



Environment of a Process



main Function

main()

- `int main(int argc, char *argv[]);`
 - `argc` : the number of command-line arguments
 - `argv` : an array of pointers to the arguments
- when a C program is started by the kernel, a special start-up routine is called before the `main()` is called.
- the start-up routine takes values from the kernel (the command-line arguments and the environment) and sets things up.

Process Termination

normal termination

- return from main
- calling exit
- calling _exit

abnormal termination

- calling abort
- terminated by a signal

Process Termination

exit()

- `#include <stdlib.h>`
- `void exit(int status);`
 - causes normal program termination and the value of status is returned to the parent
 - All functions registered with `atexit()` and `on_exit()` are called in the reverse order of their registration
 - all open streams are flushed and closed.

Process Termination

atexit()

- `#include <stdlib.h>`
- `int atexit(void (*function)(void));`
 - registers the given function to be called at normal program termination
 - no arguments are passed
 - up to 32 functions can be registered
 - returns the value 0 if successful; otherwise the value -1 is returned

Process Termination

on_exit()

- `#include <stdlib.h>`
- `int on_exit(void (*function)(int , void *), void *arg);`
 - registers the given function to be called at normal program termination, whether via `exit()` or via return from the program's main.
 - The function is passed the argument to `exit()` and the `arg` argument from `on_exit()`
 - The integer argument of function is the exit status.

Process Termination

_exit()

- `#include <unistd.h>`
- `void _exit(int status);`
 - terminates the calling process immediately
 - Any open file descriptors belonging to the process are closed
 - status is returned to the parent process as the process's exit status

Process Termination

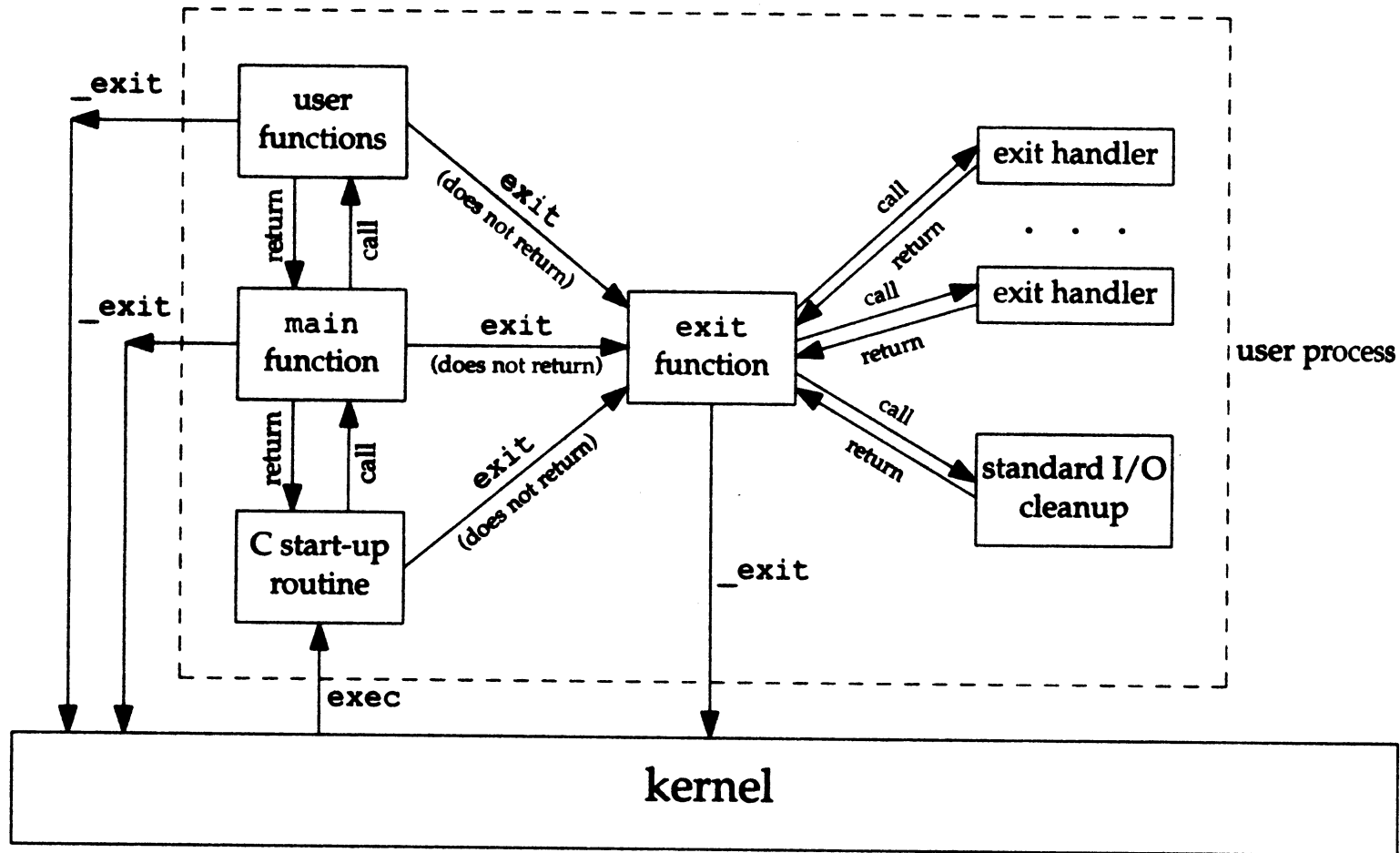
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void exit1(void)
{
    puts("exit1");
}

void exit2(void)
{
    puts("exit2");
}

main()
{
    atexit(exit1);
    atexit(exit2);
    exit(3);
}
```


Start and Termination of a C program

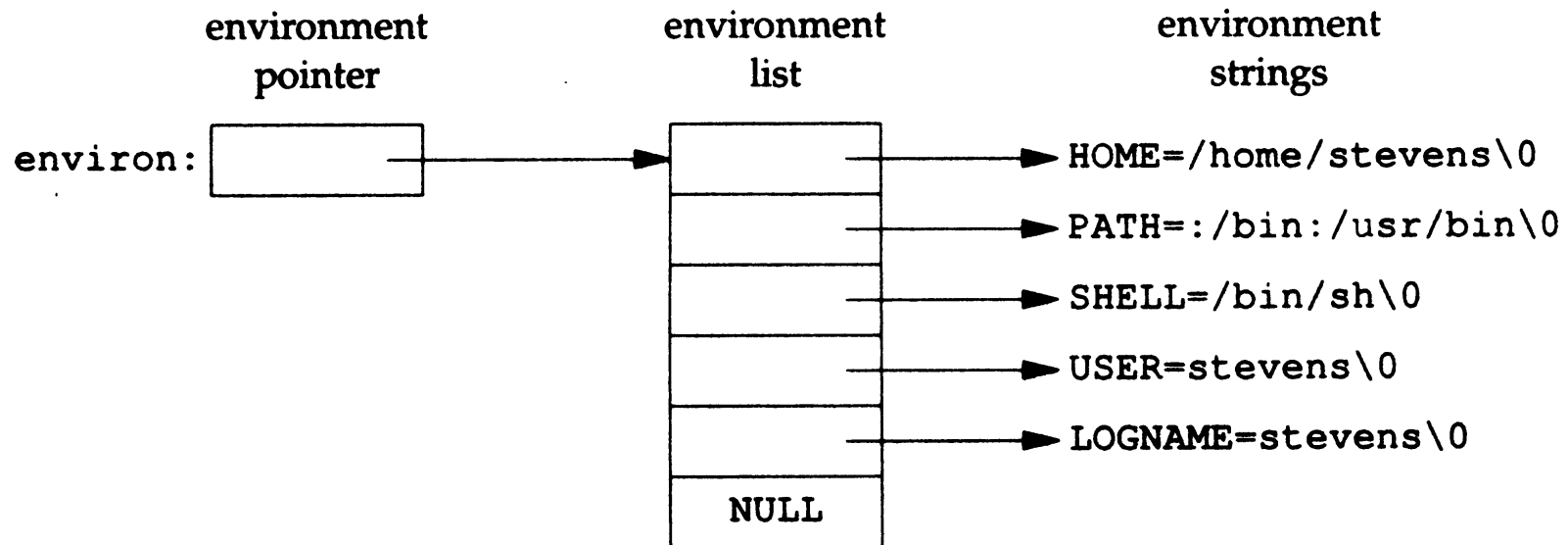


Environment List

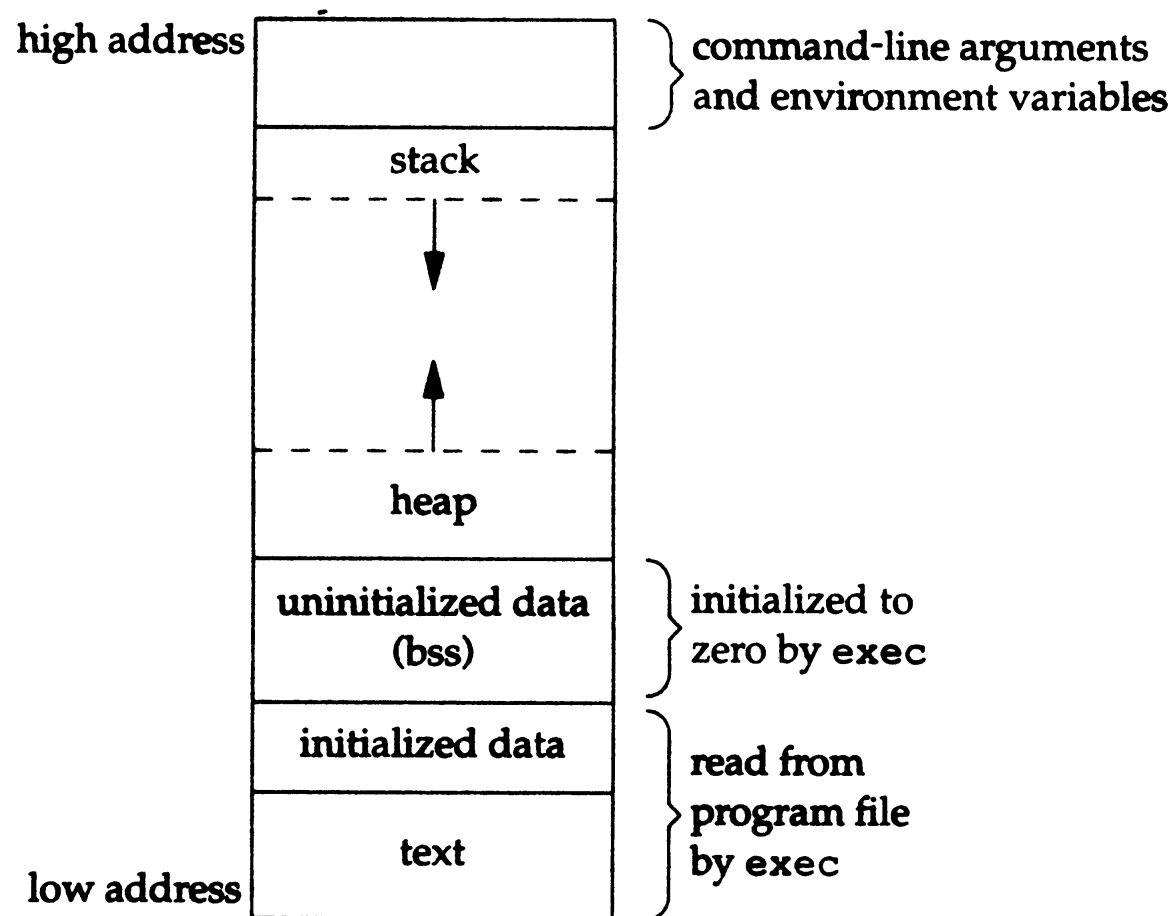
environment list

- `extern char **environ;`
- `int main(int argc, char *argv[], char *envp[])`
- each environment consists of “name=value”
- used to go through the entire environment.

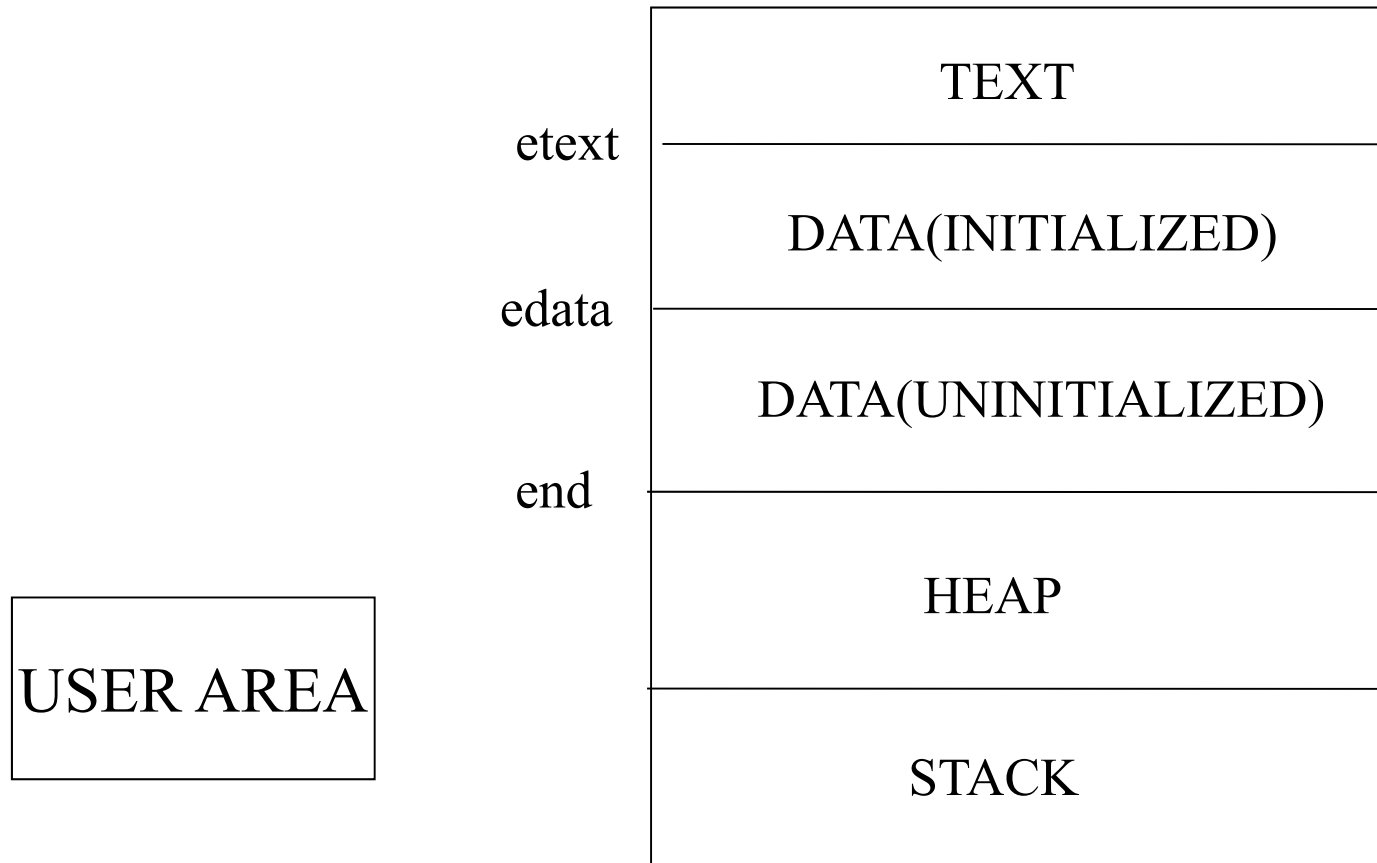
Environment List



Memory Layout of a C Program



Process Image



Process Image

TEXT

- user가 작성한 instruction들이 들어 가는 영역이다.
- text는 항상 같은 virtual address에 load된다.
- text는 공유될 수도 있고 안 될 수도 있지만 default는 공유된다

DATA

- static variable과 global variable을 저장한다.
- DATA segment 부분은 initialized global variable을 가지는 initialized data 부분과 uninitialized global variable을 저장하는 uninitialized data부분으로 나뉜다.

STACK

- stack 부분은 local variable, function의 argument, function의 return value를 저장한다
- data의 끝부분과 stack의 제일 윗부분 사이를 reference하면 memory fault가 발생한다.

HEAP

- malloc(), calloc() 등의 인터페이스로 동적 할당되는 부분

USER AREA

- OS의 주소공간
- process가 수행 중일 때만 필요한 정보를 가지고 있다.
- open file list

Process Image

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
extern etext,edata,end;

char a='a';
int b=1;
int e;int f;
int func(int arg)
{
    int f=10;
    printf("addr of arg : %p:%d\n",
           &arg,arg);
    printf("addr of f : %p :%d\n",&f,f);
}

main()
{
    static int c=10;
    static int d;
    int *dynamic;

    printf("end of text %p\n", &etext);
    printf("addr of a : %p :%c\n",&a,a);
    printf("addr of b : %p :%d\n",&b,b);
    printf("addr of c : %p :%d\n",&c,c);
    printf("end of initialized data %p\n", &edata);
    printf("addr of d : %p :%d\n",&d,d);
    printf("addr of e : %p :%d\n",&e,e);
    printf("addr of f : %p :%d\n",&f,f);
    printf("end of uninitialized data %p\n", &end);
    func(5);
    dynamic=(int *)malloc(8);
    *dynamic=100;
    printf("addr of dynamic : %p :%d\n",dynamic,*dynamic15);
}
```

Shared Libraries

shared libraries

- remove the common library routine somewhere in memory that all processes reference
- the executable file does not contain the library object code, but only a reference to the library name.
- when the program is loaded, program interpreter (ld.so)
 - analyzes the library names in the executable file
 - locates the library in the system's directory tree
 - makes the requested code available to the executing process.

Memory Allocation

library functions

- `#include <stdlib.h>`
- `void *calloc(size_t nmemb, size_t size);`
 - allocates memory for an array of nmemb elements of size bytes each
 - returns a pointer to the allocated memory
 - The memory is set to zero
- `void *malloc(size_t size);`
 - allocates size bytes and returns a pointer to the allocated memory
 - The memory is not cleared

Memory Allocation

- `void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);`
 - changes the size of the memory block pointed to by ptr to size bytes
 - The contents will be unchanged to the minimum of the old and new sizes
 - newly allocated memory will be uninitialized
 - If ptr is NULL, the call is equivalent to `malloc(size)`
 - if size is equal to zero, the call is equivalent to `free(ptr)`
- `void free(void *ptr);`
 - frees the memory space pointed to by ptr

Memory Allocation

- `void *alloca(size_t size);`
 - allocates `size` bytes of space in the stack frame of the caller
 - this temporary space is automatically freed on return
- return value
 - returns a pointer to the allocated memory on success
 - the returned pointer of `realloc` may be different from `ptr` which is passed to `realloc` as an argument
 - returns `NULL` if the request fails

Memory Allocation

system calls

- `#include <unistd.h>`
- `int brk(void *end_data_segment);`
 - sets the end of the data segment to the value specified by `end_data_segment`
 - `end_data_segment` must be greater than end of the text segment and it must be 16kB before the end of the stack
 - On success, `brk` returns zero
 - On error, -1 is returned

Memory Allocation

- `void *sbrk(ptrdiff_t increment);`
 - C library wrapper(actually, not a system call)
 - increments the program's data space by increment bytes
 - returns a pointer to the start of the new area
 - On error, -1 is returned
- `brk` and `sbrk` should not be used with `malloc`, `calloc`, `realloc`

Memory Allocation

example

```
main()
{
    char *p;
    printf("before malloc: %p\n", sbrk(0));
    p = malloc(4096);
    printf("after malloc: %p\n", sbrk(0));
    free(p);
    printf("after free: %p\n", sbrk(0));
}
```

Environment Variables

getenv() and putenv()

- `#include <stdlib.h>`
- `char *getenv(const char *name);`
 - searches the environment list for a string that matches the string pointed to by name
 - returns a pointer to the value in the environment, or NULL if there is no match

Environment Variables

- `int putenv(const char *string);`
 - adds or changes the value of environment variables
 - The argument string is of the form `name=value`
 - If name does not already exist in the environment, then string is added to the environment
 - If name does exist, then the value of name in the environment is changed to value
 - returns zero on success, or -1 if an error occurs

Environment Variables

`setenv()` and `unsetenv()`

- `#include <stdlib.h>`
- `int setenv(const char *name, const char *value, int overwrite);`
 - adds the variable name to the environment with the value value, if name does not already exist
 - If name does exist in the environment, then its value is changed to value if overwrite is non-zero; if overwrite is zero, then the value of name is not changed.
- `void unsetenv(const char *name);`
 - deletes the variable name from the environment

Environment Variables

example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
main()
{
    printf("Home directory is %s\n",
           getenv("HOME"));
    putenv("HOME=/");
    printf("New home directory is %s\n",
           getenv("HOME"));
}
```

setjmp and longjmp

■ setjmp() and longjmp()

- #include <setjmp.h>
- int setjmp(jmp_buf env);
 - useful for dealing with errors and interrupts encountered in a low-level subroutine of a program
 - saves the stack context/environment in env for later use by longjmp()
 - The stack context will be invalidated if the function which called setjmp() returns
 - return 0 if returning directly, and non-zero when returning from longjmp() using the saved context

setjmp and longjmp

- `void longjmp(jmp_buf env, int val);`
 - restores the environment saved by the last call of `setjmp()` with the corresponding `env` argument
 - After `longjmp()` is completed, program execution continues as if the corresponding call of `setjmp()` had just returned the value `val`
 - cannot cause 0 to be returned.
 - If `longjmp` is invoked with a second argument of 0, 1 will be returned instead.

setjmp and longjmp

```
#include <setjmp.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
static void      f1(int, int, int);
static void      f2(void);
static jmp_buf   jmpbuffer;
int main(void)
{
    int    count;
    register int val;
    volatile int sum;
    count = 2; val = 3; sum = 4;
    if (setjmp(jmpbuffer) != 0) {
        printf("after longjmp:
count= %d,val=%d,sum=%d\n",
               count, val, sum);
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

```
        count = 97; val = 98; sum = 99;
/* changed after setjmp, before longjmp
*/
        f1(count, val, sum); /* never returns
*/
    }
    static void f1(int i, int j, int k)
    {
        printf("in f1(): count = %d, val = %d,
sum = %d\n",  i, j, k);
        f2();
    }
    static void f2(void)
    {    longjmp(jmpbuffer, 1);}
```

```
$ gcc testjmp.c
```

```
$ gcc -O testjmp.c
```

Resource Limit and Usage

getrlimit() and setrlimit()

- `#include <sys/time.h>`
- `#include <sys/resource.h>`
- `#include <unistd.h>`
- `int getrlimit (int resource, struct rlimit *rlim);`
- `int setrlimit (int resource, const struct rlimit *rlim);`

Resource Limit and Usage

- resource

- RLIMIT_CPU /* CPU time in seconds (SIGXCPU)*/
- RLIMIT_FSIZE /* Maximum filesize (SIGXFSZ)*/
- RLIMIT_DATA /* max data size */
- RLIMIT_STACK /* max stack size */
- RLIMIT_CORE /* max core file size */
- RLIMIT_RSS /* max resident set size */
 - if physical memory is tight, the kernel takes memory from processes that exceed their RSS

Resource Limit and Usage

- `RLIMIT_NPROC` /* max number of processes per real user ID*/
- `RLIMIT_NOFILE` /* max number of open files per process*/

● rlim

`struct rlimit`

```
{  
    int rlim_cur; /* soft limit: current limit */  
    int rlim_max; /* hard limit: maximum value for rlim_cur */  
};
```

- `RLIM_INFINITY` : resource is unlimited

Resource Limit and Usage

getrusage()

- `#include <sys/time.h>`
- `#include <sys/resource.h>`
- `#include <unistd.h>`

- `int getrusage (int who, struct rusage *usage);`
 - `who : RUSAGE_SELF, RUSAGE_CHILDREN`

Resource Limit and Usage

```
struct rusage
{
    struct timeval ru_utime; /* user time used */
    struct timeval ru_stime; /* system time used */
    long ru_maxrss; /* maximum resident set size */
    long ru_ixrss; /* integral shared memory size */
    long ru_idrss; /* integral unshared data size */
    long ru_isrss; /* integral unshared stack size */
    long ru_minflt; /* page reclaims */
    long ru_majflt; /* page faults */
    long ru_nswap; /* swaps */
}
```

Resource Limit and Usage

```
long ru_inblock;    /* block input operations */
long ru_oublock;    /* block output operations */
long ru_msgsnd;     /* messages sent */
long ru_msgrcv;     /* messages received */
long ru_nsignals    /* signals received */
long ru_nvcsw;      /* voluntary context switches */
long ru_nivcsw;     /* involuntary context switches */
};
```