



## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'ordchr.3am'***

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### NAME

ordchr - convert characters to strings and vice versa

### SYNOPSIS

```
@load "ordchr"

number = ord("A")

string = chr(65)
```

### DESCRIPTION

The ordchr extension adds two functions named ord() and chr(), as follows.

ord() This function takes a string argument, and returns the numeric value of the first character in the string.

chr() This function takes a numeric argument and returns a string whose first character is that represented by the number.

These functions are inspired by the Pascal language functions of the same name.

### EXAMPLE

```
@load "ordchr"

...

printf("The numeric value of 'A' is %d\n", ord("A"))

printf("The string value of 65 is %s\n", chr(65))
```

### SEE ALSO

GAWK: Effective AWK Programming, filefuncs(3am), fnmatch(3am), fork(3am), in? place(3am), readdir(3am), readfile(3am), revoutput(3am), rvarray(3am), time(3am).

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