

**NAME****zip\_file\_get\_external\_attributes** - get external attributes for file in zip**LIBRARY**

libzip (-lzip)

**SYNOPSIS**

#include &lt;zip.h&gt;

*int***zip\_file\_get\_external\_attributes**(*zip\_t \*archive*, *zip\_uint64\_t index*, *zip\_flags\_t flags*,  
*zip\_uint8\_t \*opsys*, *zip\_uint32\_t \*attributes*);**DESCRIPTION**

The **zip\_file\_get\_external\_attributes()** function returns the operating system and external attributes for the file at position *index* in the zip archive. The external attributes usually contain the operating system-specific file permissions. If *flags* is set to ZIP\_FL\_UNCHANGED, the original unchanged values are returned. If *opsys* or *attributes* are NULL, they are not filled in.

The following operating systems are defined by the zip specification:

ZIP\_OPSYS\_ACORN\_RISC  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_ALTERNATE\_MVS  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_AMIGA  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_ATARI\_ST  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_BEOS  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_CPM  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_DOS  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_MACINTOSH  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_MVS  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_OPENVMS  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_OS\_2  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_OS\_400  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_OS\_X  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_TANDEM  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_UNIX  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_VFAT  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_VM\_CMS  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_VSE  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_WINDOWS\_NTFS (uncommon, use ZIP\_OPSYS\_DOS instead)  
ZIP\_OPSYS\_Z\_SYSTEM

The defines above follow the PKWARE Inc. Appnote; please note that the InfoZIP Appnote has a slightly different mapping.

## RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, 0 is returned. In case of an error, -1 is returned and the error code in *archive* is set to indicate the error.

## EXAMPLES

The following code can be used to expand *attributes* if the operating system is ZIP\_OPSYS\_DOS.

```
#include <sys/stat.h>

#define FA_RDONLY      0x01      // FILE_ATTRIBUTE_READONLY
#define FA_DIREC       0x10      // FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY

static mode_t
_zip_dos_attr2mode(zip_uint32_t attr)
{
    mode_t m = S_IRUSR | S_IRGRP | S_IROTH;
    if (0 == (attr & FA_RDONLY))
        m |= S_IWUSR | S_IWGRP | S_IWOTH;

    if (attr & FA_DIREC)
        m = (S_IFDIR | (m & ~S_IFMT)) | S_IXUSR | S_IXGRP | S_IXOTH;

    return m;
}
```

## ERRORS

`zip_file_get_external_attributes()` fails if:

[ZIP\_ER\_INVAL] *index* is not a valid file index in *archive*.

## SEE ALSO

`libzip(3)`, `zip_file_set_external_attributes(3)`

## HISTORY

`zip_file_get_external_attributes()` was added in libzip 0.11.2.

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