

# PERL CHROOT FUNCTION

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## Description

This function works like the system call by the same name: it makes the named directory the new root directory for all further pathnames that begin with a / by your process and all its children. For security reasons, this function, which is identical to the system chroot function, is restricted to the superuser and cannot be undone.

If FILENAME is omitted, then it does a chroot to \$\_

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
chroot EXPR  
chroot
```

## Return Value

This function returns 0 on failure and 1 on success.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/fonts/TeX/fontdata.js
```