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NAME

wcsdup ? duplicate a wide-character string

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsdup(const wchar_t *string);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `wcsdup()` function is the wide-character equivalent of the `strdup()` function.

The `wcsdup()` function shall return a pointer to a new wide-character string, allocated as if by a call to `malloc()`, which is the duplicate of the wide-character string `string`. The returned pointer can be passed to `free()`. A null pointer is returned if the new wide-character string cannot be created.

RETURN VALUE

Upon successful completion, the `wcsdup()` function shall return a pointer to the newly allocated wide-character string. Otherwise, it shall return a null pointer and set `errno` to indicate the error.

ERRORS

The `wcsdup()` function shall fail if:

ENOMEM Memory large enough for the duplicate string could not be allocated.

The following sections are informative.

EXAMPLES

None.

APPLICATION USAGE

For functions that allocate memory as if by `malloc()`, the application should release such memory when it is no longer required by a call to `free()`. For `wcsdup()`, this is the return value.

RATIONALE

None.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

SEE ALSO

`free()`, `strdup()`, `wcscpy()`

The Base Definitions volume of POSIX.1-2017, `<wchar.h>`

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