

Operating Systems Lab-3 (Signals)

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- Q1 I have sent a basic signal SIGINT(CTRL-C) by keeping it in a infinite loop, it handled it properly and the loop is still running.
- Q2 We can handle every signal except two signals SIGKILL and SIGSTOP because these are kept by the operating systems for an emergency purpose; sending the kill -x pid (x is a signal) multiple times also doesn't effect the program, it's being handled.
- Q3 If we send a signal to the program during it's sleep then OS immediately wakes up the process from the sleep and gives back the execution to the program.
- Q4 I have opened firefox in background whose pid is 4797 Then by typing pstree -s 4797 it listed all the parent & child processes which are associated to pid 4797
The output is:
systemd - - - lightdm - - - lightdm - - - upstart - - - gnome - terminal - - - bash - - - firefox - - - Web - content... Bash: Shell on which I am working. gnome-terminal: Terminal emulation application which provides access to unix shell in GNOME environment. upstart: It is an event-based replacement for /sbin/init daemon. lightdm: It is a display manager. systemd: systemd is a system and service manager for linux operating system.
- Q5 Except for the SIGCHLD all other signals are killing it. For SIGCHLD the default action is ignore so it's just ignoring the signal.