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## Perl 5 Syntax 🚧

File test operators	It is possible to combine the file test operator with the AND operator as in the following example:				<pre>if (-e \$filename &amp;&amp; -f _ &amp;&amp; -r _ ){    print("\$filename exists and is readable\n"); }</pre>	
The most important operators are shown here. They check if the file	-r	is readable	-е	exists.	-b	is a block special file.
	-w	is writable	-z	is empty.	-c	is a character special file.
	-x	is executable	-s	has nonzero size (returns size in bytes).	-t	handle is opened to a tty.
	-0	is owned by effective uid.	-f	is a plain file.	-u	has setuid bit set.
	-R	is readable	-d	is a directory.	-g	has setgid bit set.
	-W	is writable	-l	is a symbolic link.	-k	has sticky bit set.
	-X	is executable	-р	is a named pipe (FIFO) or Filehandle is a pipe.	-T	is an ASCII text file (heuristic guess).
	-o	file is owned by real uid.	- <b>S</b>	is a socket.	-B	is a "binary" file (opposite of -T).