

pthread\_create

pthread\_join

pthread\_exit

**#include <pthread.h>**

```
int pthread_create(pthread_t *thread,  
    pthread_attr_t *attr,  
    void *(*start_routine) (void *),  
    void *arg);
```

```
int pthread_join(pthread_t thread, void **retval);
```

```
void pthread_exit(void *retval);
```

Compile and link with `-pthread`.

#1 My program calls pthread\_create twice. How many stacks does my process have?

#2 What is the difference between a process and a thread?

#3 What does pthread\_cancel do?  
and are there alternatives?

#4 Differences between exit() and pthread\_exit()?

#5 ..so why would you call pthread\_exit in your main method?

#6 Give four ways that a thread can be terminated

#7 Why are some functions e.g. asctime, getenv, strtok, strerror not thread-safe?

```
01 char* to_message(int num) {  
02     char static result [256];  
03     if(num < 1000)  
04         sprintf(result, "%d : blah blah" , num);  
05     else strcpy(result, "Unknown");  
06     return result;  
07 }
```

#8. What are condition variables, semaphores, mutexes?

#9 Advantages of threads over forking processes?

#10. Can you fork a process with multiple threads?

#11. Examples of why you might fork processes instead of using threads