

**sem\_poster.c**

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11 /**
12  * @file    sem_poster.c
13  * @brief   This program demonstrates posting (incrementing) a POSIX semaphore.
14  *          It is typically used in conjunction with another process that waits
15  *          on this semaphore. The posting operation signals that an event has
16  *          occurred or a resource is available, allowing the waiting process
17  *          to proceed.
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23
24 #include <stdio.h>
25 #include <fcntl.h>    // For O_* constants
26 #include <sys/stat.h> // For mode constants
27 #include <semaphore.h>
28 #include <stdlib.h>
29
30 #define SEM_NAME "/semaphore_custom" // Name of the semaphore to post
31
32 int main()
33 {
34     // Open the semaphore that has been created by other file
35     sem_t *sem = sem_open(SEM_NAME, 0);
36     if (sem == SEM_FAILED)
37     {
38         perror("sem_open failed");
39         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
40     }
41
42     // Post the semaphore
43     if (sem_post(sem) < 0)
44     {
45         perror("sem_post failed");
46         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
47     }
48
49     printf("Semaphore posted.\n");
50
51     // Close the semaphore to release resources. This operation does not remove
52     // the semaphore but detaches it from the process that called sem_close.
53     sem_close(sem);
54
55     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
56 }
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