

good morning dear sir and freinds  
in todays session i am going to practice the essential  
monitring and mangaing process

## 1. (ps aux) Explanation:

a → show processes for all users

`u` → show user/owner of process

`x` → show processes not attached to a terminal

so in the first command we have got ps aux here is the output of that command

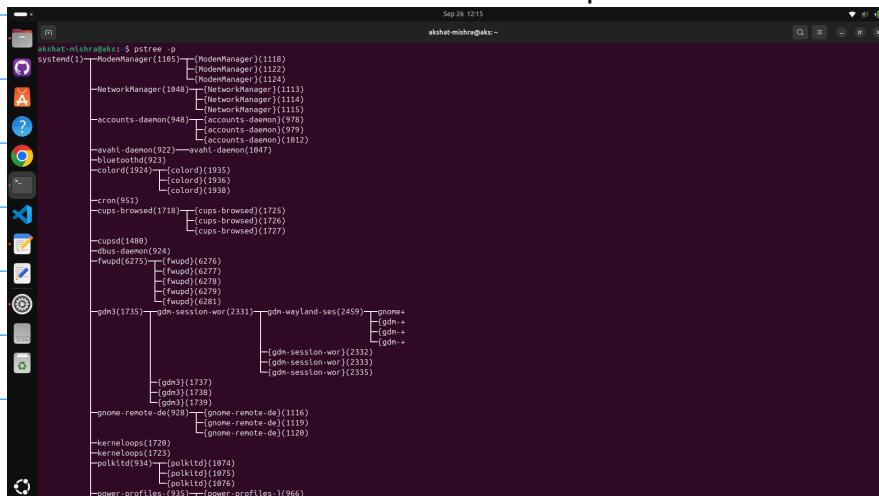
```
aksnat-Mitsuru@aks:~$ ps aux
USER      PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root        1  0.0  0.0 23832 14352 ?        Ss 10:45  0:03 /sbin/init splash
root        2  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        S 10:45  0:00 [kthreadd]
root        3  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        S 10:45  0:00 [pool_workqueue_release]
root        4  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I< 10:45  0:00 [kworker/R-rcu_gp]
root        5  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I< 10:45  0:00 [kworker/R-sync_wq]
root        6  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I< 10:45  0:00 [kworker/R-kvfree_rcu_reclaim]
root        7  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I< 10:45  0:00 [kworker/R-slub_flushwq]
root        8  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I< 10:45  0:00 [kworker/R-netns]
root       10  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I 10:45  0:00 [kworker/0:1-events]
root       11  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I< 10:45  0:00 [kworker/0:0H-events_highpri]
root       13  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I< 10:45  0:00 [kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq]
root       14  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I 10:45  0:00 [rcu_tasks_kthread]
root       15  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I 10:45  0:00 [rcu_tasks_rude_kthread]
root       16  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        I 10:45  0:00 [rcu_tasks_trace_kthread]
root       17  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        S 10:45  0:00 [ksoftirqd/0]
root       18  0.1  0.0     0     0 ?        I 10:45  0:19 [rcu_preempt]
root       19  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        S 10:45  0:00 [rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/0]
root       20  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        S 10:45  0:00 [rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker]
root       21  0.0  0.0     0     0 ?        S 10:45  0:01 [migration/0]
```

in this command it shows pid , cpu, mem and many more used by the system to complete for process and also define who is the user

## 2.(pstree)

## Process Tree Command: Plain Text `ps tree -p`

The `-p` option with the `ps` command in Linux serves to display the Process IDs (PIDs) alongside each process name in the hierarchical tree output.



### 3. (top)

Real-Time Monitoring Command: Plain Text top

Top's first line, top, shows the same information

as the uptime command. The first value is the system time.

The second value represents how long the system has been up and running, while the third value indicates the current number of users on the system.

The final values are the load average for the system output:-

| top - 19:45:50 up 6 min, 1 user, load average: 0.52, 0.52, 0.26          |                 |           |          |              |             |             |          |            |            |                |                                       |  |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Tasks: 330 total, 1 running, 329 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie           |                 |           |          |              |             |             |          |            |            |                |                                       |  |
| %Cpu(s): 0.4 us, 0.4 sy, 0.0 ni, 99.0 id, 0.1 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st |                 |           |          |              |             |             |          |            |            |                |                                       |  |
| MiB Mem : 15240.9 total, 12828.8 free, 1565.3 used, 1173.3 buff/cache    |                 |           |          |              |             |             |          |            |            |                |                                       |  |
| MiB Swap: 4096.0 total, 4096.0 free, 0.0 used. 13675.6 avail Mem         |                 |           |          |              |             |             |          |            |            |                |                                       |  |
| PID  | USER            | PR        | NI       | VIRT         | RES         | SHR         | S        | %CPU       | %MEM       | TIME+          | COMMAND                               |  |
| 2611   | akshat-+        | 20        | 0        | 5338072      | 372304      | 177008      | S        | 4.0        | 2.4        | 0:34.45        | gnome-shell                           |  |
| 3912   | akshat-+        | 20        | 0        | 559904       | 58256       | 47164       | S        | 3.0        | 0.4        | 0:00.48        | gnome-terminal-                       |  |
| 239  | root            | -51       | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 1.3        | 0.0        | 0:03.31        | irq/55-ELAN07FB:00                    |  |
| 104  | root            | -51       | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.7        | 0.0        | 0:02.38        | irq/9-acpi                            |  |
| 509  | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.7        | 0.0        | 0:02.31        | kworker/u48:13-events_power_efficient |  |
| 840  | root            | -51       | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.7        | 0.0        | 0:02.02        | irq/95-rtw89_pci                      |  |
| <b>3931</b>  | <b>akshat-+</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14536</b> | <b>5908</b> | <b>3732</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0:00.06</b> | <b>top</b>                            |  |
| 126  | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.3        | 0.0        | 0:00.01        | hwrng                                 |  |
| 143  | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.3        | 0.0        | 0:00.17        | kworker/5:2-events                    |  |
| 160  | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.3        | 0.0        | 0:02.06        | kworker/u48:3-phy0                    |  |
| 642  | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.3        | 0.0        | 0:00.19        | kworker/4:2-events                    |  |
| 1  | root            | 20        | 0        | 23628        | 14068       | 9204        | S        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 0:01.52        | systemd                               |  |
| 2  | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kthreadd                              |  |
| 3  | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | pool_workqueue_release                |  |
| 4  | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/R-rcu_gp                      |  |
| 5  | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/R-sync_wq                     |  |
| 6  | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/R-kvfree_rcu_reclaim          |  |
| 7  | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/R-slub_flushwq                |  |
| 8  | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/R-netns                       |  |
| 10   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.04        | kworker/0:1-events                    |  |
| 11   | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/0:0H-events_highpri           |  |
| 13   | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq                |  |
| 14   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | rcu_tasks_kthread                     |  |
| 15   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | rcu_tasks_rude_kthread                |  |
| 16   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | rcu_tasks_trace_kthread               |  |
| 17   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | ksoftirqd/0                           |  |
| 18   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.71        | rcu_preempt                           |  |
| 19   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/0       |  |
| 20   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker             |  |
| 21   | rt              | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.03        | migration/0                           |  |
| 22   | root            | -51       | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | idle_inject/0                         |  |
| 23   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | cpuhp/0                               |  |
| 24   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | cpuhp/1                               |  |
| 25   | root            | -51       | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | idle_inject/1                         |  |
| 26   | rt              | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.23        | migration/1                           |  |
| 27   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | S        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.01        | ksoftirqd/1                           |  |
| 28   | root            | 20        | 0        | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.29        | kworker/1:0-mm_percpu_wq              |  |
| 29   | root            | 0         | -20      | 0            | 0           | 0           | I        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0:00.00        | kworker/1:0H-events_highpri           |  |

#### 4. (nice and renice)

Adjust Process Priority Start a process with low priority:

Plain Text nice -n 10 sleep 300 & Change priority of running process:

Plain Text renice -n -5 -p 3050

The nice and renice commands in Linux are used to manage the scheduling priority of processes, also known as "niceness."

Niceness values range from -20 (highest priority) to 19 (lowest priority).

output:-

```
akshakshat-mishra@aks:~$ renice -n -5 -p 3050
renirenice: invalid priority '-n -5 -p'
Try Try 'renice --help' for more information.
akshakshat-mishra@aks:~$ nice -n 10 hello.sh
nicenice: 'hello.sh': No such file or directory
akshakshat-mishra@aks:~$ touch hello.sh
akshakshat-mishra@aks:~$ nice -n 10 hello.sh
nicenice: 'hello.sh': No such file or directory
```

#### 5. (taskset)

CPU Affinity (Bind Process to CPU Core) Command:

Plain Text taskset -cp 3050 Example

pid 3050's current affinity list: 1

taskset -cp1 3050

The taskset command in Linux is used to manage the CPU affinity of processes. CPU affinity is a scheduler property that "bonds" a process to a specific set of CPUs or CPU cores on a system.

output:-

```
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ taskset -cp 3050
pid 3050's current affinity list: 1
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ taskset -cp 1 3050
pid 3050's current affinity list: 1
pid 3050's new affinity list: 1
```

## 6. (ionice)

I/O Scheduling Priority Command: Plain Text ionice -c 3 -p 3050  
ionice is a command line-based utility in Linux-based operating systems that helps in encouraging the director to dole out needs on a process cycle level to accelerate or to confine the disk subsystem use of a particular cycle.

## 7. File Descriptors Used by a Process Command: Plain Text lsof -p 3050 | head -5

This command we use is lsof.  
The lsof command in Linux stands for "List Open Files."  
It is a powerful command-line utility used to display information about files that are currently open by processes on the system. In Unix-like operating systems, including Linux, the concept of "everything is a file" extends beyond regular files to include directories, block devices, character devices, libraries, executables, named pipes, network sockets, and more.

lsof can provide details about all these open "files."

Output:-

```
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ lsof -p 3050 | head -5
```

## 8.(strace)

Trace System Calls of a Process Command: Plain Text strace -p 3050  
The strace command in Linux is a powerful utility used for tracing system calls and signals made by a process. It provides a detailed log of the interactions between a user-space program and the Linux kernel, making it an invaluable tool for debugging, troubleshooting, and understanding program behavior.

```
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ sudo strace -p 3050
[sudo] password for akshat-mishra:
strace: Process 3050 attached
futex(0x62c8f44120a0, FUTEX_WAIT_PRIVATE, 1, NULL)
```

## 9.(fuser) Find Process Using a Port Command: Plain Text sudo fuser -n tcp 8080

The fuser command in Linux is a utility used to identify processes that are currently using a file or directory.

When you need to unmount a filesystem, delete a file, or modify a directory,

you might encounter errors if a process is still actively using it

fuser helps you pinpoint which processes are holding those resources.

output:-

```
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ sudo fuser -n tcp 8080
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ █
```

## 10. (pidstat)Per-Process Statistics Command: Plain Text pidstat -p 3050 2 3

The pidstat command in Linux is a powerful utility used for

monitoring and reporting statistics for

individual tasks (processes and kernel threads)

managed by the Linux kernel. It is part of the sysstat package,

which provides various tools for system performance monitoring.

output :-

```
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ pidstat -p 3050 2 3
Linux 6.14.0-28-generic (aks) 09/26/2025      _x86_64_          (12 CPU)

12:49:53 PM   UID      PID    %usr %system  %guest   %wait    %CPU   CPU  Command
12:49:55 PM  1000     3050    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    1  pool-spawner
12:49:57 PM  1000     3050    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    1  pool-spawner
12:49:59 PM  1000     3050    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    1  pool-spawner
Average:   1000     3050    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00   -  pool-spawner
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ █
```

## 11. cgroups — Control Resource Limits

Control Groups (cgroups) are a Linux kernel feature that lets you limit, prioritize,

Think of cgroups as a way to say:

"This group of processes can only use this much CPU and memory."

output :-

```
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ sudo cgcreate -g cpu,memory:/testgroup
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ echo 50000 | sudo tee /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/testgroup/cpu.cfs_quota_us
tee: /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/testgroup/cpu.cfs_quota_us: No such file or directory
50000
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ echo 100M | sudo tee /sys/fs/cgroup/memory/testgroup/memory.limit_in_bytes
tee: /sys/fs/cgroup/memory/testgroup/memory.limit_in_bytes: No such file or directory
100M
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ echo 3050 | sudo tee /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/testgroup/cgroup.procs
tee: /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/testgroup/cgroup.procs: No such file or directory
3050
akshat-mishra@aks:~$ cat /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/testgroup/cpuacct.usage
cat /sys/fs/cgroup/memory/testgroup/memory.usage_in_bytes
cat: /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/testgroup/cpuacct.usage: No such file or directory
cat: /sys/fs/cgroup/memory/testgroup/memory.usage_in_bytes: No such file or directory
akshat-mishra@aks:~$
```