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

NAME

`fputc`, `fputs`, `putc`, `putchar`, `puts` - output of characters and strings

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdio.h>

int fputc(int c, FILE *stream);

int fputs(const char *s, FILE *stream);

int putc(int c, FILE *stream);

int putchar(int c);

int puts(const char *s);
```

DESCRIPTION

`fputc()` writes the character `c`, cast to an `unsigned char`, to stream.

`fputs()` writes the string `s` to stream, without its terminating null byte ('`\0`).

`putc()` is equivalent to `fputc()` except that it may be implemented as a macro which evaluates stream more than once.

`putchar(c)` is equivalent to `putc(c, stdout)`.

`puts()` writes the string `s` and a trailing newline to `stdout`.

Calls to the functions described here can be mixed with each other and with calls to other output functions from the `stdio` library for the same output stream.

For nonlocking counterparts, see [unlocked_stdio\(3\)](#).

fputc(), putc(), and putchar() return the character written as an unsigned char cast to an int or EOF on error.
puts() and fputs() return a nonnegative number on success, or EOF on error.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [at?](#)
[tributes\(7\)](#).

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?putchar(), puts() ? ? ?

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CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, C89, C99.

BUGS

It is not advisable to mix calls to output functions from the stdio library with low-level calls to write(2) for the file descriptor associated with the same output stream; the results will be undefined and very probably not what you want.

SEE ALSO

[write\(2\)](#), [ferror\(3\)](#), [fgets\(3\)](#), [fopen\(3\)](#), [fputwc\(3\)](#), [fputws\(3\)](#),
[fseek\(3\)](#), [fwrite\(3\)](#), [putwchar\(3\)](#), [scanf\(3\)](#), [unlocked_stdio\(3\)](#)

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