

NAME

ABORT – abort the current transaction

SYNOPSIS

ABORT [WORK | TRANSACTION] [AND [NO] CHAIN]

DESCRIPTION

ABORT rolls back the current transaction and causes all the updates made by the transaction to be discarded. This command is identical in behavior to the standard SQL command **ROLLBACK**, and is present only for historical reasons.

PARAMETERS

WORK

TRANSACTION

Optional key words. They have no effect.

AND CHAIN

If AND CHAIN is specified, a new transaction is immediately started with the same transaction characteristics (see **SET TRANSACTION**) as the just finished one. Otherwise, no new transaction is started.

NOTES

Use **COMMIT** to successfully terminate a transaction.

Issuing **ABORT** outside of a transaction block emits a warning and otherwise has no effect.

EXAMPLES

To abort all changes:

ABORT;

COMPATIBILITY

This command is a PostgreSQL extension present for historical reasons. **ROLLBACK** is the equivalent standard SQL command.

SEE ALSO

BEGIN(7), **COMMIT(7)**, **ROLLBACK(7)**