

Day 4

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ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4: ~
$ while true; do echo "$(date): Sensor reading"; sleep 5; done &
[1] 14892
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4: ~$ ps aux | grep "Sensor reading"
Tue Sep  2 09:37:05 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
Tue Sep  2 09:37:10 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4: ~$ ps aux | grep "Sensor reading"
Tue Sep  2 09:37:20 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
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ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4: ~$ ps aux | grep "Sensor reading"
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ahmed-g+ 14149  0.0  0.0   9276  2028 pts/1    S+   21:37   0:00 grep --color=auto Sensor reading
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4: ~$ ps aux | grep "Sensor reading"
ahmed-g+ 14166  0.0  0.0   9276  1992 pts/1    S+   21:37   0:00 grep --color=auto Sensor reading
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4: ~$ ps aux | grep "Sensor reading"
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Tue Sep  2 09:38:00 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
ps -p 12345
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PID TTY          TIME CMD
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ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4: ~$ ps -p 12345
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pstree -p
systemd(1)─┬─NodeManager(1485)─┬─{NodeManager}(1417)
│                           └─{NodeManager}(1419)
│                           └─{NodeManager}(1421)
│   └─NetworkManager(1317)─┬─{NetworkManager}(1398)
│                       └─{NetworkManager}(1401)
│                       └─{NetworkManager}(1407)
│   └─accounts-daemon(1251)─┬─{accounts-daemon}(1342)
│                       └─{accounts-daemon}(1343)
│                       └─{accounts-daemon}(1346)
│   └─avahi-daemon(1210)─┬─avahi-daemon(1271)
│   └─bluetoothd(1212)
│   └─boltd(1409)─┬─{boltd}(1414)
│               └─{boltd}(1415)
│               └─{boltd}(1418)
│   └─colord(2040)─┬─{colord}(2047)

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ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely:~$ sudo ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4:~$
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely:~$ netstat -tunp | grep ESTABLISHED
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
 will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:47472    104.18.32.47:443    ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:34244    52.123.135.21:443    ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:35292    52.123.135.6:443     ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:39266    52.123.145.32:443    ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:32952    150.171.22.17:443    ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:47022    140.82.112.25:443    ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:55624    104.18.39.21:443     ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:33528    52.111.231.53:443    ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
tcp        0      0 192.168.1.9:40300    172.64.148.235:443   ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
udp        0      0 192.168.1.9:68      192.168.1.1:67      ESTABLISHED -
udp        0      0 192.168.1.9:42290    142.250.200.206:443  ESTABLISHED 3650/brave --type=u
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely:~$ sudo ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4:~$
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Tue Sep 2 09:39:35 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4:~$ Tue Sep 2 09:39:40 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
jobs
[1]+  Running                  while true; do
  echo "$(date): Sensor reading"; sleep 5;
done &
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4:~$ Tue Sep 2 09:39:45 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
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Tue Sep 2 09:39:50 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
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fg %1
while true; do
  echo "$(date): Sensor reading"; sleep 5;
done
Tue Sep 2 09:40:00 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
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[1]+  Running                  while true; do
  echo "$(date): Sensor reading"; sleep 5;
done &
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while true; do
  echo "$(date): Sensor reading"; sleep 5;
done
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[1]+  Stopped                  while true; do
  echo "$(date): Sensor reading"; sleep 5;
done
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4:~$ bg %1
[1]+  while true; do
  echo "$(date): Sensor reading"; sleep 5;
done &
ahmed-gwely@ahmed-gwely-ASUS-TUF-Gaming-F15-FX507VV4-FX507VV4:~$ Tue Sep 2 09:40:27 PM EEST 2025: Sensor reading
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What happens step by step when you type a command in Bash (1s)

1. **Input:**
 - You type `ls` and press Enter in the Bash shell.
1. **Parsing:**
 - Bash parses your input to check for commands, arguments, pipes, redirections, or variables.
1. **Command search:**
 - Bash looks for the command in:
 1. **Aliases/functions** in the shell
 2. **Built-in commands** (like `cd`)
 3. **Executable files in `$PATH` directories** (`/bin`, `/usr/bin`, etc.)
2. **Fork and exec:**
 - Bash **forks** a new process (child).
 - The child process **executes** the command (replaces its memory with the command's executable).
1. **Process scheduling:**
 - Linux kernel schedules the new process to run on the CPU.

1. **Execution:**
 - The `ls` process reads the directory contents, formats output, etc.
1. **Output:**
 - The process writes the result to **stdout**, which the terminal displays.
1. **Termination:**
 - The process exits, returning an **exit code** to the parent (Bash).
 - Bash shows a prompt again for the next command.

Types of processes in Linux

Process Type	Description	How to detect
Daemon	Background service, usually starts at boot and runs without a terminal (e.g., <code>sshd</code> , <code>cron</code>)	<code>`ps aux`</code>
Zombie	Process that has finished execution but still has an entry in the process table because the parent hasn't read its exit status	<code>`ps aux`</code>
Orphan	Process whose parent has terminated; adopted by <code>init</code> (PID 1)	<code>`ps -ef`</code>

Why do we need Inter-Process Communication (IPC)?

- **Reason:** Processes are isolated in Linux; to work together, they need a way to **exchange data or signals**.
- Without IPC, each process would be completely independent.

IPC mechanisms:

IPC Method	Description	Real-life example
Pipe (` `)		Unidirectional data stream between processes
Named Pipe (FIFO)	Pipe with a name, can be used between unrelated processes	Logging system writing to a common FIFO file
Signals	Send a notification to a process (e.g., terminate, stop)	<code>kill -SIGTERM <PID></code>
Shared Memory	Multiple processes access the same memory segment	High-speed trading apps sharing live market data
Message Queue	Queue of messages for processes	Print spooler queue (<code>lp/cups</code>)
Sockets	Communication over network (or locally)	Client-server apps, web browsers