

**PERMIT(a)**

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**NAME**

permit — run process at priority zero

**SYNOPSIS**

(permit = 47.)

**permit()**

**DESCRIPTION**

*Permit* changes the hardware priority at which the process runs to zero. A process should use *permit* to lower the processor priority upon exiting a critical region. The critical region must be protected by calling *inhibit*. A value of 1 is returned from C.

**SEE ALSO**

*inhibit(a)*.

**DIAGNOSTICS**