

Q1. Adam is working in an IT company. He has been given a task to reduce the load of a system by killing some of the processes running in the LINUX operating system. Which commands will he use to complete the given task with the help of the following operation?

ps -e

```
Installing, this may take a few minutes...
Please create a default UNIX user account. The username does not need to match your Windows username.
For more information visit: https://aka.ms/wslusers
Enter new UNIX username: ishika
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Installation successful!
Windows Subsystem for Linux is now available in the Microsoft Store!
You can upgrade by running 'wsl.exe --update' or by visiting https://aka.ms/wslstorepage
Installing WSL from the Microsoft Store will give you the latest WSL updates, faster.
For more information please visit https://aka.ms/wslstoreinfo

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-19041-Microsoft x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/pro

System information as of Mon Feb  2 16:30:04 UTC 2026

System load:  0.52      Processes:          8
Usage of /home: unknown  Users logged in:    0
Memory usage: 84%       IPv4 address for wifi0: 192.168.1.8
Swap usage:   1%

This message is shown once a day. To disable it please create the
/home/ishika/.hushlogin file.
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ps -e
 PID TTY      TIME CMD
  1 ?        00:00:00 init
 58 tty1    00:00:00 init
 59 tty1    00:00:00 bash
 108 tty1   00:00:00 ps
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$
```

- Kill processes by name

Command : killall bash

```
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ killall bash
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$
```

- Kill a process based on the process name

Command : pkill bash

```
 108 tty1    00:00:00 ps
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ killall bash
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ pkill bash
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$
```

- Kill a single process at a time with the given process ID

Command : ps-e , kill 59

```
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ps -e
 PID TTY      TIME CMD
   1 ?        00:00:00 init
  58 tty1    00:00:00 init
  59 tty1    00:00:00 bash
 108 tty1    00:00:00 ps
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ killall bash
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ pkill bash
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ps -e
 PID TTY      TIME CMD
   1 ?        00:00:00 init
  58 tty1    00:00:00 init
  59 tty1    00:00:00 bash
 111 tty1    00:00:00 ps
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ps -e
 PID TTY      TIME CMD
   1 ?        00:00:00 init
  58 tty1    00:00:00 init
  59 tty1    00:00:00 bash
 112 tty1    00:00:00 ps
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ kill 59
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$
```

Q2. Write a program for process creation using C

- Orphan Process

```
GNU nano 7.2
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    if (fork() > 0) {
        printf("Parent exiting\n");
    } else {
        sleep(5);
        printf("Child running\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ nano orphan.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ gcc orphan.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ./a.out
Parent exiting
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ Child running
```

- **Zombie Process**

```
GNU nano 7.2
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    if (fork() == 0) {
        printf("Child process exiting\n");
    } else {
        sleep(10);
        printf("Parent process running\n");
    }
    return 0;
}-
```

```
sudo apt install gcc
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ gcc fork.c./a.out
Command 'gcc' not found, but can be installed with:
sudo apt install gcc
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ sudo apt update
[sudo] password for ishika:
Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Hit:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages [15.0 MB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Packages [1410 kB]
Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe Translation-en [5982 kB]
Get:8 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Components [3871 kB]
Get:9 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main Translation-en [230 kB]
Get:10 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [301 kB]
Get:11 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Components [21.5 kB]
Get:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/multiverse amd64 Packages [269 kB]
Get:13 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 c-n-f Metadata [9820 B]
Get:14 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse Translation-en [118 kB]
Get:15 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse amd64 Components [35.0 kB]
Get:16 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe amd64 Packages [929 kB]
Get:17 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse amd64 c-n-f Metadata [8328 B]
Get:18 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 Packages [1720 kB]
Get:19 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main Translation-en [317 kB]
Get:20 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 Components [175 kB]
Get:21 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 c-n-f Metadata [16.0 kB]
Get:22 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 Packages [1525 kB]
Get:23 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe Translation-en [312 kB]
Get:24 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe Translation-en [212 kB]
Get:25 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 Components [386 kB]
Get:26 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe amd64 Components [74.3 kB]
Get:27 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [31.8 kB]
Get:28 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe amd64 c-n-f Metadata [19.8 kB]
Get:29 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted amd64 Packages [2547 kB]
Get:30 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/restricted amd64 Packages [2369 kB]
Get:31 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted Translation-en [583 kB]
Get:32 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted amd64 Components [212 B]
Get:33 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted amd64 c-n-f Metadata [556 B]
Get:34 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/multiverse amd64 Packages [32.1 kB]
Get:35 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/multiverse Translation-en [6816 B]
Get:36 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/multiverse amd64 Components [940 B]
Get:37 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/multiverse amd64 c-n-f Metadata [496 B]
Get:38 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports/main amd64 Packages [40.4 kB]
```

```
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ sudo apt install build-essential  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
The following additional packages will be installed:  
  libelf-dev 17.1.1-25.61.1 libelf1 17.1.1-25.61.1
```

```
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ls  
fork.c zombie.c  
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ gcc zombie.c  
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ./a.out  
Child process exiting  
Parent process running  
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$
```

Q3. Create the process using fork () system call.

- Child Process creation

```
GNU nano 7.2
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    if (fork() == 0) {
        printf("Child process exiting\n");
    } else {
        sleep(10);
        printf("Parent process running\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- Parent process creation

```
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ nano fork.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ gcc fork.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ./a.out
Child process exiting
Parent process running
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ -
```

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```
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ nano fork.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ gcc fork.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ./a.out
Child process exiting
Parent process running
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ nano fork.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ gcc fork.c
ishika@DESKTOP-MF8PUSJ:~$ ./a.out
```