

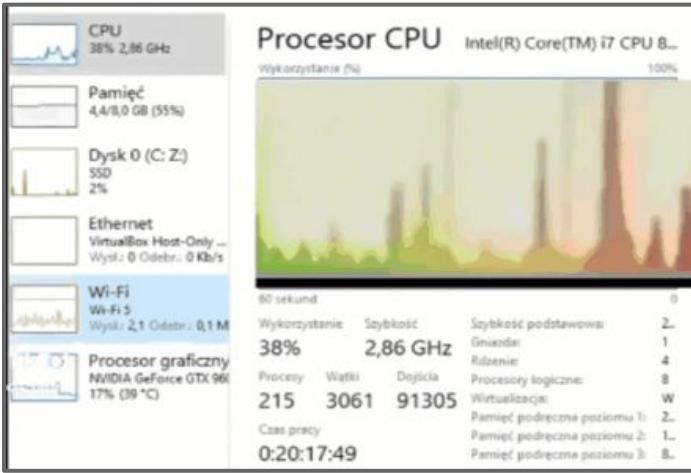
What's happening CEG2350?

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Quote of the week:

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why we call it the present”

How was Lab08?



Sudo-ing the making of sandwiches?
Partitioning?

Can't SSH into your AWS Instance?

If you cannot `ssh` to your instance anymore, you may have run into one of these scenarios:

- You overwrote the partition table (or partitions) in `xvda` - this would erase your `root` / / filesystem.
- You wrote a bad entry in `/etc/fstab` - if the system cannot mount the disk, the boot process will hang and not complete

If you think one of those scenarios happened to you, you'll need to go back to [AWS Academy Setup](#) and create a new stack. Once you are in the new instance, don't forget the steps to cloning your GitHub repo:

1. create a new keypair for authentication to GitHub
2. add the public key to your GitHub user settings
3. clone with `ssh`

Midterm Reminder - Nov 4th (Next Tuesday)



Would we like a similar format from last exam? Review heavy this Monday, more lab focused during lab time on Wednesday after the exam?

Beginning Lab09

Lab Instructions: <https://pattonsgirl.github.io/CEG2350/Labs/Lab09/Instructions.html>

Lab Template:

Feeling comfortable with the course?
Questions from lecture?

Game the System - Part 1

Part 1 - Game the system

Useful commands: `apt` , `which` , `whereis`

Choose a command line game from this site: [It's Foss - Top 10 Command Line Games for Linux](#)

- `bastet` is what this lab was tested on

In the answer template, document the game name, how you installed it, where the executable is located, and how to run the game.

For the remainder of this lab, you will be running this game to practice controlling processes.

Questions asked
for Part 1



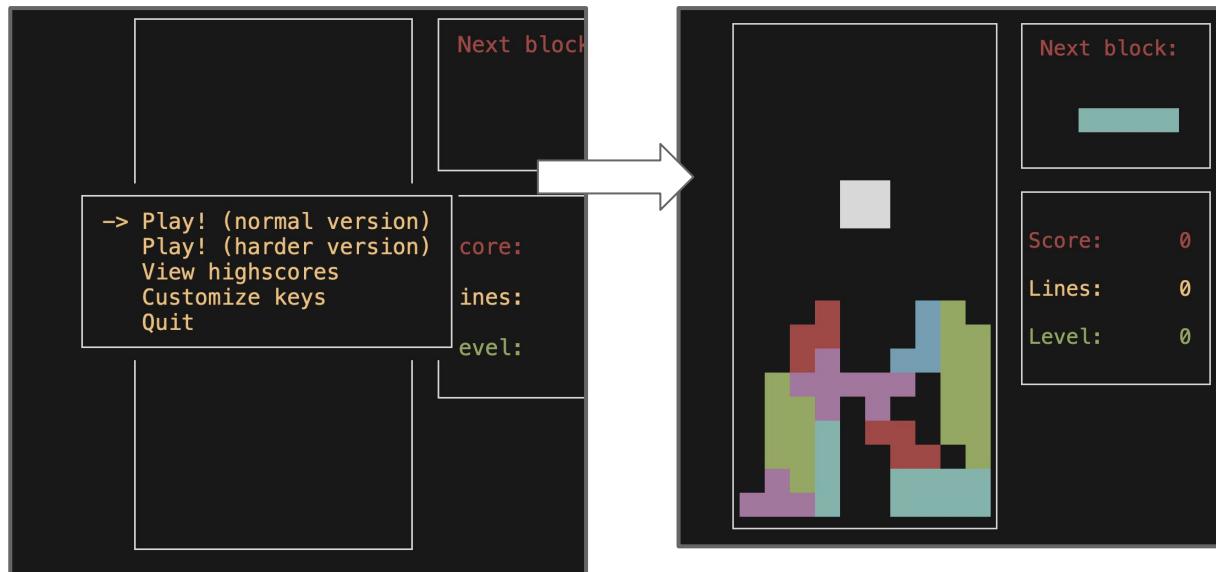
Part 1 - Game the system

- Game name:
- How to install:
- Location of game executable:
- How to run game:

Game the System - Part 1

```
ubuntu@ceg2350-sandbox:~$ sudo apt install bastet
```

```
ubuntu@ceg2350-sandbox:~$ bastet
```



Any game will do! But I like to play tetris instead of listening to lectures.

Process Control - Part 2

Part 2 - Process control

Create a second `ssh` session to your AWS instance. You should now have two `ssh` sessions to your AWS instance. This will be referred to as Shell A and Shell B in the exercises below - you decide which is A and which is B.

- Useful Commands: `pstree` , `ps` , `kill` , `bg` , `job` , `fg`

1. Identify the following `ps` fields:
 - USER / UID, PID, PPID, TTY, STAT, and COMMAND / CMD
2. Craft a `ps` command for processes owned by your user that will show the fields listed above
3. In Shell A, run the game. Using Shell B, run your `ps` command. Provide answers to the following, using Shell B to observe the process statuses:
4. For the game:
 - What is it's process id?
 - What is it's parent process id?
 - What process is the parent process?
5. Use `kill` to kill only the game.
 - Describe what the effect was.
6. [Run the game again] Use `kill` to kill the game and it's parent process.
 - Describe what the effect was.
7. Create a new `ssh` session - Shell C - and run the game again. Watch the processes from the other terminal. Describe what happens, using process knowledge in your description, if you close / `exit` your connection with Shell C and determine if you can reenter the game (resume the process).

Questions asked
for Part 2



Process Control - Part 2

1. `ps` field descriptions:

- USER / UID:
- PID:
- PPID:
- TTY:
- STAT:
- COMMAND / CMD:

2. `ps` command:

3. Output of `ps` with two shells, one running the game:

Output of command goes here

4. For the game:

- Process id:
- Parent process id:
- What is the parent process:

5. `kill` to kill only the game:

- Describe what the effect was:

6. `kill` to kill the game and it's parent process:

- Describe what the effect was:

7. Describe what happens if you close / `exit` your connection with Shell C and determine if you can reenter the game (resume the process).

- Answer:

Answer template
for Part 2



Process Control - Part 2

Useful commands
and flags for `ps`!

PS(1)

User Commands

PS(1)

NAME

ps – report a snapshot of the current processes.

SYNOPSIS

ps [options]

DESCRIPTION

ps displays information about a selection of the active processes. If you want a repetitive update of the selection and the displayed information, use **top** instead.

```
ubuntu@ceg2350-sandbox:~$ ps -u ubuntu -o FD1here,FD2here,3here,...
```

-o format

User-defined format. format is a single argument in the form of a blank-separated or comma-separated list, which offers a way to specify individual output columns. The recognized keywords are described in the **STANDARD FORMAT SPECIFIERS** section below. Headers may be renamed (**ps -o pid,ruser=RealUser -o comm=Command**) as desired. If all column headers are empty (**ps -o pid= -o comm=**) then the header line will not be output. Column width will increase as needed for wide headers; this may be used to

Process Control - Part 2

Useful commands
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PPID	PID	TT	USER	UID	CMD
1	941	?	ubuntu	1000	/usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user
941	942	?	ubuntu	1000	(sd-pam)
936	1050	?	ubuntu	1000	sshd: ubuntu@pts/0
1050	1051	pts/0	ubuntu	1000	-bash
1415	1471	?	ubuntu	1000	sshd: ubuntu@pts/1
1471	1472	pts/1	ubuntu	1000	-bash
1472	1596	pts/1	ubuntu	1000	bastet

```
ubuntu@ceg2350-sandbox: ~

KILL(1)                               User Commands                               KILL(1)

NAME
    kill – send a signal to a process

SYNOPSIS
    kill [options] <pid> [...]
```

Back and Fore - Part 3

Part 3 - back and fore

1. Run the game in the foreground.
2. Send a `STOP` signal to suspend it.
3. Use `ps` to confirm the process is still alive, but has been stopped. Provide the line of output that relates to the process.
4. Resume the process in the foreground.
5. Send a `TERMINATE` signal to kill it.
6. Start the game as a background process. Repeat 3 times.
7. Display the output of `jobs` and your custom output format `ps` command
 - If `jobs` is empty, make sure you are running it in the same shell, the controlling terminal, that you created the background jobs.
8. Kill one job.
9. Move one job to the foreground.
10. Describe what happens, using process knowledge in your description, if you close / `exit` your connection with this shell and determine if you can reenter the game (resume the process).

Questions asked
for Part 3

Back and Fore - Part 3

Part 3 - back and fore

1. Run in the foreground:
2. STOP signal to suspend it:
3. Proof of life from `ps` output:

insert line here



4. Resume in the foreground:
5. TERMINATE signal to kill it:
6. Start as a background process:
7. Output of `jobs` from controlling terminal:

Insert output here



Output of `ps` :

Insert output here



8. Kill job:
 9. Move job to the foreground:
 10. Describe what happens, using process knowledge in your description, if you close / `exit` your connection with this shell and determine if you can reenter the game (resume the process).
- Answer:

Answer template
for Part 3



Detach - Part 4

Part 4 - Detach

The perhaps obtuse goal of the previous two exercises is to understand process control, but also to realize that with these methods, your shell connection must remain active. If you end your shell session, the processes attached to it also end. There are tools that allow you to run processes detach from your shell session. This lab will have you use `tmux`, but other tools exist.

1. Fill out the following table of `tmux` commands and keybinds:

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Alacritty". The window shows system information on the left and a game on the right. The system info includes: Terminal: tmux, CPU: Apple M2, GPU: Apple M2, Memory: 2677MiB / 16384MiB. The game on the right is a text-based game with a grid of letters and symbols. The bottom status bar shows the terminal is at 0:zsh* and the host is Aidens-Macbook.local at 09:53 29-Oct-25.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Alacritty". The window shows system information on the left and a game on the right. The system info includes: OS: macOS 26.0.1 25A362 arm64, Host: Mac14,2, Kernel: 25.0.0, Uptime: 19 hours, 55 mins, Packages: 123 (brew), Resolution: 1470x956, Shell: zsh 5.9, WM Theme: Blue (Light), Terminal: tmux, CPU: Apple M2, GPU: Apple M2, Memory: 2677MiB / 16384MiB. The game on the right is a text-based game with a grid of letters and symbols. The bottom status bar shows the terminal is at 0:zsh* and the host is Aidens-Macbook.local at 09:51 29-Oct-25.

1. Create a `tmux` session. Run the game in the session.
2. Leaving your game running, detach from the session.
3. Run your custom formatted `ps` command, showing processes without a controlling terminal
4. Use `tmux` to list sessions
5. Close your `ssh` shell session to your instance, then `ssh` in again. How can you determine if your `tmux` session with your game running is available?
6. Reattach to your `tmux` session running the game.
7. Kill the `tmux` session

Detach - Part 4

Task	Command
Start a new session and set a name	<code>tmux new -s <session_name></code>
List tmux sessions	<code>tmux ls</code>
Attach to session by name	<code>tmux attach -t <session_name></code>
Kill session by name	<code>tmux kill-session -t <session_name></code>
Detach from session	Press <code>Ctrl + b</code> , then <code>d</code>
Split pane horizontally	<code>Ctrl + b</code> , then <code>%</code>
Split pane vertically	<code>Ctrl + b</code> , then <code>"</code>
Switch panes	<code>Ctrl + b</code> , then arrow keys
Close pane	Exit the shell in that pane (<code>exit</code>), or <code>Ctrl + b</code> , then <code>x</code>

Have a Good Weekend!

Don't hesitate to reach out and ask questions!

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