

OS LAB MANUAL

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Lab:3

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System Calls Programming

Aim: To experiment system calls using fork(), execlp() and pid() functions.

Program:

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <sys/types.h>

#include <sys/wait.h>

int main() {

    pid_t pid;

    pid = fork();

    if (pid < 0) {

        perror("Fork failed");

        return 1;

    }

    if (pid == 0) {

        printf("THIS LINE EXECUTED TWICE\n");

        printf("Child Process ID: %d\n", getpid());

        printf("Parent Process ID: %d\n", getppid());

        execlp("/bin/ls", "ls", "-l", (char *)NULL);

        perror("execlp failed");
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        return 1;
    } else {
        printf("THIS LINE EXECUTED TWICE\n");
        printf("Parent Process ID: %d\n", getpid());
        printf("Parent's Parent Process ID: %d\n", getppid());
        wait(NULL);

        printf("IT CAN BE EXECUTED TWICE\n");
    }

    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
THIS LINE EXECUTED TWICE
Parent Process ID: 6166
Parent's Parent Process ID: 6165
THIS LINE EXECUTED TWICE
Child Process ID: 6170
Parent Process ID: 6166
total 20
-rwxr-xr-x 1 runner37 runner37 16256 Apr 19 19:46 a.out
-rw-r--r-- 1 runner37 runner37   895 Apr 19 19:46 main.c
IT CAN BE EXECUTED TWICE
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