

NAME

bzero – write zero-valued bytes

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <strings.h>
```

```
void bzero(void *s, size_t n);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **bzero()** function sets the first *n* bytes of the area starting at *s* to zero (bytes containing '\0').

RETURN VALUE

None.

ATTRIBUTES

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
bzero()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

CONFORMING TO

4.3BSD. This function is deprecated (marked as LEGACY in POSIX.1-2001); use **memset(3)** in new programs. POSIX.1-2008 removes the specification of **bzero()**.

SEE ALSO

memset(3), **swab(3)**

COLOPHON

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