

**NAME**

exit – terminate process

**SYNOPSIS**

(exit = 1.)  
(status in r0)  
**sys exit**  
**exit(status)**  
**int status;**

**DESCRIPTION**

*Exit* is the normal means of terminating a process. *Exit* closes all the process' files and notifies the parent process if it is executing a *wait*. The low byte of r0 (resp. the argument to *exit*) is available as status to the parent process.

This call can never return.

**SEE ALSO**

wait(II)

**DIAGNOSTICS**

None.