

PERL RINDEX FUNCTION

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Description

This function operates similar to `index`, except it returns the position of the last occurrence of `SUBSTR` in `STR`. If `POSITION` is specified, returns the last occurrence at or before that position.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
rindex STR, SUBSTR, POSITION  
rindex STR, SUBSTR
```

Return Value

This function returns `undef` on failure otherwise position of last occurrence.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w  
  
$pos = rindex("abcdefghijklmdef", "def");  
print "Found position of def $pos\n";  
  
# Use the first position found as the offset to the  
# next search.  
# Note that the length of the target string is  
# subtracted from the offset to save time.  
  
$pos = rindex("abcdefghijklmdef", "def", $pos-3 );  
print "Found position of def $pos\n";
```

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

```
Found position of def 14  
Found position of def 3
```