

AIM: Adam is working in an IT company. He has been given a task to reduce the load of a system by killing some of the processes running in the LINUX operating system. Which commands will he use to complete the given task with the help of the following operation?

- Kill processes by name
- Kill a process based on the process name
- Kill a single process at a time with the given process ID

2. Write a program for process creation using C

- Orphan Process
- Zombie Process

3. Create the process using fork () system call.

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THEORY:

Theory: This practical focuses on understanding process management in the linux operating system. It involves studying how processes are created, identified, executed and terminated using system calls and commands. This experiment demonstrates the use of process identifiers such as PID and PPID, creation of parent and child processes using fork() system call and processes like orphan & zombie.

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COMMANDS:

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m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ ps aux
```

USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1	0.1	0.1	23736	14604	?	Ss	15:44	0:06	/sbin/init splash
root	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[kthreadd]
root	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[pool_workqueue_release]
root	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/R-rcu_gp]
root	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/R-sync_wq]
root	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/R-kvfree_rcu_reclaim]
root	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/R-slub_flushwq]
root	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/R-netns]
root	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/0:0H-events_highpri]
root	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq]
root	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	15:44	0:00	[rcu_tasks_kthread]
root	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	15:44	0:00	[rcu_tasks_rude_kthread]
root	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	15:44	0:00	[rcu_tasks_trace_kthread]
root	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[ksoftirqd/0]
root	18	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I	15:44	0:00	[rcu_preempt]
root	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/0]
root	20	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker]
root	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[migration/0]
root	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[idle_inject/0]
root	23	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[cpuhp/0]
root	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[cpuhp/1]
root	25	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[idle_inject/1]
root	26	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[migration/1]
root	27	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[ksoftirqd/1]
root	29	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	15:44	0:00	[kworker/1:0H-events_highpri]
root	30	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[cpuhp/2]
root	31	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[idle_inject/2]
root	32	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[migration/2]
root	33	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	15:44	0:00	[ksoftirqd/2]

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root      8550  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?    I<  17:12  0:00 [kworker/u17:0]
m309      8557  1.7  0.6 698712 56156 ?    Ssl  17:12  0:00 /usr/libexec/gnome-terminal-server
m309      8572  0.0  0.0  11024  4976 pts/0  Ss   17:12  0:00 bash
m309      8672  0.0  0.0  13748  4592 pts/0  R+   17:12  0:00 ps aux
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ ps aux | grep firefox
m309      8674  0.0  0.0   9144   2248 pts/0  S+   17:12  0:00 grep --color=auto firefox
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ kill 8674
bash: kill: (8674) - No such process
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
```

2. Write a program for process creation using C

- Orphan Process

• Orphan Process

An orphan process is a child process whose parent process terminates before the child finishes execution. The orphan process is adopted by the init or system processes.

```
GNU nano 7.2 orphan.c *
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    int pid = fork();

    if (pid > 0) {
        // Parent process
        printf("Parent Process ID: %d\n", getpid());
        sleep(2);
    } else {
        // Child process
        sleep(5);
        printf("Child Process ID: %d\n", getpid());
        printf("New Parent Process ID: %d\n", getppid());
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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GNU nano 7.2 orphan.c *
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```

m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ nano orphan.c
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ gcc orphan.c -o orphan
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ ./orphan
Parent Process ID: 9285
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ Child Process ID: 9286
New Parent Process ID: 2262

```

- Zombie Process

• Zombie Process
 A zombie process is a child process that has completed execution but still remains in the process table because its parent has not read its exist states

```

GNU nano 7.2 zombie.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    int pid = fork();

    if (pid == 0) {
        // Child process
        printf("Child process exiting\n");
    } else {
        // Parent process
        sleep(10);
        printf("Parent process running\n");
    }
    return 0;
}

```

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```
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ nano zombie.c
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ gcc zombie.c -o zombie
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ ./zombie
Child process exiting
Parent process running
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
```

3. Create the process using fork () system call.

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1. Process

A process is an instance of a program that is currently being executed in the operating system. It includes program code, data, stack and system resources.

2. Process ID (PID)

Process ID (PID) is a unique numerical identifier assigned by the operating system to each running process for identification and management.

3. Parent Process

A parent process is a process that creates one or more child ~~pro~~ processes using system calls such as `fork()`.

- Child Process

A child process is a newly created process that is generated by a parent process and executes independently.

- Parent process ID (PPID)

PPID shows the process ID of the parent of a running process.

```
GNU nano 7.2                                fork.c *
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    pid_t pid = fork();

    if (pid == 0) {
        printf("Child Process\n");
        printf("Child PID: %d\n", getpid());
        printf("Parent PID: %d\n", getppid());
    } else {
        printf("Parent Process\n");
        printf("Parent PID: %d\n", getpid());
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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GNU nano 7.2
fork.c *
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```
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ nano fork.c
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ gcc fork.c -o fork
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ ./fork
Parent Process
Parent PID: 9727
Child Process
Child PID: 9728
Parent PID: 9727
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
```

- Infinite Loop on Fork

• Infinite loop process.
An infinite loop process is a process that runs continuously without termination until it is manually stopped by the user or system.

```
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m309@m309-BY-OEM: ~
GNU nano 7.2 loop.c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    while (1) {
        printf("Infinite loop running...\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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