

NAME

wscasecmp - compare two wide-character strings, ignoring case

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <wchar.h>
```

```
int wscasecmp(const wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see [feature_test_macros\(7\)](#)):

wscasecmp():

Since glibc 2.10:

```
_POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200809L
```

Before glibc 2.10:

```
_GNU_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

The **wscasecmp()** function is the wide-character equivalent of the [strcasecmp\(3\)](#) function. It compares the wide-character string pointed to by *s1* and the wide-character string pointed to by *s2*, ignoring case differences ([towupper\(3\)](#), [towlower\(3\)](#)).

RETURN VALUE

The **wscasecmp()** function returns zero if the wide-character strings at *s1* and *s2* are equal except for case distinctions. It returns a positive integer if *s1* is greater than *s2*, ignoring case. It returns a negative integer if *s1* is smaller than *s2*, ignoring case.

VERSIONS

The **wscasecmp()** function is provided in glibc since version 2.1.

ATTRIBUTES

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
wscasecmp()	Thread safety	MT-Safe locale

CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2008. This function is not specified in POSIX.1-2001, and is not widely available on other systems.

NOTES

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

SEE ALSO

[strcasecmp\(3\)](#), [wscmp\(3\)](#)

COLOPHON

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