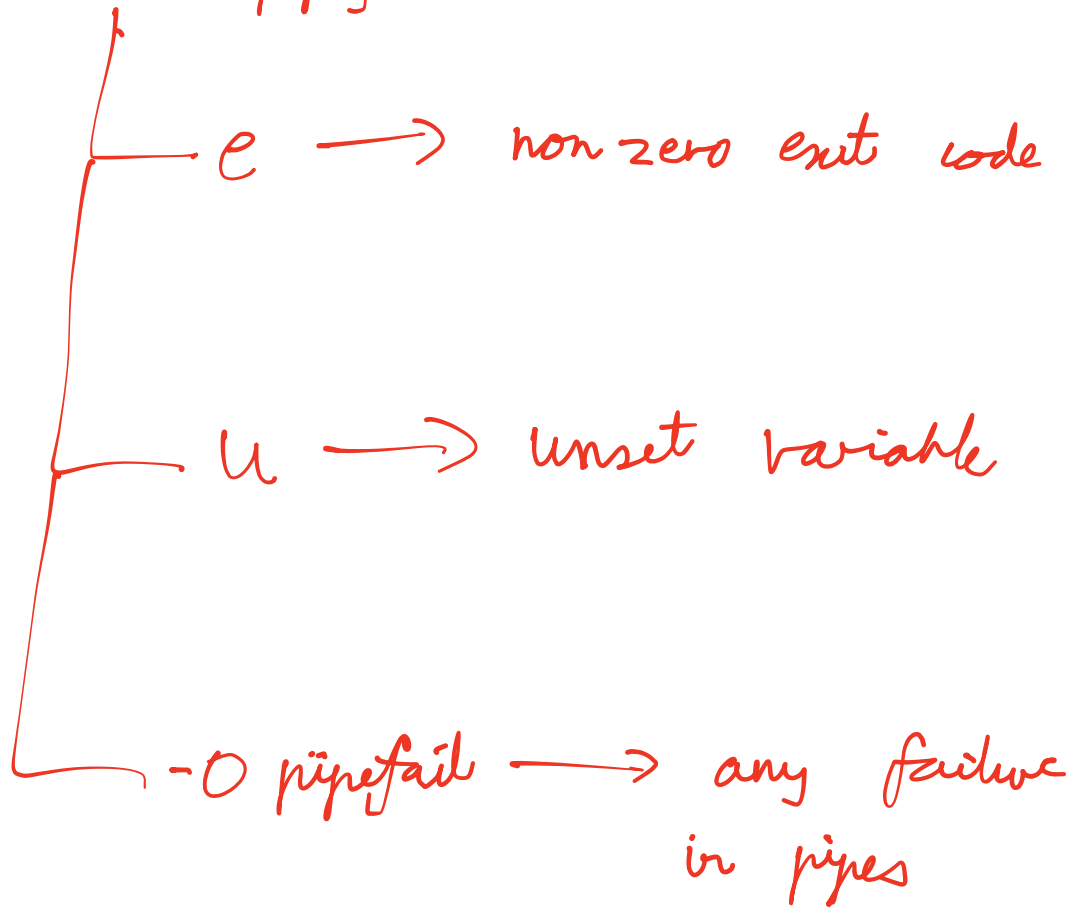


set -e -o pipefail



Title: Build an Application Process Manager Script

Sam needs a reusable Bash script to manage a named application process. The script should:

1. Print its own PID and PPID when starting. ✓
2. Start, stop, and restart a named application.
3. Check status of the application (running/not running).
4. Monitor CPU and memory usage at regular intervals.
5. Gracefully stop the process, with a fallback to force-kill if needed.
6. Handle PID file tracking to avoid duplicate starts.
7. Use clean logging for all operations. ]

Skeleton

Expected usage:

./process\_manager.sh webapp start ✓  
./process\_manager.sh webapp status ✓  
./process\_manager.sh webapp monitor ✓

## BREAK UP;

1) Print PID & PPID

\$\$  
\$PPID

2) Start nohup &  
Stop Using name  
Restart of process

→ stop.  
• wait → sleep  
start -

3) Check status of process

ps -p PID

4) Monitor CPU & Mem

ps -p -o %cpu, %mem

5) Gracefully kill the process, → kill 15  
forcefully kill the process → kill 9

\$?

~~##~~

~  
\$ @

\$!

Variable	Meaning	Example Usage	Description
\$?	Exit status of the <b>last command</b>	echo \$?	0 means success, non-zero means failure. Useful for checking command results.
##	Number of <b>positional parameters</b> (arguments)	echo ##	Tells how many arguments were passed to the script.
\$@	All positional parameters (as <b>separate words</b> )	for arg in "\$@"	Useful for looping over all arguments safely.
\$*	All positional parameters (as <b>a single string</b> )	echo "\$"	Not quoted-safe compared to \$@
\$0	Name of the script or command	echo \$0	Often used for script usage/help messages.
\$1, \$2, ...	First, second, etc. <b>argument</b> passed to script/function	echo \$1	Access individual arguments.
\$\$	PID of the current <b>script/process</b>	echo \$\$	Can be used to create temp files uniquely.
\$_	PID of the <b>last background process</b>	sleep 10 & echo \$_	Useful for tracking background jobs.
\$-	Current options set for the shell	echo \$-	Shows which shell flags are enabled (like -e, -u, etc.).
\$_	Last argument to the previous command	echo \$_	Often used for convenience or quick reuse of last input.

# ★ PID & PPID of current script

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Current Process: $$"
echo "parent process $PPID"
```

→ single threaded  
single process

`./script.sh` → spawns a process

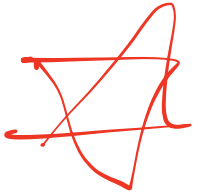
Browser → chrome.exe

Diagram showing a process tree structure with arrows indicating spawning and execution flow.

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( date -o %Y/%m/%d ) — Subshell

↓  
Child process



nohup

- no hang up
- process keeps running even if terminal is closed

&

→ background process

→ process gets

killed if you  
close the terminal

# SKELETON

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
set -euo pipefail
```

```
trap 'echo "error at line $LINENO"; exit 1'
```

```
ERR
```

```
APP_NAME="${1:-}"
```

```
ACTION="${2:-status}"
```

```
PID_FILE="/var/run/${APP_NAME}.pid"
```

```
print_ids()
```

```
start_process()
```

```
{  
}
```

```
stop_process()
```

```
{  
}
```

```
restart()
```

```
{  
    stop  
    sleep 1  
    start  
}
```

status ( )

{

}

monitor ( )

{

}

main ( )

{

print - ids

case "\$ACTION" in

start) start - process

stop) stop - process

status) status

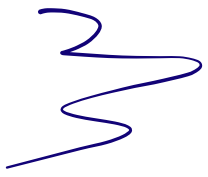
monitor) monitor

restart) restart

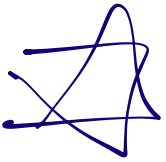
\*) echo ' /

esac

on



main \$@



ZOMBIE PROCESSES

```
#!/bin/bash
set -euo pipefail
trap 'echo "Error at line $LINENO"; exit 1 ' ERR
```

```
APP_NAME="${1:-}"
ACTION="${2:-}"
PID_FILE="/var/run/$APP_NAME.pid"
```

```
print_ids(){
    echo "PID: $$"
    echo "PPID: $PPID"
}
```

```
is_running(){
    [[ -f "$PID_FILE" ]] && pid=$(cat $PID_FILE) && ps -p "$pid" > /dev/null 2>&1
}
```

```
start_process(){
    if is_running ; then
        echo "Already running $(cat $PID_FILE)"
        return
    fi
    nohup sleep infinity > /dev/null 2>&1 &
    echo $! > "$PID_FILE"
}
```

```
status(){
    if is_running; then
        echo "Process is running"
    else
        echo "Process is not running"
    fi
}
```

```
stop_process(){
    if ! is_running; then
        echo "Processs not running"
    else
        pid=$(cat $PID_FILE)
        kill -15 $pid
        count=0
        while is_running; do
            sleep 1
            ((count++))
            if (( count >= 10 )); then
                echo "Force killing process "
                kill -9 $pid
                break
            fi
        done
    fi
}
```

```
done
rm $PID_FILE
fi
}

restart(){
stop_process
echo "Stopping process"
sleep 1
echo "Starting process"
start_process
}

monitor(){
pid="$(cat $PID_FILE)"
cpu=$(ps -p "$pid" -o %cpu --no-headers)
mem=$(ps -p "$pid" -o %mem --no-headers)
echo "CPU: $cpu"
echo "MEM: $mem"
}

main(){
print_ids
case "$ACTION" in
start) start_process ;;
stop) stop_process ;;
status) status;;
monitor) monitor;;
restart) restart ;;
*) echo 'Wrong usage, correct usage is $0 [start|stop|status|monitor|restart]'
esac
}
main "$@"
```

