PERL GETPPID FUNCTION

Description

This function returns the process ID of the parent process.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function −

```
getppid
```

Return Value

This function returns process ID of the parent process.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage −

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

$ppid = getppid();

print "Parent Process ID $ppid\n";
```

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

```
Parent Process ID 3830
```