# File Transfer Tool Using Shared Memory, Pipes, and Signals

# **Requirements Update:**

- The parent process must read the file and send its content to the child process using System V shared memory.
- The **child process** must receive the file chunks from shared memory and write them to a new file.
- **Pipes** must be used for the parent process to send **file metadata** (file name, size) to the child process.
- **Signals** must be used by the child process to notify the parent process of **progress** updates and completion.

### **Detailed Process Flow:**

#### 1. Parent Process:

- Opens the file to be transferred.
- Sends **file metadata** (name, size) to the child process using a **pipe**.
- Writes 1KB chunks of file data to System V shared memory.
- Waits for progress signals from the child process.

### 2. Child Process:

- o Reads the **file metadata** from the pipe.
- Receives 1KB chunks of data from shared memory.
- Writes the received chunks to a new file.
- Sends SIGUSR1 signals to the parent process for each chunk processed and a SIGUSR2 signal when the transfer is complete.

### Hints:

- Use **fork()** to create a child process.
- Use **pipe()** to establish a unidirectional pipe for metadata transfer.
- Use **System V shared memory** (shmget(), shmat(), shmdt()) for file data transfer.
- Use **kill**() to send signals from the child process to the parent process.

# Real-Time System Monitoring Tool Using Shared Memory, Pipes, and Signals

## **Requirements Update:**

- The parent process must handle real-time logging of system stats.
- The **child process** must continuously monitor **CPU and memory usage** from the /proc filesystem and write the data to **System V shared memory**.
- **Pipes** must be used to send **metadata** (timestamps, process ID, etc.) from the child process to the parent process.
- **Signals** must be used by the child process to notify the parent process when new data is available.

# **Detailed Process Flow:**

#### 1. Parent Process:

- Initializes System V shared memory for storing system stats.
- Waits for SIGUSR1 signals from the child process indicating new data is available.
- Reads the stats from shared memory and writes them to system\_log.txt.
- Handles **SIGINT** to terminate both processes gracefully.

### 2. Child Process:

- Continuously reads CPU and memory usage from /proc/stat and /proc/meminfo.
- Writes the stats to System V shared memory.
- Sends metadata (timestamp, process ID) to the parent process using a pipe.
- Sends SIGUSR1 signals to the parent process whenever new data is written to shared memory.

### Hints:

- Use pipe() to send metadata from the child process to the parent process.
- Use signal handlers to handle SIGUSR1 and SIGINT signals.