

**NAME**

*lcall*, *vcall* — create and execute a new process

**SYNOPSIS**

*lcall* (*name*, *arg0*, *arg1*, ..., *argn*, 0)

char \**name*, \**arg0*, \**arg1*, ..., \**argn*;

*vcall* (*name*, *argv*)

char \**name*;

**DESCRIPTION**

The *call* system call has been removed from both the old and new C libraries. For compatibility with existing code, library interfaces to *lcall* and *vcall* have been provided which simply call *fork* and then *execl* or *execv*, respectively, with the appropriate arguments. The process id of the new process is returned from a successful *call*.

**NOTE**

The use of *call* is discouraged; use *fork* and *exec* instead.

**SEE ALSO**

*fork*(2), *exec*(2)