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PUTS(3) Linux Programmer's Manual PUTS(3)

NAME

fputc, fputs, putc, putchar, puts - output of characters and strings

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fputc(int c, FILE *stream);

int fputs(const char *s, FILE *stream);

int putc(int c, FILE *stream);

int putchar(int c);

int puts(const char *s);
```

DESCRIPTION

`fputc()` writes the character `c`, cast to an `unsigned char`, to `stream`.

`fputs()` writes the string `s` to stream, without its terminating null byte ('\0').

`putc()` is equivalent to `fputc()` except that it may be implemented as a macro which eval?

ates stream more than once.

`putchar(c)` is equivalent to `putc(c, stdout)`.

`puts()` writes the string `s` and a trailing newline to `stdout`.

Calls to the functions described here can be mixed with each other and with calls to other output functions from the `stdio` library for the same output stream.

For nonlocking counterparts, see [unlocked_stdio\(3\)](#).

RETURN VALUE

`fputc()`, `putc()`, and `putchar()` return the character written as an `unsigned char` cast to an `int` or `EOF` on error.

`puts()` and `fputs()` return a nonnegative number on success, or `EOF` on error.

ATTRIBUTES

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

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?fputc(), fputs(), putc(), ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

?putchar(), puts() ? ? ? ?

CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, C89, C99.

BUGS

It is not advisable to mix calls to output functions from the stdio library with low-level calls to write(2) for the file descriptor associated with the same output stream; the results will be undefined and very probably not what you want.

SEE ALSO

write(2), perror(3), fgets(3), fopen(3), fputwc(3), fputws(3), fseek(3), fwrite(3), putwchar(3), scanf(3), unlocked_stdio(3)

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