

First task – compiler, shared libraries, and processes.

Due date – 05/4/2021, 11:59pm

part A – compilers and libraries

Intro: when we write a “normal” C application, we have all the sources of the code.

So we can compile and link them together, in order to get one executable file.

But sometimes, the requested output of our work, is a library, that other developers can include in their own project.

In this task you are requested to produce a simple C executable, and a shared library that can be used by it. Also you are asked to provide a Make file, that will help to utilize each of the sub tasks.

Subtask 1

1.1 write a “hello ariel” program, in a separate “hello_ariel” file (C and H).

1.2 write a short main “main1_1” that will include “hello_ariel”, and use it.

1.3 write a make file that will compile the above

Subtask 2

2.1 compile “hello_ariel” as a shared object (.so) library

2.2 write a short main “main1_2” that will use the above library

2.3 compile the above to one executable, and update the make file

Subtask 3

3.1 write a short main “main1_3”, that will load our lib from subtask 2 in runtime

3.2 compile the main, and alter the make file

Subtask 4

4.1 practice with tools (what functions exist, what libs are used)

4.2 alter the make file to have default build, and clean options

part B – Processes

You are requested to implement a launching app, that will start a few more processes.

Subtask 1

Write main2_1 file, that starts two processes that will be nested children of the main app.

Like this: App -> process1 -> process 2.

Subtask 2

Write main2_2 file, that starts three processes with the same shared memory (like a Threads).

Like this: 3*App

Subtask 3

Write main2_3 file, that starts a daemon process. The daemon should update the system log file (like shown at Targul 3)

Subtask 4

Modify your app, to have a make file, and one main2_4 executable

Show the relevant processes tree that will reflect the tasks result.

Submission notes:

Please make two, and only two folders: task_a and task_b.

Each of them will include Make file with default build, and clean option.

All the executables should have the same name as a main.c file.

Compress the work to ZIP (not RAR) file, and upload to Moodle