

**NAME**

`iconv_close` - deallocate descriptor for character set conversion

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <iconv.h>
```

```
int iconv_close (iconv_t cd);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The `iconv_close` function deallocates a conversion descriptor *cd* previously allocated using `iconv_open`.

**RETURN VALUE**

When successful, the `iconv_close` function returns 0. In case of error, it sets `errno` and returns -1.

**CONFORMING TO**

POSIX:2001

**SEE ALSO**

[iconv\\_open\(3\)](#) [iconv\(3\)](#)