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## NAME

MB\_CUR\_MAX - maximum length of a multibyte character in the current locale

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

## DESCRIPTION

The MB\_CUR\_MAX macro defines an integer expression giving the maximum number of bytes needed to represent a single wide character in the current locale. This value is locale dependent and therefore not a compile-time constant.

## RETURN VALUE

An integer in the range [1, MB\_LEN\_MAX]. The value 1 denotes traditional 8-bit encoded characters.

## CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, C99.

## SEE ALSO

MB\_LEN\_MAX(3), mblen(3), mbstowcs(3), mbtowc(3), wcstombs(3), wctomb(3)

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