

**NAME**

msymbol – Get a symbol.

**SYNOPSIS**

**MSymbol msymbol** (const char \* *name*)

**DESCRIPTION**

Get a symbol. The **msymbol()** function returns the canonical symbol whose name is **name**. If there is none, one is created. The created one is not a managing key.

Symbols whose name starts by two spaces are reserved by the m17n library, and are used by the library only internally.

**RETURN VALUE**

This function returns the found or created symbol.

**ERRORS**

This function never fails.

**SEE ALSO**

**msymbol\_as\_managing\_key(), msymbol\_name(), msymbol\_exist()**

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