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## **State Code**

The process state code indicates the state for a process.

Short Code	Meaning	Description
D	Uninterruptible sleep	Usually refers to IO processes.
I	Is multi-threaded (using CLONE_THREAD, like NPTL pthreads do)	
L	Has pages locked into memory (for real-time and custom IO)	
N	Low-priority (nice to other users)	
R	Running runnable (on run queue)	
S	Is a session leader	
S	Interruptible sleep	Waiting for an event to complete.
Т	Stopped	May have been stopped by control signal or trace.
W	Paging	Storing or retrieving data.
Z	Defunct ("zombie") process	Terminated but not collected by its parent process.
<	High-priority	
+	Belongs to foreground process group.	

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