

NAME

tcgetsid – get session ID

SYNOPSIS

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE 500    /* See feature\_test\_macros\(7\) */
#include <termios.h>

pid_t tcgetsid(int fd);
```

DESCRIPTION

The function **tcgetsid()** returns the session ID of the current session that has the terminal associated to *fd* as controlling terminal. This terminal must be the controlling terminal of the calling process.

RETURN VALUE

When *fd* refers to the controlling terminal of our session, the function **tcgetsid()** will return the session ID of this session. Otherwise, `-1` is returned, and *errno* is set appropriately.

ERRORS**EBADF**

fd is not a valid file descriptor.

ENOTTY

The calling process does not have a controlling terminal, or it has one but it is not described by *fd*.

VERSIONS

tcgetsid() is provided in glibc since version 2.1.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [attributes\(7\)](#).

Interface	Attribute	Value
tcgetsid()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

NOTES

This function is implemented via the **TIOCGSID** [ioctl\(2\)](#), present since Linux 2.1.71.

SEE ALSO

[getsid\(2\)](#)

COLOPHON

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