NAME

    PCRE - Perl-compatible regular expressions

SYNOPSIS

#include <pcre.h>

int pcre_get_stringnumber(const pcre **code*,**
    const char **name*);**

int pcre16_get_stringnumber(const pcre16 **code*,**
    PCRE_SPTR16 *name***);**

int pcre32_get_stringnumber(const pcre32 **code*,**
    PCRE_SPTR32 *name***);**

DESCRIPTION

This convenience function finds the number of a named substring capturing parenthesis in a compiled pattern. Its arguments are:

  code   Compiled regular expression
  name   Name whose number is required

The yield of the function is the number of the parenthesis if the name is found, or PCRE_ERROR_NO-SUBSTRING otherwise. When duplicate names are allowed (PCRE_DUPNAMES is set), it is not defined which of the numbers is returned by **pcre[16|32]_get_stringnumber()**. You can obtain the complete list by calling **pcre[16|32]_get_stringtable_entries()**.

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.