

## PCRE LICENCE

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PCRE is a library of functions to support regular expressions whose syntax and semantics are as close as possible to those of the Perl 5 language.

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The basic library functions are written in C and are freestanding. Also included in the distribution is a set of C++ wrapper functions, and a just-in-time compiler that can be used to optimize pattern matching. These are both optional features that can be omitted when the library is built.

## THE BASIC LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

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## PCRE JUST-IN-TIME COMPILATION SUPPORT

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## STACK-LESS JUST-IN-TIME COMPILER

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## THE C++ WRAPPER FUNCTIONS

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