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

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### NAME

wcsstr - locate a substring in a wide-character string

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <wchar.h>

wchar_t *wcsstr(const wchar_t *haystack, const wchar_t *needle);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The wcsstr() function is the wide-character equivalent of the strstr(3) function. It searches for the first occurrence of the wide-character string needle (without its terminating null wide character (L'\0')) as a substring in the wide-character string haystack.

### RETURN VALUE

The wcsstr() function returns a pointer to the first occurrence of needle in haystack. It returns NULL if needle does not occur as a substring in haystack.

Note the special case: If needle is the empty wide-character string, the return value is always haystack itself.

### 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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?wcsstr() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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CONFORMING TO

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

SEE ALSO

strstr(3), wcschr(3)

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