

IPC USING SHARED MEMORY

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liveuser@localhost-live:~  
liveuser@localhost-live:~$ cat > sender.c  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include <sys/ipc.h>  
#include <sys/shm.h>  
#include <string.h>  
#include <unistd.h>  
  
#define SHM_SIZE 1024 // Size of the shared memory segment  
  
int main() {  
    key_t key = ftok("shmfile", 65); // Generate a unique key  
    int shmid = shmget(key, SHM_SIZE, 0660 | IPC_CREAT); // Allocate shared memory segment  
  
    if (shmid == -1) {  
        perror("shmget failed");  
        exit(1);  
    }  
  
    char *str = (char *)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0); // Attach to shared memory  
  
    if (str == (char *)(-1)) {  
        perror("shmat failed");  
        exit(1);  
    }  
  
    printf("Writing to shared memory...\n");  
    sprintf(str, "Welcome to Shared Memory"); // Write message to shared memory  
    sleep(2); // Sleep to give time for receiver to read  
    shmctl(str); // Detach from shared memory  
    return 0;  
}  
  
liveuser@localhost-live:~$ cat > receiver.c  
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#include <stdlib.h>  
#include <sys/ipc.h>  
#include <sys/shm.h>  
#include <string.h>  
  
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    if (str == (char *)(-1)) {  
        perror("shmat failed");  
        exit(1);  
    }  
  
    printf("Message Received: %s\n", str); // Read and print the message from shared memory  
    shmctl(str); // Detach from shared memory  
    shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL); // Remove shared memory segment  
    return 0;  
}  
  
printf("Message Received: %s\n", str); // Read and print the message from shared memory  
shmctl(str); // Detach from shared memory  
shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL); // Remove shared memory segment  
return 0;  
}  
  
liveuser@localhost-live:~$ gcc sender.c -o sender # Compile sender.c  
./sender # Run sender process  
liveuser@localhost-live:~$ gcc receiver.c -o receiver # Compile receiver.c  
./receiver # Run receiver process  
Message Received: Welcome to Shared Memory
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