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Synopsis

Close a file

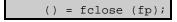
Syntax

Integer_Type fclose (File_Type fp)

Description

The fclose function may be used to close an open file pointer fp. Upon success it returns zero, and upon failure it sets errno and returns -1. Failure usually indicates a that the file system is full or that fp does not refer to an open file.

Many C programmers call fclose without checking the return value. The S-Lang language requires the programmer to explicitly handle any value returned by a S-Lang function. The simplest way to handle the return value from fclose is to use it as:



See Also

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clearerr, close, errno, errno string, fdopen, feof, ferror, fflush, fgets, fgetslines, fileno, fopen, fputs, fread, fseek, ftell, fwrite, getcwd, isatty, mkdir, open, pclose, popen, rename

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