Lab 2

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Exercise 1

(a) Use only the ps command to list all processes (including UID) with parent process ID (PPID) 1. I consult the man page of ps and find the **--ppid** switch.

--ppid pidlist

Select by parent process ID. This selects the processes with a parent process ID in pidlist.

To include the UID I use the u option, and to print it numerically I use the n modifier. Both are documented in the man pages of ps.

u Display user-oriented format.

n Numeric output for WCHAN and USER (including all types of UID and GID).

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USER				VSZ		TTY				COMMAND
0				11776	6712	?	Ss	14:45	0:01	
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0	433	0.0	0.1	7456	4716	?	Ss	14:45	0:00	
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/usr/lib/r	tkit/	rtkit	-daer	non						
0	462	0.0	0.4	101864	15860	?	Ssl	14:45	0:00	
/usr/sbin/	Netwo	rkMan	ager	no-da	aemon					
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/usr/sbir										
0	1003	0.0	0.2	51332	7736	?	Ssl	14:45	0:00	
/usr/lib/	upower	/upow	erd							
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bd -q30m										
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0	1052	0.0	0.3	64484	13244	?	Ssl	14:45	0:00	
/usr/lib/	'packag	gekit/	packa	gekitd						
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/usr/lib/	colord	/colo	rd							
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keyring-d	laemon	dae	moniz	elo	gin					
1000	1168	0.0	0.0	15808	308	;	S	14:45	0:00	
/usr/bin/	VBoxC1	ient	cli	.pboard						
1000	1179	0.0	0.0	15808	308	?	S	14:45	0:00	
/usr/bin/	VBoxC1	ient	sea	mless						
1000	1186	0.0	0.0	15808	308	?	S	14:45	0:00	
/usr/bin/	VBoxC1	ient	dra	ganddro	ор					
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/usr/bin/	VBoxC1	ient	vms	vga						
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settings-	daemon	/gsd-	print	er						
1000	1378	0.0	0.0	15808	1368	?	S	14:45	0:01	
/usr/bin/	VBoxC1	ient	vms	vga						
0	6174	0.0	0.0	5256	2864	;	Ss	15:38	0:00	/usr/sbin/cron -f
	11456	0.0	0.2	55620	7480	?	Ssl	17:19	0:00	
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/usr/lib/	udisks				_					
/usr/lib/	udisks			no-de 14656	_	?	Ss	17:24	0:00	/usr/sbin/cupsd -

(b) Filter the list of processes using grep (or awk) such that only processes no kernel threads, e.g. [kworker]]) running as username root remain.

I consult the man page of ps and find the **--user** switch.

--user userlist

Select by effective user ID (EUID) or name. Identical to -u and U.

Like in (a) I use **nu** and pipe the output into grep.

Here I filter out lines with closing brackets using the -v switch.

These correspond to kernel threads for the following reason:

A post on stackexchange tells me that ps prints the command in brackets when the process args are unavailable. Another page indicates that "these will be kernel threads implementing helper functions, specific subsystems, work queues, etc."

```
moritzpfeffer@debian:~$ ps --user root nu | grep -v ]
   USER
          PID %CPU %MEM
                          VSZ
                                RSS TTY
                                             STAT START
                                                         TIME COMMAND
            1 0.0 0.1 28308 6552 ?
                                                         0:01 /sbin/init
                                            Ss
                                                 14:45
          212 0.0 0.1 11776 6712 ?
                                                 14:45
                                                         0:01
/lib/systemd/systemd-journald
          241 0.0 0.0 21868 1528 ?
                                            Ss 14:45
                                                         0:00 /sbin/lvmetad -f
          242 0.0 0.1 16240 4100 ?
                                                 14:45
                                                         0:00
                                            Ss
/lib/systemd/systemd-udevd
          432 0.0 0.0
                         6612 1940 ?
                                            Ss
                                                 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/sbin/irgbalance --foreground
          433 0.0 0.1
                        7456 4716 ?
                                                 14:45
                                                         0:00
                                            Ss
/lib/systemd/systemd-logind
          462 0.0 0.4 101864 15860 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/sbin/NetworkManager --no-daemon
          465 0.0 0.1 39360 6424 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon
          466 0.0 0.0 23528 2996 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n
          468 0.0 0.2 51904 8392 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/sbin/ModemManager
          486 0.0 0.2 39616 8200 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd --no-debug
          539 0.0 0.1 10496 5160 ?
                                            Ss
                                                 14:45
                                                         0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
          710 0.0 0.2 49556 7568 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00 /usr/sbin/gdm3
      9
          717 0.0 0.0 31868 2988 ?
                                            Sl
                                                 14:45
                                                         0:03
/usr/sbin/VBoxService --pidfile /var/run/vboxadd-service.sh
          741 0.0 0.0
                         2100
                                52 ?
                                                 14:45
                                            Ss
                                                         0:00
/usr/sbin/minissdpd -i 0.0.0.0
      0 1003 0.0 0.2 51332 7736 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/lib/upower/upowerd
      0 1051 0.0 0.1 10796 4472 ?
                                                 14:45
                                                         0:00
/sbin/wpa_supplicant -u -s -0 /run/wpa_supplicant
      0 1052 0.0 0.3 64484 13244 ?
                                            Ssl 14:45
                                                         0:00
/usr/lib/packagekit/packagekitd
      0 6174 0.0 0.0
                        5256 2864 ?
                                            Ss
                                                 15:38
                                                         0:00 /usr/sbin/cron -f
      0 10735 0.0 0.1
                         8124 3744 ?
                                            S
                                                 17:19
                                                         0:00 /sbin/dhclient -d
-q -sf /usr/lib/NetworkManager/nm-dhcp-helper -pf /var/run/dhclient-enp0s3.pid -lf
/var/lib/NetworkManager/dhclient-2b5ae656-5993-4431-82a4-da96c10b4d7e-enp0s3.lease
-cf /var/lib/NetworkManager/dhclient-enp0s3.conf enp0s3
      0 11456 0.0 0.2 55620 7480 ?
                                            Ssl 17:19
                                                         0:00
/usr/lib/udisks2/udisksd --no-debug
                                      Ss
      0 11994 0.0 0.1 14656 7172 ?
                                                 17:24
                                                         0:00 /usr/sbin/cupsd -
1
```

Then i verify that this really yields the expected number of processes.

```
moritzpfeffer@debian:~$ ps --user root nu | grep -v ] | wc -l
23
```

23 - 1 (header line) = 22. This matches the number indicated in the exercise description of (c). Thus, my command appears to be correct.

(c) For each of the remaining (~22) processes, provide a 2-3 sentences describing the functionality of each process (Hint: use man / Arch)

Program Name	Description
/sbin/init	This is the first running process with PID 1. On our system it links to /lib/systemd/systemd. It is responsible for bringing up services, running init scripts, mounting filesystems. Systemd was created by Lennart Poettering and replaces the SystemV init as discussed in exercise 1. (man + Arch)
/lib/systemd/systemd-journald	systemd-journald is a part of systemd and a service that aggregates logging message from various sources e.g. kernel logs. Logging messages are classified by their source and priority. (man + Arch)
/sbin/lvmetad	lvmetad serves as cache for LVM metadata. LVM stands for logical volume manager and is a storage abstraction layer. <i>(man)</i>
/lib/systemd/systemd-udevd	Wikipedia says that udev stands for "userspace /dev" and that it is a device manager. The kernel emits a uevent for example when a usb device is plugged in. Systemd-udevd itself runs in userspace but listens to these events. Then it creates or removes corresponding entries in /dev [1]
/usr/sbin/irqbalance	irqbalance distributes "interrupts accross processors on a multiprocessor system". It allows the user to customize the handling of interrupts by providing a policy script targeted at a specific IRQ. (man)
/lib/systemd/systemd-logind	systemd-logind is a service that handles user authentication. According to man, this includes "keeping track of users and sessions", session management and "device access management for users".
/usr/sbin/NetworkManager	NetworkManger is a service with the goal of simplyfying networking. It can manage multiple connection e.g. (Wifi + 3G) at once. Also it has the default policy to connect to networks whenever available. (man)
/usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts- daemon	The accounts-daemon resides in the /usr/lib/accountsservice directory which shows that it is part of the AccountsService by freedesktop. It exposes a "D-Bus interface for querying and manipulating user account information" (<i>man</i>). Apparently, this makes for a more convenient API as developers don't have to fork of programs such as adduser [2].
/usr/sbin/rsyslogd	It provides support for message logging while avoiding autobackgrounding.

Program Name	Description
/usr/sbin/ModemManager	provides a unified high level API for communicating with mobile broadband modems, regardless of the protocol used to communicate with the actual device (Generic AT, vendor-specific AT, QCDM, QMI, MBIM).
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd	polkitd provides the org.freedesktop.PolicyKit1 D-Bus service on the system message bus. Users or administrators should never need to start this daemon as it will be automatically started by dbusdaemon(1) whenever an application calls into the service.
/usr/sbin/sshd	Provides secure encrypted communications between two untrusted hosts over an insecure network. When this option is specified, sshd will not detach and does not become a daemon. This allows easy monitoring of sshd.
/usr/sbin/gdm3	gdm3 reads /etc/gdm3/custom.conf for its configuration. For each local display, gdm starts an X server and runs a minimal GNOME session including a graphical greeter. If configured so, the main gdm process also listens for XDMCP requests from remote displays.
/usr/sbin/VBoxService	Enables interoperability between host and the VM such as copy paste, shared folders etc. Also writes the process ID of the service to a file in /var/run/vboxadd-service.sh.
/usr/sbin/minissdpd	It listens for SSDP traffic and keeps track of what are the UPnP devices up on the network while the name or IP address of the interface used to listen to SSDP packets coming on multicast address 0.0.0.0.
/usr/lib/upower/upowerd	
/sbin/wpa_supplicant	
/usr/lib/packagekit/packagekitd	
/usr/sbin/cron	
/sbin/dhclient	
/usr/lib/udisks2/udisksd	

/usr/sbin/cupsd

/usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n

- > It provides support for message logging while avoiding auto-backgrounding. /usr/sbin/ModemManager
- > provides a unified high level API for communicating with mobile broadband modems, regardless of the protocol used to communicate with the actual device (Generic AT, vendor-specific AT, QCDM, QMI, MBIM...).
 /usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd --no-debug
- > polkitd provides the org.freedesktop.PolicyKit1 D-Bus service on the system

message bus. Users or administrators should never need to start this daemon as it will be automatically started by dbus-daemon(1) whenever an application calls into the service.

/usr/sbin/sshd -D

- > provide secure encrypted communications between two untrusted hosts over an insecure network. When this option is specified, sshd will not detach and does not become a daemon. This allows easy monitoring of sshd.
- /usr/sbin/gdm3
- > gdm3 reads /etc/gdm3/custom.conf for its configuration. For each local display, gdm starts an X server and runs a minimal GNOME session including a graphical greeter. If configured so, the main gdm process also listens for XDMCP requests from remote displays.

/usr/sbin/VBoxService --pidfile /var/run/vboxadd-service.sh

> Write the process ID to a file in /var/run/vboxadd-service.sh.

/usr/sbin/minissdpd -i 0.0.0.0

> It listens for SSDP traffic and keeps track of what are the UPnP devices up on the network while the name or IP address of the interface used to listen to SSDP packets coming on multicast address 0.0.0.0.

Exercise 2

(a) Run the binary and show the process tree using pstree and the parent PID. While the fork file is excuting, switch to another tty:

```
fangwenliao@debian:~/Downloads/OS_Lab2/fork$ make
gcc -w -Werror -o fork fork.c
fangwenliao@debian:~/Downloads/OS_Lab2/fork$ ./fork
Main process PID: 1845
Child PID: 1848
Child PID: 1847
Child PID: 1846
Child PID: 1850
Child PID: 1849
Child PID: 1851
Child PID: 1852
Press ENTER key to Continue
Process 1847 ended
Process 1846 ended
Process 1848 ended
Process 1852 ended
Process 1850 ended
Process 1851 ended
Process 1849 ended
```

```
Process 1845 ended
```

Meanwhile switch to another TTY, and run:

- (b) Explain the number of running processes based on the source code in fork.c. According to man page of fork, the fork() copies the calling process in a seperate memory space and the child process has the same content. In the source code there are 3 fork() calls. When process 1845 fork for the first time, it creates 1846, at this point both 1845 and 1846 will run the second fork. In the second fork, 1845 and 1846 create correspondly 1849 and 1847, after that 1845, 1846, 1847 1849 are prepared for the third fork. Finally 1852, 1851, 1850 1848 are forked.
- (c) Do these processes share memory or other resources? Why (not)? Arrording to man page of fork, they are in different memory space, however fork() in Linux use copy-to-write technique, they actually share the same physical memory, because they didn't write anything.

Exercise 3

(a) Implement an application in C that uses (1) a clone() system call to create a process, (2) a clone() system call to create a thread, and (3) a fork() (in that specific order)

```
#include <stdio.h> // printf()
#include <unistd.h>
                        // sleep(), getpid(), getppid()
#include <signal.h> // SIGCHLD flag
#include <linux/sched.h> // CLONE flags
#include <stdlib.h> // malloc
void printids()
{
    printf("TGID: %d\n", getpid()); // Print the TGID of the current process
    printf("PPID: %d\n", getppid()); // Print the PPID of the current process
}
int main(void)
    printf("[Parent Process]\n");
    printids(); // IDs of the main process
    printf("[Clone Process]\n");
    void *child_stack;
    child_stack = (void *)malloc(8192);
    clone(&printids, child_stack + 8192, CLONE_CHILD_CLEARTID | CLONE_CHILD_SETTID
| SIGCHLD);
    wait();
    free(child_stack);
    printf("[Clone Thread]\n");
    void *child_stack2;
    child stack2 = (void *)malloc(8192);
    clone(&printids, child_stack2 + 8192, CLONE_VM | CLONE_FS | CLONE_FILES |
CLONE_SIGHAND | CLONE_THREAD, ∅);
    sleep(1);
    if (fork() == 0) {
        printf("[Fork Process]\n");
        printids();
    }
    wait();
    free(child_stack2);
}
```

(b) For each of the created processes and threads, print and clearly show the TGID and PPID.

```
moritzpfeffer@debian:~$ ./a.out
[Parent Process]
TGID: 16846
PPID: 16073
[Clone Process]
```

```
TGID: 16847
PPID: 16846
[Clone Thread]
TGID: 16846
PPID: 16073
[Fork Process]
TGID: 16850
PPID: 16846
```

(c) Explain why each of the TGIDs and PPIDs have the values as shown.

Lets look at all PPIDs first.

We have [Parent Process].PID = [Parent Process].TGID = [Clone Process].PPID = [Fork Process].PPID.

That is because [Parent Process] spawns the other two processes and is their parent.

In contrast, [Parent Process].PID != [Clone Thread].PPID.

But, [Parent Process].PPID == [Clone Thread].PPID because both have the same parent which is the shell.

Now lets look at TGIDs.

[Parent Process], [Clone Process] and [Fork Process] each have their own TGID which also serves as their PID because they are distinct processes.

Only [Parent Process].TGID = [Clone Thread].TGID because both threads run in the same process.

Exercise 4

(a) Implement the list_processes function such that it outputs (prints) a list of all processes including the executable name, process ID, and thread group ID.

```
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/sched.h>
#define M AUTHOR "Moritz Pfeffer <st152880@stud.uni-stuttgart.de>"
#define M_DESC "Process Module"
void list processes(struct task struct *task) // task struct is defined in
<linux/sched.h>
{
    printk(KERN_INFO "name\tpid\ttgid");
   for each process(task)
    { // for_each_process is a helper method defined in <linux/sched.h>
        // TODO Implement: for each task print the executable name, PID, and TGID
        printk(KERN_INFO "%s\t%d\t%d", task->comm, task->pid, task->tgid);
    }
}
int init(void)
    printk(KERN_INFO "pm: init(void)\n");
    printk(KERN INFO "pm: Module author = %s\n", M AUTHOR);
```

```
printk(KERN_INFO "pm: Module description = %s\n", M_DESC);

list_processes(&init_task);

return 0;
}

void exit(void)
{
   printk(KERN_INFO "pm: exit(void)\n");
}

module_init(init); // Define module entry point
module_exit(exit); // Define module exit point

MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");
MODULE_AUTHOR(M_AUTHOR);
MODULE_DESCRIPTION(M_DESC);
```

(b) Show the output of the kern.log related to your module.

```
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503447] pm: init(void)
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503448] pm: Module author = Moritz Pfeffer
<st152880@stud.uni-stuttgart.de>
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503448] pm: Module description = Process
Module
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503448] name pid tgid
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503449] systemd
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503450] kthreadd 2
                                                            2
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503450] ksoftirqd/0
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503451] kworker/0:0H 5
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503451] rcu sched 7
                                                            7
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503452] rcu bh
                                                            8
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503452] migration/0
                                                                9
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503453] lru-add-drain 10
                                                               10
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503453] watchdog/0
                                                            11
                                                                11
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503454] cpuhp/0
                                                        12 12
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503454] cpuhp/1
                                                        13 13
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503455] watchdog/1
                                                            14 14
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503455] migration/1
                                                            15 15
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503456] ksoftirqd/1
                                                            16
                                                               16
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503456] kworker/1:0H 18
                                                               18
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503457] kdevtmpfs 19
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503457] netns 20 20
                                                            21
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503458] khungtaskd
                                                               21
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503458] oom reaper
                                                            22
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Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503459] writeback 23
                                                            23
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503459] kcompactd0
                                                            24
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Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503460] ksmd 26 26
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503461] khugepaged
                                                            27
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Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503461] crypto
                                                            28
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503462] kintegrityd
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Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503462] bioset
                                                        30 30
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(c) Which parts of the kernel module execute in kernel space?

All parts of the kernel module execute in kernel space. This can be seen from the fact that the kernel function *printk* is available in all the procedures i.e. init, exit and list_processes.