

NAME

closefrom — delete open file descriptors

LIBRARY

Utility functions from BSD systems (libbsd, -lbsd)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

(See *libbsd(7)* for include usage.)

```
void
```

```
closefrom(int lowfd);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **closefrom()** system call deletes all open file descriptors greater than or equal to *lowfd* from the per-process object reference table. Any errors encountered while closing file descriptors are ignored.

SEE ALSO

close(2)

STANDARDS

closefrom() is a BSD and Solaris extension.

HISTORY

The **closefrom()** function first appeared in Solaris 9, OpenBSD 3.5, DragonFly 1.2, NetBSD 3.0, FreeBSD 8.0 and glibc 2.34.