



# Process Assignment – 3

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WAP to create a child process which  
will execute command passed  
through command-line arguments.

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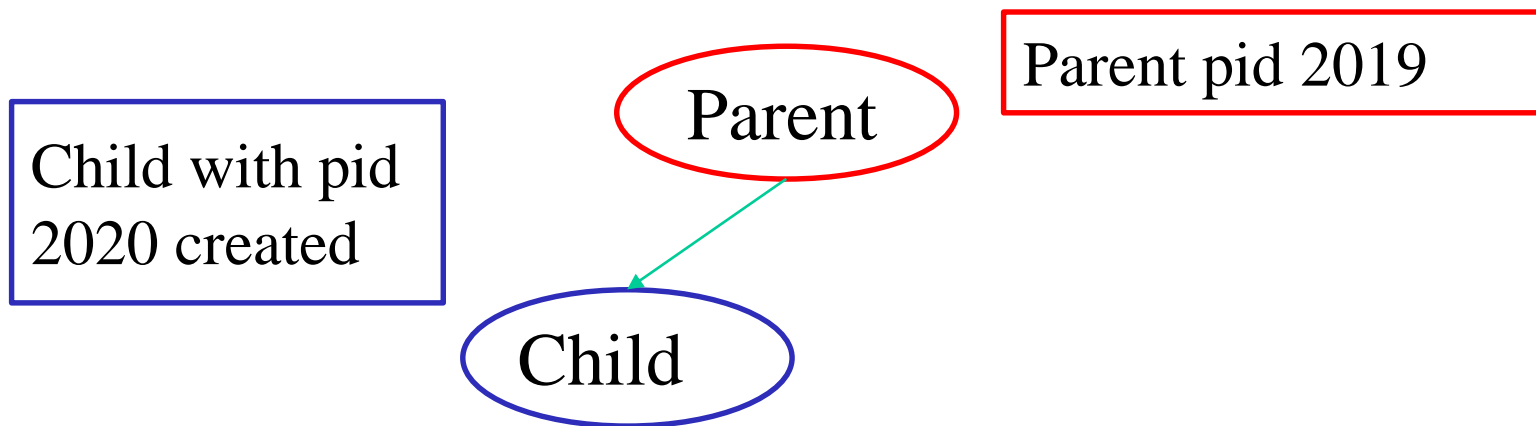
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Parent pid 2019

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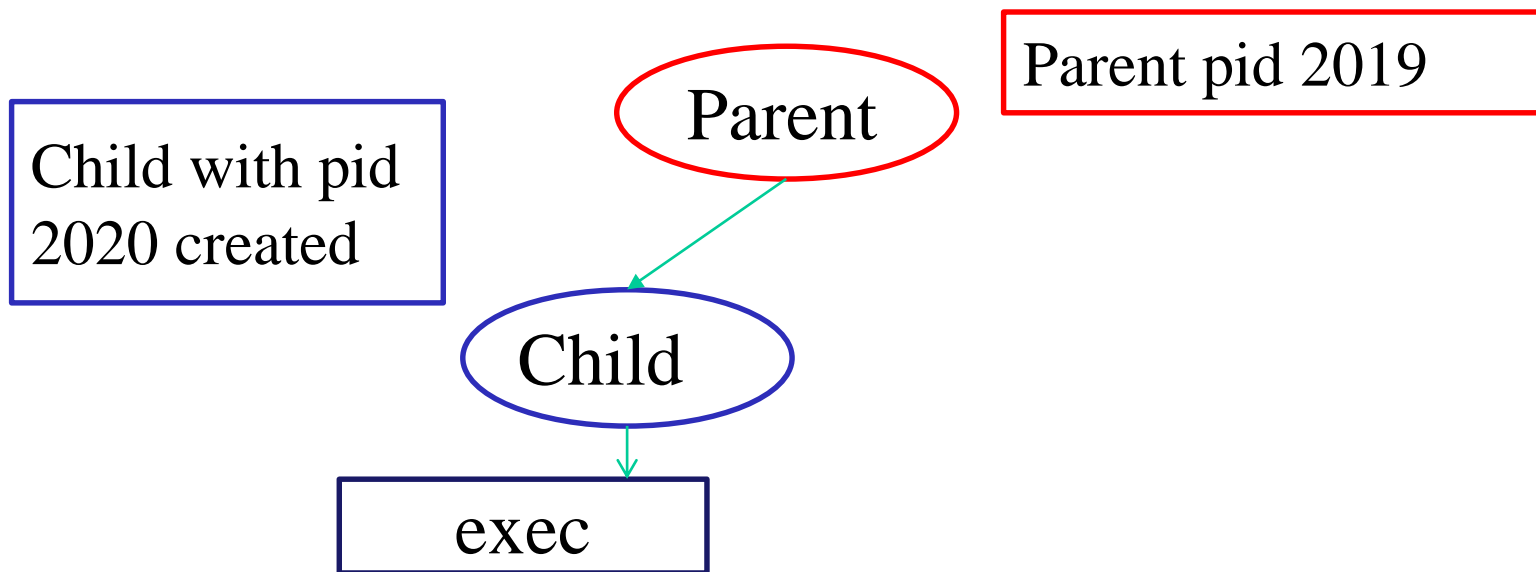
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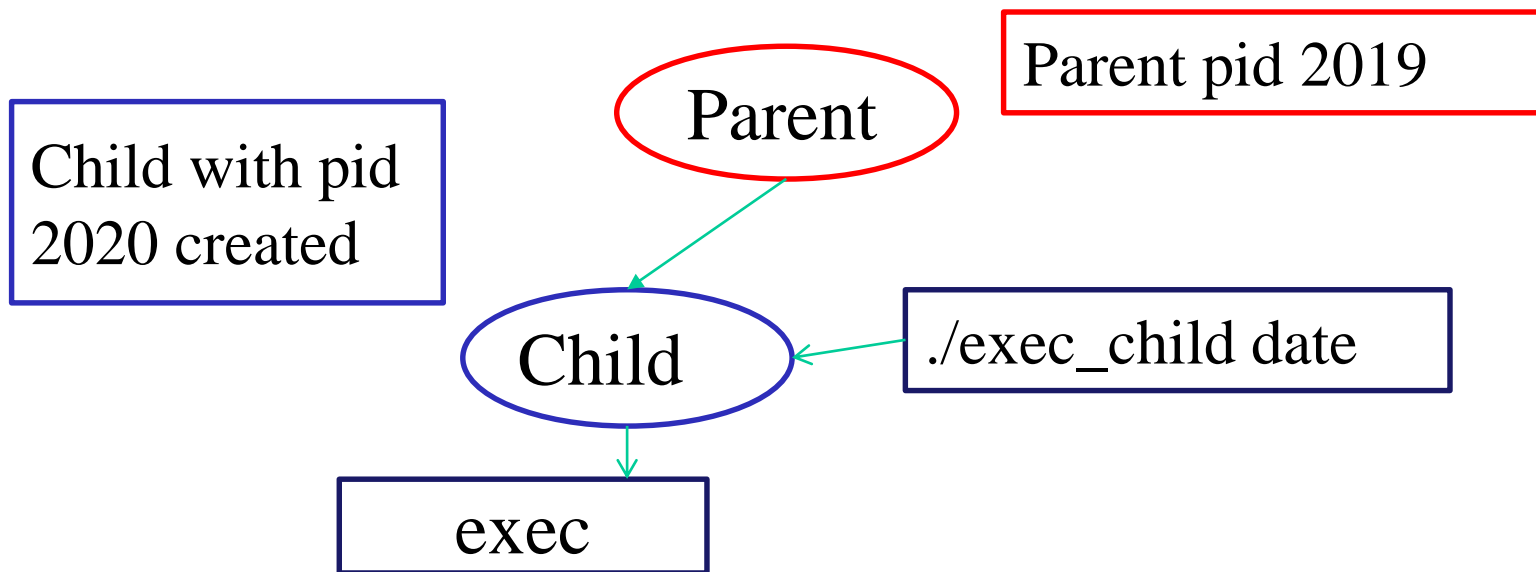
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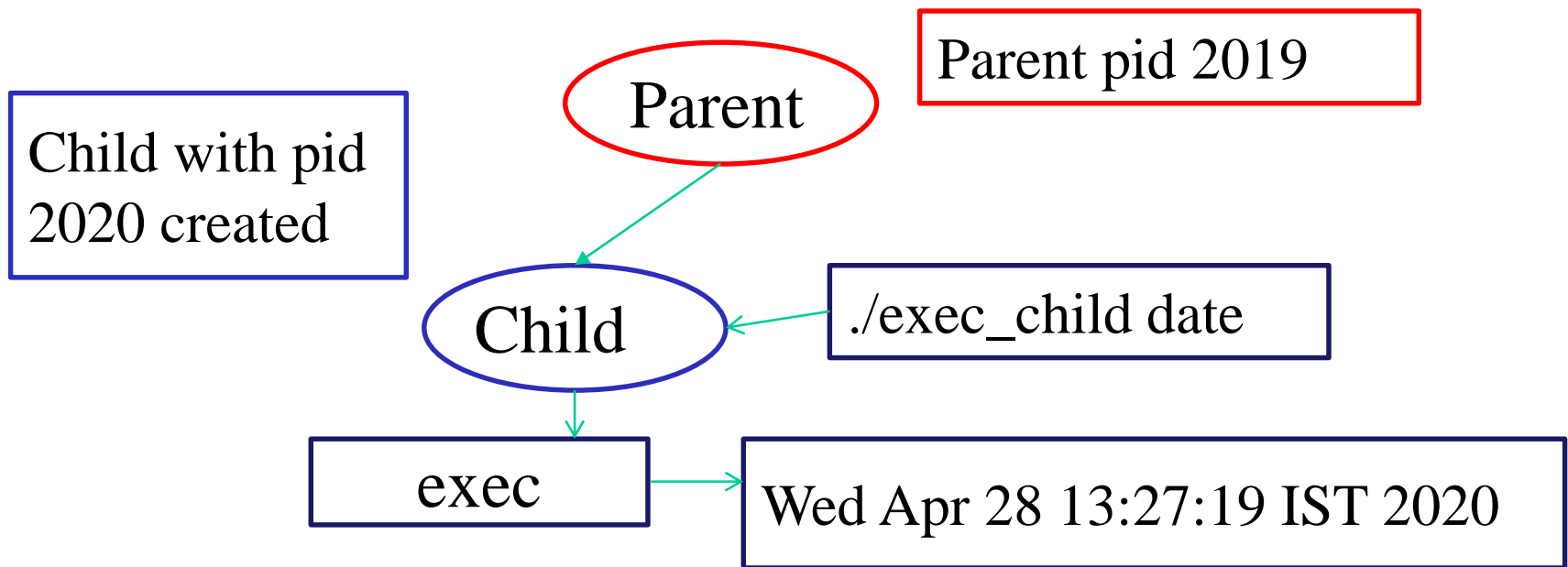
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- ✓ After child terminates print the exit status of child process.

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This is the CHILD process, with id 11612

Wed Apr 28 13:27:19 IST 2020

Child exited with status 0

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Child terminated abnormally

Child exited with code 9

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## Objective

- ✓ To understand how to use exec system calls.