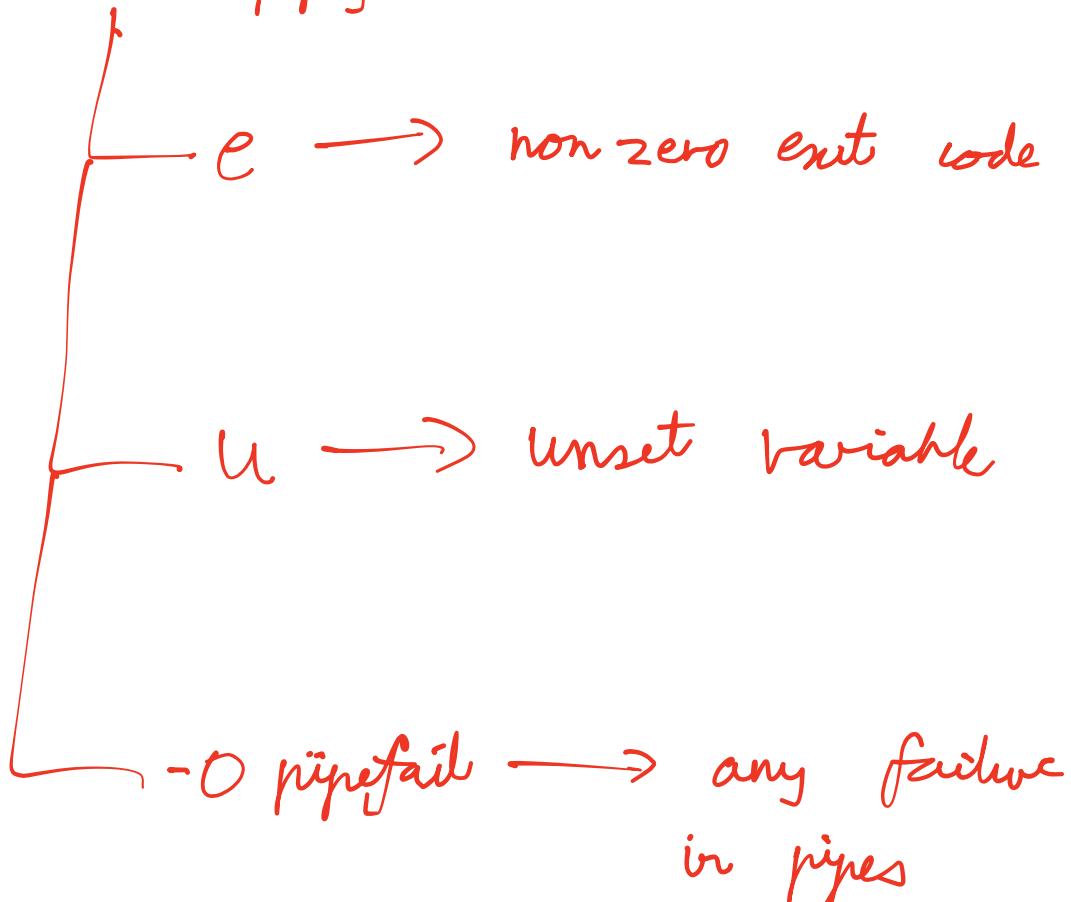


Set -euo pipefail



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.

Expected usage:

./process_manager.sh webapp start

./process_manager.sh webapp status

./process_manager.sh webapp monitor

Skeleton

BREAK UP:

1) Print PID & PPID

\$\$

\$PPID

2) Start notup &

Stop

Restart

Using name
of process

→ stop.

· wait → sleep
start _

3) Check status of process

ps -p PID

4) Monitor CPU & Mem

ps -p -o o,o cpu,mem

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

\$?

\$#

\$@

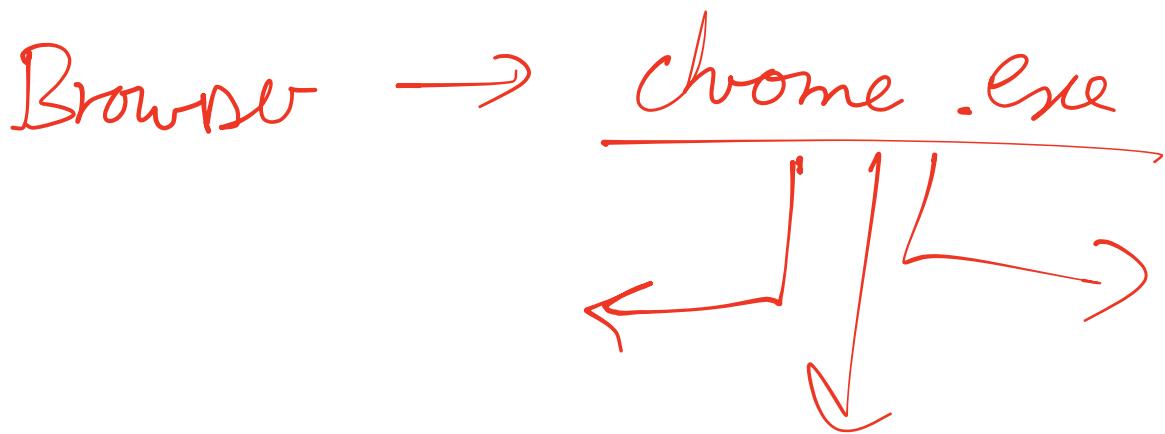
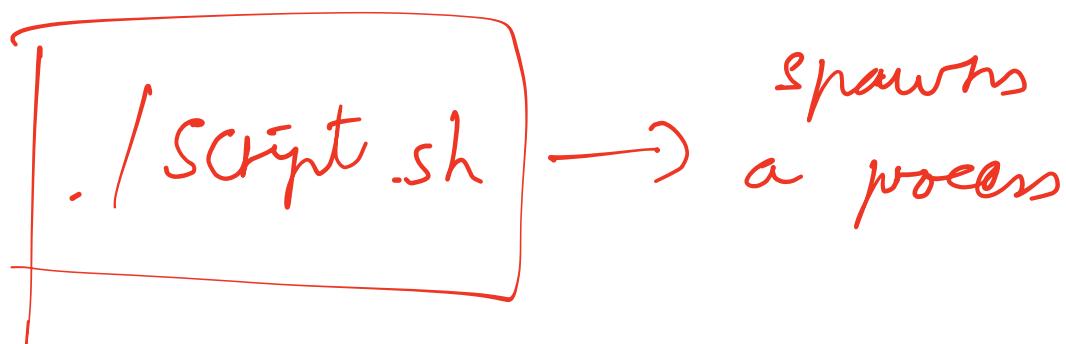
\$!

Variable	Meaning	Example Usage	Description
\$?	Exit status of the last command	echo \$?	0 means success, non-zero means failure. Useful for checking command results.
\$#	Number of positional parameters (arguments)	echo \$#	Tells how many arguments were passed to the script.
\$@	All positional parameters (as separate words)	for arg in "\$@"	Useful for looping over all arguments safely.
\$*	All positional parameters (as a single string)	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. argument passed to script/function	echo \$1	Access individual arguments.
\$\$	PID of the current script/process	echo \$\$	Can be used to create temp files uniquely.
\$!	PID of the last background process	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"  
~  
~  
~  
~
```

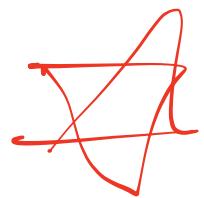
→ single thread
single process



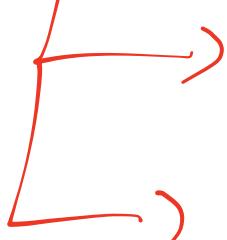
()

(date -o%Y-%m-%d) — Subshell

↓
Child process

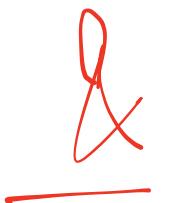


nohup



→ 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:-$2}
ACTION=$2:-status
PIDFILE="/var/run/$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

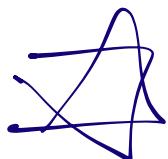
restart) restart

*) echo ''

esac

3

main \$@



ZOMBIE PROCESSOR

```
#!/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: $$"
    echo "PPID: $$"
}

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 "Process 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 $0 [start|stop|status|monitor|restart]'
    esac
}
main "$@"
```

