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std::ofstream::is_open

<fstream>

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```
bool is_open();
```

Check if file is open

Returns whether the stream is currently associated to a file.

Streams can be associated to files by a successful call to member `open` or directly on construction, and disassociated by calling `close` or on destruction.

The file association of a stream is kept by its *internal stream buffer*:
Internally, the function calls `rdbuf()->is_open()`

Parameters

none

Return Value

`true` if a file is open and associated with this *stream* object.
`false` otherwise.

Example

```
1  // ofstream::is_open
2  #include <iostream>     // std::cout
3  #include <fstream>      // std::ofstream
4
5  int main () {
6    std::ofstream ofs;
7    ofs.open ("test.txt");
8    if (ofs.is_open())
9    {
10     ofs << "lorem ipsum";
11     std::cout << "Output operation successfully performed\n";
12     ofs.close();
13   }
14   else
15   {
16     std::cout << "Error opening file";
17   }
18   return 0;
19 }
```

Possible output:

```
Output operation successfully performed
```

Data races

Accesses the `ofstream` object.
Concurrent access to the same *stream* may introduce data races.

Exception safety

Strong guarantee: if an exception is thrown, there are no changes in the *stream*.

See also

ofstream::open	Open file (public member function)
ofstream::close	Close file (public member function)
filebuf::is_open	Check if a file is open (public member function)