

**NAME**

ops - Perl pragma to restrict unsafe operations when compiling

**SYNOPSIS**

```
perl -Mops=:default ...      # only allow reasonably safe operations

perl -M-ops=system ...      # disable the 'system' opcode
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Since the `ops` pragma currently has an irreversible global effect, it is only of significant practical use with the `-M` option on the command line.

See the *Opcode* module for information about opcodes, optags, opmasks and important information about safety.

**SEE ALSO**

*Opcode*, *Safe*, *perlrun*