

PERL WAITPID FUNCTION

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Description

This function waits for the child process with ID PID to terminate, returning the process ID of the deceased process. If PID does not exist, then it returns -1. The exit status of the process is contained in \$?.

The flags can be set to various values which are equivalent to those used by the waitpid UNIX system call. A value of 0 for FLAGS should work on all operating systems that support processes.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
waitpid PID, FLAGS
```

Return Value

This function returns -1 if process does not exist else Process ID of deceased process.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/fonts/TeX/fontdata.js
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