



lab21.c

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

int main() {
    /*
     * Fork a new process. fork() returns:
     * - Negative value: Error in fork()
     * - Zero: Child process
     * - Positive value: Parent process (value is child's PID)
     */
    pid_t pid = fork();

    // Error handling for fork() failure
    if (pid < 0) {
        perror("fork failed");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // Child process
    if (pid == 0) {
        printf("Child process:\n");
        printf("  My PID is %d\n", getpid());
        printf("  My parent's PID is %d\n", getppid());

        // Child process exits with success status
        exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
    }
}
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Part 2:

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// Parent process
else {
    printf("Parent process:\n");
    printf("  My PID is %d\n", getpid());
    printf("  My child's PID is %d\n", pid);

    /*
     * Wait for child process to complete.
     * NULL means we don't care about the exit status.
     * This prevents zombie processes.
     */
    int status;
    pid_t child_pid = wait(&status);

    // Check if wait() failed
    if (child_pid < 0) {
        perror("wait failed");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // Check how child process terminated
    if (WIFEXITED(status)) {
        printf("Child process %d exited with status %d\n",
            child_pid, WEXITSTATUS(status));
    } else if (WIFSIGNALED(status)) {
        printf("Child process %d killed by signal %d\n",
            child_pid, WTERMSIG(status));
    }
}

return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

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