PERL SEEK FUNCTION

Description

This function moves to a specified position in a file. You can move relative to the beginning of the file $WHENCE = 0$, the current position $WHENCE = 1$, or the end of the file $WHENCE = 2$. This function is mainly used with fixed length records to randomly access specific records of the file.

For WHENCE you may use the constants SEEK_SET , SEEK_CUR , and SEEK_END $startofthefile$, $currentposition$, $endofthefile$ from the Fcntl module.

This function is similar to Unix seek system call.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function −

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seek FILEHANDLE,POSITION,WHENCE
```

Return Value

This function

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage −

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

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