

Assignment 4 - Process Management & Signal Handling

Part 1: Process Exploration

1. List all running processes using:

- `ps -ef`
- `ps aux`

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28: ~  
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 [kauditd]  
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]
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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 [kauditd]
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]

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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.

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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:~$ █

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Part 3: Process Termination & Signals

1. Gracefully stop the sleep process using:

- SIGTERM

2. Verify if the process still exists.

3. Forcefully terminate it using:

- SIGKILL

4. Explain the difference between:

- kill -15
- kill -9

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

kill 15 – graceful termination, terminates and allows to save data till what work is done.

Part 4: Real-Time Monitoring

1. Use top to:

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

2. Observe changes in real time.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-16-28:~\$ top

top - 18:44:58 up 40 min, 1 user, load average: 0.04, 0.01, 0.00
Tasks: 110 total, 1 running, 109 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.0 us, 4.5 sy, 0.0 ni, 95.5 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 914.2 total, 71.5 free, 705.1 used, 295.0 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 0.0 total, 0.0 free, 0.0 used. 209.1 avail Mem

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-slub_flushwq
8	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/R-netns
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