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

**\$ man tolower.3**

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NAME

tolower, tolower\_l - convert a wide character to lowercase

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <wctype.h>
```

```
wint_t tolower(wint_t wc);
```

```
wint_t tolower_l(wint_t wc, locale_t locale);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature\_test\_macros(7)):

tolower\_l():

Since glibc 2.10:

```
_XOPEN_SOURCE >= 700
```

Before glibc 2.10:

```
_GNU_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

The tolower() function is the wide-character equivalent of the tolower(3) function. If wc is an uppercase wide character, and there exists a lowercase equivalent in the current locale, it returns the lowercase equivalent of wc. In all other cases, wc is returned un?

changed.

The `towlower_l()` function performs the same task, but performs the conversion based on the character type information in the locale specified by `locale`. The behavior of `towlower_l()` is undefined if `locale` is the special locale object `LC_GLOBAL_LOCALE` (see `duplocale(3)`) or is not a valid locale object handle.

The argument `wc` must be representable as a `wchar_t` and be a valid character in the locale or be the value `WEOF`.

#### RETURN VALUE

If `wc` was convertible to lowercase, `towlower()` returns its lowercase equivalent; otherwise it returns `wc`.

#### VERSIONS

The `towlower_l()` function first appeared in glibc 2.3.

#### ATTRIBUTES

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

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#### CONFORMING TO

`towlower()`: C99, POSIX.1-2001 (XSI); present as an XSI extension in POSIX.1-2008, but marked obsolete.

`towlower_l()`: POSIX.1-2008.

#### NOTES

The behavior of these functions depends on the `LC_CTYPE` category of the locale.

These functions are not very appropriate for dealing with Unicode characters, because Unicode knows about three cases: upper, lower and title case.

## SEE ALSO

`iswlower(3)`, `towctrans(3)`, `towupper(3)`, `locale(7)`

## COLOPHON

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