

**NAME**

**device\_set\_desc**, **device\_set\_desc\_copy**, **device\_get\_desc** - access the description of a device

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

*void*

```
device_set_desc(device_t dev, const char *desc);
```

*void*

```
device_set_desc_copy(device_t dev, const char *desc);
```

*const char \**

```
device_get_desc(device_t dev);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Manipulate the verbose description of a device. This description (if present) is printed as part of the message when it is attached during autoconfiguration. The variation **device\_set\_desc\_copy()** is used to set the description if the string passed is a temporary buffer which will be overwritten. In this case, the system will copy the string, otherwise the pointer passed will be used directly.

**SEE ALSO**

device(9)

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