

**NAME**

**strcoll** - compare strings according to current collation

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <string.h>
```

*int*

```
strcoll(const char *s1, const char *s2);
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*int*

```
strcoll_l(const char *s1, const char *s2, locale_t loc);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **strcoll()** function lexicographically compares the null-terminated strings *s1* and *s2* according to the current locale collation and returns an integer greater than, equal to, or less than 0, depending on whether *s1* is greater than, equal to, or less than *s2*. If information about the current locale collation is not available, the value of **strcmp(s1, s2)** is returned. The **strcoll\_l()** function uses an explicit locale argument rather than the system locale.

**SEE ALSO**

**setlocale(3)**, **strcmp(3)**, **strxfrm(3)**, **wcsoll(3)**

**STANDARDS**

The **strcoll()** function conforms to ISO/IEC 9899:1990 ("ISO C90"). The **strcoll\_l()** function conforms to IEEE Std 1003.1-2008 ("POSIX.1").