

# Write

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <string.h>


#define SHM_SIZE 1024 // Size of shared memory
#define SHM_KEY 1234 // Unique key for shared memory


int main() {
    int shmid;
    char *shmaddr;


    // Create shared memory segment
    shmid = shmget(SHM_KEY, SHM_SIZE, IPC_CREAT | 0666);
    if (shmid < 0) {
        perror("shmget error");
        exit(1);
    }


    // Attach the shared memory segment
    shmaddr = (char *) shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
    if (shmaddr == (char *) -1) {
        perror("shmat error");
        exit(1);
    }


    // Write message to shared memory
    printf("Enter a message to write into shared memory: ");
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fgets(shmaddr, SHM_SIZE, stdin);

printf("Message written to shared memory successfully.\n");

// Detach from shared memory
shmdt(shmaddr);

return 0;
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int main() {
    int shmid;
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    // Locate the shared memory segment created by the server
    shmid = shmget(SHM_KEY, SHM_SIZE, 0666);
    if (shmid < 0) {
        perror("shmget error");
        exit(1);
    }

    // Attach to the shared memory
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shmaddr = (char *) shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
if (shmaddr == (char *) -1) {
    perror("shmat error");
    exit(1);
}

// Read the message from shared memory
printf("Message read from shared memory: %s\n", shmaddr);

// Detach from shared memory
shmdt(shmaddr);

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

return 0;
}
```