

**NAME**

**mbsinit** - determine conversion object status

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <wchar.h>
```

*int*

```
mbsinit(const mbstate_t *ps);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **mbsinit**() function determines whether the *mbstate\_t* object pointed to by *ps* describes an initial conversion state.

**RETURN VALUES**

The **mbsinit**() function returns non-zero if *ps* is NULL or describes an initial conversion state, otherwise it returns zero.

**SEE ALSO**

[mbrlen\(3\)](#), [mbrtowc\(3\)](#), [mbsrtowcs\(3\)](#), [multibyte\(3\)](#), [wctomb\(3\)](#), [wcsrtombs\(3\)](#)

**STANDARDS**

The **mbsinit**() function conforms to ISO/IEC 9899:1999 ("ISO C99").