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**NAME**

pkill – terminate a process

**SYNOPSIS**

**pkill** pid

**DESCRIPTION**

*Pkill* creates a supervisor process from the file in `"/prc/pkill"`. *Pkill* sends a message to this new process with the process number to kill as an argument. The supervisor process then sends a terminate message to the process manager to take down this process *pid*.

**SEE ALSO**

kill(l), tkill(e), kpkill(e), ps(e).

**BUGS**