



Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'fcvt_r.3' command

\$ man fcvt_r.3

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

NAME

ecvt_r, fcvt_r, qecvt_r, qfcvt_r - convert a floating-point number to a string

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int ecvt_r(double number, int ndigits, int *decpt,  
           int *sign, char *buf, size_t len);
```

```
int fcvt_r(double number, int ndigits, int *decpt,  
           int *sign, char *buf, size_t len);
```

```
int qecvt_r(long double number, int ndigits, int *decpt,  
            int *sign, char *buf, size_t len);
```

```
int qfcvt_r(long double number, int ndigits, int *decpt,  
            int *sign, char *buf, size_t len);
```

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

```
ecvt_r(), fcvt_r(), qecvt_r(), qfcvt_r():
```

```
/* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

```
|| /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _SVID_SOURCE || _BSD_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

The functions `ecvt_r()`, `fcvt_r()`, `qecvt_r()`, and `qfcvt_r()` are identical to `ecvt(3)`, `fcvt(3)`, `qecvt(3)`, and `qfcvt(3)`, respectively, except that they do not return their result in a static buffer, but instead use the supplied `buf` of size `len`. See `ecvt(3)` and `qecvt(3)`.

RETURN VALUE

These functions return 0 on success, and -1 otherwise.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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?ecvt_r(), fcvt_r(), ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

?qecvt_r(), qfcvt_r() ? ? ?

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CONFORMING TO

These functions are GNU extensions.

NOTES

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

SEE ALSO

ecvt(3), qecvt(3), sprintf(3)

COLOPHON

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