# **Kill Process Commands**

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1. The killall command is used to kill processes by name. By default, it will send a SIGTERM signal. The killall command can kill multiple processes with a single command.
2. Kill all process for specific user. Example used below is for root user.

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| Killall –u root |

1. Kill all processes that are older than 15 minutes (Time provided is just an example).

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| killall -o 15m |

1. Kill all processes that are less than 15 minutes.

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| killall -y 15m |

1. Kill -9 or kill -SIGKILL is a useful command when you need to shut down an unresponsive service.

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| kill -9 <processID>  or  kill -SIGKILL <processID> |