

# Taco Hoekwater

Die Hard

Here is a very short macro that immediately kills off a T<sub>E</sub>X run, regardless of the current state of the T<sub>E</sub>X engine, and issueing a *fatal error* message before it does so.

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\def\die#1%
  {\immediate\write16{#1}
   \batchmode
   \input junkfilethatdoesntexist }
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