

NAME

`archive_write_set_format`, `archive_write_set_format_7zip`,
`archive_write_set_format_ar`, `archive_write_set_format_ar_bsd`,
`archive_write_set_format_ar_svr4`, `archive_write_set_format_by_name`,
`archive_write_set_format_cpio`, `archive_write_set_format_cpio_newc`,
`archive_write_set_format_filter_by_ext`,
`archive_write_set_format_filter_by_ext_def`,
`archive_write_set_format_gnutar`, `archive_write_set_format_iso9660`,
`archive_write_set_format_mtree`, `archive_write_set_format_mtree_classic`,
`archive_write_set_format_mtree_default`, `archive_write_set_format_pax`,
`archive_write_set_format_pax_restricted`, `archive_write_set_format_raw`,
`archive_write_set_format_shar`, `archive_write_set_format_shar_dump`,
`archive_write_set_format_ustar`, `archive_write_set_format_v7tar`,
`archive_write_set_format_warc`, `archive_write_set_format_xar`,
`archive_write_set_format_zip`, — functions for creating archives

LIBRARY

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

SYNOPSIS

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#include <archive.h>

int
archive_write_set_format(struct archive *, int code);

int
archive_write_set_format_7zip(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_ar(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_ar_bsd(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_ar_svr4(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_by_name(struct archive *, const char *name);

int
archive_write_set_format_cpio(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_cpio_newc(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_filter_by_ext(struct archive *,
    const char *filename);

int
archive_write_set_format_filter_by_ext_def(struct archive *,
    const char *filename, const char *def_ext);

int
archive_write_set_format_gnutar(struct archive *);

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int
archive_write_set_format_iso9660(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_mtree(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_pax(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_pax_restricted(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_raw(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_shar(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_shar_dump(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_ustar(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_v7tar(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_warc(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_xar(struct archive *);

int
archive_write_set_format_zip(struct archive *);

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DESCRIPTION

These functions set the format that will be used for the archive.

The library can write a variety of common archive formats.

archive_write_set_format()

Sets the format based on the format code (see `archive.h` for the full list of format codes). In particular, this can be used in conjunction with **archive_format()** to create a new archive with the same format as an existing archive.

archive_write_set_format_by_name()

Sets the corresponding format based on the common name.

archive_write_set_format_filter_by_ext(),

archive_write_set_format_filter_by_ext_def()

Sets both filters and format based on the output filename. Supported extensions: `.7z`, `.zip`, `.jar`, `.cpio`, `.iso`, `.a`, `.ar`, `.tar`, `.tgz`, `.tar.gz`, `.tar.bz2`, `.tar.xz`

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archive_write_set_format_ar_bsd(),

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archive_write_set_format_cpio_newc()

archive_write_set_format_gnutar() **archive_write_set_format_iso9660()**

archive_write_set_format_mtree()

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archive_write_set_format_mtree_classic()
archive_write_set_format_pax()
archive_write_set_format_pax_restricted()
archive_write_set_format_raw()          archive_write_set_format_shar()
archive_write_set_format_shar_dump()
archive_write_set_format_ustar()        archive_write_set_format_v7tar()
archive_write_set_format_warcs()        archive_write_set_format_xar()
archive_write_set_format_zip()
Set the format as specified. More details on the formats supported by libarchive can be found in
the libarchive-formats(5) manual page.
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RETURN VALUES

These functions return **ARCHIVE_OK** on success, or **ARCHIVE_FATAL**.

ERRORS

Detailed error codes and textual descriptions are available from the **archive_errno()** and **archive_error_string()** functions.

SEE ALSO

tar(1), libarchive(3), archive_write(3), archive_write_set_options(3), cpio(5), libarchive-formats(5),mtree(5), tar(5)