

PERL TELLDIR FUNCTION

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Description

This function returns the current position of read pointer within the directory listing referred to by DIRHANDLE. This returned value can be used by seekdir function.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
telldir DIRHANDLE
```

Return Value

This function returns the current position within the directory.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage, we have only two files in /tmp directory –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w
opendir(DIR, "/tmp");

print("Position without read : ", telldir(DIR), "\n");

$dir = readdir(DIR);
print("Position after one read : ", telldir(DIR), "\n");
print "$dir\n";
seekdir(DIR, 0);

$dir = readdir(DIR);
print "$dir\n";
print("Position after second read : " , telldir(DIR), "\n");

closedir(DIR);
```

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

```
Position without read : 0
Position after one read : 1220443271
test.txt
test.txt
Position after second read : 1220443271
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/fonts/TeX/fontdata.js
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