

**NAME**

PCRE - Perl-compatible regular expressions

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <pcre.h>
```

```
void pcre_free_study(pcre_extra *extra);
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void pcre16_free_study(pcre16_extra *extra);
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```
void pcre32_free_study(pcre32_extra *extra);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function is used to free the memory used for the data generated by a call to **pcre[16|32]\_study()** when it is no longer needed. The argument must be the result of such a call.

There is a complete description of the PCRE native API in the **pcreapi** page and a description of the POSIX API in the **pcreposix** page.