

NAME

mq_close – close a message queue descriptor

LIBRARY

Real-time library (*librt*, *-lrt*)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <mqueue.h>

int mq_close(mqd_t mqdes);
```

DESCRIPTION

mq_close() closes the message queue descriptor *mqdes*.

If the calling process has attached a notification request (see **mq_notify(3)**) to this message queue via *mqdes*, then this request is removed, and another process can now attach a notification request.

RETURN VALUE

On success **mq_close()** returns 0; on error, *-1* is returned, with *errno* set to indicate the error.

ERRORS**EBADF**

The message queue descriptor specified in *mqdes* is invalid.

ATTRIBUTES

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
mq_close()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

STANDARDS

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

NOTES

All open message queues are automatically closed on process termination, or upon **execve(2)**.

SEE ALSO

mq_getattr(3), **mq_notify(3)**, **mq_open(3)**, **mq_receive(3)**, **mq_send(3)**, **mq_unlink(3)**, **mq_overview(7)**