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% man baby
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NAME
     baby - create new process from two parents

SYNOPSIS
     baby -sex m | f [-name name]

DESCRIPTION
         Baby is initiated when one   parent   process   polls   another
         server   process   through a socket connection in the BSD ver-
         sion or through pipes in the System V implementation.   Baby
         runs   at low priority for approximately forty weeks and then
         terminates with a heavy system load.   Most   systems   require
         constant   monitoring   when   baby reaches its final stages of
     execution.

          Older implentations of baby did not require both   initiating
         processes to be present at the time of completion.   In those
         versions the initiating process which was   not   present   was
         awakened   and   notified   of the results upon completion.   It
         has since been determined that the presence of   both   parent
          processes result in a generally lower system load at comple-
         tion, and thus current versions of baby expect   both   parent
     processes to be active during the final stages.

         Successful completion of baby results in   the   creation   and
         naming   of   a   new process. Parent processes then broadcast
          messages to all other processes, local and remote, informing
     them of their new status.

OPTIONS
     -sex define the gender of the created process

     -name
         assign the name name to the new process

EXAMPLES
     baby -sex f -name Jacqueline

                   Completed successfully on July   9,   1992 at 9:11pm.
                 Jacqueline's vital   statistics: 8   pounds 3 oz, 20
                    inches, long dark hair.   The parent process, Kim
         Dunbar, is reportedly doing fine.

SEE ALSO
     cigar(6), dump(5), cry(3).

BUGS

Despite its complexity, baby only knows one signal, SIGCHLD, (or SIGCLD in the System V implementation), which it uses to contact the parent processes. One or both parent processes must then inspect the baby process to determine the cause of the signal.

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The sleep command may not work as expected on either parent process for some time afterward, as each new instance of baby sends intermittent signals to the parent processes which must be handled by the parents immediately.

A baby process will frequently dump core, requiring either or both parent processes to clean up after it.

Despite the reams of available documentation on invoking and maintaining baby, most parent processes are overwhelmed.

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