

Chapter 4 Threads - 1

Process "context switching" overhead is directly proportional to (or will depend on):

- ☐ size of process address space (stack, heap, etc.)
- ☒ scheduler overhead
- ☒ number of hardware registers
- ☒ memory latency and bandwidth

Which of these statements about threads are true?

- ☒ Threads are lighter-weight compared to process
- ☒ Multiple threads will need less memory than multiple processes
- ☐ Multiple threads cannot run concurrently
- ☒ Threads are not "protected" from each other (unlike processes)
- ☐ Each thread gets a different process id
- ☒ Each thread gets its own stack partition
- ☐ Each thread gets its own heap partition
- ☒ Each thread gets its own hardware context

The thread attributes set before thread creation can control the following:

- ☒ Scheduling priority of the thread
- ☐ Size of the thread's heap region
- ☐ How long is the thread active



Calling "exit()" from a thread will kill the main thread and other sibling threads?

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Clear selection

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