

NAME

elftc_version - return a project-wide version identifier string

LIBRARY

library "libelftc"

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <libelftc.h>
```

```
const char *
```

```
elftc_version(void);
```

DESCRIPTION

Function **elftc_version()** returns a project-wide identifier string that encodes the source revision of the project source tree.

The returned identifier has four space-separated fields:

Project-Name This is always "elftoolchain".

Project-Branch

The branch name for the project source tree.

Build-OS

The operating system that the tool chain was compiled for.

Version-Number

A tree-wide version number extracted from the version control system in use.

RETURN VALUES

Function **elftc_program_version()** returns a pointer to an internal character buffer.

EXAMPLES

To retrieve and print the current toolchain version identifier, use:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <libelftc.h>

(void) printf("%s\n", elftc_version());
```

On the HEAD branch of the project's sources, when checked out using Subversion and compiled on a

NetBSD host, this would print:

```
"elftoolchain HEAD NetBSD svn:REVINFO"
```

where *REVINFO* would be the current revision information for the project source tree.

ERRORS

Function **elftc_program_version()** always succeeds.