

NAME**memcpy** - copy byte string**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS

#include <string.h>

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void *
memcpy(void *dst, const void *src, size_t len);

void *
mempcpy(void *dst, const void *src, size_t len);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **memcpy()** and **mempcpy()** functions copy *len* bytes from string *src* to string *dst*. If *src* and *dst* overlap, the results are not defined.

RETURN VALUES

The **memcpy()** function returns the original value of *dst*.

The **mempcpy()** function returns a pointer to the byte after the last written byte.

SEE ALSO

[bcopy\(3\)](#), [memccpy\(3\)](#), [memmove\(3\)](#), [strcpy\(3\)](#), [wmemcpy\(3\)](#), [wmempcpy\(3\)](#)

STANDARDS

The **memcpy()** function conforms to ISO/IEC 9899:1990 ("ISO C90").

HISTORY

The **memcpy()** function first appeared in AT&T System V UNIX and was reimplemented for 4.3BSD-Tahoe. The **mempcpy()** function first appeared in FreeBSD 13.1.