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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'putwc.3' command***

### ***\$ man putwc.3***

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#### NAME

fputc, putwc - write a wide character to a FILE stream

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
wint_t fputc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);
wint_t putwc(wchar_t wc, FILE *stream);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The `fputc()` function is the wide-character equivalent of the `fputc(3)` function. It writes the wide character `wc` to stream. If `feof(stream)` becomes true, it returns `WEOF`. If a wide-character conversion error occurs, it sets `errno` to `EILSEQ` and returns `WEOF`. Otherwise, it returns `wc`.

The `putwc()` function or macro functions identically to `fputc()`. It may be implemented as a macro, and may evaluate its argument more than once. There is no reason ever to use it.

For nonlocking counterparts, see `unlocked_stdio(3)`.

#### RETURN VALUE

The `fputc()` function returns `wc` if no error occurred, or `WEOF` to indicate an error. In the event of an error, `errno` is set to indicate the cause.

#### ERRORS

Apart from the usual ones, there is

EILSEQ Conversion of wc to the stream's encoding fails.

## ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see at?

tributes(7).

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## CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, C99.

## NOTES

The behavior of fputwc() depends on the LC\_CTYPE category of the current locale.

In the absence of additional information passed to the fopen(3) call, it is reasonable to expect that fputwc() will actually write the multi-byte sequence corresponding to the wide character wc.

## SEE ALSO

fgetwc(3), fputws(3), unlocked\_stdio(3)

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