

OS LAB MANUAL

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IPC USING SHARED MEMORY

Aim: To write a C program to do Inter Process Communication (IPC) using shared memory between sender process and receiver process

Program:

Sender.c:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define SHM_SIZE 1024
int main() {
    key_t key = ftok("shmfile", 65);
    int shmid = shmget(key, SHM_SIZE, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
    if (shmid == -1) {

    }
    char *str = (char *)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
    if (str == (char *)-1) {
        perror("shmat failed");
    }
}
```



```
    shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output for receiver.c

Input:

```
Writing to shared memory...  
Message sent successfully!
```

Output for receiver.c

```
Message Received: Hello from Sender!
```