

PERL SRAND FUNCTION

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Description

This function sets the seed value for the random number generator to EXPR or to a random value based on the time, process ID, and other values if EXPR is omitted

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
srand EXPR  
  
srand
```

Return Value

This function does not return any value.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w  
  
srand(26);  
print("Here's a random number:      ", rand(), ".\n");  
srand(26);  
print("Here's the same random number: ", rand(), ".\n");
```

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

```
Here's a random number:      0.811688061411591.  
Here's the same random number: 0.811688061411591.
```