



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'wctrans.3' command***

### ***\$ man wctrans.3***

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#### **NAME**

wctrans - wide-character translation mapping

#### **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <wctype.h>

wctrans_t wctrans(const char *name);
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The `wctrans_t` type represents a mapping which can map a wide character to another wide character. Its nature is implementation-dependent, but the special value (`wctrans_t`) 0 denotes an invalid mapping. Nonzero `wctrans_t` values can be passed to the `towctrans(3)` function to actually perform the wide-character mapping.

The `wctrans()` function returns a mapping, given by its name. The set of valid names depends on the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale, but the following names are valid in all locales.

"tolower" - realizes the `tolower(3)` mapping

"toupper" - realizes the `toupper(3)` mapping

#### **RETURN VALUE**

The `wctrans()` function returns a mapping descriptor if the name is valid. Otherwise, it returns (`wctrans_t`) 0.

#### **ATTRIBUTES**

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

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?wctrans() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe locale ?

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## CONFORMING TO

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

## NOTES

The behavior of wctrans() depends on the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale.

## SEE ALSO

towctrans(3)

## COLOPHON

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