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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'string.3'***

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NAME

strcpy, strcasecmp, strcat, strchr, strcmp, strcoll, strcpy, strcspn, strdup, strfry, strlen, strncat, strncmp, strncpy, strncasecmp, strpbrk, strrchr, strsep, strspn, strstr, strtok, strxfrm, index, rindex - string operations

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <strings.h>
```

```
int strcasecmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);
```

Compare the strings s1 and s2 ignoring case.

```
int strncasecmp(const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);
```

Compare the first n bytes of the strings s1 and s2 ignoring case.

```
char *index(const char *s, int c);
```

Return a pointer to the first occurrence of the character c in the string s.

```
char *rindex(const char *s, int c);
```

Return a pointer to the last occurrence of the character c in the string s.

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

```
char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src);
```

Copy a string from src to dest, returning a pointer to the end of the resulting string at dest.

```
char *strcat(char *dest, const char *src);
```

Append the string src to the string dest, returning a pointer dest.

```
char *strchr(const char *s, int c);
```

Return a pointer to the first occurrence of the character c in the string s.

`int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);`

Compare the strings s1 with s2.

`int strcoll(const char *s1, const char *s2);`

Compare the strings s1 with s2 using the current locale.

`char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src);`

Copy the string src to dest, returning a pointer to the start of dest.

`size_t strcspn(const char *s, const char *reject);`

Calculate the length of the initial segment of the string s which does not contain any of bytes in the string reject,

`char *strdup(const char *s);`

Return a duplicate of the string s in memory allocated using malloc(3).

`char *strfry(char *string);`

Randomly swap the characters in string.

`size_t strlen(const char *s);`

Return the length of the string s.

`char *strncat(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n);`

Append at most n bytes from the string src to the string dest, returning a pointer to dest.

`int strncmp(const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n);`

Compare at most n bytes of the strings s1 and s2.

`char *strncpy(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n);`

Copy at most n bytes from string src to dest, returning a pointer to the start of dest.

`char *strpbrk(const char *s, const char *accept);`

Return a pointer to the first occurrence in the string s of one of the bytes in the string accept.

`char *strrchr(const char *s, int c);`

Return a pointer to the last occurrence of the character c in the string s.

`char *strsep(char **stringp, const char *delim);`

Extract the initial token in stringp that is delimited by one of the bytes in delim.

`size_t strspn(const char *s, const char *accept);`

Calculate the length of the starting segment in the string s that consists entirely

of bytes in accept.

```
char *strstr(const char *haystack, const char *needle);
```

Find the first occurrence of the substring needle in the string haystack, returning a pointer to the found substring.

```
char *strtok(char *s, const char *delim);
```

Extract tokens from the string s that are delimited by one of the bytes in delim.

```
size_t strxfrm(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n);
```

Transforms src to the current locale and copies the first n bytes to dest.

## DESCRIPTION

The string functions perform operations on null-terminated strings. See the individual man pages for descriptions of each function.

## SEE ALSO

index(3), rindex(3), stpcpy(3), strcasecmp(3), strcat(3), strchr(3), strcmp(3), strcoll(3), strcpy(3), strcspn(3), strdup(3), strfry(3), strlen(3), strncasecmp(3), strncat(3), strncmp(3), strncpy(3), strpbrk(3), strrchr(3), strsep(3), strspn(3), strstr(3), strtok(3), strxfrm(3)

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