

PERL RECV FUNCTION

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Description

This function receives a message on SOCKET attempting to read LENGTH bytes, placing the data read into variable SCALAR. The FLAGS argument takes the same values as the recvfrom system function, on which the function is based. When communicating with sockets, this provides a more reliable method of reading fixed-length data than the sysread function or the line-based operator <FH>.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
recv SOCKET, SCALAR, LEN, FLAGS
```

Return Value

This function returns in Scalar Context: undef on error or Number of bytes read.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

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

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