

# PERL CLOSE FUNCTION

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## Description

This function closes FILEHANDLE, flushing the buffers, if appropriate, and disassociating the FILEHANDLE with the original file, pipe, or socket. Closes the currently selected filehandle if none is specified.

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
close FILEHANDLE  
close
```

## Return Value

This function returns 0 on failure and 1 if buffers were flushed and the file was successfully closed.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

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