# **CSC3150 Assignment1 Report**

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## program 1

#### Design

The design of this program is straight forward. At the beginning, we fork a child process. In the user mode, we use fork() function to for a child process.

In the child process, we use execve() to execute the program.

In the parent process, we use waitpid() to waiting for the child process to die. After child process die, we analyze the child process exit signals by a group of macro functions:

- first, WIFEXITED() to check if the process exited correctly.
- else, use WIFSIGNALED() to check if the process signaled. If so, use WTERMSIG() to get the signal code. Also, I write a function formatsigName() that use a big switch block to convert the signal code to human-readable signal name.
- else, use <code>wifstopped()</code> to check if the process stopped. If so, use <code>wstopsig()</code> to get the signal code. Also, the function <code>formatsigName()</code> can use a big switch block to convert the signal code to human-readable signal name.

## **Setting-up**

To compile the main program program1.c and its test programs,

```
cd source/program1
make
./program1 ./<test_program_name>
```

After make, you will see:

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/program1$ make
cc -o abort abort.c
cc -o alarm alarm.c
cc -o bus bus.c
cc -o floating floating.c
cc -o hangup hangup.c
cc -o illegal_instr illegal_instr.c
cc -o interrupt interrupt.c
cc -o kill kill.c
cc -o normal normal.c
cc -o pipe pipe.c
cc -o program1 program1.c
cc -o quit quit.c
cc -o segment_fault segment_fault.c
cc -o stop stop.c
cc -o terminate terminate.c
cc -o trap trap.c
```

All test cases screen shot are at the next section.

## Sample output

All 15 test cases, kill.c, interrupt.c, terminate.c, trap.c, abort.c, illegal\_instr.c, stop.c, normal.c, bus.c, quit.c, pipe.c, segment\_fault.c, alarm.c, floating.c, hangup.c are tested, as shown below.

```
======1/15 [interrupt] starts ======

Process start to fork

I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3105

I am the Child Process, my pid = 3106

Child process start to execute test program:
----------------------------------

This is the SIGINT program

Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal

Parent process receives SIG-INTERRUPT (code: 2) signal
======1/15 [interrupt] finished ======
```

```
=====3/15 [kill] starts ======

Process start to fork

I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3111

I am the Child Process, my pid = 3112

Child process start to execute test program:
-------This is the SIGKILL program

Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal

Parent process receives SIG-KILLED (code: 9) signal

======3/15 [kill] finished =======
```

```
=====7/15 [floating] starts ======
Process start to fork
I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3125
I am the Child Process, my pid = 3126
Child process start to execute test program:
-----CHILD PROCESS START------
 This is the SIGFPE program
Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal
Parent process receives SIG-FLOATING POINT EXCEPTION (code: 8) signal
======7/15 [floating] finished ======
=====8/15 [segment_fault] starts ======
Process start to fork
I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3129
I am the Child Process, my pid = 3130
Child process start to execute test program:
                 --CHILD PROCESS START--
 This is the SIGSEGV program
Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal
Parent process receives SIG-SEGMENTATION FAULT (code: 11) signal
======8/15 [segment_fault] finished =======
=====9/15 [normal] starts ======
Process start to fork
I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3133
I am the Child Process, my pid = 3134
Child process start to execute test program:
------CHILD PROCESS START------
 This is the normal program
             ----CHILD PROCESS END-
Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal
Normal termination with EXIT STATUS = 0
=====9/15 [normal] finished ======
  Process start to fork
I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3136
I am the Child Process, my pid = 3137
Child process start to execute test program:
              ----CHILD PROCESS START--
 This is the SIGILL program
Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal
Parent process receives SIG-ILLEGAL INSTRUCTION (code: 4) signal
 =====11/15 [quit] starts ======
Process start to fork
I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3140
I am the Child Process, my pid = 3141
Child process start to execute test program:
            -----CHILD PROCESS START--
 This is the SIGQUIT program
Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal
Parent process receives SIG-QUIT (code: 3) signal
 =====11/15 [quit] finished =====
    ====12/15 [hangup] starts =====
 Process start to fork
I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3144
I am the Child Process, my pid = 3145
Child process start to execute test program:
-----CHILD PROCESS START------
 This is the SIGHUP program
Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal
Parent process receives SIG-HANGUP (code: 1) signal
======12/15 [hangup] finished ======
    ====13/15 [alarm] starts ======
Process start to fork
I am the Parent Process, my pid = 3147
I am the Child Process, my pid = 3148
Child process start to execute test program:
-----CHILD PROCESS START------
 This is the SIGALRM program
Parent process receives SIGCHLD signal
Parent process receives SIG-ALARM CLOCK (code: 14) signal
  =====13/15 [alarm] finished ======
```

## program 2

## Design

The design of this program is straight forward. At the beginning, we fork a kernel thread by <a href="kthread\_create">kthread\_create</a>). In this new thread, we use <a href="kernel\_thread">kernel\_thread</a>) function to create a new child process.

In the child process, we use do\_execve() to execute the program.

In the created kernel thread, we use <code>do\_wait()</code> to wait for the child process die. After child process die, we analyze the child process exit signals by a group of functions. Since this is the kernel mode, we can't use the functions provided by the standard library directly. However, we can copy the macro functions and modified them to our own kernel mode functions. They are begun with <code>\_</code>.

- first, \_wifexiteD() to check if the process exited correctly.
- else, use \_wifsignaled() to check if the process signaled. If so, use \_wtermsig() to get the signal code. We don't have sys\_siglist[] any more. So I implement a function called \_wsig\_to\_name that can convert the status code to a readable string.
- else, use \_wifstopped() to check if the process stopped. If so, use \_wstopsig() to get the signal code. we also use \_wsig\_to\_name that can convert the status code to a readable string.

## Setting-up

#### Modify and re-compile the kernel

(Assuming the kernel has been successfully installed before this step.)

To export some kernel functions so that we can use them in our code, we need to use EXPORT\_SYMBOL() to export them from the local files.

For this task, I exported 5 functions. They are:

- do\_wait from kernel/exit.c
- do\_execve from fs/exec.c
- getname\_kernel from fs/namei.c
- kernel\_clone and kernel\_thread from kernel/fork.c

After modifying the code, we recompile the kernel by the following commands, execute them one by one.

```
cd /path/of/your/kernel/source/code
make bzImage -j$(nproc)
make modules -j$(nproc)
make modules_install
make install
reboot
```

If everything is OK, the modified kernel has been compiled and installed.

#### Compile the code

Now we compile the code.

```
cd source/program2
make test
make
```

After two make instruction, you will see:

Then to run the code, type:

```
sudo insmod program2.ko # insert the module
sudo rmmod program2 # remove the module
dmesg # get the info
```

All test cases output screen shot are at the next section.

## Sample output

```
All 15 test programs, kill.c, interrupt.c, terminate.c, trap.c, abort.c, illegal_instr.c, stop.c, normal.c, bus.c, quit.c, pipe.c, segment_fault.c, alarm.c, floating.c, hangup.c are tested, as shown below.
```

```
==2/15 [interrupt] starts =
  4220.574563] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
  4220.574564] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
  4220.575006] [program2] : module_init kthread start
4220.575018] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12566
  4220.575019] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12564
  4220.575020] [program2] : child process
  4220.575256] [program2] : child process terminated.
4220.575257] [program2] : get SIGINT signal
  4220.575258] [program2] : The return signal is 2
  4223.079536] [program2] : Module_exit
=====2/15 [interrupt] finished ======
 [ 4223.133553] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485} [ 4223.133554] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
  4223.134090] [program2] : module_init kthread start
  4223.134103] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12585
4223.134104] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12583
  4223.134105] [program2] : child process
4223.134375] [program2] : child process terminated.
4223.134376] [program2] : get SIGTERM signal
  4223.134376] [program2] : The return signal is 15
  4225.641021] [program2] : Module_exit
=====3/15 [terminate] finished ======
    ====4/15 [trap] starts
[ 4225.696441] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485} [ 4225.696442] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
  4225.696961] [program2] : module_init kthread start
  4225.696981] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12604
  4225.696981] [program2]: This is the parent process, pid = 12602 4225.696983] [program2]: child process 4225.771176] [program2]: child process terminated.
  4225.771178] [program2] : get SIGTRAP signal
  4225.771179] [program2] : The return signal is 5 4228.231331] [program2] : Module_exit
 =====4/15 [trap] finished ======
    ====5/15 [abort] starts =====
[ 4228.284440] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
  4228.284442] [program2] : module_init create kthread start 4228.284710] [program2] : module_init kthread start
  4228.284726] [program2] :
                                          The child process has pid = 12623
 4228.284726] [program2]: This is the parent proces
4228.284858] [program2]: child process
4228.357537] [program2]: child process terminated.
4228.357539] [program2]: get SIGABRT signal
                                          This is the parent process, pid = 12622
 4228.357540] [program2] : The return signal is 6
4230.847655] [program2] : Module_exit
=====5/15 [abort] finished ======
      ==6/15 [illegal_instr] starts =
[ 4230.902755] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
[ 4230.902756] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
  4230.902921] [program2] : module_init kthread start
4230.902945] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12643
  4230.902945] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12642
4230.902988] [program2] : child process
                     [program2] : child process terminated.
  4230.975907]
  4230.975909] [program2] : get SIGILL signal
4230.975910] [program2] : The return signal is 4
  4233.408587] [program2] : Module_exit
 4233.455787] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485} 4233.455788] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
  4233.456002] [program2] : module_init kthread start
4233.456016] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12663
  4233.456016] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12662
 4233.456018] [program2] : this is the parent process
4233.456018] [program2] : child process
4233.456250] [program2] : child process terminated.
4233.456251] [program2] : get SIGSTOP signal
4233.456252] [program2] : The return signal is 19
4236.002739] [program2] : Module_exit
```

```
====8/15 [normal] starts
   =====8/15 [normal] starts ====== 
4236.002739] [program2] : Module_exit 
4236.049760] [program2] : Module_init 
4236.049766] [program2] : module_init 
4236.050051] [program2] : The child pr 
4236.050065] [program2] : This is the 
4236.050066] [program2] : child proces 
4236.050363] [program2] : child proces 
4236.050364] [program2] : Normal termi 
4238.560222] [program2] : Module_exit 
=====8/15 [normal] finished ======
                                                       Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
module_init create kthread start
                                                        module_init kthread start
                                                        The child process has pid = 12682
                                                       This is the parent process, pid = 12681
                                                   : child process
                                                   : child process terminated.
                                                   : Normal termination with EXIT STATUS = 0
   =====8/15 [normal] finished ======
   =====9/15 [bus] starts =====
 [ 4238.608779] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
    4238.608781] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
    4238.609301] [program2] : module_init kthread start
    4238.609311] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12703
    4238.609311] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12701
4238.609312] [program2] : child process
    4238.681805] [program2] : child process terminated.
4238.681807] [program2] : get SIGBUS signal
4238.681808] [program2] : The return signal is 7
 [ 4241.117846] [program2] : Module_exit
======9/15 [bus] finished ======
          ==10/15 [quit] starts ==
======10/15 [quit] starts ======

[ 4241.169374] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}

[ 4241.169376] [program2] : module_init create kthread start

[ 4241.169606] [program2] : module_init kthread start

[ 4241.169620] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12722

[ 4241.169620] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid =

[ 4241.169622] [program2] : child process

[ 4241.241705] [program2] : child process terminated.

[ 4241.241707] [program2] : get SIGQUIT signal

[ 4241.241708] [program2] : The return signal is 3

[ 4243.684900] [program2] : Module_exit

======10/15 [quit] finished ======
                                                        This is the parent process, pid = 12721
 ======11/15 [pipe] starts ======
[ 4243.736078] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
    4243.736080] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
    4243.736320] [program2]: module_init kthread start
4243.736320] [program2]: The child process has pid = 12742
4243.736338] [program2]: This is the parent process, pid = 12741
4243.736394] [program2]: child process
    4243.737195] [program2] : child process terminated.
4243.737196] [program2] : get SIGPIPE signal
    4243.737196] [program2] : The return signal is 13
4246.244169] [program2] : Module_exit
  =====11/15 [pipe] finished ======
          ==12/15 [segment_fault] starts
 [ 4246.290907] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
   4246.291090] [program2] : module_init create kthread start 4246.291080] [program2] : module_init kthread start 4246.291093] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12761
    4246.291094] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12760
    4246.291095] [program2] : child process
    4246.372364] [program2] : child process terminated.
  4246.372364] [program2] : get SIGSEGV signal

4246.372367] [program2] : The return signal is 11

4248.800431] [program2] : Module_exit

======12/15 [segment_fault] finished ======
 [ 4248.847498] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485} [ 4248.847499] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
    4248.847693] [program2] : module_init kthread start
    4248.848977] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12782
4248.848978] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12780
4248.849022] [program2] : child process
    4250.855383] [program2] : child process terminated.
4250.855385] [program2] : get SIGALRM signal
4250.855386] [program2] : The return signal is 14
    4251.356078] [program2] : Module_exit
    ====13/15 [alarm] finished =====
```

```
:14/15 [floating] starts
4251.408104] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}
4251.408105] [program2] : module_init create kthread start
4251.408278] [program2] : module_init kthread start
4251.408293]
             [program2] : The child process has pid = 12800
4251.408294] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12799
4251.408348] [program2] : child process
             [program2] : child process terminated.
4251.481566]
4251.481568]
             [program2] :
                         get SIGFPE signal
            [program2] : The return signal is 8
4251.481569]
4253.914970] [program2] : Module_exit
```

```
======15/15 [hangup] starts =======

[ 4253.968465] [program2] : Module_init {Lai Wei} {120090485}

[ 4253.968467] [program2] : module_init create kthread start

[ 4253.968694] [program2] : module_init kthread start

[ 4253.968711] [program2] : The child process has pid = 12820

[ 4253.968712] [program2] : This is the parent process, pid = 12819

[ 4253.968714] [program2] : child process

[ 4253.969326] [program2] : child process terminated.

[ 4253.969327] [program2] : get SIGHUP signal

[ 4253.969328] [program2] : The return signal is 1

[ 4256.475746] [program2] : Module_exit
======15/15 [hangup] finished ======
```

#### bonus

#### Design

The design follows a straight-forward rule:

- 1. Read the process information in the <code>/proc/[pid]</code> directory. Each <code>pid</code> process is in that corresponding directory. We can read the <code>status</code> file to get the process name, it's pid, and it's parent pid. It's worth-noting that some process even have some child process, namely, tid. They are located in the <code>/proc/[pid]/[tid]</code> directory. We also read the status file to get the pid and process name.
- 2. We first use a linked list to store the processes info. Also this node has two more pointers to be acted like a tree. Each node represents a process as follows:

```
struct ps_node{
    /*process info field*/

    struct ps_node* list_next;
    struct ps_node* child_head;
    struct ps_node* child_next;
}
```

- 3. After reading all process, we begin to create a tree. we go through from the head of the linked list, iterate one by one by the <code>ps\_node.list\_next</code>. We find the current node's parent node by current node's ppid value. After find it, assign the current node to the parent's node's child linked list (This linked list is maintained by <code>child\_head</code> and <code>child\_next</code>).
- 4. To display the tree, we take pid=1 node as the starting node. In each layer of recursion, we:
  - 1. display the process information
  - 2. iterate its child linked list. If that child has children, call display function recursively.

#### Set-up

To compile and run the code, type following commands:

```
cd source/bonus
make
./pstree
```

You will see part of the output like this:

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ make
gcc pstree.c -o pstree
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree
-systemd
    |-systemd-journal
    |-lvmetad
    |-systemd-udevd
    |-dhclient
    |-acpid
    |-dbus-daemon
    |-lxcfs
    | `-2*[{lxcfs}]
    |-cron
    |-atd
    |-systemd-logind
```

## Supported options and Sample output

**Additional NOTE on 10/10:** I received the test program for this task on the morning of 10/10, which is the last day for submission. I found that my work doesn't match the function supposed in the tester exactly. Then I decided to change it a little bit. **Now it can pass the test program. The only difference between mine and the real pstree is that the real pstree has a better formatted output**, which I have the constant indentation. The screen shot below are from my old program. Now what I submitted is the new program.

We support five options. They are:

• --help: Print out the help doc. (NOTE: in default Linux's pstree, there is no option called --help. But, when you type some mismatching options, the help doc would pop out. So I think this count as one.)

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree --help
Future's pstree: welcome to the helper doc!
Usage: pstree [ -c ] [ -V ] [ -p ] [ --help ] [ PID ]
Display a tree of processes.

-c, --compact don't compact identical subtrees
-p, --show-pids show PIDs; implies -c
-V, --version display version information
--help display helper doc
PID start at this PID; default is 1 (init)
```

• -c, --compact: Extract the same name process

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree -c
-systemd
   |-systemd-journal
   -lvmetad
   -systemd-udevd
   -dhclient
   -acpid
   -dbus-daemon
   -lxcfs
       -lxcfs
       |-lxcfs
       `-lxcfs
  -cron
   -atd
   -systemd-logind
   -accounts-daemon
       |-gmain
       `-gdbus
    -rsyslogd
       |-in
       |-in
       `-rs
```

• -p, --show-pids: Show pid of each process, in the extracted form.

```
/agrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree -p
-systemd (1)
   -systemd-journal (374)
   -lvmetad (396)
   -systemd-udevd (399)
   -dhclient (783)
   -acpid (962)
  -dbus-daemon (965)
  |-lxcfs (966)
      |-lxcfs (975)
      |-lxcfs (976)
      '-lxcfs (19234)
   -cron (984)
   -atd (987)
   -systemd-logind (988)
   -accounts-daemon (989)
      |-gmain (997)
      `-gdbus (1008)
   -rsyslogd (990)
      |-in (1015)
      |-in (1016)
      `-rs (1017)
   -unattended-upgr (998)
      `-gmain (1100)
   -sshd (1004)
      -sshd (1879)
          `-sshd (1918)
```

• -V, --version: Print our the version

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree -V pstree (By Future) 1.0 Copyright (C) 2022 Lai.

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```

• PID: Display the tree at the given PID node.

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree 1974
-node
   |-10*[{node}]
   -node
       |-12*[{node}]
       `-2*[bash]
   -node
       |-11*[{node}]
       -node
           `-6*[{node}]
       -cpptools
           `-22*[{cpptools}]
       `-node
           `-7*[{node}]
  `-node
       `-12*[{node}]
```

• Multiple options: Passing PID and -p at the same time.

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree 1974 -p
-node (1974)
   |-node (1981)
   |-node (1982)
|-node (1983)
   |-node (1984)
   |-node (1985)
|-node (1992)
|-node (2024)
    -node (2025)
    -node (2026)
-node (2027)
    -node (2030)
         |-node (2031)
         |-node (2032)
|-node (2033)
         -node (2034)
         -node (2035)
         |-node (2039)
         -node (2047)
         |-node (2048)
         |-node (2049)
|-node (2050)
         -node (17042)
         -node (17124)
```

• Default: (incomplete screenshot).

```
vagrant@csc3150:~/assignment1/source/bonus$ ./pstree
-systemd
    -systemd-journal
   -lvmetad
   -systemd-udevd
    -dhclient
    -accounts-daemon
       |-gmain
       `-gdbus
    -2*[iscsid]
    -lxcfs
       `-2*[{lxcfs}]
    -rsyslogd
       |-2*[{in}]
    -acpid
    -cron
    -dbus-daemon
    -atd
    -systemd-logind
    -sshd
        -sshd
           `-sshd
                `-bash
                    `-sleep
       -sshd
           `-sshd
               `-bash
                    `-sleep
       `-sshd
           `-sshd
                `-bash
                    `-pstree
    -unattended-upgr
      `-gmain
    -polkitd
       |-gmain
        -gdbus
```

## **Things learnt**

- 1. It's my first time get touch with the Linux source code, understanding what "codes to form an operation system" would be like. (That's really huge!) The comments says that Mr. Linus wrote this code in 1991. I can't believe that he can do it with poor computer and display at that time, writing a well-structured operating system.
- 2. No standard library when writing the OS. Things get more complicated...
- 3. Understand how to fork process in both user mode in C and in the kernel mode. There're some difference.
- 4. Know how to compile the Linux kernel, and even modify the kernel.
- 5. Debug with few knowledge online. By reading the source codes and discussing with
- 6. Know how to view process info in Linux. Practice how the data structure and string format problem.