

NAME

mbstowcs - determine conversion object status

LIBRARY

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS

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

int

```
mbstowcs(const mbstate_t *ps);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **mbstowcs**() function determines whether the *mbstate_t* object pointed to by *ps* describes an initial conversion state.

RETURN VALUES

The **mbstowcs**() function returns non-zero if *ps* is NULL or describes an initial conversion state, otherwise it returns zero.

SEE ALSO

[mbrlen\(3\)](#), [mbtowc\(3\)](#), [mbsrtowcs\(3\)](#), [multibyte\(3\)](#), [wctomb\(3\)](#), [wcsrtombs\(3\)](#)

STANDARDS

The **mbstowcs**() function conforms to ISO/IEC 9899:1999 ("ISO C99").