

PERL SETSERVENT FUNCTION

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Description

This function should be called before the first call to `getservent`. The `STAYOPEN` argument is optional and unused on most systems. As `getservent` retrieves the information for the next line in the services database, then `setservent` sets *orresets* the enumeration to the beginning of the set of host entries.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
setservent STAYOPEN
```

Return Value

This function does not return any value.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl

while(($name, $aliases, $port_number,
    $protocol_name) = getservent()){

    print "Name = $name\n";
    print "Aliases = $aliases\n";
    print "Port Number = $port_number\n";
    print "Protocol Name = $protocol_name\n";

}

setservent(); # Rewind the database /etc/services;

while(($name, $aliases, $port_number,
    $protocol_name) = getservent()){

    print "Name = $name\n";
    print "Aliases = $aliases\n";
    print "Port Number = $port_number\n";
    print "Protocol Name = $protocol_name\n";

}

endservent(); # Closes the database;
```

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

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