



# Lab Assignment 1

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## Question 1

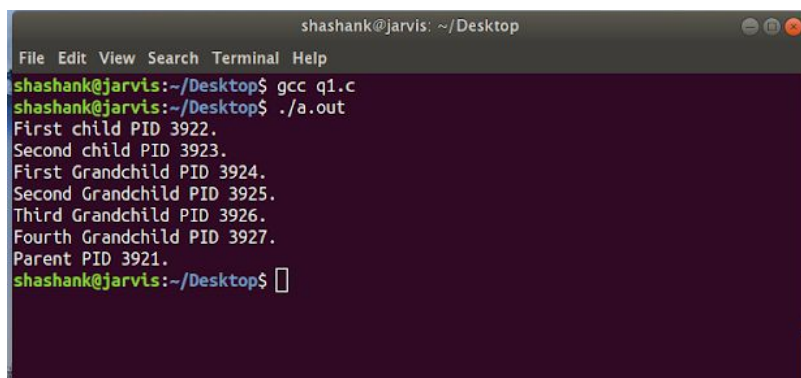
**Problem Statement** - Write a C program in the UNIX system that creates two children and four grandchildren (two for each child). The program should then print the process-IDs of the two children, four grandchildren and the parent in this order.

### **Solution -**

- We initialize all PIDs by -1
  - We find PIDs of child\_1 and child\_2 by creating child processes of parent process using **fork()**
  - If both child processes were created successfully (PID > 0), we print those PIDs
  - Now, if child\_1 was created before (assigned lower PID) than child\_2, then we create two child processes of child\_1 and vice versa.
  - After creating the processes, we find the PIDs of these children processes
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## Code & Output -

```
8  #include <stdio.h>
9  #include <unistd.h>
10
11 int main() {
12
13     int pid = -1, pid_child1 = -1, pid_child2 = -1;
14     int pid_child1_of_child1 = -1, pid_child2_of_child1 = -1;
15     int pid_child1_of_child2 = -1, pid_child2_of_child2 = -1;
16     int pppid = getpid();
17
18     pid_child1 = fork(); // child1
19     pid_child2 = fork(); //child2
20
21     if(pid_child1>0 && pid_child2>0){ //parent
22         printf("First child PID %d.\n", pid_child1);
23         printf("Second child PID %d.\n", pid_child2);
24     }
25     else if(pid_child1==0 && pid_child2>0) { // child1
26
27         pid_child1_of_child1 = pid_child2;
28         pid_child2_of_child1 = fork();
29         if(pid_child2_of_child1 != 0){ // child1
30             printf("First Grandchild PID %d.\n", pid_child1_of_child1);
31             printf("Second Grandchild PID %d.\n", pid_child2_of_child1);
32         }
33     }
34 }
35 else if(pid_child2==0 && pid_child1!=0) {
36
37     pid_child1_of_child2 = fork();
38     if(pid_child1_of_child2 != 0){ //child2
39         pid_child2_of_child2 = fork();
40         if(pid_child2_of_child2 != 0){ //child2
41             printf("Third Grandchild PID %d.\n", pid_child1_of_child2);
42             printf("Fourth Grandchild PID %d.\n", pid_child2_of_child2);
43             printf("Parent PID %d.\n", pppid);
44         }
45     }
46 }
47 }
48 }
```



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shashank@jarvis: ~/Desktop
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shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$ gcc q1.c
shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$ ./a.out
First child PID 3922.
Second child PID 3923.
First Grandchild PID 3924.
Second Grandchild PID 3925.
Third Grandchild PID 3926.
Fourth Grandchild PID 3927.
Parent PID 3921.
shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$
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## Question 2

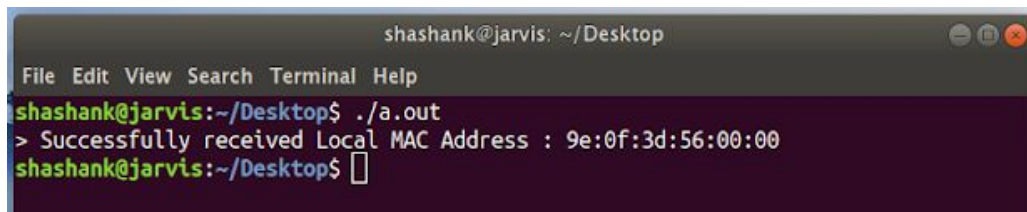
**Problem Statement** - Write a C++ program to print the MAC address of your computer.

### Solution -

- We construct a socket for communication
- Using the name of the interface, we establish the connection
- Use a system\_call **ioctl** to query the MAC address of the device and this interface
- We receive the MAC address block by block rather than a single string and is kept in a struct.

### Code & Output -

```
 8  #include <iostream>
 9  #include <stdio.h>
10  #include <sys/socket.h>
11  #include <arpa/inet.h>
12  #include <netinet/in.h>
13  #include <errno.h>
14  #include <string.h>
15  #include <stdlib.h>
16  #include <sys/ioctl.h>
17  #include <fcntl.h>
18  #include <net/if.h>
19  #include <unistd.h>
20
21  using namespace std;
22
23
24  int main() {
25
26      int fd;
27
28      struct ifreq ifr;
29      char *interface = "eno1";
30      char *mac;
31
32      fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
33      ifr.ifr_addr.sa_family = AF_INET;
34      strncpy((char *)ifr.ifr_name, (const char *)interface, IFNAMSIZ-1);
35      ioctl(fd, SIOCGIFHWADDR, &ifr);
36
37      close(fd);
38
39      printf("> Successfully received Local MAC Address : %02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x\n",
40          (unsigned char) ifr.ifr_hwaddr.sa_data[0],
41          (unsigned char) ifr.ifr_hwaddr.sa_data[1],
42          (unsigned char) ifr.ifr_hwaddr.sa_data[2],
43          (unsigned char) ifr.ifr_hwaddr.sa_data[3],
44          (unsigned char) ifr.ifr_hwaddr.sa_data[4],
45          (unsigned char) ifr.ifr_hwaddr.sa_data[5]);
46
47      return 0;
48  }
```

A terminal window titled 'shashank@jarvis: ~/Desktop' with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The prompt is 'shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop\$'. The user enters './a.out'. The output is '> Successfully received Local MAC Address : 9e:0f:3d:56:00:00'. The prompt returns to 'shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop\$' with a cursor.

```
shashank@jarvis: ~/Desktop
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shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$ ./a.out
> Successfully received Local MAC Address : 9e:0f:3d:56:00:00
shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$
```

## Question 3

**Problem Statement** - Write your own version of ping program in C language.

### **Solution -**

- We first provide the hostname, to which we want to send the packet
- Then we use DNS lookup to obtain the IP address to which we want to connect.
- We then create a socket for communication
- Now we create ICMP packet as a struct and store the data(and checksum, etc) to be sent across the connection in that struct
- After this, we send the ping using **ICMP\_ECHO**
- Create proper variables to handle the response and wait for it to be received
- Display the information we got in response.

### **Code & Output -**

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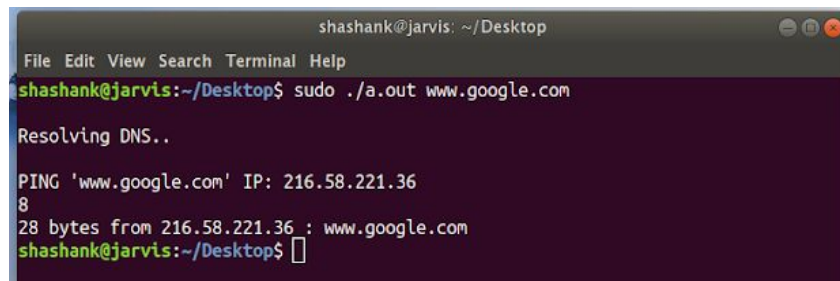
49     ip_addr = DNS_lookup(argv[1], &addr_con);
50     // PING a hostname
51     printf("\nPING '%s' IP: %s\n", argv[1], ip_addr);
52
53     // Creating Socket
54     int s = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_RAW, 1);
55
56     // Exit the app if the socket failed to be created
57     if(s <= 0) {
58         perror("Socket Error");
59         exit(0);
60     }
61
62     // Create the ICMP Struct Header
63     typedef struct {
64         uint8_t type;
65         uint8_t code;
66         uint16_t chksum;
67         uint32_t data;
68     } icmp_hdr_t;
69
70     // Use the newly created struct to make a variable.
71     icmp_hdr_t pkt;
72
73     // Set the appropriate values to our struct, which is our ICMP header
74     pkt.type = 8;
75     pkt.code = 0;
76     pkt.chksum = 0xffff;
77     pkt.data = 0;
78
79     // Creating a IP Header from a struct that exists in another library
80
81     printf("%d\n", sizeof(pkt));
82
83     struct sockaddr_in addr;
84     addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
85     addr.sin_port = 0;
86     addr.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("172.217.167.46");
87

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88     // Send our PING
89     int actionSendResult = sendto(s, &pkt, sizeof(pkt), 0, (struct sockaddr*)&addr, sizeof(addr));
90
91     // Exit the app if the option failed to be set
92     if(actionSendResult < 0) {
93         perror("Ping Error");
94         exit(0);
95     }
96
97     // Prepare all the necessary variable to handle the response
98     unsigned int resAddressSize;
99     unsigned char res[30] = "";
100     struct sockaddr resAddress;
101
102     // Read the response from the remote host
103     int respponse = recvfrom(s, res, sizeof(res), 0, &resAddress, &resAddressSize);
104
105     // Display the response in its raw form (hex)
106     if( respponse > 0) {
107         printf("%d bytes from %s : %s\n", respponse, ip_addr, argv[1]);
108         exit(0);
109     }
110     else {
111         perror("Response Error");
112         exit(0);
113     }
114
115     return 0;
116 }

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A terminal window titled 'shashank@jarvis: ~/Desktop' with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The prompt is 'shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop\$'. The command 'sudo ./a.out www.google.com' has been entered. The output shows 'Resolving DNS..', 'PING 'www.google.com' IP: 216.58.221.36', '8', and '28 bytes from 216.58.221.36 : www.google.com'. The prompt is now 'shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop\$' with a cursor.

```
shashank@jarvis: ~/Desktop
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shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$ sudo ./a.out www.google.com
Resolving DNS..
PING 'www.google.com' IP: 216.58.221.36
8
28 bytes from 216.58.221.36 : www.google.com
shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$
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## Question 4

**Problem Statement** - Write a C program to find the host name and the IP address of your computer.

### **Solution -**

- Find hostname of local computer using **gethostbyname**
- Find the name of the interface used by the computer.
- Create a socket for communication
- We do a system call **ioctl** to obtain details about the I/O devices.
- This give details about the IP address of the interface.

## Code & Output -

```

22 void check_host_name(int hostname) { //This function returns host name for local computer
23     if (hostname == -1) {
24         perror("gethostname");
25         exit(1);
26     }
27 }
28
29 void check_host_entry(struct hostent * hostentry) { //find host info from host name
30     if (hostentry == NULL) {
31         perror("gethostbyname");
32         exit(1);
33     }
34 }
35
36
37 int main() {
38
39     int n;
40     struct ifreq ifr;
41     char array[] = "enp3s0";
42     char host[256];
43     struct hostent *host_entry;
44     int hostname;
45
46     hostname = gethostname(host, sizeof(host)); //find the host name
47     check_host_name(hostname);
48     host_entry = gethostbyname(host); //find host information
49     check_host_entry(host_entry);
50
51     n = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
52
53     //Type of address to retrieve - IPv4 IP address
54     ifr.ifr_addr.sa_family = AF_INET;
55
56     //Copy the interface name in the ifreq structure
57     strncpy(ifr.ifr_name, array, IFNAMSIZ - 1);
58
59     ioctl(n, SIOCGIFADDR, &ifr);
60     close(n);
61
62     //display result
63     printf("Hostname: %s\n", host);
64     printf("IP Address is = %s\n", inet_ntoa((struct sockaddr_in *)&ifr.ifr_addr ->sin_addr));
65
66     return 0;

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shashank@jarvis: ~/Desktop
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shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$ gcc q4.c
shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$ ./a.out
Hostname: jarvis
IP Address is = 10.21.2.223
shashank@jarvis:~/Desktop$ 

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