

ft\_printf

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# 1 ft\_printf

*This project is part of the official curriculum at [School 42](#).*

## 1.1 Overview

- [Official instructions](#)
- The goal of this project is to practice the following concepts
  - variadic functions
  - dispatch tables – loose coupling and performance
  - void pointers – generic programming
  - optimization patterns – buffering
- The project (with the exception of tests) is consistent with the [Norme](#), the code standard accepted at *School 42*. In particular, this means that
  - no comments inline or inside functions
  - `for` loops and `switch` statements are forbidden
  - each function must be maximum 25 lines
- As per instructions, the project is realised using `libft` compiled during a previous [project](#).

## 1.2 Checklist

**\*\*\_Standard\_\*\***

- [x] `csp%` conversions
- [x] `diouxX` conversions with `hh`, `h`, `l`, `ll` flags
- [x] `f` conversion with flags `L`, `l`
- [x] `#0+` flag management (when applicable)
- [x] minimum field-width
- [x] precision
- [x] `*` flag management

**\*\*\_Extra\_\*\***

- [x] `b` conversion to print in binary
- [x] variants of `printf`
  - `ft_dprintf`
  - `ft_vprintf`
  - `ft_vdprintf`
- [x] colors
  - `ft_printf("{red} Color-print.{eoc} Normal print.")`
  - red, blue, yellow, green, cyan, magenta

## 1.3 Tests

- Behaviour is tested with `Unity`
  - `make test-behavior`
- Performance of `ft_printf` can be benchmarked against that of `printf`
  - `make test-speed`

## 1.4 Acknowledgements

Many of the included tests are borrowed from `pft` by `gavinfielder` and other contributors and `Moulitest` by `yyang42` and other contributors. My thanks go to them.

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If you have any questions, please contact me on Github.

## 2 Module Index

### 2.1 Modules

Here is a list of all modules:

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## 3 File Index

### 3.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

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## 4 Module Documentation

### 4.1 ft\_printf() family

Replicate behaviour of `printf(3)` functions.

#### Functions

- int [ft\\_printf](#) (const char \*format,...)  
*Replicates behaviour of `printf(3)`.*
- int [ft\\_dprintf](#) (int fd, const char \*format,...)  
*Replicates behaviour of `dprintf(3)`.*
- int [ft\\_vprintf](#) (const char \*format, va\_list ap)  
*Replicates behaviour of `vprintf(3)`.*
- int [ft\\_vdprintf](#) (int fd, const char \*format, va\_list ap)  
*Replicates behaviour of `vdprintf(3)`.*

#### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

Replicate behaviour of `printf(3)` functions.

Support standard field values and combination thereof (where applicable):

- flags: #, 0, -, +
- width and precision, including \* options
- length: hh, h, l, ll, L
- type: c, s, p, %, d, i, o, u, x, X, f

Custom specifications:

- b type to print in binary format (supports same parameters as i type)
- color support
  - cyan
  - red
  - green
  - yellow
  - blue

- magenta
- `ft_printf("{red}Color-print. {eoc}Normal print.");`  
gives  
Color-print. Normal print.

#### See also

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Printf\\_format\\_string](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Printf_format_string)  
<https://linux.die.net/man/3/printf>

### 4.1.2 Function Documentation

**4.1.2.1 `ft_dprintf()`** `int ft_dprintf (`  
`int fd,`  
`const char * format,`  
`... )`

Replicates behaviour of `dprintf(3)`.

#### Parameters

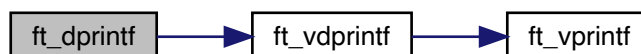
in	<i>fd</i>	File descriptor where to print output.
in	<i>format</i>	Format string that specifies how subsequent arguments are converted for output
in	...	Variadic arguments

#### Returns

Number of characters printed or `-1` if an error occurs. Additionally, in case of an error, `errno` is set to `E↔  
 NOEM` (memory allocation error), `EINVAL` (invalid format placeholder specification), `ENOTSUP` (type field  
 value not supported).

References `ft_vdprintf()`.

Here is the call graph for this function:



**4.1.2.2 `ft_printf()`** `int ft_printf (`  
`const char * format,`  
`... )`

Replicates behaviour of `printf(3)`.

#### Parameters

in	<i>format</i>	Format string that specifies how subsequent arguments are converted for output
in	...	Variadic arguments

**Returns**

Number of characters printed or `-1` if an error occurs. Additionally, in case of an error, `errno` is set to `ENOMEM` (memory allocation error), `EINVAL` (invalid format placeholder specification), `ENOTSUP` (type field value not supported).

References `ft_vprintf()`.

Here is the call graph for this function:



**4.1.2.3 ft\_vdprintf()** `int ft_vdprintf (`  
     `int fd,`  
     `const char * format,`  
     `va_list ap )`

Replicates behaviour of `vdprintf(3)`.

**Parameters**

in	<i>fd</i>	File descriptor where to print output
in	<i>format</i>	Format string that specifies how subsequent arguments are converted for output
in	<i>ap</i>	A variable used by <code>stdarg(3)</code> to step through a list of variadic arguments.

**Returns**

Number of characters printed or `-1` if an error occurs. Additionally, in case of an error, `errno` is set to `ENOMEM` (memory allocation error), `EINVAL` (invalid format placeholder specification), `ENOTSUP` (type field value not supported).

References `ft_vprintf()`.

Here is the call graph for this function:



**4.1.2.4 ft\_vprintf()** `int ft_vprintf (`  
     `const char * format,`  
     `va_list ap )`

Replicates behaviour of `vprintf(3)`.

### Parameters

in	<i>format</i>	Format string that specifies how subsequent arguments are converted for output
in	<i>ap</i>	A variable used by <code>stdarg(3)</code> to step through a list of variadic arguments.

### Returns

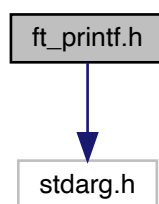
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## 5 File Documentation

### 5.1 ft\_printf.h File Reference

```
#include <stdarg.h>
```

Include dependency graph for `ft_printf.h`:



### Functions

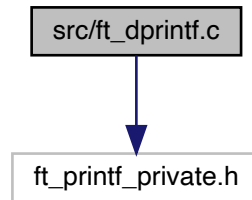
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*Replicates behaviour of `vdprintf(3)`.*

### 5.2 README.md File Reference

### 5.3 src/ft\_dprintf.c File Reference

```
#include "ft_printf_private.h"
```

Include dependency graph for ft\_dprintf.c:



### Functions

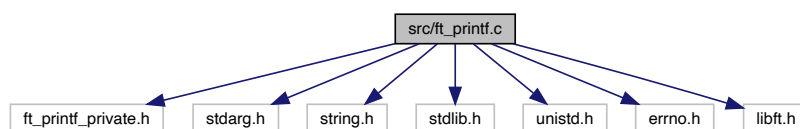
- int [ft\\_dprintf](#) (int fd, const char \*format,...)

*Replicates behaviour of `dprintf(3)`.*

## 5.4 src/ft\_printf.c File Reference

```
#include "ft_printf_private.h"
```

Include dependency graph for ft\_printf.c:



### Functions

- int [ft\\_printf](#) (const char \*format,...)

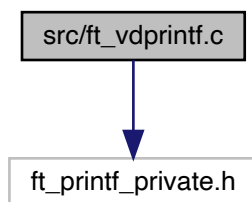
*Replicates behaviour of `printf(3)`.*

## 5.5 src/ft\_vdprintf.c File Reference

```
#include "ft_printf_private.h"
```



Include dependency graph for `ft_vdprintf.c`:



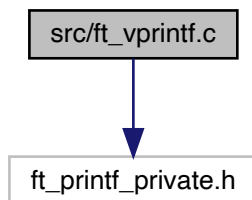
### Functions

- int `ft_vdprintf` (int fd, const char \*format, va\_list ap)  
*Replicates behaviour of `vdprintf(3)`.*

## 5.6 `src/ft_vprintf.c` File Reference

```
#include "ft_printf_private.h"
```

Include dependency graph for `ft_vprintf.c`:



### Functions

- int `ft_vprintf` (const char \*format, va\_list ap)  
*Replicates behaviour of `vprintf(3)`.*

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