

NAME

uselocale - Sets a thread-local locale

LIBRARY

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <locale.h>
```

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locale_t
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```
uselocale(locale_t locale);
```

DESCRIPTION

Specifies the locale for this thread to use. Specifying *LC_GLOBAL_LOCALE* disables the per-thread locale, while NULL returns the current locale without setting a new one.

RETURN VALUES

Returns the previous locale, or *LC_GLOBAL_LOCALE* if this thread has no locale associated with it.

SEE ALSO

duplocale(3), freelocale(3), localeconv(3), newlocale(3), querylocale(3), xlocale(3)

STANDARDS

This function conforms to IEEE Std 1003.1-2008 ("POSIX.1").