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kill – do in an unwanted process

SYNOPSIS

kill [-signo] processid ...

DESCRIPTION

Kills the specified processes. The processid of each asynchronous process started with ‘&’ is reported by the shell. Processid’s can also be found by using *ps* (I).

The killed process must have been started from the same typewriter as the current user, unless he is the super-user.

If a signal number preceded by “-” is given as first argument, that signal is sent instead of *kill* (see *signal* (II)).

SEE ALSO

ps (I), *sh* (I), *signal* (II)

BUGS

Clearly people should only be allowed to kill processes owned by them, and having the same typewriter is neither necessary nor sufficient.