

1. Exit and cd are not used within child processes because of the nature of these commands. Exit exits the current process and cd changes the directory. If you were to do these commands within child process, the main process would not be effected since everything would happen in the child and then when the child is reaped, the work would disappear along with the child.
2. Using killpg(getpid(), SIGTERM) is to make sure the process (function) stops properly. It takes care of any remaining process that may be running so that there are no memory leaks.