

TASK 3

Part1

1. How many states could has a process in Linux?

'D' = Uninterruptible Sleep

'R' = Running or Runnable

'S' = Interruptable Sleep

'T' = Stopped

'Z' = Zombie

2. Examine the pstree command. Make output (highlight) the chain (ancestors) of the current process.

`pstree -h`

3. What is a proc file system?

Proc file system contains useful information about the processes that are currently running. The proc file system also provides communication medium between kernel space and user space.

4. Print information about the processor (its type, supported technologies, etc.).

```
[davig@oracle test2]$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
processor       : 0
vendor_id      : AuthenticAMD
cpu family     : 16
model          : 5
model name     : AMD Athlon(tm) II X4 620 Processor
stepping       : 2
microcode      : 0x10000bf
cpu MHz        : 2611.802
cache size     : 512 KB
physical id    : 0
siblings       : 1
core id        : 0
cpu cores      : 1
apicid         : 0
initial apicid : 0
fpu            : yes
fpu_exception  : yes
cpuid level    : 5
wp             : yes
flags          : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush mmx fxsr sse sse2 ht
               : syscall nx mmxext fxsr_opt rdtscp lm 3dnowext 3dnow constant_tsc rep_good nopl nonstop_tsc cpuid extd_apicid tsc_known
n_freq pni monitor cx16 x2apic popcnt hypervisor lahf_lm cr8_legacy abm sse4a misalignsse 3dnowprefetch vmmcall
bugs           : tlb_mmatch fxsave_leak sysret_ss_attrs null_seg amd_e400 spectre_v1 spectre_v2
bogomips       : 5223.60
TLB size       : 1024 4K pages
clflush size   : 64
cache_alignment : 64
address sizes   : 48 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
power management:
```

```
[davig@oracle test2]$
```

5. Use the ps command to get information about the process. The information should be as follows: the owner of the process, the arguments with which the process was launched for execution, the group owner of this process, etc.

```
[davig@oracle test2]$ ps axo pid,comm,pgrp,ttty,pcpu
  PID COMMAND          PGRP TT      %CPU
    1 systemd            1 ?      0.0
    2 kthreadd           0 ?      0.0
    3 rcu_gp              0 ?      0.0
    4 rcu_par_gp          0 ?      0.0
    6 kworker/0:0H-kb     0 ?      0.0
    8 mm_percpu_wq        0 ?      0.0
    9 ksoftirqd/0         0 ?      0.0
   10 rcu_sched           0 ?      0.0
   11 migration/0         0 ?      0.0
   13 cpuhp/0             0 ?      0.0
   15 kdevtmpfs           0 ?      0.0
   16 netns               0 ?      0.0
   17 kauditd             0 ?      0.0
   18 khungtaskd          0 ?      0.0
   19 oom_reaper           0 ?      0.0
   20 writeback           0 ?      0.0
```

6. How to define kernel processes and user processes?

When managing processes, it is easy to recognize the kernel processes because they have a name that is between square brackets.

7. Print the list of processes to the terminal. Briefly describe the statuses of the processes. What condition are they in, or can they be arriving in?

```
[davig@oracle ~]$ ps aux
USER      PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root         1  0.0  1.3 172432  6188 ?        Ss   00:57   0:04 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd
root         2  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    00:57   0:00 [kthreadd]
root         3  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<   00:57   0:00 [rcu_gp]
root         4  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<   00:57   0:00 [rcu_par_gp]
root         6  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<   00:57   0:00 [kworker/0:0H-kblockd]
root         8  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<   00:57   0:00 [mm_percpu_wq]
root         9  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    00:57   0:00 [ksoftirqd/0]
root        10  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        R    00:57   0:00 [rcu_sched]
root        11  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    00:57   0:00 [migration/0]
root        13  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    00:57   0:00 [cpuhp/0]
root        15  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    00:57   0:00 [kdevtmpfs]
root        16  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        I<   00:57   0:00 [netns]
root        17  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    00:57   0:00 [kauditd]
```

Stats: S – sleep, I – idle, R – running.

8. Display only the processes of a specific user.

`ps -u username`

9. What utilities can be used to analyze existing running tasks (by analyzing the help for the `ps` command)?

```
SEE ALSO
    pgrep(1), pstree(1), top(1), proc(5).
```

10. What information does `top` command display?

```
* PID      = Process Id
* USER     = Effective User Name
* PR       = Priority
* NI       = Nice Value
* VIRT     = Virtual Image (KiB)
* RES      = Resident Size (KiB)
* SHR      = Shared Memory (KiB)
* S        = Process Status
* %CPU     = CPU Usage
* %MEM     = Memory Usage (RES)
* TIME+    = CPU Time, hundredths
* COMMAND  = Command Name/Line
PPID      = Parent Process pid
UID       = Effective User Id
RUID      = Real User Id
RUSER     = Real User Name
SUID      = Saved User Id
SUSER     = Saved User Name
GID       = Group Id
GROUP     = Group Name
PGRP      = Process Group Id
TTY       = Controlling Tty
TPGID     = Tty Process Grp Id
SID       = Session Id
nTH       = Number of Threads
P         = Last Used Cpu (SMP)
TIME      = CPU Time
SWAP      = Swapped Size (KiB)
CODE      = Code Size (KiB)
DATA      = Data+Stack (KiB)
nMaj      = Major Page Faults
nMin      = Minor Page Faults
nDRT      = Dirty Pages Count
WCHAN     = Sleeping in Function
Flags     = Task Flags <sched.h>
CGROUPS   = Control Groups
SUPGIDS   = Supp Groups IDs
SUPGRPS   = Supp Groups Names
TGID      = Thread Group Id
OOMa      = OOMEM Adjustment
OOMs      = OOMEM Score current
ENVIRON   = Environment vars
vMj       = Major Faults delta
vMn       = Minor Faults delta
USED      = Res+Swap Size (KiB)
nsIPC     = IPC namespace Inode
nsMNT     = MNT namespace Inode
nsNET     = NET namespace Inode
nsPID     = PID namespace Inode
nsUSER    = USER namespace Inode
nsUTS     = UTS namespace Inode
LXC       = LXC container name
RSan      = RES Anonymous (KiB)
RSfd      = RES File-based (KiB)
RSlk      = RES Locked (KiB)
RSsh      = RES Shared (KiB)
CGNAME    = Control Group name
NU        = Last Used NUMA node
```

12. Display the processes of the specific user using the top command.

`top -u username`

13. What interactive commands can be used to control the top command? Give a couple of examples.

`k` – kill a task, `q` –quit, `r` –renice a task.

14. Sort the contents of the processes window using various parameters (for example, the amount of processor time taken up, etc.)

`T` – sort by TIME+, `M` – sort by %MEM, `N` – sort by PID.

15. Concept of priority, what commands are used to set priority?

`nice`

`renice`

16. Can I change the priority of a process using the top command? If so, how?

Type `r`, enter PID, enter value.

17. Examine the kill command. How to send with the kill command process control signal? Give an example of commonly used signals.

`kill -s signalname PID`

24 – SIGSTOP, 26 – SIGCOUNT, 9 – SIGKILL.

18. Commands `jobs`, `fg`, `bg`, `nohup`. What are they for? Use the sleep, yes command to demonstrate the process control mechanism with `fg`, `bg`.

```
[davig@oracle ~]$ sleep 30 &
[1] 1982
[davig@oracle ~]$ sleep 40 &
[2] 1983
[davig@oracle ~]$ jobs
[1]-  Running                  sleep 30 &
[2]+  Running                  sleep 40 &
[davig@oracle ~]$ fg 1
sleep 30
[davig@oracle ~]$ jobs
[2]+  Running                  sleep 40 &
[davig@oracle ~]$ nohup bash -c 'yes' > yes.txt
nohup: ignoring input and redirecting stderr to stdout
^C
[2]+  Done                     sleep 40
[davig@oracle ~]$
```