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<stdio.h>
#include
      a sneaky way of writing a shell
main()
      char command_line[BUFSIZ];
      while( printf("$ ") != EOF && gets(command_line) )
            system( command_line );
main()
      char *args[4];
                                     /* build the arglist */
      args[0] = "ls";
      args[1] = "-1";
args[2] = "/usr/bin";
      args[3] = (char *) 0;
                              /* terminate with NULL */
      printf("about to execute ls -l /usr/bin\n");
      execvp( "ls" , args );
      printf( "that was ls, cool, eh?\n");
}
<stdio.h>
#include
#include
           <signal.h>
     prompting shell version 1
 **
            Prompts for the command and its arguments.
 * *
            Builds the argument vector for the call to execvp.
            Uses execvp(), and never returns.
 **/
#define MAXARGS 20
                                             /* cmdline args
                                            /* token length
/* prompts */
main()
           *arglist[MAXARGS+1];
                                      /* an array of ptrs
      char
                                      /* index into array */
      int numargs;
      char argbuf[ARGLEN];
char *makestring();
                                           /* read stuff here
                                      /* malloc etc
      numargs = 0;
      while ( numargs < MAXARGS )</pre>
      {
            prompt( numargs );      /* prompt user for arg */
                               /* if arg, add to list */
             if ( gets(argbuf) && *argbuf ) {
                   arglist[numargs++] = makestring(argbuf);
             else
             {
                               /* done, exit or execute cmd */
                   /* y: get out */
/* close list */
/* do it */
/* and reset */
                        break;
                   arglist[numargs] = NULL ;
                   execute(arglist);
                   numargs = 0;
      return 0;
}
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execute( char *arglist[] )
     use execvp to do it
*/
{
     execvp(arglist[0], arglist);
                                       /* do it */
     perror("execvp failed");
     exit(1);
}
char *
makestring( char *buf )
     char *cp, *malloc();
     if ( cp = malloc( strlen(buf) + 1 ) ){
                                             /* get mem */
                                        /* copy chars */
/* return ptr */
           strcpy(cp, buf);
           return cp;
     fprintf(stderr, "out of memory\n");
     exit(1);
}
#include
           <stdio.h>
     forkdemo1.c
**
**
           shows how fork creates two processes, distinguishable
**
           by the different return values from fork()
**/
main()
     int ret_from_fork, my_pid;
     ret_from_fork = fork();
     sleep(1);
     printf("after fork(). It returned %d and my pid is %d\n",
                 ret_from_fork, getpid());
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#include
            <stdio.h>
main()
      int
           what_fork_said;
      printf("I am about to fork...\n");
      what_fork_said = fork();
      if ( what_fork_said == 0 )
             printf("I am the child process. I am process id d\n", getpid());
      else if ( what_fork_said != -1 )
             printf("I am the parent, my child is %d\n", what_fork_said);
      else
             perror("fork");
<stdio.h>
#include
       shows how wait() returns the pid of an exiting child
 */
main()
      int
           ret_from_fork,
             ret_from_wait;
      char
             *args[4];
      int
             child_status;
      printf(" about to fork....\n");
      ret_from_fork = fork();
      if ( ret_from_fork == -1 ) {
             perror( "fork" );
             exit(1);
      if ( ret_from_fork == 0 ) {
                                        /* the child */
             args[0] = "ps";
             args[1] = "x";
args[2] = NULL;
             printf("I am the child and will do ps\n");
                                         /* do the command */
             execvp( "ps", args );
             perror( "execvp" );
             exit(1);
      printf("Parent here, sleeping until child exits..\n");
      ret_from_wait = wait( &child_status );
      printf("wait returned a value of %d\n", ret_from_wait );
      printf("and the child process exited with code %d\n", child_status);
}
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#include
             <stdio.h>
#include
            <signal.h>
      prompting shell version 2
* *
             Solves the 'one-shot' problem of version 1
Uses execvp(), but fork()s first so that the
* *
 * *
                    shell waits around to perform another command
 * *
             New problem: shell catches signals. Run vi, press ^c.
**/
                   20
#define MAXARGS
                                               /* cmdline args
#define ARGLEN
                    100
                                               /* token length
                                               /* prompts */
                   "Command please: "
#define CMDPROMPT
#define ARGPROMPT
                  "next argument please: "
#define prompt (n)
                  printf("%s", (n) == 0 ? CMDPROMPT : ARGPROMPT );
main()
      char
            *arglist[MAXARGS+1];
                                        /* an array of ptrs
                                        /* index into array
                                                           * /
            numargs;
      int
      char argbuf[ARGLEN];
                                            /* read stuff here */
                                        /* malloc etc */
      char
            *makestring();
      numargs = 0;
      while ( numargs < MAXARGS )</pre>
      {
             prompt( numargs );
                                /* prompt user for arg */
                                  /* if arg, add to list */
             if (gets(argbuf) && *argbuf) {
                    arglist[numargs++] = makestring(argbuf);
             else
             {
                                /* done, exit or execute cmd */
                    numargs = 0;
      return 0;
execute( char *arglist[] )
      use fork and execvp and wait to do it
*/
      int pid, exitstatus;
                                                      /* of child */
      pid = fork();
                                               /* make new process */
      switch( pid ){
             case -1:
                   perror("fork failed");
                    exit(1);
             case 0:
                    perror("execvp failed");
                    exit(1);
             default:
                    while( wait(&exitstatus) != pid )
                    printf("child exited with status %d,%d\n",
                                 exitstatus>>8, exitstatus&0377);
      }
char *
makestring( char *buf )
 /* same as in psh1.c */
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