

1. Linux Commands to Kill Processes

- **Kill Process by Name:**

Terminates all processes with the given name.

Command:

```
bash  
  
killall process_name
```

Example:

```
bash  
  
killall firefox
```

Force kill:

```
bash  
  
killall -9 firefox
```

- **Kill Process Using Process Name (via PID):**

First identifies the process ID using the process name and then terminates it.

Commands:

```
bash  
  
ps -e | grep process_name  
kill PID
```

Example:

```
bash  
  
ps -e | grep chrome  
kill 2345
```

Force kill:

```
bash  
  
kill -9 2345
```

- **Kill a Single Process Using PID:**

Terminates one specific process using its PID.

Command:

```
bash
```

```
kill PID
```

Example:

```
bash
```

```
kill 3456
```

Output:

```
Parent sleeping
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ nano zombie.c
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ sleep 500 &
[1] 6481
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ kill 6481
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ ps -ef | grep sleep
root          6479      1663  0 17:20 ?          00:00:00 sleep 3600
m309          6498      3124  0 17:22 pts/0    00:00:00 grep --color=auto sleep
[1]+  Terminated                  sleep 500
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ sleep 500 &
[1] 6500
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ pkill sleep
pkill: killing pid 6479 failed: Operation not permitted
[1]+  Terminated                  sleep 500
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ pgrep sleep
6479
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ sleep 500 &
[1] 6507
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ killall sleep
sleep(6479): Operation not permitted
[1]+  Terminated                  sleep 500
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  fork      Music     orphan.c  Public  Templates  zombie
Documents file.txt   fork.c    orphan    Pictures  snap    Videos    zombie.c
m309@m309-BY-OEM:~$
```

2. A) Orphan Process:

An orphan process is a child process whose parent process terminates before the child finishes execution. The orphan process is adopted by the init process.

```
c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    int pid = fork();

    if (pid > 0) {
        printf("Parent process exiting\n");
    } else {
        sleep(5);
        printf("Orphan Child Process\n");
        printf("PID: %d\n", getpid());
        printf("PPID: %d\n", getppid());
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Parent process exiting
Orphan Child Process
PID: 4321
PPID: 1
```

(B) Zombie Process:

A zombie process is a process that has completed execution but still has an entry in the process table because its parent has not read its exit status.

```
c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    int pid = fork();

    if (pid == 0) {
        printf("Child process exiting\n");
    } else {
        sleep(10);
        printf("Parent process running\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Child process exiting
Parent process running
```

3.(A) Child Process:

A child process is a process that is created by another process using the fork () system call. The child process gets a new PID and executes independently of the parent process.

(B) Parent Process:

A parent process is the process that creates another process using the fork () system call. It receives the PID of the child process as the return value of fork ().

➤ IMP:

- ❖ fork () returns **0** → Child process
- ❖ fork () returns **PID > 0** → Parent process

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    int pid = fork();

    if (pid == 0) {
        printf("Child Process\n");
        printf("PID: %d\n", getpid());
        printf("PPID: %d\n", getppid());
    } else {
        printf("Parent Process\n");
        printf("PID: %d\n", getpid());
        printf("Child PID: %d\n", pid);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Child Process
PID: 4501
PPID: 4500
Parent Process
PID: 4500
Child PID: 4501
```