



OPERATING SYSTEM

Experiment 12 Inter Process Communication



L2 -SWE

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12A shared memory

Ref. screenshot:

Writer

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roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K: ~  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ nano writer.c  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ cat writer.c  
#include <sys/ipc.h>  
#include <sys/shm.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
int main()  
{  
    // ftok to generate unique key  
    key_t key = ftok("shmfile",65);  
    // shmget returns an identifier in shmid  
    int shmid = shmget(key,1024,0666|IPC_CREAT);  
    // shmat to attach to shared memory  
    char *str = (char*) shmat(shmid,(void*)0,0);  
    printf("Write Data : ");  
    scanf("%s",str);  
    printf("%s\n",str);  
    printf("Data written in memory: %s\n",str);  
    //detach from shared memory  
    shmdt(str);  
    return 0;  
}  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ cc writer.c  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ ./a.out  
Write Data : RA1911033010017  
RA1911033010017  
Data written in memory: RA1911033010017  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$
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Reader

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roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K: ~  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ nano reader.c  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ cat reader.c  
#include <sys/ipc.h>  
#include <sys/shm.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main()  
{  
    // ftok to generate unique key  
    key_t key = ftok("shmfile",65);  
    // shmget returns an identifier in shmid  
  
    int shmid = shmget(key,1024,0666|IPC_CREAT);  
    // shmat to attach to shared memory  
    char *str = (char*) shmat(shmid,(void*)0,0);  
    printf("Data read from memory: %s\n",str);  
    //detach from shared memory  
    shmdt(str);  
    // destroy the shared memory  
    shmctl(shmid,IPC_RMID,NULL);  
    return 0;  
}  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ cc reader.c  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$ ./a.out  
Data read from memory: RA1911033010017  
roehit@LAPTOP-0SIPK43K:~$
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