- The three-(or more)-argument form of `open` is being used and the second argument contains something else in addition to the usual `'<'`, `'>'`, `'>>'`, `'|'` and their variants, for example:

  ```
  open(my $fh, "<:utf8", $fn);
  ```

- The two-argument form of `binmode` is being used, for example

  ```
  binmode($fh, ":encoding(utf16)");
  ```

For more detailed discussion about PerlIO see *PerlIO*; for more detailed discussion about Unicode and I/O see *perluniintro*.

31.6   SEE ALSO

The `open` and `sysopen` functions in perlfunc(1); the system open(2), dup(2), fopen(3), and fdopen(3) manpages; the POSIX documentation.

31.7   AUTHOR and COPYRIGHT

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