

NAME

IPC::SysV - System V IPC constants and system calls

SYNOPSIS

```
use IPC::SysV qw(IPC_STAT IPC_PRIVATE);
```

DESCRIPTION

IPC::SysV defines and conditionally exports all the constants defined in your system include files which are needed by the SysV IPC calls. Common ones include

```
IPC_CREATE IPC_EXCL IPC_NOWAIT IPC_PRIVATE IPC_RMID IPC_SET IPC_STAT GETVAL SETVAL GETPID GETNCNT GETZCNT GETALL SETALL SEM_A SEM_R SEM_UNDO SHM_RDONLY SHM_RND SHMLBA
```

and auxiliary ones

```
S_IRUSR S_IWUSR S_IRWXU
S_IRGRP S_IWGRP S_IRWXG
S_IROTH S_IWOTH S_IRWXO
```

but your system might have more.

```
ftok( PATH )
ftok( PATH, ID )
```

Return a key based on PATH and ID, which can be used as a key for msgget, semget and shmget. See *ftok*.

If ID is omitted, it defaults to 1. If a single character is given for ID, the numeric value of that character is used.

```
shmat(ID, ADDR, FLAG)
```

Attach the shared memory segment identified by ID to the address space of the calling process. See *shmat*.

ADDR should be undef unless you really know what you're doing.

```
shmdt( ADDR )
```

Detach the shared memory segment located at the address specified by ADDR from the address space of the calling process. See *shmdt*.

```
memread( ADDR, VAR, POS, SIZE )
```

Reads SIZE bytes from a memory segment at ADDR starting at position POS. VAR must be a variable that will hold the data read. Returns true if successful, or false if there is an error. memread() taints the variable.

```
memwrite( ADDR, STRING, POS, SIZE )
```

Writes SIZE bytes from STRING to a memory segment at ADDR starting at position POS. If STRING is too long, only SIZE bytes are used; if STRING is too short, nulls are written to fill out SIZE bytes. Returns true if successful, or false if there is an error.

SEE ALSO

IPC::Msg, IPC::Semaphore, IPC::SharedMem, ftok, shmat, shmdt



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