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## NAME

bcopy - copy byte sequence

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <strings.h>
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void bcopy(const void *src, void *dest, size_t n);
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## DESCRIPTION

The **bcopy**() function copies n bytes from src to dest. The result is correct, even when both areas overlap.

## RETURN VALUE

None.

## CONFORMING TO

4.3BSD. This function is deprecated (marked as LEGACY in POSIX.1-2001): use **memcpy**(3) or **memmove**(3) in new programs. Note that the first two arguments are interchanged for **memcpy**(3) and **memmove**(3). POSIX.1-2008 removes the specification of **bcopy**().

## SEE ALSO

**memccpy(3)**, **memcpy(3)**, **memmove(3)**, **strcpy(3)**, **strncpy(3)**

## COLOPHON

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