

PERL READLINK FUNCTION

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Description

This function returns the pathname of the file pointed to by the link `EXPR`, or `$_` if `EXPR` is not specified

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
readlink EXPR  
readlink
```

Return Value

This function returns `undef` on error otherwise pathname of the file.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w  
  
# assume /tmp/test is a symbolic link on /tmp/usr/test.pl  
  
readlink "/tmp/test";
```

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

```
/tmp/usr/test.pl
```