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Aim: UPDATE ON FILE FOR SIMULTANEOUS READ AND WRITE

Program :

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#include<fcntl.h>

#include <stdio.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

#include <string.h>

#include <unistd.h>

int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {

    char* file=argv[1];

    int fd,sz;


    char *c=(char *)calloc(100,sizeof(char));

    struct flock lock;


    printf ("I am opening the file %s\n", file);fd = open (file, O_RDWR);

    printf ("I am locking it now.....\n");


    memset (&lock, 0, sizeof(lock));

    lock.l_type = F_RDLCK;

    fcntl(fd,F_SETLKW, &lock); // I have set the lock.


    printf ("I have Locked the file.....\n");

    sz=read(fd,c,11);
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printf("called read (%d, c, 11). It returned %d bytes were
read.\n", fd, sz); c[sz]='\0';

printf("Those bytes are:\n");
for(int i=0; i<11; i++) {
    printf("%c \n", c[i]);
    sleep(2);
}

getchar();

//I need to release the lock.

printf("Releasing LOCK\n");

lock.l_type = F_UNLCK;
fcntl(fd, F_SETLK, &lock);

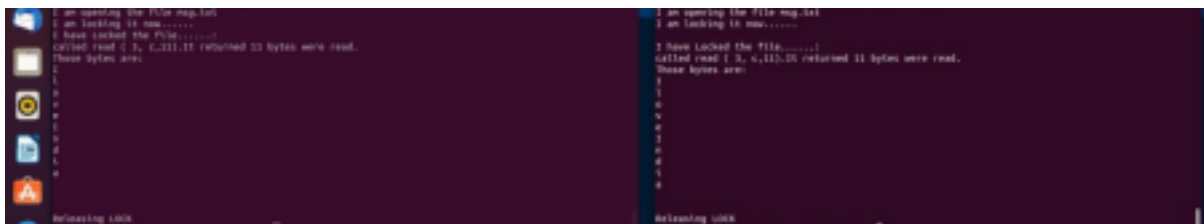
close (fd);

return 0;
}

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Output:

CASE 1) WHEN LOCK IS SET TO WRITE LOCK:

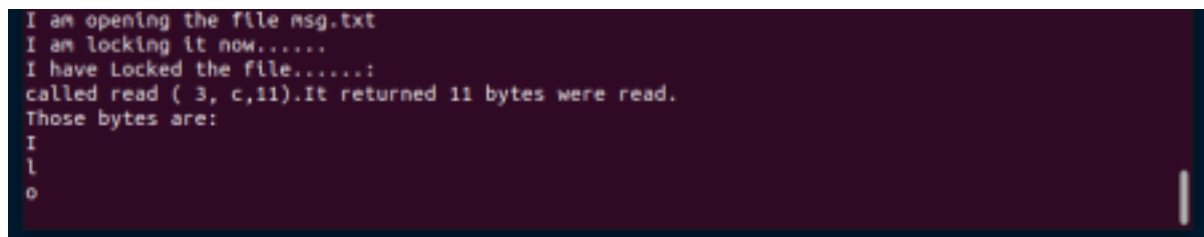


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I am opening the file msg.txt
I am locking it now.....
I have Locked the file.....
called read ( 3, c, 11). It returned 11 bytes were read.
Those bytes are:
I
l
o
Releasing LOCK

```

CASE 2) WHEN LOCK IS SET TO READ LOCK:



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I am opening the file msg.txt
I am locking it now.....
I have Locked the file.....
called read ( 3, c, 11). It returned 11 bytes were read.
Those bytes are:
I
l
o

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I am opening the file msg.txt  
I am locking it now.....  
I have Locked the file.....:  
called read ( 3, c,11).It returned 11 bytes were read.  
Those bytes are:  
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CONCLUSION:

Hence, we successfully written a program that will prevent destructive update of files by locking.