

**Name**

mariadb\_cancel - Immediately aborts a connection

**Synopsis**

```
#include <mysql.h>

int mariadb_cancel(MYSQL * mysql);
```

**Description**

Immediately aborts a connection by making all subsequent read/write operations fail. mariadb\_cancel() does not invalidate memory used for mysql structure, nor close any communication channels. To free the memory, **mysql\_close(3)** must be called. mariadb\_cancel() is useful to break long queries in situations where sending KILL is not possible.

**Parameter**

mysql - mysql handle, which was previously allocated by **mysql\_init(3)** and connected by **mysql\_real\_connect(3)**.

**Return value**

Returns zero on success or a non-zero value on error.

**History**

mariadb\_cancel() was added in Connector/C 3.0