

Assignment No. 2

Process control system calls

AIM : The demonstration of fork, execute & wait system calls along with zombie and orphan states.

a. Implement the C program in which main program accepts the integers to be stored. Main program uses the FORK system call to create a new process called a child process. Parent process sort the integers using sorting algorithm & waits for child process using WAIT system call to sort the integers using any sorting algorithm. Also demonstrate zombie & orphan states.

b. Implement the C program in which main program accepts an array. Main program uses the FORK system call to create a new process called a child process. Parent process sorts an array & passes the sorted array to child process through the command line arguments of EXECVE system call. The child process uses EXECVE system call to load new program which display array in reverse order.

OBJECTIVES : To study

3. process control
4. Zombie & orphan processes

THEORY :

process :

A process is the basic active entity in most operating-system models. A process is a program in execution in memory or in other words, an instance of a program in memory. Any program executed creates a process. A program can be a command, a shell script, or any highly executable or any application.

Practice Assignments

Example 1

printing the process ID

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main ()
{
    printf ("The process ID is %d\n",
    getpid ());
    printf ("The parent process ID is %d\n", (int) getppid ());
    return 0;
}
```