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## Linux: Stop Programs Quitting When the Terminal Is Closed

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**Q.** When I start a program from the terminal, it closes when I close the terminal windows? How do I stop program quitting when the terminal is closed?

**A.** You [need to use nohup utility](#) <sup>[3]</sup>, which allows to run command./process or shell script that can continue running in the background after you log out from a shell:



[1]

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nohup program &  
nohup gedit file.c &
```

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