

NAME

mysql_waitpid - kill process and wait for its termination

SYNOPSIS

mysql_waitpid [*options*] *pid* *wait_time*

DESCRIPTION

mysql_waitpid signals a process to terminate and waits for the process to exit. It uses the kill() system call and Unix signals, so it runs on Unix and Unix-like systems.

Invoke **mysql_waitpid** like this:

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shell> mysql_waitpid [options] pid wait_time
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mysql_waitpid sends signal 0 to the process identified by *pid* and waits up to *wait_time* seconds for the process to terminate. *pid* and *wait_time* must be positive integers.

If process termination occurs within the wait time or the process does not exist, **mysql_waitpid** returns 0. Otherwise, it returns 1.

If the kill() system call cannot handle signal 0, **mysql_waitpid()** uses signal 1 instead.

mysql_waitpid supports the following options:

- **--help, -?, -I**
Display a help message and exit.
- **--verbose, -v**
Verbose mode. Display a warning if signal 0 could not be used and signal 1 is used instead.
- **--version, -V**
Display version information and exit.

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