

```
void    sv_pos_b2u(SV* sv, I32* offsetp)
```

**sv\_pos\_u2b**

Converts the value pointed to by `offsetp` from a count of UTF-8 chars from the start of the string, to a count of the equivalent number of bytes; if `lenp` is non-zero, it does the same to `lenp`, but this time starting from the offset, rather than from the start of the string. Handles magic and type coercion.

```
void    sv_pos_u2b(SV* sv, I32* offsetp, I32* lenp)
```

**sv\_pv**

Use the `SvPV_nolen` macro instead

```
char*    sv_pv(SV *sv)
```

**sv\_pvbyte**

Use `SvPVbyte_nolen` instead.

```
char*    sv_pvbyte(SV *sv)
```

**sv\_pvbyten**

A private implementation of the `SvPVbyte` macro for compilers which can't cope with complex macro expressions. Always use the macro instead.

```
char*    sv_pvbyten(SV *sv, STRLEN *len)
```

**sv\_pvbyten\_force**

A private implementation of the `SvPVbytex_force` macro for compilers which can't cope with complex macro expressions. Always use the macro instead.

```
char*    sv_pvbyten_force(SV* sv, STRLEN* lp)
```

**sv\_pvn**

A private implementation of the `SvPV` macro for compilers which can't cope with complex macro expressions. Always use the macro instead.

```
char*    sv_pvn(SV *sv, STRLEN *len)
```

**sv\_pvn\_force**

Get a sensible string out of the SV somehow. A private implementation of the `SvPV_force` macro for compilers which can't cope with complex macro expressions. Always use the macro instead.

```
char*    sv_pvn_force(SV* sv, STRLEN* lp)
```

**sv\_pvn\_force\_flags**

Get a sensible string out of the SV somehow. If `flags` has `SV_GMAGIC` bit set, will `mg_get` on `sv` if appropriate, else not. `sv_pvn_force` and `sv_pvn_force_nomg` are implemented in terms of this function. You normally want to use the various wrapper macros instead: see `SvPV_force` and `SvPV_force_nomg`

```
char*    sv_pvn_force_flags(SV* sv, STRLEN* lp, I32 flags)
```

**sv\_putf8**

Use the `SvPVutf8_nolen` macro instead