

## 9 Illustrate the concept of inter-process communication using sharedmemory with a C program

### A. Code:

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <string.h>

#include <sys/ipc.h>

#include <sys/shm.h>

#define SHM_SIZE 1024

int main() {

    key_t key = ftok("shmfile", 65); // Generate a unique key

    // Create or access the shared memory segment

    int shmid = shmget(key, SHM_SIZE, IPC_CREAT | 0666);

    if (shmid == -1) {

        perror("shmget");

        exit(1);

    }

    // Attach the shared memory segment to this process

    char *shmaddr = (char*)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);

    if (shmaddr == (char*)-1) {

        perror("shmat");

        exit(1);

    }

    // Write data to shared memory

    strcpy(shmaddr, "Hello, Shared Memory!");

    // Detach shared memory
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```
shmdt(shmaddr);

// Reattach the shared memory segment
shmaddr = (char*)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);

// Read data from shared memory
printf("Data read from shared memory: %s\n", shmaddr);

// Detach shared memory again
shmdt(shmaddr);

// Remove the shared memory segment
shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);

return 0;
}
```

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## Output:

Data read from shared memory: Hello, Shared Memory!