NAME

getauid - retrieve audit session ID

SYNOPSIS

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#include <bsm/audit.h>
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int

getauid(au id t *auid);

DESCRIPTION

The **getauid**() system call retrieves the active audit session ID for the current process via the *au_id_t* pointed to by *auid*.

This system call requires an appropriate privilege to complete.

RETURN VALUES

Upon successful completion, the value 0 is returned; otherwise the value -1 is returned and the global variable *errno* is set to indicate the error.

ERRORS

The **getauid**() function will fail if:

[EFAULT] A failure occurred while data transferred from the kernel failed.

[EPERM] The process does not have sufficient permission to complete the operation.

SEE ALSO

audit(2), auditon(2), getaudit(2), getaudit_addr(2), setaudit(2), setaudit_addr(2), setaudit(2), libbsm(3)

HISTORY

The OpenBSM implementation was created by McAfee Research, the security division of McAfee Inc., under contract to Apple Computer Inc. in 2004. It was subsequently adopted by the TrustedBSD Project as the foundation for the OpenBSM distribution.

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The Basic Security Module (BSM) interface to audit records and audit event stream format were defined

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