

**NAME**

abort – generate an IOT fault

**SYNOPSIS**

**abort()**

**DESCRIPTION**

*Abort* executes the IOT instruction. This is usually considered a program fault by the system and results in termination with a core dump. It is used to generate a core image for debugging.

**SEE ALSO**

db (I), cdb (I), signal (II)

**DIAGNOSTICS**

usually ‘‘IOT trap -- core dumped’’ from the Shell.

**BUGS**