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1 defmodule NameServer6 do
2   @moduledoc """
3     Two ways to stop the server
4     """
5   use GenServer

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7 > def start(name) do=
10 end
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12 > def add(serverName, name, place) do=
14 end
15
16 > def find(serverName, name) do=
18 end
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20 def shutdown(serverName) do
21   GenServer.cast(serverName, :shutdown)
22 end
23
24 def shutdown1(serverName) do
25   GenServer.stop(serverName, :normal)
26 end
27

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Interface

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28 @impl true
29 > def init(_) do=
31 end
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33 @impl true
34 def terminate(_reason, _state) do
35   # Cleanup code
36 end
37
38 @impl true
39 > def handle_cast({:add, name, place}, state) do=
42 end
43
44 def handle_cast(:shutdown, state) do
45   # do something
46   {:stop, :normal, state}
47 end
48
49 @impl true
50 > def handle_call({:find, name}, _from, state) do=
52 end
53 end

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Implementation

Called when the server is terminating because of:

- Callback returns `{:stop, reason, ...}`
- Callback raises an exception.
- Callback returns an invalid value.
- `GenServer.stop(...)` is called.
- ...

GenServer Callbacks

- **init(args)** (interface - start(), start_link())
 - {ok, state [, timeout]}
 - {stop, reason}
- **handle_call(request, from, state)** (interface - call())
 - {reply, reply, new_state [, timeout]}
 - {stop, reason [, reply], new_state}
- **handle_cast(request, state)** (interface - cast())
 - {noreply, new_state [, timeout]}
 - {stop, reason, new_state}
- **handle_info(msg, state)** (async - message or timeout)
 - msg = term or :timeout
 - {noreply, new_state [, timeout]}
 - {stop, reason, new_state}
- **terminate(reason, state)** (Callback return = {stop} or interface stop call)