

**NAME**

PCRE - Perl-compatible regular expressions

**SYNOPSIS**

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#include <pcre.h>

void pcre_assign_jit_stack(pcre_extra *extra,
    pcre_jit_callback callback, void *data);

void pcre16_assign_jit_stack(pcre16_extra *extra,
    pcre16_jit_callback callback, void *data);

void pcre32_assign_jit_stack(pcre32_extra *extra,
    pcre32_jit_callback callback, void *data);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function provides control over the memory used as a stack at run-time by a call to **pcre[16|32]\_exec()** with a pattern that has been successfully compiled with JIT optimization. The arguments are:

*extra*    the data pointer returned by **pcre[16|32]\_study()**  
*callback* a callback function  
*data*    a JIT stack or a value to be passed to the callback  
         function

If *callback* is NULL and *data* is NULL, an internal 32K block on the machine stack is used.

If *callback* is NULL and *data* is not NULL, *data* must be a valid JIT stack, the result of calling **pcre[16|32]\_jit\_stack\_alloc()**.

If *callback* not NULL, it is called with *data* as an argument at the start of matching, in order to set up a JIT stack. If the result is NULL, the internal 32K stack is used; otherwise the return value must be a valid JIT stack, the result of calling **pcre[16|32]\_jit\_stack\_alloc()**.

You may safely assign the same JIT stack to multiple patterns, as long as they are all matched in the same thread. In a multithread application, each thread must use its own JIT stack. For more details, see the **pcre-jit** page.

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.