

Week 2 Summary

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Robert Love, in his book, *Linux Kernel Development*, explains how to manage and create processes as well as explaining how process scheduling works. The author, in chapter three, covers the process structure, process states and process creation, while explaining how process scheduling works in chapter four. Love's purpose is to show the reader how important processes are and how process scheduling is very important in order to show that scheduling can greatly affect performance. He sets up an educational tone for his audience which consists of students who are most likely computer scientists and electrical engineers.