

Learning Report

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Activities

Activity 1 – Introduction to Linux OS and Libraries linking

Learning Resources:

https://embetronicx.com/tutorials/unit_testing/unit-testing-in-c-testing-with-unity

https://www3.ntu.edu.sg/home/ehchua/programming/cpp/gcc_make.html

Goal of Activity: Static library and Dynamic library. Creating user defined libraries and linking user defined functions as library both statically and dynamically.

Topics covered: Linux OS Architecture, GCC & Build Process, Utilities, Static & Dynamic Libraries, Makefile creation, GCC & Build Process.

Learning Outcomes: Activity based on creating multiple functions with many operations like string compare, concatenation and creating makefiles depending on the conditions.

Challenges: Implementing and remembering of System calls and Processes related commands

Github link: https://github.com/prakruthin/linux_3551

Activity 2:

Type of Activity: Individual

Goal of Activity: Linux OS architecture

Topics covered: Linux OS Architecture, Utilities, Static and dynamic libraries, Makefile creation & Build process Learning

Outcomes: Implemented the working of Stages in scheduling of processes, Zombie processes system calls and signals, Context switch and structure of Linux OS

Challenges : Implementing System calls and Processes related commands

Learning Resources:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/9e33e60e-91e3-4b6f-ac23-937e83897e86>

https://www3.ntu.edu.sg/home/ehchua/programming/cpp/gcc_make.html

Activity 3: Semaphores and Mutex

Type of Activity: Individual

Goal of Activity: Implement producer consumer problem

Topics Covered:

Mutex Lock, Semaphores- Named and unnamed, Race condition, Deadlock, Pipes, Shared memory, Message queue

Learning Outcomes:

- Working with named and unnamed semaphores, and using named semaphores in shared memory.
- Handling context switching in order to avoid deadlocks.
- Analyzing the return type for mutex to check for success or failure.
- Using operations on shared memory such as read write and update.
- Learnt to implement sequencing and mutual exclusion.

Challenges: Understanding the deadlocks and shared memory

References:

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