NAME
    curses_version, **use_extended_names** - miscellaneous curses extensions

SYNOPSIS
    #include <curses.h>

    const char * curses_version(void);
    int use_extended_names(bool *enable***);**

DESCRIPTION
    These functions are extensions to the curses library which do not fit easily into other categories.

  curses_version
    Use **curses_version** to get the version number, including patch level of the library, e.g., **5.0.19991023**

  use_extended_names
    The **use_extended_names** function controls whether the calling application is able to use user-defined
    or nonstandard names which may be compiled into the terminfo description, i.e., via the terminfo or
    termcap interfaces. Normally these names are available for use, since the essential decision is made by
    using the **-x** option of **tic** to compile extended terminal definitions. However you can disable this
    feature to ensure compatibility with other implementations of curses.

RETURN VALUE
    curses_version returns a pointer to static memory; you should not free this in your application.

    use_extended_names returns the previous state, allowing you to save this and restore it.

PORTABILITY
    These routines are specific to ncurses. They were not supported on Version 7, BSD or System V
    implementations. It is recommended that any code depending on them be conditioned using
    NCURSES_VERSION.

SEE ALSO
    curs_getch(3X), **curs_mouse**(3X), **curs_print**(3X), **curs_util**(3X), **default_colors**(3X), **define_key**(3X),
    keybound(3X), **keyok**(3X), **resizeterm**(3X), **wresize**(3X).

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