

Program

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// Implement the Second Readers-Writers problem (Using Process along with PIPE and Message Queue)
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import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.io.PipedInputStream;
import java.io.PipedOutputStream;

public class PipeChannel {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {

        final PipedOutputStream output = new PipedOutputStream();
        final PipedInputStream input = new PipedInputStream(output);
        int readerNo, writerNo;
        Thread readThread[] = new Thread[10];
        Thread writeThread[] = new Thread[10];
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter number of Readers: ");
        readerNo = scan.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Enter number of Writers: ");
        writerNo = scan.nextInt();
        scan.close();
        if (readerNo < 0) {
            System.out.println("Error Message");
            System.exit(0);
        }
        if (writerNo < 0) {
            System.out.println("Error Message");
            System.exit(0);
        }
        for (int i = 1; i <= readerNo; i++) {
            readThread[i] = new Thread(new Runnable() {
                @Override
                public void run() {
                    try {
                        System.out.println("Process " +
Thread.currentThread().getName() + " is Executing");
                        int data = input.read();
                        while (data != -1) {
                            data = input.read();
                        }
                        input.close();
                    } catch (IOException e) {
                    }
                }
            });
            readThread[i].setName("readerProcess" + i);
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    }
    for (int i = 1; i <= writerNo; i++) {
        writeThread[i] = new Thread(new Runnable() {
            @Override
            public void run() {
                try {

output.write(Thread.currentThread().getName().getBytes());
                    System.out.println("Process " +
Thread.currentThread().getName() + " is Executing");
                } catch (IOException e) {
                }

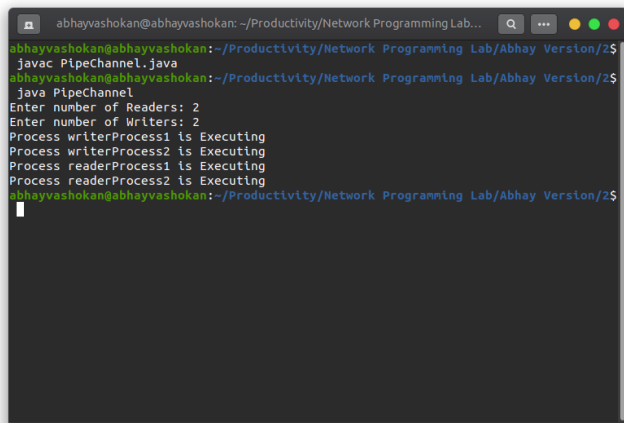
            }
        });
        writeThread[i].setName("writerProcess" + i);
    }
    int j = 1, k = 1;
    if (readerNo == 0) {
        while (k <= writerNo) {
            writeThread[k].start();
            k++;
        }
    } else if (writerNo == 0) {
        while (j <= readerNo) {
            readThread[j].start();
            j++;
        }
    } else {
        while (j <= readerNo && k <= writerNo) {

            writeThread[k].start();
            readThread[j].start();
            j++;
            k++;
        }
        while (j <= readerNo) {
            readThread[j].start();
            j++;
        }
        while (k <= writerNo) {
            writeThread[k].start();
            k++;
        }
    }
}
}

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Output

Screenshot

A terminal window with a dark background and light text. The window title is 'abhayvashokan@abhayvashokan: ~/Productivity/Network Programming Lab/Abhay Version/2\$'. The terminal shows the following commands and output:

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abhayvashokan@abhayvashokan:~/Productivity/Network Programming Lab/Abhay Version/2$ javac PipeChannel.java
abhayvashokan@abhayvashokan:~/Productivity/Network Programming Lab/Abhay Version/2$ java PipeChannel
Enter number of Readers: 2
Enter number of Writers: 2
Process writerProcess1 is Executing
Process writerProcess2 is Executing
Process readerProcess1 is Executing
Process readerProcess2 is Executing
abhayvashokan@abhayvashokan:~/Productivity/Network Programming Lab/Abhay Version/2$
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Output

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Enter number of Readers: 2
Enter number of Writers: 2
Process writerProcess1 is Executing
Process writerProcess2 is Executing
Process readerProcess1 is Executing
Process readerProcess2 is Executing
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ReadMe

1. `javac PipeChannel.java`
2. `java PipeChannel`