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## Linux Programmer's Manual

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**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)`.

## RETURN VALUE

`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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?`fputc()`, `fputs()`, `putc()`, ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

?`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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