

PERL OPENDIR FUNCTION

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Description

This function opens the directory `EXPR`, associating it with `DIRHANDLE` for processing, using the `readdir` function.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
opendir DIRHANDLE, EXPR
```

Return Value

This function returns true if successful.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

$dirname = "/tmp";

opendir ( DIR, $dirname ) || die "Error in opening dir $dirname\n";
while( ($filename = readdir(DIR)){
    print("$filename\n");
}
closedir(DIR);
```

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

```
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..
testdir
```