

Assignment 4 - Process Management & Signal Handling

Part 1: Process Exploration

1. List all running processes using:

- o `ps -ef`
- o `ps aux`

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ ps -ef
UID      PID  PPID  C STIME TTY          TIME CMD
root      1      0  0 18:04 ?        00:00:01 /sbin/init
root      2      0  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kthreadd]
root      3      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [pool_workqueue_release]
root      4      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-rcu_gp]
root      5      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-sync_wq]
root      6      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-kvfree_rcu_reclaim]
root      7      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-slub_flushwq]
root      8      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-netns]
root     11      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/0:0H-events_highpri]
root     12      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/u8:0-events_power_efficient]
root     13      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq]
root     14      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [rcu_tasks_rude_kthread]
root     15      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [rcu_tasks_trace_kthread]
root     16      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [ksoftirqd/0]
root     17      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [rcu_sched]
root     18      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/0]
root     19      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker]
root     20      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [migration/0]
root     21      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [idle_inject/0]
root     22      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [cpuhp/0]
root     23      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [cpuhp/1]
root     24      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [idle_inject/1]
root     25      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [migration/1]
root     26      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [ksoftirqd/1]
root     27      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/1:0-events]
root     28      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/1:0H-events_highpri]
root     29      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kdevtmpfs]
root     30      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-inet_frag_wq]
root     31      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kauditfd]
root     32      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [khungtaskd]
root     34      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [oom_reaper]
root     35      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/u8:2-events_unbound]
root     36      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-writeback]
root     37      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kcompactd0]
root     38      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [ksmd]
root     39      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [khugepaged]
root     40      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-kintegrityd]
root     41      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-kblockd]
root     42      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-blkcg_punt_bio]
root     43      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [irq/9-acpi]
root     45      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-tpm_dev_wq]
root     46      2  0 18:04 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/R-ata_sff]
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ ps aux
USER      PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root      1  0.0  1.4 22644 13932 ?        Ss  18:04  0:01 /sbin/init
root      2  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [kthreadd]
root      3  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [pool_workqueue_release]
root      4  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-rcu_gp]
root      5  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-sync_wq]
root      6  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-kvfree_rcu_reclaim]
root      7  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-slub_flushwq]
root      8  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-netns]
root     11  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/0:0H-events_highpri]
root     12  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I   18:04  0:00 [kworker/u8:0-events_power_efficient]
root     13  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq]
root     14  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I   18:04  0:00 [rcu_tasks_rude_kthread]
root     15  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I   18:04  0:00 [rcu_tasks_trace_kthread]
root     16  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [ksoftirqd/0]
root     17  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I   18:04  0:00 [rcu_sched]
root     18  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/0]
root     19  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker]
root     20  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [migration/0]
root     21  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [idle_inject/0]
root     22  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [cpuhp/0]
root     23  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [cpuhp/1]
root     24  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [idle_inject/1]
root     25  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [migration/1]
root     26  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [ksoftirqd/1]
root     27  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I   18:04  0:00 [kworker/1:0-events]
root     28  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/1:0H-events_highpri]
root     29  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [kdevtmpfs]
root     30  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-inet_frag_wq]
root     31  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [kaudittd]
root     32  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [khungtaskd]
root     34  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [oom_reaper]
root     35  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I   18:04  0:00 [kworker/u8:2-events_power_efficient]
root     36  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-writeback]
root     37  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [kcompactd0]
root     38  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        SN  18:04  0:00 [ksmd]
root     39  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        SN  18:04  0:00 [khugepaged]
root     40  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-kintegrityd]
root     41  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-kblockd]
root     42  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-blkcg_punt_bio]
root     43  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        S   18:04  0:00 [irq/9-acpi]
root     45  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-tpm_dev_wq]
root     46  0.0  0.0     0   0 ?        I<  18:04  0:00 [kworker/R-ata_sff]
```

Part 2: Background Jobs

1. Start a long-running command: sleep 1000 &
2. View running background jobs.
3. Bring the job to foreground and send it back to background.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ sleep 1000 &
[1] 1550
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ jobs
[1]+  Running                  sleep 1000 &
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ fg %1
sleep 1000
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  sleep 1000
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ bg %1
[1]+ sleep 1000 &
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ jobs
[1]+  Running                  sleep 1000 &
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ █
```

Part 3: Process Termination & Signals

1. Gracefully stop the sleep process using:

- o SIGTERM

2. Verify if the process still exists.

3. Forcefully terminate it using:

- o SIGKILL

4. Explain the difference between:

- o kill -15
- o kill -9

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ kill -15 1550
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ ps -p 1550
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
[1]+  Terminated            sleep 1000
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ kill -9 1550
-bash: kill: (1550) - No such process
ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~$ █
```

kill 9 - terminates the process rightaway (force kill or immediate kill)

kill15 –graceful termination, terminates and allows to save data till what work is done.

Part 4: Real-Time Monitoring

1. Use top to:

- o Identify top CPU-consuming processes
- o Sort by memory usage

2. Observe changes in real time.

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
1	root	20	0	22644	13932	9636	S	0.0	1.5	0:01.64	systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthreadd
3	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	pool_workqueue_release
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-rcu_gp
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-sync_wq
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-kvfree_rcu_reclaim
7	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-slab_flushwq
8	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-netsns
11	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
12	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.17	kworker/u8:0-events_power_efficient
13	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-mm_percpu_wq
14	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_rude_kthread
15	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_trace_kthread
16	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.03	ksoftirqd/0
17	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.13	rcu_sched
18	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_exp_par_gp_kthread_worker/0
19	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_exp_gp_kthread_worker
20	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	migration/0
21	root	-51	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	idle_inject/0
22	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	cpuhp/0
23	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	cpuhp/1
24	root	-51	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	idle_inject/1
25	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.07	migration/1
26	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.02	ksoftirqd/1
27	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.25	kworker/1:0-events
28	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/1:0H-events_highpri
29	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kdevtmpfs
30	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-inet_frag_wq
31	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kauditd
32	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	khungtaskd
34	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	oom_reaper
35	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.09	kworker/u8:2-events_power_efficient
36	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-writeback
37	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.06	kcompactd0
38	root	25	5	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ksmd
39	root	39	19	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	khugepaged