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

NAME

strtod, strtodf, strtold - convert ASCII string to floating-point number

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdlib.h>

double strtod(const char *nptr, char **endptr);

float strtodf(const char *nptr, char **endptr);

long double strtold(const char *nptr, char **endptr);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see `feature_test_macros(7)`):

```
strtod(), strtold():

    _ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
```

DESCRIPTION

The `strtod()`, `strtodf()`, and `strtold()` functions convert the initial portion of the string pointed to by `nptr` to double, float, and long double representation, respectively.

The expected form of the (initial portion of the) string is optional leading white space as recognized by `isspace(3)`, an optional plus ('+') or minus sign ('-') and then either (i) a decimal number, or (ii) a hexadecimal number, or (iii) an infinity, or (iv) a NAN (not-a-number).

A decimal number consists of a nonempty sequence of decimal digits possibly containing a radix character (decimal point, locale-dependent, usually '.'), optionally followed by a decimal exponent. A decimal exponent consists of an 'E' or 'e', followed by an optional plus or minus sign, followed by a nonempty sequence of decimal digits, and indicates multiplication by a power of 10.

A hexadecimal number consists of a "0x" or "0X" followed by a nonempty sequence of hexadecimal digits possibly containing a radix character, optionally followed by a binary exponent. A binary exponent consists of a 'P' or 'p', followed by an optional plus or minus sign, followed by a nonempty sequence of decimal digits, and indicates multiplication by a power of 2. At least one of radix character and binary exponent must be present.

An infinity is either "INF" or "INFINITY", disregarding case.

A NAN is "NAN" (disregarding case) optionally followed by a string, (n-char-sequence), where n-char-sequence specifies in an implementation-dependent way the type of NAN (see NOTES).

RETURN VALUE

These functions return the converted value, if any.

If `endptr` is not NULL, a pointer to the character after the last character used in the conversion is stored in the location referenced by `endptr`.

If no conversion is performed, zero is returned and (unless `endptr` is null) the value of `nptr` is stored in the location referenced by `endptr`.

If the correct value would cause overflow, plus or minus HUGE_VAL, HUGE_VALF, or HUGE_VALL is returned (according to the return type and sign of the value), and ERANGE is stored in `errno`.

If the correct value would cause underflow, a value with magnitude no larger than DBL_MIN, FLT_MIN, or LDBL_MIN is returned and ERANGE is stored in `errno`.

ERRORS

ERANGE Overflow or underflow occurred.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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?strtod(), strtod(), strtold() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe locale ?

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CONFORMING TO

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

strtod() was also described in C89.

NOTES

Since 0 can legitimately be returned on both success and failure, the calling program should set `errno` to 0 before the call, and then determine if an error occurred by checking whether `errno` has a nonzero value after the call.

In the glibc implementation, the `n-char-sequence` that optionally follows "NAN" is interpreted as an integer number (with an optional '0' or '0x' prefix to select base 8 or 16) that is to be placed in the mantissa component of the returned value.

EXAMPLES

See the example on the `strtol(3)` manual page; the use of the functions described in this manual page is similar.

SEE ALSO

`atof(3)`, `atoi(3)`, `atol(3)`, `nan(3)`, `nanf(3)`, `nanl(3)`, `strfromd(3)`, `strtol(3)`, `strtoul(3)`

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