

System-oriented Programming

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Exercise 1

We use the `man` command to obtain info on the command :

`man kill` :

The `kill` command sends the specified signal to the specified processes or process groups.

If no signal is specified, the `TERM` signal is sent. The default action for this signal is to terminate the process. This signal should be used in preference to the `KILL` signal (number 9), since a process may install a handler for the `TERM` signal in order to perform clean-up steps before terminating in an orderly fashion. If a process does not terminate after a `TERM` signal has been sent, then the `KILL` signal may be used; be aware that the latter signal cannot be caught, and so does not give the target process the opportunity to perform any clean-up before terminating.

`kill` is usefull when we want to send some specific signal to a process, for testing purpose for example. The command is also used in order to terminate process that are not more under control or when process are running even when closing the GUI.

`man ps`

`ps` displays information about a selection of the active processes.

The `ps` command give us information about process, for example the process tree and its hierarchy, the thread used, hand to on.

`man top`

The `top` program provides a dynamic real-time view of a running system. It can display system summary information\$ as well as a list of processes or threads currently being managed by the Linux kernel. The types of system summary information shown and the types, order and size of information displayed for processes are all user configurable and that configuration can be made persistent across restarts.

`top` is some kind of a better version of `ps`, which display in real time the informations about all the processes of the system. One can control and send signal to any process using `top`.

Exercise 2

1a)

It makes no sense to set permissions on yourself more restrictive than group or other, therefore : `chmod 466$`.

1b)

Only root can do something about a `chmod 000$` file and the owner of the file can change the flag.

2)

a 705

b 770

c 702

3)

The permission access of a USB device is `drwxr-xr-x`, it is mount on `/run/media/<user>/`, the device is mounted using a directory to access its contains. We can have device information using `fdisk` :

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Disque /dev/sdb : 7.5 GiB, 8053063680 octets, 15728640 secteurs
Unités : secteur de 1 × 512 = 512 octets
Taille de secteur (logique / physique) : 512 octets / 512 octets
taille d'E/S (minimale / optimale) : 512 octets / 512 octets
Type d'étiquette de disque : dos
Identifiant de disque : 0x6f20736b
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