

**NAME**

PCRE2 - Perl-compatible regular expressions (revised API)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <pcr2.h>
```

```
void pcre2_serialize_free(uint8_t *bytes);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function frees the memory that was obtained by **pcre2\_serialize\_encode()** to hold a serialized byte stream. The argument must point to such a byte stream or be **NULL**, in which case the function returns without doing anything.

There is a complete description of the PCRE2 native API in the **pcre2api** page and a description of the serialization functions in the **pcre2serialize** page.