

PYCH

# PROCESS

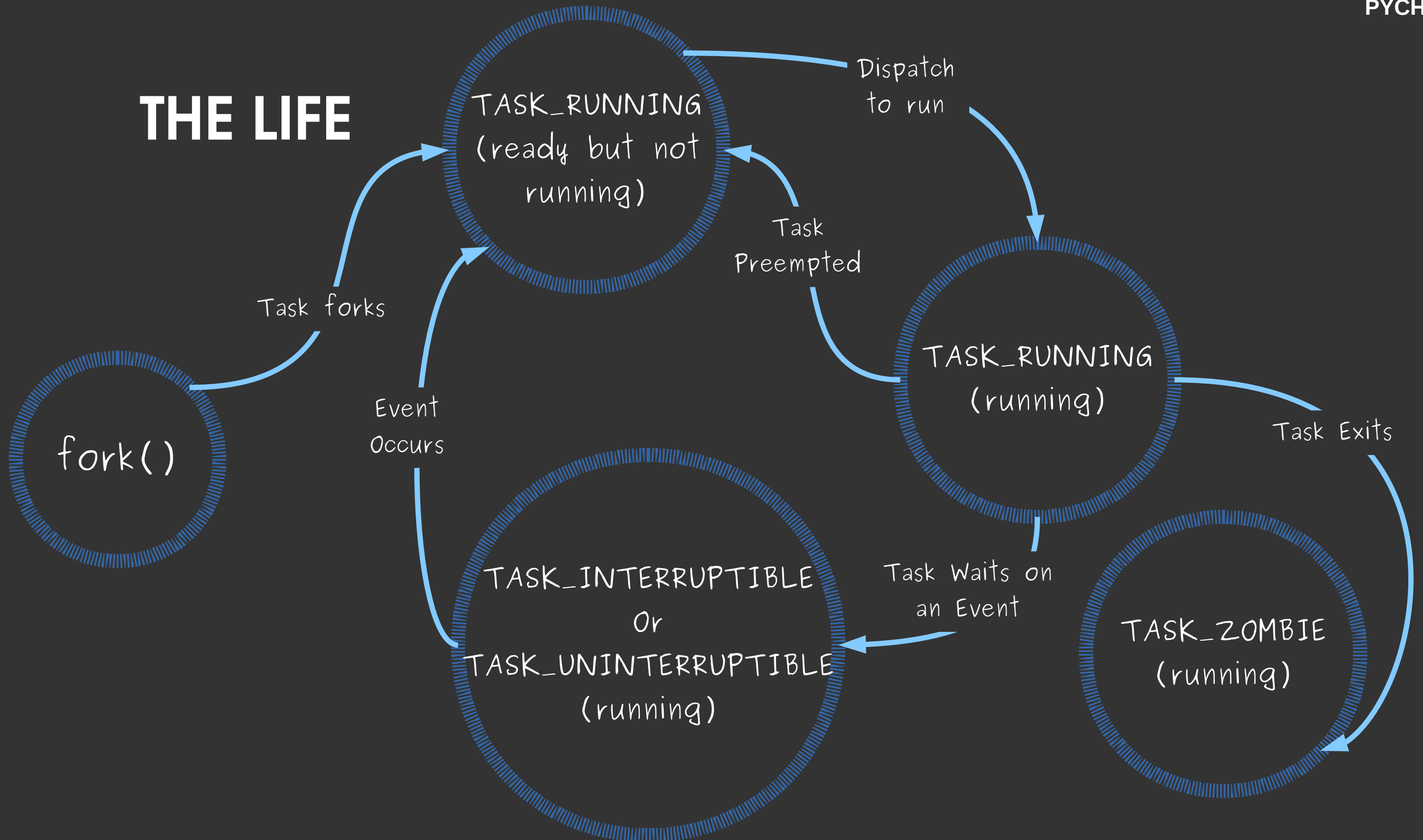
# DEFINITION

*A running instance of a program is called  
a process.*

# THE FORK

*fork() creates a new process by duplicating the calling process. The new process, referred to as the child, is an exact duplicate of the calling process, referred to as the parent, except for the following points . . .*

# THE LIFE



# THE PIECES

## Memory

The program code, heap, stack, global variables.

## Signal Handlers

software interrupts, SIG\*, signal handlers, SIGKILL, SIGSTOP.

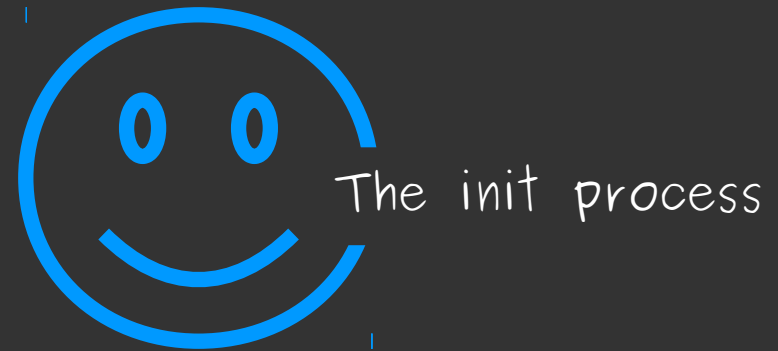
## File Descriptor Table

stdin, stdout, stderr, open files

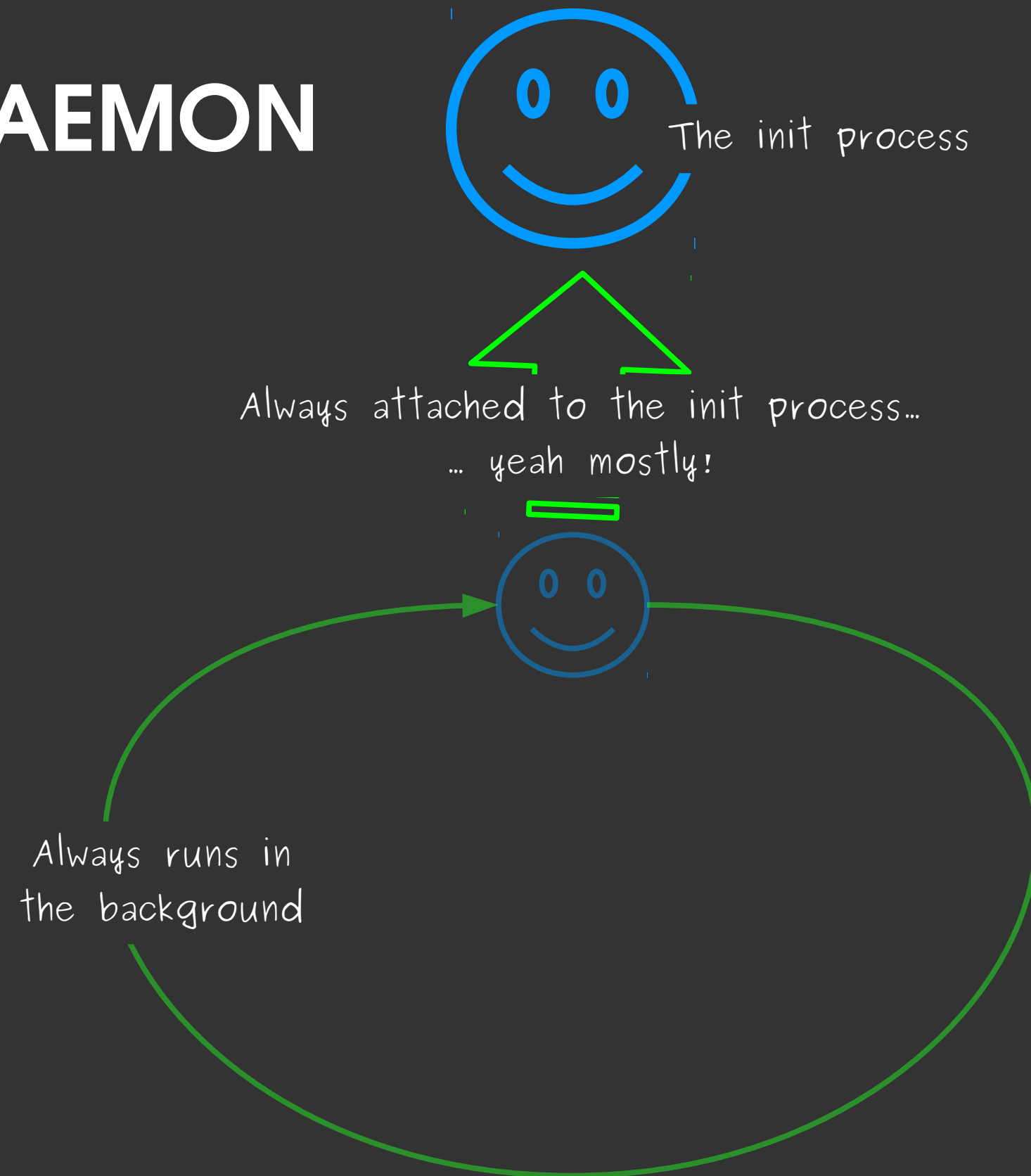
## Environment Variables

Getenv, setenv, parent environment

# THE RELATION



# THE DAEMON



# THE PYCH

To learn about the Python way  
of Creating Processes,  
Daemons, and Managing them.