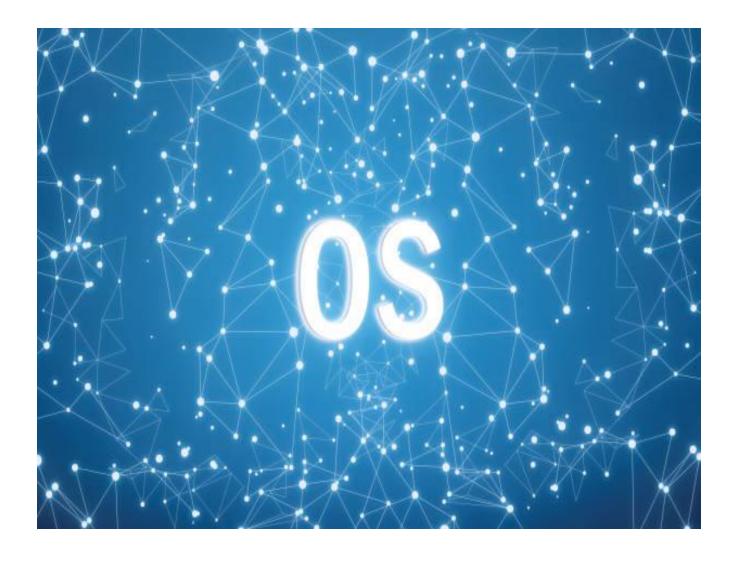
Operating System

Lab1

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Lab description

It is required to implement a Unix shell program. A shell is simply a program that conveniently allows you to run other programs. The shell program should support:

- 1. The internal shell command "exit" which terminates the shell.
- 2. A command with no arguments like: ls, cp, rm ...etc.
- 3. A command with arguments like: ls -l.
- 4. A command, with or without arguments, executed in the background using &.

Basic idea

- The infinite loop which corresponding the parent process and terminate win the user "exit" command.
- Each iteration has main five main steps:
 - 1. Takes the input from the user.
 - 2. Parsing the input and split it. If the input command starts with cd or the input command is empty line, the program will return to step number one.
 - 3. The program creates a new child process form the parent process using fork() function.
 - 4. If the process is the child process, the program will send the inputs to execvp() function.
 - 5. If the process is the parent process and the command isn't terminated with character '&', the program will wait the child to terminate first to continue the execution.

Main functions

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main - Notepad

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// to write in the log file when the process is terminated

void handler() {

   int id = waitpid (-1, NULL, WNOHANG);
   if (id != -1) {
      fprintf(f, "Child process was terminated with id = %d\n", id); // write in the log file
      fflush(f);
   }
}
```

- When the child process is terminated, it sends SIGCHLD to the parent process and this function handles this action.
- The function will check if there is a zombie process.
- If the zombie process is found, the function will clean up the zombie process and receive it id and print the received id in the log file.

- Takes the input from the user and split it.
- It will return -1 if the input is 'exit'.
- It will return 1 if the input ended with '&'.
- It will return 2 if the input is empty line or command cd.
- It will return 0 otherwise.
- The input function print the absolute path of where it the execution.
- It will handle the command cd and execute it.

- Has the main infinite loop which the program work around.
- Call fork() function which divides the parent process to two identical processes.
- Call execvp() which have the path of the executable files.

Sample runs

From the terminal:

The log file:

```
Open 

datalog

//CLionProjects/Lab1/cmake-build-debu

1 Child process was terminated with id = 42878

2 Child process was terminated with id = 42906

3 Child process was terminated with id = 42924
```

screenshots for the processes hierarchy in System Monitor

