMP and interactivity and include:

- ⊕ Thread CPU affinity.
- ⊕ CPU topology awareness, including for hyper-threading.
- ⊕ Per-CPU run queues.
- ⊕ Interactivity heuristics that detect interactive applications and schedules them preferentially under high load.

The following sysctls are relevant to the operation of **sched\_ule**:

*kern.sched.name*

This read-only sysctl reports the name of the active scheduler.

*kern.sched.quantum*

This read-write sysctl reports or sets the length of the quantum (in micro-seconds) granted to a thread.

**SEE ALSO**

`sched_4bsd(4)`, `sysctl(8)`

**HISTORY**

The **sched\_ule** scheduler first appeared in FreeBSD 5.1.

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