



## ***Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'getc.3'***

### ***\$ man getc.3***

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#### NAME

getc - get character from stream

#### LIBRARY

Standard C library (libc, -lc)

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int getc(FILE *stream);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

getc() is equivalent to fgetc(3), except for the BUGS (see below).

Use fgetc(3) instead.

#### STANDARDS

C23, POSIX.1-2024.

#### HISTORY

POSIX.1-2001, C89.

#### BUGS

##### Multiple evaluation

It may be implemented as a macro, and it may evaluate stream more than once.

##### Name

The name is inconsistent. It is often confused with getchar(3), as normally <stdio.h> func?

tions without the "f" prefix in their name are variants that use stdin.

#### SEE ALSO

fgetc(3)

