

# UNIX511NZA Lab 2

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## 1. Screenshot of the C++ program executing on the Ubuntu virtual machine

```
● aryank1511@aryanubuntu:~/Desktop/UNIX511-Seneca/Week 01/Lab01 Code$ ./output
Process Name:systemd
PID: 1
VMSize: 23228 kB
VmRSS: 13140 kB

Process Name:systemd-journal
PID: 356
VMSize: 75328 kB
VmRSS: 17412 kB

Process Name:multipathd
PID: 411
VMSize: 290144 kB
VmRSS: 25984 kB

Process Name:systemd-resolve
PID: 777
VMSize: 21488 kB
VmRSS: 12160 kB

Process Name:gnome-remote-de
PID: 868
VMSize: 443160 kB
VmRSS: 14716 kB

Process Name:polkitd
PID: 871
VMSize: 315668 kB
VmRSS: 11112 kB

Process Name:snapd
PID: 879
VMSize: 2064572 kB
VmRSS: 29944 kB
```

## 2. Screenshot of the top command running on the Ubuntu VM

```
top - 19:26:38 up 15 min, 1 user, load average: 0.23, 0.24, 0.18
Tasks: 247 total, 1 running, 246 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.4 us, 0.4 sy, 0.0 ni, 99.1 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 7917.2 total, 4324.5 free, 2101.3 used, 1840.3 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 4096.0 total, 4096.0 free, 0.0 used. 5815.9 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
2012	aryank1+	20	0	11044	5688	3840	S	0.7	0.1	0:01.83	dbus-da+
3202	aryank1+	20	0	1133.7g	283288	78768	S	0.7	3.5	0:19.07	code
3252	aryank1+	20	0	1131.7g	97252	72192	S	0.7	1.2	0:04.62	code
1241	root	20	0	1491272	39020	27136	S	0.3	0.5	0:02.84	contain+
1986	aryank1+	20	0	20988	12416	8960	S	0.3	0.2	0:01.95	systemd
2187	aryank1+	20	0	5276168	288776	127456	S	0.3	3.6	0:33.04	gnome-s+
2691	aryank1+	20	0	3022480	69468	51804	S	0.3	0.9	0:06.07	qjs

### 3. Difference between virtual memory and resident memory

**Resident Memory:** This is a measure of the RAM that a particular process is using. This is the more important number as this is what matters when you look at the memory used by a process.

**Virtual Memory:** This is how much memory your program thinks it is using. This is much bigger than the resident memory as a process is able to request a lot more memory than it would be using. This memory isn't allocated unless there is a need to do so. Virtual memory allows programs to run even when the system doesn't have enough physical memory, by swapping data between RAM and disk as needed.

### 4. A brief overview of some of the processes outputted by the program

#### **systemd**

PID: 1

VMSize: 23,228 kB

VmRSS: 13,140 kB

This is the service manager for Linux-based operating systems. This process is also known as init. It provides a system and service manager that runs as PID 1 and starts the rest of the system.

#### **systemd-journal**

PID: 356

VMSize: 75,588 kB

VmRSS: 18,692 kB

This is a component of the `systemd` suite responsible for collecting and managing system logs. It gathers log messages from various services and system components and stores them in binary log files. These logs can be used for troubleshooting, monitoring, and auditing system activities. The `systemd-journal` process is integral to the `journald` service, which handles logging and log rotation.

#### **multipathd**

PID: 411

VMSize: 290,144 kB

VmRSS: 25,984 kB

This is a daemon used in Linux environments to manage multiple paths to storage devices. It is part of the device-mapper-multipath package and helps to ensure high availability and load balancing for storage systems. By providing multiple paths to a single storage device, `multipathd` improves fault tolerance and performance, as it can reroute traffic if one path fails or become overloaded.

## 5. Explaining the Makefile Provided (Lab 02 Part B)

```
CC=g++
CFLAGS=-I
CFLAGS+=-Wall
CFLAGS+=-c
AR=ar
pidUtil: pidUtil.cpp
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) pidUtil.cpp -o pidUtil.o

lib: pidUtil.o
    $(AR) rcs libPidUtil.a pidUtil.o

clean:
    rm -f *.o *.a

install:
    cp libPidUtil.a ../
    cp pidUtil.h ../

all: pidUtil lib
```

### **CC=g++**

CC is just a variable name, but it's common practice to name it 'CC', which stands for C Compiler. Here, we're assigning the C++ compiler `g++` to the CC variable.

### **CFLAGS=-I**

The '-I' flag specifies the include path for headers.

### **CFLAGS+=-Wall**

'-Wall' stands for 'warnings all' and enables all the compiler's warning messages.

### **CFLAGS+=-c**

The '-c' flag stands for 'compile only'. This tells the compiler to compile the source file into an object file (.o). An object file is a file that contains machine code generated by a compiler from a source file. However, it is not a complete executable yet because it hasn't been linked with other object files or libraries.

### **AR=ar**

Here, 'ar' is the archiver tool for creating static libraries. An archiver is used to bundle multiple object files into a single static library. This static library can then be linked into other programs during the compilation process.

**pidUtil: pidUtil.cpp**

```
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) pidUtil.cpp -o pidUtil.o
```

This uses the `g++` compiler (referenced by `\$(CC)`) and the flags `\$(CFLAGS)` to compile 'pidUtil.cpp' into an object file 'pidUtil.o'. The `-o` flag specifies the output file name, which is 'pidUtil.o'.

**lib: pidUtil.o**

```
$(AR) rcs libPidUtil.a pidUtil.o
```

Creates a static library 'libPidUtil.a' from the object file 'pidUtil.o'

The `rcs` flags mean:

- **'r'**: Replace or add files to the archive
- **'c'**: Create the archive if it doesn't already exist
- **'s'**: Add an index to the archive, improving lookup times when linking

**clean:**

```
rm -f *.o *.a
```

Cleans up object files and static libraries. The `rm -f` command deletes all object files (\*.o) and archive files (\*.a) in the directory. `-f` forces the removal without asking for confirmation, even if files don't exist.

**install:**

```
cp libPidUtil.a ../.
```

```
cp pidUtil.h ../.
```

Installs the library and header file to a parent directory. The `cp` command copies the static library 'libPidUtil.a' and the header file 'pidUtil.h' to the parent directory.

**all: pidUtil lib**

This runs both the `pidUtil` and `lib` targets sequentially, ensuring that the object file is compiled before the static library is created.