

`\closeout` *<number>*

This command tells T_EX to close the output stream numbered *<number>*, i.e., end the association between the output stream and its file. The output stream with this number then becomes available for use with a different file. You should close an output stream once you're finished using its file.

A `\closeout` generates a whatsit that becomes part of a box. The `\closeout` does not take effect until T_EX ships out that box to the .dvi file, unless you've preceded the `\closeout` with `\immediate`.

Example:

```
\closeout\auxfile
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