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Execute various LINUX commands for:

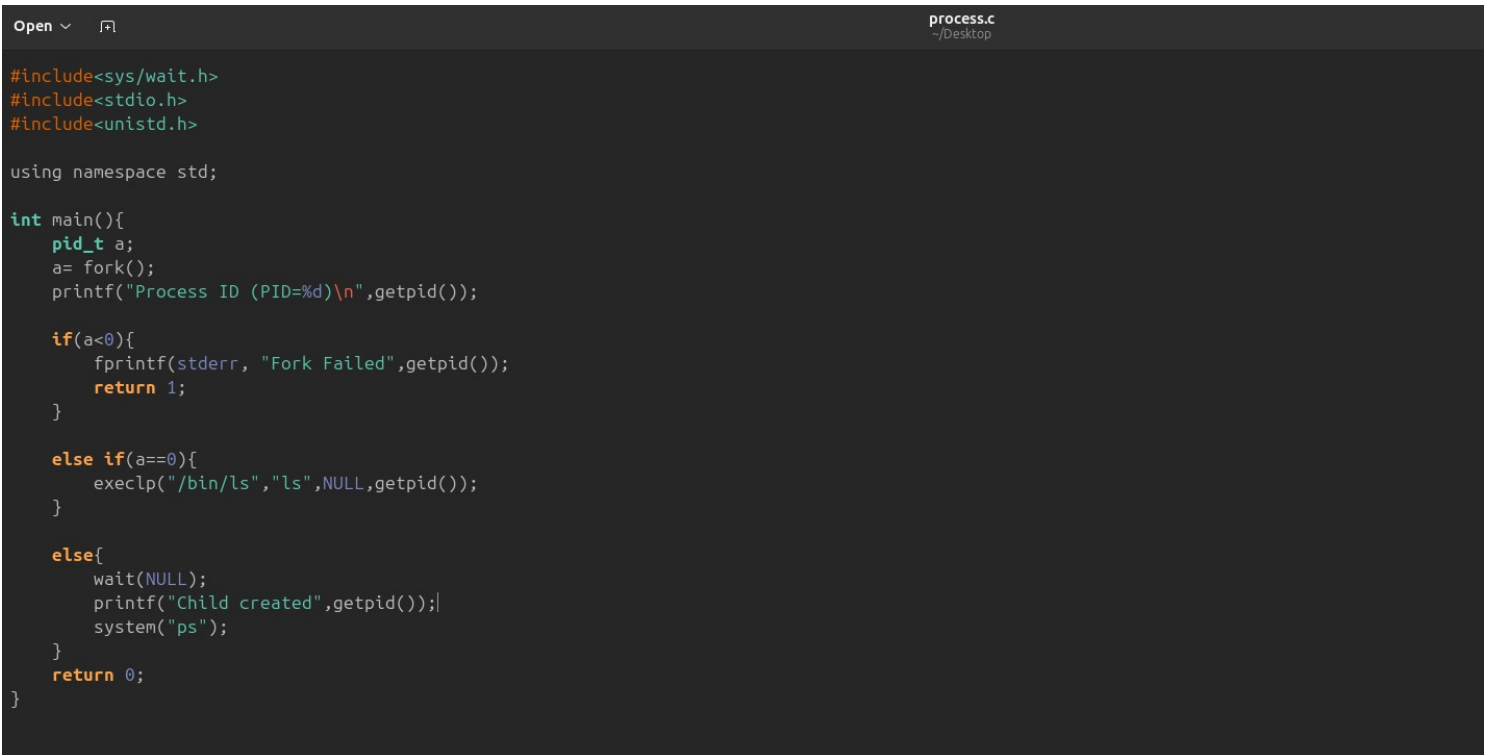
- i. Process Control: fork, getpid, ps, kill, sleep
- ii. Communication: Input-output redirection, Pipe
- iii. Protection Management: chmod, chown, chgrp

fork():

The Fork system call is used for creating a new process Unix systems, which is called the(child process), which runs concurrently with the process that makes the fork() call (parent process).

Different values returned by fork():

- **Negative Value:** The creation of a child process was unsuccessful.
- **Zero:** Returned to the newly created child process.
- **Positive value:** Returned to parent or caller.



```
process.c
~/Desktop

#include<sys/wait.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<unistd.h>

using namespace std;

int main(){
    pid_t a;
    a= fork();
    printf("Process ID (PID=%d)\n",getpid());

    if(a<0){
        fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed",getpid());
        return 1;
    }

    else if(a==0){
        execlp("/bin/ls","ls",NULL,getpid());
    }

    else{
        wait(NULL);
        printf("Child created",getpid());
        system("ps");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

After running the code in terminal:

```
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ./a.out
Process ID (PID=8971)
Process ID (PID=8972)
a.out copy.cpp dest_file.txt fork.cpp process.c src_file.txt
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 8909 pts/0        00:00:00 bash
 8971 pts/0        00:00:00 a.out
 8973 pts/0        00:00:00 sh
 8974 pts/0        00:00:00 ps
Child created nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

Kill():

Built-in command which is used to terminate processes manually.

Syntax:

kill [signal] PID

Parameters:

- PID =The `kill` command requires the process ID (PID) of the process we want to terminate.
- [signal] =Specify the signal.



```

#include<stdio.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<signal.h>

int main(int argc, int *argv[]){
    printf("The pid is = %d\n",getpid());
    sleep(5);
    kill(getpid(), SIGSEGV);
return 0;
}

```

After running the code in terminal:

```
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ gcc kill.c
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ./a.out
The pid is = 10225
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

Sleep():

Sets the process to wait until the specified amount of time proceeds. The sleep system call is used to take a time value as a parameter, specifying the minimum amount of time that the process is to sleep before resuming execution.

Syntax:

sleep(time);

getpid():

Returns the process ID of the calling process.

Syntax:

pid_t getpid(void);

Parameters:

Return type: getpid() returns the process ID of the current process. It never throws any error therefore is always successful.

```
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ gcc kill.c
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ./a.out
The pid is = 10225
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

Ps:

Viewing information related with the processes on a system which stands as abbreviation for “Process Status”.

ps command is used to list the currently running processes and their PIDs.

Syntax:

ps [options]

parameters:

- **PID** – The unique process ID
- **TTY** – Terminal type that the user is logged into
- **TIME** – Amount of CPU in minutes and seconds that the process has been running.
- **CMD** – Name of the command that launched the process.

PID	TTY	TIME	CMD
8909	pts/0	00:00:00	bash
8971	pts/0	00:00:00	a.out
8973	pts/0	00:00:00	sh
8974	pts/0	00:00:00	ps

Input-output redirection:

Whenever an individual runs a command, it can take input, give output, or do both. Redirection helps us redirect these input and output functionalities to the files or folders we want, and we can use special commands or characters to do so.

Syntax:

cat > file.txt - Used to write in the file

cat < file.txt - Use to read the file

cat >> file.txt - Used to write in the existing file

```
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 40
-rwxrwxr-x 1 nishant nishant 16088 Sep 19 19:09 a.out
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 1119 Sep 19 17:34 copy.cpp
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 0 Sep 19 17:39 dest_file.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 616 Sep 19 18:22 fork.cpp
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 18 Sep 19 20:20 input.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 209 Sep 19 19:09 kill.c
--w-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 455 Sep 19 18:46 process.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 66 Sep 19 17:20 src_file.txt
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cat >> input.txt
I also want to tell something

Some other day nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 40
-rwxrwxr-x 1 nishant nishant 16088 Sep 19 19:09 a.out
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 66 Sep 19 17:20 src_file.txt
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cat < input.txt
My name is NPS
ByeI also want to tell something

Some other day nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

```
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 36
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 1119 Sep 19 17:34 copy.cpp
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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cat > input.txt
My name is NPS
Bye
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cat < input.txt
My name is NPS
Bye
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

Pipe():

A pipe is a form of redirection (transfer of standard output to some other destination) to send the output of one command/program/process to another command/program/process for further processing. You can make it do so by using the pipe character '|'.

Syntax:

command_1 | command_2 | command_3 |... | command_N

ls | grep filename:

The output of the ls command is sent to the input of the grep command, and the result is a list of files that match the search term.

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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls | grep process.c
process.c
```

cat filename | head -n | tail -m:

This command selects the first n lines through (head -n) command and that will be input to (tail -m) command which will finally print last m lines from those n lines.

```
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 66 Sep 19 17:20 src_file.txt
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cat kill.c | head -7 | tail -6
#include<unistd.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<signal.h>

int main(int argc, int *argv[]){
    printf("The pid is = %d\n",getpid());
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

sort filename | uniq:

This will sort the given file and print the unique values only.


```

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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ cat input.txt
My name is NPS
ByeI also want to tell something

Some other day
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ sort input.txt | uniq

ByeI also want to tell something
My name is NPS
Some other day
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$

```

Chmod:

The chmod command is used to change the access mode of a file. The name is an abbreviation of change mode: read, write, and execute simultaneously represented by `r`, `w` and `x`.

```

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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ chmod u-r process.c
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 36
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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ █

```

chgrp:

The chgrp command in Linux is used to change the group ownership of a file or directory.

Syntax:

chgrp [OPTION]... GROUP FILE...

```
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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 40
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 66 Sep 19 17:20 src_file.txt
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ sudo chgrp yash fork.cpp
[sudo] password for nishant:
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 40
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nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

chown:

To change owner, change the user and/or group ownership of each given File to a new Owner. Chown can also change the ownership of a file to match the user/group of an existing reference file.

Syntax:

chown owner_name file_name

```
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ls -l
total 40
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 nishant nishant 66 Sep 19 17:20 src_file.txt
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ chown yash process.c
chown: changing ownership of 'process.c': Operation not permitted
nishant@nishant-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```