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UNX511 Lab 2: Monitoring Process Memory Usage

Due: Sunday, May 25, 2025 (11:59pm)

In this lab you will link a static library into your build and use the available functions inside it. The static library is libPidUtil.a and its header file is pidUtil.h. Take a look at the functions in pidUtil.h because your code will be calling these functions. You can also look inside the contents of libPidUtil.a using nm as follows:

\$ nm libPidUtil.a | grep 'T'

PART A

Your job is to create a **Makefile** and **Lab2-yourname.cpp** which links this static library in the build process and uses some of the functions inside. **Lab2-yourname.cpp** must:

- 1. Call GetAllPids() and GetNameByPid() to print out all pids and their names.
- 2. Set pid to 1. Call GetNameByPid() and print out the name of pid 1.
- 3. Set name to "Lab2". Call **GetPidByName()** to get the pid of Lab2. Print "Lab2" and the pid of Lab2.
- 4. Set name to "Lab22". Call **GetPidByName()** to get the pid of Lab22. There should not be a process called Lab22, therefore this should test your error message generation system.
- 5. If any errors are generated in the calls to these functions, the error must be printed out by a call to the function **GetErrorMsg()** with the error number as an argument.

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PART B

The Makefile for libPidUtil.a is as follows:

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CC=g++
CFLAGS=-I
CFLAGS+=-Wall
CFLAGS+=-c
AR=ar
pidUtil: pidUtil.cpp
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) pidUtil.cpp -o pidUtil.o

lib: pidUtil.o
$(AR) rcs libPidUtil.a pidUtil.o

clean:
rm -f *.o *.a

install:
cp libPidUtil.a ../.
cp pidUtil.h ../.
```

In a Word document, please explain every line of this Makefile.

Assignment Submission:

• Complete all steps, Add all output-screenshot and explanations (if required) to a MS-Word file.

•	Add the following declaration at the top of MSWORD file /************************************				

	* No part of this assignm	 * I declare that this lab is my own work in accordance with Seneca Academic Policy. * No part of this assignment has been copied manually or electronically from any other source * (including web sites) or distributed to other students. 			
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Please submit the Source code (zip all .c, .h, and makeFiles)

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- Please answer the following two declarations:
 - On a scale from 1 to 5, How much did you use generative AI to complete this assignment?
 - where:
 - 1 means you did not use generative AI at all
 - 2 means you used it very minimally
 - 3 means you used it moderately
 - 4 means you used it significantly
 - 5 means you relied on it almost entirely
 - Your answer :
 - On a scale from 1 to 5, How confident are you in your understanding of the generative AI support you utilized in this assignment, and in your ability to explain it if questioned?
 - where:
 - 1 means "Not confident at all I do not understand the generative AI support I used and cannot explain it."
 - 2 means "Slightly confident I understand a little, but I have many uncertainties."
 - 3 means "Moderately confident I understand the majority of the support, though some parts are unclear."
 - 4 means "Very confident I understand most of the AI support well and can explain it with minor gaps."
 - 5 means "Extremely confident I fully understand the generative AI support I used and can clearly explain or justify it if asked."
 - Your answer :
- Please submit the Source code (zip all .c, .h, and makeFiles)

Important Note:

- LATE SUBMISSIONS for labs. There is a deduction of 10% for Late assignment submissions, and after three days it will grade of zero (0).
- This labs should be submitted along with a video-recording which contains a detailed walkthrough of solution. Without recording, the assignment can get a maximum of 1/3 of the total.
 - Note: In case you are running out of time to record the video, you can submit the
 assignment (source code + screenshots) by the deadline and submit the video within 24
 hours after the deadline.