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Usage: Application runs two competing threads to update a shared glabal
counter variable for
every time the counter
printed at the end of the
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define MAX UPDATES 2000000
struct shared data
int value;
};
/* Global shared variable */
struct shared data *counter;
/* Mutex lock */
pthread mutex t mutex;
void *thread1()
int i = 0;
int bonus = 0; // COunt the number of bonuses
int currentValue = 0; // Store the current value of the counter at time of
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while (i < MAX UPDATES)
if (pthread mutex trylock(&mutex) == 0)
/* Critical section */
if ((counter->value) < 4000000) // update only if the counter is less than
4000000
if ((counter->value % 100) == 0)
bonus++;
counter->value += 100;
counter->value++; // increment the counter by 1
currentValue = counter->value; // store the current value of the counter
i++;
pthread mutex unlock(&mutex);
/* Remainder section */
printf("I'm thread1, I did %d updates and I got the bonus %d times, counter =
%d\n",
i,
bonus,
currentValue);
return NULL;
void *thread2()
int i = 0;
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while (i < MAX UPDATES)
if (pthread mutex trylock(&mutex) == 0)
/* Critical section */
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4000000
counter->value++; // increment the counter by 1
currentValue = counter->value; // store the current value of the counter
i++;
pthread mutex unlock(&mutex);
/* Remainder section */
printf("I'm thread2, I did %d updates, counter = %d\n",
currentValue);
return NULL;
int main()
pthread t tid[2];
int rc;
counter = (struct shared data *)malloc(sizeof(struct shared data));
counter->value = 0;
if ((pthread mutex init(&mutex, NULL)))
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printf("Error occured when initialize mutex lock.");
exit(0);
/* Required to schedule thread independently */
pthread attr t attr;
if ((pthread attr init(&attr)))
printf("Error occured when initialize pthread attr t.");
exit(0);
pthread attr setscope(&attr, PTHREAD SCOPE SYSTEM);
if ((rc = pthread create(&tid[0], &attr, thread1, NULL)))
fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: pthread create, rc: %d\n", rc);
exit(0);
if ((rc = pthread create(&tid[1], &attr, thread2, NULL)))
fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: pthread create, rc: %d\n", rc);
exit(0);
pthread join(tid[0], NULL);
pthread join(tid[1], NULL);
printf("From parent counter = %d\n", counter->value);
pthread mutex destroy(&mutex);
free (counter);
pthread exit(NULL);
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return 0;
}
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