

Chapter 4 - Processes

- Program vs Process
- Process state
- Process Control Block (PCB)

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Chapter 4 - Scheduling

- Queues
- Schedulers
- Context Switch

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Chapter 4 - Creation and Termination

- Parent-child relationship
- Characteristics of child processes
- Information Transfer
- Example of system calls: `execve` and `fork`
- When and how are processes terminated?

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Hoofstake 4 - Cooperating Processes

- Why is cooperation required?
- Example: Producer-Consumer
- Data is shared (buffer)

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Producer:

```
while (1) {  
    while (((in+1) % BUFFER_SIZE) == out);  
    buffer[in] = produce_item();  
    in = (in+1) % BUFFER_SIZE;  
}
```

Consumer:

```
while (1) {  
    while (in == out);  
    consume_item(buffer[out]);  
    out = (out+1) % BUFFER_SIZE;  
}
```

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Chapter 4 - Communication

- Primitives: Send en Receive
- Link between proceses for communication
- Vloei van boodskappe: ?
- Direct communication: Disadvantages?

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Chapter 4 - Indirect Communication

- Communication through ports
- How is a link established between processes?
- How does one create or locate a port?

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