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**IE2050 – Operating System  
Assignment 1 (CSNE)**

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## **Task 1**

1. First need to compile OS\_Task\_1A.c using,  
***gcc -o write OS\_Task\_1A.c -l pthread***

This program will read data from OS.txt file and save it in the local variable and then write in the shared memory.

2. Secondly need to compile OS\_Task\_1B.c using  
***gcc -o read OS\_Task\_1B.c***

This program is written to read data from the Shared Memory and to delete shared memory.

### **In the OS\_Task\_1A.c**

- It's has 4 threads; 3 threads are used to scan data from the "OS.txt" file and one is used to print details, 1 method to create shared memory and the main method.

I have declared variables:

- **name structure:** used to mapped to the shared memory
- Global variables to store data within the program.
  - **Name** char 2D array
  - **City** char 2D array
  - **Age** integer array
  - **whole** char one-dimension array.
- Shared Memory Variables:
  - **Shm\_id:** this variable is used to hold the returned segment identifier.
  - **Key:** key\_t type variable, which is hardcoded to use "2331".
  - **shm\_addr**
  - **string\_num** integer pointer
  - **strings:** object of the name struct
- I have used 3 threads to read "OS.txt" file using fscanf function
  1. readnames
  2. readcities
  3. readages
- after that I created a ran a function "create\_sh()" to create a shared memory and put the values I obtained with functions which ran on threads.
- Then I created another thread to print details (values that obtained and inserted to the shared memory)

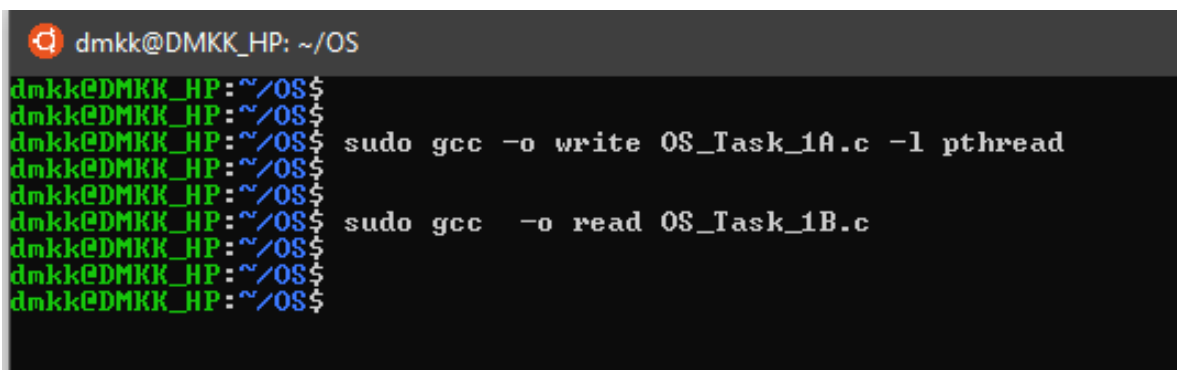
- **readNames()** : function reads names in the file
- **readCities()** : function reads cities in the file
- **readAges()** : function reads ages in the file
- **create\_sm()** : function creates a shared memory and inserts the values to it
- **printDetails()** : function prints the values in the shared memory.
- I used **pthread\_mutex\_lock()** predefined function to secure the resource from other threads and **pthread\_mutex\_unlock()** function to unlock resources.

### In the OS\_Task\_1B.c

I created the shared memory as in the OS\_Task\_1B.c and in the main program using printf, I displayed the details in the shared memory.

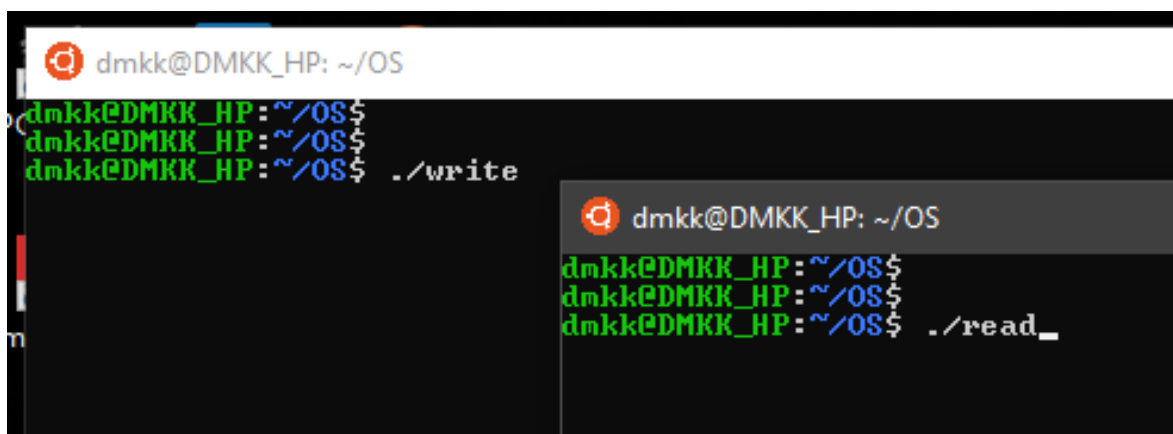
Then asked from the user that he want to delete the shred memory or not.

### Screenshots of Task 1



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dmkk@DMKK_HP: ~/OS
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$ sudo gcc -o write OS_Task_1A.c -l pthread
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$ sudo gcc -o read OS_Task_1B.c
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
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dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
```

Fig:1 Compiling two c files of Task 1



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dmkk@DMKK_HP: ~/OS
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$ ./write
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$

dmkk@DMKK_HP: ~/OS
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$ ./read_
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Fig:2 Executing 2 Files (write must execute 1<sup>st</sup>)

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dmkk@DMKK_HP: ~/OS
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$ ./write
*****
Thread 1 is running. Reading Names
Thread 2 is running. Reading Cities
Thread 3 is running. Reading Names
Shared memory created. Shm ID: 0. Size: 1512
Thread 4 is running. Printing Details
*****
Janith from Matara. Age: 22
Kalpa from Galle. Age: 29
Ajantha from Colombo. Age: 24
Chathura from Jaffna. Age: 25
Isuru from Kandy. Age: 28

**Copied to Shared Memory Successfully**
**Reading From Shared Memory**
Janith from Matara. Age: 22
Kalpa from Galle. Age: 29
Ajantha from Colombo. Age: 24
Chathura from Jaffna. Age: 25
Isuru from Kandy. Age: 28

dmkk@DMKK_HP: ~/OS
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$ ./read
*****
Attached to the Shared Memory.
Reading from Shared Memory.
*****
Janith from Matara. Age: 22
Kalpa from Galle. Age: 29
Ajantha from Colombo. Age: 24
Chathura from Jaffna. Age: 25
Isuru from Kandy. Age: 28

Shared Memory Deattached Successfully
Do you want to Delete Shared Memory (Y/n):

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Fig:3 After executing

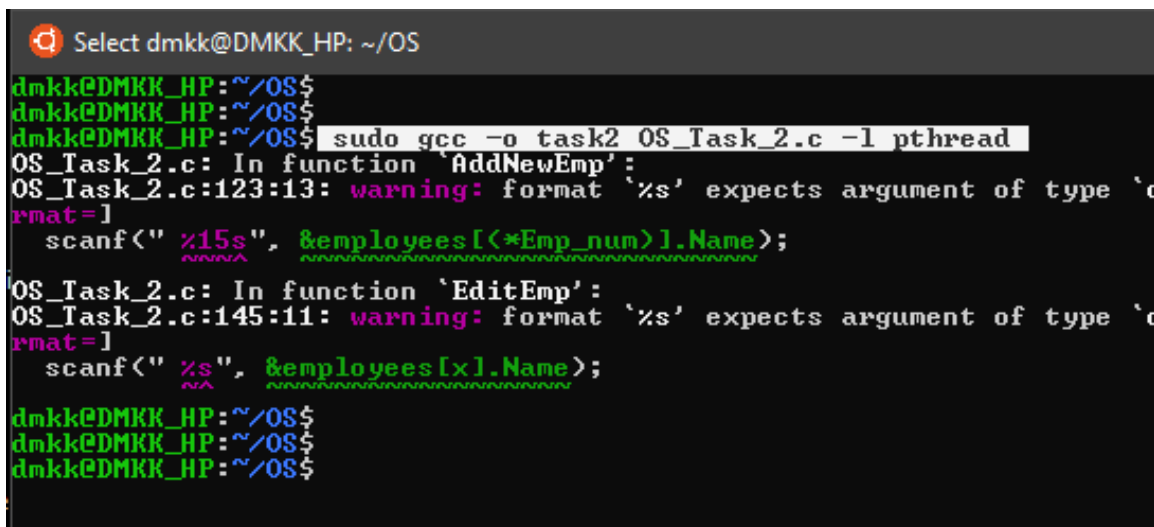
## **Task 2**

- First need to compile the OS\_Task\_2.c file using,
  - **gcc -o task2 OS\_Task\_2.c -l pthread**
- **Need to run the same task2 file in 2 or more terminals to use concurrent accessing.**
- When accessing using HR option Accounts cannot access to the database. Accountants need to wait or exit when HR is editing. (I have attached some screenshots.
- I have created a Emp struct which contains variables to store data for the program.
- Special integer x variable has been created to monitor shared memory to keep track of which mode it is in now.
  - X = 0: Shared Memory is empty
  - X = 1: Shared Memory is used by HR
  - X = 2: Shared Memory is not shared by HR but not empty
- **create\_sm() :**
  - **shmget** function will allocate a memory segment
  - **shmat** function will attach the shared memory segment
  - Mapping to the shared memory will be done by the following lines
 

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Emp_num = (int*) shm_addr;
*Emp_num = 0;
employees = (struct Emp*) ((void*)shm_addr+sizeof(int));
```
- **readDB() :**
  - It's a function for a thread
  - This function is to read the database (data2.txt) file and store it in the shared memory.
- **DisplayDB() :**
  - This function will display the database that is stored in the shared variable
- **AddNewEmp() :**
  - This method adds a new employee
- **EditEmp() :**
  - This method to edit employee details
- **removeEmp() :**
  - This method to remove employee
- **editEMPsal() :**
  - This method to edit employee salary variable
- **editEmpAttend()**
  - This method to edit employee attendance variable
- **viewTotalSal()**
  - This method to edit employee total variable
- **viewAttendance()**
  - This method to view employee attendance variable
- **viewEmployee()**
  - This method to view given employee details
- **viewSalDay()**

- This method to view employee salpaerday variable
- **calculateTotal()**
  - This method to calculate employee total variable
- **editTotal()**
  - This method to edit employee total variable
- **Exit()**
  - This method to exit from the program and save the data in the data2.txt (database) file
- **hrMenu()**
  - This method to display HR Menu and Control HR functions
- **Menu()**
  - This method to display Menu and Control Menu functions
- **accMenu()**
  - This method to display Accountant Menu and Control Accountant functions
- **contHR()**
  - To create a continue method for HR
- **contAcc()**
  - To create a continue method for Accountant
- In the **main** method:
  - **First creating the shared memory**
  - **Menu Function is called**

## Screenshots of Task 2



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Select dmkk@DMKK_HP: ~/OS
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$ sudo gcc -o task2 OS_Task_2.c -l pthread
OS_Task_2.c: In function 'AddNewEmp':
OS_Task_2.c:123:13: warning: format '%s' expects argument of type 'char *' but 1 has type 'int'
rmat=1
scanf("%15s", &employees[<*Emp_num>].Name);
OS_Task_2.c: In function 'EditEmp':
OS_Task_2.c:145:11: warning: format '%s' expects argument of type 'char *' but 1 has type 'int'
rmat=1
scanf("%s", &employees[x].Name);
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$
dmkk@DMKK_HP:~/OS$

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Fig:4 compiling Task 2

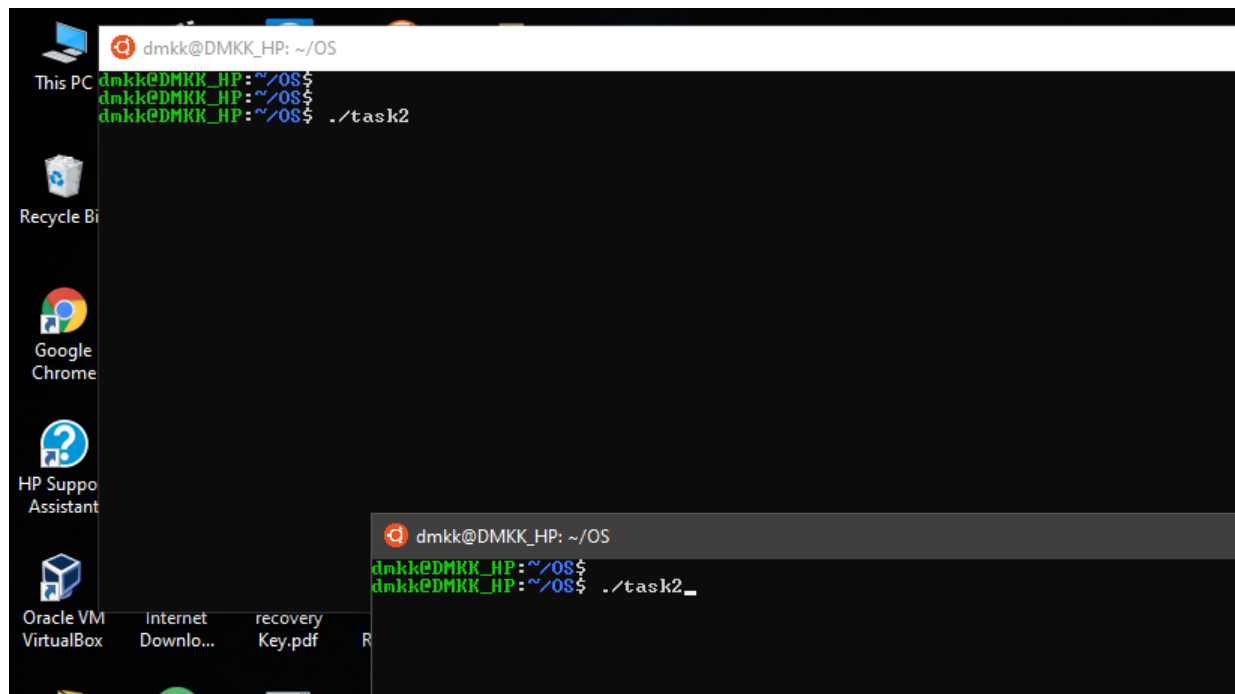


Fig: 5 executing task 2

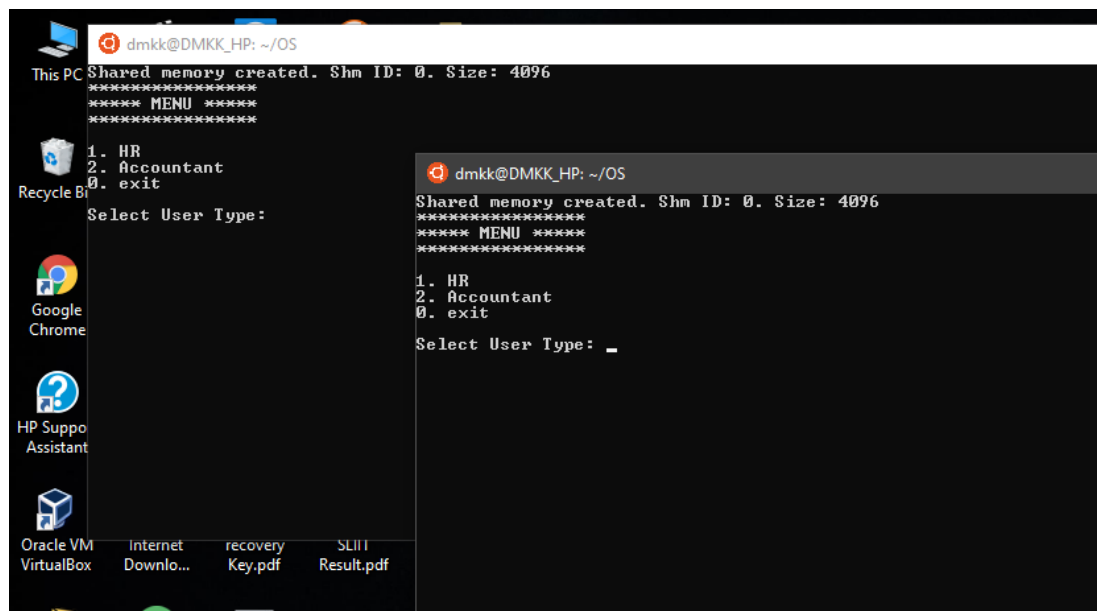


Fig: 6 after executing task 2

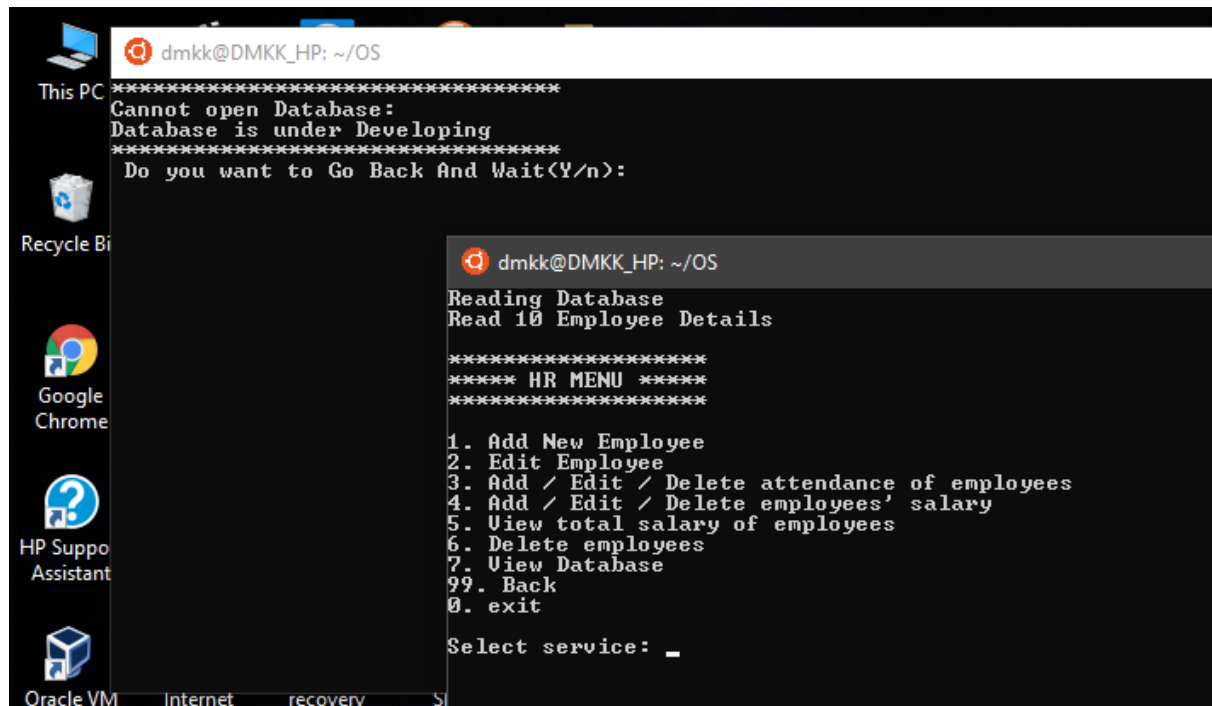


Fig: 7 When HR is accessing Accountant cannot access

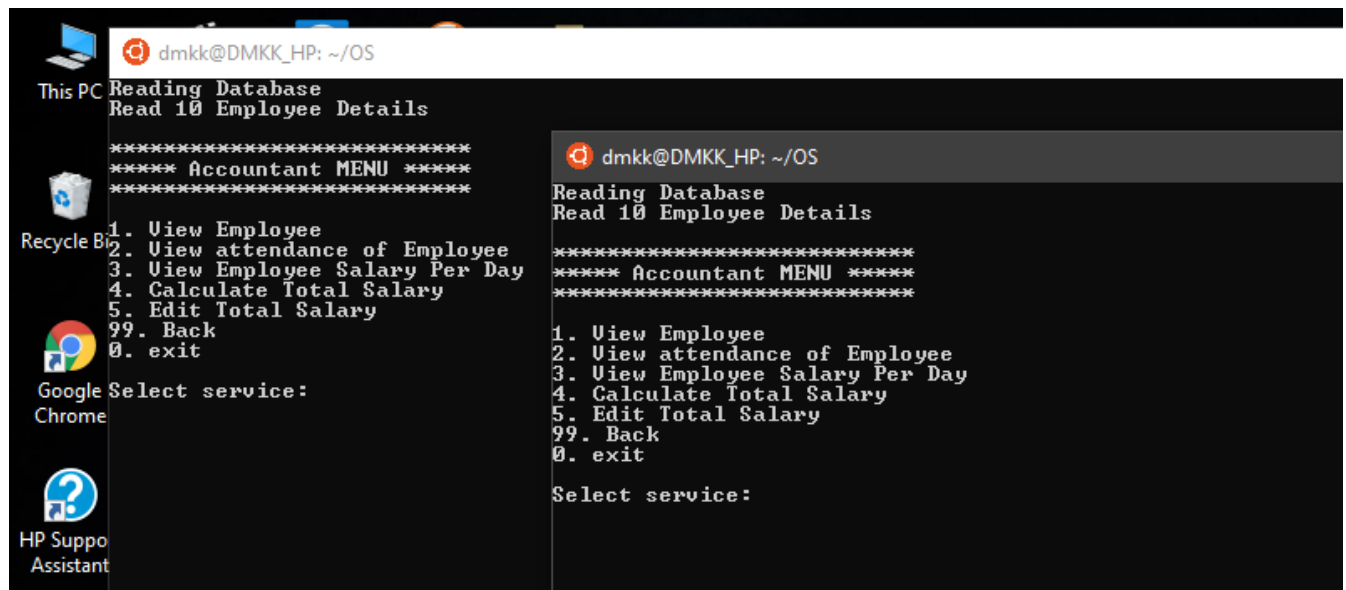


Fig: 8 Two Accountants Concurrent Accessing



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