ftell

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Position the file pointer in an open file

Description

ftell (int $handle, int $offset, int $whence)

This function will relocate the file pointer within an active file. Three different start position options are available.

Parameters

$handle: Valid handle of a previously opened resource

$offset: How far to move the pointer (bytes)

$whence: Seek type, starting position option, from where to move the pointer:

- **0** - Seek from the **start of the file**
- **1** - Seek from the **current position**
- **2** - Seek from the **end of the file** (in reverse)

Return Values

None

Example

```
<?
  $fp=fopen("/index.cgi","r");
  if ($fp) {
    fseek($fp,10,2); // position to 10 characters before the end of the file
    $data=fread($fp,10);
    print($data);
    fclose($fp);
  } else {
    print("File open failed\n");
  }
?>
```

See Also

fopen() - Open a file for reading or writing

fread() - Return bytes from a file or stream

fgets() - Return a single line from a file or stream, with optional size limit

fwrite() - Write data to a file or stream

fclose() - Close a file, stream or socket

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