

System call Implementation

`vfork()` is used when the child process will call `exec()` or `_exit()` immediately.

It's more efficient than `fork()` in such cases because it avoids copying the parent's memory space.

Always use `_exit()` in the child to prevent issues from shared memory space with the parent.

```
#include <stdio.h>
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```
#include <stdlib.h>
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```
#include <unistd.h>
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```
#include <sys/types.h>
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```
int main() {
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```
    pid_t pid;
```

```
    printf("Before vfork\n");
```

```
    pid = vfork(); // vfork is used to create a new process without copying the  
address space
```

```
    if (pid < 0) {
```

```
        perror("vfork failed");
```

```
        exit(1);
```

```
    } else if (pid == 0) {
```

```
        // Child process
```

```
        printf("Child process (PID: %d)\n", getpid());
```

```
        execlp("/bin/ls", "ls", "-l", NULL); // Replace child with 'ls -l' command
```

```
perror("execvp failed");

_exit(1); // Use _exit instead of exit in child process after vfork
} else {

    // Parent process

    printf("Parent process (PID: %d), child PID: %d\n", getpid(), pid);

}

return 0;

}
```