

**NAME**

**uuid\_unparse** - convert an UUID from binary representation to a string

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <uuid/uuid.h>
```

```
void uuid_unparse(uuid_t uu, char *out);
void uuid_unparse_upper(uuid_t uu, char *out);
void uuid_unparse_lower(uuid_t uu, char *out);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **uuid\_unparse** function converts the supplied UUID *uu* from the binary representation into a 36-byte string (plus tailing '\0') of the form 1b4e28ba-2fa1-11d2-883f-0016d3cca427 and stores this value in the character string pointed to by *out*. The case of the hex digits returned by **uuid\_unparse** may be upper or lower case, and is dependent on the system-dependent local default.

If the case of the hex digits is important then the functions **uuid\_unparse\_upper** and **uuid\_unparse\_lower** may be used.

**CONFORMING TO**

OSF DCE 1.1

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**AVAILABILITY**

<http://e2fsprogs.sourceforge.net/> <<http://e2fsprogs.sourceforge.net/>>

**SEE ALSO**

**uuid(3)**, **uuid\_clear(3)**, **uuid\_compare(3)**, **uuid\_copy(3)**, **uuid\_generate(3)**, **uuid\_time(3)**,  
**uuid\_is\_null(3)**, **uuid\_parse(3)**