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BSD Library Functions Manual

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#### NAME

memset -- fill a byte string with a byte value

#### LIBRARY

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
void *  
memset(void *b, int c, size_t len);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The memset() function writes len bytes of value c (converted to an unsigned char) to the string b.

#### RETURN VALUES

The memset() function returns its first argument.

#### SEE ALSO

bzero(3), memset\_pattern(3), memset\_s.3, swab(3), wmemset(3)

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