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**NAME**

explain\_close\_or\_die – close a file descriptor and report errors

**SYNOPSIS**

#include &lt;libexplain/close.h&gt;

void explain\_close\_or\_die(int fildes);

**DESCRIPTION**

The **explain\_close\_or\_die** function is used to call the *close(2)* system call. On failure an explanation will be printed to *stderr*, obtained from *explain\_close(3)*, and then the process terminates by calling `exit(EXIT_FAILURE)`.

This function is intended to be used in a fashion similar to the following example:

```
explain_close_or_die(fildes);
```

*fildes* The fildes, exactly as to be passed to the *close(2)* system call.

Returns: This function only returns on success. On failure, prints an explanation and exits.

**SEE ALSO***close(2)* close a file descriptor*explain\_close(3)*explain *close(2)* errors*exit(2)* terminate the calling process**COPYRIGHT**

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