

**NAME**

atoi, atol, atoll – convert a string to an integer

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int atoi(const char *nptr);
long atol(const char *nptr);
long long atoll(const char *nptr);
```

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

```
atoll():
    _ISOC99_SOURCE ||
    /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **atoi()** function converts the initial portion of the string pointed to by *nptr* to *int*. The behavior is the same as

```
strtol(nptr, NULL, 10);
```

except that **atoi()** does not detect errors.

The **atol()** and **atoll()** functions behave the same as **atoi()**, except that they convert the initial portion of the string to their return type of *long* or *long long*.

**RETURN VALUE**

The converted value.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>atoi()</b> , <b>atol()</b> , <b>atoll()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe locale

**CONFORMING TO**

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, C99, SVr4, 4.3BSD. C89 and POSIX.1-1996 include the functions **atoi()** and **atol()** only.

**NOTES**

Linux libc provided **atoq()** as an obsolete name for **atoll()**; **atoq()** is not provided by glibc.

**SEE ALSO**

**atof(3)**, **strtod(3)**, **strtol(3)**, **strtoul(3)**

**COLOPHON**

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