# **Project 1: Android Process Tree**

## **Objectives:**

- Install and use Android Virtual Devices.
- Install NDK, cross compile the program and run it on AVD.
- Effectively use Linux system calls for process control and management.
- Familiarize task\_struct
- Concurrent execution of processes.

Make sure your system is 64-bits Linux system.

#### **Problem Statement:**

1. Install Android Virtual Device (AVD), and create a new AVD.

The links of necessary files are given in [1].

The location of JDK and SDK is up to you. Finally, create the AVD named as

"OsPrj-StudentID", make target as "Android 6.0-API Level 23". If your system is 64-bit

Linux, [2] should to be considered.

2. Install Android NDK, run HelloWorld in your AVD.

The link of NDK is given in [1]. You should download it, and extract it to a proper location.

Add the location of NDK to Environment Variables [4] so that we can use "ndk-build" in

other directory.

Make a directory for HelloWorld project and write a "HelloWorld!" program. The files structure should be:

```
-Helloworld

-JNI

-HelloWorld.c

-HelloWorld.h

-Android.mk
```

The content of Android.mk is like this:

```
LOCAL_PATH := $(call my-dir)

include $(CLEAR_VARS)

LOCAL_SRC_FILES := hello.c

LOCAL_MODULE := helloARM

LOCAL_CFLAGS += -pie -fPIE

LOCAL_LDFLAGS += -pie -fPIE

LOCAL_FORCE_STATIC_EXECUTABLE := true

include $(BUILD_EXECUTABLE)
```

More information about Android.mk is in [3].

If you do not familiar with the Android.mk, please do not change everything but project name in the Android.mk

Finally, use adb to debug the HelloWorld on AVD.

## 3. Write a new system call in Linux

In android system, we can use *ps* to see the information of all process, but we cannot use *pstree* to see the relationship of those process intuitively like what we can do in Linux. So we need a new system call. The system call you write should take two arguments and return the process tree information in a depth-first-search (DFS) order. The prototype for your system call will be:

```
int ptree(struct prinfo *buf, int *nr);
```

You should define struct prinfo as:

long uid; /\* user id of process owner \*/
char comm[64]; /\* name of program executed \*/
};

The argument *buf* points to a buffer for the process data, and *nr* points to the size of this buffer (number of entries). The system call copies as many entries of the process tree data to the buffer as possible, and stores the number of entries actually copied in *nr*.

The original Android kernel does not support module. Therefore, you should use the kernel we supported online [6]. You can learn how to start AVD with a new kernel in [7].

Your system call should return the total number of entries on success (this may be bigger than the actual number of entries copied).

#### 4. Test your new system call

Write a simple C program which calls *ptree*. Your program should print the entire process tree (in DFS order) using tabs to indent children with respect to their parents. The output format should be:

printf(/\* correct number of \t \*/);

#### 5. Test ptree

Generate a new process, output ("StudentIDParent is %d", pid).

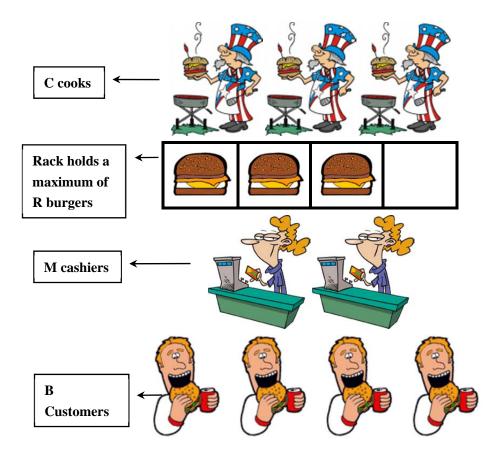
Then generates its child process, output ("StudentIDChild is %d", pid).

Use *execl* to execute *ptree* in the child process , show the relationship between above two process.

- 6. Burger Buddies Problem: Design, implement and test a solution for the IPC problem specified below. Suppose we have the following scenario:
  - Cooks, Cashiers, and Customers are each modeled as a thread.
  - Cashiers sleep until a customer is present.
  - A Customer approaching a cashier can start the order process.
  - A Customer cannot order until the cashier is ready.
  - Once the order is placed, a cashier has to get a burger from the rack.
  - If a burger is not available, a cashier must wait until one is made.
  - The cook will always make burgers and place them on the rack.
  - The cook will wait if the rack is full.
  - There are NO synchronization constraints for a cashier presenting food to the customer.

Implement a (concurrent multi-threaded) solution to solve the problem and test it

thoroughly. Show output runs that illustrate the various possibilities of the set up.



#### Implementation Details:

In general, the execution of any of the programs above will is carried out by specifying the executable program name followed by the command line arguments.

- When using system or library calls you have to make sure that your program will exit gracefully when the requested call cannot be carried out.
- 2. One of the dangers of learning about forking processes is leaving unwanted processes active and wasting system time. Make sure each process terminates cleanly when processing is completed. Parent process should wait until the child processes complete, print a message and then quit.

Your program should be robust. If any of the calls fail, it should print error message
and exit with appropriate error code. Always check for failure when invoking a system
or library call.

## Material to be submitted:

- Compress the source code of the programs into Prj1+StudentID.tar file. It contains all
   \*.c, \*.h and Android.mk files. Use meaningful names for the file so that the contents of
   the file are obvious. Enclose a README file that lists the files you have submitted
   along with a one sentence explanation. Call it Prj1README.
- Only internal documentation is needed. Please state clearly the purpose of each program at the start of the program. Add comments to explain your program. (-5 points, if insufficient.)
- 3. Test runs: It is very important that you show that your program works for all possible inputs. Submit online a single typescript file clearly showing the working of all the programs for correct input as well as graceful exit on error input.
- 4. Send your **Prj1+StudentID.tar** file to cs356.sjtu@gmail.com.
- 5. Due date: Apr. 13, 2017, submit on-line before midnight.

## **Appendix**

[1] Official Download

JDK: www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html SDK: http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html#Other NDK: http://developer.android.com/ndk/downloads/index.html#download The complete version (no need to download anything from Google) we supplied: SDK:http://www.cs.sjtu.edu.cn/~fwu/teaching/res/android-sdk-linux.tar.gz NDK:http://www.cs.sjtu.edu.cn/~fwu/teaching/res/android-ndk-r11-linux-x86\_64.zip [2] If your Linux is 64-bits, execute the following command before setting up your AVD sudo apt-get install libc6:i386 libgcc1:i386 gcc-4.6-base:i386 libstdc++5:i386 libstdc++6:i386 [3] http://developer.android.com/ndk/guides/android\_mk.html [4] How to add location to Environment Variables. Add following sentence in ~/.bashrc(for common user) or /etc/profile(for root user): export PATH=#I absolute path you want#:\$PATH Then type source ~/.bashrc or source /etc/profile in terminal. DO NOT change any other value in Environment Variables [5] Some useful adb command: To check the AVD status: adb devices

To move a file to the emulator:

adb push #source path ~/hello/hello.o# #target path on device /data/misc#

To use shell on Android:

adb shell

Then you can use shell command like linux.

To pull a file out of the emulator:

adb pull #source path in device# #target path#

More commands about adb:

adb help

[6] kernel: http://www.cs.sjtu.edu.cn/~fwu/teaching/res/android-kernel.tar.gz

[7] Start AVD with customized kernel:

emulator -avd YourAvdName -kernel KernelLocation -show-kernel

YourAvdName could be OsPrj

KernelLocation could be ~/kernel/goldfish/arch/arm/boot/zImage

-show-kernel makes kernel information shown in your shell.

[8] A fast pass to download necessary resources for this project:

URL: http://pan.baidu.com/s/1nuSvYh7

Password : ned2