

**NAME**

PCRE - Perl-compatible regular expressions

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
void pcre_free_substring(const char *stringptr);
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```
void pcre16_free_substring(PCRE_SPTR16 stringptr);
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```
void pcre32_free_substring(PCRE_SPTR32 stringptr);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This is a convenience function for freeing the store obtained by a previous call to **pcre[16|32]\_get\_substring()** or **pcre[16|32]\_get\_named\_substring()**. Its only argument is a pointer to the string.

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.