

NAME

wait – await completion of process

SYNOPSIS

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DESCRIPTION

Wait until all processes started with **&** have completed, and report on abnormal terminations.

Because *sys wait* must be executed in the parent process, the shell itself executes *wait*, without creating a new process

SEE ALSO

sh(I)

BUGS

After executing *wait* there is no way to interrupt the processes waited on. This is because interrupts were set to be ignored when the process was created. The only out (if the process does not terminate) is to *kill* the process from another terminal or to hangup.