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ISWALPHA(3P) POSIX Programmer's Manual ISWALPHA(3P)

PROLOG

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NAME

iswalpha, iswalpha_l ? test for an alphabetic wide-character code

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <wctype.h>

int iswalpha(wint_t wc);

int iswalpha_l(wint_t wc, locale_t locale);
```

DESCRIPTION

For `iswalpha()`: The functionality described on this reference page is aligned with the ISO C standard. Any conflict between the requirements described here and the ISO C standard is unintentional. This volume of POSIX.1?2017 defers to the ISO C standard.

The `iswalpha()` and `iswalpha_l()` functions shall test whether `wc` is a wide-character code representing a character of class alpha in the current locale, or in the locale represented by `locale`, respectively; see the Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1?2017, Chapter 7, Locale.

The `wc` argument is a `wint_t`, the value of which the application shall ensure is a wide-character code corresponding to a valid character in

the locale used by the function, or equal to the value of the macro WEOF. If the argument has any other value, the behavior is undefined. The behavior is undefined if the locale argument to `iswalpha_l()` is the special locale object `LC_GLOBAL_LOCALE` or is not a valid locale object handle.

RETURN VALUE

The `iswalpha()` and `iswalpha_l()` functions shall return non-zero if `wc` is an alphabetic wide-character code; otherwise, they shall return 0.

ERRORS

No errors are defined.

The following sections are informative.

EXAMPLES

None.

APPLICATION USAGE

To ensure applications portability, especially across natural languages, only these functions and the functions in the reference pages listed in the SEE ALSO section should be used for character classification.

RATIONALE

None.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

SEE ALSO

`iswalnum()`, `iswcntrl()`, `iswctype()`, `iswdigit()`, `iswgraph()`, `iswlower()`, `iswprint()`, `iswpunct()`, `iswspace()`, `iswupper()`, `iswxdigit()`, `setlocale()`, `uselocale()`

The Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1-2017, Chapter 7, Locale, `<locale.h>`, `<wctype.h>`

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