

NAME

`unw_get_proc_info_by_ip` -- get procedure info by IP

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <libunwind.h>
```

```
int unw_get_proc_info_by_ip(unw_addr_space_t as, unw_word_t ip, unw_proc_info_t *pip, void *arg);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `unw_get_proc_info_by_ip()` routine returns the same kind of auxiliary information about a procedure as `unw_get_proc_info()`, except that the info is looked up by instruction-pointer (IP) instead of a cursor. This is more flexible because it is possible to look up the info for an arbitrary procedure, even if it is not part of the current call chain. However, since it is more flexible, it also tends to run slower (and often much slower) than `unw_get_proc_info()`.

The routine expects the following arguments: `as` is the address-space in which the instruction pointer should be looked up. For a look-up in the local address-space, `unw_local_addr_space` can be passed for this argument. Argument `ip` is the instruction-pointer for which the procedure info should be looked up and `pip` is a pointer to a structure of type `unw_proc_info_t` which is used to return the info. Lastly, `arg` is the address space argument that should be used when accessing the address space. It has the same purpose as the argument of the same name for `unw_init_remote()`. When accessing the local address space (first argument is `unw_local_addr_space`), `NULL` must be passed for this argument.

Note that for the purposes of `libunwind`, the code of a procedure is assumed to occupy a single, contiguous range of addresses. For this reason, it is always possible to describe the extent of a procedure with the `start_ip` and `end_ip` members. If a single function/routine is split into multiple, discontinuous pieces, `libunwind` will treat each piece as a separate procedure.

RETURN VALUE

On successful completion, `unw_get_proc_info_by_ip()` returns 0. Otherwise the negative value of one of the error-codes below is returned.

THREAD AND SIGNAL SAFETY

`unw_get_proc_info_by_ip()` is thread safe. If the local address space is passed in argument `as`, this routine is also safe to use from a signal handler.

ERRORS

`UNW_EUNSPEC`

An unspecified error occurred.

UNW_ENOINFO

Libunwind was unable to locate unwind-info for the procedure.

UNW_EBADVERSION

The unwind-info for the procedure has version or format that is not understood by libunwind.

In addition, `unw_get_proc_info_by_ip()` may return any error returned by the `access_mem()` callback (see `unw_create_addr_space(3libunwind)`).

SEE ALSO

`libunwind(3libunwind)`, `unw_create_addr_space(3libunwind)`, `unw_get_proc_name(3libunwind)`, `unw_get_proc_info(3libunwind)`, `unw_init_remote(3libunwind)`

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