



### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'fputc.3'***

**\$ man fputc.3**

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#### NAME

fputc, putwc - write a wide character to a FILE stream

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <wchar.h>

wint_t fputc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);

wint_t putwc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The `fputc()` function is the wide-character equivalent of the `fputc(3)` function. It writes the wide character `wc` to `stream`. If `feof(stream)` becomes true, it returns `WEOF`. If a wide-character conversion error occurs, it sets `errno` to `EILSEQ` and returns `WEOF`. Otherwise, it returns `wc`.

The `putwc()` function or macro functions identically to `fputc()`. It may be implemented as a macro, and may evaluate its argument more than once. There is no reason ever to use it.

For nonlocking counterparts, see `unlocked_stdio(3)`.

## RETURN VALUE

The `fputwc()` function returns `wc` if no error occurred, or `WEOF` to indicate an error. In the event of an error, `errno` is set to indicate the cause.

## ERRORS

Apart from the usual ones, there is  
EILSEQ Conversion of `wc` to the stream's encoding fails.

## ATTRIBUTES

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

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## CONFORMING TO

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

## NOTES

The behavior of `fputwc()` depends on the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale.

In the absence of additional information passed to the `fopen(3)` call, it is reasonable to expect that `fputwc()` will actually write the multi-byte sequence corresponding to the wide character `wc`.

## SEE ALSO

`fgetwc(3)`, `fputws(3)`, `unlocked_stdio(3)`

## COLOPHON

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