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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'sem\_close.3'***

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#### NAME

sem\_close - close a named semaphore

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <semaphore.h>
int sem_close(sem_t *sem);
```

Link with -pthread.

#### DESCRIPTION

sem\_close() closes the named semaphore referred to by sem, allowing any resources that the system has allocated to the calling process for this semaphore to be freed.

#### RETURN VALUE

On success sem\_close() returns 0; on error, -1 is returned, with errno set to indicate the error.

#### ERRORS

EINVAL sem is not a valid semaphore.

#### ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see attributes(7).

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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?sem\_close() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

## NOTES

All open named semaphores are automatically closed on process termination, or upon execve(2).

## SEE ALSO

sem\_getvalue(3), sem\_open(3), sem\_post(3), sem\_unlink(3), sem\_wait(3), sem\_overview(7)

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