

**NAME**

PerlIO::mmap - Memory mapped IO

**SYNOPSIS**

```
open my $fh, '<:mmap', $filename;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This layer does `read` and `write` operations by `mmap()`ing the file if possible, but falls back to the default behavior if not.

**IMPLEMENTATION NOTE**

`PerlIO::mmap` only exists to use XSLoader to load C code that provides support for using memory mapped IO. One does not need to explicitly use `PerlIO::mmap`.