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## Linux Programmer's Manual

NAME

qecvt, qfcvt, qgcvt - convert a floating-point number to a string

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdlib.h>

char *qecvt(long double number, int ndigits, int *decpt, int *sign);

char *qfcvt(long double number, int ndigits, int *decpt, int *sign);

char *qqcvt(long double number, int ndigit, char *buf);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see [feature\\_test\\_macros\(7\)](#)):

qecyt(), qfcyt(), qqcyt(): SVID SOURCE

## DESCRIPTION

The functions `qecvt()`, `qfcvt()`, and `qgcvvt()` are identical to `ecvt(3)`, `fcvt(3)`, and `gcvvt(3)` respectively, except that they use a long double argument number. See `ecvt(3)` and `gcvvt(3)`.

## ATTRIBUTES

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

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?gecyt() ? Thread safety ? MT-Unsafe race:gecyt ?

?qfcvt() ? Thread safety ? MT-Unsafe race:qfcvt ?

?qgcvt() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?  
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## CONFORMING TO

SVr4. Not seen in most common UNIX implementations, but occurs in SunOS. Supported by glibc.

## NOTES

These functions are obsolete. Instead, `snprintf(3)` is recommended.

## SEE ALSO

`ecvt(3)`, `ecvt_r(3)`, `gcvt(3)`, `sprintf(3)`

## COLOPHON

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