

## **PROCESS MANAGEMENT**

**Aim:**

To implement the process management by using fork(), exec() and wait() system calls.

**Procedure:**

**Step 1** - Create a new process from a parent process using the fork() function.

**Step 2** - If the process is created successfully, start executing it, otherwise display an error message.

**Step 3** - Start executing the process using the execv() function.

**Step 4** - The parent process waits till the child process is executed.

**Step 5** - If the child process doesn't execute successfully, display an error message.

**Step 6** - If the process is executed successfully end the program.

**Program :**

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
int main(){
    pid_t pid;
    int ret = 1;
    int status;
    pid = fork();
    if (pid == -1){
        printf("Cannot fork, Error occurred\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    else if (pid == 0){
        printf("child process, pid = %u\n", getpid());
        printf("parent of child process, pid = %u\n", getppid());
        char *argv_list[] = {"ls", "-lart", "/home", NULL};
        execv("ls", argv_list);
        exit(0);
    }
    else{
        printf("Parent Of parent process, pid = %u\n",
getppid());
        printf("parent process, pid = %u\n", getpid());
        if (waitpid(pid, &status, 0) > 0){
            if (WIFEXITED(status) && !WEXITSTATUS(status))
                printf("program execution successful\n");
            else if (WIFEXITED(status) && WEXITSTATUS(status)){
                if (WEXITSTATUS(status) == 127){
                    printf("Execution failed\n");
                }
            }
            else
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        printf("Program terminated normally, but
returned a non-zero status\n");
    }
    else
        printf("Program didn't terminate normally\n");
    }
    else{
        printf("waitpid() failed\n");
    }
    exit(0);
}
return 0;
}

```

## Output:

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viswa@desktop: ~/2022242001/OS
viswa@desktop:~/2022242001/OS$ ls
pm.c
viswa@desktop:~/2022242001/OS$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 viswa viswa 1145 Oct 15 11:33 pm.c
viswa@desktop:~/2022242001/OS$ gcc pm.c -o pm
viswa@desktop:~/2022242001/OS$ ls -l
total 20
-rwxrwxr-x 1 viswa viswa 16256 Oct 15 11:34 pm
-rw-rw-r-- 1 viswa viswa 1145 Oct 15 11:33 pm.c
viswa@desktop:~/2022242001/OS$ ./pm
Parent Of parent process, pid = 3827
parent process, pid = 3911
child process, pid = 3912
parent of child process, pid = 3911
program execution successful
viswa@desktop:~/2022242001/OS$

```

## RESULT :

Thus, the process management were implemented by using fork(), exec() and wait() system calls.