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# paramclose

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## Synopsis

Close a parameter file opened by paramopen.

## Syntax

```
paramclose( Param_File_Type )
```

## Description

Close the parameter file associated with the given Param\_File\_Type variable – the return value of paramopen().

As with all the paramio routines, the PF\_Erno variable is set to 0 on success, or on error it is set to one of the error codes listed in the paramio documentation.

## Example

```
variable fp = paramopen( "dmextract" );
% use fp in other paramio routines
paramclose(fp);
```

Here we open the parameter file for dmextract and then close it. In real-world applications you would use one of the other paramio routines to query or change the parameter file in between opening and closing it.

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