

**NAME**

ber\_memalloc, ber\_memcalloc, ber\_memrealloc, ber\_memfree, ber\_memvfree - OpenLDAP LBER memory allocators

**LIBRARY**

OpenLDAP LBER (liblber, -llber)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <lber.h>
```

```
void *ber_memalloc(ber_len_t bytes);
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```
void *ber_memcalloc(ber_len_t nelems, ber_len_t bytes);
```

```
void *ber_memrealloc(void *ptr, ber_len_t bytes);
```

```
void ber_memfree(void *ptr);
```

```
void ber_memvfree(void **vec);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These routines are used to allocate/deallocate memory used/returned by the Lightweight BER library as required by **lber-encode(3)** and **lber-decode(3)**. **ber\_memalloc()**, **ber\_memcalloc()**, **ber\_memrealloc()**, and **ber\_memfree()** are used exactly like the standard **malloc(3)**, **calloc(3)**, **realloc(3)**, and **free(3)** routines, respectively. The **ber\_memvfree()** routine is used to free a dynamically allocated array of pointers to arbitrary dynamically allocated objects.

**SEE ALSO**

**lber-decode(3)**, **lber-encode(3)**, **lber-types(3)**

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