

NAME

leave - remind you when you have to leave

SYNOPSIS

leave [[+]*hhmm*]

DESCRIPTION

The **leave** utility waits until the specified time, then reminds you that you have to leave. You are reminded 5 minutes and 1 minute before the actual time, at the time, and every minute thereafter. When you log off, **leave** exits just before it would have printed the next message.

The following options are available:

hhmm

The time of day is in the form *hhmm* where *hh* is a time in hours (on a 12 or 24 hour clock), and *mm* are minutes. All times are converted to a 12 hour clock, and assumed to be in the next 12 hours.

+ If the time is preceded by '+', the alarm will go off in hours and minutes from the current time.

If no argument is given, **leave** prompts with "When do you have to leave?". A reply of newline causes **leave** to exit, otherwise the reply is assumed to be a time. This form is suitable for inclusion in a *.login* or *.profile*.

To get rid of **leave** you should either log off or use 'kill -s KILL' giving its process id.

SEE ALSO

calendar(1)

HISTORY

The **leave** command appeared in 3.0BSD.