# D.6 Preprocessing macro \_\_LOCALHOST\_\_

The **\_\_LOCALHOST\_\_** preprocessing macro provides a standardized way of referring to the local host. The preprocessor shall replace all occurrences of **\_\_LOCALHOST\_\_** with a charstring value representing the local host.

NOTE: The format of the charstring provided by this macro depends on the operating system and is not specified by the present document.

EXAMPLE:

**execute**(MyTestCase(), -, **\_\_LOCALHOST\_\_)**;

// resolves to execute(MyTestCase(), -, "127.0.0.1") in environments using IPv4-based addressing