

NAME

hold — suspend printing of queued line printer jobs

SYNOPSIS

hold type item [item]

DESCRIPTION

Hold suspends the printing of a set of line printer requests. *Type* (either user, printer, or job) indicates the type of *items* which follow. At least one *item* is required.

In the case of *type user*, the *items* are login ids of users with queued jobs. For each specified user, *hold* suspends the printing of all the user's line printer jobs, regardless of the queue in which the request resides. Suspension is immediate, and any currently printing job is interrupted. If the *type* is *printer*, then each *item* is a printer name, and *hold* suspends the currently printing job on each of the named printers, and disallows further printing by that printer until the *printer* is either *started* or *released*. An active printer, when held, maintains control over the job it was printing unless the job is separately *started* or *released* before such action is taken on the printer. For *type job*, each of the specified jobs is inhibited from printing.

SEE ALSO

abort(1), init(1), lpr(1), release(1), restrain(1), start(1)