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# NAME

pause - wait for signal

# SYNOPSIS

#include <unistd.h>

int pause(void);

# DESCRIPTION

pause() causes the calling process (or thread) to sleep until a signal is delivered that

either terminates the process or causes the invocation of a signal-catching function.

#### **RETURN VALUE**

pause() returns only when a signal was caught and the signal-catching function returned.

In this case, pause() returns -1, and errno is set to EINTR.

#### ERRORS

EINTR a signal was caught and the signal-catching function returned.

#### CONFORMING TO

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, SVr4, 4.3BSD.

#### SEE ALSO

kill(2), select(2), signal(2), sigsuspend(2)

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