

Operating System Homework 1

1. If the process is in foreground, the shell will call the `waitpid()` function after the child executed, therefore after the child has terminated, the system will release the usage of child process. If the process is not in foreground, the shell has signal handler to catch child's `SIGCHLD`, and the shell call `waitpid()` to release the child process.
2. The shell will call `tcsetpgrp()` function to set the process group into terminal foreground. So the signal will send only to foreground process. When the shell is in foreground, the shell's signal handler will catch the signal such as `SIGTSTP` to prevent from terminating the shell.
3. To implement `>`, use `dup2()` function to exchange process `STDOUT` with an output file by using `open()` function. To implement `<`, also use `dup2()` and `open()` to exchange `STDIN` and input file.
4. Android use Binder as IPC mechanisms. Binder consists of Service, ServiceManager, and Binder Kernel Driver. Once the service is started, it will register on Binder Kernel. If one service wants to use another service, it will ask ServiceManager and the ServiceManager will send the target service to the service. Then two services can communicate by shared memory, PMEM, and ashmem.