

Question 10 [6 Points]

Write a C program demonstrating signal handling.

- Parent process runs indefinitely
- Child process sends SIGTERM after 5 seconds
- Another child sends SIGINT after 10 seconds
- Parent handles each signal differently and exits gracefully

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Script:

\$ bg\_move.sh

file3.txt

C zombie\_prevention.c

C signal\_demo.c X

Question10 > C signal\_demo.c

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4  #include <signal.h>
5  #include <sys/types.h>
6
7  // Handler for SIGTERM
8  void handle_sigterm(int sig) {
9      printf("\nParent received SIGTERM (signal %d).\n", sig);
10     printf("Handling SIGTERM: Performing cleanup...\n");
11     printf("Parent exiting gracefully after SIGTERM.\n");
12     exit(0);
13 }
14
15 // Handler for SIGINT
16 void handle_sigint(int sig) {
17     printf("\nParent received SIGINT (signal %d).\n", sig);
18     printf("Handling SIGINT: Saving state...\n");
19     printf("Parent exiting gracefully after SIGINT.\n");
20     exit(0);
21 }
22
23 int main() {
24     pid_t pid1, pid2;
25
26     // Register signal handlers
27     signal(SIGTERM, handle_sigterm);
28     signal(SIGINT, handle_sigint);
29
30     printf("Parent process started. PID = %d\n", getpid());
31     printf("Parent running indefinitely...\n");
32
33     // First child: sends SIGTERM after 5 seconds
34     pid1 = fork();
35     if (pid1 == 0) {
36         sleep(5);
37         printf("\nChild 1 sending SIGTERM to parent.\n");
38         kill(getppid(), SIGTERM);
39         exit(0);
40     }
41
42     // Second child: sends SIGINT after 10 seconds
43     pid2 = fork();
44     if (pid2 == 0) {
45         sleep(10);
46         printf("\nChild 2 sending SIGINT to parent.\n");
47         kill(getppid(), SIGINT);
48         exit(0);
49     }
50
51     // Parent runs indefinitely
52     while (1) {
53         pause(); // Wait for signals
54     }
55
56     return 0;
57 }
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## Outcome

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● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Graded Lab Assignment - (Modules 5-10) % cd Question10  
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 % ls  
  signal_demo.c  
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 % gcc signal_demo.c -o signal_demo  
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 % ./signal_demo  
  
Parent process started. PID = 6161  
Parent running indefinitely...  
  
Child 1 sending SIGTERM to parent.  
  
Parent received SIGTERM (signal 15).  
Handling SIGTERM: Performing cleanup...  
Parent exiting gracefully after SIGTERM.  
○ sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 %  
Child 2 sending SIGINT to parent.
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