

NAME

post_form, **unpost_form** - write or erase forms from associated subwindows

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <form.h>
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int post_form(FORM *form);
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int unpost_form(FORM *form);
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DESCRIPTION

The function **post_form** displays a form to its associated subwindow. To trigger physical display of the subwindow, use **refresh(3X)** or some equivalent **curses** routine (the implicit **doupdate** triggered by an **curses** input request will do).

The function **unpost_form** erases form from its associated subwindow.

RETURN VALUE

These routines return one of the following:

E_OK

The routine succeeded.

E_BAD_ARGUMENT

Routine detected an incorrect or out-of-range argument.

E_BAD_STATE

Routine was called from an initialization or termination function.

E_NOT_POSTED

The form has not been posted.

E_NOT_CONNECTED

No items are connected to the form.

E_NO_ROOM

Form is too large for its window.

E_POSTED

The form has already been posted.

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E_SYSTEM_ERROR

System error occurred (see **errno(3)**).

SEE ALSO

curses(3X), **form(3X)**.

NOTES

The header file **<form.h>** automatically includes the header file **<curses.h>**.

PORTABILITY

These routines emulate the System V forms library. They were not supported on Version 7 or BSD versions.

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