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## dup\_fd

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### Synopsis

Duplicate a file descriptor

### Syntax

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FD_Type dup_fd (FD_Type fd)
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### Description

The dup\_fd function duplicates and file descriptor and returns its duplicate. If the function fails, NULL will be returned and errno set accordingly.

This function is essentially a wrapper around the POSIX dup function.

### See Also

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[close](#), [fdopen](#), [fileno](#), [lseek](#), [open](#), [read](#), [write](#)

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