

NAME

PCRE - Perl-compatible regular expressions

SYNOPSIS

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#include <pcre.h>
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int pcre32_utf32_to_host_byte_order(PCRE_UCHAR32 *output,  
    PCRE_SPTR32 input, int length, int *host_byte_order,  
    int keep_boms);
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DESCRIPTION

This function, which exists only in the 32-bit library, converts a UTF-32 string to the correct order for the current host, taking account of any byte order marks (BOMs) within the string. Its arguments are:

output pointer to output buffer, may be the same as *input*
input pointer to input buffer
length number of 32-bit units in the input, or negative for
 a zero-terminated string
host_byte_order a NULL value or a non-zero value pointed to means
 start in host byte order
keep_boms if non-zero, BOMs are copied to the output string

The result of the function is the number of 32-bit units placed into the output buffer, including the zero terminator if the string was zero-terminated.

If *host_byte_order* is not NULL, it is set to indicate the byte order that is current at the end of 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.