

## Preview

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## What are Pthreads?

- ▣ Hardware vendors had implemented their own proprietary versions of threads.
- ▣ For a requirement of standardized programming interface, this interface has been specified by the IEEE POSIX 1003.1c standard (1995) (POSIX thread).
- ▣ Pthreads are defined as a set of C language programming types and procedure calls, implemented with a header file <pthread.h>

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## The Thread ID

- ▣ A Process ID (**pid\_t**) for a process is unique in the system.
- ▣ But a thread ID (**pthread\_t**) has significance only within the context of the process where it belongs.
- ▣ Even though unsigned long (Linux), unsigned integer (Solaris 9) is used represent a pthread\_t, a function **pthread\_equal()** must be used to compare thread ID.

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## The Thread ID

```
#include <pthread.h>

/*returns non-zero if equal, return 0 otherwise */
int pthread_equal(pthread_t t1, pthread_t t2);
```

```
#include <pthread.h>

/*returns thread ID of the calling thread */
pthread_t pthread_self(void);
```

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## The thread Creation

- ▣ Initially, your main() program comprises a single, default thread.
- ▣ All other threads must be explicitly created by the programmer
- ▣ **pthread\_create()** function creates a new thread and makes it executable. This routine can be called any number of times from anywhere within your code.
- ▣ Once created, threads are peers, and may create other threads. **There is no implied hierarchy or dependency between threads**

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## The thread Creation

```
#include <pthread.h>
int pthread_create (pthread_t *thread,
                   const pthread_attr_t *att,
                   void *(*start_routine)(void*), void *arg);
```

- ▣ **att** point to structure of pthread attribute. If att is NULL, a default attribute will be used
- ▣ **start\_routine** point to address of a void function with no parameter or
- ▣ We can save parameters to typeless pointer arg and be able to pass to the function.
- ▣ When multiple threads are created, there is **no guarantee which runs first**. It is depends on the thread scheduler.

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## The thread Creation

- On success, **pthread\_create()** returns 0; on error, it returns an error number, and the contents of *\*thread* are undefined.
  - **EAGAIN** Insufficient resources to create another thread, or a system-imposed limit on the number of threads was encountered.
  - **EINVAL** Invalid settings in *attr*.
  - **EPERM** No permission to set the scheduling policy and parameters specified in *attr*.

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## The thread Creation

- **pthread\_attr\_t**
  - int flags
  - int stacksize
  - int contentscope
  - int inheritsched
  - int detachstate
  - int sched
  - struct sched\_param param
  - struct timespec starttime deadline period

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## Compile with pthread()

- To compile a program with pthread, we need provide pthread library to linker.

Ex)

Program file Name: example.c

Executable file name: example

Step 1) create object cord example.o

gcc -c example.c

Step 2) create an executable code example

gcc -pthread -o example example.o

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```

/*****
 createTh.c: Demonstrate creation of threads
 *****/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 5

void *PrintHello(void *threadid)
{
    int tid;
    tid = (int)threadid;
    printf("Hello World! It's me, thread %d!\n", tid);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    for(t=0; t<NUM_THREADS; t++)
    {
        printf("In main: creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, PrintHello, (void *)t);
        if (rc)
        {
            printf("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(-1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit (0);
}

```

```

/*****
 createTh.c: Demonstrate creation of threads
 *****/
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 5
static pthread_t getCurrentThreadID()
{
    return pthread_self();
}

// the function pointed by each thread by passing different parameter
void *PrintHello(void *threadid)
{
    int tid;
    tid = (int)threadid;
    pthread_t id = getCurrentThreadID(); //get a thread id
    printf("Hello World! It's me, thread %d! with thread id %d\n", tid, id);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    //create five threads pointing same function with different argument
    for(t=0; t<NUM_THREADS; t++)
    {
        printf("In main: creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, PrintHello, (void *)t);
        if (rc!=0)
        {
            printf("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit (0);
}

```

```

/*****
 threadrace.c: Demonstrate race condition with multiple threads
 *****/
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 5

int count =0;
void *printHi(void *) /* function prototype for threads function*/

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    for(t=0; t<NUM_THREADS; t++) /* create five threads */
    {
        printf("In main: creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, printHi, (void *)t);
        if (rc!=0)
        {
            printf("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit (0);
}

```

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```

void *printHi(void *threadid)
{
    int tid, i;

    tid = (int)threadid;

    if (tid % 2 == 0)
    {
        for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        {
            sleep(1);
            count++;
            printf("Hi!, thread %d! shared variable count = %d\n", tid, count);
        }
    }
    else
    {
        for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        {
            count++;
            sleep(1);
            printf("Hi!, thread %d! shared variable count = %d\n", tid, count);
        }
    }

    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

```

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## The thread Termination

- ❑ If any thread within a process call `exit` or `_exit` system call, then the entire process terminate.
- ❑ A single thread inside a process can be terminated by three ways.
  - The thread can simply return from the start routine
  - The thread can be cancelled by another thread by calling `pthread_cancel()` function in the same process.
  - The thread can call `pthread_exit()`

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## The thread Termination

```

#include <pthread>
void pthread_exit(void *rval_ptr);

```

- ❑ The `rval_ptr`: typeless pointer. This pointer is available to other threads in the process by calling the `pthread_join()` system call.

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## Thread Synchronization

- ❑ "Joining" is one way to accomplish synchronization between threads.
- ❑ There are three methods to synchronization between threads
  - Mutexes
  - Joining
  - Condition variables

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## Mutexes

- ❑ A **Mutex** is a variable that can be in one of two state: `unlock (0)`, `lock(1)`.
- ❑ Modification to the value of a **Mutex** in the `unlock` and `lock` operations are executed indivisibly.
  - Lock operation check mutex value and if `mutex = 1`, set `mutex=0`; if `mutex = 0`; sleep on the mutex queue
  - Unlock operation set `mutex = 1`;
- ❑ **Mutexes** are used to prevent data inconsistencies due to race conditions
- ❑ **Mutexes** are used for serializing shared resources.
- ❑ If a global resource is accessed by several thread, the global resource should have a **Mutex** associated with it.

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## Mutexes

- ❑ Scenario to avoid race condition without mutex (using variable lock)
  - Each thread need check lock variable before entering a critical region.
  - If `lock = 0` then a thread can enter to a critical region.
  - If `lock = 1` then other thread cannot enter the critical region.
  - Once a thread finish its job in the critical region, set `lock = 0` and let other thread enter the critical region.

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## Mutexes

```
repeat
while lock ≠ 0 do
; (no-operation)
lock = 1
Critical Section
lock = 0;
Remainder Section
until false
```

- Scenario)
- Initially lock = 0.
  - A process (or thread)  $P_1$  tries get into critical section. A process check lock value = 0.
  - Process  $P_1$  CPU time is over and go to ready state, before updating lock = 1.
  - Process  $P_2$  tries get into critical section.  $P_2$  check lock value lock = 0
  - $P_2$  set lock = 1 and go to critical section.
  - $P_1$  CPU time is over and  $P_1$  is rescheduled.
  - $P_1$  already read lock = 0,  $P_2$  set lock = 1 and go to Critical section. Now  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are in the critical section at the same time

## Mutexes

```
pthread_mutex_t mutex1 = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER
repeat
pthread_mutex_lock( &mutex1 );
Critical Section
pthread_mutex_unlock( &mutex1 );
Remainder Section
until false
```

```
/*.....*/
threadrace.c: Demonstrate race condition with multiple threads
/*.....*/
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 5

int count = 0; /* global variable shared by multiple threads */
void "printHi (void *); /* Function prototype for threads function */

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    for (t=0; t<NUM_THREADS; t++) /* create five threads */
    {
        printf("In main: creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, printHi, (void *)t);
        if (rc!=0)
        {
            printf("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0);
}
```

```
void "printHi (void *threadid)
{
    int tid, i;

    tid = (int)threadid;

    if (tid % 2 == 0) /* for a thread with even number */
    {
        for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        {
            sleep(1);
            count++;
            printf("Hi!, thread #%d! shared variable count = %d\n", tid, count);
        }
    }
    else /* for a thread with odd number */
    {
        for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        {
            count++;
            sleep(1);
            printf("Hi!, thread #%d! shared variable count = %d\n", tid, count);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
```

```
/*.....*/
threadrace1.c:
Demonstrate to use mutex to avoid race condition between multiple threads
/*.....*/
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 5
/* mutex for shared variable count is initiated */
pthread_mutex_t count_mutex = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
int count = 0; /* shared variable between threads */
void "printHi (void *);
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    for (t=0; t<NUM_THREADS; t++)
    {
        printf("In main: creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, printHi, (void *)t);
        if (rc!=0)
        {
            printf("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
    exit(0);
}
```

```
void "printHi (void *threadid)
{
    int tid, i;

    tid = (int)threadid;

    if (tid % 2 == 0) /* for a thread with even number */
    {
        for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        {
            pthread_mutex_lock(&count_mutex);
            sleep(1);
            count++;
            printf("Hi!, thread #%d! shared variable count = %d\n", tid, count);
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&count_mutex);
        }
    }
    else /* for a thread with odd number */
    {
        for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        {
            pthread_mutex_lock(&count_mutex);
            count++;
            sleep(1);
            printf("Hi!, thread #%d! shared variable count = %d\n", tid, count);
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&count_mutex);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
```

## The pthread\_join()

#include <pthread.h>

int pthread\_join(pthread\_t thread, void \*\*value\_ptr);

- The *pthread\_join()* function suspends execution of the calling thread until the target thread terminates, unless the target thread has already terminated.
- The typeless pointer *\*\*value\_ptr* can be used to pass more than a single value (used as return value from the function).
  - Return 0 if no error
  - Return error number on failure
    - EINVAL – not joinable thread
    - ESRCH – no such a thread
    - EDEADLK – dead lock

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```
/*thJoinx.c: demonstrate two thread without pthread_join() function */
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void *thrd_f1(void *); /* for thread 1 */
void *thrd_f2(void *); /* for thread 2 */
void err_sys(char *, int); /* error function */

int main()
{
    int rc;
    pthread_t tid1, tid2;
    void *tret;

    /* create the first thread */
    printf("About to create the first thread\n");
    if ((rc=pthread_create(&tid1, NULL, thrd_f1, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);

    /* create second thread */
    printf("About to create the second thread\n");
    if ((rc=pthread_create(&tid2, NULL, thrd_f2, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);

    exit(0);
}
```

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## The pthread\_join()

```
/* for thread 1 */
void *thrd_f1(void *arg)
{
    sleep(5);
    printf("Thread 1 is about to finish \n");
    return ((void *) 1);
}

/* for thread 2 */
void *thrd_f2(void *arg)
{
    sleep(5);
    printf("Thread 2 is about to finish \n");
    return ((void *) 2);
}

void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
{
    printf("%s %d\n", str, msg);
    exit(1);
}
```

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```
/*thjoin.c: demonstrate pthread_join() function */
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void *thrd_f1(void *); /* for thread 1 */
void *thrd_f2(void *); /* for thread 2 */
void err_sys(char *, int); /* error function */

int main()
{
    int rc;
    pthread_t tid1, tid2;
    void *tret1, *tret2;

    /* create the first thread */
    if ((rc=pthread_create(&tid1, NULL, thrd_f1, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);

    /* create second thread */
    if ((rc=pthread_create(&tid2, NULL, thrd_f2, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);

    /* waiting for first thread finish */
    if ((rc=pthread_join(tid1, &tret1)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);

    printf("Thread 1 exit code %d\n", (int)tret1);

    /* waiting for second thread finish */
    if ((rc=pthread_join(tid2, &tret2)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);

    printf("Thread 2 exit code %d\n", (int)tret2);

    exit(0);
}
```

## The pthread\_join()

```
/* for thread 1 */
void *thrd_f1(void *arg)
{
    sleep(1);
    printf("Thread 1 is about to finish \n");
    return ((void *) 1);
}

/* for thread 2 */
void *thrd_f2(void *arg)
{
    sleep(1);
    printf("Thread 2 is about to finish \n");
    return ((void *) 2);
}

void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
{
    printf("%s %d\n", str, msg);
    exit(1);
}
```

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```
/* thjoinx.c: demonstrate without pthread_join() function */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NTHREADS 10

void *thread_function(void *);
void err_sys(char *, int);

/*mutex for mutual exclusion */
pthread_mutex_t mutex1 = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
int counter = 0;

int main()
{
    pthread_t thread_id[NTHREADS];
    int i, j, rc;
    for(i=0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
        if ((rc=pthread_create(&thread_id[i], NULL, thread_function, (void *)i)) != 0)
            err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);

    /* Since pthread_join() was not called for each thread, program might terminate before */
    /* each thread's completion */
    printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
    exit(0);
}

void *thread_function(void *i)
{
    int tnum = (int)i;
    printf("Thread number %d, ID = %d\n", tnum, pthread_self());
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex1);
    counter++;
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex1);
}

void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
{
    printf("%s %d\n", str, msg);
    exit(1);
}
```

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```

/* thjoin1.c: demonstrate pthread_join() function */
/* synchronizing sequence of thread's job */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NTHREADS 10

void *thread_function(void *)
{
    void err_sys(char *, int);
    /*mutex For mutual exclusion */
    pthread_mutex_t mutex1 = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
    int counter = 0;

    void main()
    {
        pthread_t thread_id[NTHREADS];
        int i, j, rc;
        for(i=0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
            if (rc = pthread_create( &thread_id[i], NULL, thread_function, (void *) i )) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);
        for(j=0; j < NTHREADS; j++)
            if (rc = pthread_join( thread_id[j], NULL)) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);

        /* Now that all threads are complete I can print the final result. */
        /* Without the join I could be printing a value before all the threads */
        /* have been completed. */
        printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
        exit(0);
    }

    void *thread_function(void *i)
    {
        int tnum = (int)i;
        printf("Thread number %d ID = %d\n", pthread_self());
        pthread_mutex_lock( &mutex1 );
        counter++;
        pthread_mutex_unlock( &mutex1 );

        void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
        {
            printf (" %s %d\n",str, msg);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}

```

```

/* thjoin2.c: demonstrate pthread_join() function */
/* synchronizing sequence of thread's job. Considered mutual exclusion with mutex */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NTHREADS 10

void *thread_function(void *)
{
    void err_sys(char *, int);
    /*mutex For mutual exclusion */
    pthread_mutex_t mutex1 = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
    int counter = 0;

    void main()
    {
        pthread_t thread_id[NTHREADS];
        int i, j, rc;
        for(i=0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
            if (rc = pthread_create( &thread_id[i], NULL, thread_function, (void *) i )) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);
        for(j=0; j < NTHREADS; j++)
            if (rc = pthread_join( thread_id[j], NULL)) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);

        /* Now that all threads are complete I can print the final result. */
        /* Without the join I could be printing a value before all the threads */
        /* have been completed. */
        printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
        exit(0);
    }

    void *thread_function(void *i)
    {
        int i;
        int tnum=(int)i;
        for (i=1; i <= 10; i++)
        {
            printf("Thread number %d ID = %d\n", tnum, pthread_self());
            sleep(1);
            pthread_mutex_lock( &mutex1 );
            counter++;
            pthread_mutex_unlock( &mutex1 );
        }

        void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
        {
            printf (" %s %d\n",str, msg);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}

```

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```

/* thjoin1.c: demonstrate pthread_join() function */
/* synchronizing sequence of thread's job. no mutual exclusion */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NTHREADS 10

void *thread_function(void *)
{
    void err_sys(char *, int);
    int counter = 0;

    void main()
    {
        pthread_t thread_id[NTHREADS];
        int i, j, rc;
        for(i=0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
            if (rc = pthread_create( &thread_id[i], NULL, thread_function, (void *) i )) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);
        for(j=0; j < NTHREADS; j++)
            if (rc = pthread_join( thread_id[j], NULL)) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);

        /* Now that all threads are complete I can print the final result. */
        /* Without the join I could be printing a value before all the threads */
        /* have been completed. */
        printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
        exit(0);
    }

    void *thread_function(void *i)
    {
        int tnum = (int)i;
        for (i=1; i <= 10; i++)
        {
            printf("Thread number %d, %d\n", tnum, pthread_self());
            sleep(1);
            counter++;
        }

        void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
        {
            printf (" %s %d\n",str, msg);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}

```

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```

/* thjoin2.c: demonstrate pthread_join() function */
/* synchronizing sequence of thread's job */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NTHREADS 100

void *thread_function(void *)
{
    void err_sys(char *, int);
    /*mutex For mutual exclusion */
    pthread_mutex_t mutex1 = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
    int counter = 0;

    void main()
    {
        pthread_t thread_id[NTHREADS];
        int i, j, rc;
        for(i=0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
            if (rc = pthread_create( &thread_id[i], NULL, thread_function, (void *) i )) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);
        for(j=0; j < NTHREADS; j++)
            if (rc = pthread_join( thread_id[j], NULL)) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);

        /* Now that all threads are complete I can print the final result. */
        /* Without the join I could be printing a value before all the threads */
        /* have been completed. */
        printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
        exit(0);
    }

    void *thread_function(void *arg)
    {
        int x = (int) (void *) arg;
        pthread_mutex_lock( &mutex1 );
        counter++;
        printf("Thread number %d: counter = %d\n", x, counter);
        pthread_mutex_unlock( &mutex1 );

        void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
        {
            printf (" %s %d\n",str, msg);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}

```

```

/* thjoin1.c: demonstrate pthread_join() function */
/* synchronizing sequence of thread's job */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NTHREADS 100

void *thread_function(void *)
{
    void err_sys(char *, int);
    int counter = 0;

    void main()
    {
        pthread_t thread_id[NTHREADS];
        int i, j, rc;
        for(i=0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
            if (rc = pthread_create( &thread_id[i], NULL, thread_function, (void *) i )) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);
        for(j=0; j < NTHREADS; j++)
            if (rc = pthread_join( thread_id[j], NULL)) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);

        /* Now that all threads are complete I can print the final result. */
        /* Without the join I could be printing a value before all the threads */
        /* have been completed. */
        printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
        exit(0);
    }

    void *thread_function(void *arg)
    {
        int x = (int) (void *) arg;
        /* Now counter does not protected mutual exclusion. */
        counter++;
        printf("Thread number %d: counter = %d\n", x, counter);

        void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
        {
            printf (" %s %d\n",str, msg);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}

```

```

/* thjoin3.c: demonstrate without pthread_join() function */
/* synchronizing sequence of thread's job */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define NTHREADS 100

void *thread_function(void *)
{
    void err_sys(char *, int);
    /*mutex For mutual exclusion */
    pthread_mutex_t mutex1 = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
    int counter = 0;

    void main()
    {
        pthread_t thread_id[NTHREADS];
        int i, j, rc;
        for(i=0; i < NTHREADS; i++)
            if (rc = pthread_create( &thread_id[i], NULL, thread_function, (void *) i )) != 0)
                err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);

        /* Without the join I could print a value before all the threads */
        /* have been completed. */
        printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
        exit(0);
    }

    void *thread_function(void *arg)
    {
        int x = (int) (void *) arg;
        printf("Thread number %d\n", x);
        pthread_mutex_lock( &mutex1 );
        counter++;
        pthread_mutex_unlock( &mutex1 );

        void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
        {
            printf (" %s %d\n",str, msg);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
}

```

## The pthread\_cancel()

- ❑ The **pthread\_cancel()** function requests cancellation of the target thread.
- ❑ The target thread is cancelled, based on its ability to be cancelled.
- ❑ When cancel ability is deferred, all cancels are held pending in the target thread until the thread changes the cancel ability, calls a function that is a cancellation point.

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## The pthread\_cancel()

- ❑ Cancellation points:
  - pthread\_cond\_timedwait()
  - pthread\_cond\_wait()
  - pthread\_delay\_np()
  - pthread\_join()
  - pthread\_join\_np()
  - pthread\_extendedjoin\_np()
  - pthread\_testcancel()

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```
/* thcancel.c: demonstrate pthread_cancel() function */
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void *threadfunc(void *)
void err_sys(char *, int);

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    pthread_t tid;
    int rc=0;

    printf("Entering testcase\n");
    /* create a thread */
    if ((rc = pthread_create(&tid, NULL, threadfunc, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);
    sleep(2);
    printf("Now Canceling the thread\n");
    /* try to cancel the thread created */
    if ((rc = pthread_cancel(tid)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_cancel() is", rc);
    if ((rc = pthread_join(tid, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);
    sleep(3);
    printf("Main completed\n");
    return 0;
}

void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
{
    printf("Is %d\n", str, msg);
    exit(1);
}

void *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    printf("Entered secondary thread\n");
    while (1)
    {
        printf("Secondary thread is looping\n");
        pthread_testcancel(); /* cancel point */
        sleep(1);
    }
}
```

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## The pthread\_cleanup\_push()

```
#include <pthread.h>
void pthread_cleanup_push(void (*routine)(void *), void *arg);
```

- ❑ The **pthread\_cleanup\_push()** function pushes a clean up function routine, to be called with the single argument, arg, when the thread performs one of the following actions.
  - pthread\_exit()
  - pthread\_cancel()

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## The pthread\_cleanup\_pop()

```
#include <pthread.h>
void pthread_cleanup_pop(int execute);
```

- ❑ The **pthread\_cleanup\_pop()** function pops the last cleanup handler from the cancellation cleanup stack.
- ❑ If the *execute* parameter is nonzero, the handler is called with the argument specified by the **pthread\_cleanup\_push()** call with which the handler was registered.

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```
/* thpushpop.c: demonstrate
   pthread_cleanup_push() and pthread_cleanup_pop() */
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
void err_sys(char *, int);
void cleanup_handler(void *);
void *threadfunc(void *);

int main()
{
    pthread_t tid;
    int rc=0;

    printf("Entering testcase\n");
    /* now creating a thread */
    if ((rc = pthread_create(&tid, NULL, threadfunc, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_create() is", rc);
    sleep(2);
    printf("Now Canceling the thread\n");
    /* now cancelling the created thread */
    if ((rc = pthread_cancel(tid)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_cancel() is", rc);
    sleep(3);
    if ((rc = pthread_join(tid, NULL)) != 0)
        err_sys("ERROR: return code from pthread_join() is", rc);
    printf("Main completed\n");
    return 0;
}
```

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## The `pthread_cleanup_pop()`

```
void err_sys(char *str, int msg)
{
    printf ("%s %d\n", str, msg);
    exit (1);
}

void cleanupHandler(void *arg)
{
    printf("Master ask me terminate myself!\n");
    sleep(2);
    printf("I will be back!\n");
}

void *threadfunc(void *parm)
{
    printf("Entered secondary thread\n");
    /* push cleanup function after cancell */
    pthread_cleanup_push(cleanupHandler, NULL);
    while (1) {
        printf("Master! Don't terminate me! I want live forever!\n");
        pthread_testcancel(); /* cancel point */
        sleep(1);
    }
    pthread_cleanup_pop(0);
    return NULL;
}
```

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