Ex. No. 2 IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEM CALLS IN UNIX

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AIM:

To write a program for implementing process management using the following system callsof UNIX operating system: fork, exec, getpid, exit, wait, close.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start the program.
- 2. Read the input from the command line.
- 3. Use fork() system call to create process, getppid() system call used to get the parent process ID and getpid() system call used to get the current process ID
- 4. execvp() system call used to execute that command given on that command line argument
- 5. execlp() system call used to execute specified command.
- 6. Open the directory at specified in command line input.
- 7. Display the directory contents. 8. Stop the program.

PROGRAM:

```
#include<stdio.h> main(int arc,char*ar[])
{ int pid; char s[100];
pid=fork(); if(pid<0)
printf("error"); else
if(pid>0)
{
wait(NULL);
printf("\n Parent Process:\n"); printf("\n\tParent Process
id:%d\t\n",getpid()); execlp("cat","cat",ar[1],(char*)0);
error("can't executecat %s,",ar[1]);
} else {
printf("\
nChild
process:
");
```

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printf("\n\tChildprocess parent id:\t %d",getppid()); sprintf(s,"\n\tChild process id
:\t%d",getpid()); wsrme(1,s,strlen(s)); printf(" "); printf(" ");
printf(" "); execvp(ar[2],&ar[2]); error("can't execute %s",ar[2]);
}
}
```

SAMPLE OUTPUT:

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[root@localhost ~]# ./a.out tst date Child process:
Child process id :
3137 Sat Apr 10 02:45:32 IST 2010
Parent Process:
Parent Process id:3136 sd dsaASD[root@localhost ~]# cat tst sddsaASD
```

RESULT:

Thus the program for process management was written and successfully executed.