

PERL RMDIR FUNCTION

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Description

This function deletes the directory specified by `EXPR`, or `$_` if omitted. Only deletes the directory if the directory is empty.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
rmdir EXPR  
rmdir
```

Return Value

This function returns 0 on failure and 1 on success.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage, create one directory `testdir` inside `/tmp` –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w  
rmdir ("/tmp/testdir") || die ("error in deleting directory: $?");
```

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

```
If directory is empty then it will be deleted  
otherwise error message will be generated.
```