

Programming Exercise 2

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Q)Using pipes, reverse a string.

- One process takes in the string as input and writes it to a pipe
- The other process reads from the pipe and reverses the string.

Screenshots:

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <string.h>

int main() {

    int pipefd[2];

    pid_t pid;

    char input_string[100], output_string[100];
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if (pipe(pipefd) == -1) {  
  
    perror("pipe");  
  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
  
}  
  
pid = fork();  
  
if (pid == -1) {  
  
    perror("fork");  
  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
  
}  
  
if (pid > 0) {  
  
    close(pipefd[0]);  
  
    printf("Please enter a string which you want to reverse: ");  
  
    fgets(input_string, sizeof(input_string), stdin);  
  
    write(pipefd[1], input_string, strlen(input_string)+1);  
  
    close(pipefd[1]);  
  
} else {
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close(pipefd[1]);

read(pipefd[0], output_string, sizeof(output_string));

int len = strlen(output_string);
for (int i = 0; i < len/2; i++) {
    char temp = output_string[i];
    output_string[i] = output_string[len-i-1];
    output_string[len-i-1] = temp;
}

printf("The Reversed string is: %s\n", output_string);
close(pipefd[0]);
}

return 0;
}
```

Output:

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atharva@atharva-VirtualBox: ~  
atharva@atharva-VirtualBox:~$ gedit OS2.c  
atharva@atharva-VirtualBox:~$ gcc OS2.c  
atharva@atharva-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Please enter a string which you want to reverse: University  
The Reversed string is:  
ytisrevinU  
atharva@atharva-VirtualBox:~$
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atharva@atharva-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Please enter a string which you want to reverse: Hello World  
The Reversed string is:  
dlrow olleH  
atharva@atharva-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Please enter a string which you want to reverse: Its a good day today.  
The Reversed string is:  
.yadot yad doog a stI  
atharva@atharva-VirtualBox:~$
```