

10.2.9 Stop a Zombie Process

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## Your Performance

Your Score: 3 of 3 (100%)

Elapsed Time: 31 seconds

Pass Status: **Pass**

Required Score: 100%

## Task Summary

Actions you were required to perform:

- ✓ Kill process 1301 (bin/kswapd)
- ✓ Kill process 1570 (sbin/dhclient)
- ✓ Kill process 1980 (bin/sendmail)

## Explanation

In this lab, your task is:

Use the **ps aux** command to find zombie processes. Zombie processes have a Z in the STAT column of the **ps aux** output.

Use **kill -9 PID** to terminate the processes.

Use the following commands to stop the processes:

1. Use the **ps aux** command to find zombie processes as follows:
    - a. At the prompt, type **ps aux | less** to view the list of processes.
    - b. Use the **up/down arrows** to find the processes with status z.
    - c. Type **q** to exit the process list and return to the command prompt.
  2. Terminate the processes as follows:
    - a. Type **kill -9 1301** and press **Enter**.
    - b. Type **kill -9 1570** and press **Enter**.
    - c. Type **kill -9 1980** and press **Enter**.
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