NAME

quota_open, quota_close, quota_on, quota_off, quota_read, quota_write_limits, quota_write_usage, quota_fsname, quota_qfname, quota_maxid, quota_check_path, quota_convert - Manipulate quotas

LIBRARY

System Utilities Library (libutil, -lutil)

SYNOPSIS

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#include <sys/param.h>
#include <sys/mount.h>
#include <ufs/ufs/quota.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <fstab.h>
#include butil.h>
struct quotafile *
quota_open(struct fstab *fs, int quotatype, int openflags);
int
quota_close(struct quotafile *qf);
int
quota_on(const struct quotafile *qf);
int
quota_off(const struct quotafile *qf);
int
quota_read(struct quotafile *qf, struct dqblk *dqb, int id);
quota_write_limits(struct quotafile *qf, struct dqblk *dqb, int id);
int
quota_write_usage(struct quotafile *qf, struct dqblk *dqb, int id);
const char *
quota_fsname(const struct quotafile *qf);
const char *
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quota_qfname(const struct quotafile *qf);
int
quota_maxid(const struct quotafile *qf);
int
quota_check_path(const struct quotafile *qf, const char *path);
int
quota_convert(struct quotafile *qf, int wordsize);
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DESCRIPTION

These functions are designed to simplify access to filesystem quotas. If quotas are active on a filesystem, these functions will access them directly from the kernel using the **quotactl**() system call. If quotas are not active, these functions will access them by reading and writing the quota files directly.

The **quota_open**() function takes a pointer to an *fstab* entry corresponding to the filesystem on which quotas are to be accessed. The *quotatype* field indicates the type of quotas being sought, either USRQUOTA or GRPQUOTA. The *openflags* are those used by the **open**() system call, usually either O_RDONLY if the quotas are just to be read, or O_RDWR if the quotas are to be updated. The O_CREAT flag should be specified if a new quota file of the requested type should be created if it does not already exist.

The **quota_close()** function closes any open file descriptors and frees any storage associated with the filesystem and quota type referenced by *qf*.

The **quota_on()** function enables quotas for the filesystem associated with its *qf* argument which may have been opened with O_RDONLY or O_RDWR. The **quota_on()** function returns 0 if successful; otherwise the value -1 is returned and the global variable *errno* is set to indicate the error, see quotactl(2) for the possible errors.

The **quota_off**() function disables quotas for the filesystem associated with its *qf* argument which may have been opened with O_RDONLY or O_RDWR. The **quota_off**() function returns 0 if successful; otherwise the value -1 is returned and the global variable *errno* is set to indicate the error, see quotactl(2) for the possible errors.

The **quota_read**() function reads the quota from the filesystem and quota type referenced by *qf* for the user (or group) specified by *id* into the *dqblk* quota structure pointed to by *dqb*.

The quota write limits() function updates the limit fields (but not the usage fields) for the filesystem

and quota type referenced by qf for the user (or group) specified by id from the dqblk quota structure pointed to by dqb.

The **quota_write_usage**() function updates the usage fields (but not the limit fields) for the filesystem and quota type referenced by qf for the user (or group) specified by id from the dqblk quota structure pointed to by dqb.

The **quota_fsname**() function returns a pointer to a buffer containing the path to the root of the file system that corresponds to its *qf* argument, as listed in */etc/fstab*. Note that this may be a symbolic link to the actual directory.

The **quota_qfname**() function returns a pointer to a buffer containing the name of the quota file that corresponds to its *qf* argument. Note that this may be a symbolic link to the actual file.

The **quota_maxid**() function returns the maximum user (or group) *id* contained in the quota file associated with its *qf* argument.

The **quota_check_path**() function checks if the specified path is within the filesystem that corresponds to its *qf* argument. If the *path* argument refers to a symbolic link, **quota_check_path**() will follow it.

The **quota_convert**() function converts the quota file associated with its *qf* argument to the data size specified by its *wordsize* argument. The supported wordsize arguments are 32 for the old 32-bit quota file format and 64 for the new 64-bit quota file format. The **quota_convert**() function may only be called to operate on quota files that are not currently active.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

If the underlying quota file is in or converted to the old 32-bit format, limit and usage values written to the quota file will be clipped to 32 bits.

RETURN VALUES

If the filesystem has quotas associated with it, **quota_open**() returns a pointer to a *quotafile* structure used in subsequent quota access calls. If the filesystem has no quotas, or access permission is denied NULL is returned and *errno* is set to indicate the error.

The **quota_check_path**() function returns 1 for a positive result and 0 for a negative result. If an error occurs, it returns -1 and sets *errno* to indicate the error.

The quota_read(), quota_write_limits(), quota_write_usage(), quota_convert(), and quota_close() functions return zero on success. On error they return -1 and set *errno* to indicate the error.

SEE ALSO

quotactl(2), quota.group(5), quota.user(5)

HISTORY

The quotafile functions first appeared in FreeBSD 8.1.

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