

**Name**

mysql\_stmt\_close - Closes a prepared statement

**Synopsis**

```
#include <mysql.h>
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my_bool mysql_stmt_close(MYSQL_STMT * stmt);
```

**Description**

Closes a prepared statement and deallocates the statement handle. If the current statement has pending or unread results, this function cancels them so that the next query can be executed.

**Parameter**

⊕ stmt - a statement handle, which was previously allocated by **mysql\_stmt\_init(3)**.

**Return value**

Returns zero on success, nonzero on error (when communicating with the server). The statement is deallocated, regardless of the error.

**Notes**

⊕ If you want to reuse the statement handle with a different SQL command, use **mysql\_stmt\_reset(3)**.

**See Also**

⊕ **mysql\_stmt\_init(3)**

⊕ **mysql\_stmt\_reset(3)**