

# supervisor\_preempt\_policy

## Synopsis

`supervisor_preempt_policy = method`

The pre-emption method the Supervisor will use. The Supervisor during its pre-emption routine will determine if the system should kill a job and replace it. However, the administrator is given the flexibility to determine if they want their jobs to die instantly, or be notified that they should shut down. This policy can also be controlled via a scripted policy as well.

## Values

Method	Meaning
passive	Shut down process when convenient
aggressive	Kill process now
mixed	Allow the custom algorithm to determine either aggressive or passive, on a per-incident basis
disabled	Do not pre-empt processes

## Example

```
supervisor_preempt_policy = aggressive
```

## Defaults

passive