

**NAME**

**printf\_l**, **asprintf\_l**, **fprintf\_l**, **snprintf\_l**, **sprintf\_l**, **vasprintf\_l**, **vfprintf\_l**, **vprintf\_l**, **vsnprintf\_l**, **vsprintf\_l**  
- formatted output conversion

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <xlocale.h>
```

```
int
printf_l(locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, ...);
```

```
int
asprintf_l(char **ret, locale_t loc, const char *format, ...);
```

```
int
fprintf_l(FILE * restrict stream, locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, ...);
```

```
int
snprintf_l(char * restrict str, size_t size, locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, ...);
```

```
int
sprintf_l(char * restrict str, locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, ...);
```

```
int
vasprintf_l(char **ret, locale_t loc, const char *format, va_list ap);
```

```
int
vfprintf_l(FILE * restrict stream, locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, va_list ap);
```

```
int
vprintf_l(locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, va_list ap);
```

```
int
vsnprintf_l(char * restrict str, size_t size, locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, va_list ap);
```

```
int
vsprintf_l(char * restrict str, locale_t loc, const char * restrict format, va_list ap);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The above functions are used to convert formatted output in the locale *loc*. They behave in the same way as the versions without the \_l suffix, but use the specified locale rather than the global or per-thread locale. See the specific manual pages for more information.

## SEE ALSO

printf(3), xlocale(3)

## STANDARDS

These functions do not conform to any specific standard so they should be considered as non-portable local extensions.

## HISTORY

These functions first appeared in Darwin and were first implemented in FreeBSD 9.1.