

Government College University, Lahore

Operating Systems Lab.

Semester: 5th

Session: 2019-23

Section: A/B/C

Assignment-4 (Individual)

Submission Date: Next Lab (Before 08:00 AM)

Note: Understanding the assignment is part of the assignment.

AIM:

To load an executable program in a child processes exec system call.

ALGORITHM:

1. Create a text file named myInfo.txt in which write “My name is _____ (YOUR NAME) and my roll number is _____ (YOUR ROLL NUMBER)“.
2. Create a file named “readFile.c”. In this program read this text file (myInfo.txt).
3. Now create a new file named “forkExec.c”. In this program create a child process and, in that child, load the program “readFile.c”.
4. If return value is -1 then
 - a. Print "Process creation unsuccessful"
 - b. Terminate using exit system call.
5. Stop.

Hints:

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#include <unistd.h> /* for fork */
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#include <sys/types.h> /* for pid_t */
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#include <sys/wait.h> /* for wait */
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