

NAME

`mysql_zap` - kill processes that match a pattern

SYNOPSIS

`mysql_zap` [-*signal*] [-**?If**] *pattern*

DESCRIPTION

`mysql_zap` kills processes that match a pattern. It uses the **ps** command and Unix signals, so it runs on Unix and Unix-like systems.

Invoke `mysql_zap` like this:

```
shell> mysql_zap [-signal] [-?If] pattern
```

A process matches if its output line from the **ps** command contains the pattern. By default, `mysql_zap` asks for confirmation for each process. Respond **y** to kill the process, or **q** to exit `mysql_zap`. For any other response, `mysql_zap` does not attempt to kill the process.

If the *-signal* option is given, it specifies the name or number of the signal to send to each process. Otherwise, `mysql_zap` tries first with TERM (signal 15) and then with KILL (signal 9).

`mysql_zap` supports the following additional options:

- **--help**, **-?**, **-I**
Display a help message and exit.
- **-f**
Force mode. `mysql_zap` attempts to kill each process without confirmation.
- **-t**
Test mode. Display information about each process but do not kill it.

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