

**CloseDriver**                      Close a device driver

#include <Devices.h>

**Device Manager**

OSErr                      **CloseDriver**(*refNum* );  
short                      *refNum* ;                      device driver reference; as obtained via  
    **OpenDriver**  
    ***returns***                      Error Code; 0=no error

**CloseDriver** closes the device driver indicated by the reference number after first completing any pending I/O. Lastly, the memory used by the driver is released.

*refNum* is the reference number of an open device driver. See **OpenDriver**

**Returns:** an operating system Error Code. It will be one of:

noErr	(0)	No error
badUnitErr	(-21)	<i>refNum</i> doesn't match unit table
unitEmptyErr	(-22)	<i>refNum</i> specifies NIL handle in unit table
dRemoveErr	(-25)	Tried to remove open driver

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Notes: We are warned not to try closing a driver before checking the consequences of closing it. Individual driver close routines are listed in the **Manager** specific to that topic, for example, see the **Print Manager** for information on **PrDrvrClose**.