**NAME**

  onintr – handle interrupts in shell files

**SYNOPSIS**

  **onintr** [ label ]

**DESCRIPTION**

  The *onintr* command catches interrupts received while the Shell is reading from a file.  After the interrupt, and after any active process has completed, the Shell procedure is transferred to the label specified.  Unless another *onintr* command is processed, the next interrupt will kill the Shell.  The command without a label turns interrupts back on.  The special case ''onintr –'' causes interrupts to be totally ignored, both by the Shell itself and by subsequent commands invoked by the Shell.

  *Onintr* is executed within the Shell.

**SEE ALSO**

  sh(I)