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Ppd
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    # Makefile for ppd
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    all: ppd.c ppd.h
            gcc ppd.c ppd.h -lpthread -o ppd
    clean:
            rm -rf *.o ppd
      ppd.c
     * Author: Michael Kepple
     * Date:
              2 Apr 2013
     * Description: Program creates two "pseudo periodic" threads. The first will
        continuously greet the user ever 300ms; the second will say "Goodbye!"
         every 700ms.
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    #include "ppd.h"
   pthread_mutex_t lock;
   pthread_cond_t cond;
     * Function: printMessage
     * Description: function run by each thread, periodically printing out their
        assigned message.
     * Params: Args struct containing message to print and desired delay between
       messages.
     * Returns: Nothing (should never return).
     * Modifies: lock
    * /
    void printMessage(void * arguments)
        struct timespec timeToWait;
        struct timeval now;
        Args *passedIn = (Args *)arguments;
        for (;;)
            gettimeofday(&now, NULL);
            int nano = (now.tv_usec*U_IN_NANO + passedIn->delay);
            if (nano > N_IN_SEC)
                timeToWait.tv_sec = now.tv_sec+1;
                timeToWait.tv_nsec = nano - N_IN_SEC;
            }
            else
                timeToWait.tv_sec = now.tv_sec;
                timeToWait.tv_nsec = nano;
            pthread_mutex_lock(&lock);
            pthread_cond_timedwait(&cond, &lock, &timeToWait);
            pthread_mutex_unlock(&lock);
            printf("%s\n", passedIn->msg);
    }
    int main()
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pthread_mutex_init(&lock, NULL);

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pthread_cond_init(&cond, NULL);
    pthread_t hey_thread, bye_thread;
   Args helloArgs, byeArgs;
    strcpy(helloArgs.msg, HEY_MSG);
    strcpy(byeArgs.msg, BYE_MSG);
    helloArgs.delay = HELLO_WAIT;
   byeArgs.delay = BYE_WAIT;
    pthread_create(&hey_thread, NULL, (void*) &printMessage, (void*)&helloArgs);
   pthread_create(&bye_thread, NULL, (void*) &printMessage, (void*)&byeArgs);
   pthread_join(bye_thread, NULL);
 * File:
          ppd.h
 * Author: Michael Kepple
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#ifndef PPD_H
#define PPD_H
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <sys/sem.h>
#include <time.h>
void printMessage(void * arguments);
typedef struct
    char msg[50];
    int delay;
} Args;
const char* const HEY_MSG = "Hello!";
const char* const BYE_MSG = "Goodbye!";
#define HELLO WAIT 300000000L
#define BYE_WAIT 700000000L
#define N_IN_SEC 1000000000L
#define U_IN_NANO 1000
#endif
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