

Q1

parsetree -p --highlight-pid <pid of shell> highlighted nodes are ans

The pid of the shell was obtained using the top command.

pid = 5848

systemd(1) -lightdm(830) - lightdm(1157) - upstart(1215)- gnome-terminal

This was found on a computer running Ubuntu 15.10, which has the systemd process instead of init.

Q2

cd-shell

ls-exec

history-shell

ps-exec

Shell commands were identified using the command 'help'.

Exec commands were identified by 'exec'ing them on the shell. Ex - 'exec ls'

Q3

PID of the new process in 2718

Using proc/pid/fd/

then readlink 0/1/2 tells is what the symbolic link of the fd's points too.

0- /dev/pts/5

1- /tmp/tmp.txt (This is the ouput redirection)

2- /dev/pts/5

Here, the fd #1 is set to the output file. So, the first process thinks it is writing to stdout, but actually gets redirected to the file.

Q4

systemd(1) -lightdm(830) - lightdm(1157) - upstart(1215) -gnome-terminal(2239)-

bash(2684) - a.out(2873) and grep(2874)

Using below two commands we see that both the stdout of a.out and the stdin of grep now point to a pipe with the same id. This ensures the output from cpubint goes directly to grep.

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$ readlink /proc/2873/fd/1
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pipe:[44132]
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$ readlink /proc/2874/fd/0
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pipe:[44132]
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Q5-7

Currently sending in multiples of 512 bytes. Code attached in the submission directory.