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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.