NAME

bar_init - initialize thread barrier

SYNOPSIS

```
library "threads"
#include <threadse.h>
int
bar_init(bar_t *barrier, int type, unsigned count);
```

DESCRIPTION

The function **bar_init**() initializes a thread barrier of the given *type* as specified below and the amount of threads that need to call bar_wait(3) before the barrier will be released *count*.

The type argument can be either of

```
bar_private
```

the barrier is not shared among child processes.

bar_shared

the barrier is shared among child processes.

RETURN VALUES

Upon success **bar_init**() returns *thrd_success*, otherwise *thrd_error* will be returned.

SEE ALSO

```
bar_destroy(3) bar_wait(3)
```

HISTORY

The **bar_init()** function first appeared in the Adelsbach Enhanced Threading Library.

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