

## Generic: Why are kill signal names not working (f.i. kill -HUP)?

The FREESCO kill command is a stripped down version of the kill command (all to save space on the floppy). This means the kill signal names are not supported. However with the numeric value of the kill signal the kill command works.

A list of kill signal numbers with their names can be found [here](#)

### List of common kill signals

Name	Numeric	Description
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SIGHUP		
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Hang up. If the terminal becomes disconnected from a process,		this signal is sent automatically to t
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SIGINT		
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Interrupt from keyboard. Issued if you press ^C.		
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SIGQUIT		
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Quit from keyboard. Issued if you press ^D.		
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SIGFPE		
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Floating point exception. Issued automatically to a program performing some kind of illegal mathem

SIGKILL  
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Kill signal. This is one of the signals that can never be caught by a process. If a process gets this s

SIGUSR1  
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User signals. These signals are available to developers when they need extra functionality. For exa

SIGUSR2  
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SIGSEGV

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Segmentation violation. Issued automatically when a process tries to access memory outside of its

SIGPIPE  
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Pipe died. A program was writing to a pipe, the other end of which is no longer available.

SIGTERM  
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Terminate. Cause the program to quit gracefully.

SIGCHLD  
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Child terminate. Sent to a parent process every time one of its spawned processes dies.

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f.i. If you see somewhere a process reacts to the SIGUSR1 signal, then the command on FREESCO would be:

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kill -10 pid
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where pid is the process ID as listed in the output of the 'ps' command.

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