

**NAME**

**archive\_read\_new** — functions for reading streaming archives

**LIBRARY**

Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <archive.h>

struct archive *
archive_read_new(void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Allocates and initializes a struct archive object suitable for reading from an archive. NULL is returned on error.

A complete description of the struct archive object can be found in the overview manual page for libarchive(3).

**SEE ALSO**

tar(1), libarchive(3), archive\_read\_data(3), archive\_read\_filter(3),  
archive\_read\_format(3), archive\_read\_set\_options(3), archive\_util(3), tar(5)