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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 the *wait(2)* system call must be executed in the parent process, the Shell itself executes *wait*, without creating a new process.

SEE ALSO

sh(1)

BUGS

Not all the processes of a 3- or more-stage pipeline are children of the Shell, and thus can't be waited for.