

# PERL GETPGRP FUNCTION

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## Description

This function returns the process group for the process ID specified by `EXPR`, or the current process group if none is specified.

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
getpgrp EXPR  
getpgrp
```

## Return Value

This function returns process group ID.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl  
$pgid = getpgrp();  
print "Current process Group ID $pgid\n";
```

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

```
Current process Group ID 12055
```