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).

```
moritzpfeffer@debian:~$ ps --ppid 1 nu
    USER    PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ    RSS TTY       STAT START    TIME COMMAND
       0    212  0.0  0.1  11776   6712 ?         Ss    14:45    0:01
/lib/systemd/systemd-journald
       0    241  0.0  0.0  21868   1528 ?         Ss    14:45    0:00 /sbin/lvmetad -f
       0    242  0.0  0.1  16240   4100 ?         Ss    14:45    0:00
/lib/systemd/systemd-udevd
     115    431  0.0  0.0   6252   3116 ?         Ss    14:45    0:00 avahi-daemon:
running [debian.local]
       0    432  0.0  0.0   6612   1940 ?         Ss    14:45    0:00
/usr/sbin/irqbalance --foreground
       0    433  0.0  0.1   7456   4716 ?         Ss    14:45    0:00
/lib/systemd/systemd-logind
     108    436  0.0  0.1   7244   4648 ?         Ss    14:45    0:02 /usr/bin/dbus-
daemon --system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activation
     113    461  0.0  0.0  24104   3044 ?         SNsl 14:45    0:00
/usr/lib/rtkit/rtkit-daemon
       0    462  0.0  0.4 101864  15860 ?         Ssl  14:45    0:00
/usr/sbin/NetworkManager --no-daemon
       0    465  0.0  0.1  39360   6424 ?         Ssl  14:45    0:00
/usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon
       0    466  0.0  0.0  23528   2996 ?         Ssl  14:45    0:00
/usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n
       0    468  0.0  0.2  51904   8392 ?         Ssl  14:45    0:00
/usr/sbin/ModemManager
       0    486  0.0  0.2  39616   8200 ?         Ssl  14:45    0:00
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd --no-debug
       0    539  0.0  0.1  10496   5160 ?         Ss    14:45    0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
       0    710  0.0  0.2  49556   7568 ?         Ssl  14:45    0:00 /usr/sbin/gdm3
       0    717  0.0  0.0  31868   2988 ?         Sl    14:45    0:03
/usr/sbin/VBoxService --pidfile /var/run/vboxadd-service.sh
     118    733  0.0  0.1   9552   6092 ?         Ss    14:45    0:00
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        /lib/systemd/systemd --user
            0   741  0.0  0.0   2100    52 ?          Ss   14:45   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
          105  1014  0.0  0.0  11572  3244 ?          Ss   14:45   0:00 /usr/sbin/exim4 -
        bd -q30m
            0  1051  0.0  0.1  10796  4472 ?          Ss   14:45   0:00
        /sbin/wpa_supplicant -u -s -O /run/wpa_supplicant
            0  1052  0.0  0.3  64484 13244 ?          Ssl  14:45   0:00
        /usr/lib/packagekit/packagekitd
          116  1075  0.0  0.3  46728 13368 ?          Ssl  14:45   0:00
        /usr/lib/colord/colord
         1000  1095  0.0  0.1   9552  6152 ?          Ss   14:45   0:00
        /lib/systemd/systemd --user
         1000  1102  0.0  0.1  39280  4848 ?          Sl   14:45   0:00 /usr/bin/gnome-
        keyring-daemon --daemonize --login
         1000  1168  0.0  0.0  15808   308 ?          S    14:45   0:00
        /usr/bin/VBoxClient --clipboard
         1000  1179  0.0  0.0  15808   308 ?          S    14:45   0:00
        /usr/bin/VBoxClient --seamless
         1000  1186  0.0  0.0  15808   308 ?          S    14:45   0:00
        /usr/bin/VBoxClient --draganddrop
         1000  1194  0.0  0.0  15808   308 ?          S    14:45   0:00
        /usr/bin/VBoxClient --vmsvga
         1000  1257  0.5  0.3 888652 11828 ?          S<l  14:45   1:04
        /usr/bin/pulseaudio --start --log-target=syslog
         1000  1368  0.0  0.2  71848 10472 tty2       Sl+  14:45   0:00 /usr/lib/gnome-
        settings-daemon/gsd-printer
         1000  1378  0.0  0.0  15808  1368 ?          S    14:45   0:01
        /usr/bin/VBoxClient --vmsvga
            0  6174  0.0  0.0   5256  2864 ?          Ss   15:38   0:00 /usr/sbin/cron -f
            0 11456  0.0  0.2  55620  7480 ?          Ssl  17:19   0:00
        /usr/lib/udisks2/udisksd --no-debug
            0 11994  0.0  0.1  14656  7172 ?          Ss   17:24   0:00 /usr/sbin/cupsd -
        l
```

*(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
       0      1  0.0  0.1  28308   6552 ?         Ss   14:45   0:01 /sbin/init
       0    212  0.0  0.1  11776   6712 ?         Ss   14:45   0:01
/lib/systemd/systemd-journald
       0    241  0.0  0.0  21868   1528 ?         Ss   14:45   0:00 /sbin/lvmetad -f
       0    242  0.0  0.1  16240   4100 ?         Ss   14:45   0:00
/lib/systemd/systemd-udevd
       0    432  0.0  0.0   6612   1940 ?         Ss   14:45   0:00
/usr/sbin/irqbalance --foreground
       0    433  0.0  0.1   7456   4716 ?         Ss   14:45   0:00
/lib/systemd/systemd-logind
       0    462  0.0  0.4 101864  15860 ?         Ssl  14:45   0:00
/usr/sbin/NetworkManager --no-daemon
       0    465  0.0  0.1  39360   6424 ?         Ssl  14:45   0:00
/usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon
       0    466  0.0  0.0  23528   2996 ?         Ssl  14:45   0:00
/usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n
       0    468  0.0  0.2  51904   8392 ?         Ssl  14:45   0:00
/usr/sbin/ModemManager
       0    486  0.0  0.2  39616   8200 ?         Ssl  14:45   0:00
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd --no-debug
       0    539  0.0  0.1  10496   5160 ?         Ss   14:45   0:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
       0    710  0.0  0.2  49556   7568 ?         Ssl  14:45   0:00 /usr/sbin/gdm3
       0    717  0.0  0.0  31868   2988 ?         Sl   14:45   0:03
/usr/sbin/VBoxService --pidfile /var/run/vboxadd-service.sh
       0    741  0.0  0.0   2100     52 ?         Ss   14:45   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 ?         Ss   14:45   0:00
/sbin/wpa_supplicant -u -s -O /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
       0  11994  0.0  0.1  14656   7172 ?         Ss   17:24   0:00 /usr/sbin/cupsd -
l
```

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. *(man)*
/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" (*man*). 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 auto-backgrounding.

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 dbus-daemon(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	UPower gives an interface of power source energy management and upowerd provides this service on the system bus. it automatically starts.
/sbin/wpa_supplicant	it is a backend for wireless network interface configuration, it starts when the wireless interface is raised. How to use a WiFi interface
/usr/lib/packagekit/packagekitd	PackageKit makes common software task easier and smoother and is distribution neutral.
/usr/sbin/cron	it is responsible for the time based job scheduling in UNIX, it is a very old programm and receives little maintance by debian.
/sbin/dhclient	it is used go configure the DHCP client(Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol automatically sets up LAN) when setting up a LAN.
/usr/lib/udisks2/udisksd	udisks is used to operate disks or storage devices and udisksd is its daemon that starts automatically.
/usr/sbin/cupsd	CUPS prints from user applications, it converts informations for the printer to understand, and cupsd is its scheduler.

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:

```
fangwenliao@debian:~$ pstree -p 1845
fork(1845)─┬─fork(1846)─┬─fork(1849)───fork(1852)
           │            └─fork(1851)
           ├─fork(1847)───fork(1850)
           └─fork(1848)
```

(b) Explain the number of running processes based on the source code in fork.c.
According to the man page of fork, the fork() copies the calling process in a separate 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)?

According to man page of fork, they are in different memory space, however fork() in Linux uses copy-on-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)

For creating a process using clone, i straced a program that forks to learn the arguments to clone.

For creating a thread using clone, i consulted the man pages of clone.

```c
#include <linux/sched.h> // CLONE flags
#include <signal.h>      // SIGCHLD flag
#include <stdio.h>       // printf()
#include <stdlib.h>      // malloc
#include <unistd.h>      // sleep(), getpid(), getppid()

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) {
    pid_t pid;
    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, 0);
    sleep(1);
    if (fork() == 0) {
        printf("[Fork Process]\n");
        printids();
    } else {
        wait();
        free(child_stack2);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

(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.

```c
#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    1    1
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503450] kthreadd   2    2
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503450] ksoftirqd/0    3    3
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503451] kworker/0:0H   5    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    8
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503452] migration/0    9    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   19
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503457] netns 20   20
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503458] khungtaskd     21   21
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503458] oom_reaper     22   22
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503459] writeback 23   23
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503459] kcompactd0     24   24
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503460] ksmd  26   26
```

```
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503461] khugepaged     27  27
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503461] crypto        28  28
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503462] kintegrityd    29  29
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503462] bioset        30  30
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503463] kblockd       31  31
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503463] devfreq_wq     32  32
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503464] watchdogd 33   33
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503464] kswapd0       34  34
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503465] vmstat        35  35
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503466] kthrotld   47  47
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503466] ipv6_addrconf 48   48
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503466] ata_sff     85  85
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503467] scsi_eh_0 87  87
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503467] scsi_tmf_0    89  89
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503468] scsi_eh_1 91  91
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503468] scsi_tmf_1    92  92
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503469] bioset     109 109
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503469] kworker/1:1H  112 112
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503504] scsi_eh_2 114 114
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503505] scsi_tmf_2    115 115
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503506] scsi_eh_3 116 116
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503506] scsi_tmf_3    117 117
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503506] scsi_eh_4 118 118
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503507] scsi_tmf_4    119 119
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503507] scsi_eh_5 120 120
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503508] scsi_tmf_5    121 121
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503508] scsi_eh_6 122 122
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503508] scsi_tmf_6    123 123
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503509] scsi_eh_7 124 124
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503509] scsi_tmf_7    125 125
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503510] scsi_eh_8 126 126
Nov 16 21:35:59 debian kernel: [ 3282.503510] scsi_tmf_8    127 127
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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.