

## Lab 4 – Study of Pipes and XV6

### 1. Pipes

- Pipes are pseudo files that are used to communicate with other inter-processes which allows for data to flow from one process to another.
- Syntax for the pipe command is
  - `$ command 1 | command 2 | command 3`

### 2. Process Pipes

- What do you see when you execute "pipe1"? Why?
- *pipe1.cpp*

```
//pipe1.cpp
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    FILE *fpi; //for reading a pipe

    char buffer[BUFSIZ + 1]; //BUFSIZ defined in <stdio.h>

    int chars_read;
    memset(buffer, 0, sizeof(buffer)); //clear buffer
    fpi = popen("ps auxw", "r");    //pipe to command "ps -auxw"
```

```

if (fpi != NULL)
{
    //read data from pipe into buffer
    chars_read = fread(buffer, sizeof(char), BUFSIZ, fpi);
    if (chars_read > 0)
        cout << "Output from pipe: " << buffer << endl;
    pclose(fpi); //close the pipe
    return 0;
}

return 1;
}

```

- Output

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\$ ./pipe1

```

Output from pipe: USER          PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS  TT  STAT STARTED
TIME COMMAND
georgesuarez  25952  5.7  1.4 5075764 242616  ?? S   8:56AM  1:13.66
/Applications/Google Chrome.app/Contents/MacOS/Google Chrome
georgesuarez  26313  1.3  0.0 4276948  832 s000 S+   9:27AM  0:00.00 ./pipe1
georgesuarez  25978  0.9  0.8 4574400 142220  ?? S   8:56AM  0:04.49
/Applications/Utilities/Terminal.app/Contents/MacOS/Terminal
georgesuarez  25931  0.7  2.4 8111744 409236  ?? S   8:55AM  2:07.43
/Applications/Microsoft Word.app/Contents/MacOS/Microsoft Word -psn_0_1097996
root          26314  0.6  0.0 4268148 1100 s000 R+   9:27AM  0:00.00 ps auxw
_windowserver  162   0.5  0.7 5956228 113804  ?? Ss  Mon08AM 36:07.05
/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/SkyLight.framework/Resources/WindowServer -daemon
root          397   0.3  0.0 4331732  5096  ?? Ss  Mon08AM 0:08.63 /usr/libexec/taskgated -s
georgesuarez  25974  0.2  0.6 5229304 104344  ?? S

```

- Explanation:

- The program opens a pipe for which it passes a command which is *ps auxw* which is passed into a buffer to output of the command.

- Modify the program **pipe1.cpp** to **pipe1a.cpp** so that it accepts a command (e.g. "ls -l") from the keyboard. For example, when you execute `./pipe1a ps -auxw`, it should give you the same output as **pipe1.cpp**.
- *pipe1a.cpp*

```
//pipe1.cpp
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    FILE *fpi; //for reading a pipe

    char buffer[BUFSIZ + 1]; //BUFSIZ defined in <stdio.h>

    for (int i = 1; i < argc; ++i)
    {
        strcat(buffer, argv[i]);
        strcat(buffer, " ");
    }

    int chars_read;
    fpi = popen(buffer, "r");
    if (fpi != NULL)
    {
        //read data from pipe into buffer
        chars_read = fread(buffer, sizeof(char), BUFSIZ, fpi);
        if (chars_read > 0)
            cout << "Output from pipe: " << buffer << endl;
        pclose(fpi); //close the pipe
        return 0;
    }
}
```

```

    }

    memset(buffer, 0, sizeof(buffer)); //clear buffer

    return 1;
}

```

- **Output:**

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\$ ./pipe1a ls -l

Output from pipe: total 360

```

-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff   8932 Apr 24 22:15 client
-rw-r--r--@ 1 georgesuarez  staff   2172 Apr 24 22:13 client.cpp
-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff  16056 Apr 22 00:20 pipe1
-rw-r--r--  1 georgesuarez  staff    640 Apr 22 00:20 pipe1.cpp
-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff  16104 Apr 23 18:59 pipe1a
-rw-r--r--  1 georgesuarez  staff    778 Apr 23 18:59 pipe1a.cpp
-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff   8748 Apr 24 10:59 pipe2
-rw-r--r--@ 1 georgesuarez  staff    689 Apr 24 11:00 pipe2.cpp
-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff   8748 Apr 24 10:59 pipe2a
-rw-r--r--@ 1 georgesuarez  staff    761 Apr 24 10:59 pipe2a.cpp
-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff  16224 Apr 24 11:00 pipe3
-rw-r--r--@ 1 georgesuarez  staff    712 Apr 24 11:00 pipe3.cpp
-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff   8916 Apr 24 16:13 pipe4
-rw-r--r--  1 georgesuarez  staff    992 Apr 24 16:13 pipe4.cpp
-rwxr-xr-x  1 georgesuarez  staff  20080 Apr 24 22:10 pipe4a
-rw-r--r--  1 georgesuarez  staff   1508 Apr 25 09:10 pipe4a.cpp
drwxr-xr-x  3  ص??

```

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\$ ./pipe1a ps auxw

```

Output from pipe: USER          PID  %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS  TT  STAT STARTED
TIME COMMAND
georgesuarez   27961   4.9  1.4 5088640 240276  ?? S   12:05PM  0:26.62
/Applications/Google Chrome.app/Contents/MacOS/Google Chrome

```

```

georgesuarez  27991  0.6 0.7 4508052 114828  ?? S  12:10PM  0:01.01
/Applications/Utilities/Terminal.app/Contents/MacOS/Terminal
_windowserver  162  0.5 0.8 5953896 133448  ?? Ss  Mon08AM  42:27.77
/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/SkyLight.framework/Resources/WindowServer -daemon
georgesuarez  27981  0.4 0.6 5206612 99772  ?? S  12:05PM  0:04.92

/Applications/Google Chrome.app/Contents/Versions/65.0.3325.181/Google Chrome

Helper.app/Contents/MacOS/Google Chrome Helper --type=renderer --field-trial-

handle=6845048885018761593,12072289396916254927,131072 --service-pipe-

token=4C04DCAE9B701CC5D6F788DC608BBF56 --lang=en-US --metrics-client-id=1315d3b5-

788e-4b91-b3a6-a9dd71f0f911 --enable-offline-auto-reload --enable-offline-auto-reload-visible-only

--num-rast?U??

```

- What do you see when you execute "pipe2"? Why?
- *pipe2.cpp*

```

//pipe2.cpp
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    FILE *fpo; //for writing to a pipe

    char buffer[BUFSIZ + 1]; //BUFSIZ defined in <stdio.h>

    //Write buffer a message
    sprintf(buffer, "Arnold said, 'If I am elected, ..', and the fairy tale begins\n");

    fpo = popen("od -c", "w"); //pipe to command "od -c"
    //od -- output dump, see "man od"

```

```

if (fpo != NULL)
{
    //send data from buffer to pipe
    fwrite(buffer, sizeof(char), strlen(buffer), fpo);
    pclose(fpo); //close the pipe
    return 0;
}
return 1;
}

```

- Output

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```

$ ./pipe2
0000000 A r n o d   s a i d ,   ' I f
0000020   I   a m   e l e c t e d ,   . .
0000040 ' ,   a n d   t h e   f a i r y
0000060   t a l e   b e g i n s \n
0000075

```

- Explanation:

- A literal string is being stored in the buffer using the *sprintf()* function, and a pipe is being open using the *popen()* function with the command *od -c* where *od* is the command that filters what is being displayed from either a specified file or standard input in a user specified format which in this case a *-c* option is passed which outputs *C-styled* escape characters. Then, the buffer is being processed in the pipe using the *fwrite()* function which outputs what is being processed.

- Modify the program so that it prints out the first three words of the sentence in reverse by making use of **awk** (see lab 2) (i.e. 'If said, Arnod....').

- *pipe2a.cpp*

```

//pipe2a.cpp
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

```

```

#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    FILE *fpo; //for writing to a pipe

    char buffer[BUFSIZ + 1]; //BUFSIZ defined in <stdio.h>

    //Write buffer a message
    sprintf(buffer, "Arnold said, 'If I am elected, ..', and the fairy tale begins\n");

    fpo = popen("od -c", "w"); //pipe to command "od -c"
        //od -- output dump, see "man od"
    fpo = popen("awk ' { for (i = 3; i > 0; i--) printf $i }' ", "w");
    if (fpo != NULL)
    {
        //send data from buffer to pipe
        fwrite(buffer, sizeof(char), strlen(buffer), fpo);
        pclose(fpo); //close the pipe
        return 0;
    }
    return 1;
}

```

- Output

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\$ ./pipe2a

'If said,Arnoldgeorgesuarez at MacBook-Pro in ~/University/CSE-460/Labs/Lab 4 on master\*

### 3. The Pipe Call

- What do you see when you execute "pipe3"? Why?
- *pipe3.cpp*

```

//pipe3.cpp
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int nbytes;
    int fd[2]; //file descriptors for pipe
    const char s[] = "CSUSB";
    char buffer[BUFSIZ + 1];

    memset(buffer, 0, sizeof(buffer)); //clear buffer

    if (pipe(fd) == 0)
    {
        //create a pipe
        nbytes = write(fd[1], s, strlen(s)); //send data to pipe
        cout << "Sent " << nbytes << " bytes to pipe." << endl;
        nbytes = read(fd[0], buffer, BUFSIZ); //read data from pipe
        cout << "Read " << nbytes << " from pipe: " << buffer << endl;
        return 0;
    }
    return 1;
}

```

- **Output**

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\$ ./pipe3

Sent 5 bytes to pipe.

Read 5 from pipe: CSUSB



- Explanation:
  - The program creates an array of file descriptors for the pipe to write and read from. The *nbytes* is being used to hold the number of bytes that is being processed from one file descriptor to another using the same pipe. Since one file descriptor is holding the data, “CSUSB”, that means that *nbytes* is holding 5 bytes since each character is 1 byte which is why 5 bytes is being outputted from this program.

#### 4. Parent and Child Processes

- **Modify pipe4.cpp** so that it accepts a message from the keyboard and sends it to **pipe5**.
- *pipe4.cpp*

```
//pipe4.cpp (data producer)
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int data_processed;
    int file_pipes[2];
    char buffer[BUFSIZ + 1];
    pid_t fork_result;

    memset(buffer, '\0', sizeof(buffer));

    int index = 0;
    cout << "Input a message to send to pipe5: ";
    while (cin >> buffer[index])
    {
        if (cin.peek() == '\n')
```

```

        {
            break;
        }
        else
        {
            buffer[index++];
        }
    }

    if (pipe(file_pipes) == 0)
    { //creates pipe
        fork_result = fork();
        if (fork_result == (pid_t)-1)
        { //fork fails
            fprintf(stderr, "Fork failure");
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        }

        if (fork_result == 0)
        { //child
            sprintf(buffer, "%d", file_pipes[0]);
            (void)execl("pipe5", "pipe5", buffer, (char *)0);
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        }
        else
        { //parent
            data_processed = write(file_pipes[1], buffer,
                                  strlen(buffer));
            printf("%d - wrote %d bytes\n", getpid(), data_processed);
        }
    }
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

- *pipe5.cpp*

// The 'consumer' program, pipe5.cpp, that reads the data is much simpler.

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int data_processed;
    char buffer[BUFSIZ + 1];
    int file_descriptor;

    memset(buffer, '\0', sizeof(buffer));
    sscanf(argv[1], "%d", &file_descriptor);
    data_processed = read(file_descriptor, buffer, BUFSIZ);

    printf("%d - read %d bytes: %s\n", getpid(), data_processed, buffer);
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
```

- Output

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\$ ./pipe4a

Input a message to send to pipe5: Hello from pipe 4

28170 - wrote 14 bytes

28171 - read 14 bytes: Hellofrompipe4

## 5. Special Pipes

- *fifo1.cpp*

//fifo1.cpp

```

#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

int main()
{
    int res = mkfifo("/tmp/my_fifo", 0777);
    if (res == 0)
        printf("FIFO created\n");
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

- **Output**

```

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$ ./fifo1
FIFO created
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$ ls -lF /tmp/my_fifo
prwxr-xr-x 1 georgesuarez wheel 0 Apr 25 12:24 /tmp/my_fifo|

```

- *server.cpp*

```

//server.cpp
#include <ctype.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

#define SERVER_FIFO_NAME "/tmp/serv_fifo"

```

```

#define CLIENT_FIFO_NAME "/tmp/client_fifo"

#define BUFFER_SIZE 20

struct data_to_pass_st
{
    pid_t client_pid;
    char some_data[BUFFER_SIZE - 1];
};

int main()
{
    int server_fifo_fd, client_fifo_fd;
    struct data_to_pass_st my_data;
    int read_res;
    char client_fifo[256];
    char *tmp_char_ptr;

    mkfifo(SERVER_FIFO_NAME, 0777);
    server_fifo_fd = open(SERVER_FIFO_NAME, O_RDONLY);
    if (server_fifo_fd == -1)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "Server fifo failure\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    sleep(10); /* lets clients queue for demo purposes */

    do
    {
        read_res = read(server_fifo_fd, &my_data, sizeof(my_data));
        if (read_res > 0)
        {

            // In this next stage, we perform some processing on the data just read from the client.
            // We convert all the characters in some_data to uppercase and combine the
CLIENT_FIFO_NAME

```

```

// with the received client_pid.

tmp_char_ptr = my_data.some_data;
while (*tmp_char_ptr)
{
    *tmp_char_ptr = toupper(*tmp_char_ptr);
    tmp_char_ptr++;
}
sprintf(client_fifo, CLIENT_FIFO_NAME, my_data.client_pid);

// Then we send the processed data back, opening the client pipe in write-only, blocking
mode.

// Finally, we shut down the server FIFO by closing the file and then unlinking the FIFO.

client_fifo_fd = open(client_fifo, O_WRONLY);
if (client_fifo_fd != -1)
{
    write(client_fifo_fd, &my_data, sizeof(my_data));
    close(client_fifo_fd);
}
} while (read_res > 0);
close(server_fifo_fd);
unlink(SERVER_FIFO_NAME);
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

- *client.cpp*

```

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

#define SERVER_FIFO_NAME "/tmp/serv_fifo"
#define CLIENT_FIFO_NAME "/tmp/client_fifo"

#define BUFFER_SIZE 20

```

```

struct data_to_pass_st
{
    pid_t client_pid;
    char some_data[BUFFER_SIZE - 1];
};

int main()
{
    int server_fifo_fd, client_fifo_fd;
    struct data_to_pass_st my_data;
    int times_to_send;
    char client_fifo[256];

    server_fifo_fd = open(SERVER_FIFO_NAME, O_WRONLY);
    if (server_fifo_fd == -1)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, no server\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    my_data.client_pid = getpid();
    //sprintf(client_fifo, CLIENT_FIFO_NAME, my_data.client_pid);
    sprintf(client_fifo, CLIENT_FIFO_NAME);
    if (mkfifo(client_fifo, 0777) == -1)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, can't make %s\n", client_fifo);
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // For each of the five loops, the client data is sent to the server.
    // Then the client FIFO is opened (read-only, blocking mode) and the data read b ack.
    // Finally, the server FIFO is closed and the client FIFO removed from memory.

    for (times_to_send = 0; times_to_send < 5; times_to_send++)
    {
        sprintf(my_data.some_data, "Hello from %d", my_data.client_pid);
        printf("%d sent %s, ", my_data.client_pid, my_data.some_data);
    }
}

```

```

write(server_fifo_fd, &my_data, sizeof(my_data));
client_fifo_fd = open(client_fifo, O_RDONLY);
if (client_fifo_fd != -1)
{
    if (read(client_fifo_fd, &my_data, sizeof(my_data)) > 0)
    {
        printf("received: %s\n", my_data.some_data);
    }
    close(client_fifo_fd);
}
}
close(server_fifo_fd);
unlink(client_fifo);
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

- Output:

- Terminal 1:

```

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$ ./server

```

- Terminal 2:

```

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$ ./client

28484 sent Hello from 28484, received: HELLO FROM 28484
28484 sent Hello from 28484, received: HELLO FROM 28484
28484 sent Hello from 28484, received: HELLO FROM 28484
28484 sent Hello from 28484, received: HELLO FROM 28484
28484 sent Hello from 28484,

```

- *server.cpp (modified):*

```

//server.cpp
#include <ctype.h>
#include <unistd.h>

```



```

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

#define SERVER_FIFO_NAME "/tmp/serv_fifo"
#define CLIENT_FIFO_NAME "/tmp/client_fifo"

#define BUFFER_SIZE 20

struct data_to_pass_st
{
    pid_t client_pid;
    char some_data[BUFFER_SIZE - 1];
};

int main()
{
    int server_fifo_fd, client_fifo_fd;
    struct data_to_pass_st my_data;
    int read_res;
    char client_fifo[256];
    char *tmp_char_ptr;

    mkfifo(SERVER_FIFO_NAME, 0777);
    server_fifo_fd = open(SERVER_FIFO_NAME, O_RDONLY);
    if (server_fifo_fd == -1)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "Server fifo failure\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    sleep(10); /* lets clients queue for demo purposes */

```

```

do
{
    read_res = read(server_fifo_fd, &my_data, sizeof(my_data));
    if (read_res > 0)
    {

        // In this next stage, we perform some processing on the data just read from the client.
        // We convert all the characters in some_data to uppercase and combine the
CLIENT_FIFO_NAME
        // with the received client_pid.

        tmp_char_ptr = my_data.some_data;
        while (*tmp_char_ptr)
        {
            *tmp_char_ptr = tolower(*tmp_char_ptr);
            tmp_char_ptr++;
        }
        sprintf(client_fifo, CLIENT_FIFO_NAME, my_data.client_pid);

        // Then we send the processed data back, opening the client pipe in write-only, blocking
mode.

        // Finally, we shut down the server FIFO by closing the file and then unlinking the FIFO.

        client_fifo_fd = open(client_fifo, O_WRONLY);
        if (client_fifo_fd != -1)
        {
            write(client_fifo_fd, &my_data, sizeof(my_data));
            close(client_fifo_fd);
        }
    }
} while (read_res > 0);
close(server_fifo_fd);
unlink(SERVER_FIFO_NAME);
exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

- Output:

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\$ ./client

28568 sent Hello from 28568, received: hello from 28568

28568 sent Hello from 28568, received: hello from 28568

28568 sent Hello from 28568, received: hello from 28568

28568 sent Hello from 28568, received: hello from 28568

28568 sent Hello from 28568, received: hello from 28568

## 6. Study of XV6

- *cp.c*

```
#include "types.h"
```

```
#include "stat.h"
```

```
#include "user.h"
```

```
#include "fcntl.h"
```

```
char buf[512];
```

```
int
```

```
main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

```
{
```

```
    int fd0, fd1, fd2, n;
```

```
    if(argc <= 2){
```

```
        printf(1, "Need 2 arguments!\n");
```

```
        exit();
```

```
    }
```

```
    if((fd0 = open(argv[1], O_RDONLY)) < 0){
```

```
        printf(1, "cp: cannot open %s\n", argv[1]);
```

```
        exit();
```

```
    }
```

```
    if((fd1 = open(argv[2], O_CREATE|O_RDWR)) < 0){
```

```

printf(1, "cp: cannot open %s\n", argv[2]);
exit();
}

if ((fd2 = open(argv[3], O_CREATE|O_RDWR)) < 0){
    printf(1, "cp: cannot open %s\n", argv[3]);
    exit();
}

while ( ( n = read ( fd0, buf, sizeof(buf))) > 0 ){
    write ( fd1, buf, n );
    write ( fd2, buf, n );
}

close(fd0);
close(fd1);
close(fd2);

exit();
}

```

- **Output**

cpu1: starting 1

cpu0: starting 0

sb: size 1000 nblocks 941 ninodes 200 nlog 30 logstart 2 inodestart 32 bmap start 58

init: starting sh

\$ ls

```

.          1 1 512
..         1 1 512
README    2 2 2290
cat        2 3 13672
echo       2 4 12680
forktest   2 5 8116
grep       2 6 15548
init       2 7 13268
kill       2 8 12732

```

```

ln      2 9 12636
ls      2 10 14820
mkdir   2 11 12812
rm      2 12 12796
sh      2 13 23280
stressfs 2 14 13460
usertests 2 15 56396
wc      2 16 14212
cp      2 17 13420
zombie  2 18 12460
console 3 19 0
$ cp README myFile1 myFile2
$ ls
.        1 1 512
..       1 1 512
README  2 2 2290
cat      2 3 13672
echo     2 4 12680
forktest 2 5 8116
grep     2 6 15548
init     2 7 13268
kill     2 8 12732
ln      2 9 12636
ls      2 10 14820
mkdir   2 11 12812
rm      2 12 12796
sh      2 13 23280
stressfs 2 14 13460
usertests 2 15 56396
wc      2 16 14212
cp      2 17 13420
zombie  2 18 12460
console 3 19 0
myFile1 2 20 2290
myFile2 2 21 2290

```

Discussion:

I successfully completed all the sections so I would give myself **20/20** points.