

# PERL SHUTDOWN FUNCTION

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## Description

This function disables a socket connection according to the value of HOW. The valid values for HOW are identical to the system call of the same name. A value of 0 indicates that you have stopped reading information from the socket.

A value of 1 indicates that you've stopped writing to the socket. A value of 2 indicates that you have stopped using the socket altogether.

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
shutdown SOCKET, HOW
```

## Return Value

This function returns 0 on failure and 1 on success.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

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