



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'uuid_unparse.3'

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NAME

uuid_unparse - convert a UUID from binary representation to a string

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <uuid.h>
```

```
void uuid_unparse(const uuid_t uu, char *out);
```

```
void uuid_unparse_upper(const uuid_t uu, char *out);
```

```
void uuid_unparse_lower(const uuid_t uu, char *out);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `uuid_unparse()` function converts the supplied UUID `uu` from the binary representation into a 36-byte string (plus trailing `'\0'`) of the form `1b4e28ba-2fa1-11d2-883f-0016d3cca427` and stores this value in the character string pointed to by `out`. The case of the hex digits returned by `uuid_unparse()` may be upper or lower case, and is dependent on the system-dependent local default.

If the case of the hex digits is important then the functions `uuid_unparse_upper()` and `uuid_unparse_lower()` may be used.

This library unparses UUIDs compatible with OSF DCE 1.1.

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SEE ALSO

uuid(3), uuid_clear(3), uuid_compare(3), uuid_copy(3), uuid_generate(3), uuid_time(3),
uuid_is_null(3), uuid_parse(3)

REPORTING BUGS

For bug reports, use the issue tracker <<https://github.com/util-linux/util-linux/issues>>.

AVAILABILITY

The libuuid library is part of the util-linux package since version 2.15.1. It can be
downloaded from Linux Kernel Archive <<https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/util-linux/>>.

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