

rewinddir() — Reposition a Directory Stream to the Beginning

Standards

Standards / Extensions	C or C++	Dependencies
POSIX.1 XPG4 XPG4.2 Single UNIX Specification, Version 3	both	

Format

```
#define POSIX_SOURCE
#include <dirent.h>
```

```
void rewinddir(DIR *dir);
```

General Description

Repositions an open directory stream to the beginning. *dir* points to a DIR object associated with an open directory.

The next call to `readdir()` reads the first entry in the directory. If the contents of the directory have changed since the directory was opened, a call to `rewinddir()` updates the directory stream so that a subsequent `readdir()` can read the new contents.

Returned Value

`rewinddir()` returns no values.