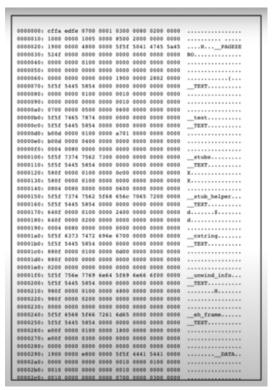
CSC209 Week 8 Notes

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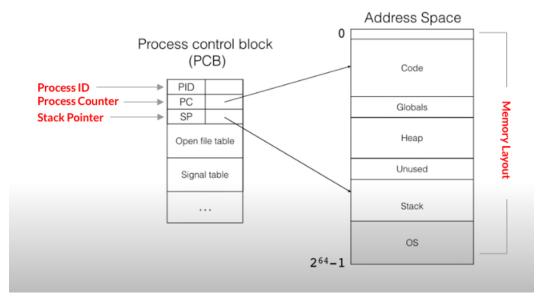
Processes 1 of 8

- Process Models
 - Program
 - * The executable instructions of a program
 - * Source code
 - * Compiled machine code



- Process
 - * Running instance of program
- Process Control Block (PCB)

- * is a data structure used by computer operating system to store all information about process.
- * Code, Global, Heap and Stack together are called the **State of Program**



- · Code: is program code
- Stack: tells which function is being executed, and hold values of local variables
- · Heap and Globals: holds current value for other variables in the program
- * is also known as **process descriptor**
 - 1. When a process is created (initialized or installed), the operating system creates a corresponding process control block.
 - 2. Information in a process lbock is updated during the transition of process states
 - 3. When the process terminates, its PCB is returned to the pool from which new PCBs are drawn
 - 4. Each process has a single PCB

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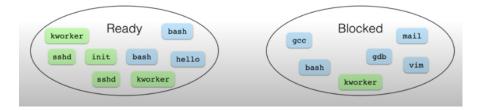
* is a basic unix command useful for observing current state of Unix System.

top - 14:23:18 up 11 days, 4:50, 13 users, load average: 0.00, 0.05, 0.09
Tasks: 666 total, 1 running, 662 sleeping, 3 stopped, 0 zombie
Cpu(s): 0.0%us, 0.0%sy, 0.0%ni,100.0%id, 0.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st
Mem: 65954776k total, 46558744k used, 19396032k free, 33357016k buffers
Swap: 102399996k total, 0k used, 102399996k free, 9139880k cached

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	s	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
8	root	20	0	0	0	0	s	0	0.0	12:03.39	rcu_sched
2196	root	39	19	0	0	0	S	0	0.0	47:40.80	kipmi0
13365	reid	20	0	17732	1768	964	R	0	0.0	0:00.54	top
23412	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0	0.0	0:21.41	kworker/2:0
51571	c4user	24	4	30668	5960	1228	S	0	0.0	8:47.88	tmux
1	root	20	0	24452	2372	1336	S	0	0.0	0:09.76	init

- Three-state Process Management Model





- * Works with PCB
- * Works simultaneously on multiple processors
- * A program is in either one of three states:
 - · Running: The process that is currently being executed
 - \cdot $\mathbf{Ready:}$ A process that is queuing and prepare to execute when given the opportunity
 - · **Blocked:** A process that cannot execute until some event occurs, i.e. waking up from sleep