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NAME

wcswidth - determine columns needed for a fixed-size wide-character string

SYNOPSIS

```
#define _XOPEN_SOURCE      /* See feature_test_macros(7) */

#include <wchar.h>

int wcswidth(const wchar_t *s, size_t n);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `wcswidth()` function returns the number of columns needed to represent the wide-character string pointed to by `s`, but at most `n` wide characters. If a nonprintable wide character occurs among these characters, `-1` is returned.

RETURN VALUE

The `wcswidth()` function returns the number of column positions for the wide-character string *s*, truncated to at most length *n*.

ATTRIBUTES

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

CONFORMING TO

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

NOTES

The behavior of `wcswidth()` depends on the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.

SEE ALSO

`iswprint(3)`, `wcwidth(3)`

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