

NAME

PCRE - Perl-compatible regular expressions

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pcre.h>

void pcre_free_substring(const char *stringptr);
void pcre16_free_substring(PCRE_SPTR16 stringptr);
void pcre32_free_substring(PCRE_SPTR32 stringptr);
```

DESCRIPTION

This is a convenience function for freeing the store obtained by a previous call to **pcre[16|32]_get_substring()** or **pcre[16|32]_get_named_substring()**. Its only argument is a pointer to the string.

There is a complete description of the PCRE native API in the **pcreapi** page and a description of the POSIX API in the **pcreposix** page.