

**NAME**

**item\_name**, **item\_description** - get menu item name and description fields

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <menu.h>
```

```
const char *item_name(const ITEM *item);  
const char *item_description(const ITEM *item);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The function **item\_name** returns the name part of the given item.

The function **item\_description** returns the description part of the given item.

**RETURN VALUE**

These routines return a pointer (which may be **NULL**). They do not set **errno**.

**SEE ALSO**

**curses(3X)**, **menu(3X)**.

**NOTES**

The header file **<menu.h>** automatically includes the header file **<curses.h>**.

**PORTABILITY**

These routines emulate the System V menu library. They were not supported on Version 7 or BSD versions.

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