interprocess communication

System V IPCs

what's included

- System V shared memory
- System V semaphores
- System V message queues

characteristics

- kernel persistence: remain available until kernel shutdown or explicit deletion
- portability

POSIX IPCs

what's included

- shared memory
- POSIX semaphores
- messages queues

characteristics

- reference counted: will only be destroyed when all processes have closed it
- all IPCs are multithread safe