

NAME

stdlib.h – standard library definitions

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdlib.h>
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DESCRIPTION

Some of the functionality described on this reference page extends the ISO C standard. Applications shall define the appropriate feature test macro (see the System Interfaces volume of IEEE Std 1003.1-2001, Section 2.2, The Compilation Environment) to enable the visibility of these symbols in this header.

The <stdlib.h> header shall define the following macros:

EXIT_FAILURE

Unsuccessful termination for *exit()*; evaluates to a non-zero value.

EXIT_SUCCESS

Successful termination for *exit()*; evaluates to 0.

NULL Null pointer.

{RAND_MAX}

Maximum value returned by *rand()*; at least 32767.

{MB_CUR_MAX}

Integer expression whose value is the maximum number of bytes in a character specified by the current locale.

The following data types shall be defined through **typedef**:

div_t Structure type returned by the *div()* function.

ldiv_t Structure type returned by the *ldiv()* function.

lldiv_t Structure type returned by the *lldiv()* function.

size_t As described in <stddef.h> .

wchar_t

As described in <stddef.h> .

In addition, the following symbolic names and macros shall be defined as in <sys/wait.h>, for use in decoding the return value from *system()*:

WNOHANG

WUNTRACED

WEXITSTATUS

WIFEXITED

WIFSIGNALED

WIFSTOPPED

WSTOPSIG

WTERMSIG

The following shall be declared as functions and may also be defined as macros. Function prototypes shall be provided.

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void      _Exit(int);
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long      a64l(const char *);
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void      abort(void);
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int      abs(int);
int      atexit(void (*)(void));
double   atof(const char *);
int      atoi(const char *);
long     atol(const char *);
long long  atoll(const char *);
void     *bsearch(const void *, const void *, size_t, size_t,
                  int (*)(const void *, const void *));
void     *calloc(size_t, size_t);
div_t     div(int, int);

double    drand48(void);
char      *ecvt(double, int, int *restrict, int *restrict); (LEGACY )
double    erand48(unsigned short[3]);

void      exit(int);

char      *fcvt(double, int, int *restrict, int *restrict); (LEGACY )

void      free(void *);

char      *gcvt(double, int, char *); (LEGACY )

char      *getenv(const char *);

int       getsubopt(char **, char *const *, char **);
int       grantpt(int);
char      *initstate(unsigned, char *, size_t);
long      jrand48(unsigned short[3]);
char      *l64a(long);

long      labs(long);

void      lcong48(unsigned short[7]);

ldiv_t     ldiv(long, long);
long long  llabs(long long);
lldiv_t    lldiv(long long, long long);

long      lrand48(void);

void      *malloc(size_t);
int       mblen(const char *, size_t);
size_t    mbstowcs(wchar_t *restrict, const char *restrict, size_t);
int       mbtowc(wchar_t *restrict, const char *restrict, size_t);

char      *mktemp(char *); (LEGACY )
int       mkstemp(char *);
long      mrand48(void);
long      nrand48(unsigned short[3]);

int       posix_memalign(void **, size_t, size_t);

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int      posix_openpt(int);
char     *ptsname(int);
int      putenv(char *);

void     qsort(void *, size_t, size_t, int (*)(const void *,
        const void *));
int      rand(void);

int      rand_r(unsigned *);

long     random(void);

void     *realloc(void *, size_t);

char     *realpath(const char *restrict, char *restrict);
unsigned short seed48(unsigned short[3]);

int      setenv(const char *, const char *, int);

void     setkey(const char *);
char     *setstate(const char *);

void     srand(unsigned);

void     srand48(long);
void     srandom(unsigned);

double   strtod(const char *restrict, char **restrict);
float    strtodf(const char *restrict, char **restrict);
long     strtol(const char *restrict, char **restrict, int);
long double strtold(const char *restrict, char **restrict);
long long strtoll(const char *restrict, char **restrict, int);
unsigned long strtoul(const char *restrict, char **restrict, int);
unsigned long long
        strtoull(const char *restrict, char **restrict, int);
int      system(const char *);

int      unlockpt(int);

int      unsetenv(const char *);

size_t   wcstombs(char *restrict, const wchar_t *restrict, size_t);
int      wctomb(char *, wchar_t);

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Inclusion of the `<stdlib.h>` header may also make visible all symbols from `<stddef.h>`, `<limits.h>`, `<math.h>`, and `<sys/wait.h>`.

The following sections are informative.

APPLICATION USAGE

None.

RATIONALE

None.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

SEE ALSO

<limits.h>, *<math.h>*, *<stddef.h>*, *<sys/types.h>*, *<sys/wait.h>*, the System Interfaces volume of IEEE Std 1003.1-2001, *_Exit()*, *a64l()*, *abort()*, *abs()*, *atexit()*, *atof()*, *atoi()*, *atol()*, *atoll()*, *bsearch()*, *calloc()*, *div()*, *drand48()*, *erand48()*, *exit()*, *free()*, *getenv()*, *getsubopt()*, *grantpt()*, *initstate()*, *jrand48()*, *l64a()*, *labs()*, *lcong48()*, *ldiv()*, *llabs()*, *lldiv()*, *lrand48()*, *malloc()*, *mblen()*, *mbstowcs()*, *mbtowc()*, *mkstemp()*, *mrand48()*, *rand48()*, *posix_memalign()*, *ptsname()*, *putenv()*, *qsort()*, *rand()*, *realloc()*, *realpath()*, *setstate()*, *srand()*, *srand48()*, *srandom()*, *strtod()*, *strtof()*, *strtol()*, *strtold()*, *strtoll()*, *strtoul()*, *strtoull()*, *unlockpt()*, *wcstombs()*, *wctomb()*

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