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CSCD 240

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Note: You have to complete this lab by ssh login into `cslinux.eastern.ewu.edu`.

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In **question 1 through 6**, you should capture the prompt, the command, and the output from the command.

- 1) What is the difference between a shell variable and an environment variable in the bash shell?

The difference between a shell variable and an environment variable in the bash shell is that a shell variable is a local variable valid in the current shell while an environment variable is valid systemwide.

- 2) Define what a process is and what a job is, clearly explain how jobs differ from processes.

A process is any program running with it's own address space, while a job is a program within the shell that you interact with and doesn't detach.

- 3) Consider the following command `ls -al | less`.

- a. How many processes are created with that command?

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- b. What exactly does “|” do in this command?

The “|” is called a pipe in which it connects the standard output of one command with the standard input of another.

- 1) Using the man page for **ps**

- a. Issue and capture the **ps** command with the appropriate options to allow listing of all processes in the system.

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```
root      2820  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S<   Sep30   0:00 [kworker/u5:1]
jlynn2    3693  0.0  0.0   4164  352 pts/14  S+   21:00   0:00 ./a.out
root      5216  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    22:07   0:00 [kworker/u4:2]
rbabcoc1  6524  0.0  0.0   11348  372 ?      S    Oct09   0:00 script log.txt
rbabcoc1  6525  0.0  0.2  26860  5376 pts/9   Ss   Oct09   0:00 bash -i
kofffill  7137  0.0  0.0   4164  352 ?      S    09:23   0:00 ./a.out
root      7437  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    Sep24  10:31 [cifsd]
csturm    7993  0.0  0.0   34244  1568 ?      Ss   19:02   0:00 SCREEN
csturm    7994  0.0  0.2  26968  5480 pts/19  Ss+  19:02   0:00 /bin/bash
root      8329  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      RN   22:08   0:00 [apport]
paulj     8332  0.0  0.0   4304   92 ?      S    22:08   0:00 ./a.out &
root      8333  0.0  0.6  53948  12348 ?      RN   22:08   0:00 /usr/bin/python /usr/share/apport/apport 8332 1
paulj     8336  0.0  0.0   4304   96 ?      S    22:08   0:00 ./a.out &
root      8337  0.0  0.2  31340  5236 ?      R    22:08   0:00 /usr/bin/python /usr/share/apport/apport 8336 1
ajones77  8338  0.0  0.0   23244  1584 pts/8   R+   22:08   0:00 ps aux
rbabcoc1  9269  0.0  0.2  57280  5204 pts/9   S+   Oct09   0:00 ex myScript
root      9869  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    20:41   0:01 [kworker/u4:3]
root     10024  0.0  0.2  95512  5368 ?      SLs  19:02   0:00 sshd: ayoung22 [priv]
root     10150  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    21:02   0:00 [kworker/1:2]
root     10205  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    21:57   0:00 [kworker/0:1]
ayoung22  10368  0.0  0.1  95512  2380 ?      S    19:02   0:00 sshd: ayoung22@pts/20
ayoung22  10369  0.0  0.4  31276  9832 pts/20  Ss+  19:02   0:00 -bash
csturm   11782  0.0  0.0   4164  352 pts/19  T    19:03   0:00 ./a.out
root     11819  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    21:58   0:00 [kworker/u4:1]
csturm   12152  0.0  0.0   4164  352 pts/19  T    19:03   0:00 ./a.out
csturm   12867  0.0  0.0   4164  352 pts/19  T    19:03   0:00 ./a.out
csturm   12901  0.0  0.0   4164  352 pts/19  T    19:03   0:00 ./a.out
csturm   12945  0.0  0.0   4164  352 pts/19  T    19:03   0:00 ./a.out
root     13270  0.0  0.2  95512  5352 ?      SLs  20:31   0:00 sshd: jlynn2 [priv]
syslog    15642  0.0  0.0  243132  1700 ?      SL   Oct10   0:38 rsyslogd -c5
root     15916  0.0  0.2  95508  5368 ?      SLs  21:15   0:00 sshd: zsteele [priv]
mrusse15  16349  0.0  0.0   4164   348 pts/1   T    22:00   0:00 ./a.out almostEndless.c
zsteele   16463  0.0  0.1  95508  2376 ?      S    21:16   0:00 sshd: zsteele@pts/0
zsteele   16480  0.0  0.4  31276  9840 pts/0   Ss   21:16   0:00 -bash
jlynn2    17247  0.0  0.1  95512  2480 ?      S    20:32   0:00 sshd: jlynn2@notty
jlynn2    17254  0.0  0.0  17996  1300 ?      Ss   20:32   0:00 /usr/lib/openssh/sftp-server
root      28  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S<   Sep24   0:00 [ata_str]
root      29  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    Sep24   0:00 [khubd]
root      30  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S<   Sep24   0:00 [md]
root      31  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S<   Sep24   0:00 [devfreq_wq]
root      34  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    Sep24   0:01 [khungtaskd]
root      35  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    Sep24   0:18 [kswapd0]
root      36  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      SN   Sep24   0:00 [ksmd]
root      37  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      SN   Sep24   0:10 [khugepaged]
root      38  0.0  0.0    0    0 ?      S    Sep24   0:00 [fsnotify mark]
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root	17487	0.0	0.2	95512	5364	?	SLs	20:32	0:00	sshd: jlynn2 [priv]
paulj	18159	0.0	0.0	4304	512	?	S	Oct14	0:57	./a.out &
tcook	20186	0.0	0.0	4164	352	?	S	12:41	0:00	./a.out
tcook	21624	0.0	0.0	4164	352	?	S	12:42	0:00	./a.out
tcook	21725	0.0	0.0	4164	348	?	S	12:42	0:00	./a.out
jlynn2	22007	0.0	0.1	95512	2476	?	S	20:34	0:00	sshd: jlynn2@pts/14
jlynn2	22010	0.0	0.4	31192	9748	pts/14	Ss	20:34	0:00	-bash
zstele	22149	0.1	0.2	57264	5272	pts/0	S+	22:02	0:00	vi cscd340hw2.c
solson31	22496	0.0	0.0	34244	608	?	Ss	Oct05	3:26	SCREEN
solson31	22497	0.0	0.0	26876	1176	pts/7	Ss	Oct05	0:00	/bin/bash
solson31	22691	0.0	0.0	9400	336	pts/7	S	Oct05	0:00	-sh
solson31	22772	0.0	0.0	26876	1152	pts/7	S	Oct05	0:00	bash
solson31	22860	0.0	0.0	9428	480	pts/7	S	Oct05	0:00	-sh
solson31	23071	0.0	0.0	26876	1176	pts/7	S+	Oct05	0:00	bash
root	23253	0.0	0.2	95512	5368	?	SLs	21:18	0:00	sshd: paulj [priv]
koffill	23639	0.0	0.0	4164	352	?	S	09:16	0:00	./a.out
root	24199	0.0	0.2	95508	5356	?	SLs	21:18	0:00	sshd: paulj [priv]
paulj	24461	0.0	0.1	95512	2372	?	S	21:18	0:00	sshd: paulj@pts/18
paulj	24463	0.0	0.4	31212	9720	pts/18	Ss+	21:18	0:00	-bash
root	24627	0.0	0.2	95512	5352	?	SLs	21:40	0:00	sshd: mrusse15 [priv]
paulj	24817	0.0	0.1	95508	2384	?	S	21:18	0:00	sshd: paulj@notty
paulj	24823	0.0	0.0	17996	1304	?	Ss	21:18	0:00	/usr/lib/openssh/sftp-server
mrusse15	24992	0.0	0.1	95512	2376	?	S	21:41	0:00	sshd: mrusse15@notty
mrusse15	24997	0.0	0.0	18000	1304	?	Ss	21:41	0:00	/usr/lib/openssh/sftp-server
root	25229	0.0	0.2	95512	5368	?	SLs	21:41	0:00	sshd: mrusse15 [priv]
trawls1	25994	0.0	0.0	4164	352	?	S	17:29	0:00	./a.out
trawls1	25995	0.0	0.0	4164	352	?	S	17:29	0:00	./a.out
mrusse15	26377	0.0	0.1	95512	2380	?	S	21:41	0:00	sshd: mrusse15@pts/1
mrusse15	26388	0.0	0.4	31228	9780	pts/1	Ss+	21:41	0:00	-bash
root	27095	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	22:03	0:00	[kworker/0:2]
root	27961	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	21:52	0:00	[kworker/0:0]
krezin	28842	0.0	0.0	4164	348	?	S	12:44	0:00	./a.out
root	29572	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	22:04	0:00	[kworker/1:0]
root	29587	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	21:53	0:00	[kworker/u4:0]
root	29949	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	21:53	0:00	[kworker/1:1]

- a. Using the output from part A, what was the first process started and by whom was it started?

The first command was issued by root with the PID of 1, the command being /sbin/init/.

- b. What was the first non-root process that was started?

The first non-root process was dbus-daemon --system --fork --activation=upstart by 102.

- c. What was the last process started and by whom?

The last process was started by root, running the command kworker.

- 2) Using a text editor create the following C program named almostEndless.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

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```
{
```

```
int x = 0;
while(x < 20000000)
{
    printf("..");
    fflush(stdout);
    sleep(3);
    x ++;
} // end while

return 0;
} // end main
```

a. Compile your program with gcc almostEndless.c

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ gcc almostEndless.c -o a.out
```

b. Start your program with ./a.out

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ ./a.out
.....^Z
```

c. With your program running, describe the commands you would use (without using ctrl-c) to terminate that program, from the same terminal window in which it was started.

I would use ctrl+z to suspend the program, then use ps -u myUsername to find out what the PID is and then use that PID with the kill command with the option -9 to terminate the program.

d. Execute and capture the commands, using process notation (PID), to terminate a.out

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```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ ps -u ajones77
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 2380 ?            00:00:00 sshd
 2387 pts/8        00:00:00 bash
 4459 pts/13        00:00:00 a.out
 6758 pts/13        00:00:00 ps
28967 ?            00:00:00 sshd
28974 pts/13        00:00:00 bash
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ kill -9 4459
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ jobs
[1]+  Killed                  ./a.out
```

e. Restart your program with ./a.out

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ ./a.out
.....^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ jobs
[1]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ kill -9 %1
[1]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
```

f. Execute and capture the commands, using job notation (job ID), to terminate a.out

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ ./a.out
.....^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ jobs
[1]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ kill -9 %1
[1]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
```

- 1) In a single terminal window capture the command to start a.out 3 times each running as background jobs: (**Hint: redirection** is useful here)
 - a. What are the job numbers of the above?

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b. What are the process ID numbers of the above?

2320, 2321, 2322

c. Capture the command and output to bring the second a.out to the foreground.

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ fg %6
./a.out
....^Z
[6]+  Stopped                  ./a.out
```

d. Capture the command(s) to send a.out back to the background.

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ bg %6
[6]+ ./a.out &
```

e. Capture the command(s) to kill the third a.out using its job number.

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ kill.... ....%.6....
[6]-  Terminated              ./a.out
```

f. Capture the command(s) to kill the first a.out using its process number.

```
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 2320 pts/13    00:00:00 a.out
 2322 pts/13    00:00:00 a.out
27237 pts/13    00:00:00 ps
28974 pts/13    00:00:00 bash
ajones77@cslinux:~/Documents/CandUnix/Labs/lab4$ ..kill ..-9 23..22
```

g. Can CTRL C be used to kill any job? Why or why not? Clearly explain why or why not.

CTRL + C cannot be used to kill any job because they are running in the background.