

PERL GETC FUNCTION

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Description

This function reads the next character from FILEHANDLE or *STDIN* if none specified, returning the value.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
getc FILEHANDLE  
getc
```

Return Value

This function returns undef on error or end of file and value of character read from FILEHANDLE.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl  
$key = getc(STDIN);  
print "Entered value is $key\n";
```

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

```
Entered value is 4  
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/fonts/TeX/fontdata.js
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