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 *wait*(II) 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* you are committed to waiting until termination, because interrupts and quits are ignored by all processes concerned. The only out, if the process does not terminate, is to *kill* it from another terminal or to hang up.