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AIM:	IPC using shared memory
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Reader:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include "shared.h"
int main() {
       key_t key = ftok("shmfile", 35);
       int shmid = shmget(key, sizeof(struct shmseg), 0666 | IPC CREAT);
       struct shmseg *shm = (struct shmseg *)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
       while (shm->initialized != 1) {
       usleep(100000);
       }
       for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
       sem_wait(&shm->sem_reader);
       printf("Reader got: %s\n", shm->data);
       sem_post(&shm->sem_writer);
       sleep(2);
       }
       shmdt(shm);
       return 0;
}
Writter:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
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int main() {
       key t key = ftok("shmfile", 35);
       int shmid = shmget(key, sizeof(struct shmseg), 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
       struct shmseg *shm = (struct shmseg *)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
       if (shm->initialized != 1) {
       sem_init(&shm->sem_writer, 1, 1);
       sem_init(&shm->sem_reader, 1, 0);
       shm->initialized = 1;
       }
       for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
       sem_wait(&shm->sem_writer);
       if (i == 0)
       strcpy(shm->data, "Hello from Writter");
       else
       strcpy(shm->data, "Again Hello from Writter");
       sem post(&shm->sem reader);
       sleep(2);
       }
       shmdt(shm);
       return 0;
}
Shared
#ifndef SHARED_H
#define SHARED_H
#include <semaphore.h>
struct shmseg {
       int initialized;
       sem t sem writer;
       sem t sem reader;
       char data[1024];
};
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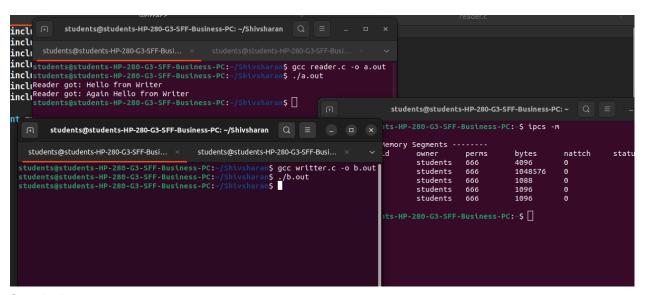


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#endif



Conclusion:

Learnt how to use the shared memory between two different processes and how to check existing shared memories and also communicate between processes.