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# Command Reference: `exit()`

## Stop Processing Commands

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The `exit` command can be inserted anywhere in a commands file and causes the processing of commands to stop at that line. This is useful for temporarily processing a subset of a long list of commands. Multi-line comments (`/ * */`) can also be used to temporarily disable one or more commands. It is also useful to add an `exit` command at the end of the file so that it is easy to insert commands above this line when the end line is selected (rather than having to deselect all commands when editing).

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