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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'gnu\_get\_libc\_release.3'***

**\$ man gnu\_get\_libc\_release.3**

GNU\_GET\_LIBC\_VERSION(3)      Linux Programmer's Manual      GNU\_GET\_LIBC\_VERSION(3)

**NAME**

gnu\_get\_libc\_version, gnu\_get\_libc\_release - get glibc version and release

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <gnu/libc-version.h>

const char *gnu_get_libc_version(void);

const char *gnu_get_libc_release(void);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The function gnu\_get\_libc\_version() returns a string that identifies the glibc version available on the system.

The function gnu\_get\_libc\_release() returns a string indicates the release status of the glibc version available on the system. This will be a string such as stable.

**VERSIONS**

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see attributes(7).

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?Interface	? Attribute	? Value	?
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?gnu_get_libc_version(),	? Thread safety	? MT-Safe	?
?gnu_get_libc_release()	?	?	?

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These functions are glibc-specific.

## EXAMPLES

When run, the program below will produce output such as the following:

```
$ ./a.out
```

```
GNU libc version: 2.8
```

```
GNU libc release: stable
```

Program source

```
#include <gnu/libc-version.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <stdio.h>

int

main(int argc, char *argv[])

{

    printf("GNU libc version: %s\n", gnu_get_libc_version());

    printf("GNU libc release: %s\n", gnu_get_libc_release());

    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);

}
```

## SEE ALSO

confstr(3)

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