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**NAME**

wait – await completion of process

**SYNOPSIS**

**wait** [ *cpid* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

*Wait* waits until all processes started asynchronously (with '&') have terminated. If a child process-id (*cpid*) is specified as an argument, then the wait is only for termination of that asynchronous process.

**SEE ALSO**

sh (I)

**BUGS**

If *cpid* is not an asynchronous process, then *wait* waits for the termination of all asynchronous processes. It should indicate that *cpid* is invalid.