

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.

It is possible for *abort* to return control if SIGIOT is caught or ignored.

SEE ALSO

`adb(1)`, `signal(2)`, `exit(2)`

DIAGNOSTICS

Usually 'abort - core dumped' from the Shell.