NAME

pthread_rwlock_unlock - release a read/write lock

LIBRARY

POSIX Threads Library (libpthread, -lpthread)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pthread.h>
```

int

pthread_rwlock_unlock(pthread_rwlock_t *lock);

DESCRIPTION

The pthread_rwlock_unlock() function is used to release the read/write lock previously obtained by pthread_rwlock_rdlock(), pthread_rwlock_wrlock(), pthread_rwlock_tryrdlock(), or pthread_rwlock_trywrlock().

RETURN VALUES

If successful, the **pthread_rwlock_unlock()** function will return zero. Otherwise an error number will be returned to indicate the error.

The results are undefined if *lock* is not held by the calling thread.

ERRORS

The **pthread_rwlock_unlock()** function may fail if:

[EINVAL] The value specified by *lock* is invalid.

[EPERM] The current thread does not own the read/write lock.

SEE ALSO

```
pthread_rwlock_rdlock(3), pthread_rwlock_wrlock(3)
```

STANDARDS

The **pthread_rwlock_unlock**() function is expected to conform to Version 2 of the Single UNIX Specification ("SUSv2").

HISTORY

The **pthread_rwlock_unlock()** function first appeared in FreeBSD 3.0.