

PERL FLOCK FUNCTION

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Description

This function supports file locking on the specified FILEHANDLE using the system flock, fcntl locking, or lockf. The exact implementation used is dependent on what your system supports. OPERATION is one of the static values defined here.

Operation Result

LOCK_SH	Set shared lock.
LOCK_EX	Set exclusive lock.
LOCK_UN	Unlock specified file.
LOCK_NB	Set lock without blocking.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

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flock FILEHANDLE, OPERATION
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Return Value

This function returns 0 on failure to set/unset lock and 1 on success to set/unset lock.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

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

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