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Experiment Name: Linux command for process.

Theory:

The Linux terminal has a number of useful commands that can display running processes, kill them, and change their priority level. This post lists the classic,

traditional commands, as well as some more useful, modern ones.

Many of the commands here perform a single function and can be combined

that's the Unix philosophy of designing programs. Other programs, like htop,

provide a friendly interface on top of the commands.

We have to executes this commands Top, htop, Ps, pstree, kill, pgrep, pkill, killall,

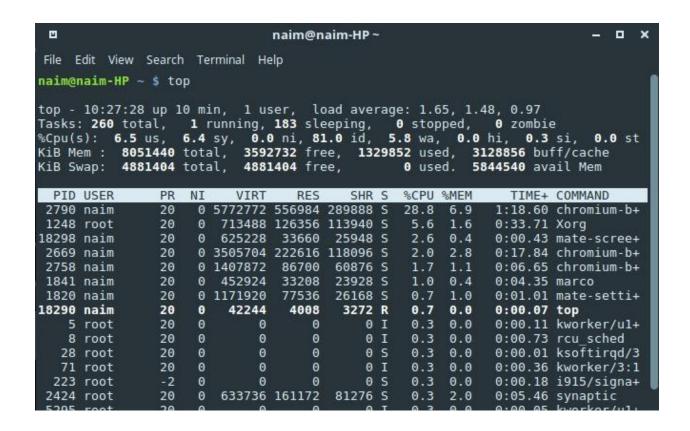
renice, xkill.

Working Process:

1.Top - This command is the traditional way to view your system's resource usage

and see the processes that are taking up the most system resources. Top displays

a list of processes, with the ones using the most CPU at the top.



2.htop - htop displays the same information with an easier-to-understand layout. It also lets you select processes with the arrow keys and perform actions, such as killing them or changing their priority, with the F keys.

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    [
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[
                              0.7%
                                                                   0.7%]
                                      Tasks: 120, 378 thr; 1 running
Load average: 0.72 1.01 0.92
 0K/4.66G]
                                      Uptime: 00:15:47
                              RES
 PID USER PRI NI VIRT
                                    SHR S CPU% MEM% TIME+ Command
                     0 5637M
2790 naim
                20
                                   282M S
                                           0.7
                                               7.0
                                                    1:27.80 /usr/lib/chromium
2761 naim
                20
                    0 1366M 86964 61000 S
                                          0.7
                                               1.1 0:06.88 /usr/lib/chromium
                                               7.0 0:03.46 /usr/lib/chromium
2929 naim
                20
                                           0.7
2669 naim
                20
                    0 3461M
                                           0.0
                                               2.9 0:27.32 /usr/lib/chromium
3153 naim
                20
                                           0.0
                                               2.9 0:01.20 /usr/lib/chromium
               20 0 9500M
                                           0.0
                                               2.9 0:21.80 /usr/lib/chromium
22616 naim
              20 0 1111M 44012 26168 S
                                          0.0
                                               0.5 0:01.53 /usr/bin/mate-set
1820 naim
              20 0 3461M
                                   116M S
                                          0.0
                                               2.9 0:06.51 /usr/lib/chromium
2735 naim
23176 naim
               20
                  0 594M 36816
                                  27600 S
                                          0.0
                                               0.5
                                                    0:00.41 mate-terminal
                20
22619 naim
                  0 9500M 228M
                                  110M S
                                           0.0
                                               2.9
                                                    0:01.34 /usr/lib/chromium
                20
                     0 35392
                            4576
                                   4156 S
                                                    0:00.24 /lib/systemd/syst
 393 root
                                           0.0 0.1
1001 messagebu 20
                    0 44264 5184
                                  3492 S 0.0 0.1 0:01.27 /usr/bin/dbus-dae
F1Help F2Setup F3SearchF4FilterF5Tree F6SortByF7Nice -F8Nice +F9Kill F10Quit
```

3.ps - The ps command lists running processes.

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naim@naim-HP ~ $ ps
PID TTY TIME CMD

23347 pts/0 00:00:00 bash
23361 pts/0 00:00:00 ps
naim@naim-HP ~ $ 

naim@naim-HP ~ $ 

Time CMD
```

4.pstree - The pstree command is another way of visualizing processes. It displays them in tree format. So, for example, your X server and graphical environment would appear under the display manager that spawned them.

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naim@naim-HP ~ $ pstree
systemd ModemManager-
                            {adbus}
                            {gmain}
          -NetworkManager-
                             -dhclient
                             -dnsmasq
                              {gdbus}
                              {gmain}
          -accounts-daemon-
                               {gdbus}
                               (gmain)
          -acpid
          -agetty
          -anydesk-
                      -{gdbus}
                      {gmain}
                      {proc}
           at-spi2-registr
                               {gdbus}
                               {qmain}
          -avahi-daemon-
                           -avahi-daemon
          -bluetoothd
           -cgmanager
           -clock-applet-
                            {dconf worker}
                            {gdbus}
                            {gmain}
                               62*[{console-kit-dae}]
           console-kit-dae-
                               {gdbus}
```

5.kill - This command can kill a process, given its process ID. You can get this information from the ps -A, top or pgrep commands.

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             ├─{in:imuxsock}
├─{rs:main Q:Reg}
-rtkit-daemon---2*[{rtkit-daemon}]
              syndaemon
                           -(sd-pam)
              systemd-
              systemd-hostnam
             -systemd-journal
-systemd-logind
              systemd-udevd
thermald——{tl
                             -{thermald}
{cleanup}
                            {gdbus}
{gmain}
                             {probing-thread}
                         _{gdbus}
_{gmain}
              upowerd-
                                  {dconf worker}
              wnck-applet
                                 -{gdbus}
-{gmain}
└─wpa_supplicant
naim@naim-HP ~ $ kill
       naim-HP ~ $ kill
usage: kill [-s sigspec | -n signum | -sigspec] pid | jobspec ... or kill
```

6.pgrep - Given a search term,pgrep returns the process IDs that match it.

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naim@naim-HP ~ $ pgrep

pgrep: no matching criteria specified

Try `pgrep --help' for more information.

naim@naim-HP ~ $ ■
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7.pkill - This command can kill a process.

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naim@naim-HP ~ $ pkill gedit
naim@naim-HP ~ $ pkill ping
naim@naim-HP ~ $
```

8.killall - This command can kill all process.

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naim@naim-HP ~ 🕏 killall
Usage: killall [-Z CONTEXT] [-u USER] [ -eIgigrvw ] [ -SIGNAL ] NAME...
        killall -l, --list
killall -V, --version
  -e,--exact
                            require exact match for very long names
  -I,--ignore-case
                           case insensitive process name match
  -g,--process-group kill process group instead of process
  -y,--younger-than kill processes younger than TIME
-o,--older-than kill processes older than TIME
-i,--interactive ask for confirmation before the
                           ask for confirmation before killing
list all known signal names
  -i,--interactive
  -l,--list
  -q,--quiet don't print complaints
-r,--regexp interpret NAME
  -r,--regexp interpret NAME as an extended regular expression
-s,--signal SIGNAL send this signal instead of SIGTERM
  -u,--user USER
                          kill only process(es) running as USER report if the signal was successfully sent
  -v,--verbose
                       display version information
  -V,--version
  -w,--wait
                           wait for processes to die
  -Z,--context REGEXP kill only process(es) having context
                            (must precede other arguments)
```

9.renice - The renice command changes the nice value of an already running process. The nice value determines what priority the process runs with. A value of -15 is very high priority, while a value of 15 is very low priority. A value of 0 is the default priority.

```
naim@naim-HP ~ $ renice
Usage:
 renice [-n] <pri>ority> [-p|--pid] <pid>...
 renice [-n] <pri>priority> -g|--pgrp <pgid>...
 renice [-n] <priority> -u| --user <user>...
Alter the priority of running processes.
Options:
-n, --priority <num>
                        specify the nice increment value
-p, --pid <id>
-p, --pid <id>
-g, --pgrp <id>
                        interpret argument as process ID (default)
                        interpret argument as process group ID
 -u, --user <name>|<id> interpret argument as username or user ID
               display this help and exit
 -V, --version output version information and exit
For more details see renice(1).
```

10.xkill - The xkill command is a way of easily killing graphical programs. Run it and your cursor will turn into an x sign. Click a program's window to kill that program. If you don't want to kill a program, you can back out of xkill by right-clicking instead.

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naim@naim-HP ~ $ xkill

Select the window whose client you wish to kill with button 1...

xkill: killing creator of resource 0x5400177

naim@naim-HP ~ $
```

Discussion:

The terminal in Unix is a wonderful, powerful tool.we can terminate a process within a second by using this command. This command have made our day. We can easily executes our work and do our work firster by using this terminal and very easy commands.