

1. Commands to kill Processes in linux.

* kill process by name

killall process-name

This command terminates all processes with the given name.

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* Kill a process based on process name

pkill process-name

This command kills processes by matching their names.

* Kill a single process using process ID (PID)

Kill PID

OR

kill -9 1234

} If the process does not terminate the process -9 forcefully terminates.

2. PID and PPID.

PID (Process ID)

- 1) PID is a unique identification number assigned to each process.
- 2) It is used by the operating system to manage processes.

PPID (Parent Process ID).

- 1) PPID is the process ID of the parent process.
- 2) It shows which process created the current process.

PID	PPID
1) Unique ID of a process	1) ID of the parent process
2) assigned to every process	2) exists only for child processes
3) helps OS identify processes	3) shows parent - child relationship.

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* Orphan Process.

An orphan process whose parent process has terminated while the child process is still running.

* Zombie Process

A Zombie Process is a process that has completed execution but still has an entry in the process table because its parent has not collected its exit status.

* fork()

fork() is a system call used to create a new process.

The newly created process is called the child process.

The process that calls fork() is the parent process.