

NAME

kernacc, **useracc** - check memory regions for accessibility

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <sys/param.h>
#include <sys/proc.h>
#include <vm/vm.h>
#include <vm/vm_extern.h>
```

int

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kernacc(void *addr, int len, int rw);
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int

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useracc(void *addr, int len, int rw);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **kernacc()** and **useracc()** functions check whether operations of the type specified in *rw* are permitted in the range of virtual addresses given by *addr* and *len*. The possible values of *rw* are any bitwise combination of VM_PROT_READ, VM_PROT_WRITE and VM_PROT_EXECUTE. **kernacc()** checks addresses in the kernel address space, while **useracc()** considers *addr* to represent an user space address. The process context to use for this operation is taken from the global variable *curproc*.

RETURN VALUES

Both functions return boolean true if the type of access specified by *rw* is permitted. Otherwise boolean false is returned.

BUGS

The process pointer should be passed in as an argument to **useracc()**.