

# Aula 8 - Multiprocessamento

# Objetivos

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- ▶ Apresentar o pacote de multiprocessamento.
- ▶ Comparar threads com processos.



```
import multiprocessing

def worker():
    """worker function"""
    print ('Worker')
    return

if __name__ == '__main__':
    jobs = []
    for i in range(5):
        p =
multiprocessing.Process(target=worker)
        jobs.append(p)
        p.start()
        p.join()
```



```
$ python  
multiprocessing_simple.py
```

```
Worker  
Worker  
Worker  
Worker  
Worker
```



```
import multiprocessing

def worker(num):
    """thread worker function"""
    print ('Worker:', num)
    return

if __name__ == '__main__':
    jobs = []
    for i in range(5):
        p = multiprocessing.Process(target=worker,
args=(i,))
        jobs.append(p)
        p.start()
```



```
$ python  
multiprocessing_simpleargs.  
py
```

Worker: 0

Worker: 1

Worker: 2

Worker: 3

Worker: 4



```
import multiprocessing
import multiprocessing_import_worker
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    jobs = []
    for i in range(5):
        p =
multiprocessing.Process(target=multiprocessing_import_worker.worker)
        jobs.append(p)
        p.start()
```

```
def worker():
    """worker function"""
    print 'Worker'
    return
```

Determinar o processo corrente

```
import multiprocessing
import time
```

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```
def worker():
    name = multiprocessing.current_process().name
    print name, 'Starting'
    time.sleep(2)
    print name, 'Exiting'
```

```
def my_service():
    name = multiprocessing.current_process().name
    print name, 'Starting'
    time.sleep(3)
    print name, 'Exiting'
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    service = multiprocessing.Process(name='my_service',
    target=my_service)
    worker_1 = multiprocessing.Process(name='worker 1', target=worker)
    worker_2 = multiprocessing.Process(target=worker) # use default
    name
```

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```
worker_1.start()
```



```
$ python  
multiprocessing_names.py
```

```
worker 1 Starting  
worker 1 Exiting  
Process-3 Starting  
Process-3 Exiting  
my_service Starting  
my_service Exiting
```



# Processos Daemon

```
import multiprocessing
```

```
import time
```

```
import sys
```

```
def daemon():
```

```
    p = multiprocessing.current_process()
```

```
    print 'Starting:', p.name, p.pid
```

```
    sys.stdout.flush()
```

```
    time.sleep(2)
```

```
    print 'Exiting :', p.name, p.pid
```

```
    sys.stdout.flush()
```

```
def non_daemon():
```

```
    p = multiprocessing.current_process()
```

```
    print 'Starting:', p.name, p.pid
```

```
    sys.stdout.flush()
```

```
    print 'Exiting :', p.name, p.pid
```

```
    sys.stdout.flush()
```



```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    d = multiprocessing.Process(name='daemon',  
target=daemon)  
    d.daemon = True  
  
    n = multiprocessing.Process(name='non-daemon',  
target=non_daemon)  
    n.daemon = False  
  
    d.start()  
    time.sleep(1)  
    n.start()
```



```
$ python  
multiprocessing_daemon.py
```

```
Starting: daemon 13866
```

```
Starting: non-daemon 13867
```

```
Exiting : non-daemon 13867
```



```
import multiprocessing
import time
import sys
```

```
def daemon():
    print 'Starting:', multiprocessing.current_process().name
    time.sleep(2)
    print 'Exiting :', multiprocessing.current_process().name
```

```
def non_daemon():
    print 'Starting:', multiprocessing.current_process().name
    print 'Exiting :', multiprocessing.current_process().name
```



```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    d = multiprocessing.Process(name='daemon',  
target=daemon)  
    d.daemon = True  
  
    n = multiprocessing.Process(name='non-daemon',  
target=non_daemon)  
    n.daemon = False  
  
    d.start()  
    time.sleep(1)  
    n.start()  
  
    d.join()  
    n.join()
```



```
$ python multiprocessing_daemon_join.py
```

```
Starting: non-daemon
```

```
Exiting : non-daemon
```

```
Starting: daemon
```

```
Exiting : daemon
```



## Terminar processos

```
import multiprocessing
import time

def slow_worker():
    print 'Starting worker'
    time.sleep(0.1)
    print 'Finished worker'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    p = multiprocessing.Process(target=slow_worker)
    print 'BEFORE:', p, p.is_alive()

    p.start()
    print 'DURING:', p, p.is_alive()

    p.terminate()
    print 'TERMINATED:', p, p.is_alive()

    p.join()
    print 'JOINED:', p, p.is_alive()
```





```
$ python multiprocessing_terminate.py
```

```
BEFORE: <Process(Process-1, initial)> False
```

```
DURING: <Process(Process-1, started)> True
```

```
TERMINATED: <Process(Process-1, started)>  
True
```

```
JOINED: <Process(Process-1,  
stopped[SIGTERM])> False
```



# Status de saída de processos

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- ▶  $==0$  sem erros
- ▶  $>0$  o processo tem um erro (o valor é o código do erro)
- ▶  $<0$  o processo foi morto com um sinal  $-1^*$  código



```
import multiprocessing
import sys
import time
```

```
def exit_error():
    sys.exit(1)
```

```
def exit_ok():
    return
```

```
def return_value():
    return 1
```

```
def raises():
    raise RuntimeError('There was an error!')
```

```
def terminated():
    time.sleep(3)
```



```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    jobs = []  
    for f in [exit_error, exit_ok, return_value, raises,  
terminated]:  
        print 'Starting process for', f.func_name  
        j = multiprocessing.Process(target=f,  
name=f.func_name)  
        jobs.append(j)  
        j.start()  
  
    jobs[-1].terminate()  
  
    for j in jobs:  
        j.join()  
        print '%s.exitcode = %s' % (j.name, j.exitcode)
```



```
$ python multiprocessing_exitcode.py
```

Starting process for exit\_error

Starting process for exit\_ok

Starting process for return\_value

Starting process for raises

Starting process for terminated

Process raises:

Traceback (most recent call last):

File

"/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/lib/python  
2.7/multiprocessing/process.py", line 258, in \_bootstrap

self.run()

File

"/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/lib/python  
2.7/multiprocessing/process.py", line 114, in run

self.\_target(\*self.\_args, \*\*self.\_kwargs)

File "multiprocessing\_exitcode.py", line 24, in raises

raise RuntimeError('There was an error!')

RuntimeError: There was an error!

exit\_error.exitcode = 1

exit\_ok.exitcode = 0

return\_value.exitcode = 0

raises.exitcode = 1

## ▶ **Multiprocessing**

- ▶ **Pros**
- ▶ Separate memory space
- ▶ Code is usually straightforward
- ▶ Takes advantage of multiple CPUs & cores
- ▶ Avoids GIL limitations for cPython
- ▶ Eliminates most needs for synchronization primitives unless if you use shared memory (instead, it's more of a communication model for IPC)
- ▶ Child processes are interruptible/killable
- ▶ Python multiprocessing module includes useful abstractions with an interface much like `threading.Thread`
- ▶ A must with cPython for CPU-bound processing
- ▶ **Cons**
- ▶ IPC a little more complicated with more overhead (communication model vs. shared memory/objects)
- ▶ Larger memory footprint



## ▶ **Threading**

### ▶ **Pros**

- ▶ Lightweight - low memory footprint
- ▶ Shared memory - makes access to state from another context easier
- ▶ Allows you to easily make responsive UIs
- ▶ cPython C extension modules that properly release the GIL will run in parallel
- ▶ Great option for I/O-bound applications

### ▶ **Cons**

- ▶ cPython - subject to the GIL
- ▶ Not interruptible/killable
- ▶ If not following a command queue/message pump model (using the Queue module), then manual use of synchronization primitives become a necessity (decisions are needed for the granularity of locking)
- ▶ Code is usually harder to understand and to get right - the potential for race conditions increases dramatically

