

**NAME**

**in\_wchstr**, **in\_wchnstr**, **win\_wchstr**, **win\_wchnstr**, **mvin\_wchstr**, **mvin\_wchnstr**, **mvwin\_wchstr**, **mvwin\_wchnstr** - get an array of complex characters and renditions from a curses window

**SYNOPSIS**

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#include <curses.h>
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int in_wchstr(cchar_t *wchstr);
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int in_wchnstr(cchar_t *wchstr, int n);
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```
int win_wchstr(WINDOW *win, cchar_t *wchstr);
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```
int win_wchnstr(WINDOW *win, cchar_t *wchstr, int n);
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```
int mvin_wchstr(int y, int x, cchar_t *wchstr);
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```
int mvin_wchnstr(int y, int x, cchar_t *wchstr, int n);
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int mvwin_wchstr(WINDOW *win, int y, int x, cchar_t *wchstr);
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```
int mvwin_wchnstr(WINDOW *win, int y, int x, cchar_t *wchstr, int n);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions return an array of complex characters in *wchstr*, starting at the current cursor position in the named window. Attributes (rendition) are stored with the characters.

The **in\_wchnstr**, **mvin\_wchnstr**, **mvwin\_wchnstr** and **win\_wchnstr** fill the array with at most *n* **cchar\_t** elements.

**NOTES**

Note that all routines except **win\_wchnstr** may be macros.

Reading a line that overflows the array pointed to by *wchstr* with **in\_wchstr**, **mvin\_wchstr**, **mvwin\_wchstr** or **win\_wchstr** causes undefined results. Therefore, the use of **in\_wchnstr**, **mvin\_wchnstr**, **mvwin\_wchnstr**, or **win\_wchnstr** is recommended.

**RETURN VALUE**

Upon successful completion, these functions return **OK**. Otherwise, they return **ERR**.

Functions with a "mv" prefix first perform a cursor movement using **wmove**, and return an error if the position is outside the window, or if the window pointer is null.

**PORTABILITY**

The XSI Curses defines no error conditions. This implementation checks for null pointers, returning **ERR** in that case.

`curs_in_wchstr(3X)`

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**SEE ALSO**

Functions: `curses(3X)`, `curs_in_wch(3X)`, `curs_instr(3X)`, `curs_inwstr(3X)` `curs_inchstr(3X)`

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