

NAME

PCRE2 - Perl-compatible regular expressions (revised API)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <pcre2.h>
```

```
void pcre2_substring_free(PCRE2_UCHAR *buffer);
```

DESCRIPTION

This is a convenience function for freeing the memory obtained by a previous call to **pcre2_substring_get_byname()** or **pcre2_substring_get_bynumber()**. Its only argument is a pointer to the string. If the argument is NULL, the function does nothing.

There is a complete description of the PCRE2 native API in the **pcre2api** page and a description of the POSIX API in the **pcre2posix** page.