

10. Illustrate the concept of inter-process communication using message queue with a c program

A. Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

#define PERMS 0644

struct my_msgbuf {
    long mtype;
    char mtext[200];
};

int main(void) {
    struct my_msgbuf buf;
    int msqid;
    int toend;
    key_t key;

    if ((key = ftok("msgq.txt", 'B')) == -1) {
        perror("ftok");
        exit(1);
    }

    if ((msqid = msgget(key, PERMS)) == -1) { /* connect to the queue */
        perror("msgget");
        exit(1);
    }

    printf("message queue: ready to receive messages.\n");
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for(;;) { /* normally receiving never ends but just to make conclusion
    /* this program ends wuth string of end */
    if (msgrcv(msqid, &buf, sizeof(buf.mtext), 0, 0) == -1) {
        perror("msgrcv");
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("recvd: \"%s\"\n", buf.mtext);
    toend = strcmp(buf.mtext, "end");
    if (toend == 0)
        break;
    }
    printf("message queue: done receiving messages.\n");
    system("rm msgq.txt");
    return 0;
}

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Output

Clear

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A module you have imported isn't available at the moment. It will be
available soon.

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