

## NAME

DirHandle - supply object methods for directory handles

## SYNOPSIS

```
use DirHandle;
$d = DirHandle->new(".");
if (defined $d) {
    while (defined($_ = $d->read)) { something($_); }
    $d->rewind;
    while (defined($_ = $d->read)) { something_else($_); }
    undef $d;
}
```

## DESCRIPTION

The `DirHandle` method provide an alternative interface to the `opendir()`, `closedir()`, `readdir()`, and `rewinddir()` functions.

The only objective benefit to using `DirHandle` is that it avoids namespace pollution by creating globs to hold directory handles.

## NOTES

- On Mac OS (Classic), the path separator is ':', not '/', and the current directory is denoted as '.', not '..'. You should be careful about specifying relative pathnames. While a full path always begins with a volume name, a relative pathname should always begin with a ':'. If specifying a volume name only, a trailing ':' is required.