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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'IO.3pm' command***

***\$ man IO.3pm***

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### NAME

IO - load various IO modules

### SYNOPSIS

use IO qw(Handle File); # loads IO modules, here IO::Handle, IO::File

use IO; # DEPRECATED

### DESCRIPTION

"IO" provides a simple mechanism to load several of the IO modules in one go. The IO modules belonging to the core are:

IO::Handle

IO::Seekable

IO::File

IO::Pipe

IO::Socket

IO::Dir

IO::Select

IO::Poll

Some other IO modules don't belong to the perl core but can be loaded

as well if they have been installed from CPAN. You can discover which ones exist by searching for "`^IO::`" on <http://search.cpan.org>.

For more information on any of these modules, please see its respective documentation.

#### DEPRECATED

```
use IO;          # loads all the modules listed below
```

The loaded modules are `IO::Handle`, `IO::Seekable`, `IO::File`, `IO::Pipe`, `IO::Socket`, `IO::Dir`. You should instead explicitly import the IO modules you want.

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