

Program to Create two child processes and communicate between parent and children using pipe

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<unistd.h>
int main()
{
    int pipefds[2];
    int p;
    int pid1,pid2;
    int readmessage[1];
    p = pipe(pipefds);
    if (p == -1)
    {
        printf("Unable to create pipe\n");
        return 1;
    }
    pid1 = fork();// Child1
    if (pid1 != 0) // Parent process
    {
        pid2 = fork(); // Child2
        if (pid2 != 0) // Parent
        {
            for (int i =0;i<10;i++)
            {
                read(pipefds[0],readmessage, sizeof(readmessage));
                printf("%d is the number read by parent\n",readmessage[0]);
            }
        }
        else // Child 2
        {
            for (int i =0; i<5;i++)
            {
                int rand_n = rand()%100;
                printf("Child Process 2 - Writing to pipe - Message 1 is %d\n", rand_n);
                write(pipefds[1], &rand_n, sizeof(rand_n));
            }
        }
    }
    else // Child 1
    {
        for (int i =0; i<5;i++)
        {
            int rand_n = rand()%100;
            printf("Child Process 1- Writing to pipe - Message 1 is %d\n", rand_n);
        }
    }
}
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        write(pipefds[1], &rand_n, sizeof(rand_n));  
    }  
}  
return 0;  
}
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