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NAME

toascii - convert character to ASCII

LIBRARY

Standard C library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <ctype.h>
```

```
[[deprecated]] int toascii(int c);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see `feature_test_macros(7)`):

toascii():

XOPEN SOURCE

```
|| /* glibc >= 2.19: */  DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

```
|| /* glibc <= 2.19: */ _SVID_SOURCE || _BSD_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

`toascii()` converts `c` to a 7-bit unsigned char value that fits into the ASCII character set,

by clearing the high-order bits.

RETURN VALUE

The value returned is that of the converted character.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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STANDARDS

POSIX.1-2008.

HISTORY

SVr4, BSD, POSIX.1-2001. Obsolete in POSIX.1-2008, noting that it cannot be used portably in a localized application.

BUGS

Many people will be unhappy if you use this function. This function will convert accented letters into random characters.

SEE ALSO

isascii(3), tolower(3), toupper(3)

Linux man-pages 6.17

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