

Lab Activity

Activity 1)

Write a program that accomplish the following purpose:

- a) Call the system call to create the child process and store the value returned from the call.
 - a. If the returned value is less than zero,
 - i. Print 'Unsuccessful Child Process Creation'
 - ii. Terminate using exit system call
 - b. If the return value is greater than zero
 - i. Add a wait system call so that the parent would wait for child process to complete.
 - ii. Make a loop that prints even numbers from 1 - 10
 - iii. Print "Parent Ends"
 - c. If the return value is equal to zero
 - i. Print the parent ID
 - ii. Make a loop that prints odd numbers from 1 - 10
 - iii. Print "Child Ends"
- b) Stop

Activity 2)

Write a program to declare a counter variable initialized by zero. After fork() system call two processes will run in parallel both incrementing their own version of counter and print numbers 1 -5 . After printing numbers child process will sleep for three second, then print process id of its grandparent and terminates by invoking a gedit editor. Meanwhile, its parent waits for its termination.

Activity 3)

Write a program which creates processes 4 processes for parallel programming. Each parent will wait for the termination of its child.

Main process

Process P1 waiting for
p2

Process p2 waiting for
p3

Process p3 runs a bash
command

Activity 4)

Google execl(), execlp() system call and study more about it than what is written in the manual.
<https://www.mksoftware.com/docs/man3/execl.3.asp>