

**Proposal for C2X
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Problem:

There are wide string analogs for the **strtod** function family, but not the **strfromd** family. It would be helpful to say how to easily achieve conversions to wide strings, and hence why additional functions to do the job are not needed.

Suggested change:

In 7.29.4.1, insert the paragraph:

[1] Wide string analogs of the **strfromd** family of functions. (7.22.1.3) are not needed because those conversions can be done by using **mbstowcs** (7.22.8.1) to convert the result of **strfromd**, **strfromf**, etc., to wide string.