

NAME

putwchar - write a wide character to standard output

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <wchar.h>
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```
wint_t putwchar(wchar_t wc);
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DESCRIPTION

The **putwchar()** function is the wide-character equivalent of the [putchar\(3\)](#) function. It writes the wide character *wc* to *stdout*. If *fferr* or *stdout* becomes true, it returns **WEOF**. If a wide character conversion error occurs, it sets *errno* to **EILSEQ** and returns **WEOF**. Otherwise, it returns *wc*.

For a nonlocking counterpart, see [unlocked_stdio\(3\)](#).

RETURN VALUE

The **putwchar()** function returns *wc* if no error occurred, or **WEOF** to indicate an error.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [attributes\(7\)](#).

Interface	Attribute	Value
putwchar()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

CONFORMING TO

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

NOTES

The behavior of **putwchar()** depends on the **LC_CTYPE** category of the current locale.

It is reasonable to expect that **putwchar()** will actually write the multibyte sequence corresponding to the wide character *wc*.

SEE ALSO

[fputwc\(3\)](#), [unlocked_stdio\(3\)](#)

COLOPHON

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