

ASSIGNMENT REPORT 1: PROCESS AND THREAD IMPLEMENTATION

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Abstract

Multiprocessing is the use of two or more central processing units (CPUs) within a single computer system. The term also refers to the ability of a system to support more than one processor or the ability to allocate tasks between them.

Github Page

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1 Introduction

Our aim in this project is to see how child processes work and how we can load them and get rid of orphan processes and how to control duplicate files with the help of multi processing.

2 Assignments

2.1 Import Modules

We did the necessary import operations.

```
import uuid #This can create uniq strings for files
import requests #This helps to connect internet to send requests
import os # This accessing to syscall lib
import hashlib # This is for Hash algorithm
```

2.2 Download Files

We downloaded all files with child processes.

```
def download_file(url, file_name=None): # This is original download function
    r = requests.get(url, allow_redirects=True)
    file = file_name if file_name else str(uuid.uuid4())
    open(os.path.join(ImageDir, file), 'wb').write(r.content) # Creatin images in /Images directory
```

2.3 Check Files

We created hash functions and check unique or not.

```
def checkSumTest(): # This is hash function to create file and check if it's unique or not
    uniqHash=[] # This is list where we can store unique ones to compare others
    for file in os.listdir(ImageDir): # Iterating files in ImageDirectory that define above
        if hashlib.md5(open(os.path.join(ImageDir,file),'rb').read()).hexdigest() not in uniqHash: #First step check if hash value is stored before or not
            uniqHash.append(hashlib.md5(open(os.path.join(ImageDir,file),'rb').read()).hexdigest()) # This step add unique hash value into list
        else:
            print("This file is duplicate in hash output >> "+file) # Printing Error for duplicate ones
    print("\n This files are unique >>\n")
    print(uniqHash) #Printing unique files's hash values
```

2.4 Trigger Functions

We created trigger functions and downloaded urls.

```
urls =[ # Our url list is here
    "http://wiki.netsecclab.mu.edu.tr/images/thumb/f/f7/MSKU-BlockchainResearchGroup.jpeg/300px-MSKU-BlockchainResearchGroup.jpeg",
    "https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/tr/9/98/Mu%C4%9Fla S%C4%B1tk%C4%B1 Ko%C3%A7man %C3%9Cniversitesi logo.png",
    "https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c3/Hawaii%27i.jpg/1024pxHawaii%27i.jpg",
    "http://wiki.netsecclab.mu.edu.tr/images/thumb/f/f7/MSKU-BlockchainResearchGroup.jpeg/300px-MSKU-BlockchainResearchGroup.jpeg",
    "https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c3/Hawaii%27i.jpg/1024pxHawaii%27i.jpg"
]

def getFiles(): # Trigger function for download files
    for url in urls:
        download_file(url)
```

2.5 Create child processes and avoid orphan process

We created child processes and with "os.wait()" methods, avoid from orphan processes.

```
def createChildProcess(): # This is where we create a system call 'fork' to make a child process
    n = os.fork()
    if n > 0: # First child process always numbered as 0
        print("Parent process PID is :", os.getpid())
        os.wait() # Preventing/Avoiding orphan process
    else:
        print("Child process PID is :", os.getpid()) # This step where the child process is begin, so we are calling our functions here to use "Child Process"
        getFiles() #Download Files
        checkSumTest() # Check the unique files
        print("Child process end") # To show where the child process is end.

createChildProcess() # And this is the main function to trigger everything
```

3 Outputs

We can see here all outputs.

```
root@2020Update:~/odev/python# python main.py
('Parent process PID is : ', 30937)
('Child process PID is: ', 30940)
This file is duplicate in hash output >> e01bbd9-2184-49be-adf1-8cb5781d4dc4
This file is duplicate in hash output >> 0d932dd0-e652-4824-83c7-c5830d6947a2

This files are unique >>

['545550f63a21e726604915f84e63dec9', 'c8ac40dc6b37096d61c34c9a50a794b5', '7ed4550abfccb9470f03ba3b0200a05a']
Child process end
```

4 Conclusion

We can see how the child processes are created in the project and download the links given through these child processes and then see how we can avoid in the case of orphan processes. Then we learned that we can check if there is uniq with the hash functions we created.