

1 Linux Signal CheatSheet

LINUX

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1.1 Basic

Name	Command
<code>kill -l</code>	List all signals
<code>SIGINT</code>	Users wish to interrupt the process
<code>SIGHUP</code>	Reload or restart a process. <code>kill -HUP \$pid</code>
<code>SIGHUP</code>	Terminal warns dependent processes of logout
<code>SIGCHILD</code>	When a child process terminates, instruct OS to cleanup the resource
<code>SIGSTOP</code>	Suspend a process
<code>SIGKILL, SIGTERM</code>	Send kill signal to a given process. <code>kill -term \$pid, kill -9 \$pid</code>
<code>SIGUSR1, SIGUSR2</code>	User defined signals
<code>SIGSTOP</code> vs <code>SIGTSTP</code>	<code>SIGSTOP</code> can't be ignored by the targetted process, but <code>SIGTSTP</code> can
What happens, when pressing Ctrl-C	Kernal translates the ASCII character(^C) to <code>SIGINT</code> signal
Reference	wikipedia: Signal (IPC)

1.2 Background & Daemons

Name	Command
Suspend process: bring it to background	<code>kill -STOP \$pid, Ctrl-z</code>
Bring a background process to foreground	<code>fg \$JOB_ID</code>
List all background jobs	<code>jobs, jobs -l</code>
Put a running process to background, and ignore HUP signal	<code>nohup \$command &, nohup \$command>foo.out 2>foo.err < /dev/null</code>
Tools to bring process to background and detach signals	<code>nohup, tmux, screen</code>

1.3 More Resources

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