

NAME

abort – exit gawk without running END rules

SYNOPSIS

```
@load "abort"
```

```
abort (11)
```

DESCRIPTION

The *abort* extension adds a function named **abort()**, as follows:

abort(*[exit-val]*)

This function takes an integer argument and passes that value to the *exit(3)* C library function. If the argument is not numeric, it passes zero to *exit(3)*. No matter what, *gawk* exits.

EXAMPLE

```
@load "abort"  
...  
printf "Goodbye, cruel world!\n"  
abort (11)
```

SEE ALSO

exit(3)

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