# Lab 6 - Temporizadores, Tareas Periódicas y Sincronización Simple

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## Funciones Asociadas a Temporizadores y Propiedades de Escalonamiento

#### int timerfd\_create(int clockid, int flags)

- This function creates a new timer object and returns a file descriptor that refers to that timer.
- The *clockid* argument specifies the clock that is used to mark the progress of the timer and must be either **CLOCK\_REALTIME** or **CLOCK\_MONOTONIC**.
- The flags argument should be set to 0.

# int timerfd\_settime (int fd, int flags, const struct itimerspec \*new\_value, struct itimerspec \*old\_value)

- This function arms (starts) or disarms (stops) the timer referred to by the file descriptor *fd*.
- The fd argument specifies the file descriptor from timerfd\_create().
- The flags argument should be set to 0.
- The new\_value argument specifies the initial expiration and interval for the timer, a struct itimerspec.
- The old\_value argument should be set to NULL.

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int sched\_setscheduler(pid\_t pid, int policy, const struct sched\_param \*param)

- This function sets both the scheduling policy and the associated parameters for the process whose ID is specified in *pid*. If *pid* equals zero, the scheduling policy and parameters of the calling process will be set.
- The policy argument specifies the scheduling policy that the task should follow, possibilities are SCHED\_OTHER, SCHED\_BATCH, SCHED\_IDLE, SCHED\_FIFO (Realtime), and SCHED\_RR (Realtime).
- The param argument specifies a *struct sched\_param* with the correct *sched\_priority* value.

#### ssize\_t read(int fd, void \*buf, ssiza\_t count)

 This function attempts to read up to count bytes from file descriptor fd into the buffer starting at buf.

### Antes de crear su programa del Lab 6...

 Estudie, compile y ejecute el programa Lab6\_files\_y\_strings.c.

 Estudie las funciones y estructuras mostradas en el archivo Lab6\_Timer\_functions.c.

#### Enlaces Útiles

- https://linux.die.net/man/2/timerfd\_create
- https://linux.die.net/man/2/sched setscheduler
- https://linux.die.net/man/2/read