

NAME

abort - cause abnormal program termination

LIBRARY

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

void

```
abort(void);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **abort()** function causes abnormal program termination to occur, unless the signal SIGABRT is being caught and the signal handler does not return.

Any open streams are flushed and closed.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

The **abort()** function is thread-safe. It is unknown if it is async-cancel-safe.

RETURN VALUES

The **abort()** function never returns.

SEE ALSO

abort2(2), sigaction(2), exit(3)

STANDARDS

The **abort()** function conforms to IEEE Std 1003.1-1990 ("POSIX.1"). The **abort()** function also conforms to ISO/IEC 9899:1999 ("ISO C99") with the implementation specific details as noted above.