

**NAME**

**toascii** - convert a byte to 7-bit ASCII

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <ctype.h>
```

*int*

```
toascii(int c);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **toascii()** function strips all but the low 7 bits from a letter, including parity or other marker bits.

**RETURN VALUES**

The **toascii()** function always returns a valid ASCII character.

**SEE ALSO**

[digitoint\(3\)](#), [isalnum\(3\)](#), [isalpha\(3\)](#), [isascii\(3\)](#), [isctrl\(3\)](#), [isdigit\(3\)](#), [isgraph\(3\)](#), [islower\(3\)](#), [isprint\(3\)](#), [ispunct\(3\)](#), [isspace\(3\)](#), [isupper\(3\)](#), [isxdigit\(3\)](#), [stdio\(3\)](#), [tolower\(3\)](#), [toupper\(3\)](#), [ascii\(7\)](#)