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It's often necessary to suspend the program that you're debugging so that you can examine its state or enter **gdb** commands. For example, to set a breakpoint or to see the value of a certain variable, you must interrupt the program first.

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If you're debugging an application, it will display the spinning cursor when you suspend it. The application won't accept any input until you continue execution.