# V4L2 close()

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#### Name

v4l2-close - Close a V4L2 device

## **Synopsis**

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#include <unistd.h>
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.. c:function:: int close( int fd )
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### **Arguments**

fd

File descriptor returned by :c:func:'open()'.

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## **Description**

Closes the device. Any I/O in progress is terminated and resources associated with the file descriptor are freed. However data format parameters, current input or output, control values or other properties remain unchanged.

#### Return Value

The function returns 0 on success, -1 on failure and the errno is set appropriately. Possible error codes: EBADF

fd is not a valid open file descriptor.