NAME

missing - missing manual pages

DESCRIPTION

This manual page intends to document which manual pages are missing in various sections. Bug reports against the package **manpages-dev** or **manpages** were opened for all of them through the Debian Bug Tracking System (BTS). Some of these bug reports were reported upstream while some weren't. Upstream, however, is not able to create arbitrary manpages without additional information and additional spare time. Hence, it's completely useless to simply report them upstream.

Manpages represent an important means of documentation which can easily be read and converted into various formats. They are very helpful for checking how things work, rather than for a tutorial. If you notice that more pages are missing, please try to find additional information and report it as wishlist bug against this package.

If you are confident with the issue, please write up a preliminary manpage and attach it to the bug report. It doesn't matter if your English is bad or if you mixed up markup, as long as the content can be used as source for a new manpage. A detailed documentation on how to write manpages is available in man(7).

When writing manual pages please ensure that they are conforming with The Single UNIX Specification (see below). Linux ought to be conforming to this specification. Differences need to be documented, in additional sections, though.

MISSING PAGES

The following is a list of missing pages sorted by section and bug number. If you can contribute content or even a manual page, please send a mail to *nnnnn*@**bugs.debian.org** where *nnnnn* refers to the bug number from below.

Section 3 - Library calls

Bug#*123999*

        obstack_alloc(3) - allocate memory
        obstack_free(3) - free formerly allocated memory
        obstack_copy(3) - allocate block with content
        obstack_copy0(3) - allocate block with content, zero terminated
        obstack_blank(3) - increase object size
        obstack_grow(3) - increase object size with content
        obstack_grow0(3) - increase object size with content, zero term.
        obstack_1grow(3) - increase object size by 1 character
        obstack_ptr_grow(3) - increase object size by value of pointer
        obstack_int_grow(3) - increase object size by sizeof(int)
        obstack_finish(3) - finish growing of an obstack object
        obstack_object_size(3) - return the size of an obstack object
        obstack_room(3) - available room in current chunk
        obstack_1grow_fast(3) - fast increase object size by 1 character
        obstack_ptr_grow_fast(3) - fast increase object by pointer value
        obstack_int_grow_fast(3) - fast increase object size by sizeof(int)
        obstack_blank_fast(3) - fast increase object size
        obstack_base(3) - return tentative address of beginning
        obstack_next_free(3) - return address of the first free byte
        obstack_object_size(3) - return size of currently growing object
        obstack_alignment_mask(3) - alter mask assignment
        obstack_chunk_size(3) - return chunk size of given obstack
        obstack_init(3) - initialize use of an obstack

Bug#*172139*
> **wcstol(3)** - convert a wide-character string to a long integer

Bug#*202022*
> **iruserok_sa(3)** - routines for returning a stream to a remote command (see rcmd(3)).

Bug#*208856*
> **cap_set_proc**(3), **cap_get_proc(3)** - POSIX capability manipulation on processes
> **capsetp**(3), **capgetp(3)** - Linux specific capability manipulation on arbitrary processes

Bug#*349388*
> **argp_parse(3)** - main interface to argp.

Section 9 - Kernel routines

Bug#*102724*
> Mandrake seems to deliver section 9 manual pages, though their source is obscure and they do seem to be out-dated. Nevertheless, some section 9 manpages would be nice, indeed.

Bug#*179475*
> **kapmd(9)** - kernel APM thread
> **keventd(9)** - manage hotplug events
> **khubd(9)** - kernel USB hub daemon thread
> **kjournald(9)** - maintain the filesystem journal
> **ksoftirqd(9)** - software handling of incoming IRQs
> **kswapd(9)** - kernel swap daemon thread
> **kupdated(9)** - flush the journal
> **scsi_eh(9)** - kernel SCSI error handler thread

SEE ALSO

undocumented(3), undocumented(7), man(7).

Debian Bug Tracking System at <http://bugs.debian.org/manpages-dev >, the Single UNIX Specification, Version 2, at <http://www.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/007908799/toc.htm >, the Single UNIX Specification, Version 3, at <http://www.UNIX-systems.org/version3/ >.