

SQLite3 Presentation

Function: **sqlite3_close()**

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The `sqlite3_close()` function is part of the SQLite library, which is a C library that provides a lightweight, self-contained, serverless, and zero-configuration SQL database engine. The function `sqlite3_close()` is used to close an SQLite database connection that was previously opened using the `sqlite3_open()` or related functions.

```
int sqlite3_close(sqlite3*);
```

When we call `sqlite3_close()`, SQLite performs several important tasks:

- ❑ It finalizes any pending prepared statements or compiled queries associated with the database connection.
- ❑ It releases any memory and resources held by the database connection object.
- ❑ It ensures that any changes made to the database are properly written to disk.
- ❑ It's important to note that if you close a database connection without finalizing prepared statements or completing transactions, you might encounter resource leaks or data integrity issues.

Here's the sequence of function calls and operations performed by the `sqlite3Close` function:

1. Check if the db pointer is NULL.

- If db is NULL, return `SQLITE_OK`.

2. Check if the database (db) is in a healthy state by calling `sqlite3SafetyCheckSickOrOk`.

- If the database is not in a healthy state, return `SQLITE_MISUSE_BKPT`.

3. Enter the database mutex (db->mutex) for synchronization.

- Check if tracing is enabled for `SQLITE_TRACE_CLOSE` and call the associated trace callback.

4. Call `disconnectAllVtab` to force the `xDisconnect` method on all virtual tables associated with the database.

5. Call `sqlite3VtabRollback` to handle open transactions and ensure that `xDisconnect` is called on virtual tables.
6. Check if the `forceZombie flag` is not set and if there are active SQL statements still in progress (database is busy).
 - If true, return `SQLITE_BUSY` with an error message.
7. Check if `SQLITE_ENABLE_SQLLOG` is defined and call the SQL logging callback if registered.
8. Set the `db->eOpenState` to `SQLITE_STATE_ZOMBIE`.
9. Call `sqlite3LeaveMutexAndCloseZombie` to release the mutex, perform additional cleanup, and close the database.
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11. Finally, return `SQLITE_OK` to indicate successful closure.

