

**NAME**

iconv\_close – deallocate descriptor for character set conversion

**LIBRARY**

Standard C library (*libc*, *-lc*)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <iconv.h>
```

```
int iconv_close(iconv_t cd);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **iconv\_close()** function deallocates a conversion descriptor *cd* previously allocated using **iconv\_open(3)**.

**RETURN VALUE**

On success, **iconv\_close()** returns 0; otherwise, it returns *-1* and sets *errno* to indicate the error.

**VERSIONS**

This function is available since glibc 2.1.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see **attributes(7)**.

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>iconv_close()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**STANDARDS**

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, SUSv2.

**SEE ALSO**

**iconv(3)**, **iconv\_open(3)**