



## Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'qecvt.3'

C:~>man qecvt.3

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

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

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

```
qecvt(), qfcvt(), qgcvt(): _SVID_SOURCE
```

### DESCRIPTION

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

### 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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?qecvt() ? Thread safety ? MT-Unsafe race:qecvt ?
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?qfcvt() ? Thread safety ? MT-Unsafe race:qfcvt ?
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?qgcvt() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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CONFORMING TO

SVr4. Not seen in most common UNIX implementations, but occurs in SunOS. Sup-  
ported by glibc.

NOTES

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

SEE ALSO

ecvt(3), ecvt\_r(3), gcvt(3), sprintf(3)

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