System V Posix

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| SYSTEM V IPC covers all the IPC mechanisms viz., pipes, named pipes, message queues, signals, semaphores, and shared memory. It also covers socket and Unix Domain sockets. | Almost all the basic concepts are the same as System V. It only differs with the interface |
| Shared Memory Interface Calls shmget, shmat, shmdt, shmctl | Shared Memory Interface Calls shm_open, mmap, shm_unlink |
| Message Queue Interface Calls msgget, msgsnd, msgrcv, msgctl | Message Queue Interface Calls mq_open, mq_send, mq_receive, mq_unlink |
| Semaphore Interface Calls semget, semop, semctl | Semaphore Interface Calls Named Semaphores sem_open, sem_close, sem_unlink, sem_post, sem_wait, sem_trywait, sem_timedwait, sem_getvalue Unnamed or Memory based semaphores sem_init, sem_post, sem_wait, sem_getvalue,sem_destroy |
| Uses keys and identifiers to identify the IPC objects. | Uses names and file descriptors to identify IPC objects |
| NA | POSIX Message Queues can be monitored using select, poll and epoll APIs |
| NA | Multi-thread safe. Covers thread synchronization functions such as mutex locks, conditional variables, read-write locks, etc. |
| Requires system calls such as shmctl(), commands (ipcs, ipcrm) to perform status/control operations. | Shared memory objects can be examined and manipulated using system calls such as fstat(), fchmod() |
| The size of a System V shared memory segment is fixed at the time of creation (via shmget()) | We can use ftruncate() to adjust the size of the underlying object, and then re-create the mapping using munmap() and mmap() (or the Linux-specific mremap()) |

Semaphore (System V):

Semaphore-Operationen blockieren wartende Prozesse in blocked Queues anstatt sich im Busy-Waiting-Modus zu befinden.

- Status des Prozesses wird auf Waiting gesetzt.
- Kontrolle geht an den CPU-Scheduler, der einem anderen Prozess die CPU zuteilen kann.