

**NAME**

PCRE2 - Perl-compatible regular expressions (revised API)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <pcre2.h>
```

```
pcre2_compile_context *pcre2_compile_context_create(  
    pcre2_general_context *gcontext);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function creates and initializes a new compile context. If its argument is NULL, **malloc()** is used to get the necessary memory; otherwise the memory allocation function within the general context is used. The result is NULL if the memory could not be obtained.

There is a complete description of the PCRE2 native API in the **pcre2api** page and a description of the POSIX API in the **pcre2posix** page.